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STRIVE director Rhonda Gibbons, left, looks on as Eduardo Gutierrez, right, of Hansen, and Dustin Davidson, of Buhl, center, haul care boxes to the cars of people receiving Thanksgiving meals Tuesday afternoon in Twin Falls. Young adults from the group volunteered several hours to hand out donations on Monday and Tuesday at the South Central Community Action Partnership in Twin Falls.

HELP FOR THE HOLIDAYS

MAGIC VALLEY FAMILIES RECEIVE DONATED DINNERS FOR THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

By **Damon Hunzeker**
Times-News writer

About 1,200 Magic Valley residents were able to avoid grocery stores this Thanksgiving, but they may still have to call that Butterball Hotline.

The South Central Community Action Partnership (SCCAP), in conjunction with area businesses, has been accumulating donated turkeys for three days each November over the past 10 years.

The bird-raiser, 60 Hours to Fight Hunger, brought in 1,598 turkeys for low-income families last week. The turkeys end up in Thanksgiving-dinner boxes that also include stuffing, Jell-O, yams, peaches, potatoes, cranberries, olives, pies, some kind of juice, and cakes — which even high-income families don't typically serve on the holiday.

"We had 1,200 applications. Any birds beyond that, we'll use to help Christmas organizations," said Leanne

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TO ASK ABOUT GIVING OR RECEIVING A HOLIDAY DONATION, CALL SOUTH CENTRAL COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP AT 733-9351.

Spackman to remain IDWR head for now

By **Nate Poppino**
Times-News writer

Gary Spackman will remain Idaho's top man for water issues for at least the near future, a move made in part to help the agency save money in a tough budget year.

Spackman has served as interim director of the Idaho Department of Water Resources since July, replacing former Director Dave Tuthill who retired in June.

Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter had originally said he'd find a per-

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— **Jon Hanian, spokesman for Gov. C.L. 'Butch' Otter**

manent replacement for Tuthill as early as the summer. But that timeline extended over time, and Spackman was appointed in part to give Otter more time to select a candidate.

Otter spokesman Jon Hanian

confirmed Tuesday that the governor recently wrote applicants for the job to inform them he does not plan to make an appointment at this time. At the moment, Spackman will keep the director's seat indefinitely — Hanian said he didn't

even have a rough timeline for an expected decision.

"This is obviously a very important post, and it's a very demanding and difficult job," Hanian said. "The governor believes in taking his time and making sure we have the right person."

It doesn't hurt from the state's perspective that Spackman's old job — administrator of IDWR's water-management division — hasn't been filled yet. The agency was

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Judge: Feedlot owner did not inject wastewater into aquifer

By **Nate Poppino**
Times-News writer

After four years, Cory King has finally secured a victory of sorts.

The Burley-area feedlot operator will still be sentenced next month in federal court for illegally injecting fluids into an underground aquifer without a permit. But he won't face any extra punishment for polluting that aquifer with manure during his actions in 2005.

In a memorandum issued Monday, U.S. District Judge B. Lynn Winnmill wrote that prosecutors didn't do enough during a two-day hearing earlier this month in Pocatello to prove that King injected anything other than water into the ground.

Prosecutors had a tricky time making their case.

Winnmill wrote that the government's lone water sample was taken too long after

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BREAKING NEWS
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T.F. teen pleads guilty to DUI in home crash

Torres to be sentenced; child injury charge dropped

By **Andrea Jackson**
Times-News writer

The Twin Falls teenager accused of injuring his girlfriend and their 5-day-old baby when he drove his car into a Paul home is scheduled to be sentenced for driving under the influence after he signed a plea agreement with prosecutors.

David R. Torres, 17, allegedly crashed his Chevrolet Cobalt into Donna Holder's house along 123 E. Ellis St. in Paul on Sept. 20. Neighbors found Torres' infant son on the trunk of the car, the baby's 17-year-old mother still inside, and Torres lying on the ground. No one was restrained by safety belts, authorities have said.

Torres was charged Sept. 20 as an adult with felony DUI, felony injury to a child and driving without privileges. He signed a plea agreement filed Nov. 9 that says

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Jerome County to send jail funding back to voters

Criminal justice facility funding to be on May ballot

By **John Plestina**
Times-News writer

JEROME — The jail that failed by the slimmest of margins will again seek Jerome County voter approval in May.

County commissioners agreed Tuesday to ask voters in May to approve a 30-year, \$13.5 million lease-to-purchase agreement to build a 165-bed jail and sheriff's station.

Commission Chairman Charlie Howell told the *Times-*

News he'll seek a formal vote by the commission at its next meeting to authorize the May election.

The proposed Jerome County Justice Facility received nearly two-thirds voter approval on Nov. 3, but failed by 25 votes — coming only 1.16 percent short of state-supermajority approval.

The county's concerns with its existing 35-year-old jail include potential safety and civil liability issues.

A small contingent of oppo-

nents of the proposed jail attended the meeting, including former county commissioner Diana Obenauer, Xenia Williams and Lee Halper, a frequent critic of Jerome County government.

"The fact is the public has spoken," Obenauer said before the meeting, and added that she felt it would go against the will of the people if the question were to reappear on the ballot.

Also on Tuesday, consultant April Lee, general manager of Blaine County-based Rocky

"I would expect this to be harder the second time around. To do it successfully, we have to be on top of it every day."

— **April Lee, general manager of Blaine County-based Rocky Mountain Corrections**

Mountain Corrections, proposed to assist the county with voter education for the May election for a fee of \$30,000 — \$5,000 of which would only be collected if the funding question passes. Lee said the fee would cover only RMC's consulting expenses.

Howell said after Tuesday's meeting the \$30,000 is no small amount, and the commission

will take its time to analyze RMC's proposal.

To date, Jerome County has paid \$87,500 to RMC, which also handled the county's voter education efforts for the Nov. 3 election. Its last contract with the county expired that day.

Howell asked Lee if RMC

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MORNING BRIEFING

Pat's Picks

Three things to do today

Pat Marcantonio



- You can never have too much turkey. So eat a turkey dinner at noon at the Hagerman Senior Center, 140 E. Lake St. Cost is \$4 for seniors or \$5 for everyone else. Enjoy your community at this preholiday feast.
- Volunteer or donate to help others on Thanksgiving Day. Members of the College of Southern Idaho's Chi Alpha student club and New Hope Christian Fellowship will deliver meals to home-bound people. Dinners will also be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the New Hope Christian Fellowship, 181 Morrison St., Twin Falls.

Rides will be provided for those who don't have transportation. Call Jeff Humphrey at 733-6255 to help out.

- You can smell snow in the air. Blaine County Nordic Trails season passes are on sale. The 130-kilometer trail system is one of the largest in the U.S. Season passes are \$199 for adults and \$29 for youth ages 13-17. Call the district at 788-2117 or visit www.bcrd.org.

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

Holidays

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Trappen, SCCAP community services director. Applicants are required to demonstrate low income — \$1,201 per month for a single person, \$2,444 per month for a family of four. "They bring in a utility bill to show us they have a place to cook it. Anybody who doesn't, we refer them to the meals around the valley that are being served," Trappen said, referring to charitable dinners provided by the Salvation Army and other groups. Some of the turkey boxes were shipped to the SCCAP offices in Burley and Jerome, but most of them were delivered directly to applicants' vehicles from the Twin Falls warehouse Monday through today. Seven of the volunteers were participants in STRIVE (Students Transitioning in Responsibility, Independence, and Vocational Education), a group of high-school graduates with special needs. "It helps me develop working skills," Eduardo Gutierrez, 19, said. He doesn't intend to work in a warehouse, though. "I plan to go into the recording arts," Gutierrez said. One of STRIVE's psychological rehabilitation specialists, Curtis Johnson, explained the program. "We're always looking for more students. Even though it's through the Filer School District, it's for the whole Magic Valley. We're providing them with work skills — cooking, cleaning, applying for a

job, getting a resume together, just basic life skills," Johnson said. "Some of them have sight problems. Some are developmentally delayed. Some are autistic." Melissa Morse, another rehabilitation specialist, between loading turkeys into boxes, said, "This is an amazing way to not only teach compassion but also job skills, and I'm really proud of the kids because they enjoy it." One of the beneficiaries, Lenny Jones, 39, of Twin Falls, praised the effort while picking up a dinner box. "It helps us incredibly. My wife is on SSI (Supplemental Security Income). I'm filing for SSI. We wouldn't know what we'd do without these people," Jones said, adding that the current economic situation factored into his appreciation. "I can't find work nowhere," he said. "And my neck and back are fusing together. My wife's neck and back already fused together." This year, while fewer large donations were given to SCCAP, a larger number of individuals with small donations contributed. "It seems to me when the economy is tough and people are struggling, more people step up and help by coming together," Trappen said. "People were worried we wouldn't get the 1,200 turkeys, and we more than exceeded that."

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Jail

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would agree to receive consulting compensation on an hourly basis, which Lee said was unlikely. "I would expect this to be harder the second time around," she said. "To do it successfully, we have to be on top of it every day. If you're going to be successful in May, it has to be a very comprehensive program." On Monday, Jerome County commissioners participated with other area officials in a meeting in Gooding concerning the potential for the development of a regional jail in the Magic Valley. Jerome County commissioners said the county can't wait to replace

its jail with the regional proposal, which could take years to develop and construct. At that meeting, former Ada County sheriff and past director of the Idaho Sheriff's Association Vaughn Killeen told Jerome County Commissioner Joe Davidson that the regional proposal would not be a practical solution for Jerome County. Jerome County's business plan for its proposed facility includes renting unused jail beds to other counties to provide revenue to offset lease payments and operating costs.

John Plestina may be reached at 208-358-7062.

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

West End Community Singers Christmas Cantata rehearsal, nondenominational choral group directed by Gary Heidel, for all interested singers, no auditions, music furnished by donations, 7 to 9 p.m., Buhl United Methodist Church, 908 Maple St., 308-4939.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Burley Kiwanis Club, noon, Morey's Steakhouse, 219 E. Third St. N., 436-0720.
Burley Soroptimist International, noon, Syringa Plaza, 626 Elba Ave., 438-8666.
Rupert Rotary Club, noon, Rupert Elks Lodge, 850 S. 200 W., 436-6852.
Twin Falls Lions Club meeting and no-host lunch, noon, Norm's Catering Room, 827 Main Ave. W., Twin Falls, visitors welcome, 737-0240.
Twin Falls Rotary Club meeting and lunch, features variety of speakers from around the communities, noon to 1 p.m., Turf Club, 734 Falls Ave., Twin Falls, kbradshaw@twinfallsrotary.org or 208-212-0265.
Burley-Rupert Shrine Club, dinner meeting, 6:30 p.m., Elks Lodge, Burley, 678-2811.
Rupert Lions Club, 7 p.m., The Wayside cafe, Heyburn, 678-3230.
Toastmasters International Diversity Club meeting, nonpolitical, nonreligious and open to all cultures, races and creeds; improve speaking and leadership skills in supportive atmosphere, 7 p.m., Wayne Gentry building, 214 Main St., Filer, \$20 new-member fee (other dues), 208-944-9612 or toastmasters-filer@gmail.com.

GOVERNMENT

Twin Falls County commissioners, 8:30 a.m., courthouse, 425 Shoshone St. N., 736-4068.
Heyburn City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 941 18th St., 679-8158.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

SilverSneakers Fitness Program at Curves of Twin Falls, complete cardio and circuit training with resistance, state-of-the-art equipment and "Curves Smart" personalized coaching, 5:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., Twin Falls Curves, 690 Blue Lakes Blvd. N., no cost for Humana Gold-insured or AARP provided by Secure Horizons, 734-7300.
College of Southern Idaho's Over 60 and Getting Fit programs, a guided walking workout with stretching and gentle resistance training, 9 to 10 a.m. at several Magic Valley locations: Blaine County Campus gym, CSI gym, Filer Elementary, Jerome Rec Center, Rupert Civic gym and Shoshone High School (old gym); 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., old Buhl Middle School gym; and 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., CSI Burley Outreach Center gym, no cost, 732-6475.
Fit and Fall Proof Exercise Class, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Ageless Senior Citizens, Inc., 310 Main St. N., Kimberly, no cost, 737-5988.
Fit and Fall Proof Exercise Class, 10:30 a.m., Twin Falls Senior Citizens Center, 530 Shoshone St., no cost, 737-5988.
SilverSneakers Fitness Program, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Jerome Senior Center, 212 First Ave. E., no cost for Humana Gold Choice members, \$1 for non-Humana members, 324-5642.
SilverSneakers Fitness Program, innovative exercise program designed specifically for Medicare beneficiaries' unique health and physical needs, 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.
TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) ID No. 3 Chapter of Twin Falls, weigh ins, 4:30 to 5:20 p.m. and meeting, 5:30 to 6 p.m., The Church of Christ, 2002 Filer Ave. E., (corner of Sunrise Street and Filer Avenue), 736-9282.
TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) ID No. 388 Chapter of Malta, a weight-loss support group,

5:30 p.m., Raft River Electric Board room, 155 N. Main St., 208-645-2438.

HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

Magic Valley Singles dancing, with workshop at 7 p.m. and plus at 8:30 p.m., American Legion Hall, 107 Seventh Ave. E., Jerome, bring a snack to share, 536-2243.

LIBRARY

Preschool Story Hour, with stories, activities and crafts, 10 a.m., Buhl Public Library, no cost, open to the public, 543-6500.
ASK Homework Club, librarian assistance with homework for elementary school students, 3:30 p.m., Twin Falls Public Library, 201 Fourth Ave. E., no cost, open to the public, 733-2964 ext. 110.

SPORTS

Active seniors pickleball group, pickleball enthusiasts willing to teach newcomers, 6 p.m., Adventist Hilltop School, 131 Grandview Drive, Twin Falls, no cost, 734-0622 or ssacco@spro.net.

TODAY'S DEADLINE

Meeting memo for Dec. 8 Valley Wide Cooperative Inc. annual meeting, agenda: election of directors and presentation of annual audit, 6 p.m., Best Western Burley Inn and Convention Center, 800 N. Overland Ave., Burley, 208-356-5448.

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 event.

Report: Burley plane crashed carrying maximum weight

By Laurie Welch
Times-News writer

BURLEY — A plane that crashed July 1 in a vacant lot near downtown Burley took off from the airport at maximum weight after more fuel was put into the tank than the pilot requested. Student pilot and owner of the plane, Kim Johan Paulsen, 46, of Klamath Falls, Ore., was flying the 1946 Republic RC-3 airplane during take-off from the Burley J.R. "Jack" Simplot Airport, according to a fact report issued Nov. 20 by the National Transportation Safety Board. The report does not include a probable cause of the crash. That could take another seven months to be released.

According to the report, after the plane started to go down above a vacant lot at East Ninth Street and Albion Avenue, Paulsen handed the controls over to flight instructor Christopher Butler, 34, of Harper, Ore. Before the plane struck the power lines and was thrown to the ground, Butler told Paulsen they were going to crash and to brace for impact. Paulsen received minor injuries in the crash and was able to return to Oregon the following day after being examined in a hospital emergency room. Butler sustained a shattered foot that required surgery, and cuts and bruises. The report says when the pair arrived at the Burley

airport they requested 30 gallons of fuel from the attendant, borrowed a courtesy vehicle and headed to a nearby cafe for breakfast. When they returned to the airport Paulsen said the attendant had filled the tank, putting in 67.7 gallons of fuel. The pair discussed siphoning off some of the fuel but decided they would be OK. The maximum gross weight of the plane is 3,150 pounds and the pilot and instructor reported the plane's weight at takeoff was 3,150 pounds. According to the report, Paulsen said the engine sounded normal before takeoff and the plane became airborne about three-quarters of the way

down the runway. The plane climbed to about 100 feet but seemed like it wasn't climbing well. Butler confirmed the throttle, mixture and propeller control lever positions and after they went over a stand of trees the plane seemed to hit "dead air." Butler took over the controls before they crashed. According to the report a Federal Aviation Administration inspector examined the wreckage and said the cockpit controls were in working order and there were no mechanical anomalies of the engine or frame that would have affected the plane's operation. Fuel samples showed there was no contamination.

King

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the injections stopped, something he made clear was an issue at the hearing as well. He also noted in his memo that the key testimony of Shaun Carson, a former King employee, was uncorroborated and possibly biased due to the fact that Carson was fired for alerting authorities to the injections. Evidence against any contamination presented by the defense's scientific witness, University of Arizona environmental microbiology professor Charles P. Gerba, was un rebutted, Winnmill added. Though not mentioned in Winnmill's memo, Idaho

state inspectors did take other water samples that were not introduced as evidence by the federal government. Defense attorneys tried to counter them anyway during the hearing. U.S. prosecutors declined comment Tuesday on the judge's decision. King, who was not available Tuesday for comment, had fought fervently against accusations that he injected manure through his wells. The original federal indictments filed against him last year included the allegations, but prosecutors revised their arguments and successfully asked the judge to keep the matter out of April's jury trial.

That didn't end King's protests. Failed motions by King for an acquittal and new trial were based in part on several uses of the words "waste" or "wastewater" during the trial. And a press release was issued on his behalf Tuesday by Gallatin Public Affairs, a firm he first hired to counter an Associated Press report based off of a government press release about the jury verdict that said King polluted the aquifer. The issue returned again during the drafting of King's presentencing report, leading to this month's hearing. King's sentencing is now set for Dec. 15 in Pocatello. He still plans to appeal his

conviction, according to Tuesday's release, arguing that the U.S. government has no jurisdiction over Idaho groundwater. Based off of the federal guidelines, he may still stand a chance of serving several months in prison. Several cases in state court stemming from the incident are yet to be resolved, including charges filed against King by the Idaho State Department of Agriculture and Idaho Department of Environmental Quality. It wasn't immediately clear Tuesday if and how Winnmill's determination will affect those proceedings.

IDWR

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recently forced to lay off about 16 people and freeze a number of empty positions, with more layoffs all but certain if state tax returns continue to shrink. "In addition, I guess, there are some savings being achieved as a result of Gary being in this position," Hanian noted. From a practical level, now could be a tricky time to bring a new director up to speed anyway. Among the myriad issues the agency handles, Spackman started shortly after a 5th District judge found problems with how Tuthill handled two water delivery calls, forcing changes in IDWR's administrative process. Just weeks after he was appointed, Spackman then ordered and carried out the state's first large-scale forced well closures to satisfy water owed to Clear Springs Foods. The effects of the latter are still playing out both before the department and in district court. "We appreciate the job that he's doing," Hanian said of Spackman.

DUI

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Minidoka County Prosecutor Lance Stevenson will dismiss the charges of injury to a child and driving without privileges when Torres is sentenced for DUI. Torres faces up to 15 years in prison for the aggravated DUI charge, and is set to be sentenced on Jan. 25, according to the Minidoka County Prosecutor's Office. Under the plea agreement, prosecutors will request Torres be sentenced to four to six years of prison under a retained jurisdiction program — also known as a RIDER — that typically lasts 180 days. With successful completion of the program, prosecutors would request four years of probation for Torres rather than prison, according to the plea agreement. The crash caused more than \$20,000 in estimated damages, and also destroyed a fire hydrant

and a power pole, according to the crash report. According to the signed plea agreement filed with the court, prosecutors want Torres to pay the medical bills for his passengers, along with restitution to Harwood Insurance Agency, the city of Paul, residents of the damaged home and "any other person or entity who suffered physical or property damage as a result of defendant's conduct." Torres is entitled to a hearing to determine the amount of damages, according to court records. Torres, along with the baby, David V. Torres, and the infant's 17-year-old mother, Gisela Arceo, were taken to Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise after the crash, though they have been released, according to family members. *Laurie Welch contributed to this report.*

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Hadden attempted-murder trial delayed

Traci Hadden accused of attempted murder of ex-father-in-law

By Andrea Jackson
Times-News writer

GOODING — Accused of the attempted murder of her former father-in-law, Shoshone's Traci Hadden said Tuesday that she wants to delay her trial after a jury convicted her of theft last week in a separate case.

Hadden, 34, was found guilty on Nov. 18 of stealing 20 cows from a Shoshone resident.

She is scheduled to be sentenced on Jan. 5, but meanwhile stands accused of attempted murder, criminal solicitation and theft for allegedly plotting to kill former family member Craig Hadden in an April 1 shooting outside his home.

The nonfatal shooting allegedly involved her son, Blue Hadden, and his friend,



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Traci Hadden watches as her defense attorney, Keith Roark, talks to 5th District Court Judge John Butler during Hadden's pretrial hearing Tuesday at the Gooding County Courthouse.

Michael Cannon. All are facing trials set for next year, since Judge John Butler on Tuesday delayed Hadden's trial date more than two months to Feb. 2. Appearing in court handcuffed and in street clothes, Hadden waived her right to a speedy trial on Tuesday

during a pretrial hearing for the attempted murder case.

Without elaborating, her attorney, Keith Roark, asked that Hadden's previously scheduled December trial be lifted from the court docket "in view of the verdict handed down last week."

Roark said Tuesday that Hadden will likely continue to be incarcerated through her sentencing.

Before the April 1 shooting outside Craig Hadden's home at 212 E. 620 N., the 61-year-old businessman ran Idaho Yak, Hadden Realty, CDL Storage, Main Stop gas and convenience store, and an unnamed loan business.

At her request, Traci Hadden's trial for the attempted murder was recently moved to Jerome County from Lincoln

County, where Craig Hadden was well known.

Craig Hadden survived the shooting for which his grandson Blue Hadden, 15, and his 16-year-old friend Cannon, will face a trial for on Jan. 20 and Jan. 4, respectively.

Cannon is the alleged triggerman accused of attempted first-degree

murder, while Blue Hadden is charged with accessory to a felony and grand theft by possession after he allegedly told an undercover police informant that he wanted his grandpa dead for inheritance money, according to court records.

Andrea Jackson may be reached at 208-735-3380.

Airport board picks consultant for updating master plan

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

Joslin Field, Magic Valley Regional Airport's advisory board took another step Tuesday toward starting work on its master-plan update.

The board agreed that Ricondo & Associates, a national aviation consultancy firm, should work with the airport on updating the master plan. The master plan for the airport will take a broad look at the airport and its projected needs for the next 20 years, a process that will take about a year.

"It will identify the needs that we have," said Bill Carberry, the airport manager.

The next step is for the Twin Falls City Council and Twin Falls County commissioners to agree that the airport can begin negotiations with the firm for a final price, he said.

The firm will assist in updating the master plan, with additional assistance from its engineering partner, Riedesel & Associates of Twin Falls.

Carberry estimated that the price of the work will be between \$200,000 and \$250,000, with 95 percent of the cost covered by the Federal Aviation Administration.

Ricondo was selected after the board advertised for services and heard back from five companies.

Master plans are typically updated every six to eight years, and the airport's last master plan was completed in 2003. Carberry said that public input and feedback will be a crucial part of the update.

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Camera offers view of Twin Falls Alternate Route project

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer



On the Web

To check out the project's progress, visit http://www.itd.idaho.gov/accountability/US_93_Twin_Alt_Route.htm

It's not as exciting as watching live football on Thanksgiving, but cameras at the site of the Twin Falls Alternate Route Rock Creek crossing give viewers a live look at the progress of construction.

Cameras, shooting from two angles, will show the daily progress of dirt removal and construction of the new Rock Creek Bridge in the months ahead, the Idaho Transportation Department said Monday.

The cameras will shoot from the north and south and update images every 15 minutes, putting the pictures on ITD's Web site.

"They're actively pulling the fill out of the Rock Creek Canyon," said Nathan Jerke, ITD spokesman.

Because the road's blocked off for a half mile in either direction, the Web site pictures will be the

main way area residents can see how work is proceeding on the four-lane bridge.

The Web site also features an archive of all pictures taken, with the option to get them by calendar date and time. Views also have a zoom tool for a closer look at the project.

In the mid-1970s, a wooden bridge at the site burned and rock was blasted from the canyon walls to fill in the space instead of building a new bridge, Jerke said.

The project involves pulling dirt out of the canyon and recreating the wetlands.

"We'll be building up a new bridge to carry the road across the canyon," Jerke said.

The bridge is part of a

\$26.6 million project that is funded through federal stimulus dollars. The Twin Falls Alternate Route project will go west along Pole Line Road to 2400 East Road and south to the U.S. Highway 93/U.S. Highway 30 junction.

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Old men, absent friends and fried spuds for Thanksgiving

I was raised by a single mother — a teacher. She didn't earn much, and unexpected expenses were always full-blown crises.

One autumn, her car broke down and the water heater in our mobile home died. One thing led to another, and Idaho Power shut off the electricity on the Friday before Thanksgiving.

The turkey in our refrigerator spoiled by Tuesday. Mom and I were looking at a chilly, dark holiday, with bologna sandwiches for dinner.

The old man next door, Mr. Saunders, rarely went outside except to berate kids whose baseballs bounced into his fenced yard. He had a scary, breathy voice, and whenever he shouted he began to cough.

We barely knew him, but somehow Saunders got wind of our predicament.

DON'T ASK ME

Steve Crump



On the Tuesday before Thanksgiving, our power was inexplicably turned back on, and the next morning a Sears crew showed up to install a new water heater — refusing to say who'd paid for it.

My mom had a pretty good idea, though, and there were tears rolling down her cheeks when she knocked on his door to say thanks.

"I'll pay you back," she said.

"No you won't," he said. "Just come to Thanksgiving dinner."

His tiny trailer was dimly lit and steeped in cigar smoke, and dinner consisted of ham hocks and fried potatoes.

"I don't like most peo-

ple," Saunders explained as he dished the food. "But it's Thanksgiving."

Many Thanksgivings before, he was in France as part of the first contingent of American troops in World War I. He was wounded by a German gas-filled artillery shell.

Mustard gas may be the cruelest weapon ever devised. There are no immediate symptoms, but within a few hours the skin begins to itch and large blisters form, filled with yellow liquid.

The eyes are next. Conjunctivitis develops, then the eyelids swell shut.

But worse is to come. Mustard gas causes bleeding and blistering in the respiratory system, filling the lungs with fluid.

This goes on for weeks. Eventually, Saunders' vision came back and his skin healed, but the shortness of breath was permanent.

He developed lung cancer, and by that Thanksgiving he was dying.

We talked far into the evening, sitting around the chipped vinyl-topped dinette in his tiny kitchen. He produced a dusty bottle of plum brandy, poured it into grape-jelly glasses, and we toasted his comrades.

A month later, Saunders broke with tradition and visited our place. As Mom and I sang Christmas carols, he listened — the old man didn't have enough breath to join in — and stayed until midnight.

A week later, he was dead.

So this Thanksgiving, as on many Thanksgivings past, I'll be drinking plum brandy.

Steve Crump may be reached at 735-3223. Hear him on KLIX-1310 at 8:30 a.m. on Friday.

Thanksgiving brings several closures

Times-News

Many offices and facilities are closed Thursday for Thanksgiving.

- City offices are closed Thursday. Some city offices will be closed Friday, including in Twin Falls, Jerome, Burley, Hailey, Gooding and Shoshone.

- County offices are closed. Most county offices will be open Friday, including in Twin Falls, Jerome, Burley and Rupert, and in Shoshone (only courts open).

- State and federal offices are closed; most will be open Friday.

- Post offices are closed,

but will be open Friday.

- Local banks are closed; will be open Friday.

- Twin Falls Public Library is closed; will be open Friday.

- YMCA/Twin Falls City Pool is closed; will offer open swimming from noon to 4 p.m. Friday.

- The College of Southern Idaho is closed Thursday and Friday.

- Herrett Center for the Arts and Science is closed; will be open Friday.

- Magic Valley Mall is closed; will be open Friday.

- Trash will not be picked up Thursday. Trash collection will be one day later.

5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

Twin Falls County Tuesday arraignments

Byron Pearce, 41, Twin Falls; malicious injury to property, Dec. 4 preliminary hearing, \$2,500 bond, public defender appointed
 Romar Garza, 23, Buhl; sex abuse of child under 16, three counts lewd conduct with a child under 16, recognizance release, court compliance program, private counsel, Dec. 4 preliminary hearing
 Wain Allen Poindexter, 53, Buhl; posses-

sion of drug paraphernalia, bond previously posted, defendant waived counsel, Jan. 5 pretrial
 Dominique Xavier, 18, Los Angeles; possession of drug paraphernalia, Dec. 15 pretrial, fail to purchase driver's license, \$500 bond, Dec. 15 pretrial, public defender appointed
 Nicole Louise Brennan, 25, Twin Falls; possession of controlled substance, \$10,000 bond, public defender appointed, Dec. 4 preliminary hearing

Salgado, Petersen hearings postponed

By Laurie Welch
Times-News writer

BURLEY — Two separate court cases slated for Tuesday hearings in Cassia County 5th District Court have been postponed.

An Aberdeen man held on murder charges will be arraigned in December, while a Burley man will be sentenced on a vehicular manslaughter charge in January.

Gerry Salgado, 22, is charged with felony first-degree murder, attempted first-degree murder, aggravated battery, battery with intent to commit a serious felony, robbery, grand theft and drug trafficking in methamphetamine. He will be arraigned

in district court at 9 a.m. Dec. 8.

Salgado allegedly shot and killed Liopoldo Amezcua, 25, of Rupert, and beat Estela Castro, 46, of Rupert, during a Sept. 19 drug deal at 2850 Baseline Road near the Raft River Store, according to court records.

Amezcua, Castro and Anna Zavala, 28, of Rupert, were allegedly under police surveillance for drug dealings when the attack occurred.

Castro called 911 after the attack and was taken to a Pocatello hospital where she identified Salgado in a photo lineup and told police the attack was drug



Salgado

related, court records say.

Castro and Zavala have been charged in U.S. District Court with one count each of distribution of a controlled substance stemming from the investigation underway before the shooting. Castro was released on her recognizance Oct. 7. Zavala was released on her recognizance Nov. 11. No further court dates are set for either.

In an unrelated case, Jamie M. Petersen, 30, who pleaded guilty to an amended charge of misdemeanor driving under the influence and felony vehicular manslaughter, will be

sentenced at 3 p.m. Jan. 28.

Petersen was charged after an Oct. 15, 2008, crash that killed Heyburn resident Maria F. Romo, 27, on the Elba-Almo road in southeast Cassia County, according to court records.

According to records, Petersen lost control of his 1999 Ford pickup, which careened down a 60-foot embankment. Romo was ejected and later died at a Utah hospital. State lab results revealed Petersen's blood-alcohol level at .12, according to court records. The legal limit to drive is .08.

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Foreclosure likely following failed Sweetwater deal

By Ariel Hansen
Times-News writer

HAILEY — Though it once looked to be a sure thing, a misunderstanding about one point of an agreement between the developers of Sweetwater and the city of Hailey turned out to be a deal-breaker.

The large development in the Woodside neighborhood is now headed for a foreclosure sale at the end of the month.

"I'm very disappointed," said Kevin Adams, the Tennessee-based Sweetwater developer. "I've tried my hardest to help on this project and to help this city, but I can't do any more. You're going to end up dealing with some New York lawyers who are going to make it very difficult for you."

The point of contention was whether the developer would give up the right to sue the city over its community housing requirements. Adams has maintained that he believes those requirements are invalid under Idaho's Constitution.

"You're doing something that's unconstitutional in your state and it's worth millions of dollars," he said.

City attorney Ned Williams has told the Ketchum City Council he believes the ordinances will stand up in court.

As part of the initial development agreement, Adams gave the city a piece of property downtown, on River Street, as an in-lieu donation to satisfy part of Sweetwater's community housing requirements. However, the city had required additional community housing to be built within the project.

At the last council meeting, Adams had agreed to give up all legal claims to the River Street property, while retaining his ability to sue over the units he would have to build. If the requirements were found to be illegal at some point in the future, then he would not have to build those units.

Apparently, the council had understood Adams' offer to apply to all community housing requirements — both within the city and on River Street — while Adams had understood it to apply only to the River Street property. His interpretation was unacceptable to the City Council.

"We will do everything we can except leave the

door open to be sued," said City Councilwoman Martha Burke.

She said she was willing to accede to other developer requests, including changes in fee collections, but felt she would be unable to face voters if she left that door open.

"We're giving up everything. We don't have the means to go back to our community and say, 'We

protected your interests.'"

The council has repeatedly said it does not want the property to stand empty, or for a bank to own it.

According to the developer, there is a bank sale for a large portion of the property set for Sunday.

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Salazar fires back at oil industry 'untruths'

By Matthew Daly
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Interior Secretary Ken Salazar lashed out at the oil and gas industry Tuesday, accusing some industry



Salazar

groups of acting like an arm of the Republican Party in criticizing the Obama administration's record on energy production. Salazar made the comments as he announced 38 lease sales scheduled next year on public lands, mostly in Western states. Salazar called the lease sales a sign that the administration was moving forward with a comprehensive energy strategy that includes oil, gas and renewable energy, despite what he said were false claims that the Democratic administration was hindering domestic energy development.

"We believe that our oil and gas leasing program is robust, but it is also a program that we have brought back into balance," Salazar said in a conference call with reporters. "But you wouldn't know it if you listened to the untruths coming out of some of the corners of the oil and gas industry."

Specifically, Salazar said some industry trade groups were "behaving like an arm of a political party" — a clear reference to the GOP — with accusations that he said have all the poison of a political campaign.

"Trade groups need to understand that they do not own the nation's public lands. Taxpayers do," Salazar said.

Salazar was responding to a series of complaints in recent weeks from industry groups and Republicans in Congress that the Obama administration has sharply curtailed oil and gas leases on federal lands. A report last week by the Independent

Petroleum Association of Mountain States said the new administration is scaring away drillers, who accuse officials of holding up leases after taking auction money from the companies.

The report came as the government held an auction of public lands in Utah that was remarkable for how few parcels were offered or sold. Only five drilling leases sold on Nov. 17.

Industry representatives also have criticized Salazar for suspending the award of 60 of 77 leases sold at a contested December 2008 auction in Utah. Salazar faulted the outgoing Bush administration for rushing to award leases on the doorstep of many of Utah's national parks.

Marc Smith, executive director of the Mountain States group, said it was reasonable to ask Interior officials to explain their decisions and express concern when trends are headed in a direction the industry opposes.

"The management of federal energy resources has profound implications for the cost of energy, job creation, revenue growth and economic activity," Smith said. "We were very encouraged to hear that Secretary Salazar believes it is important for the oil and gas industry to have certainty" in securing federal leases.

Salazar defended the administration's record, saying 32 onshore lease sales have been held this year, offering more than 2.7 million acres in the West and generating more than \$126 million in revenue.

The 38 lease sales to be offered next year include the first sale in nearly two years in Alaska's National Petroleum Reserve, where environmentalists are seeking permanent protection from oil and gas drilling.

Wyoming says it won't try to block Yellowstone snowmobile plan

By Ben Neary
Associated Press writer

CHEYENNE, Wyo. — With less than a month to go before snowmobile season roars to life again in Yellowstone National Park, litigation continues to swirl over a new federal cap on the maximum daily number of machines.

Wyoming Attorney General Bruce Salzburg said Tuesday the state doesn't plan to seek an injunction against a new Park Service rule that limits the number of snowmobiles entering Yellowstone this winter and next to less than half what had allowed in recent years.

The Park Service issued a temporary rule on Friday limiting snowmobiles to 318 a day at Yellowstone starting next month and continuing through the next winter season. The agency had allowed up to 720 snowmobiles a day into the park over the past five winters but actual use

has been far less.

The U.S. 10th Circuit Court of Appeals in Denver on Tuesday dismissed a separate legal challenge in which Wyoming and various snowmobile groups had tried to block the Park Service from imposing the new snowmobile limits.

Wyoming had asked the appeals court to allow U.S. District Judge Clarence Brimmer of Cheyenne to rule whether the 318-machine cap violated the judge's earlier court order. However, the appeals court ruled that the issue became pointless when the Park Service issued its final rule on Friday.

Wyoming filed a new federal lawsuit against the new rule the day it was issued. However, Salzburg said Tuesday the state won't seek a court order to block the new rule before the Yellowstone winter season starts Dec. 15.

"The outfitters up in that area already are planning for that limit,"

Idaho inmate found guilty of prison rape

BOISE (AP) — An Idaho inmate has been convicted of prison rape for what the state Department of Correction is calling the first time in the system's 120-year history.

Cody Vealton Thompson was found guilty of male rape as well as attempting to intimidate a witness by a jury in Ada County.

The 31-year-old Thompson, who has a long criminal record of burglary, assault, escape, grand theft, aggravated driving under the influence and

eluding an officer, raped his cell mate in September 2008.

Because he's considered a persistent violator, Thompson faces the possibility of two life terms when he is due to be sentenced on Dec. 22.

Brent Reinke, the state prisons director, said Tuesday, "This case shows Idaho is serious about eliminating prison rape."

Reinke says Idaho's approach to ending rape behind bars has made the state a model for other prison systems.

NW power grid project gets \$89M from DOE

RICHLAND, Wash. (AP) — A project to examine how high technology can improve the Pacific Northwest's electric power grid has received an \$88.8 million grant from the U.S. Department of Energy.

The money, to help pay for the \$177.6 million Pacific Northwest Smart Grid Demonstration Project, was the largest among 32 grants DOE announced Tuesday as part of \$620 million in stimulus aid.

The grant will go to Battelle Memorial Institute in Richland, Wash., which will manage the project. The remainder of the project's cost will be borne by energy providers, utilities, technology companies and research organizations taking part.

A "smart grid" uses computers and communication technology to optimize how electricity is generated, transmitted, distributed and used. The Northwest study will involve more than 60,000 electricity customers in Washington,

Oregon, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming.

Battelle estimates that at its peak, the project could generate about 1,500 jobs in manufacturing, installing and operating the smart grid network.

Among those taking part in the project are the campuses of the University of Washington in Seattle and Washington State University in Pullman. At both schools, "smart meters" will be installed to provide real-time information on power consumption, along with software and other gear to automate and monitor the electricity distribution system.

The utilities and test sites for the project include Idaho Falls Power in Idaho; Flathead Electric Cooperative Inc. and NorthWestern Energy in Montana; the Bonneville Power Administration, Portland General Electric in Salem, and the city of Milton-Freewater in Oregon; and Lower Valley Energy in Wyoming.

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OPINION

QUOTE
“It’s better than having a sex club, a strip joint or a bar full of drunks open down the street.”
— **Portland resident Claudia Nix, about the newly opened Cannabis Cafe in her neighborhood.**

EDITORIAL

Hunger isn’t somewhere else; it’s right next door

Are all the kids on the street where you live getting enough to eat? How about your co-workers? Think any of their children go to bed hungry?

You might be surprised. At right, the Rt. Rev Brian Thom, Episcopal bishop of Idaho, talks about how stark the new economic realities are for many Idahoans. And that includes families who used to be comfortable.

Here’s what the Idaho Foodbank and the Idaho Hunger Relief Task Force say about hunger here:

- The U.S. Department of Agriculture ranks Idaho the 24th-hungriest state, with 3.4 percent of households with members who go hungry. That means an average of 60,663 (11.4 percent) of the state’s families worry whether they can afford to buy food while 18,093 families (3.4 percent) had members who actually went hungry.
- Idaho rates sixth-worst in the nation in child food insecurity, and 21 percent of all Idaho kids live in food-insecure households.

Hunger can be a subtle social phenomenon — and often invisible. So it’s instructive to look at the percentage of students in Magic Valley school districts eligible for free or reduced-prices lunches, based on their parents’ income:

- Bliss School District: 77.2 percent
- Murtaugh School District: 73.3 percent
- Shoshone School District: 73.2 percent
- Hansen School District: 72.1 percent
- Glenns Ferry School District: 70.8 percent
- Dietrich School District: 67.9 percent
- Wendell School District: 65 percent
- Minidoka County School District: 62.7 percent
- Richfield School District: 62 percent
- Jerome School District: 61.2 percent.
- Gooding School District: 60.6 percent

Fortunately for these children and other food-insecure Idahoans, there are signs that hunger is finally become a mainstream public policy issue, embraced by influential elected officials such as Lt. Gov. Brad Little. Potentially, that could place hunger squarely in the middle of future decisions about state appropriations.

But for the moment, the best Idahoans can do is directly helping their neighbors.

To learn how, call the Idaho Hunger Relief Task Force at (208) 447-8218, the Blaine County Hunger Coalition at (208) 788-0121 or the Idaho Foodbank at (208) 336-9643.

TIMES-NEWS

Brad Hurd . . . publisher Steve Crump . . . Opinion editor

The members of the editorial board and writers of editorials are Brad Hurd, Steve Crump, Bill Bitzenburg and Mary Lou Panatopoulos.

Our view:
Some Idaho families can’t wait for economic recovery; they don’t have enough to eat right now.



Shared meals, as a way of celebrating, is one of the things Idahoans do best. Of these, Thanksgiving is one of the best of the best, not only for the quality and quantity of food, but because of its additional values of gratitude and fellowship. More than just an occasion to indulge in scrumptious morsels of every variety, Thanksgiving has meaning far beyond the culinary.

Folks of widely opposing political or football viewpoints can gather around a table of family and friends, happily agreeing on the pleasure of a faithfully rendered version of a favorite family recipe. The fullness of the day comes from love and companionship as well as ample portions.

This Thanksgiving, whether your meal is full of traditional dishes or the more progressive tofurkey with all of its vegetarian fix-ins, enjoy and appreciate the more important commonality — the wondrous humanity of it all. This Thanksgiving, in a moment of grace (spoken or not), acknowledge that you are thankful for some person, persons, or some portion of your life. And, be grateful that someone has made a place for you at their table.

Of course, this is what this holiday is suppose to be



READER COMMENT
Rt. Rev. Brian Thom

about: the giving of thanks. Its intention is to provide us with a moment to reflect upon all that we are grateful for in our lives. This in spite of the conditions of our lives. Inspired by the blessings of a bountiful Earth, we are asked to transfer that awareness to the emotional and spiritual. For the people in our lives and the God who loves them all, we are invited to be thankful.

For most of us, making a place at the table usually means finding a mismatched folding chair and squeezing an extra place setting onto the dining room table. This year, some concerned Idahoans are asking us to take this notion a bit further. The Idaho Hunger Task Force (www.idahohunger.org) is a statewide anti-hunger public policy and education organization. Using the theme “Making a place at the table for all Idahoans,” the Hunger Task Force wonders why hunger exists in a state as abundant as Idaho. Like-minded neighbors in Blaine County, the people of The Hunger Coalition,

“ ... 50,000 children go to bed hungry each night in Idaho and ... more than 66,000 Idaho families worry each day about whether they can afford food.”

(www.thehungercoalition.org) directly serve, through food boxes and vouchers, needy folk of the Wood River Valley, where a third of children qualify for free or reduced school meals. These two groups offer us a helpful way forward when we must acknowledge that 50,000 children go to bed hungry each night in Idaho and that more than 66,000 Idaho families worry each day about whether they can afford food. Idaho ranks eighth in the nation in this condition known as “food insecurity.”

The people who fight hunger in Idaho do not intend for these difficult realities to diminish our observances of feast and gratitude, but rather that they would empower our thankfulness into action on behalf of those who eat not enough or must worry more than we do about food. Therefore, a truly meaningful experience of Thanksgiving might be a mindful combination of endearing fellowship, personal thankfulness, and a dedication to do something

about the hunger of others. As you gather around a near or distant table Thursday, however humble or lavish, do pause for a moment in wonder of the fruits of the Earth. Acknowledge the obligation to care for this life-giving planet. Add some praise for those who labor to provide food for us. And, begin to think of a way, inspired by your own gratitude, to make a personal commitment to alleviate the hunger or hunger insecurity of an Idaho neighbor. You can start when you get home from your travels or after your company departs Thursday: Google-up and click on one of the Idaho hunger sites and see how you might begin to show your true and best gratitude. Demonstrate that you are grateful someone made a place for you at their table by making place at a table for an Idaho neighbor.

Brian Thom was elected bishop of the Diocese of Idaho in 2008. Before that he served for 17 years as rector of The Church of the Ascension in Twin Falls.

Health care reform debates in Congress are really about values

It’s easy to get lost in the weeds when talking about health care reform. But, like all great public issues, the health care debate is fundamentally a debate about values. It’s a debate about what kind of country we want America to be.

During the first many decades of this nation’s existence, the United States was a wide-open, dynamic country with a rapidly expanding economy. It was also a country that tolerated a large amount of cruelty and pain — poor people living in misery, workers suffering from exploitation.

Over the years, Americans decided they wanted a little more safety and security. This is what happens as



David Brooks

nations grow wealthier; they use money to buy civilization.

Occasionally, our ancestors found themselves in a sweet spot. They could pass legislation that brought security but without a cost to vitality. But adults know that this situation is rare. In the real world, there’s usually a trade-off. The unregulated market wants to direct capital to the productive and the young. Welfare policies usually direct resources to the vulnerable and the old-

erly. Most social welfare legislation, even successful legislation, siphons money from the former to the latter.

Early in this health care reform process, many of us thought we were in that magical sweet spot. We could extend coverage to the uninsured but also improve the system overall to lower costs. That is, we thought it would be possible to reduce the suffering of the vulnerable while simultaneously squeezing money out of the wasteful system and freeing it up for more productive uses.

That’s what the management gurus call a win-win.

It hasn’t worked out that way. The bills before Congress would almost cer-

tainly ease the anxiety of the uninsured, those who watch with terror as their child or spouse grows ill, who face bankruptcy and ruin.

And the bills would probably do it without damaging the care the rest of us receive. In every place where reforms have been tried — from Massachusetts to Switzerland — people come to cherish their new benefits. The new plans become politically untouchable.

But, alas, there would be trade-offs. Instead of reducing costs, the bills in Congress would probably raise them.

They would mean that more of the nation’s wealth would be siphoned off from productive uses and shifted into a stultifying health

care system.

The authors of these bills have tried to foster efficiencies. The Senate bill would initiate several interesting experiments designed to make the system more effective — giving doctors incentives to collaborate, rewarding hospitals that provide quality care at lower cost. It’s possible that some of these experiments will bloom into potent systemic reforms.

But the general view among independent health care economists is that these changes will not fundamentally bend the cost curve. The system after reform will look as it does today, only bigger and more expensive.

The bottom line is that we

face a brutal choice.

Reform would make us a more decent society, but also a less vibrant one. It would ease the anxiety of millions at the cost of future growth. It would heal a wound in the social fabric while piling another expensive and untouchable promise on top of the many such promises we’ve already made. America would be a less youthful, ragged and unforgiving nation, and a more middle-aged, civilized and sedate one.

We all have to decide what we want at this moment in history, vitality or security.

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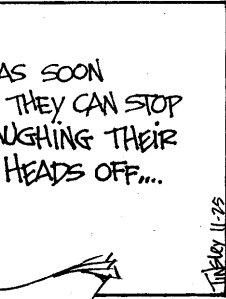
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Obama must rethink rethinking Afghanistan

President Obama is in danger of giving deliberation a bad name.

The decision about whether to send thousands more troops to Afghanistan was never going to be easy, but events — and a collision of egos in Kabul — have conspired to make it even harder.

Obama was right to insist on a full review of whether U.S. interests are better served by expanding the American military footprint in Afghanistan or shrinking it.

But now, two months into his second “comprehensive policy review,” after eight Cabinet-level meetings and several slipped target dates, the president still hasn’t made up his mind.

In George W. Bush, we had a president who shot first and asked questions later. In Barack Obama, we have a president who asks the right questions but hesitates to pull the trigger.

Three weeks ago, former Vice President Dick Cheney accused Obama of “dithering.” At the time, the charge sounded premature and partisan — but now some of Obama’s own supporters have begun to wonder whether Cheney was right.



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Last week, the president’s indecision became even more apparent after White House aides let it be known that he was asking the military for more “exit strategies” — what one official called “off-ramps” — in case things go badly.

Those questions came after Obama’s ambassador in Afghanistan, Karl Eikenberry, sent two eleventh-hour memos questioning one of the basic premises of the war: whether the government of Afghan President Hamid Karzai could ever reform itself enough to make success feasible.

At the end of the week, officials said the president and his advisers weren’t seriously considering reducing U.S. troop strength; they are still converging on a narrow range of options that would send tens of thousands of additional troops. The debate, instead, is over how to define the mission — and how to build “exit ramps”

without undercutting it.

Those are hard questions to answer — harder still when a policy debate lasts for months and becomes public. These aren’t just style points; the battle in Washington is causing real problems for U.S. foreign policy, beginning with mixed messages to both allies and adversaries.

Defense Secretary Robert M. Gates described the dilemma succinctly last week: “How do we signal resolve — and at the same time signal to the Afghans and the American people that this isn’t an open-ended commitment?”

The long debate has made Obama look indecisive and uncertain — because he has been. And the leaks of conflicting positions have given his critics ammunition for the post-mortem debate over any decision he makes. If Obama chooses to go small, hawks will accuse him of ignoring the advice of his own military commander, Army Gen. Stanley A. McChrystal, who asked for 40,000 additional troops. If he goes big, doves will accuse him of ignoring the advice of Ambassador Eikenberry, who said the additional troops wouldn’t do much good.

No president should commit troops to a war if he’s not satisfied that the strategy is sound. No general should be given troops unless the premises of his strategy have been questioned. As Obama noted, he’d rather make a good decision than a fast one.

Obama needed to reassure the American public that he had considered every alternative before deciding to escalate this unpromising war. That’s one reason all these White House sessions have — unusually — been publicized in advance, photographed and described to reporters.

At this point, Obama appears to be hesitating for reasons of both substance and politics. Last spring, he could hope for an Afghan government run by someone other than Karzai; now that hope is gone. He has read the history of the Vietnam War, so he’s worried about getting in deeper without an off-ramp in case things go bad. He doesn’t think he can sell escalation to skeptical Democrats without that off-ramp.

Eliot Cohen, a military historian who worked in the Bush administration (and who supports sending more troops), described the

dilemma this way: “If he goes ahead with this decision, he’s basically going to be a war president.” That means devoting more budget money — and more of his own time and political capital — to waging the war. It could also mean paring back his domestic agenda, already slowed by economic and political adversity. It’s no wonder he’s hesitating.

But in the end, he still has to make a choice. When Obama launched this review of his strategy in Afghanistan, it was a good thing. But the longer it goes on, the more costly it becomes.

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Even swans have a hard time staying faithful

Right-wing pro-marriage advocates are correct: Monogamy is definitely under siege. But not from uncloseted polyamorists, adolescent “hook-up” advocates, radical feminists, Godless communists or some vast homosexual conspiracy. The culprit is our own biology.

Researchers in animal behavior have long known that monogamy is uncommon in the natural world, but only with the advent of DNA “fingerprinting” have we come to appreciate how truly rare it is. Genetic testing has recently shown that even among many bird species it is not uncommon for 6 percent to 60 percent of the young to be fathered by someone other than the mother’s social partner. As a result, we now know scientifically what most people have long known privately: that social monogamy does not necessarily imply sexual monogamy.

In the movie “Heartburn,” the lead character complains about her husband’s philandering and gets this response: “You want monogamy? Marry a swan!” But now, scientists have found that even swans aren’t monogamous.

For some, findings of this sort may mitigate a bit of the outrage visited on the current and future crop of adulterers du jour, recently including but assuredly not limited to Eliot Spitzer, Mark Sanford, John Ensign and John Edwards. For others, it simply shows that men are clueless, irresponsible oafs. The scientific reality, however, is more nuanced, and more interesting, especially for those looking to their own matrimonial future.

First, there can be no serious debate about whether monogamy is natural for human beings. It isn’t. A Martian zoologist visiting planet Earth would have no doubt: *Homo sapiens* carries all the evolutionary stigmata of a mildly polygamous mammal in which both sexes have a penchant for occasional “extra-pair copulations.”

But natural isn’t necessarily good. Think about earthquakes, tsunamis, gangrene or pneumonia. Nor is unnatural bad, or beyond human potential. Consider writing a poem, learning a second language or mastering a musical instrument. Few people would argue that learning to play the violin is natural; after all, it takes years of dedication and hard work. A case can be made, in fact, that people are being maximally human when they do things that contradict their biology. “Doing what comes naturally” is



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easy. It’s what nonhuman animals do. Perhaps only human beings can will themselves to do things that go against their “nature.”

And finally, even though anyone aspiring to genuine monogamy will, on balance, have to swim upstream against the current of his or her evolutionarily bequeathed inclinations, there are also considerable biological forces supporting such efforts. Some animals manage to be monogamous. California mice (*Peromyscus californicus*), for example, pair up and remain paired, forsaking all others, largely because of the payoff derived from having two parents to care for offspring. Beavers establish lasting pair-bonds that enable them to cooperate in building a valuable, complex home site.

The Malagasy giant jumping rat has evidently made the jump to monogamy because of the predator-fighting benefits thereby provided. And among pygmy marmosets, monogamy gives males unconscious confidence of their paternity, which in turn supports their inclination to

be unusually paternal.

And human beings? Our species benefits greatly from bi-parental care. We can profit from shared, reciprocated effort, especially when we’re confident both partners will be around for the long term. In addition, human beings are endowed with an array of hard-wired traits that can be used to strengthen monogamy, among them a penchant (perhaps even a need) to attach and connect so-called mirror neurons that underlie empathy; hormonal systems, such as those involving oxytocin and vasopressin, that relate sexual satisfaction to pair-bonding; and neural plasticity that promotes the strengthening of brain circuits associated with repeated reward mechanisms — including, in all likelihood, those activated via interactions with the same individual.

Add to this the fact that people have big brains, and hence, an ability to rescue monogamy from monotony, as well as the capacity to imagine the future and a visceral dislike of dishonesty, and the effect of biology on monogamy becomes complex indeed. Not to mention the adaptive significance of that thing called love.

To be sure, monogamy isn’t easy; nor is it for everyone. But anyone who claims

that he or she simply isn’t cut out for monogamy misses the point: No one is. At the same time, no one’s biology precludes monogamy either.

As Jean-Paul Sartre famously advised (albeit in a different context): “You are free; choose.”

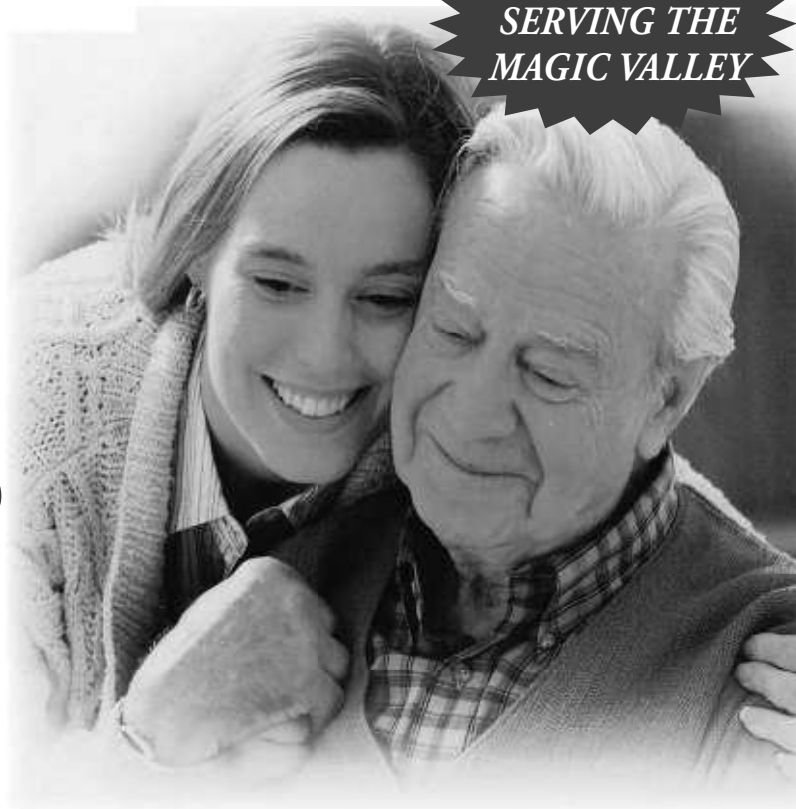
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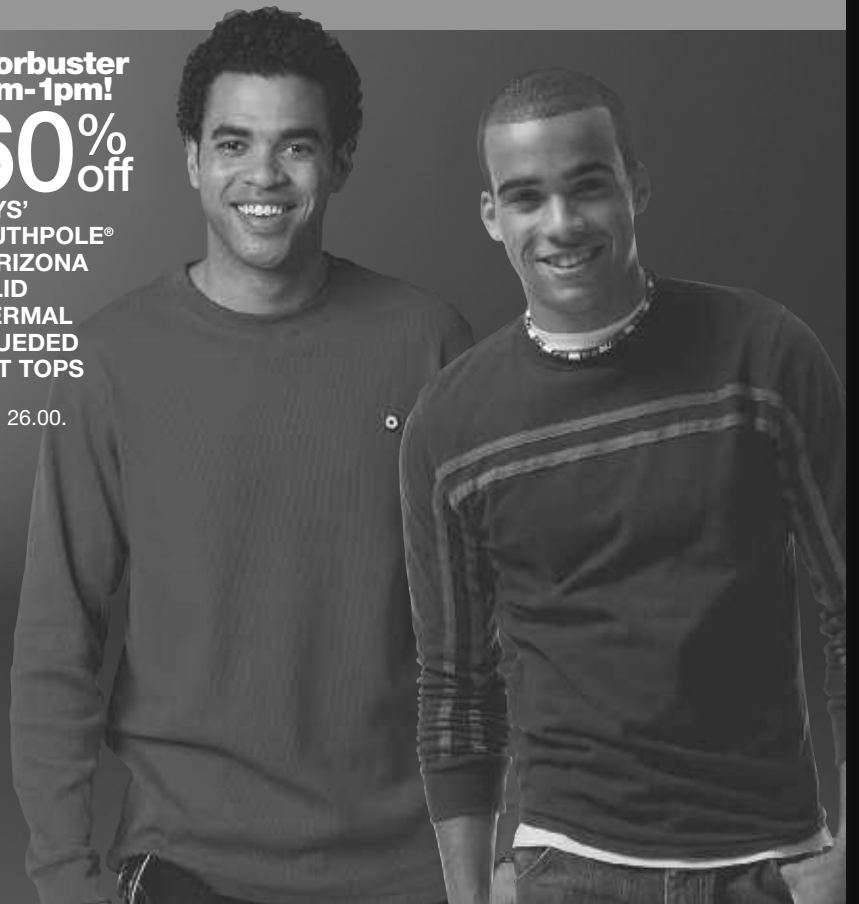


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Blaine County developing executive MBA program

By Joshua Palmer
Times-News writer

Imagine an executive business administration program taught by seasoned executives of Fortune 500 companies in the posh mountain resort community of Sun Valley. That's the vision that Blaine County officials hope will become a reality with the help of Idaho State University and the College of

“We have the people who run some of the largest companies living right here, and what better resource to have than those executives.”
— State Rep. Wendy Jaquet, D-Ketchum

Southern Idaho. The 18-month program would offer intensive courses taught by university professors and some of the valley's part-time residents, which include the CEO of

the Boeing Company and top executives from Merrill Lynch. “We have the people who run some of the largest companies living right here, and what better resource to have

than those executives,” said state Rep. Wendy Jaquet, D-Ketchum. But proximity to the biggest players in business wasn't the reason for starting the program. Blaine County Commissioner Tom Bowman said the primary driver for developing the program is to give residents of Idaho's best educated county an opportunity to further their skills. Forty-four percent of

Blaine County residents hold a bachelor's degree or higher, according to the U.S. Census Bureau's 2008 report that is significantly higher than the state average of 24 percent and the national average of 27 percent. So when Idaho State University Provost Gary Olson visited with Blaine County officials during the summer of 2008, he wasn't surprised when Jaquet, Bowman and other officials

laid out a proposal for graduate-level business courses. CSI would function as an administrator of the program, said Jeff Fox, executive vice president and chief academic officer at CSI. He added that the college would make its Blaine County campus available for classes. But there is more behind the executive MBA program
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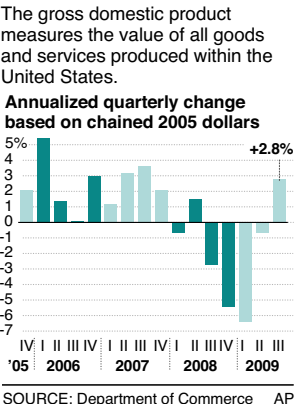
Workers build a new commercial building in Warrensville Heights, Ohio. The economy grew at a 2.8 percent pace last quarter, as the recovery got off to a slower start than first thought. AP photo

Economy's rebound not as strong as first thought

By Jeannine Aversa
Associated Press writer

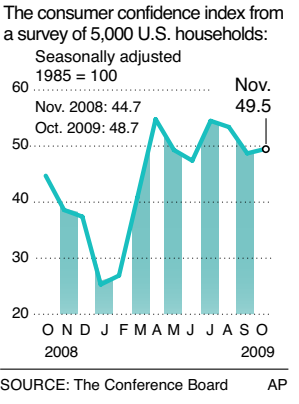
WASHINGTON — The economy is growing modestly, with consumers too wary about spending to invigorate the recovery. That was the picture that emerged Tuesday from reports on the nation's economy and the confidence of consumers, who power 70 percent of it. The economy grew at a 2.8 percent rate last quarter — less than originally estimated. And forecasts for the current quarter are for similarly slight growth before a drop-off next year. The main reasons are that consumers remain reluctant to spend, commercial construction has slipped and imports are dampening U.S. growth. The Commerce Department's new reading on gross domestic product was weaker than the 3.5 percent growth rate for the July-September period estimated just a month ago. The GDP,

Slower start for GDP



which measures the value of all goods and services produced in the United States, also was a tad weaker than the 2.9 percent growth rate that economists surveyed by Thomson Reuters had expected. At the same time, the Conference Board's latest survey of consumer confidence found that as retailers enter the crucial holiday season, shoppers remain gloomy. Unemployment and tight credit have sapped consumers' willingness and ability to spend freely.

Confidence rises



The good news is that the economy finally started to grow again after a record four straight losing quarters. The bad news is that the rebound, now and in the months ahead, probably will be lethargic. The worst recession since the 1930s is very likely over, but the economy's return to good health will take time, Fed officials and economists say. Growth probably won't be strong enough to quickly drive down the nation's unemployment rate, currently at 10.2 percent. Some

For the current quarter, some economists think economic growth will slow to around a 2.5 percent pace, though others say it could reach 3 percent if holiday sales turn out better than expected.

analysts think it could climb as high as 11 percent by the middle of next year before making a slow descent. It could take at least four years for the unemployment rate to drop back down to more normal levels. For the current quarter, some economists think economic growth will slow to around a 2.5 percent pace, though others say it could reach 3 percent if holiday sales turn out better than expected. Most say they think the economy will weaken again next year, with growth at a pace of around 1 percent as the impact of the \$787 billion stimulus package fades and consumers keep tightening their belts under the strain of high unemployment and hard-to-get credit.

Much of the economy's return to growth last quarter reflected federal support for spending on homes and cars. But Tuesday's report shows that some of that spending was a bit less robust than initially thought. Spending on homes and other residential projects soared at an annualized pace of 19.5 percent last quarter, a little slower than the 23.4 percent rate first estimated. Spending on big-ticket "durable" goods — including cars — jumped at a pace of 20.1 percent, down from 22.3 percent. Even with the downward revisions, it was notable that such spending grew, after falling in the previous quarter.

Blaine County economic group finalized

Times-News

Officials with the Blaine County economic development organization known as Sustain Blaine have finalized the formation of the Blaine Development Corp. Doug Brown, chairman of Sustain Blaine, said Tuesday that the county will now move forward in selecting the development corporation's board of directors. Sustain Blaine is seeking nominations for seven seats to be held by private citizens. The remaining six seats will be held by elected officials who were appointed by a municipality in Blaine County. The board will oversee implementation of the GoBlaine! strategy and raise capital necessary to promote the area and encourage economic development.
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Home prices rise for 4th month in a row

By Alan Zibel
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — The summer's trend of rising home prices is flattening as the traditional home shopping season ends, two reports Tuesday showed. The Standard & Poor's/Case-Shiller home price index of 20 major cities rose 0.3 percent to 144.96 in September, the fourth monthly increase in a row. The seasonally adjusted index is now up more than 3 percent from its bottom in May, but still 30 percent below its peak in April 2006.

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Idaho joins Operation Stolen Hope in fight against foreclosure rescue fraud

Times-News

Attorney General Lawrence Wasden said Tuesday that his office has joined the Federal Trade Commission and 26 other state and federal regulatory agencies in Operation Stolen Hope, a nationwide enforcement effort to combat foreclosure rescue fraud. “This year we've received more complaints about companies that

offer mortgage modification services than any other type of business,” Attorney General Wasden said. “We are pursuing lawsuits against two of these companies and have opened investigations into others.” Wasden filed a lawsuit against a Kootenai County mortgage modification company, APS Northwest Idaho LLC, for numerous violations of the Idaho Consumer

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Protection Act. A similar lawsuit against Coeur d'Alene based Apply

2 Save is pending, although the now-closed company is in bankruptcy. The Attorney General also reached a separate settlement with a former Apply 2 Save executive. In addition, Wasden's Consumer Protection Division has ongoing investigations of other Idaho and out-of-state companies that generated consumer complaints. The companies typically claim to help homeowners take advan-

tage of special government programs and stop pending foreclosures by lowering the homeowner's interest rate or payment. Before these companies begin any work, they require payment of a large upfront fee. Idaho law prohibits mortgage loan modifiers from charging certain upfront fees for their services.
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AlliantEgy	1.50	44	27.56	-04	-5.6	Kaman	.56	19	23.14	+22	+27.6
AlliantTch	...	17	87.31	+33	+1.8	Keycorp	.04	...	5.94	-01	-30.3
AmCasino	.42	...	17.97	+20	+108.0	LeeEnt	...	...	3.95	+21	+863.4
Aon Corp	.60	18	39.14	-26	-14.3	MicroT	...	...	7.53	+01	+185.2
BallardPw	...	...	2.32	-01	+105.3	OfficeMax	...	...	11.08	-30	+45.0
BkofAm	.04	...	16.10	-19	+14.3	RockTen	.60f	9	46.68	-60	+36.6
ConAgra	.80f	14	22.43	-13	+35.9	Sensient	.76	13	25.75	-15	+7.8
Costco	.72	24	60.51	-06	+5.3	SkyWest	.16	10	14.80	-28	-20.4
Diebold	1.04	64	26.43	...	-5.9	Teradyn	...	...	8.76	-09	+107.6
DukeEngy	.96	14	16.56	+10	+10.3	Tuppre	1.00f	19	48.51	-29	+113.7
DukeRity	.68	...	11.44	-22	+4.4	US Bancrp	.20	29	23.73	+18	-5.1
Fastenal	.74f	28	37.43	-25	+7.4	Valhi	.40	...	10.58	+24	-1.1
Heinz	1.68	15	43.23	+06	+15.0	WalMart	1.09	16	54.85	+17	-2.2
HewlettP	.32	15	50.19	-83	+38.3	WashFed	.20	41	19.11	+06	+27.7
HomeDp	.90	21	27.56	+05	+19.7	WellsFargo	.20	33	27.86	-21	-5.5
Idacorp	1.20	13	30.02	+09	+1.9	ZionBcp	.04	...	13.35	-77	-45.5

HOW TO READ THE REPORT

Name: Stocks are listed alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Company names made up of initials appear at the beginning of each letters' list.

Div: Current annual dividend rate paid on stock, based on latest quarterly or semiannual declaration, unless otherwise footnoted.

Last: Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day.

Chg: Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ... mark.

Fund Name: Name of mutual fund and family.

Sell: Net asset value, or price at which fund could be sold.

Chg: Daily net change in the NAV.

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

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

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

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

Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

COMMODITIES REPORT

CLOSING FUTURES

Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change
Dec	Live cattle	83.75	83.20	83.40	- .65
Feb	Live cattle	85.83	85.30	85.50	- .33
Jan	Feeder cattle	93.40	92.70	93.23	+ .35
Mar	Feeder cattle	94.35	93.65	94.30	+ .40
Apr	Feeder cattle	95.65	94.90	95.55	+ .33
Dec	Lean hogs	58.98	58.10	58.63	+ .33
Feb	Lean hogs	66.40	65.40	66.00	+ .48
Feb	Pork belly	86.73	84.80	86.68	+ .88
Mar	Pork belly	84.00	xx.xx	84.00	+ .90
Dec	Wheat	551.00	532.25	533.00	-24.25
Mar	Wheat	573.00	552.50	553.50	-25.00
Dec	KC Wheat	551.00	528.50	529.50	---
Mar	KC Wheat	568.00	544.00	545.75	-24.50
Dec	MPS Wheat	563.50	539.25	540.00	-23.25
Mar	MPS Wheat	581.25	556.75	558.75	-22.75
Dec	Corn	383.00	375.00	376.00	-11.25
Mar	Corn	398.75	390.75	392.00	-11.25
Jan	Soybeans	1046.50	1038.50	1046.00	+4.00
Mar	Soybeans	1052.00	1039.00	1052.00	+4.25
Nov	BFP Milk	14.08	14.04	14.05	+ .01
Jan	BFP Milk	14.72	14.58	14.67	- .03
Jan	BFP Milk	14.88	14.72	14.86	+ .01
Feb	BFP Milk	14.98	14.85	14.93	- .01
Mar	BFP Milk	15.25	15.14	15.25	---
Jan	Sugar	21.67	21.65	21.51	- .06
Mar	Sugar	22.58	22.00	22.08	- .50
Dec	B-Pound	1.6617	1.6495	1.6579	-.0039
Mar	B-Pound	1.6623	1.6487	1.6577	-0.0030
Dec	J-Yen	1.1319	1.1229	1.1293	+0.0056
Mar	J-Yen	1.1320	1.1237	1.1296	+0.0054
Dec	Euro-currency	1.4988	1.4886	1.4965	-.0007
Mar	Euro-currency	1.4978	1.4880	1.4958	-.0003
Dec	Canada dollar	.9469	.9394	.9441	-.0034
Mar	Canada dollar	.9466	.9399	.9453	-.0022
Dec	U.S. dollar	75.53	75.06	75.16	- .01
Dec	Cocoa	1174.7	1157.7	1167.9	+3.2
Feb	Comex gold	1173.0	1159.1	1169.6	+3.4
Dec	Comex silver	18.68	18.33	18.53	-.09
Mar	Comex silver	18.72	18.36	18.57	-.08
Dec	Treasury bond	121.2	120.3	121.2	+0.2
Mar	Treasury bond	121.1	120.9	121.2	+0.2
Dec	Coffee	135.05	135.50	136.05	-.25
Mar	Coffee	138.20	135.80	136.15	-1.25
Dec	Cocoa	2147	2117	2121	-23
Mar	Cocoa	2175	2147	2151	-20
Dec	Cotton	71.45	70.45	71.52	+1.14
Mar	Cotton	75.54	74.38	75.52	+1.04
Jan	Crude oil	77.80	75.60	76.08	-1.48
Dec	Unleaded gas	1.9887	1.9312	1.9415	-.0379
Dec	Heating oil	1.9900	1.9345	1.9500	-.0299
Dec	Natural gas	4.610	4.361	4.461	-.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 northers, no quote.

pinkis, 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 northers, not established small whites, not established pinkis, Ltd. \$30-\$32 small reds, Ltd. \$30-\$32.

Quotes current Nov. 18.

GRAINS

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

Soft white wheat, \$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.

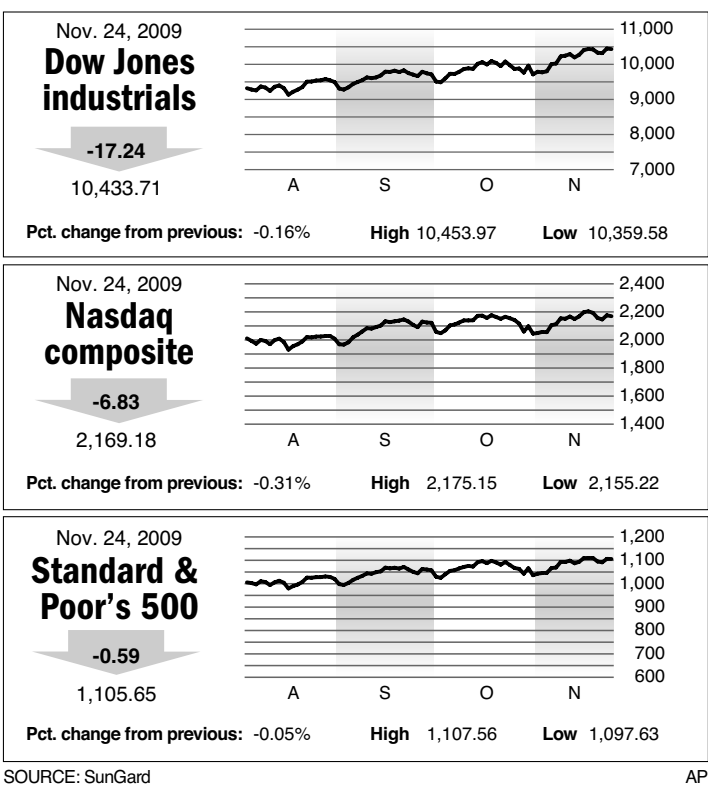
Barley, \$7.30 (48-lb. minimum) spot delivery in Twin Falls and Gooding; corn, no quote (Twin Falls only). Prices quoted by Land O'Lakes Inc. in Twin Falls. Prices current Nov. 18.

POCATELLO (AP) -- Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain Report on Tuesday.

POCATELLO -- White wheat 4.35 (down 20) 11.5 percent winter 4.22 (down 25) 14 percent spring 5.60 (down 23) barley 5.62 (down 21)

BURLEY -- White wheat 4.35 (steady) 11.5 percent winter 4.15 (down 25) 14 percent spring 5.53 (down 23) Barley

YESTERDAY ON WALL STREET



BUSINESS BRIEFS

Deadline looms for laid-off workers

Workers who lost their jobs and health care benefits after Sept. 1, 2008 have until the end of this year to qualify for a 65 percent subsidy on the premiums they paid to continue health coverage after they were laid off. The subsidy is provided only for periods of health coverage beginning after Feb. 16.

More information on COBRA, the subsidy and how to appeal a

denial of continued coverage is available at <http://www.dol.gov/COBRA>.

Free weekend parking downtown during holidays

Downtown parking meters will be covered the Friday after Thanksgiving as well as every Saturday from Nov. 28 through Jan. 2.

That means shoppers won't pay to park on those days. As always there will also be free parking

available in city parking lots.

Firm to hire local workers for route

W.W. Clyde & Co. announced that it will hire a majority of the workforce it needs from Twin Falls and the surrounding area to complete the Twin Falls Alternate Route project.

Those interested in a position should fill out an application online at www.wwclyde.net.

Staff reports

MBA

Continued from Business 1

than educational opportunities -- it's also being touted as an economic development tool.

"What we expect is that people will come here for intensive classes for a few days," Jaquet said. "They probably won't be here for the full 18 weeks, but during the time they are here they will see other sights around the valley, eat at restaurants and shop in our stores."

Doug Brown, chairman of the

economic development group known as Sustain Blaine, said it was common sense.

"We have people coming here for tourism, why wouldn't they want to come here to learn," he said.

He added that previous studies showed that Blaine County relied too heavily on tourism -- something that collapsed under the weight of the national recession.

Officials say the MBA program is

still being developed, and that more details will be revealed during an informational meeting Dec. 2 at the Sun Valley Inn.

"This program could only be the beginning," said Jaquet. "We could also work with the culinary classes at CSI to offer executive MBAs with an emphasis on restaurants or hospitality."

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Fraud

Continued from Business 1

The Idaho Department of Finance enforces the Idaho Residential Practices Act, which requires licensing of individuals who offer mortgage loan modification services.

"Most of the time, the people operating modification companies are unqualified and unlicensed,

with no experience in the mortgage industry," Wasden said. "Even if their initial intentions are noble, they soon discover they cannot fulfill the promises they made to consumers. Inevitably, the company closes or files bankruptcy, and homeowners are left in a worse position than before they contacted the company."

Homes

Continued from Business 1

Another reading of home prices published by the Federal Housing Finance Agency held steady from August to September. Analysts expect prices to dip again this winter as foreclosures increase.

"As long as the unemployment rate stays elevated, you're going to see pressure on the pace of foreclosures, which are going to find their way back onto the market, depressing prices," said Dan Greenhaus, chief economic strategist with Miller Tabak & Co.

Home prices are a key ingredient to rebuilding the economy. Homeowners feel wealthier when their property appreciates in

value and are more likely to spend money. Rising prices also help millions of homeowners who owe more to the bank than their homes are worth.

Currently, roughly one in four homeowners are in that situation, according to First American CoreLogic.

While prices nationally are likely to keep rising through November, "we are very worried about the potential for a huge wave of supply next year, both from private sellers and banks," wrote Ian Shepherdson, chief U

Obama vows to ‘get the job done’ in Afghanistan

By Jonathan S. Landay, Steven Thomma and John Walcott
McClatchy Newspapers

WASHINGTON — In a preview of his speech next week announcing his plan to send more than 30,000 additional U.S. troops to Afghanistan, President Barack Obama Tuesday vowed that he'll "finish the job" of stabilizing the country and destroying the al-Qaida terror network.

"... It is in our strategic interest, in our national secu-

urity interest to make sure that al Qaida and its extremist allies cannot operate effectively in those areas," Obama said. "We are going to dismantle and degrade their capabilities and ultimately dismantle and destroy their networks."

"After eight years — some of those years in which we did not have ... either the resources or the strategy to get the job done — it is my intention to finish the job," Obama asserted during a White House news confer-

ence with visiting Indian Prime Minister Manmohan Singh.

Obama on Tuesday declined to provide any specifics about his plan, including the size of a U.S. military build-up, how he proposes to pay for it or how he intends to end U.S. engagement in Afghanistan, which is now in its ninth year.

McClatchy Newspapers reported Monday that Obama and his national security team had finalized a plan to send an additional

34,000 U.S. soldiers and Marines to Afghanistan in phases, beginning in March and ending at the close of 2010.

The plan contains "decision points" at which the administration will reassess the situation in Afghanistan, U.S. officials said. It could decide, depending on how much military or political progress had been made, to continue sending the additional forces, end the flow and adopt a more limited strategy, or begin planning a

withdrawal, they said.

Obama said that in addition to the military campaign, his "comprehensive strategy" for Afghanistan also would include civilian and diplomatic components.

The strategy, the officials told McClatchy Newspapers, is to couple the troop increase with greater anti-corruption efforts, political reforms, redoubled aid programs and expanded Afghan security forces, in an effort to weaken the Taliban-led insurgency and to persuade some insur-

gents to negotiate with the Karzai government.

"There are some in Congress who will be receptive to the idea that we're seeking a political solution and open to encouraging negotiations," one official said.

Some officials, however, fear that linking the U.S. buildup to military and political benchmarks will encourage insurgents to spurn negotiations and wait for the inevitable withdrawal of U.S.-led international forces.

Three airlines to pay fines for stranding passengers on tarmac

By Paul Walsh
Star Tribune (Minneapolis)

MINNEAPOLIS — Federal fines totaling \$175,000 were levied Tuesday morning against the three airlines involved in stranding of dozens of passengers overnight on a regional airliner on a tarmac in Rochester, Minn., this past summer. These fines are the first that airlines have received for lengthy tarmac delays.

Continental Airlines and ExpressJet Airlines were given a total civil penalty of \$100,000 by the U.S. Department of Transportation for their roles in the passengers remaining on board Continental Express Flight 2816 for nearly six hours on Aug. 8.

Also, the department assessed a civil penalty of \$75,000 against Mesaba Airlines, which provided ground handling for the flight.

Continental also provided a full refund to each passenger and also offered each passenger additional compensation for their time and discomfort.

A total of 47 passengers spent the night trapped inside the small airplane, parked at the Rochester airport, complete with crying babies and the aroma of overused toilets.

These "precedent-setting enforcement actions," as the department described them in a statement, follow a settlement by the carriers of violations alleged by federal authorities.

Along with these being the first time carriers have been punished for extended tarmac delays, the fine for Mesaba reflects the first time a carrier acting as a ground handler for another airline has been punished for failing to properly help passengers leave an aircraft during "an unreasonably long tarmac delay," the department statement said.

"I hope that this sends a signal to the rest of the airline industry that we expect airlines to respect the rights of air travelers," said Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood. "We will also use what we have learned from this investigation to strengthen protections for airline passengers subjected to long tarmac delays."

The federal investigation found that all three carriers violated the law that prohibits unfair and deceptive practices in air transportation for their respective roles in the incident, in which a Continental Express flight from Houston to Minneapolis/St. Paul operated by ExpressJet was diverted to Rochester due to bad weather in Minneapolis. The aircraft reached Rochester about 12:30 a.m. and the passengers were stranded aboard the aircraft until about 6:15 a.m., when they were finally allowed into the terminal.

By about 9:30 a.m., the passengers were sent back on the same plane they had spent the night in — which by this time had no functioning restroom. They landed in the Twin Cities about 11 a.m.

Prior to diverting to Rochester, ExpressJet contacted Mesaba personnel at Rochester to request assistance at the airport. Mesaba, the only airline staffing the airport at the time, agreed.

Shortly after the flight arrived in Rochester, the ExpressJet captain asked the Mesaba employee handling the flight whether the passengers could enter the terminal. In response to this and subsequent inquiries, the captain was told that passengers could not enter the terminal because there were no Transportation Security Administration screeners on duty, even though TSA rules would have allowed the passengers to enter the airport as long as they remained in a secure area.

Unhealthy holiday?



Thanksgiving travelers pass through baggage claim in Terminal 3 at O'Hare International Airport, Tuesday in Chicago.

CDC: Thanksgiving could bring more swine flu

By Mike Stobbe
AP Medical writer

ATLANTA — Let us give thanks — and pass the Purell.

Your family might be sharing more than turkey and pumpkin pie this Thanksgiving. Swine flu may also be on the table — and at crowded airports and shopping malls.

Just as the pandemic seems to be waning around the country, some health officials are worried that holiday gatherings could lead to more infections. So the government has launched a new travel-health campaign.

"It's important to remember the things that everybody can do to stay healthy," said Dr. Beth Bell of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Thanksgiving is typically followed by at least a modest bump in early seasonal flu cases, according to reports from the past few years. But this, of course, is not a typical year. Swine flu is a new virus

that accounts for nearly all flu cases right now.

Despite weeks of declining infections, health officials are staying vigilant. The federal government is putting up posters in airports, seaports and border crossings in time for Thanksgiving. The campaign also includes advertisements with slogans such as "Stop, Wash & Go."

The CDC urges people to travel only if they are well, get vaccinated against swine and seasonal flu, wash their hands often, and cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue or sleeve.

Some 33 million Americans are expected to hit the nation's highways over the Thanksgiving holiday, a slight increase from last year. About 2.3 million more will travel by airplane.

The elbow-to-elbow conditions expected on many flights may pose more of an infection threat than a runny-nosed tike at the other end of a Thanksgiving dinner table. One CDC offi-

cial even suggested asking that a sick passenger be moved to another part of a plane.

But that's not likely to happen on a crowded airliner or bus, and it isn't much of a solution anyway, said a few people waiting at Atlanta's downtown Greyhound station on Tuesday morning.

"That's just putting it next to somebody else," said Judd Nelson, 39, waiting to start a two-day bus trip to Phoenix.

Nelson had not been vaccinated against swine flu, and he did not have any hand sanitizer. He was resigned to his fate if someone with swine flu happens to be aboard his bus.

"The way I look at it is, if I get it, I'm going to get it no matter what," he said.

Swine flu has sickened an estimated 22 million Americans, hospitalized about 98,000 and killed 4,000 since it was first identified last April. It is similar to seasonal flu but poses a much bigger threat to chil-

dren and young adults.

Usually, seasonal flu is just getting going in late November, and holiday get-togethers allow illness to jump from small pockets to other parts of the country. Swine flu, in contrast, has been widespread for months.

"It's not like we expect to see a bunch of infected people going to uninfected cities and towns," said Andrew Pekosz, a flu expert at Johns Hopkins University.

The swine flu pandemic hit in two waves: first in the spring, then a larger wave that started in the late summer.

For the past three weeks, fewer states have been reporting widespread cases. School closings have dropped to the point that there were none on Monday — the first time that's happened since late August — though there were six on Tuesday, according to the U.S. Department of Education.

Consumer group warns about toy hazards

By Natasha T. Metzler
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Holiday shoppers should look out for toy hazards such as small parts, loud sounds, soft plastics and lead contamination, consumer advocates warned Tuesday.

These dangers were highlighted by the U.S. Public Interest Research Group in its 24th annual "Trouble in Toyland" report, the first since sweeping consumer safety legislation went into effect earlier this year.

"This is definitely a time when people are going to be thinking about making purchases for the holidays, so we want people to be aware of these hazards," said Elizabeth Hitchcock, public health advocate for U.S. PIRG.

The organization focused on four hazards: small parts that can choke children younger than 3-years-old, loud toys that can cause hearing damage, lead-tainted toys and soft plastic toys that contain chemicals

called phthalates.

Hitchcock encouraged parents to use <http://toysafety.mobi>, specially designed for use with mobile phones, to look up toy hazards while they are shopping.

The Toy Industry Association responded with a statement warning parents not to be "needlessly" frightened by these types of reports, which "often ignore or misinterpret the facts."

Government safety officials assured shoppers that toys are safer this year than in previous holiday seasons.

"We feel that parents should have more confidence this year for toys than past years because we are enforcing the new Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act," Consumer Product Safety Commission Chairwoman Inez Tenenbaum said in an interview.

Choking is the number one cause of toy-related deaths and injuries, according to the report. Hitchcock said not all toys bear the required chok-

ing warnings and that if a toy can fit into a toilet paper tube it is too small for children under three.

The group is also concerned about toys that just barely meet CPSC standards on small parts. U.S. PIRG encouraged the agency to make the choking standards more strict.


"We looked at choking hazards and found some toys that violate that standard


and some toys that make the case for expanding that standard," Hitchcock said.


U.S. PIRG also focused on loud toys, because nearly 15 percent of children between 6 and 17 years old show signs of hearing loss. The CPSC recently adopted new standards addressing this risk. Hitchcock said her group wanted to alert the CPSC that it was finding problems in this area.


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BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Sunny. Highs around 40.

Tonight: Mostly clear. Lows 20 to 25.

Tomorrow: A nice Thanksgiving Day. Highs mid 40s.

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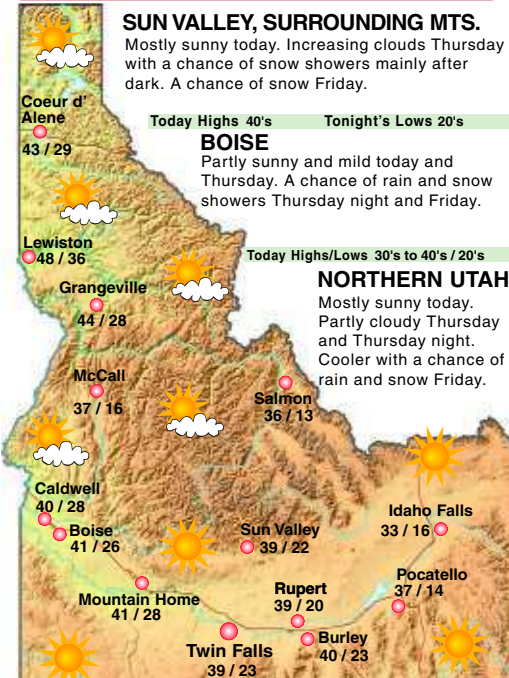
Temperature	Precipitation
Yesterday's High 39°	Yesterday's 0.00"
Yesterday's Low 15°	Month to Date 0.14"
Normal High / Low 46° / 25°	Avg. Month to Date 0.8"
Record High 66° in 1995	Water Year to Date 1.14"
Record Low 6° in 1982	Avg. Water Year to Date 1.44"

IDAHO'S FORECAST

SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.
Mostly sunny today. Increasing clouds Thursday with a chance of snow showers mainly after dark. A chance of snow Friday.

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Partly sunny and mild today and Thursday. A chance of rain and snow showers Thursday night and Friday.

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Mostly sunny today. Partly cloudy Thursday and Thursday night. Cooler with a chance of rain and snow Friday.



Yesterday's State Extremes - High: 51atLewistonLow: 0 at Stanley
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TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
High 39°	Low 23°	48° / 29°	47° / 27°	42° / 22°	37° / 20°

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature	Precipitation	Humidity	Barometric Pressure	Sunrise and Sunset
Yesterday's High 41°	Yesterday's 0.00"	Yesterday's High 77%	5 pm Yesterday 30.40 in.	Today Sunrise: 7:41 AM Sunset: 5:08PM
Yesterday's Low 17°	Month to Date 0.21"	Yesterday's Low 48%		Thursday Sunrise: 7:44 AM Sunset: 5:07PM
Normal High / Low 42° / 24°	Avg. Month to Date 0.91"	Today's Forecast Avg. 81%		Friday Sunrise: 7:47 AM Sunset: 5:06PM
Record High 60° in 1998	Water Year to Date 1.40"			Saturday Sunrise: 7:51 AM Sunset: 5:04PM
Record Low 8° in 1994	Avg. Water Year to Date 1.65"	A water year runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30		Sunday Sunrise: 7:51 AM Sunset: 5:04PM

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City	Today	Tomorrow	Friday
Boise	41 26 su	46 32 hz	48 32 r
Bonniers Ferry	42 28 mc	38 34 r	39 34 sn
Burley	40 23 su	44 27 su	43 27 mx
Challis	35 19 pc	36 23 pc	39 23 mx
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Elko, NV	49 14 su	55 22 pc	44 22 sn
Eugene, OR	54 40 pc	52 38 r	48 38 r
Gooding	35 25 su	43 29 hz	43 29 r
Grace	36 13 pc	40 20 su	41 20 sn
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Hailey	34 21 su	37 21 su	38 21 sn
Idaho Falls	33 16 su	37 24 su	39 24 sn
Kalispell, MT	41 27 pc	37 31 pc	39 31 mx
Jerome	35 24 su	45 28 hz	45 28 r
Lewiston	48 36 pc	49 40 r	49 40 r
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Matta	39 21 su	43 24 su	42 24 mx
McCall	37 16 pc	38 24 pc	36 24 sn
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Portland, OR	52 40 pc	52 40 r	47 40 r
Rupert	39 20 su	42 25 su	42 25 mx
Rexburg	29 15 su	34 19 pc	39 19 sn
Richland, WA	44 34 hz	43 38 r	45 38 pc
Rogerson	46 22 su	49 28 pc	38 28 sh
Salmon	36 13 pc	33 21 pc	35 21 r
Salt Lake City, UT	39 30 su	43 35 su	47 35 r
Spokane, WA	45 34 pc	42 34 r	40 34 mx
Stanley	31 13 pc	34 18 su	32 18 sn
Sun Valley	39 22 su	41 18 su	34 18 sn
Yellowstone, MT	33 10 pc	34 11 pc	33 11 sn

NATIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	City	Today	Tomorrow
Atlanta	57 35 pc	54 35 pc	Orlando	74 46 pc	64 46 su
Atlantic City	60 45 r	53 38 r	Philadelphia	60 41 r	46 36 r
Baltimore	54 39 r	45 34 r	Phoenix	77 49 su	81 51 su
Bilings	54 35 pc	57 32 su	Portland, ME	52 40 r	52 40 r
Birmingham	64 41 su	56 32 pc	Raleigh	63 39 pc	54 34 pc
Boston	54 44 r	49 37 r	Rapid City	45 24 pc	57 31 pc
Charleston, SC	50 32 r	41 34 mx	Reno	52 28 su	59 34 pc
Charleston, WV	50 32 r	41 34 mx	Sacramento	62 40 su	61 44 r
Chicago	49 36 r	42 34 mx	St. Louis	39 30 su	43 35 su
Cleveland	48 33 r	41 33 mx	St. Paul	38 29 ls	36 26 pc
Denver	49 28 pc	59 32 pc	Salt Lake City	67 49 su	61 51 r
Des Moines	44 31 r	40 25 pc	San Diego	78 52 su	75 52 su
Detroit	43 35 mx	41 32 mx	San Francisco	52 35 mc	41 31 mx
El Paso	65 35 su	65 39 pc	Seattle	52 40 pc	52 40 r
Fairbanks	13 7 pc	26 21 pc	Tucson	74 43 su	77 47 su
Fargo	34 20 ls	34 21 pc	Washington, DC	56 40 r	49 37 r
Honolulu	83 70 r	82 69 f			
Houston	67 44 su	66 44 su			
Indianapolis	40 31 mx	42 30 pc			
Jacksonville	70 44 su	63 42 su			
Kansas City	46 29 r	44 32 pc			
Las Vegas	67 45 su	66 45 su			
Little Rock	60 36 pc	54 32 pc			
Los Angeles	83 52 su	81 53 su			
Mamphis	61 39 su	53 32 pc			
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New York	57 45 r	47 39 r			
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Omaha	44 24 pc	45 28 pc			

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Cranbrook	33 30 ls	33 16 hs	Toronto	46 35 r	42 34 pc
Edmonton	38 32 r	39 27 pc	Vancouver	49 40 r	48 35 pc
Kelowna	34 31 pc	34 18 ls	Victoria	53 43 r	51 40 r
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Regina	34 29 pc	45 31 pc			

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Jerome	37	16	0.00"
Lewiston	51	42	0.00"
Lowell	44	36	0.00"
Malad City	n/a	n/a	n/a
Matta	39	17	n/a
Pocatello	33	8	0.00"
Rexburg	28	21	0.00"
Salmon	35	21	0.00"
Stanley	33	0	0.00"
Sun Valley	36	8	0.10"

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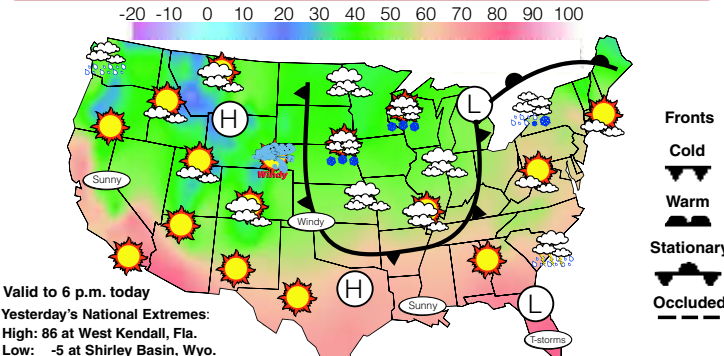
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Bangkok	84 69 pc	87 72 pc	Paris	53 44 r	50 42 r
Beijing	47 29 pc	41 27 pc	Prague	49 40 pc	51 39 pc
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Jerusalem	70 52 r	70 49 pc	Tokyo	57 45 r	60 46 pc
Johannesburg	84 64 pc	80 61 th	Vienna	53 41 pc	53 42 r
Kuwait City	76 62 r	73 58 r	Warsaw	48 40 pc	46 41 pc
London	50 40 r	49 36 pc	Winnipeg	36 20 pc	31 26 pc
Mexico City	56 45 r	60 41 r	Zurich	42 33 r	44 32 pc

TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



GREGG MIDDLEKAUFF'S QUOTE OF THE DAY
"People are lonely because they build walls instead of bridges."
Joseph F. Newton

Palin stops in Florida town that feted her in 2008

By Brendan Farrington
Associated Press writer

THE VILLAGES, Fla. — Sarah Palin, who says the 2012 presidential election isn't on her radar, took her "Going Rogue" book tour to the biggest of the battleground states Tuesday, including a stop in the retirement community where tens of thousands of people gave her star treatment in the 2008 presidential election.

The crowd was far smaller than when she made a September 2008 campaign stop as Republican John McCain's running mate, but no less passionate for the former Alaska governor. About 700 people, some who arrived a full 24 hours before the signing, waited for Palin as country music blared. Several signs encouraged her to run for president in 2012.

When she arrived, the crowd chanted "Sarah! Sarah!" She made brief remarks — including a gleeful "You can read my story thus far — unfiltered by the media!" She sat down to a Fox News interview, during which there were shouts of "We love you Sarah! We love you and we want you to be president!" and, "Take back the Constitution! And the Bill of Rights!"

The Villages is a massive, heavily Republican retirement community about 60 miles northwest of Orlando that draws huge crowds for political events. About a month after McCain picked her as his running mate, a crowd that would make some college football teams envious sweated for hours in 92-degree heat to hear her speak for 23 minutes. Some waited 90 minutes for a parking space.

Palin remembered the day.

"Oh my goodness this is a blast," she said. "We had such a great time here on the campaign trail. We said, 'If we ever come back to Florida we have to make sure that we're stopping here.' There's something very special about this place. You just are all so energetic and so inspiring and encouraging."

U.S. offers \$5M reward for 'Bomb Man' suspect

By Adam Goldman and Randy Herschaft
Associated Press writers

NEW YORK — The U.S. State Department announced Tuesday that it is now offering a reward of up to \$5 million for a Palestinian bomb-maker suspected of once targeting commercial airliners and of aiding the Iraq insurgency.

Abu Ibrahim, whose real name is Husayn Muhammed al-Umari, stands accused of a spate of bombings in the 1980s. He was indicted in the 1982 bombing of Pan Am Flight 830 that killed a 16-year-old boy and wounded more than a dozen passengers as the plane headed to Honolulu from Tokyo.

The FBI has been trying to catch Ibrahim for decades. It has upped its efforts recently, releasing an age-enhanced sketch of him earlier this year and working to dramatically

increase the potential reward for information leading to his capture. He is about 73 years old.

Previously, the reward for Ibrahim had been \$200,000 — apparently not enough to get someone to turn on him. With the new amount, former law enforcement officials who hunted Ibrahim say the FBI might finally nab him.

"If he is still out there and functioning ... we got a good chance now. Better than we had before. Money talks," said Denny Kline, a retired FBI explosives expert who investigated Ibrahim's terrorist organization.

Ibrahim ran the organization, called 15 May, according to federal court documents and terrorism experts. The group was named for the day after Israel was founded, when



Ibrahim

Arab armies launched an attack against the new country.

Former CIA operatives who also tracked Ibrahim say he lived in Iraq, beyond the long reach of the spy agency and the FBI, for about three decades and thrived with the help of the Iraqi Intelligence Service. Before the 2003 Iraq invasion, Ibrahim — known as "The Bomb Man" — lived in a suburb of Baghdad, and his terrorist group received a monthly stipend from the IIS, according to captured Iraqi documents.

The Iraqi government used him to conduct terrorism operations against Syria and Iran. In his book, former CIA spy master Duane R. Clarridge wrote that Ibrahim had a "talent

for constructing ingenious machines of death, such as refrigerator trucks whose cooling pipes were filled with liquid explosives."

Ibrahim is accused of teaching the art of bomb-making to a slew of operatives, including Mohammed Rashed, who's behind bars at a maximum-security prison in Florence, Colo. Rashed was convicted in the 1982 Pan Am bombing. He is scheduled to be released in 2013.

In April, the AP published a story about Ibrahim, whom many people thought dead.

Court documents indicate Rashed has agreed to cooperate in the case against Ibrahim as part of a plea agreement, meaning the FBI needs to catch Ibrahim before Rashed's release. But Rashed disputed he'll testify


against Ibrahim. In a May letter to The Associated Press, he wrote: "I am not a witness against nobody."

In 2004, the military raided a bomb-making factory in Mosul and found telltale signs of Ibrahim and his devices, suggesting that he or his pupils were supporting the insurgency. Federal law enforcement officials also confirmed they had had no reason to believe Ibrahim had given up his deadly trade.

"Experts believe his bomb-making signature can be seen in other bombings or attempted bombing in the 25 years since his indictment," according to an FBI news release.

The FBI also put Ibrahim on its list of most-wanted terrorists, a group that includes Osama bin Laden and al-Qaida's No. 2 leader, Ayman al-Zawahiri.

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An evening fit for foodies



Mike Shawver of Hayden Beverage Co., who chose the wines to pair with each course, pours as Judi and Bob Rayborn look on.

By Karen Bossick
Times-News correspondent

For Mike Burkhart, the dinner for eight started the night before as he turned on “White Christmas” to get into the mood and spent the evening roasting and pureeing peppers and peeling asparagus.

By the time he moved into Dr. Clinton and Anna Dille’s French provincial-style home on Twin Falls’ east side the next afternoon, he had made a big dent in the work needed to treat eight men and women to a gourmet dinner they would not soon forget.

The gathering had its genesis in Epicurean Evening, a fundraising night of wine tasting, gourmet food and entertainment hosted in September by St. Luke’s Magic Valley Health Foundation and the *Times-News*. That’s where Bonita Hepworth and Carletta Williams bought at auction a private dinner catered by Burkhart, who has catered for numerous clients in Twin Falls and Sun Valley, including Arnold Schwarzenegger and Maria Shriver.

“We know Mike and we love his cooking. So when Bonita saw that Mike was offering a catered dinner, we decided to go in on it together and have a nice evening of it,” said Williams, Anna Dille’s mother.



Mike Burkhart



Photos by KAREN BOSSICK/For the Times-News

Two different pepper soups become a work of art with the addition of a cilantro creme, at caterer Mike Burkhart’s private dinner in Twin Falls on Nov. 14.

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An interior designer by day, Burkhart showed up at the Dilles’ at 4 p.m. Nov. 14, toting the food he’d prepared the night before.

His helpers — emergency room doctor Kevin Kraal and his nurse wife, Debi Kraal — showed up a half-hour later, wearing khaki trousers and long-sleeved white shirts that matched Burkhart’s.

“He told us to look crisp,” Debi Kraal said. “It’s a nice switch from the traditional black-pants look you get with caterers.”

The two assistants didn’t need a lot of instruction. Like Burkhart, they are foodies and gourmet cooks in their own right. And they’re also friends who have shared many a



Hostess Anna Dille awaits her guests for the Nov. 14 dinner, purchased at the Epicurean Evening fundraising auction in September.

meal together.

Debi Kraal grated strips of lemon peel to top the asparagus while her husband stirred the red pepper and yellow pepper soups that Burkhart had pureed with carrots and onions.

As they did, the doorbell

rang. Mike Shawver, general manager of the Twin Falls office of Hayden Beverage Co., appeared with five champagnes and wines he had picked to accompany the evening’s courses from more than 3,000 wine products that

his company carries.

Burkhart placed wine and water glasses on the table around the Dilles’ gold urban ware and a centerpiece he’d fashioned out of artichokes, tangerines, pomegranates and assorted flowers and leaves.



Mike Burkhart coated a colorful mix of potatoes with extra virgin olive oil.

“I wanted something harvesty, and I like the artichokes because they remind me of protea flowers from Hawaii,” he said.

Burkhart paused a moment and turned to Debi Kraal. “One of the invited guests was unable to make it tonight, so we may only have seven instead of eight. They may have a replacement — if they don’t, we need to quickly and quietly remove a plate so no one’s embarrassed.”

“Oh, we’d better get

something done,” the normally unflappable Burkhart said with a start, noting it was 5:52 p.m. With eight minutes before the guests began arriving, Burkhart placed two trays of appetizers in the oven.

One contained dates rolled in bacon. On the other was Shrimp Toast — a recipe featuring shrimp and scallions covered with a French toast egg batter from a cookbook written by

See **DINNER**, Food 2



A Thanksgiving dinner prepared by students in a cooking class in Gorham, Kan.

AP photo

Have Americans supersized Thanksgiving, too?

By Michael Hill
Associated Press writer

Good news this Thanksgiving: Compared with 50 years ago, some staples of the Turkey Day table have fewer calories.

The bad news? It probably won’t matter because most Americans will eat too much anyway.

While Americans are notorious for cranking up the calories and portions compared with a generation or so ago, small changes in the nation’s diet seem to have buffered Thanksgiving dinner from some — but not all — of our bigger-better mentality.

To find out just what has changed about America’s official gut-busting dinner, The Associated Press asked Cornell University’s Food and Brand Lab to analyze recipes from the 1950s and compare them with contemporary versions.

Previous studies of non-Thanksgiving recipes by lab director Brian Wansink had found that calorie counts for many classic cookbook recipes have ballooned by nearly 40 percent during the past 70 years.

But Thanksgiving staples didn’t follow that trend.

Calorie counts for five of the eight recipes tested actually dropped by

almost a third when comparing 1956 Better Homes and Gardens recipes with the 2006 edition of the “Better Homes and Gardens New Cookbook,” changes Wansink attributed partly to the use of lower-calorie ingredients, such as low-fat milk instead of cream. Surprisingly, some serving sizes went down over the decades too.

Per-serving calorie counts dropped an average of 102 calories for green beans with almonds, stuffing, mashed potatoes, candied sweet potatoes and pumpkin pie. They went up 26 calories for rolls

See **CALORIES**, Food 2

Where do all those coupons come from?

Q: “I have been following your column, and a lot of what you have discussed I have implemented. You often talk about the number of coupons you use. Where and how are you obtaining so many duplicate coupons? I know I can print out multiple copies online from some of the coupon Web sites.”

A: There are a few reasons I have a good amount of coupons available to me when a good sale comes along. I save all of my newspaper coupon inserts in their entirety each week. Many coupons often repeat

COUPON QUEEN

Jill Cataldo



every few weeks or months, especially for common items like cereal, bread, juice and personal care products. One of the most common myths about coupons is that they all expire quickly. But the truth is that most of them have, on average, a three-month window for redemption; others may

not expire for nine months or more.

When a sale comes along, I usually have multiple coupons for a single item simply because I’ve saved all of my inserts. When the item goes on sale, I may be using coupons from several different “appearances” of that coupon in the inserts. Some may be several weeks old while others may be months old or even older. I will save my coupon inserts until everything inside expires. Doing this, it’s possible to build what amounts to a library of

coupons at our disposal. Then, when we need them, those coupons are waiting to be looked up, cut out and used.

As you mentioned, most printable Internet coupons do allow multiple prints of the same coupon. The average print limit is two per computer, but I will always try to click the “back” button in my web browser and print again until I receive the message that the print limit for the coupon has been reached. It’s important to do this because companies do offer higher print limits at times.

I can recall a major cereal manufacturer that offered \$1 coupons with a print limit of 14! That allowed me to really stock up on that item at a low price.

If you go through your coupon inserts when they arrive, take note of any high-value coupons. We’ve recently seen \$5 and \$10 dog food coupons in the inserts! If your dog eats that variety of food, it may well be worth buying a second copy at the newsstand that week, just to get another copy of that high-value coupon. And you’ll have doubles of all the

other coupons, too.

Lastly ... get creative! I have a friend who treats herself to a cappuccino on Sunday afternoons at her favorite coffeehouse shortly after lunchtime and offers to “clean up” the restaurant each week for them. She then takes home all the Sunday papers (and coupons) that numerous patrons have left behind! One person’s trash may very well be your means to a lower grocery bill.

E-mail your couponing coups and questions to jill@ctwfeatures.com.

Dinner

Continued from Food 1

Cristina Cook, owner of Cristina’s Restaurant in Ketchum.

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The guests were greeted in the foyer with a colorful platter of dip surrounded by jicama, cherry tomatoes, zucchini, broccoli, thin French-style green beans and baby carrots. Shawver set some Cristalina, a Spanish cava, with the champagne glasses.

“It’s a beautiful aperitif for appetizers,” he said. “It’s not dry. It has a little apple-pear thing going.”

As the guests began to mingle, Burkhart placed the bacon-wrapped dates on a serving platter, then drizzled the Shrimp Toast with a syrupy concoction made of pear honey reduced with a full bottle of Madeira.

“I have a lot of friends who work at the hospital, and I know how important it is to the community. So it’s easy for me to donate a dinner like this to be auctioned off,” he explained as he worked.

Burkhart hugged Hepworth — who popped into the kitchen to greet the chef — then took the appetizers out to the guests.

“Is that good dip or what?” said Debie Caryl. “Mmm. Excellent shrimp,” Clinton Dille said.

As the guests retreated to living room sofas, Burkhart turned his attention back to dinner, drizzling extra virgin olive oil over a colorful mix of Peruvian purple, Yukon gold and red fingerling potatoes. Mixing them with his hands, he topped them with rosemary sprigs and mustard seed.

“I put sprigs on because when someone shows up for a dinner they think you’ve really gone to a lot of work,” said Burkhart, who was generous in sharing his recipes and tips with those in the kitchen.

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As 7 o’clock approached, the team debated whether the soups were warm enough. They’d been on low heat for an hour but were lukewarm at best.

Kevin Kraal turned up the range, stirring to keep the



KAREN BOSSICK/For the Times-News

Debi Kraal grates lemon peel to add zest to the peeled asparagus, which Mike Burkhart steamed in a little water.

soups from burning.

Shawver confessed that he had lost sleep over what to pair with the soup. He finally settled on an Argentinian wine — Terrazas de los Andes 2008 Malbec.

“It’s very versatile. It can be paired with anything from pasta to grilled meat,” he said.

With the soup finally hot enough to serve, Burkhart showed Kevin Kraal how to take a ladle of each and pour the contents on opposite sides of a soup bowl. He added a dollop of cilantro creme made with pureed baby spinach leaves, cilantro and cream. As a final flourish, he swirled the creme through the soup, leaving two colors of soup accented with green.

“Usually, the red pepper soup is redder, not orange like this,” he lamented as he watched Debi Kraal wipe a drop off the side of the bowl with a towel.

“It doesn’t matter,” said Kevin Kraal. “I love the soup and I love the creation.”

“Oh wow! Check out the dessert!” said Judi Rayborn, surveying the handwritten “Mike’s Menu” card set before her. “Oh wow!” she said an instant later, as the soup was placed in front of her.

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Back in the kitchen, Kevin Kraal began slicing tenderloin, which he had removed from the oven earlier to give it 20 to 30 minutes for the juices to draw back into the center.

The 5-pound roll of meat, which Burkhart had rubbed with olive oil, coarse ground salt and pepper, was slightly pink in the center.

“Mmm, Mike, molto bene. Very good,” Kevin Kraal said, sampling a tiny slice.

Burkhart opened the cover of a cookbook, “Here in America’s Test Kitchen,”

revealing a recipe for bleu cheese sauce that he’d scribbled inside. But he didn’t need to refer it as he began crumbling bleu cheese.

Burkhart dotted the asparagus with butter and grated lemon peel, giving it a tangy, fresh taste. He topped it off with a pinch of pepper.

“He always peels his asparagus,” Debi Kraal noted. “He thinks it removes the toughness and bitterness. It does make it a pretty fresh, green color.”

Shawver made a pass into the dining room on the pretense of offering more wine. But he was there on Burkhart’s behalf to see if the diners were finished with their soup.

For the second course, he told the guests, he would serve a Liberty School Cabernet Sauvignon Paso Robles.

As he poured, the kitchen crew went into assembly-line mode with Debi Kraal spooning potatoes onto plates, her husband adding three slices of meat and Burkhart crowning both with bleu cheese sauce.

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The entree served, Debi Kraal went to work on the salad as Burkhart washed dishes. She arranged pear slices and gorgonzola cheese atop salad greens, topping them with pomegranate seeds. She topped the Christmasy salad with a dressing she’d made of apple cider, white wine, vinegar, Dijon mustard, mint and shallots.

“That was a great salad we had at her house not too long ago,” said Burkhart, as he sniffed the dressing. “The tangy dressing combines splendidly with the sweetness of the pears.”

For his part, Shawver produced a Ferrari-Carano Fume Blanc to cleanse the palate.

“A little bit of acid goes very nice with the salad and pears,” he told the diners, prompting Clinton Dille to share some of his expertise in Sonoma wines.

The salad out the door, Debi Kraal removed a tray

of individual molten lava cakes made of unsalted butter, eggs, white flour, powdered sugar and melted semi-sweet chocolate from the oven.

Her husband turned the hot molten lava out onto plates on which Burkhart had drizzled caramel sauce. Burkhart finished them off with miniature scoops of homemade vanilla bean ice cream, raspberries and toasted macadamia nuts.

“Richard Baskin told me this was the best ice cream he’d ever had,” said Burkhart, who catered several dinners in Sun Valley at which the Baskin-Robbins magnate was present.

The rich, oozing chocolate was a hard act to top. But Shawver uncorked a Rosa Regale Banfi that had wine connoisseur Kevin Kraal raving.

“It’s a little-known grape in the United States, a Brachetto from the Piedmont region in Northern Italy,” said Shawver. “It’s sweet with hints of strawberry, raspberry and rose petal. It’s going to fuse wonderfully with the chocolate cake.”

Clinton Dille, who had come into the kitchen to check out the port, nodded. “It’s not as sweet as I had thought it would be. Sometimes port can be overwhelmingly sweet, and this is not.”

As Anna Dille made coffee, other guests began to arrive for dessert.

“It was the perfect meal,” Carletta Williams said. “I loved the salad. I loved the meat. I loved the dessert. It couldn’t have been more perfect.”

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White or red for Thanksgiving? Both

By Dave McIntyre
Special to The Washington Post

Thanksgiving dinner can be challenging from a wine-pairing perspective because it abandons the orderly progression of dishes, each requiring one wine, for a smorgasbord approach and a riot of flavors on the table all at once. To which I say: Embrace the challenge and open one of everything. Something on the table will match the wine in your glass. You just might need to be careful what you eat right before taking a sip.

That said, here are some easy guidelines to help you pair wines with your turkey and the trimmings.

First, bubbles go with everything. You cannot go wrong with champagne, Italian prosecco, Spanish cava or their sparkling cousins from California. Other versatile, food-friendly wines include Riesling, pinot noir, gamay (the grape of Beaujolais) and barbera.

Second, don’t forget Beaujolais nouveau. Your wine-snob friends may sneer, but like Thanksgiving, Beaujolais nouveau is a celebration of the recent harvest, and it is conveniently released exactly one week before the turkey hits the table. This was a particularly strong vintage throughout France. And Beaujolais nouveau, with its grapey freshness, is the ideal partner for cranberry sauce.

Third, start with lighter wines and progress to heavier ones. Almost as important as matching flavors, you should consider the weight of your wine and food. So if you opt for an all-sparkling-wine dinner, start with a delicate prosecco and save the vintage champagne for the main course.

Fourth, the seasoning is just as important as the food. Pinot noir loves ginger. Syrah adores bacon. All wine lusts for tarragon.

Calories

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and were essentially unchanged for corn and candied carrots.

That puts the total calorie count for a contemporary Thanksgiving dinner of those eight fixings, plus a turkey drumstick, at 2,057 calories. The tally for 1956 was 2,539, according to Cornell researcher Laura Smith.

But those numbers are accurate only if you eat proper serving sizes. And when was the last time you carefully measured out 6 ounces of candied sweet potatoes or called it a day after just one roll? Especially on

Thanksgiving.

“There might be a little less butter put in the dressing or there might be fewer marshmallows on the sweet potatoes,” Wansink says. “But where you end up messing with them, you end up serving up a lot more than your grandfather served himself.”

The plates on which Thanksgiving is served have grown since a generation ago (by more than a third according to Wansink’s studies). By today’s sensibilities, older china sets seem more fitting for tapas than Turkey Day.

And Wansink’s research has shown

a link between larger plates and larger portions. Put simply, a little lump of mashed potatoes can look awfully lonely on a foot-wide plate. The same dynamic works with wine consumption. Today’s bigger glasses get bigger pours.

Even the turkeys are bigger. Today’s big-breasted birds on average are 10 pounds heavier at slaughter compared with 1950, according to federal data. Recipes from the ’50s actually included roasting instructions for 5-pound birds. Good luck finding one that small today.

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Vegan cooking branches out

Vegan gourmet is in, and that’s no tofu baloney

By Korky Vann
The Hartford Courant

There’s a food trend simmering, but if you want to give it a try, you’ll have to revise your grocery list. Meat, poultry, fish? Out. Milk, cheese, eggs, dairy of any kind? Gone. Oh yes, and that bear-shaped container of honey in your cabinet? History.

Instead, you’ll be stocking up on fresh fruits and vegetables, grains, nuts and soy products, all mainstays of a vegan diet. But forget the things you’ve heard about this type of cooking being boring and tasteless. Vegan gourmet is in, and that’s no tofu baloney.

Vegan cookbooks, replete with glossy, gastro-glam pictures and sassy attitude, are sprouting like wheat-grass.

BabyCakes, a high-profile vegan bakery in New York, and other upscale vegan confection shops have propelled the vegan baking movement into the mainstream.

Ecorazzi.com, a “green” gossip Web site, named Ellen DeGeneres, Ginnifer Goodwin, Alicia Silverstone, John Salley and Emily Deschanel the “top vegan celebrities” of 2009.

Vegans, it seems, are the latest high-profile foodies.

Donald Watson might be surprised by all the attention.

Convinced that a diet completely free of animal products, including dairy and eggs, was the “beginning and end” of a true vegetarian lifestyle, Watson coined the term “vegan” in 1944.

Shortly afterward, the quiet Englishman founded the Vegan Society, a group of about 25 like-minded individuals.

These days, about a million Americans identify themselves as vegan, according to a 2008 Harris Poll commissioned by Vegetarian Times magazine. While contemporary vegans share the same philosophy as Watson and his followers, their diet and message have become more mainstream.

According to Publishers Weekly, interest in eating locally has led to a rise in vegetarian, vegan and veggie-oriented cookbooks.

“We’re trying to overcome the crunchy-granola reputation,” says Priscilla Feral, president of Friends of Animals and author of “The Best of Vegan Cooking.” “Our image



A student waits with fork in hand as personal chef Mary Lawrence leads a class in vegan cooking for the West Hartford Adult Education program. Lawrence is preparing a shaved fennel, jicama and avocado salad for her students to sample.

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needs to be polished. People think that a vegan diet is a sacrifice, that it’s tasteless and unappealing. It’s not. They think you can’t get enough protein, calcium or iron. You can.”

In her book, Feral, a former recipe designer for Godiva, explores the diversity of “plant-based cuisine” and includes recipes by New York food columnist Mark Bittman, restaurateur Susan Wu and other high-profile chefs.

The introduction includes a brief explanation of Watson’s philosophy of living in harmony with the planet, but the overriding message is one of healthful eating and fresh, well-prepared dishes.

“As recently as five years ago, a vegan diet was considered alternative and radical,” says Mary Lawrence, owner of Well On Wheels, a Connecticut-based personal-chef service that provides vegan meals prepared in clients’ homes. “Now, with the new emphasis on healthy lifestyles, people are more open and interested.”

Bill LeBlond, editorial director of food and wine at Chronicle Books, calls the new emphasis “the second wave of veganism.”

“We’re certainly seeing the second generation of vegan cookbooks,” he says.

“Less rhetoric and more great recipes.

“If the food is delicious, there’s no need to justify or explain,” LeBlond says. “We’re not looking for foods that taste ‘good for vegan cooking.’ We’re looking for a collection of recipes that are just good, period.”

MANHATTAN VEGETABLE CHOWDER

This chowder recipe comes from “The Best of Vegan Cooking,” by Priscilla Feral.

3 tablespoons olive oil
1 1/2 cups diced onion
1/2 teaspoon smoked paprika
salt
1 cup diced carrot
1 cup diced celery
1 cup fennel, cored, halved and thickly sliced
1 cup diced zucchini (courgettes)
1 teaspoon fresh thyme
1/2 cup dry white wine
6 cups light vegetable stock
2 pounds fresh plum tomatoes, peeled, seeded and diced with juice (or one 28-ounce can of diced tomatoes)
1 bay leaf
1/2 teaspoon dried marjoram
1/2 teaspoon dried oregano
pinch of chili flakes
2 cups peeled, diced russet potato
1 teaspoon finely grated orange zest
1 tablespoon fresh orange juice
hot pepper sauce, to taste
lemon juice, to taste
freshly ground pepper, to taste

Heat olive oil in large saucepan over medium heat. Add onions, smoked paprika and a pinch of salt and cook, stirring occasionally, until soft but not browned, about 10 minutes. Add carrots, celery, fennel, zucchini and thyme, season with a little more salt and cook for another 5 minutes, stirring often. Pour in white wine, increase heat to high and bring to a boil. Add vegetable stock, tomatoes, bay leaf, marjoram, oregano and chili flakes. Return to a boil, add potatoes and reduce heat to medium. Simmer for 30 minutes. Add orange zest and juice along with a dash of hot pepper sauce and continue to simmer until vegetables are soft. Taste and adjust seasonings with lemon juice, salt and freshly ground pepper. Serve with crackers. Serves 6 to 8.

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VEGAN TITLES TO CHECK OUT

A number of cookbook authors have released vegan titles. Dynise Balcavage, who details life as a city vegan on her blog, UrbanVegan.net, has written “**The Urban Vegan: 250 Simple, Sumptuous Recipes from Street Cart Favorites to Haute Cuisine**” (Globe Pequot, \$16.95). Selections range from Marsala mushroom crepes and sweet potato gnocchi with basil cream sauce (made with soy milk) to minty mojitos and sherry-infused pate (made with cremini mushrooms and pecans, rather than goose liver). As she puts it, newer recipes have transformed vegan cooking from “oat cuisine” to “haute cuisine.”

“**Vegan Brunch: Homestyle Recipes Worth Waking Up For — From Asparagus Omelets to Pumpkin Pancakes**” (DaCapo Press, \$19.95) is a new cookbook by Isa Chandra Moskowitz, author of the best-selling “Veganomicon” and creator of the Post Punk Kitchen Web site. Her offerings include fennel breakfast risotto, Swiss chard frittata, stuffed artichokes with ginger and chervil and pain au chocolat.

“**Quick and Easy Vegan Comfort Food**,” (The Experiment, \$17.95), out this month, includes Fried Chik’n Seitan (seitan is made with wheat gluten and soy flour), Tuno Casserole (garbanzo beans stand in for tuna) and dozens of other down-home recipes by Alicia C. Simpson, contributing writer for the Vegans of Color blog.

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Devin Shaheen, 17, of West Hartford, Conn., smells a stalk of fennel during a vegan cooking class.

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Fall for stuffed acorn squash

By Kate Shatzkin
The Baltimore Sun

Gather round, boys and girls. It's story time!

Once upon a time, in a brick house in a Northeastern U.S. city, a family sat down to eat dinner all together. While the boy and the girl of the house did their homework without complaint, sitting side by side at the dining room table, their mother and father worked together in the kitchen on a healthful, colorful, tasty meal.

There was roasted squash with a savory mix of cancer-fighting kale, apples and onion, with a bit of bacon added for crunch. It was quick to make and smelled wonderful.

The squash halves were so beautiful as they arrived at the table that the children practically swooned with delight.

They put their immaculately done homework into their folders, washed their hands and arrived back at their places without anyone having to call them a second time for dinner. They ate every bite of their squash and greens and made sure to tell their parents just how delicious it was.

Sadly, the recipe that follows is the only true part of our story. I made it for myself one day for lunch. But in my dreams, one day my children will love it.

ACORN SQUASH STUFFED WITH APPLES, KALE AND BACON

2 large acorn squash (about 1 pound each)

2 tablespoons butter

1/2 red onion, chopped

1 large apple, cored and copped

1 bunch kale, about 8 to 10 ounces, washed, stemmed and roughly chopped

4 slices bacon



KATE SHATZKIN/The Baltimore Sun

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Coat a baking sheet with cooking spray. Split each squash in half and scrape out the seeds with a serrated spoon. (Reserve seeds for toasting later, if you like.)

Rub the inside of each squash half with butter. Place squash face-down on the baking sheet. Bake for 35 to 40 minutes, until squash is tender but still holds its shape.

In the meantime, cook the bacon over medium heat. When bacon is crisp, remove it from the pan and set on paper towels. Drain all but 1 tablespoon of the bacon fat. Return the pan to the burner, turn heat to medium low, and add the apples and onions. Sauté in the

rendered fat until softened. Add the kale and sauté until wilted. Remove from heat, crumble the bacon into the mixture, and toss until well mixed.

When the squash is ready, put half a squash on each plate, cut side up. Stuff the opening with the kale mixture. Serve.

Note: Want to make this vegetarian? Sauté the apples, onions and kale in butter, and add walnuts instead of bacon for crunch.

Each of 4 servings: 239 calories, 12 grams fat, 6 grams protein, 6 grams saturated fat, 31 grams carbohydrate, 8 grams fiber, 25 milligrams cholesterol, 174 milligrams sodium.

Quiz: Tater thoughts

By Sam McManis
McClatchy Newspapers

Behold the common potato: such a staple of our diet, such a disparaged tuber. Take our quiz about potatoes blissfully free of any questions about the fattening french-fried variety.

1. A recent study by scientists at the USDA's Agricultural Research Service determined that potatoes originated where?

a) Ireland
b) Chile
c) Russia
d) China

2. By what percentage does cubing a potato for boiling purposes reduce its mineral content?

a) 5 percent
b) 50 percent
c) 75 percent
d) 92.7 percent

3. How many calories does a potato baked with skin and with no added salt contain?

a) 278

b) 178
c) 78
d) 300

4. Which famous British author said the following: "What I say is that, if a fellow really likes potatoes, he must be a pretty decent sort of fellow"?

a) William Shakespeare
b) Martin Amis
c) A.A. Milne
d) Thomas Hardy

5. What percentage of the recommended daily allowance for vitamin C does 100 grams of potato contain?

a) 12 percent
b) 26 percent
c) 45 percent
d) 87 percent

6. Which U.S. vice president misspelled the singular form of potato when talking to schoolkids?

a) Al Gore
b) Dan Quayle
c) Dick Cheney
d) Alben Barkley

Sources:
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ANSWERS: 1. b; 2. c; 3. a; 4. c; 5. b; 6. d

A hot sandwich with Cuban influence

The Washington Post

This interpretation of a Cuban sandwich uses prosciutto instead of the traditional ham, Peppadews or Italian cherry peppers instead of cucumber pickles, and fontina cheese instead of Swiss.

If you don't have a sandwich (panini) press, use a skillet, preferably cast-iron (a ridged grill pan is even better). Heat the skillet over medium-high heat and brush the outside of the sandwich with a little olive oil. Place the sandwich in the hot skillet and place a heavy pan on top (lined with aluminum foil on the bottom to make for easy cleanup), then reduce the heat to medium-low. When the bottom of the sandwich is golden and the cheese has started to melt, turn the sandwich over to brown it on the second side.

Adapted from Tom Colicchio's "wichcraft" (Clarkson Potter, 2009).

CUBANO ITALIANO

1 serving

1 teaspoon Chinese five-spice powder

1 1/2-inch-thick pork cutlet, about 4 ounces (may substitute 1 boneless pork chop, pounded to 1/2-inch thick)

Kosher or sea salt

2 slices (about 2 ounces) fontina cheese

2 slices country-style bread

3 store-bought pickled

Peppadews or Italian cherry peppers, chopped (about 2 tablespoons)

1 slice (1 1/2 ounces) prosciutto

Position the top oven rack 6 to 8 inches from the broiler element; preheat the broiler.

Rub the Chinese five-spice powder into the pork cutlet on both sides, then sprinkle both sides with salt to taste. Place on a broiler pan; broil for 3 to 4 minutes per side or until lightly browned and cooked through. Let the cutlet cool slightly before cutting it against the grain into thin slices.

Preheat a sandwich press according to the manufacturer's directions. Place 1 slice of fontina on 1 piece of bread and top with the following ingredients, in order: the cooled slices of pork, chopped peppers, the prosciutto and the remaining slice of fontina. Cover with the remaining slice of bread.

Place the sandwich in the heated (ungreased) press. Cook undisturbed for 5 to 8 minutes or until the cheese has melted and the bread is golden brown. (If the bread sticks to the press, cook for a minute or two longer and it should release.) If the press seems to get hotter on the bottom than the top, turn the sandwich over after 3 to 4 minutes to ensure even cooking, making sure the ridges in the bread line up. Cut the sandwich in half; serve hot.

Mint takes melon salad up a notch

By Stephanie Witt Sedgwick
Special to The Washington Post

When I was a kid, my mother wouldn't consider making fruit salad without her melon baller. I even have her old trusted tool, which I was using more frequently to core and seed whole apples and pears. That is, until I rediscovered the melon ball. It's not the most economical way to cut up a melon, but it gives you bite-size pieces that are visually appealing. Now I'm just as hooked on it as my mother was.

I like to combine melons to get a contrast of flavors and a nice look. The widespread availability of seedless watermelons makes it simple to get color and good taste at the same time. I pair the watermelon with whatever local melons are available at the market.

The mint syrup adds an extra punch to this salad. It's simple to make, and the additional step is worth the effort. The combination of mint and melon, especially watermelon, makes this a beautiful and refreshing salad worthy of serving as a dessert or an especially nice fruit option at breakfast.

You may have 4 to 6 tablespoons of mint syrup left over. It's perfect for sweetening tea, lemonade and mixed drinks.

Make ahead: This salad is best if you allow the melon and mint time to combine. Prepare the salad, cover it

and let it sit in the refrigerator for at least 4 hours before serving, or prepare a day in advance.

MINTY MELON BALL SALAD

5 or 6 servings

3/4 cup sugar

3/4 cup water

1/2 cup loosely packed mint leaves, plus 3 to 4 tablespoons chopped mint

5 cups melon balls (cut from 2 cantaloupe-size melons)

Combine the water and sugar

in a small pot over medium-high heat and bring to a boil, stirring to help dissolve the sugar. Boil until reduced by half. Remove from the heat and add the 1/2 cup of mint leaves. Let the leaves steep in the sugar syrup until the syrup has cooled to room temperature, then strain the syrup, discarding the leaves.

Combine the melon balls, 4 tablespoons of the mint syrup and 3 tablespoons of the chopped mint in a large bowl; mix to coat evenly, then taste, adding mint or syrup if desired. Refrigerate for at least 4 hours or overnight for best flavor.

Per serving (based on 6): 112 calories, 2 g protein, 28 g carbohydrates, 0 g fat, 0 g saturated fat, 0 mg cholesterol, 30 mg sodium, 2 g dietary fiber, 27 g sugar.

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China executes 2 for role in tainted milk scandal

By Christopher Bodeen
Associated Press writer

BEIJING — China executed a dairy farmer and a milk salesman Tuesday for their roles in the sale of contaminated baby formula — severe punishments that Beijing hopes will assuage public anger, reassure importers and put to rest one of the country's worst food safety crises.

The men were the only people put to death in a scheme to boost profits by lacing milk powder with the industrial chemical melamine; 19 other people were convicted and received lesser sentences. At least six children died after drinking the adulter-

ated formula, and more than 300,000 were sickened.

Beijing is eager to show it has responded swiftly and comprehensively to eliminate problems in its food production chain that have spawned protests at home and threatened its export-reliant economy. The milk powder contamination struck a nerve with the public because so many children were affected, but was only one in a series of product recalls and embarrassing disclosures of lax public health safeguards.

Melamine, which is used to make plastics and fertilizers, has also been found added to pet food, eggs and fish feed, although not in

levels considered dangerous to humans. The chemical, which like protein is high in nitrogen, fooled inspectors. It can cause kidney stones and kidney failure.

China has tightened regulations and increased inspections on producers and exporters in cooperation with U.S. officials, who have noted a drop in the number of product recalls on Chinese exports.

But Beijing continues to struggle to regulate small and illegally run operations, often blamed for introducing chemicals and additives into the food chain. The country has 450,000 registered food production and processing



Zheng Shuzhen, left, of Henan province, reacts as she holds a photo of her 1-year-old granddaughter Zhou Mengxin, on May 8 outside a Health Ministry office in Beijing, China.

AP file photo

enterprises, but many — about 350,000 — employ just 10 people or fewer. The U.N. said in a report last year that the small enterprises present many of China's greatest food safety challenges.

Zhang Yujun, the farmer, was executed for endangering public safety, and Geng Jinping for producing and selling toxic food, according to the official Xinhua News Agency.

NO HATE CRIME



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Kentucky State Police Capt. Lisa Rudzinski tells a news conference Tuesday about the investigation into the death of U.S. Census worker William E. Sparkman, Jr. in Frankfort, Kentucky. Authorities announced that Sparkman's death was a suicide and not a homicide.

Police: Census worker staged death as homicide

By Bruce Schreiner and Roger Alford
Associated Press writers

FRANKFORT, Ky. — On the surface it all seemed like a gruesome hate crime in a rural part of Kentucky with a history of disdain for the government: a census worker found bound with duct tape and hanging from a tree, the word “fed” scrawled across his chest.

But investigators noticed the foot-tall letters scrawled in black felt-tip pen looked like they could have been written by the victim himself, and they soon found out that he believed he had cancer, had two insurance policies worth \$600,000, and had an adult son in need of money.

Investigators said Tuesday what they had been hinting at for weeks, that Bill Sparkman's hanging was a

ruse to mask his suicide for a big insurance payout.

The key clue was the lack of defense wounds — the only visible marks on his body were a furrow around his neck and insect bites.

“Underneath the tape there was no trauma, and that's what I always want to look for,” said Dr. Cristin Rolf, deputy state medical examiner. “If there is ever a homicide, a healthy person would put up a good fight and you would see injury and trauma to the neck and to the arms.”

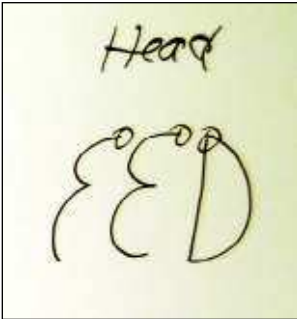
On Sept. 12, the Kentucky resident drove his Chevy pickup — packed with a rope, a roll of duct tape and some red rags — deep into the Kentucky woods, where outsiders are mostly treated with distrust and apprehension. He stripped down to his socks and walked to a nearby cemetery.

He taped his ankles and wrists, but his wrists were bound so loosely that he had considerable mobility, leaving investigators to believe he could have done the taping himself, authorities said. He scrawled the word “fed” upside down on his chest, taped his Census Bureau ID to his head, stuck a red cloth into his mouth and placed another piece of tape over it.

Sparkman then strung a rope from a tree, placed a noose around his neck, and leaned forward, using his own body weight to cut off oxygen to his brain, investigators said.

He likely became light-headed from lack of oxygen, then lost consciousness. “It would not be an excruciating death,” said Mike Wilder, executive director of the state medical examiner's office.

Sparkman was found touching the ground, almost



Rudzinski (not shown) shows her version of the word FED that was inscribed on the chest of William E. Sparkman, Jr. She said the beads of ink (top) indicated that Sparkman wrote the letters from the bottom up on his own.

at his knees, and the man who discovered him was convinced Sparkman had been killed.

“To survive, all Mr. Sparkman had to do at any time was stand up,” said Kentucky State Police Capt. Lisa Rudzinski.

CPSC chief pledges swift action after crib recall

By Jennifer C. Kerr
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — The head of the Consumer Product Safety Commission on Tuesday promised swift action to get dangerous products off the market, acknowledging that the agency didn't move quickly enough on a record recall of more than 2 million cribs linked to four deaths.

“We were not advancing this case as quickly as possible,” Chairman Inez Tenenbaum said in an interview with The Associated Press. “So, I put all of the resources for the agency on this project so that they could accomplish this goal of recalling the crib.”

At issue are some 2.1 million drop-side cribs made by Stork Craft Manufacturing of Canada. Four infants suffocated in the cribs.

CPSC said the recall involves 1.2 million cribs in the United States and almost 1 million in Canada. Sales of the cribs being recalled date back to

1993 and nearly 150,000 of the cribs carry the Fisher-Price logo.

Stork Craft insisted Tuesday that its cribs are safe if used properly.

Chief executive Jim Moore said the four deaths linked to the recall happened a long time ago and were found to be a result of improper use. He said all parents need to do to fix the crib is to install a free kit from the company that converts the drop-side to a fixed, immovable side.

Drop-side cribs have one side that moves up and down to allow parents, especially shorter adults, to lift children from the cribs more easily. There have been 110 incidents of the drop-side detaching from the Stork Craft cribs, according to CPSC.

In the case of Stork Craft and other drop-side cribs, the hardware used to put the crib together can break, deform or become missing after years.

There also can be problems with assembly mistakes.

UNAIDS: Sex main source of HIV infections in China

By Elaine Kurtenbach
Associated Press writer

SHANGHAI — The virus that causes AIDS is now spreading fastest in China through heterosexual sex, a trend demanding new strategies to stave off a rebound in the epidemic after years of progress in containing it, a United Nations report said.

Data show that 40 percent of new HIV infections diagnosed in China were acquired through heterosexual contact, with homosexual sex accounting for 32 percent and most of the remainder related to drug abuse, which was previously the main source of infections and the government's main focus for prevention.

The rate of infections through heterosexual sex in China tripled between 2005-2007, according to the report released Tuesday in Shanghai by UNAIDS. Since 2007, the number of infections through homosexual sex has more than doubled.

“We are transitioning. We are seeing a shift in the nature of the epidemic,” said Michel Sidibe, executive director for UNAIDS. Similar trends in Asia and Africa highlight the need to focus on populations most at risk, such as migrants and sex workers, he said.

“We need to ensure resource allocation is



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responding to that change,” Sidibe said.

China's health minister, Chen Zhu, reported that as of the end of October, the number of Chinese confirmed to be living with HIV-AIDS was 319,877, up from 264,302 last year and 135,630 reported in 2005. But Chen said the actual level of infections is probably near 740,000.

AIDS was the top killer among infectious diseases in China for the first time last year, a fact that may reflect improved reporting of HIV/AIDS statistics in recent years as the country slowly acknowledges the problem.

“In China, we have a long way to go to prevent and control HIV-AIDS,” Chen said, while defending the government's policies toward the disease as “open and transparent.”

The HIV virus that causes AIDS gained a foothold in China largely due to unsanitary blood plasma-buying schemes and tainted transfusions in hospitals. But last year, health authorities said sex had overtaken drug abuse as the main cause of HIV infections.

The government remains sensitive about the disease, regularly cracking down on activists and patients who seek more support and rights.

HIV's spread has been accelerated by China's thriving sex industry.

Philippines' deadliest massacre tests government

By Aaron Favila
Associated Press Writer

AMPATUAN, Philippines — A few miles off the main highway, on a remote hilltop covered with waist-high grass, bodies lay with twisted hands reaching in the air. They had been shot point-blank.

Nearby, bodies were being laid out under banana leaves Tuesday as police — their faces covered against the stench — unearthed a mass grave containing 22 victims from Monday's ambush on an election caravan. The discovery brought the death toll to 46 — an unprecedented act of violence at the outset of the country's election season.

President Gloria

Macapagal Arroyo declared a state of emergency in Maguindanao and a neighboring southern province, sending extra troops and police to try to impose the rule of law.

“No effort will be spared to bring justice to the victims and hold the perpetrators accountable to the full limit of the law,” she said.

Few think she will be successful in the impoverished, lawless region that has been outside the central government's reach for generations, and where warlords backed by private armies go by their own rules.

Authorities ended the search for bodies Wednesday. The final death toll included 18 Filipino journalists from regional

newspapers, TV and radio stations who were accompanying family members and supporters of a gubernatorial candidate out to file his nomination papers for May 2010 elections.

The deaths were “the largest single massacre of journalists ever,” according to Paris-based Reporters Without Borders.

U.N. Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon condemned the “heinous crime committed in the context of a local election campaign” and hoped that “no effort will be spared to bring justice and to hold the perpetrators accountable,” U.N. spokeswoman Michele Montas said at U.N. headquarters in New York.

Dozens of gunmen inter-

cepted the caravan as it traveled on a two-lane highway that cuts across vast open tracts of land and banana groves, police said. They took some of the people to the grassy area, where the killings started.

Authorities found 24 bullet-riddled bodies sprawled on the ground next to five abandoned vehicles.

Police, aided by a backhoe, worked most of Tuesday to extricate the bodies from the mass grave. All had been shot multiple times and were dumped on top of one another. One was a pregnant woman.

Grieving relatives helped identify their loved ones before they were given the bodies, covered by banana leaves, for burial.

Joanna J. Woodruff

Joanna J. Woodruff, 72, died Thursday, Nov. 19, 2009, with her son and daughter-in-law by her side in Potomac Falls, Va.

Joanna was born July 15, 1937, in Filer, Idaho, to Julius and Katie (Drexler) Jasper. She was raised on her grandfather's farm on the edge of the desert. She graduated from Filer High School, married Gary Woodruff and spent several years in Washington State, Illinois and Indiana, before moving to the Washington, D.C., area in 1984. Her interests included needle-point, travel and spending time with her family and friends. She had a lifelong love of animals — horses being her life's passion.

Joanna is survived by her two sisters, Mary Wright and Katherine Baisch; sons, Ronald Woodruff and Gerald Woodruff; and grandchildren, Sarah and Jon. She was preceded in death by her sister, Irene Chambers Montgomery.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 28, at White Mortuary, "Chapel by the Park," in Twin Falls, with internment to follow at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls. A visitation for family and friends will be held before the service at 10 a.m. Saturday. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Joanna's memory to the American Cancer Society.



AP photo
Belgium's Rom Houben uses a touchscreen and the help of his speech therapist, Linda Wouters, left, to communicate during an interview at the service center 't Weyerke in Zolder, Belgium, Tuesday.

Comatose for 23 years, Belgian feels reborn

By Raf Casert
Associated Press writer

BRUSSELS — Helped by a therapist, Rom Houben's outstretched finger tapped with surprising speed on a computer touchscreen, spelling out how he felt "alone, lonely, frustrated" in the 23 years he was trapped inside a paralyzed body.

After a doctor found he was wrongly diagnosed as being in a vegetative state, and worked out a way for him to communicate, Houben said he now feels reborn.

"And just like with a baby, it happens with a lot of stumbling," the 46-year-old Belgian wrote, tapping out the words in Dutch for Associated Press Television News on Tuesday as an aide guided his hand.

A leading bioethicist, however, expressed skepticism that Houben was really communicating, saying the responses seem unnatural for someone with such a profound injury and an inability to communicate for decades.

Injured in a car crash in 1983 when he was 20, Houben was diagnosed as being in a vegetative state, though doctors now believe he was conscious the whole time.

An expert using a specialized type of brain scan that was not available in the 1980s says he finally realized Houben was suffering from a form of "locked-in syndrome," in which people are unable to speak or move but can think and reason, and provided him with the equipment to communicate.

Now, assisted by a speech therapist who moved his finger letter-by-letter along a touch-screen keyboard, Houben says years of being unable to move or express himself left him feeling "alone, lonely, frustrated, but also blessed with my family."

"It was especially frustrating when my family needed me," wrote Houben, who says he heard his father died during that time, but was unable to show any emotion. "I could not share in their sorrow. We could not give each other support."

"Just imagine. You hear, see, feel and think but no

one can see that. You undergo things. You cannot participate in life," he wrote.

The therapist, Linda Wouters, told APTN that she can feel Houben guiding her hand with gentle pressure from his fingers, and that she feels him objecting when she moves his hand toward an incorrect letter.

Despite the occasional typo, the responses seemed fluid and conversational Tuesday. Suffering from a cold, he opened the interview by typing out, with the help of his therapist: "You catch me at a bad moment, I have looked better."

Dr. Steven Laureys of Belgium's Coma Science Group, whose testing uncovered Houben's misdiagnosis three years ago, says he has discovered some degree of consciousness using state-of-the-art equipment like PET scans on other patients and looks at about 50 cases from around the world a year.

But none are as extreme as that of Houben, who was fully conscious inside a paralyzed body. Many center on the fine distinction between a vegetative state and minimal consciousness.

Arthur Caplan, a bioethics professor at the University of Pennsylvania who has had no direct contact with Houben or personal knowledge of the case, said he is skeptical of Houben's ability to communicate after seeing video of his hand being moved along the keyboard.

"That's called 'facilitated communication,'" Caplan said. "That is Ouija board stuff. It's been discredited time and time again. When people look at it, it's usually the person doing the pointing who's doing the messages, not the person they claim they are helping."

Houben's mother, Fina, told the AP her son has been communicating for three years and she believes no one is guiding him.

"At first he had to push with his foot on a sort of computer mouse which only had a yes-no side," she said in a telephone interview. "Slowly he got better and developed through a language computer and now communicates with this speech therapist holding his hand."

DEATH NOTICES

Muriel F. Flavel

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

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 27, at the Richfield LDS Church; visitation one hour before the service Friday at the church (Demaray Funeral Service, Shoshone Chapel).

Norma L. Ainsworth

BUHL — Norma L. Ainsworth, 69, of Buhl, died Monday, Nov. 23, 2009, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls.

A celebration of life will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 28, at the Buhl Moose Lodge, 1101

Main St.; potluck dinner follows (Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl).

James K. Patterson

James Kenneth "Ken" Patterson, 95, of Twin Falls, died Tuesday, Nov. 24, 2009, in Milwaukie, Ore.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 28, at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

V.L. Chapman

V.L. "Jack" Chapman, 90, of Twin Falls, died Sunday, Nov. 15, 2009, in Twin Falls.

A memorial service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 28, in the Bridgeview Estates Great Room, 1828 Bridgeview

Bldv. in Twin Falls (Farnsworth Mortuary of Jerome).

Mary L. Rice

FAIRFIELD — Mary L. Rice, 60, of Fairfield, died Tuesday, Nov. 24, 2009, at her home.

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

Carl C. Stephens

JEROME — Carl Carr Stephens, 94, of Jerome, died Friday, Nov. 20, 2009, in Twin Falls.

A memorial service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 7, at Farnsworth Mortuary Chapel, 1343 S. Lincoln in Jerome.

Joseph N. Allen

FILER — J. Neal Allen,

77, of Filer, died Tuesday, Nov. 24, 2009, at Twin Falls Care Center in Twin Falls.

A private family service will be held at a later date; no public viewing (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

Crystal R. Bianchi

Crystal R. Bianchi, 21, of Twin Falls, died Monday, Nov. 23, 2009.

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

Shirley A. O'Dell

RUPERT — Shirley Anne O'Dell, 65, of Rupert, died Tuesday, Nov. 24, 2009, at the Minidoka Memorial Hospital.

Arrangements will be announced by Morrison Funeral Home and Crematory in Rupert.

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Waide Smith

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

Waide Smith, the son of William Banks Smith and Charlotte Ellen Okey, was born in Alpine, Utah, on Feb. 10, 1919. During the summer of 1937, Waide, along with his parents and his brother, John, left Alpine, Utah, and moved to Burley, Idaho. They rented a place in the View area and farmed it. Waide took care of his mother and brother after his father died.

In the spring of 1942, he met his wife of 67 years, Rhea K. Saxton, at a dance at the Y-Dell Ballroom in Burley. They were married that fall, on Nov. 24, in the Salt Lake LDS Temple. After they were first married, they lived with Waide's mother in a little lean-to in the View area. In the fall of 1943, they bought a home and a 40-acre farm at 572 S. 250 E. of Burley. This is where their six children, Carolyn Kay, Alan Waide, Janet Ellen, Debra Ann, Connie Lou and Reid William, were born and raised.

Waide worked at the old Amalgamated Sugar Co., which was a beet factory converted to a potato processing plant. He helped process dehydrated potatoes for the Armed Forces during World War II. During this time Waide also worked for J.W. Patterson helping on his farm feeding livestock and milking cows.

In the fall of 1956, Waide went to work for the Amalgamated Sugar Co. at the Elcock Beet Receiving Station in Unity where he became foreman. He retired from there in 1988 because he was 70 years old and they wouldn't let him work any longer.

Waide had a few milk cows when he and Rhea first got married. He milked the cows by hand and just kept adding to the herd. He also raised chickens and sold the eggs.

Waide worked in many organizations of his church. He held the office of a teacher in the Deacon's and Teacher's quorums and was superintendent of the



Young Men's Mutual Improvement Association. He was athletic director of the View Ward for a number of years and was then asked to be the Oakley Stake athletic director, a position he held for five to six years. He also served many years as a home teacher.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Charlotte Ellen Okey; his father, William Banks Smith; five brothers, Ralphus Moroni, William LeRoi, Edwin Virgil, Howard and John; one sister, Mabel Emerine; and a son, Alan Waide Smith. He is survived by his wife, Rhea of Burley; four daughters, Carolyn Kay (Carl Edward) Lowe of China Springs, Texas, Janet Ellen (Niel C.) Christensen of Meridian, Debra Ann (James E.) Pearl of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Connie Lou (Gerald) Peterson of Tonapah, Nev.; one son, Reid William (Connie Firth) Smith of Burley; a daughter-in-law, Bonnie Jarolimek Smith of Burley; 21 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 28, at the View LDS Church, 550 S. 490 E. of Burley, with Bishop Von F. Gibby officiating. Burial will be in View Cemetery. Friends may call from 6 until 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 27, at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and from 10 until 10:45 a.m. Saturday at the church.

The family expresses their sincere appreciation to Intermountain Hospice for the outstanding care given to Waide.

Doreen 'Dodie' Mahan

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



Doreen was born Aug. 18, 1950, in Bridgeport, Neb., the daughter of Wayne and Marie Kirk Mahan. She grew up and attended schools in Laurel, Mont., graduating from Laurel High School in 1968. She furthered her education at the University of Montana. Dodie did many things in her life, including firefighting in the summers to teaching physical education. She will be most remembered for being a caregiver at Purple Sage for many years.

Dodie moved to Idaho and married Fritz Kippes, and together they had one son, Matthew. They were later divorced. She was active at

the Winepress Christian Church, where she participated in many Bible studies. Dodie enjoyed spending time with friends and family and her absolute joy was her son, Matthew.

Dodie is survived by her son, Matthew Kippes of Twin Falls; her sister, Sandy (Wes) Huffman of Parker, Colo.; and her brother, Jack Mahan of San Francisco, Calif.; as well as nieces, nephews and many friends. She was preceded in death by her parents.

A celebration of Dodie's life will be held as a graveside service at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 28, at the Rock Creek Columbarium at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls. At her request, there will be no public viewing. Services and cremation are under the direction of Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls.

Leonard Scott Judd of Twin Falls, Idaho, passed away Sunday, Nov. 22, 2009, with his wife at his side after a swift and valiant fight with cancer.

Leonard was born Sept. 12, 1936, in Castle Dale, Utah. He was a master gardener and craftsman. Leonard moved to Twin Falls, where he worked at the Super 8 Motel for 15 years. The last four years, he was a member of the Home Depot family and will be greatly missed by all of his customers and co-workers.

Leonard was preceded in death by his parents and one



granddaughter. Leonard is survived by his wife of 22 years, Jackie; brother, Richard B. Judd; sons, Scott (Patti) Judd, Larry (Nancy) Judd, Carl Baecht and Brian (Mellissa) Baecht; daughters, Lori (Joe) Brummer, Stephanie (Mark) Shull and Beth (Leon) Steward; 14 grandchildren; and one great-grandson. Leonard will be greatly missed by all who loved him.

A funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 30, at White Mortuary, "Chapel by the Park," with interment to follow at Sunset Memorial Park.

Leon Francis Bywater

RUPERT — Leon Francis Bywater, 90, of Rupert, passed away Monday, Nov. 23, 2009, in Burley.

Leon was born April 18, 1919, in Corinne, Utah, to Alfred James and Frances Mikesell Bywater. He married Ruby June Goold on Nov. 27, 1940. Together they farmed south of Rupert their whole married life. He was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He loved working with plants and getting rid of weeds.

Leon is survived by his children, Mary Ann Mabey, Gary Bywater, Judy Mooso, Robert Bywater and Donald Bywater; 22 grandchildren;



and 32 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruby; three brothers; and four sisters.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 27, at the Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel, 710 Sixth St., with Bishop Mark Mabey officiating. Burial will follow at the Rupert Cemetery. Viewing for family and friends will be one hour prior to the service.

The family would like to thank Park View Care Center and Dr. Klett for the care of Leon and a special thank you to caregivers, Marilyn, Briana, Desiree Ann and Stacey.

Marilyn Kay Nelson

CALDWELL — Marilyn Kay Nelson, aged 63, returned home to be with our Heavenly Father on Sunday, Nov. 22, 2009, following a more than 15-year courageous battle with Huntington's disease.

A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 28, at Cloverdale Funeral Home in Boise, Idaho. A reception will follow at Wright Congregational Church, 4821 Franklin Road in Boise.

Marilyn was born Oct. 21, 1946, on a farm near Wymore, Neb., to Maynard and Pauline Hartwig. Later, the family moved to Hanover, Kan., and then on to Paonia, Colo., where she attended public school. She began her high school education in Paonia and completed it when her family moved to Sterling, Colo.

Marilyn married Glenn Wasson in 1963. From this marriage came two children, Leah Kay, who died at birth, and Connie Star. Their marriage ended in 1966. She later married Leland (Jake) Sherrell Nelson and resided in Farmington, N.M. To this marriage, Jennifer Lynn was born. After a short time living in Denver, Colo., Jake and Marilyn moved their family to Vernal, Utah, where they operated their own small trucking company. In Vernal, Marilyn began her career with Avon. They moved to Kimberly, Idaho, when Marilyn was given the title of district manager of Avon, a position she was very proud of. Marilyn really enjoyed the trips that she was awarded by Avon to



places like Barcelona, Spain, and the Bahamas.

Marilyn enjoyed spending time with her family and traveling. She also loved to spend time sunbathing, drinking coffee and playing piano. During her time in Caldwell, she enjoyed playing bingo and exercise class. Marilyn was a lifelong member of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. Her resolute faith in God provided her great strength during her several years living in the Caldwell Care Center in Caldwell, Idaho.

Her family would like to thank the staff at Caldwell Care for their continuous loving care and support of Marilyn, as well as Pastor Bohlken of the Grace Lutheran Church in Caldwell for his faithful visits offering communion and companionship.

Marilyn is survived by her daughters, Jennifer (Trevor) Makinson and Connie (Michael) Warren; as well as five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by both parents; her brother, Maynard; her husband, Jake; and her daughter, Leah.

The family suggests that, in lieu of flowers, memorials be made to Huntington's Disease Society of America, 505 Eighth Ave., Suite 902, New York, NY 10018.

Condolences for the family can be submitted online at www.Cloverdale-FuneralHome.com.

Rene A. James

ALPHA, Ill. — Rene A. James, 72, of Alpha, Ill., was joyously welcomed home into the arms of his Heavenly Father on Thursday, Nov. 12, 2009, after a short time at Seminary Manor in Galesburg, Ill.

Rene was born April 19, 1937, in Castleford, Idaho, to John and Lucie (Burkhalter) James. The second of four children, he was baptized into the Christian faith in April 1937 at Clover Trinity Lutheran Church and was confirmed in April 1950 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Buhl.

Rene attended the first through eighth grades at St. John's Lutheran School and graduated from Buhl High School in 1955. He served four years in the U.S. Navy as a 3rd class radioman aboard the USS Helena and USS St. Paul, acquiring a background in electronics. After receiving an honorable discharge in May 1959, he worked as a T.V. repairman and earned certification as an electronics technician from Portland Community College in 1970.

Rene married Joanne Duensing in November 1959, and they were later divorced. In May 1974, he completed an associate of arts degree from Concordia College in Portland, Ore.

A love for his Lord and Savior led him to enter Concordia Theological Seminary in Springfield, Ill., in 1974.

Completing the first, second and fourth year of seminary in two years, Rene served a vicarage at St. Paul's



Lutheran Church in Williamsburg, Iowa. Graduating with a bachelor's degree in theology from Concordia Seminary in Fort Wayne, Ind., in May 1977, he was ordained into the Lutheran ministry at Clover Trinity Lutheran Church on Aug. 21, 1977. On Sept. 11, 1977, he was installed as pastor for the congregations of Hope Lutheran Church in Sigourney and St. Martin Lutheran Church in What Cheer, Iowa.

On Feb. 15, 1992, Rene married Linda S. Squibb in Nashua, Iowa. The couple moved to Michigan, where he worked as a salesman for Aid Association for Lutherans Insurance. They later moved to Alpha, Ill., after retirement, where he kept busy as a courier delivering freight.

Rene enjoyed gardening, hiking, camping and collecting coins. He also enjoyed engaging people in conversation, helping those in need and engineering and designing parade floats.

He is survived by his wife, Linda; seven children; his beloved German Shepherd, Angel; two brothers, Fred (Sherri) James of Buhl and Frank (Loretta) James of Prineville, Ore.; one sister, Louise (Ed) Swayze of Filer; and two uncles, Rene (Louise) Burkhalter of Buhl and Tommy Reynolds of Burley; as well as numerous cousins, nephews and nieces.

A memorial service was held Nov. 21, at the Orion Christian Church in Orion, Ill.

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SERVICES

Robert Eugene Thompson of Heyburn, memorial and remembrance service at 11 a.m. today at the Morrison Funeral Home, 188 S. Highway 24 in Rupert.

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

Hilda Maria Kelle Haux of Shoshone, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Shoshone Episcopal church; visitation

from 10 to 11 a.m. today at the church (Demaray Funeral Service, Shoshone Chapel).

Bud W. Allen of King Hill, memorial service at 3 p.m. today at the Glenns Ferry High School (Rost Funeral Home, McMurtrey Chapel in Mountain Home).

Virginia Lee Bonetti of Burley, visitation from 6 to 7 p.m. today at the Hansen-Payne Mortuary in Burley; viewing and burial Monday at Rose Hills in Whitter, Calif.

Helen Conrad of Castleford, memorial serv-

ice at 11 a.m. Friday at the Castleford United Methodist Church (Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl).

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).

Lorus Russell Woolley of Jerome, funeral at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Jerome LDS 6th Ward Chapel, 26 N. Tiger Drive; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Farnsworth Mortuary, 1343 S. Lincoln in Jerome, and one hour before the funeral Saturday at the church.



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A night of reflection on Twin's turnaround

“We got to knock on the door of the state title. I'd like to stand here next year having kicked the door in.”

The Twin Falls Bruins were gracious enough to invite me to their football banquet Monday at the Turf Club, and Twin Falls head football coach Allyn Reynolds didn't pull punches when talking about the Bruins' 2009 season and what's hoped for 2010: a state championship.

Although the Bruins didn't make the title game —



Bradley Guire

they fell to Blackfoot, the eventual champion, in the Class 4A state semifinal round on Nov. 13 — they have much to appreciate now that they've had the cushion of a few weeks to reflect on the turnaround season. The completed campaign included the first victory over a new cross-town rival, a Great Basin



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READ more highlights from the Bruin football banquet.



Conference championship and a state semifinal appearance just a few seasons removed from an 18-game losing streak.

Two of the senior captains, Zak Slotten and Jon Pulsifer, looked back after the banquet.

“I'm going to miss it,” Slotten said. “I'll hopefully play somewhere next year,

but I'll definitely miss this, miss everybody I've played with.”

That in itself was a crucial component of this year's Bruin squad. As Cannon Sims Clark said during the evening, this group worked together not just as teammates but as friends.

“We went out there to have fun but stay serious at

the same time,” Pulsifer said. “We had to sneak around and pretend to be serious, and we got caught sometimes.”

Reynolds, whose analogies could give our staff writers a run for their money, referred to the weeks of the season as chapters in a book. What better way to write the epilogue than to celebrate a successful season by telling stories, showing video highlights and presenting awards and gifts among friends and family.

One gift in particular

made an impact on me.

The team captains — Pulsifer, Slotten, Clark and Jacob Nolan — presented Reynolds with a framed and matted print, containing signatures from the players. The print was “Twin's Turnaround,” a photo illustration I made prior to the Minico game in October.

It was humbling to see my work presented as a gift from the players to their coach, and I thank them for that.

It doesn't matter to me

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Bronco branches

Getting inside the minds of five of BSU's best

By Dustin Lapray
Times-News correspondent

BOISE — The Boise State football program prides itself as a family. Each incoming player adds a new branch to that family tree. Some of those branches climb highest, while others get lost in the shade of their teammates.

Here's a deeper look at a few of BSU's most impressive “branches” in 2009 as the unbeaten Broncos (11-0, 6-0 Western Athletic Conference) prepare to host Nevada (8-3, 7-0 WAC) on Friday (8 p.m., ESPN2) in a key conference showdown.

Kellen Moore

Moore was slighted this week by not being named a finalist for the Davey O'Brien Award, given annually to the nation's best quarterback.

He is the nation's most efficient passer, a perfect fit in the Broncos' multi-faceted offense. Moore reportedly watches more film than anyone else on the team. He lives for improvement. The Nevada game last season opened Moore's eyes, forced him to focus on protecting the ball. He threw three intercep-



Kellen Moore
AP photo

tions in the second half of last year's 41-34 win. In all of Moore's other games, he has never thrown more than one interception. He only has three this season.

“It was a weird game,” Moore said of the Nevada contest. “It felt good in the first half, but certainly there was some ugly stuff in the second half. You learn from it.”

Moore has since played nearly flawless. His favorite target last season, Jeremy Childs, left school early, but Moore didn't

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Defense keys Wendell girls past Valley

By Diane Philbin
Times-News writer

WENDELL — The rivalry between the Trojans and Vikings isn't what it used to be when Wendell was a member of the Canyon Conference and the two area teams battled for the conference title every year.

Even last year after the Trojans moved the Class 3A, the battle with Valley meant a little more.

“For the first time in three years, it wasn't the Big Game,” said Wendell senior Kristen Brandsma after the Trojans defeated Valley 48-33. “Before the bleachers would have been jammed full.”

This night, it was basically a tale of a player from each team making the bigger difference in each half of the game.

Wendell held a narrow halftime lead at 20-17. Valley senior Alyssa Henry kept the Vikings in the game the first half scoring all 17 of Valley's points. Brandsma, held scoreless in the first half, came out the second half and took it to the hoop, scoring 19 points.

“I've been around longer and had some confidence in my shooting,” said Henry, who totaled 23 points. “Our defense was worse in this game than any of our other games.”

That was putting it kindly according to Valley coach Brian Hardy.

“We played no defense or had no rebounding,” said Hardy. “They had too many easy close shots. We needed some inside putbacks and rebounds. For someone to say they were too tall inside is no excuse. Brandsma just had position the second half.”

Wendell coach Delon Huse was as pleased with his team's defense as Hardy was disappointed with his.

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DISTRICT IV BASKETBALL

Wolves favored in wide-open Snake River Conference

By David Bashore
Times-News writer

A season ago, the Snake River Conference boys basketball season was easy to peg. Hagerman was the best team, Magic Smith of Sho-Ban was the best player, and everyone else was fighting for third place, in a sense.

This season, few certainties exist outside of Castleford, the preseason favorite.

The Wolves were the conference runner-up last season, and return key players Nick Howard and Ethan Tverdy, among others. Their roster has quickness in the

backcourt and size up front, posing a formidable task for any opponent.

By contrast, other prominent SRC squads are relying on one or two experienced players to get them through while newcomers get up to speed. It's happening even in Hagerman, where the recent conference power Pirates are trying to rebuild in a hurry.

In the early season they plan to rely heavily on senior guard Dylan Brooks, who has a wealth of experience that includes starting a state championship game as a sophomore.

“We're leaning on Dylan pretty

hard,” said Hagerman coach Kevin Cato. “He understands the game pretty well and he understands the offense. He's grown up over the years through a trial by fire, and he's going to be the guy that gets us going until we can get the rest of the kids expanding their roles and making it easier on the team.”

The Pirates' chief concern in the Snake River North appears to be Shoshone. The Indians return two starters and five lettermen from a season that saw them finish in the middle of the Snake River pack.

“We're pretty optimistic, from the standpoint that we've got 12 guys on the team and it's been a

while since we've had that,” said Shoshone coach Larry Messick. “When you talk about the North you have to start with Hagerman because Kevin Cato does a great job with them, and they always play good defense. Good defense is going to win you games more often than not.”

The SRC again gets 2.5 seeds to the state tournament, which should make for interesting competition between teams as the season sails along. On paper, it appears that any one of three teams could win the North, and as

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HOOPS PREVIEWS

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Wood River girls outlast Kimberly

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K.T. Martinez scored 13 points and Monica Garceau added 12 as Wood River fought to a 45-42 road win at Kimberly on Tuesday.

The host Bulldogs jumped out to a 9-0 lead, but scored just two points the rest of the first half. Kimberly coach Rich Bishop said turnovers and poor decisions hindered his team.

With the game knotted at 39-39 in the final period, Kimberly missed four consecutive free throws as the Bulldogs went just 11-for-22 on the night. Wood River hit 18 of 32 free throws.

Alex Pfefferle scored a game-high 22 points to lead the Bulldogs, but a late 3-point try just missed in the final minute and the Wolverines put the game away at the foul line.

“Right now for us it’s just a matter of playing more disciplined,” said Bishop.

Kimberly travels to Gooding on Dec. 3. Wood River (4-0) is at Hillcrest next Tuesday.

Wood River 45, Kimberly 42
WOOD RIVER (45)
Lindblom 4, Martin 13, Legendich 4, Hestness 2, Garceau 12, Bowers 5, Swanson 5, Totals 13 18-32 45.
KIMBERLY (42)
Alex Pfefferle 22, Kaitlyn Goetz 2, Nellie Makings 8, Whitney Carlton 3, Avenie Schroeder 2, Taylor Sievers 2, Talia Murphy 3, Totals 14 11-22 42.
3-point goals: Wood River none; Kimberly 3 (Pfefferle 3). Total fouls: Wood River 20; Kimberly 24. Fouled out: Kimberly, Schroeder.

JEROME 61, CENTURY 48

Baylie Smith and Aubree Callen each scored 16 points as Jerome earned a 61-48 home win over Century on Tuesday.

The Tigers had a 37-21 rebounding edge and got 13 from Carrie Thibault. But Jerome coach Brent Clark said his team had little flow offensively and gave up too many points.

“We still have a lot of work to do,” said Clark. “We’re getting a little better each time out, but we still have a way to go.”

Jerome (4-1) host Mountain Home next Tuesday.

Jerome 61, Century 48
CENTURY (48)
Reader 4, Beck 7, Kelemette 14, Toggai 14, Donaldson 7,

JEROME (61)
Aubree Callen 16, Haylee Burnham 8, Carrie Thibault 13, Jasmine Branch 4, Timley Garey 4, Baylie Smith 16, Totals 22 55 15-18 61.
Total fouls: Century 15, Jerome 17. Fouled out: none.

GOODING 59, SHOSHONE 51

Brittany Wirth used her size advantage in the paint to score 36 points, leading Gooding to a 59-51 home win over Shoshone.

The Indians kept it close with outside shooting as Lacey Kniep made four 3-pointers for her 12 points and Jennica Kerner scored 17. Kelcie Hutchins chipped in 12.

Carrie Baker added nine points for Gooding, while Angela Vyttek had eight. As for Wirth, Gooding coach Luanne Axelson said Shoshone “didn’t really have an answer for her inside.”

The 3-1 Senators travel to Buhl next Tuesday.

Gooding 59, Shoshone 51
SHOSHONE (51)
Shelby Bozutto 2, Kelcie Hutchins 12, Lacey Kniep 12, Kylee Stein 8, Jennica Kerner 17, Totals 16 11-17 51.
GOODING (59)
Angela Vitek 8, Kourtney Agenbroad 2, Danielle Baker 4, Carrie Baker 9, Brittany Wirth 36, Totals 21 16-23 59.
3-point goals: Shoshone 6 (Kniep 4, Kerner 1, Hutchins 1); Gooding none. Total fouls: Shoshone 21; Gooding 18. Fouled out: Shoshone, Kniep; Gooding, D. Baker.

RICHFIELD 60, OAKLEY 19

Teenie Kent hit four 3-pointers and scored 27 points as Richfield pushed its winning streak to 30 games with a 60-19 home win over Oakley.

Mirian Rivas added 15 and Sasha Kent netted 11 for the Tigers (3-0), who host the Community School next Tuesday.

Oakley was led by Sabrina Wybenga’s 10 points. The Hornets travel to Raft River next Tuesday.

Richfield 60, Oakley 19
OAKLEY (19)
Jordan Lierman 2, Elli Alves 2, Sabrina Wybenga 10, Kori Poulton 5, Totals 9 1-4 19.
RICHFIELD (60)
Teenie Kent 27, Mirian Rivas 15, Sasha Kent 11, Heidi Buckner 5, Breanna Brockman 2, Totals 23 8-13 60.
3-point goal: Richfield 6 (T. Kent 4, S. Kent 1, Buckner 1). Total fouls: Oakley 10, Richfield 10.

PRESTON 45, MINICO 40

The Preston girls basketball team scored the final seven points of the game to take a 45-40 win at Minico on Tuesday.

The Indians outscored their hosts 16-5 in the final period, hitting a key 3-point-

er to take the lead for good late on.

Kendra Bailey hit a 3-pointer to give Minico a 40-38 lead, but it would be the Spartans’ final points of the night.

“We played well. We just had a lot of turnovers, and down the stretch that kind of hurt us,” said Minico coach Joe D. Shepard. “They did a good job, especially in the fourth quarter, of crashing the boards and getting second shots. They got those threes, and we couldn’t answer them. It’s one we could have had, but they played well down the stretch.”

The Spartans (3-2) are at Canyon Ridge to open the Great Basin Conference season next Tuesday.

Preston 45, Minico 40
MINICO (40)
Tews 3, Beckstead 11, Wilcox 6, Schvaneveldt 2, Keller 6, Miller 10, Coates 5, Blacken 2, Totals 16 8-9 45.
PRESTON (45)
Jena Bingham 1, Breonna Phillips 2, Kendra Bailey 13, Marlee Chandler 4, Brecka Fetzer 10, Tianna Stimpson 5, Taylor O’Connell 5, Totals 12 10-14 40.
3-point goals: Preston 5 (Beckstead 2, Coats, Miller, Tews), Minico 6 (Bailey 2, Fetzer 2, Stimpson, O’Connell). Total fouls: Preston 10, Minico 12. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

BURLEY 54, POCATELLO 45

Shawna Pace scored 15 and Sky Palomarez added 12 as the Burley girls basketball team moved to 4-1 with a 54-45 win over visiting Pocatello on Tuesday.

Cheri Preston had 10 from the perimeter for the Bobcats, who scored 35 of their 54 points inside.

“We’re getting a good effort from everybody,” said Burley coach Gordon Kerbs. “We’re getting good balance — right now our inside game is pretty good, and our perimeter is doing a good job of getting the ball into the post players.”

Burley led 42-23 after three quarters before the Indians rallied to close to 10, on the strength of Andrea Besiser’s 23 points.

The Bobcats host Preston on Saturday.

Burley 54, Pocatello 45
POCATELLO (45)
Pocatello 10, Burley 10, Totals 10 10-15 45.
BURLEY (54)
Kayla Kerbs 4, Cheri Preston 10, Brandee Potts 2, Yliana Daniel 3, Teresa Waymest 8, Sky Palomarez 12, Shawna Pace 15, Totals 20 13-21 54.
3-point goals: Pocatello 5 (Besiser 2, Parker 2, Aplington), Burley 1 (Preston). Total fouls: Pocatello 21, Burley 11. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

CASTLEFORD 44, HAGERMAN 41

The Castleford girls basketball team used a 21-9 fourth-quarter scoring advantage to beat Hagerman for the first time in nine years, winning 44-41 at home Tuesday.

Allison Rodgers led the Wolves (2-1) with 16 points, while Callie Wiggins added 14. Hagerman got 11 points from Kaitlyn Nebeker.

“The girls came out and played pretty tough defense and stayed after it,” said Castleford coach Roger Wells. “In the fourth quarter, we had some good steals and got some momentum going.”

Castleford hit its free throws at the end to seal the win, Wells said.

The Wolves host Hansen next Tuesday.

Castleford 44, Hagerman 41
HAGERMAN (41)
Cheyenne Crist 3, Kaitlyn Nebeker 11, Kyla Coates 6, Jessica Regnier 2, Sabrina Goolsby 8, Raven Aiken 1, Megan Bean 2, Amanda Regnier 8, Totals 15 10-22 41.
CASTLEFORD (44)
Kaitlyn de Vries 2, Callie Wiggins 14, Allison Rodgers 16, Courtney Allred 4, Maricela Rodriguez 4, Jessica Welch 4, Totals 13 16-34 44.
3-point goals: Hagerman 1 (Nebeker), Castleford 2 (Wiggins). Total fouls: Hagerman 20, Castleford 20. Fouled out: Hagerman, Coats, Goolsby, A. Regnier; Castleford, Rodgers, Lisa Canuto. Technical fouls: none.

MADISON 57, CANYON RIDGE 28

The Canyon Ridge girls basketball team dropped a road game to Madison 57-28 Tuesday in Rexburg.

Karly Hudelson scored 10 for the Riverhawks, who are playing without their only senior, Katie Hamby, who is out with a dislocated finger.

“We’re showing improvement every game,” said Canyon Ridge coach Kim Wray. “We didn’t block out last time (against Madison), and they did a tremendous job. They also ran the offense a little better.”

The ‘Hawks (0-4) will host Minico Tuesday for their Great Basin Conference opener.

Madison 57, Canyon Ridge 28
CANYON RIDGE (28)
Karly Hudelson 10, Bonnie Detweiler 5, Staci Baird 7, Kylie Tamme 2, Breyana Burk 3, Totals 8 9-19 28.
MADISON (57)
Hawkins 18, Neff 8, Downey 6, Jackson 8, Manner 14, Skinner 3, Totals 24 8-20 57.
3-point goals: Canyon Ridge 2 (Baird, Hudelson). Total fouls: Canyon Ridge 19, Madison 19. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

DECLO 57, BUHL 54, OT

The Declo girls basketball

team faced its second overtime game in a row Tuesday, winning this one 57-54 at home against Buhl.

Brinlee Breshears and Sydney Webb scored in double figures for the Hornets. Breshears, Webb and Melissa Carson fouled out, leaving other Hornets to step up and finish out the game.

Buhl’s Bailey Montgomery led her team with 27 points, most coming in the second quarter.

Buhl will host Gooding on Tuesday, while Declo (1-1) will host Wendell on Thursday, Dec. 3.

Declo 57, Buhl 54, OT
BUHL (54)
Cassidee Kippes 8, Mercedes Pearson 1, Lacy Hall 2, Jennifer Stuart 2, Jezzura Durfee 4, Moore 8, Hannah Matsen 4, Totals 21 14-33 57.
3-point goals: Buhl 5 (Montgomery 4, Hamilton); Declo 1 (Breshears). Total fouls: Buhl 25; Declo 24. Fouled out: Declo, Breshears, Carson, Webb. Technical fouls: none.

NORTH GEM 34, RAFT RIVER 33

The Raft River girls basketball team fell to 0-4 Tuesday with a 34-33 home loss to North Gem.

Chelzee Nye led the Trojans with eight.

Raft River will host Oakley Tuesday.

North Gem 34, Raft River 33
RAFT RIVER (33)
Kaitlyn 4, Bailey 11, Aspen 3, Cheyenne 6, Natalie 3, Christy 6, Sierra 1, Totals 14 4-7 34.
NORTH GEM (34)
Kassie Ottley 4, Echo Hanson 3, Hailey Higley 6, Denali Manning 5, Whitney Holtman 6, Wynter Holtman 1, Chelzee Nye 8, Totals 12 7-18 33.
3-point goals: North Gem 2 (Bailey, Natalie). Total fouls: North Gem 12, Raft River 16. Fouled out: Raft River, Higley. Technical fouls: none.

DIETRICH 47, RIMROCK 38

The Dietrich girls basketball team remained undefeated Tuesday, beating Rimrock 47-38 at home.

“Our offense was really ... sloppy,” Blue Devils head coach Acey Shaw said. “But the girls hustled and earned this one by hustling and on defense.”

Forced turnovers hurt Rimrock, and Kecli Dalton scored 10 of her dozen points during the second half to keep Dietrich ahead.

The Blue Devils (4-0) travels to Castleford on Thursday, Dec. 3.

Dietrich 47, Rimrock 38
RIMROCK (38)
Denton 6, Cantrell 13, Thurman 13, Gillespie 6, Totals 13 9-16 38.
DIETRICH (47)
Ellie Dalton 1, Nakia Norman 6, Jessica Perron 2, Moriah Dill 8, Halie Stoddard 6, Shayla Porter 6, Kelci Dalton 12, Dayna Phillips 6, Totals 18 8-16 47.
3-point goals: Rimrock 3 (Thurman 3); Dietrich 3 (Stoddard 2, Norman). Total fouls: Rimrock 17, Dietrich 13. Fouled out: Rimrock, Richardson. Technical fouls: none.

FILER 42, AMERICAN FALLS 31

The Filer girls basketball team earned a 42-31 home victory over American Falls Tuesday as the Wildcats prepare for conference play.

Natalie Hughes and Taylor Twitchell contributed double figures for the Wildcats, who are now 2-1.

They got out to a 16-5 lead but lost their intensity during the middle quarters and had to finish the game strong to stay ahead, according to head coach Toby Gleave.

Filer will travel to Buhl Thursday to open Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference play.

Filer 42, American Falls 31
AMERICAN FALLS (31)
Laggis 5, Fehring 6, Sparks 10, Lute 3, Sorrell 7, Totals 13 3-19 31.
FILER (42)
Brandie Wight 3, Charmaine Weatherly 7, Taylor Twitchell 11, Sierra Koyke 4, Kenzie Kaster 4, Natalie Hughes 13, Totals 14 10-20 42.
3-point goals: American Falls 2 (Laggis, Sorrell); Filer 4 (Weatherly, Twitchell). Total fouls: American Falls 23; Filer 18. Fouled out: American Falls, Sorrell. Technical fouls: none.

HANSEN 47, LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN 13

The Hansen girls basketball team won its first game of the season Tuesday with a 47-13 victory over Lighthouse Christian at Jerome Middle School.

Shawnie Higgins led the Huskies with 15 points, while Dori Lockwood and Hannah Stanger also put up double figures.

The Huskies (1-2) will host Jackpot, Nev., Monday, and the Lions (0-4) will host Shoshone Tuesday.

Hansen 47, Lighthouse Christian 13
LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN (13)
Dori Lockwood 11, Taylor Thomas 5, Hannah Stanger 10, Shawnie Higgins 15, Shelby Hancock 6, Totals 17 11-20 47.
HANSEN (47)
Kyanna Jones 9, Joseana van Vliet 4, Totals 5 2-4 13.
3-point goals: Hansen 2 (Lockwood, Higgins); Lighthouse Christian 1 (Jones). Total fouls: Hansen 9; Lighthouse Christian 13. Fouled out: Lighthouse Christian, van Vliet, Luciana Romanus. Technical fouls: none.

Utah State tops Idaho State

LOGAN, Utah — Tai Wesley scored 19 points and shot 8 of 11 from the field as Utah State ran past Idaho State 77-44 Tuesday night.

Brian Green scored 12 off the bench for the Aggies (2-2). Tomorrow Morgan scored 19 to pace the Bengals (1-4).

Jared Quayle and Brady Jardine both grabbed eight rebounds for USU, helping the Aggies rebound ISU 43-24.

USU led by as many as 38 points in the second half, while ISU could never get closer than the 40-16 halftime score. The Bengals shot 33 percent from the field and only 3 of 14 from the 3-point line.

In the first half, USU shot 54 percent while the Bengals shot 7 of 23. The Aggies took a 31-8 lead with nine minutes remaining in the half when Wesley powered down a dunk over two Bengals for two of his 13 points in the half.

IDAHO 75, SACRAMENTO STATE 61

MOSCOW — Idaho’s Luiz Toledo scored 15 points en route to a 75-61 victory over Sacramento State on Tuesday.

The Vandals (3-1) jumped ahead quickly as Steffan Johnson hit a pair of 3-pointers to give Idaho a 9-2 lead.

The Hornets (3-3) stayed within 14 points or less, but Idaho had too many offensive weapons to contend with.

The Vandals had four players in double figures, with Toledo leading the way. Kashif Watson and Marvin Jefferson each had 12 points and Luciano de Souza added 11.

Sultan Toles-Bey led the Hornets with 16 points. Michael Selling had 15 and John Dickson added 10.

Idaho shot 44 percent from the field while the Hornets shot 36 percent.



AP photo

Utah State University’s Tai Wesley, right, guards Idaho State’s Amorrow Morgan, left, in Logan, Utah, Tuesday

BOISE STATE 82, EASTERN WASHINGTON 69

CHENEY, Wash. — Ike Okoye had 21 points, a career-high 17 rebounds and a career-tying six blocks and Boise State withstood Eastern Washington’s second-half charge for an 82-69 victory on Tuesday night.

Robert Arnold added 18 points and Kurt Cunningham and La’Shard Anderson had 10 apiece for the Broncos (3-2). Former CSI player Daequon Montreal scored nine.

Brandon Moore had 18 points and nine rebounds for the Eagles (2-3).

Boise State led 44-30 at halftime, but Benny Valentine brought Eastern Washington back, scoring eight straight points in a 2-minute span in which the Eagles pulled within 54-53

and once we started getting the ball into Kristen, she took over the inside,” said Huse.

Wendell (1-1) hosts Hagerman on Monday and Valley (1-3) returns to action on Wednesday, Dec. 2, hosting Shoshone.

praised seniors Yvonne Bartholomew, Krystal Miller (13 points) and Brandsma.

“This game will give Hannah and the rest of the team confidence that we can handle the ball. Yvonne did a bunch of good things

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“I thought we hustled on defense,” said Huse. “We kept on the pressure. With our size, we can be intimidating.”

Huse said freshman guard Hannah Lancaster did an excellent job. He also

with 12:45 left. Boise State responded with nine straight points to push the lead back to 63-53 with 9:41 to go. Eastern Washington later got as close as five before the Broncos finally pulled away.

BYU 107, SOUTHERN U. 51

PROVO, Utah — Jackson Emery scored 16 points and had five steals to lead Brigham Young to a 107-51 win over Southern University on Tuesday night.

BYU (4-0) pulled away early as Jackson and Jonathan Tavernari scored 13 and 11 points respectively to push the Cougars to a 57-22 halftime lead. Jackson’s steals, all in the first half, contributed to 13 Jaguar turnovers.

Jimmer Fredette had a game-high 10 assists for the Cougars and scored 12 points. Tavernari and Chris Miles finished with 14 points each.

Brandon Davies’ eight rebounds helped the Cougars to a 48-28 advantage on the boards.

SEATTLE 77, UTAH 74

SALT LAKE CITY — Charles Garcia had 24 points and eight rebounds as Seattle knocked off Utah 77-74 on Tuesday night.

Seattle (3-2) overcame a 41-33 halftime deficit to lead for much of the second half. The Redhawks tied the game at 54-54 with 10:53 remaining and took the lead for good, 63-61, at the 8:11 mark on Ricky Berry’s 3-pointer.

Shawn Glover’s last-second 3-point attempt for Utah (2-2) bounced off the rim.

— The Associated Press

Wendell 48, Valley 33
VALLEY (33)
Dacia Hunter 7, Alyssa Henry 23, Conny Chaires 3, Totals 10 8-13 33.
WENDELL (48)
Kiersten Hilt 2, Hannah Lancaster 1, Krystal Miller 13, Yvonne Bartholomew 7, Kristen Brandsma 19, Heather Sturgeon 6, Totals 19 8-20 48.
3-point goals: Valley 5 (Henry 3, Hunter 2), Wendell 2 (Sturgeon 2). Total fouls: Valley 16, Wendell 15. Fouled out: Wendell, Chaires. Technical fouls: none.

Wall, Wildcats roll

CANCUN, Mexico — Once John Wall gained his footing, not even a warped court could slow down Kentucky.

The heralded freshman found his form in the second half and proved too much to handle in the open floor as the No. 5 Wildcats raced past Cleveland State 73-49 on Tuesday in the Cancun Challenge at the Moon Palace Resort.

Wall scored a team-high 15 points, including 11 after halftime, as he zipped in and out of the Cleveland State defense.

NO. 8 WEST VIRGINIA 69, THE CITADEL 50

CHARLESTON, W.Va. — John Flowers came off the bench to score 13 points and West Virginia never trailed in a win over The Citadel.

NO. 10 SYRACUSE 88, CORNELL 73

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — Freshman guard Brandon Triche scored a season-high 21 points, Andy Rautins added 18, and Syracuse beat upstate foe Cornell.

NO. 17 OHIO STATE 84, LIPSOMB 64

COLUMBUS, Ohio — David Lighty scored a career-high 22 points and Evan Turner posted his second triple-double of the season to lead Ohio State

past Lipscomb.

NO. 20 ILLINOIS 78, WOFFORD 64

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. — Demetri McCamey scored 21 points and Illinois used a second-half run to beat Wofford in the Las Vegas Invitational.

CINCINNATI 69, NO. 21 MARYLAND 57

LAHAINA, Hawaii — Yancy Gates scored 17 points and added 13 rebounds and Deonta Vaughn had 16 points to lead Cincinnati to the championship game of the Maui Invitational with a victory over Maryland at the Lahaina Civic Center.

NO. 23 NOTRE DAME 80, KENNESAW STATE 62

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — Luke Harangody had 29 points and 15 rebounds to help Notre Dame beat Kennesaw State in the Chicago Invitational Challenge.

NO. 24 VANDERBILT 68, CHAMINADE 41

LAHAINA, Hawaii — John Jenkins had 14 points and Vanderbilt went on a 24-0 run in the second half for a victory over tournament-host Chaminade in a consolation-round game at the Maui Invitational.

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many as seven of the nine teams in total could win the conference.

Messick didn’t mince words about his feelings on the conference favorite.

“I think Castleford is definitely the team to beat,” he said. “Us, Hagerman, Oakley and Raft River ... I think any of those teams are capable of

beating Castleford on a given night. You can probably throw Challis in the mix as well. Challis is going to be very competitive. We had two real competitive games with them and they’ve lost only one senior. For Sho-Ban, Magic Smith was so much of their team. I think they’ll still be OK but it’s going to be kind of an unknown.”

Durant, Thunder beat Jazz in SLC



AP photo

Oklahoma City Thunder forward Jeff Green, left, is fouled by Utah Jazz center Mehmet Okur during the first half in Salt Lake City on Tuesday.

SALT LAKE CITY — Kevin Durant scored 28 points and the Oklahoma City Thunder held off a late surge by Utah for a 104-94 win over the Jazz on Tuesday night.

Durant also had eight assists and Jeff Green had 19 points, six rebounds and five assists as the Thunder ended a four-game losing streak in Utah.

The Thunder built a 19-point lead early in the fourth quarter and didn't allow the Jazz to get any closer than eight down the stretch.

Carlos Boozer had 26 points and seven rebounds and Deron Williams had 10 points, nine assists and seven rebounds for the Jazz, who committed 24 turnovers.

The Jazz never recovered after being outscored 31-16 in the third quarter as the Thunder won in Utah for the first time since April 2007 — when they were still the Seattle SuperSonics.

Russell Westbrook and James Harden added 10 points apiece for Oklahoma City, which shot 4 for 14 from the floor in the fourth quarter but had a big enough lead to hang on.

Utah's turnovers led to 25 points for the Thunder and put the Jazz too far behind to make a comeback, although they did get close.

NUGGETS 101, NETS 87

DENVER — Carmelo Anthony scored 27 points, Nene added 17 and the Denver Nuggets dealt the New Jersey Nets their 14th straight loss to start the season with a 101-87 win Tuesday night.

Arron Afflalo had 15 points, helping the Nuggets win their 16th straight regular-season home game, including all six this season.

At 0-14, the Nets are creeping closer to the NBA record of 17 consecutive losses to start a season, which is held by Miami

and the Los Angeles Clippers.

WIZARDS 108, 76ERS 107

WASHINGTON — Antawn Jamison had 32 points and 14 rebounds to lead Washington past the Philadelphia 76ers 108-107 on Tuesday night, hours after the death of Wizards owner Abe Pollin.

Nick Young added 20 points for the Wizards as they snapped a two-game skid despite playing without Caron Butler, who sat out with a sore right ankle.

Louis Williams' layup pulled Philadelphia to 108-107 with 40 seconds remaining. After Gilbert Arenas committed a turnover with 28 seconds left, Williams missed a potential game-winning 3-pointer as the final buzzer sounded.

RAPTORS 123, PACERS 112

TORONTO — Chris Bosh had 16 points and 12 rebounds, Jose Calderon scored a season-

high 21 points and Toronto handed Indiana its fourth straight loss.

Jarrett Jack scored 18 against his former team, and Andrea Bargnani and Hedo Turkoglu each had 14 points for the Raptors, who won for just the second time in six games.

WARRIORS 111, MAVERICKS 103

DALLAS — Monta Ellis scored a season-high 37 points, Anthony Morrow added a season-best 27 and the short-handed Golden State Warriors ended Dallas' five-game winning streak with a 111-103 victory over the injury-depleted Mavericks on Tuesday night.

Dallas was led by Dirk Nowitzki's 28 points and 10 rebounds and Jason Terry's 21 points, but the Mavericks had no defensive answers for Ellis and Morrow.

— The Associated Press

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ATLANTIC	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	10	4	.714	
Toronto	7	7	.467	3½
Philadelphia	5	9	.357	5
New York	3	10	.231	6½
New Jersey	0	14	.000	10

SOUTHEAST	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	11	3	.786	—
Orlando	11	3	.786	—
Miami	8	5	.615	2½
Charlotte	4	9	.308	6½
Washington	4	9	.308	6½

CENTRAL	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	10	4	.714	—
Milwaukee	8	4	.667	—
Chicago	6	7	.467	3½
Detroit	5	9	.357	5

SOUTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB
Dallas	10	4	.714	—
Houston	8	6	.571	2
San Antonio	6	6	.500	3
New Orleans	6	9	.400	4½
Memphis	5	9	.357	5

NORTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB
Denver	10	4	.714	—
Portland	11	5	.688	—
Oklahoma City	8	7	.533	2½
Utah	7	7	.500	3
Minnesota	1	13	.071	9

PACIFIC	W	L	Pct	GB
Phoenix	11	3	.786	—
L.A. Lakers	10	3	.769	½
L.A. Clippers	6	9	.400	5½
Golden State	5	8	.385	5½
Sacramento	5	8	.385	5½

Monday's Games

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San Antonio 112, Milwaukee 98
Portland 122, Chicago 98
L.A. Clippers 91, Minnesota 87

Tuesday's Games

Toronto 123, Indiana 112
Washington 108, Philadelphia 107
Golden State 111, Dallas 103
Oklahoma City 104, Utah 94
Denver 101, New Jersey 87
New York at L.A. Lakers, 7 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Toronto at Atlanta, 5 p.m.
Toronto at Philadelphia, 5 p.m.
Miami at Orlando, 5:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Boston, 5:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Detroit, 6 p.m.
Denver at Minnesota, 6 p.m.
Milwaukee at New Orleans, 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.

Thursday's Games

Orlando at Atlanta, 6 p.m.
Chicago at Utah, 8:30 p.m.

NBA Boxes

RAPTORS 123, PACERS 112

INDIANA (112)
Granger 11-27 7-8 36, Murphy 4-9 11-11, Foster 2-3 0-0 4, Ford 6-10 4-6 16, Rush 4-11 0-0 11, Hibbert 3-6 2-3 8, D.Jones 4-8 1-4 12, Handsbrough 4-6 2-2 10, Watson 13-0 0-2, Head 0-1 0-0 0, S.Jones 0-2 2-2 2. Totals 39-86 22-52 112.

TORONTO (123)

Turkoglu 5-7 2-4 14, Bosh 5-9 6-10 16, Bargnani 6-10 2-2 14, Calderon 8-11 3-3 21, DeRozan 2-4 4-5 8, Wright 1-4 0-0 3, Nesterovic 6-9 0-0 12, Bellinelli 1-4 8-10 11, Jack 7-7 11 18, Johnson 2-2 2-6. Totals 43-77 28-37 123.

Indiana

3-Point Goals—Indiana 12-27 (Granger 7-13, Rush 3-4, Murphy 2-5, Head 0-1, D.Jones 0-1, Ford 0-1, Watson 0-2), Toronto 9-18 (back 3-3, Calderon 2-3, Turkoglu 2-4, Bellinelli 1-2, Wright 1-3, Bosh 0-1, T.Burton 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Indiana 44 (Granger 9), Toronto 50 (Bosh 12). Assists—Indiana 26 (Granger, Murphy, Watson 5), Toronto 28 (Turkoglu, Calderon 7). Total Fouls—Indiana 24, Toronto 23. Technicals—Indiana defensive three second, Toronto defensive three second. A-17,136 (19,800).

WIZARDS 108, 76ERS 107

PHILADELPHIA (107)
Tyous 10-19 1-1 23, Brand 1-9 2-2 4, Dalembert 6-13 3-4 15, Williams 10-17 2-2 26, Igoudala 2-10 8-8 12, Carney 0-2 0-0 0, Green 1-6 0-0 2, Smith 4-10 1-6 14, Kapono 0-2 0-0 0, Holiday 4-6 0-0 11. Totals 38-94 21-23 107.

WASHINGTON (108)

Jamison 13-23 5-6 32, Oberto 0-0 0-0 0, Hayward 4-7 0-0 8, Arenas 6-14 5-8 17, N.Young 8-16 2-2 20, McGee 1-4 2-4, Blatche 7-13 0-0 14, Boykins 2-7 0-0 4, Foye 3-9 0-0 9, Stevenson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 44-93 14-18 108.

Philadelphia

3-Point Goals—Philadelphia 10-27 (Williams 4-6, Holiday 3-5, Tyous 2-6, Smith 1-4, Green 0-1, Carney 0-1, Kapono 0-2, Igoudala 0-2), Washington 6-17 (Foye 3-6, N.Young 2-4, Jamison 1-4, Arenas 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Philadelphia 54 (Dalembert 9), Washington 57 (Jamison 14). Assists—Philadelphia 20 (Williams, Igoudala 5), Washington 23 (Arenas 8). Total Fouls—Philadelphia 17, Washington 20. A-14,485 (20,173).

THUNDER 104, JAZZ 94

OKLAHOMA CITY (104)

Durant 11-22 4-4 28, Green 6-13 4-4 19, Krstic 4-10 0-0 8, Westbrook 4-10 8-10 17, Seferoshia 1-6 2-2 4, Ibaka 3-4 1-2 7, Harden 4-5 1-10, Weaver 2-3 2-2 7, Thomas 2-3 0-0 4. Totals 37-76 22-25 104.

UTAH (94)

Brewer 2-6 0-0 5, Boozer 11-15 4-4 26, Okur 5-13 2-12 13, Williams 5-14 0-2 10, Matthews 2-4 3-4 7, Millsap 8-11 3-13, Kirilenko 5-10 3-3 14, Maynor 0-4 0-0 0, Fesenko 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 38-77 15-18 94.

Oklahoma City

3-Point Goals—Oklahoma City 8-18 (Green 3-7, Durant 2-4, Weaver 1-1, Harden 1-2, Westbrook 1-2, Seferoshia 0-2), Utah 3-10 (Brewer 1-4, Okur 1-2, Kirilenko 1-3, Maynor 0-1, Williams 0-1, Matthews 0-2). Fouled Out—Krstic. Rebounds—Oklahoma City 38 (Krstic, Green 6), Utah 46 (Williams, Millsap, Boozer 7). Assists—Oklahoma City 25 (Durant 8), Utah 24 (Williams 9). Total Fouls—Oklahoma City 18, Utah 20. A-17,937 (19,911).

WARRIORS 111, MAVERICKS 103

GOLDEN STATE (111)

Morrow 9-16 3-3 22, Radmanovic 6-14 0-0 14, Moore 3-7 0-1 6, Curry 6-12 4-4 18, Ellis 15-29 7-9 37, Randolph 3-10 3-4 9. Totals 42-88 17-21 111.

DALLAS (103)

Ross 2-5 0-0 4, Nowitzki 9-18 10-12 28, Gooden 6-11 2-2 14, Kidd 1-4 2-2 5, Beaubois 3-8 2-2 8, Terry 9-19 2-2 21, Thomas 3-3 2-2 9, Humphries 2-5 2-2 6, Barea 3-9 1-1 8. Totals 38-82 23-25 103.

Golden State

3-Point Goals—Golden State 10-23 (Morrow 6-8, Curry 2-4, Radmanovic 2-6, Randolph 0-1, Ellis 0-2), Dallas 4-15 (Thomas 1-1, Kidd 1-2, Terry 1-3, Barea 1-4, Ross 0-2, Beaubois 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Golden State 53 (Radmanovic 12), Dallas 43 (Gooden 12). Assists—Golden State 20 (Ellis 8), Dallas 26 (Kidd 13). Total Fouls—Golden State 22, Dallas 20. Technicals—Golden State Bench, A-20,008 (19,200).

NUGGETS 101, NETS 87

NEW JERSEY (87)

Hassell 3-6 2-2 8, Boone 3-5 1-2 7, Lopez 1-4 3-3 5, Alston 7-14 2-4 1-5, Lawson 2-5 0-0 4, Graham 2-4 3-4 7, Allen 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 38-79 23-33 101.

Denver

3-Point Goals—New Jersey 5-20 (Alston 3-8, Lee 1-2, T.Williams 1-5, Douglas-Roberts 0-1, Simmons 0-2, Harris 0-2), Denver 2-11 (Afflalo 1-1, Billups 1-4, T.Williams 1-5, Douglas-Roberts 0-1, Simmons 0-2, Harris 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—New Jersey 51 (Boone 12), Denver 54 (Nene 9). Assists—New Jersey 18 (Harris 6), Denver 27 (Billups 7). Total Fouls—New Jersey 28, Denver 23. Technicals—Anthony, A-16,307 (19,155).

Monday's Late NBA Boxes

TRAIL BLAZERS 122, BULLS 98

CHICAGO (98)
Deng 9-14 5-25, Gibson 3-11 0-2 6, Noah 3-6 1-2 7, Rose 7-14 0-1 14, Salmons 8-15 5-6 22, B.Miller 0-2 2-2 2, Hinrich 3-6 0-0 7, Pargo 4-9 5-15, Johnson 0-2 0-0 0, O'Leary 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 37-80 18-22 98.

PORTLAND (122)

Webster 3-10 0-1 6, Aldridge 10-16 3-3 24, Oden 7-8 10-12 24, Blake 1-2 0-1 3, Roy 6-13 5-7 18, Przybilla 3-3 2-2 8, Fernandez 5-7 0-1 13, A.Miller 3-6 10-11 16, Bayless 2-4 0-0 4, Cunningham 2-3 0-0 4, Howard 0-0 2-2 2. Totals 42-73 32-40 122.

Chicago

3-Point Goals—Chicago 6-13 (Deng 2-2, Pargo 2-3, Hinrich 1-2, Salmons 1-4, Hunter 0-1, Johnson 0-1), Portland 6-15 (Fernandez 3-5, Aldridge 1-1, Blake 1-3, Roy 1-3, A.Miller 0-1, Webster 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Chicago 32 (Noah 8), Portland 54 (Aldridge 13). Assists—Chicago 28 (Rose 5), Portland 24 (Roy 7). Total Fouls—Chicago 28, Portland 18. Technicals—Noah, Chicago defensive three second 2, A-20,383 (19,980).

CLIPPERS 91, TIMBERWOLVES 87

MINNESOTA (87)

Gomes 17-21 0-15, Jefferson 6-13 1-2 13, Hollins 2-2 2 2, Flynn 6-12 3-17, Brewer 5-12 2-2 13, Pecherov 4-9 1-10, Wilkins 0-0 0-0 0, Javai 1-2 0-0 2, Sessions 2-4 5-6 9, Cardinal 0-0 0-0 0, Pavlovic 1-4 0-2 2. Totals 33-76 14-18 87.

L.A. CLIPPERS (91)

3-Point Goals—Minnesota 7-16 (Gomes 3-5, Flynn 2-2, Pecherov 1-3, Brewer 1-5, Sessions 0-1), L.A. Clippers 2-14 (Telfair 2-5, R.Davis 0-1, Collins 0-1, Kaman 0-1, Novak 0-1, Butler 0-2, R.Davis 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Minnesota 50 (Jefferson 13), L.A. Clippers 20 (B.Davis 6). Total Fouls—Minnesota 22, L.A. Clippers 16. Technicals—L.A. Clippers defensive three second 2, A-13,815 (19,060).

Men's College Scores

Far West

BYU 107, Southern U. 51
Boise St. 82, E. Washington 69
CS Northridge 76, Coastal Carolina 69
Colorado St. 79, Mayville St. 42
Idaho St. 75, Sacramento St. 61
N. Dakota St. 63, UC Davis 62
Seattle 77, Utah 74
Stanford 57, Virginia 52
Utah St. 77, Idaho St. 44
Weber St. 89, Western St., Colo. 62

Southwest

Duquesne 75, Ark.-Monticello 72, OT
Morgan St. 97, Arkansas 94
North Texas 68, Jackson St. 58

GAME PLAN

TV SCHEDULE

GOLF

8:30 p.m.
TGC — International Federation of PGA Tours, Mission Hills World Cup, first round

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

2:30 p.m.
ESPN2 — Maui Invitational, third place game

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ESPN2 — Preseason NIT, semifinal,

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LSU vs. Connecticut, at New York 7 p.m.

ESPN2 — Preseason NIT, semifinal, Arizona St. vs. Duke, at New York 8 p.m.

ESPN — Maui Invitational, championship game

NBA BASKETBALL 5:30 p.m.

ESPN — Miami at Orlando

NHL HOCKEY 6 p.m.

VERSUS — St. Louis at Dallas

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ESPN2 — Preseason NIT, semifinal,

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2nd straight for Pujols

Cardinals first baseman wins another MVP award

NEW YORK (AP) — Albert Pujols was unanimously voted National League MVP on Tuesday, becoming the first player to repeat since Barry Bonds won four in a row from 2001-04.

Pujols received all 32 first-place votes and 448 points in balloting announced by the Baseball Writers' Association of America.

It was the third MVP award for the St. Louis Cardinals star, who also won in 2005. He became the first unanimous MVP since Bonds in 2002.

Pujols said he concentrates on World Series titles, not MVPs. He won his only championship in 2006.

"I always make a joke. I got 10 fingers. I want to get nine more rings," he said. "I want to get as many as Derek Jeter has so far (five). Obviously that's hard to do."

Pujols does have one individual goal — the Hall of Fame.

"Obviously, there is still a long way to go," he said.

Pujols led the majors in home runs (47), runs (124), slugging percentage (.658) and intentional walks (44), and topped the NL



AP photo

St. Louis Cardinals first baseman Albert Pujols talks to reporters Tuesday in St. Louis, after he was voted the National League MVP, becoming the first player to repeat since Barry Bonds won four in a row from 2001-04.

in on-base percentage (.443). He was second in the league in doubles (45) and third in batting average (.327) and RBIs (135).

He was especially dangerous with the bases loaded, going 10 for 17 with five grand slams, three doubles and 35 RBIs.

"I think it was the most consistent year," he said. "I was pretty much hot April until almost September."

Florida's Hanley Ramirez, the NL batting champion, was second with 233 points, followed by Philadelphia's Ryan Howard (217) and Milwaukee's Prince Fielder (203), who tied Howard for the big league lead in RBIs.

Pujols didn't homer in his final 89 regular and postseason at-bats after Sept. 9. He had minor surgery Oct. 21 to remove a bone spur from his right elbow. He had feared he might need ligament replacement, causing him to miss the first half of next season.

"My elbow was fine," Pujols said. "I don't put that as an excuse. I was still playing every day out there."

Pujols, who turns 30 in January, joined Hall of Famer Al Simmons (11) as the only players with 100 or more RBIs in each of their first nine seasons. He also set a big league record for assists by a first baseman with 185.

Pujols became just the fourth player to win the NL MVP three times. Bonds won seven in the 1990s and 2000s. Stan Musial (1940s), Roy Campanella (1950s) and Mike Schmidt (1980s) each won three.

BSU among 20 teams still alive for BCS at-large bid

Southern California, LSU and Miami are among eight teams that cannot earn an automatic BCS bid, but are still in contention for an at-large invite to a marquee bowl game.

BCS officials announced Tuesday that a total of 20 teams are still in the running for spots in the national championship game and the Rose, Fiesta, Sugar and Orange bowls.

Ten teams, including No. 1 Florida, No. 2 Alabama and No. 3 Texas, are in position to earn an automatic BCS bid as a conference champion or an at-large pick.

Either Boise State or TCU could earn an automatic bid by winning its non-automatic qualifying conference and finishing in the top 12 on the final BCS standings. Both are eligible for an at-large selection if they don't get an automatic bid.

Joining USC, LSU and Miami as teams still in the mix solely for BCS at-large bids are Brigham Young, Iowa, Oklahoma State, Penn State and Virginia Tech.

BSU OFFERS 1,500 ADDITIONAL SEATS FOR NEVADA GAME

BOISE — Boise State University has put 1,500 additional reserve tickets on sale for Friday's 8 p.m. game against Nevada.

The additional tickets are from the allocation set aside each home game for Boise State students. Due to the Thanksgiving holiday and no classes being held on campus this week, BSU students did not pick up their full allotment of tickets for the Nevada game.

The reserve tickets are \$64 each and are located in the north ends of the student sections on the east side of the stadium. Tickets are currently on sale at the Bronco Stadium ticket office, located on the west side of the stadium, all Select-a-Seat outlets and online at <http://idahotickets.com>. The Bronco Stadium ticket office will be open today from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ISU'S VANDERWIELEN, STORMS MAKE ALL-BIG SKY FIRST TEAM

OGDEN — Senior punter Jon Vanderwielen and sophomore linebacker A.J. Storms were both selected to the All-Big Sky Conference first team, released Tuesday. Storms and Vanderwielen were the only Bengals on the first or second teams. Five other Bengals — Kelvin Krosch, Ryan Henry, Phil Arias, Chris Holmesley and Jarrett Huk — earned honorable mention honors.

Quarterback Matt Nichols of Eastern Washington was named offensive player of the year for the second time in three years, while Montana State defensive end Dane Fletcher was the defensive player of the year. Junior college transfer Zach Schraeder of Sacramento State was the newcomer of the year.

Vanderwielen, from Upland, California, finished second in the nation in punting with a 44.7 average. He also had just three touchbacks on 74 punts, while pinning his opponents inside the 20-yard line 21 times.

Storms, a true sophomore from Meridian, played linebacker for the first time in his career and registered 120 tackles, second best in the Big Sky. His 5.5 tackles for loss led ISU.

AP SOURCE: CLAUSEN HAS A BLACK EYE AFTER PUNCH OUTSIDE BAR

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — Notre Dame quarterback Jimmy Clausen was sporting a black eye behind the tinted visor he wore to practice Tuesday.

According to a university official, who spoke on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to speak about the matter, Clausen was punched outside a South Bend bar early Sunday morning.

Clausen was at C.J.'s Pub about 2 a.m. with his family and girlfriend after Notre Dame's double overtime loss to Connecticut, according to the official.

The group decided to leave after words were exchanged with others at the bar, the official said. As they were leaving, Clausen's girlfriend realized she left her purse behind. Clausen went back to retrieve the purse and someone followed him outside and punched him, the official said. Clausen did not fight back and left, the official said.

South Bend Police Capt. Phil Trent says police were called to the scene after receiving a report of a fight. He says police arrived within minutes and everyone was gone.

Coach Charlie Weis declined to talk about the dustup at his news conference Tuesday other than to say Clausen would practice with this week and start Saturday against Stanford (7-4).

Bruins

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whether they kick in that door and cross the threshold of a championship or lose game after game, because they, like so many other teams I've worked with, conduct themselves with class, which is all I can ask.

Of the four seasons' worth of Bruins I've written about, this group is one of my favorites.

Bradley Guire may be reached at bguire@magicvalley.com or 208-735-3229.

Big Ben expected to play despite concussion

PITTSBURGH — Ben Roethlisberger's fourth concussion since 2006 apparently won't put him on the bench.

Roethlisberger will play Sunday in Baltimore as long as he continues to pass post-concussion tests, coach Mike Tomlin said Tuesday. The tests measure a player's memory and reflexes, among other factors, before and after he has been injured.

"He felt normal. He felt fine," Tomlin said of Roethlisberger's first round of testing. "The battery of tests that he took showed that he had no symptoms. We'll continue to monitor his condition and where he is on a day-to-day basis and let that guide our decision-making."

Roethlisberger's head inadvertently struck the knee of the Chiefs' Derrick Johnson while he was being dropped for a 1-yard loss in overtime during Pittsburgh's 27-24 loss in Kansas City on Sunday. It was the third time Roethlisberger has gotten a concussion during an NFL game.

"It could be characterized as a mild concussion, but I hesitate to use the word mild because concussions are not anything to be taken mildly," Tomlin said. "We're proceeding with caution. ... If any symptoms re-occur, or he feels less than fine,

we're going to act appropriately."

The Steelers (6-4) apparently are so convinced their franchise quarterback will be OK, they plan to go into the AFC North game with only Roethlisberger and second-year player Dennis Dixon at the position. They will sign a third quarterback, but he won't be a veteran who is capable of stepping in and playing immediately.

COWBOYS TE WITTEN IFFY WITH FOOT INJURY

IRVING, Texas — Cowboys tight end Jason Witten might miss Thursday's game against Oakland because of a sprained foot.

"I won't say it's severe, but it's something that worries us about him being able to play this week," Dallas coach Wade Phillips said Tuesday.

Witten has played 107 of a possible 108 games in his career, missing only a single week in his rookie season after having surgery to put three plates in to protect a broken jaw. He's played through all sorts of injuries, and once ran about 30 yards with the ball without his helmet, getting up from the tackle with his nose bloodyed.

So his availability isn't a mat-

ter of pain tolerance, it's about the chance of further damage. Phillips said it will be a game-time decision and probably would be even if the upcoming game was on Sunday.

FALCONS BRING IN 4 KICKERS FOR TRYOUTS

FLOWERY BRANCH, Ga. — The Atlanta Falcons are looking at alternatives for slumping kicker Jason Elam.

The Falcons brought Steve Hauschka, Sam Swant and Shane Andrus and former Georgia standout Brandon Coutu to their practice facility for tryouts on Tuesday.

Hauschka, Swant and Andrus have NFL experience. Coutu was drafted by Seattle in 2008, but did not make the team.

The 39-year-old Elam has made only 10 of 16 field goals this season and ranks 30th in the league with his 62.5 percent success rate.

CHAIRS OF NFL CONCUSSION PANEL DESIGN

Commissioner Roger Goodell sent a wide-ranging memo about concussions to NFL teams Tuesday, saying the co-chairmen of the league's committee on brain injuries have resigned and that he is examining potential rule changes "to

reduce head impacts."

A copy of the memo was obtained by The Associated Press.

Goodell wrote that Dr. Ira Casson and Dr. David Viano, who have led the league committee on concussions since 2007, "have graciously offered to resign from those positions and to continue to assist the committee in its important work. We have accepted those resignations and are currently identifying their replacements."

STAFFORD AND JOHNSON WATCH LIONS PRACTICE FOR PACK

ALLEN PARK, Mich. — The Detroit Lions practiced Tuesday without quarterback Matthew Stafford and wide receiver Calvin Johnson.

The injured players watched the workouts that were open to the media.

Stafford's left shoulder was dislocated in Sunday's 38-37 win against Cleveland. He made the game-winning throw with his right arm after getting hit on the previous play. Johnson has hand and knee injuries.

They don't have much time to get healthy for the next game. Detroit hosts the Green Bay Packers in its annual Thanksgiving game.

— The Associated Press

Broncos

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miss a beat, turning Austin Pettis and Titus Young into stars.

Although game plans change every week, the offense doesn't.

"It's less thinking, more reacting at this point," Moore said. "You're not doing anything drastically different or changing your game plan a whole lot. It's sort of your same system. You're doing little tweaks here and there. You're just going out there and doing what you do."

WAC offensive player of the year honors will likely go to either Moore or Nevada QB Colin Kaepernick. Friday's outcome may be the deciding factor.

Titus Young

Young is one of the most electrifying player to ever wear blue and orange. But his growth came slowly.

"Titus is an explosive guy," Moore said. "He's gotten a lot better through his years here. Titus will tell me plenty of times: he's never been covered in his life."

Young has gone through some rough stretches, including a season-ending suspension after three games last season for violating team rules. His return to the field this season gave the BSU offense the ability to stretch the field. He's a hard guy to gauge. Because of his past indiscretions, he isn't allowed to talk to media. He's also been flagged five times this season for unsportsmanlike conduct for excessive celebration.

"Certainly some stuff that maybe was not on the positive side has been taken care of," Moore said. "For the most part he's just out there having fun, goofing around. Before each game he always comes to me with a list of plays and explains to me how he's going to be open in this way, and open here, ask me what my read is and if I don't tell him he's the first read, we'll be talking."

Young has flair and may be pompous, imitating Usain Bolt's pose last week, but he is quickly becoming a receiver with all the necessary tools to be great. Cornerback Kyle Wilson is a daily witness in practice.

"He's just so aggressive," Wilson said. "It's hard to get hands on him and definitely his speed. You complement those three things and it makes it real tough on defenders."

Billy Winn

This is a big week for Winn, a Las Vegas native, playing against Nevada.

"It's different because I'm from there, but I wasn't one of those guys who was recruited by them," Winn said. "All these other guys tell me how much of a rivalry game it is for them because of all the trash talking and the hard fights. I don't have a taste for this rivalry yet, but hopefully this year I'll get a feel for it."

The sophomore defensive tackle will have his hands full with the Nevada inside run. Winn has 5.5 sacks this season and 34 tackles. He's missed a lot of time nursing injuries, but

since he made the starting lineup, Winn has come up big.

BSU's defensive line starters — Winn, Chase Baker and the defensive ends — will get spelled by an entirely fresh new line, again important this week against the run-heavy Wolf Pack.

"I think it's going to be vital this week, just to be able to get guys in, get guys out, get some air and get right back on the field," Winn said. "They've been watching us and we've been watching them all season. Both teams, both sides of the ball are excited to play this game."

Winston Venable

A JUCO transfer who fit perfectly within BSU's 4-2-5 defense, Venable rotates with Jason Robinson at the hybrid nickel back position.

Like all of the Broncos, Venable is 'hurting' after 11 games.

"My body is telling me it's Week 12, but it may feel like Week 20," Winn said. "Some bumps and bruises, but that's every year. That's football. A 13-game season will wear down on you."

Coming into a new system with new terminology has made Venable's transition to the BSU family a challenging one.

"It wasn't easy at all," Venable said. "I'm still trying to, not necessarily find my niche, but still trying to improve. I just haven't figured it all out yet. I'm still making some mistakes I shouldn't be making. I'm still learning."

George Iloka

Iloka was so far ahead of the other safeties when he came to BSU that he started immediately as a true freshman. He has been battling a sprained ankle for three weeks, but stressed that he was "hurt" and not "injured." Injured players don't play. Hurt players do, he said.

"Hurt is part of football," Iloka said. "If you're not hurting by Week 12 then you're obviously not playing physical enough. It's a tough sport. I know that now. This is a learning experience, knowing that you're going to be beat up by the end of the season, just to fight through it."

Iloka is struggling through a bit of a sophomore slump. He is 11th on the team with 32 tackles. He hasn't been tested much, but only has one interception this season.

"It wasn't as good as I wanted it to be," Iloka said of his season. "I wanted to be a playmaker this year. I really haven't got thrown at too many times. It's a blessing in disguise, because if you're getting thrown at a lot that means they see something in you."

Iloka will be in a delicate position this week, needing to stop Kaepernick on the edge, but also keep an eye on receivers trying to slip through on play-action passes.

"You have to always keep them in front of you and follow them when the quarterback is scrambling," Iloka said. "If you get your eyes in the backfield, you'll lose track of that dude and he might slip behind you. By the time you realize it, the ball is in the air."

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NOTICES

BOARD OF CORRECTION KING HILL IRRIGATION DISTRICT

The King Hill Irrigation District Board of Directors will meet at 7:30 PM, Tuesday December 1, 2009 at the District Office in King Hill, Idaho to hear any objections to the 2009 O & M Assessment.

Dated November 12, 2009

/s/Debra Smith
Secretary/Treasurer
King Hill Irrigation District

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

T.S. No.: ID-226991-C Loan No.: 0564604304 A.P.N.: RPT0941003001EA NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on 1/22/2010 at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), in the lobby of Land Title & Escrow 1411 Fillmore Street, Ste. 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property and personal property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows: PARCEL NO. 1: Lot 1 in Block 3 of Clinton Earl Subdivision No. 2, Twin Falls County, Idaho, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof, recorded in Book 8 of Plats, Page 29, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. PARCEL NO. 2: The West half of that portion of the vacated Stanley Street located adjacent to Lot 1 in Block 3 of Clinton Earl Subdivision No. 2, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof, recorded in Book 8 of Plats, Page 29, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address sometimes associated with said real property is: **274 EARL DRIVE TWIN FALLS, Idaho 83301-0000** 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: **GALE F MITCHELL and GENEVA A. MITCHELL, HUSBAND AND WIFE**, as grantors, to **TWIN FALLS TITLE & ESCROW COMPANY**, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of "MERS" MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR LENDER GMAC MORTGAGE CORPORATION, as Beneficiary, dated 4/22/2004, recorded 4/26/2004, as Instrument No. 2004-008749 and re-recorded 4-28-2004 #2004-008799 TO ATTACH LEGAL DESCRIPTION, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 4/22/2004. The monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of \$94.34, due per month from 6/1/2009 through 1/22/2010, 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 \$79,326.05, plus accrued interest at the rate of 4.625% per annum from 5/1/2009. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: 9/22/2009 PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC By Executive Trustee Services, as Attorney In Fact Dee Ortega, authorized signatory C/O Executive Trustee Services, LLC 2255 North Ontario Street, Suite 400 Burbank, California 91504-3120 Sale Line: (714) 730-2727 ASAP# 3274019

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NOTICE OF MITIGATION PLAN SUBMITTED BY THE IDAHO GROUND WATER APPROPRIATORS, INC. IN RESPONSE TO THE SURFACE WATER COALITION WATER DELIVERY CALL

Notice is hereby given that on November 9, 2009, the Idaho Ground Water Appropriators, Inc. (IGWA), through its counsel, c/o Randy C. Budge, Racine Olson Nye Budge & Bailey, PO Box 1391, Pocatello, ID, 83204-1391, and on behalf of its Ground Water District members, and its other water user members, for and on behalf of their respective members and those ground water users who are non-member participants for mitigation purposes (collectively the "Ground Water Users"), submitted IGWA's Mitigation Plan for the Surface Water Coalition Delivery Call ("plan" or "mitigation plan") to the Idaho Department of Water Resources ("Department"). IGWA Ground Water District members covered by this plan include Aberdeen-American Falls Ground Water District, Bingham Ground Water District, Bonneville-Jefferson Ground Water District, Jefferson-Clark Ground Water District, Magic Valley Ground Water District, and North Snake Ground Water District. The Department will process this plan pursuant to the Department's Conjunctive Management Rules (IDAPA 37, Title 03, Chapter 11).

The plan is intended to satisfy the mitigation obligations of the Ground Water Users for the Surface Water Coalition Water Delivery call administered by the watermasters of State Water District Nos. 110, 120, 130, 140 and 34 and the Department. The Surface Water Coalition ("SWC") consists of irrigation water delivery entities that hold senior surface water rights diverted from the Snake River and tributaries above Milner Dam. SWC members include A&B Irrigation District, American Falls Reservoir District #2, Burley Irrigation District, Milner Irrigation District, Minidoka Irrigation District, North Side Canal Company, and Twin Falls Canal Company.

The Ground Water Users consist of numerous landowners who hold ground water rights for irrigation, commercial, municipal, industrial and other non-dominant consumptive uses located within the Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer ("ESPA"). Certain of these ground water rights have priority dates junior to the priority dates of surface water rights held by the SWC. Ground water sources in the ESPA and the Snake River are interconnected sources of water.

The Ground Water Users have proposed to mitigate injury to all SWC senior priority surface water rights that may result from depletions under junior priority ground water rights held by the Ground Water Users by providing direct delivery of replacement water when necessary during the irrigation season. The source of the replacement water under this plan includes storage water as secured by agreements entered into between IGWA and storage space holders in the Upper Snake Reservoir system. IGWA states in its plan that these existing agreements provide a reliable supply of up to 68,000 acre-feet of storage water that will be available on an annual basis for delivery to SWC entities as may be required by the Director of the Department. The Ground Water Users' commitment to provide direct replacement water to any injured SWC member is subject to conditions that are outlined in the proposed plan. In the event that direct replacement water from storage is not available in a given year that the Director determines water is owed to any SWC member, the Ground Water Users propose to monetarily reimburse the injured SWC member(s) at a rate equivalent to the Water District 01 Rental Pool rate.

The Department has not determined the adequacy of the proposed plan. A complete copy of the proposed plan is available for review at either the Department's State Office in Boise, the Department's Regional Offices in Twin Falls and Idaho Falls, or may be viewed online at the following website along with other related documents:

<http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/News/MitigationPlan/SWC/IGWA.htm>
Any protest against approval of the plan must be filed with the Department, together with a protest fee of \$25, on or before December 14, 2009. The protest must include a certificate of service showing that a copy of the protest has been mailed to or served on IGWA, and its counsel.
Gary Spackman, Interim Director

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

At 10:00 o'clock A.M. (recognized local time) on Tuesday, January 26, 2010, in the Office of First American Title Company, 199 Country Lane, Jerome, Idaho, First American Title Company, Inc., as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in Jerome County, Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 8 in Block 33 of Lenz Addition, to the City of Hazelton, to the City of Hazelton, Jerome County Idaho filed in the office of the County Recorder.

Information concerning the foreclosure action may be obtained from the Trustee, whose telephone number is (208) 785-2515.

According to the Trustee's records, the street address of 415 4th Street, Hazelton, Idaho is sometimes associated with said property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **Aaron L. Kincaid and Christine A. Kincaid**, husband and wife, as Grantors, to Title Fact, Inc., an Idaho corporation, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Alternative Funding, LTD., recorded October 26, 2008 as Instrument No. 2066595, all records of Jerome County, Idaho.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to: **make the monthly installment in the sum of \$300.00 per month, due for October 27th, 2007, and a like sum of \$300.00 due on the 27th day of each and every month thereafter.**

The above Grantor(s) 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.

As of August 31, 2009 there is due and owing on the loan an unpaid principal balance of \$20,188.24, accrued interest in the amount of \$7,131.34 for a total amount due of \$27,319.58. Interest accrues on the Note at the rate of 18% per annum with a per diem rate of \$13.47 after August 31, 2009. Interest continues to accrue. All delinquencies are now due together with any late charges, advances to protect the security, and fees and costs associated with this foreclosure. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause said property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Information concerning the foreclosure action may be obtained from the Trustee, whose telephone number is (208) 785-2515.

DATED this 21st day of September, 2009.

FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY, INC., Successor Trustee
By: Becky Stucki, Trust Officer

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No. 09-0158477 Title Order No. 090744017IDGNO Parcel No. RP08S19E339760A The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the front lobby of Land Title & Escrow located at 237 N. Lincoln, Jerome, ID 83338, on 03/29/2010 at 10:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 12/18/1996 as Instrument Number 965272, and executed by **MARVIN DUNLAP, AND WENDY L. DUNLAP, HUSBAND AND WIFE**, as Grantor(s), in favor of MID STATE MORTGAGE CORPORATION, as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Jerome County, state of Idaho: Township 8 South, Range 19 East of the Boise Meridian, Jerome County, Idaho. Section 33; A parcel of land located in Tract "F" of said Section, described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Section 33; Thence North 00°06'00" East along the East boundary of the SE1/4 and Tract "F" for a distance of 398.00 feet to the true point of beginning; Thence North 71°22'00" West for a distance of 274.60 feet; Thence North 54°10'00" West for a distance of 210.04 feet; Thence South 32°47'00" West for a distance of 317.08 feet; Thence North 83°27'00" West for a distance of 96.81 feet; Thence North 65°02'00" West for a distance of 118.90 feet; Thence North 29°23'31" East for a distance of 320.00 feet; Thence South 81°42'06" East for a distance of 148.00 feet; Thence North 35°50'00" East for a distance of 84.00 feet; Thence South 54°10'00" East for a distance of 289.35 feet; Thence South 71°22'00" East for a distance of 243.47 feet to a point on the East boundary of the SE1/4 of Section 33; Thence South 00°06'00" West along the East boundary of the SE 1/4 of Section 33 for a distance of 67.50 feet to the true point of beginning. Subject to a 25.0 foot wide county road easement, said easement being adjacent to and on the Westerly side of the East boundary of the SE 1/4 of Section 33. Together With all water and water rights, ditches and ditch rights used thereon or appurtenant thereto including but not limited to 1.0 shares of American Falls #2 Water. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, **291 SOUTH 1500 EAST, EDEN, ID 83325** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 07/01/2009 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 7.250% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$92,223.55, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 11/18/2009 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 90028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. Successor Trustee / Sr Deedra Williams ASAP# 3349811

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NOTICES

NOTICE OF HEARING

CITY OF PAUL IRRIGATION WATER SYSTEM ASSESSMENTS

Pursuant to the provisions of Idaho Code § 63-1311A, notice is given that the City of Paul, Idaho, proposes to increase its irrigation water system assessments and to charge \$47.50 per year for all parcels of real property up to 1.2 acres in size and \$38.00 per acre per year for all parcels of real property exceeding 1.2 acres in size. Any assessment not paid within thirty (30) days of the date it is billed by the City Clerk will be assessed an additional charge of five percent (5%) of the total owing. The reason for the increase is that the Minidoka Irrigation District has increased its assessments.

The proposal shall be considered by the Mayor and Council of the City of Paul at its regular meeting on Wednesday, December 9, 2009, at 7:30 p.m. at the Paul City Hall Offices, at which time public comments will be heard and an explanation for the assessment will be provided.

The public is invited to appear and comment.

DATED this 16th day of November, 2009.

CITY OF PAUL

By: /s/Kent Fletcher
Kent Fletcher, attorney

PUBLISH: November 25 and December 2, 2009

Loan No. xxxxxx7926

T.S. No. 1246308-09

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On March 11, 2010, at the hour of 11:00am, of said day, at The front entrance of First American Title Company, 260 Third Avenue North, Twin Falls, Idaho, First American Title Insurance Company, as trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashier's check drawn on a State or National Bank, a check drawn by a State or Federal Credit Union, or a check drawn by a State or Federal Savings and Loan Association, Savings Association, or Savings Bank, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, state of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit: **Lots 28 and 29 in block 6 of blue lakes addition, according to the official plat thereof, filed in book 3 of plats at page(s) 29, official records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.** Commonly known as **280 Pierce Street Twin Falls Id 83301**. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **Janet Doyle**, An Unmarried Woman as Grantor, to Alliance Title & Escrow Corporation, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., ("mers") As Nominee For Barrington Capital Corporation as Beneficiary, recorded May 31, 2007, as Instrument No. 2007-013189, 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 pay the monthly payment due July 1, 2009 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said deed of trust. The estimated balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$91,226.82, including interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation thereunder or in this sale, and trustee's fees and/or reasonable attorney's fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. First American Title Insurance Company c/o Cal-western Reconveyance Corporation P.O. Box 22004 El Cajon Ca 92022-9004 (800)546-1531 Dated: November 06, 2009 Signature/By First American Title Insurance Company. R-275025

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

T.S. No. ID-09-297672-TD On 2/18/2010, at 10:00 AM (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of JEROME, State of Idaho: In the front lobby of Land Title & Escrow located at 237 N. Lincoln, Jerome, ID 83338, Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho limited liability company, as Trustee by Quality Loan Services, as Attorney in Fact, as Trustee on behalf of HSBC Bank USA, N.A., as Trustee on behalf of ACE Securities Corp. Home Equity Loan Trust and for the registered holders of ACE Securities Corp. Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2007-ASAP2, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of JEROME State of Idaho, and described as follows: **LOT 13 IN BLOCK 1 OF HILLCREST SUBDIVISION, TO THE CITY JEROME, JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO, AS THE SAME IS PLATTED IN THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW OF RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE 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 **213 Glacier Drive, Jerome, ID 83338** 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 **PETER K. STROUSE, A MARRIED MAN, AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY** as Grantor/Trustor, in which MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR HOME MORTGAGE RESOURCES, INC., is named as Beneficiary and LAND TITLE AND ESCROW as Trustee and recorded 2/15/2007 as Instrument No. 2070928 in book -, page - of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of JEROME 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 2/13/2007. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$699.78, due per month for the months of 4/1/2009 through 10/13/2009, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$85,126.78 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 9.7500 per cent (%) per annum from 3/1/2009. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney. Date: 10/19/2009 By: Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho limited liability company, as Trustee by Quality Loan Services, as Attorney in Fact, as Trustee Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Agent 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 Tara Donzella, Assistant Vice President ***For Sale Information Call: 714-730-2727 or Login to: www.fidelityasap.com if you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder's rights against the real property only. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. ASAP# 3315883

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NOTICES

COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN IDAHO INVITATION TO BID GPS STATION AND EQUIPMENT

Sealed bids for CSI to purchase a Global Position Systems (GPS) station and related equipment will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 2, 2009, in the office of the Vice President of Administration in the Taylor Administration Building, 315 Falls Avenue, Twin Falls, Idaho and then publicly opened. The equipment being bid is a GPS base station, radio system, and receivers that would be accessible on the CSI campus and in the immediate community. Capabilities would include both construction/precision agriculture as well as survey operations. Bids must be sent or delivered to the above address on or before the above listed date and time to be accepted. The outside of the envelope should clearly indicate "SEALED BID ENCLOSED".

For complete bid specifications, procedures, bid forms and additional information contact Todd Schwarz at the College of Southern Idaho, PO Box 1238, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-1238, by email tschwarz@csi.edu or by telephone 208-732-6325.

The College reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any formalities and to accept the bid deemed to be in the best interest of the College.

John M. Mason
Vice President of Administration

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COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN IDAHO INVITATION TO BID ELECTRICAL & MECHANICAL SYSTEMS TRAINING EQUIPMENT

Sealed bids for CSI to purchase Electrical and Mechanical Systems Training Equipment will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 2, 2009, in the office of the Vice President of Administration in the Taylor Administration Building, 315 Falls Avenue, Twin Falls, Idaho and then publicly opened. The equipment being bid is industrial training equipment consisting of mechanical drives systems, vibration analysis, rigging systems, electrical machines, laser alignment, electrical motor controls, AC electronic drives, centrifugal pumps, and programmable logic controllers.

Bids must be sent or delivered to the above address on or before the above listed date and time to be accepted. The outside of the envelope should clearly indicate "SEALED BID ENCLOSED".

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John M. Mason
Vice President of Administration

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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(086), 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.

A non-refundable handling and mailing charge of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00) plus applicable sales tax will be made for bid documents. Phone orders to (800) 732-2098 (in Idaho) or (208) 334-8430 shall be made by credit card (Visa or Mastercard). Written requests shall be made by check or money order to the Idaho Transportation Department, Attn: Revenue Operations, P. O. Box 34, Boise, ID 83731-0034.

Dated November 19, 2009
TOM COLE, P.E.
Chief Engineer

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

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MINIDOKA MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. CV 2009-781
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Matter of the Estate of:
AUGUST R. "GUS" BLASE,
Decedent.
Alfonzia Blase, Personal Representative.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to Alfonzia Blase, Personal Representative, in care of Fletcher Law Office, P.O. Box 248, Burley, Idaho 83318, and filed with the Court as set forth in Idaho Code § 15-3-804.

DATED this 31st day of October, 2009.
/s/Alfonzia Blase, P.R.
c/o Fletcher Law Office
P.O. Box 248
Burley, Idaho 83318-0248

PUBLISH: November 25, December 2 and 9, 2009

NOTICES

NOTICE OF MEETING TO CORRECT ASSESSMENTS A&B IRRIGATION DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Board of Directors of A&B Irrigation District will meet at the District Office, 414 11th Street, Rupert, Idaho at 10:00 A.M., on Wednesday, December 9, 2009 as a Board of Corrections for the purpose of correcting any errors in the Assessment Roll of said District, which was prepared October 1, 2009 and is now on file at the office of the District, where anyone interested may see the same.
/s/Diana Warburton
Secretary-Treasurer
A&B Irrigation District

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COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN IDAHO INVITATION TO BUY BUCKING CHUTES

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John M. Mason
Vice President of Administration

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

101 Lost and Found

FOUND Pointer cross, liver colored docked tail, Male, south High way 93, Call 734-9946.



LOST Boston Terrier. Answers to the name Addie. She was last near the corner of Polk and Filer (by Garabaldi's) on Nov 23. Please call Mitch @ 539-8936, or Randy @ 358-3787. ***REWARD***

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IF NOVEMBER 25 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: For the next several months your ambitions move into high gear. You might be focused on a job search or concerned with pushing your own agenda to ensure that your financial condition improves. Between now and the end of the year, a new romance may gain your interest — but you might prefer to put a romantic commitment on the back burner while you concentrate on your career or business until March. Avoid starting anything of great significance in May, although you will find that your powers of organization are at their height and your management skills improve.

HOROSCOPE
Jeraldine Saunders

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Navigate through the mystery of mixed signals. Your significant other could play a game of double standards.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): True love doesn't have boundaries. If someone says that he or she wants to be "just friends" then you should accept it without question. It is more important to be in harmony than to get your way.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): The grass really isn't any greener on the other side of the fence. You may be tempted to try a nibble or two, just to be sure.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): It's delightful to have some free time to spend with friends. Don't read too much into a friendly overture or kindhearted camaraderie.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Excitement calls. Kindness and understanding, however, will win you more affection and lasting happiness than unbridled experimentation.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Try something exotic at a new restaurant or spend time with a new friend. Be wary of big expenditures at this time, however.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You may not be able to do everything and shouldn't try. However, pick the thing you do best and then do it. Others will be impressed.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Keep one foot firmly rooted in tradition while experimenting with new technologies and the latest developments.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Let your hair down a bit. Take time to learn more about an adversary, a client, or an attractive new hookup.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Remain flexible. A special someone might do or say something unexpected, so be prepared to adjust with good grace.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A last-minute adjustment might be the best thing that could happen. A new friend might open your eyes or offer insights.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Tone it down or dress it up. Take note: You won't win kudos by flaunting your latest piercing at the workplace.

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THOUGHT FOR TODAY

“Self is the only prison that can ever bind the soul.”

— Henry van Dyke,
American clergyman (1852-1933)

Today is Wednesday, Nov. 25, the 329th day of 2009. There are 36 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:

On Nov. 25, 1783, the British evacuated New York, their last military position in the United States during the Revolutionary War.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:

In 1758, during the French and Indian War, the British captured Fort Duquesne in present-day Pittsburgh.

In 1881, Pope John XXIII was born Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli near Bergamo, Italy.

In 1908, the first issue of The Christian Science Monitor was published.

In 1947, movie studio executives meeting in New York agreed to blacklist the “Hollywood Ten” who’d been cited for contempt of Congress the day before.

In 1957, President Dwight D. Eisenhower suffered a slight stroke.

In 1963, the body of President John F. Kennedy was laid to rest at Arlington National Cemetery.

In 1973, Greek President George Papadopoulos was ousted in a bloodless military coup.

In 1984, William Schroeder of Jasper, Ind., became the second man to receive a Jarvik-7 artificial heart, at Humana Hospital Audubon in Kentucky. (He lived 620 days on the device.)

In 1986, the Iran-Contra affair erupted as President Ronald Reagan and Attorney General Edwin Meese revealed that profits from secret arms sales to Iran had been diverted to Nicaraguan rebels.

In 2002, President George W. Bush signed legislation creating the Department of Homeland Security, and appointed Tom Ridge to be its chief.

Ten years ago: Five-year-old Elian Gonzalez was rescued by a pair of sport fishermen off the coast of Florida. (Elian was one of three survivors from a boat carrying 14 Cubans that had sunk two days earlier in the Atlantic Ocean; his rescue set off an international custody battle between relatives in Miami and Elian’s father that eventually resulted in Elian being returned to Cuba.)

Five years ago: Leading Sunni Muslim politicians in Iraq urged postponement of the Jan. 30, 2005 national elections. (However, the elections ended up taking place as scheduled.) A man with a knife broke into a high school dormitory in Ruzhou, China, killing nine boys as they slept. (Chinese authorities later executed a 21-year-old man who confessed to the attack.)

One year ago: President-elect Barack Obama said economic recovery efforts would trump deficit concerns after he took office in January; at the same time, Obama pledged a “page-by-page, line-by-line” budget review to root out unneeded spending. Former NFL quarterback Michael Vick pleaded guilty to a Virginia dogfighting charge, receiving a three-year suspended sentence. Flights in and out of Bangkok, Thailand, were grounded when anti-government demonstrators occupied the international airport. Playwright William Gibson (“The Miracle Worker”) died in Stockbridge, Mass., at age 94. TV personality Brooke Burke and professional partner Derek Hough won “Dancing with the Stars.”

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Wednesday, November 25th at 12pm.



Wednesday, Nov. 25, 2009

THE ACES ON BRIDGE®

Bobby Wolff

*“The old order changeth, yielding place to new;
And God fulfills himself in many ways,
Lest one good custom should corrupt the world.”*
— Alfred, Lord Tennyson

Today’s six-no-trump deal, from the second qualifying session of last year’s Life Master Open Pairs, offers some fine technical points.

Say you receive a heart lead, the most awkward for you because it potentially damages the entries to dummy. The way forward is not clear, but you cash the club ace and nothing good happens. Do you play the club king and another club? That could be right if East has honor-doubleton in the suit, but as the cards lie, that line would lead to instant defeat. At the table, South guessed well to duck a club at trick two. The defenders won and cleared hearts. When declarer cashed the remaining top club, he found the bad news. What now?

At this point, declarer fell from grace. He crossed to dummy with the diamond king to finesse in diamonds, but he no longer had the communication for a squeeze. If he runs four spades first, he ends up in the wrong hand, and cashing only three spades to end in dummy exerts no pressure.

The right line is to use the spade jack as the entry to dummy. Cash three spades, ending in dummy, finesse the diamond jack, and then take the fourth spade, planning to pitch dummy’s heart unless it is good. As the cards lie, this line will squeeze East in diamonds and clubs, but would also exert pressure on West in the unlikely event that he had 1-6-4-2 shape without the diamond queen.

NORTH 11-25-A
♠ J 9 4
♥ A 4 2
♦ K 4 2
♣ 10 7 5 4

WEST
♠ 10 8 3
♥ Q 10 9 8 7 6
♦ 9 7
♣ 6 2

EAST
♠ 7 5 2
♥ J 3
♦ Q 10 6 5
♣ Q J 9 3

SOUTH
♠ A K Q 6
♥ K 5
♦ A J 8 3
♣ A K 8

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
2 ♣	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
2 NT	Pass	6 NT	All pass

Opening lead: Heart 10

BID WITH THE ACES

11-25-B

South holds:

♠ J 9 4
♥ A 4 2
♦ K 4 2
♣ 10 7 5 4

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

ANSWER: This double shows a good hand for defense. Since you hold a maximum in high cards with decent defensive values, you have no reason to remove the double, especially when you have only three trumps and not particularly good ones. If your partner wanted to make a try for game, he would have bid three hearts; a call of three spades would have been purely competitive.

For details of Bobby Wolff’s autobiography, “The Lone Wolff,” contact kzy19672@aol.com. If you would like to contact Bobby Wolff, e-mail him at bobbywolff@mindspring.com.

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DEAR ABBY: Our family has had a difficult year. We have gone from one drama or trauma to another, but have always managed. There's one issue, however, that I can't fix. My husband, "Arthur," can't keep our problems private. He seems compelled to tell EVERYONE he meets about what's going on in our family.



DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

I have told Arthur repeatedly, "What happens at home should stay at home," and begged him not to take our problems to the neighbors, who have enough of their own. It's embarrassing when our friends, neighbors and extended family are informed about the dramas going on in our home. But Arthur becomes defensive when I tell him I don't like it and says he won't stop — that I'm being "too sensitive."

Abby, I feel my husband's blabbing is disloyal. I'm worried that he is ruining our reputation because he can't keep his mouth shut. Please help.

— TOWN CRIER'S WIFE

DEAR WIFE: Your husband may be looking for attention or sympathy. He also appears to lack good judgment and impulse control, and does not understand what consequences his "blabbing" might bring.

However, I can't muzzle him and neither can you. It may bring small comfort to remember that these days people are so preoccupied with their own problems they are likely to be less judgmental about your drama and trauma.

DEAR ABBY: I am a single mother finishing my undergraduate degree in English. I have a 6-year-old son. His father, "Gil," and I are on great terms. We kept everything out of the courts, and he pays me monthly child support. Gil sees our son whenever he likes, which is often.

I have an opportunity to go to law school 200 miles away, and I'm considering leaving my son with his dad to do so. I have no problem taking him with me, but as parents we thought that uprooting our son for three years was not a good idea.

I am doing this for my son. I come from a poor family, and I am the first to graduate from college. A liberal arts degree won't afford me much in the future. Gil's income is "fair," but neither of us has any real security.

I trust Gil when he gives me his word on an agreement. Many of my friends are supportive, but some of the stay-at-home moms are making me feel like a terrible person and mother. Would I be selfish to do this or should I continue with my plans for a better income and career?

— GNAWING

UNCERTAINTY IN WASHINGTON

DEAR UNCERTAIN: Stop listening to the criticism and proceed with ensuring a bright future for you and your boy. As long as you can spend time with your son during school breaks and during the summer months,

I see no reason why you should not get your law degree. But there should be a clear written agreement between you and Gil that the arrangement is only temporary, and it's important your son understand that your absence is not because he has done anything to cause it.

And now, Dear Readers, I am pleased to continue the tradition of offering the Thanksgiving Prayer that was penned by my dear mother, Pauline Phillips. No Thanksgiving would be complete for me without it.

*Oh, Heavenly Father,
We thank thee for food
and remember the hungry.*

*We thank thee for health
and remember the sick.*

*We thank thee for freedom
and remember the enslaved.*

*May these remembrances
stir us to service,*

*That thy gifts to us may be
used for others. Amen.*

Have a safe and happy Thanksgiving, everyone! — Love, ABBY

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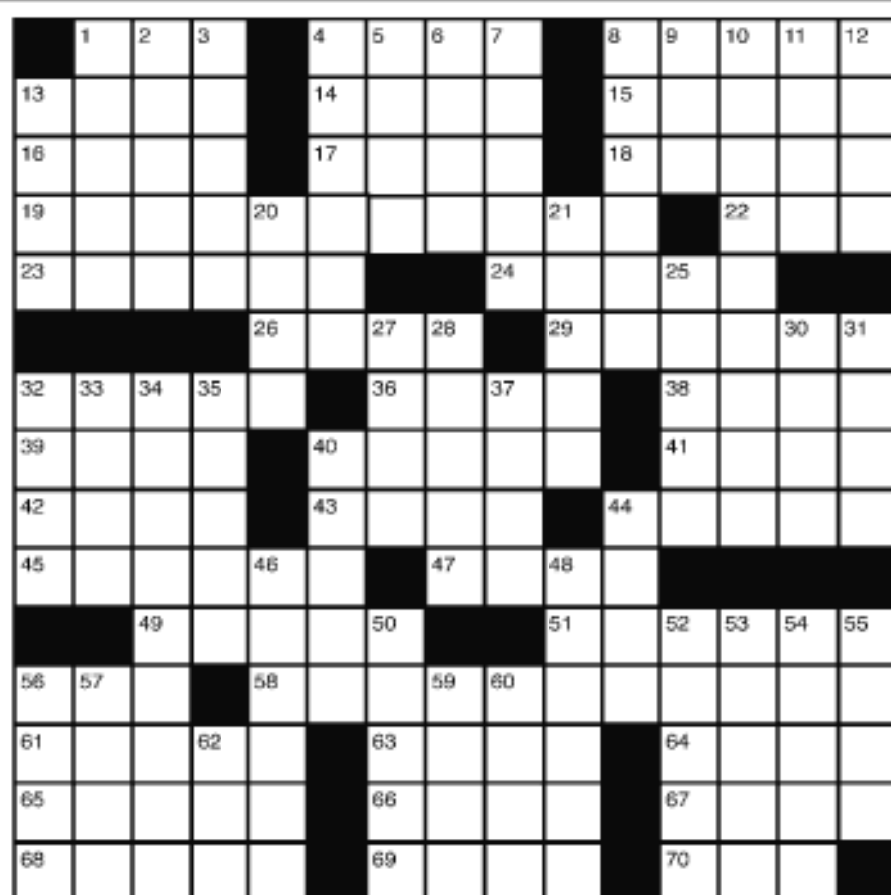
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ACROSS

- 1 Massage
- 4 Nourish
- 8 Commonplace
- 13 Bit of bouillon
- 14 43,560 square feet
- 15 Get up
- 16 Perched atop
- 17 Stylish
- 18 Israeli desert
- 19 Extreme conservative
- 22 Dobbin's dinner
- 23 Deadly
- 24 Banquet
- 26 Ooze out
- 29 Ill will
- 32 Out of ____; sold out
- 36 Swamp critter, for short
- 38 Drug agent
- 39 Ripped
- 40 Mantra, e. g.
- 41 Consequently
- 42 Mild oath
- 43 Weight; heaviness
- 44 Bird's sound
- 45 Straw hat
- 47 ____ list; sheet of chores
- 49 Salt particle
- 51 Show up
- 56 TV's "Murder, ____ Wrote"
- 58 Not prudent
- 61 Wanderer
- 63 Complain
- 64 Spiral
- 65 Spitting ____; exact likeness
- 66 Give voice to
- 67 One of seven Deadly Sins
- 68 Wood joint part
- 69 Opposite of "acknowledge"
- 70 Recolor

DOWN

- 1 Money in India
- 2 WWII German submarine
- 3 Park seat
- 4 Easily attained
- 5 Resound



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Tuesday's Puzzle Solved



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- 6 "____ Brockovich"
- 7 Coffee that won't keep you awake
- 8 Sprawling tree
- 9 "You ____ My Sunshine"
- 10 Horrible dream
- 11 Bewildered
- 12 Impose a tax
- 13 One of many after a perm
- 20 Chat
- 21 Respond to a stimulus
- 25 Tendon
- 27 Persistent pain
- 28 Packaged macaroni-and-cheese brand
- 30 Encourage
- 31 Dundee native
- 32 Ladder rung
- 33 Forum garb
- 34 Protestant Dubliner
- 35 Fragrant wood
- 37 Aware of the shenanigans of

- 40 Series of links
- 44 Surpasses
- 46 ____ voyage; ship's first trip
- 48 Delicate
- 50 Appointed
- 52 Walked the floor
- 53 Black

- 54 "Wanted: Dead or ____"
- 55 Depend
- 56 Fit of anger
- 57 Residence
- 59 Capitol feature, often
- 60 Conceited
- 62 Long, long ____

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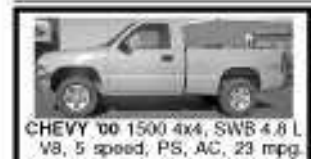


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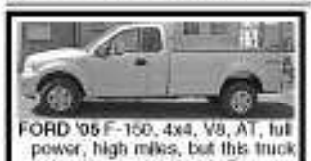
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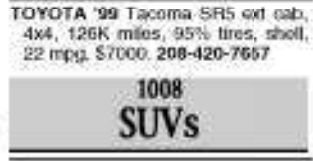
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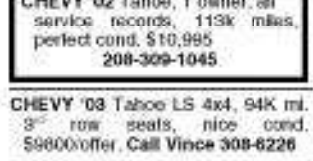


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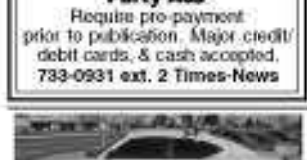
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