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Pacific Ethanol Inc. officials hope to get approval from lenders and a bankruptcy court to fire up the 60 million gallon-per-year Burley plant in January 2010.

Pacific Ethanol aims to start up again in January

By Laurie Welch
Times-News writer

BURLEY — Pacific Ethanol officials hope to restart their Burley ethanol plant in January. Company officials at Pacific Ethanol Inc. say they are seeking permission from their lenders to restart the Burley ethanol plant — a plan that still has to be approved by a bankruptcy court. “We’re expecting some good news,” said Pacific Ethanol Inc. Vice President Paul Koehler on Friday. Last January, the company laid off 24 employees and in February suspended production at the plant. The company’s sub-

sidaries — which own four ethanol plants, three of which suspended production — filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy in May. Koehler said an upturn in the ethanol market prompted the decision to reopen the Burley plant, which will be the company’s only plant to reopen at this point. The bankruptcy court will review plans to restart the plant at a Dec. 14 hearing and the company expects the lenders, who provide debtor-in-possession financing for the Burley plant, to support the plan. Koehler said the plant

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ISP likely to prevail in wrecker lawsuit

By Andrea Jackson
Times-News writer

A lawsuit against Idaho State Police from A-1 Auto Sales in Twin Falls is nearing an end with a judgment expected in favor of the law enforcement agency, according to court records. Charles Legg, owner of A-1 Auto Sales, sued state police in June, claiming the agency was unreasonably harsh in banning his company for life from a list used to call out tow companies. The lawsuit sought A-1’s reinstatement to the list, along with attorney fees, and more than \$10,000 in damages.

Twin Falls Judge Randy Stoker has decided, though, that state police are entitled to summary judgment from all claims in the lawsuit, according to a Nov. 23 opinion filed in Twin Falls 5th District Court. Stoker had previously misinterpreted aspects of the case, he conceded in the ruling. A-1 claims ISP imposed a lifetime ban. But according to Stoker and the lawyer for Idaho State Police, Bren Mollerup, that’s just not the case. Stoker admitted he erred in an earlier ruling when he

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High court rules in favor of Rexburg URA

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

The Idaho Supreme Court has ruled unanimously in favor of Rexburg’s Urban Renewal Agency in a case that had challenged the power of urban renewal agencies to take on debt for public projects without voter approval. In the case, Kenneth Hart, a Rexburg resident, contended that Rexburg’s URA cannot issue up to

\$6.3 million in bonds for a public swimming pool and recreation center without a public vote that garners at least two-thirds voter approval, which is required for cities by the Idaho Constitution. The case concerned urban renewal agencies across the state. Nine urban renewal agencies, including those in Twin Falls and Jerome, filed a brief in support of Rexburg’s URA.

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CHRISTMAS CRUSH

People jam stores at 5 a.m. to start holiday season

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

When the stars of Thanksgiving night were still bright, they were out in full force. A long line of shoppers formed outside Target at 1611 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. in Twin Falls well before the doors slid open at 5 a.m. for Black Friday, one of the traditionally busiest days of the holiday shopping season for retailers. At 4:30 a.m., the line stretched from Target’s doors well beyond the store building toward Pole Line Road as shoppers chatted and made last-minute checks of their shopping lists and scheduled shopping stops. For Melodie and Andrea Hatch of Twin Falls, two sisters-in-law, the day began early. They were out at 2:30 a.m., making their first stop at Old Navy, which opened at 3 a.m. A couple of hours later, they were waiting for Target to open up.

“It’s like a rush,” Melodie Hatch said as she waited in line. “Shopping is my drug of choice.” With a smile, Andrea Hatch said the best part of Black Friday is “having my husband’s blessing to go shopping one day a year.” Outside the store doors, a row of shopping carts funneled the line of waiting shoppers toward the doorway that would open at 5 a.m. sharp. Store manager Ben Anderson handled that task himself. “I love doing it,” he said. “I love to see all the excitement.” A streaming throng of shoppers surged into the store as Anderson greeted them. Some quickly grabbed red shopping carts and crammed them with flatscreen televisions and toys, while others headed directly for the merchandise without bothering to stop. Sara Osterhout and Melissa Brown, two cousins from Burley, said they headed for Twin Falls at 1:45 a.m. “This is an every-year tra-



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Shoppers fill the aisles during the Black Friday sale at Target early Friday morning in Twin Falls.

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— Melodie Hatch of Twin Falls, as she waited in line at Target

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Shoppers show up but rein in spending in Magic Valley.
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WATCH scenes from Black Friday sales at area stores.

dition,” said Osterhout, who came searching for portable DVD players. In toy aisles and the electronics section, carts often clogged the aisles, at times creating short traffic jams as shoppers navigated through the store. Hundreds were in line by

For those who had waited early, the shopping trip was done before 5:30 a.m., leaving them time to seek an early morning coffee fix. Matt Crider of Twin Falls got to Target at 2:15 a.m. By that hour, he was already one of 20 people waiting outside the store. Hundreds were in line by

the time Target opened. “I didn’t think there would be this many people,” said Crider, who purchased a portable DVD player. “It was like a race.” But the race for shopping bargains didn’t become contentious. “I didn’t see any bloodshed,” Crider said.

Wildlife advocates ask Obama to ban shooting of wolves, coyotes from air

By John Miller
Associated Press writer

BOISE — A wildlife advocacy group Friday asked President Obama to end aerial gunning of coyotes and other predators, citing an Idaho incident where a shotgun-wielding parachutist illegally fired on a wolf. New Mexico-based WildEarth Guardians’ 39-page petition also urges Obama to banish spring-loaded cyanide devices and other predator poisoning methods from public lands, calling them dangerous and indiscriminate. In June, an eastern Idaho sheep rancher fired on a wolf while piloting a powered parachute above a 160-acre



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A coyote in Yosemite National Park in February 2004.

sheep pen. It’s unclear if the animal was hit. Wolves in Idaho are considered big game, not predators, so shooting them from the sky is illegal even with a state-issued airborne predator

control permit that covers animals such as coyotes. No charges were filed, but WildEarth Guardians said the Idaho case shows federal agencies have lost control of aerial shooting. The group

also contends airborne predator control programs run by the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Wildlife Services division cost taxpayers unnecessary millions and lead to accidents that have killed 38 people since 1973. “We call upon the Obama administration to protect our native carnivores,” said Wendy Keefover-Ring, a spokeswoman for WildEarth Guardians in Boulder, Colo. In January, the federal Environmental Protection Agency refused a similar demand from WildEarth Guardians and others to ban cyanide for predator control, calling its arguments “unpersuasive.”

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MORNING BRIEFING

Pat's Picks

Three things to do today

Pat Marcantonio



● Enjoy “Music Thru the Ages,” a free community concert, at 7 p.m. at Dietrich High School. It will feature a variety of entertainment performed by local talent. Donations go to help pay for stage curtains.

● Eat brunch and talk sports at the College of Southern Idaho athletic department brunch at 9 a.m. at the Turf Club on Falls Avenue in Twin Falls.

You can meet coaches from participating teams in the weekend hoops tourney.

● Then catch men’s basketball action as the CSI men play California’s Riverside Community College at 8 p.m. at the CSI gym.

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

Ethanol

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will hire 35 to 40 employees, which would put it at full staff.

“We pretty much need that many people for the plant to be in operation,” Koehler said.

The plant’s management was kept intact but the company will hire plant operators, a maintenance crew, commodity managers and lab technicians, along with other positions.

“It is good news for the city of Burley,” said Burley Economic Development Director Doug Manning. “It means more people back to work and will bring a good, positive feeling for the new year and some positive attention to the area.”

Manning said Pacific has been calling former employees to try to rehire them,

which would save on the cost to train new employees.

“Everybody at the city is looking forward to working with Pacific Ethanol again,” Manning said.

Koehler said when plants resume operation after shutting down there is always a bit of a ramp-up period. But he expects the plant to come up to capacity quickly.

“The people who took care of it during the shutdown did a really good job,” Koehler said. “The plant is ship-shape and ready to start.”

Koehler said the plant can produce 60 million gallons of ethanol per year when running at full capacity.

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Rexburg

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Urban renewal agencies are created by cities and receive funding from tax revenue generated by increased property values in their target area.

The urban renewal law “does not require assent of two-thirds of the qualified electors in order for an agency to employ revenue allocation financing; indeed, no voter action is required at all,” the court wrote in its opinion, which was filed Wednesday.

Attorneys in the case had argued Nov. 5 in a Twin Falls courtroom before the ruling. John Runft, Hart’s attor-

ney, argued that the bonds would create a liability for Rexburg, and as a result, would require a public vote. He characterized an urban renewal agency’s role in obtaining bonds without voter approval as a “circumvention” of the Idaho Constitution.

But Ryan Armbruster, attorney for Rexburg’s URA, successfully argued that the URA is a separate organization and that the city has no financial liability from the bonds.

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Predators

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And efforts to end aerial hunting aren’t new, either: The Humane Society of the United States has tried for decades to stop the practice. In 2005, however, Idaho officials convinced the Federal Aviation Administration to expand policies to allow licensed ultralight aircraft pilots to shoot predators from aloft.

Aerial gunning even rose to the level of presidential politics in 2008, when then-Alaska governor and vice-presidential candidate Sarah Palin unapologetically backed her state’s airborne wolf hunts.

Ranching interests including the American Sheep Industry Association say using aircraft and poison to kill coyotes are important tools to combat \$125 million in annual losses from predators to the sheep, goat and cattle industry. Peter Orwick, the group’s director in Englewood, Colo., said

WildEarth Guardians has a radical animal-rights agenda that threatens the livelihood of ranching families like his own.

“If they weren’t able to use airplanes, they would not be in the livestock business,” Orwick said. WildEarth Guardians “wants absolutely no control tools made available, from the federal perspective.”

USDA Wildlife Services, with a budget of about \$120 million, reported killing some 4.9 million animals in 2008 in efforts to control predators and invasive species. It uses airborne predator management primarily for coyotes, wolves and feral swine, spokeswoman Meghan Klingel said.

“Wildlife Services only uses lethal methods... when they are determined to be the most effective and humane method,” Klingel said in an e-mail Friday.

TODAY’S HAPPENINGS

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

“Music Thru the Ages,” a free community concert, features variety of entertainment including local talent, 7 p.m., Dietrich High School, donations accepted to raise funds for stage curtains, 208-544-2158.

A reading of Jacob Marley’s holiday comedy, “A Christmas Carol,” presented by Mad Hatt’r Theatre Co., 7:30 p.m., Twin Falls Senior Citizens Center, 530 Shoshone St. W., Twin Falls, \$5 at the door, refreshments available for sale, 420-5567.

BENEFITS AND FUNDRAISERS

Applications for gifts and food, taken by Mini-Cassia Christmas Council, 8:30 to 11 a.m., new Heyburn Elementary School, corner of Seventh and J streets, Heyburn, 436-4057 or 878-7940.

Christmas photo opportunity, unique settings for 5-by-7-inch holiday pictures hosted by St. Luke’s Women’s Imaging Relay for Life team, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Real Deals on Home Decor, 702 Fairfield St. W., Twin Falls, \$7 (\$5 from each photo goes to American Cancer Society), 734-7577 or 308-0350.

Minidoka County Health Care Foundation’s Caring and Sharing Christmas Festival, “To Christmas with Love,” includes local entertainers with variety of musical and dancing performances; pictures with Santa Claus; avenues of wreaths; and a quilt raffle (tickets: \$1 each or six for \$5), noon to 8 p.m., Rupert Civic Auditorium, 505 Seventh St., Rupert, free admission, 436-0481, ext. 124.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Christian Men’s Fellowship and no-host breakfast, 7 to 8:30 a.m., Depot Grill, Twin Falls, no cost, 733-5501.

Buttons and Bows dance, with 7:30 p.m. rounds and 8 p.m. squares, American Legion Hall, Jerome, bring finger foods, 536-2243.

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, 7 to 11 a.m., Twin Falls Curves, 690 Blue Lakes Blvd. N., no cost for Humana Gold- insured or AARP provided by Secure Horizons, 734-7300.

HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

Little Elves Holiday Workshop for children, make holiday gift and card, 1 to 4 p.m. at Hands On, 147 Shoshone St. N., Twin Falls, \$15, 736-4475.

Bingo, 1 to 3 p.m., Twin Falls Senior Center, 530 Shoshone St. W., Twin Falls, cards: four for \$3, 734-5084.

EXHIBITS

Treasure chest of unusual art and gifts by local and national artists, features new paintings by Dean Packer, western sculptures by Ann Parker, purple glass and Taylor’s Designs gemstone jewelry, wood-turned bowls by Gilbert DeKlotz and carved wall pieces, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Lion’s Gate Gallery, 229 Main St., Filer, free admission, open to the public, lecture tours available, 326-8686. The 30th annual Juried Membership Exhibition of Idaho Watercolor Society, features works by artists from throughout the state hosted by Magic Valley Arts Council, in the foyer of Main Street Plaza; Oils by Twin

Falls artist Rose Fisher, with variety of scenes and landscape, noon to 3 p.m., Magic Valley Arts Council’s La Galeria Pequena, 132 Main Ave. S., Twin Falls, no cost, 734-2787.

Jackie Plastino photography open house, 3 to 8 p.m., 470 Jackson St., Twin Falls, 732-6186 or jackieplastinophotography.com.

MUSEUMS

Faulkner Planetarium “Star Signs” with live sky tour at 2 and 4 p.m.; and “Season of Light” at 7 p.m., Herrett Center, \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for senior citizens, \$2.50 for students, no cost for children under age 2 and a special price package for families with five children or less; “Steamrolling Through the Holidays” at 8:15 p.m., Herrett Center for the Arts and Science, north end of the College of Southern Idaho campus, Twin Falls, \$4.50, 732-6655.

SEASONAL EVENTS

Caring and Sharing Christmas Festival’s Teddy Bear Breakfast, children invited to breakfast with Santa Claus and his elves, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Rupert Civic Auditorium, 505 Seventh St., Rupert, admission: a new teddy bear or new toy for the Mini-Cassia Christmas Council; or \$3 per person without the toy, 436-0481, ext. 124.

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

Towing

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also said that A-1 was banned for life.

“This conclusion and statement was in error,” Stoker wrote in the Nov. 23 ruling. “The court misinterpreted the record on this point.”

Previously, Stoker had said that a jury might find state police were reckless towards A-1, so he ruled that A-1 could pursue its claims about a lifetime ban. He had also previously declined to dismiss the lawsuit, or put A-1 back on the rotation list.

“In reaching this conclu-

sion the court assumed that ISP had issued a ‘permanent ban’ letter contrary to ISP’s own regulations,” Stoker says in the Nov. 23 ruling.

But now Stoker says that “no statement of a ‘lifetime ban’ was ever issued to A-1 from anyone in or acting on behalf of ISP.”

That is even though ISP Major Steve Jones said in a March 3, 2008 letter that “A-1 Auto Sales is hereby permanently removed from any and all ISP Wrecker Rotations, and this decision is final,” according to court records.

Stoker in court last week called Jones’ statement “inappropriate.” And ISP corresponded with A-1 after Jones’ letter, so that was not the agency’s “final decision,” the judge wrote.

A-1 did not adhere to filing deadlines and ISP is also immune from this suit, according to Stoker. “A-1 failed to timely file a tort claim concerning any damages occasioned by the ‘lifetime ban.’”

According to the lawsuit, though, state police have discriminated against A-1 because it blames the company for a theft from a

towed vehicle, which was not charged as a crime.

“There is no reasonable basis for a jury to conclude that ISP has acted with ‘gross negligence’ or with ‘reckless, willful and wanton conduct’ even if all of the alleged incidents or ‘misconduct’ set forth in the Legg affidavits are true,” Stoker wrote. “For this reason summary judgment on the basis of statutory immunity is appropriate.”

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5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

TWIN FALLS COUNTY FRIDAY ARRAIGNMENTS

Kemp L. Gallegos, 30, Twin Falls; burglary, Dec. 4 preliminary hearing, private counsel, bond previously posted

Tammy Louise Sears, 36, Hansen; forgery, Dec. 4 preliminary hearing, bond previously posted, public defender appointed

Lance D. Barnes, 27, Twin Falls; two counts burglary, possession of controlled substance, criminal possession of a financial transaction card, public defender appointed, bond previously posted, Dec. 4 preliminary hearing

Justin Dee Fredrickson, 29, Twin Falls; driving under the influence, Dec. 4 preliminary hearing, bond previously posted, public defender appointed

Gerardo Gonzalez-Morales, 43, Twin Falls; driving under the influence, \$25,000 bond, public defender appointed, Dec. 4 preliminary hearing

Gerardo Gonzalez-Morales, 43, Twin Falls; driving without privileges, no insurance, \$500 bond, public defender appointed, Jan. 5 pretrial

Angel Chavez-Tafaya, 19, Buhl; minor consumption, recognizance release, public defender appointed, Dec. 21 court trial

James Cooke, 28, Jerome; burglary, two counts aggravated assault, \$10,000 bond, public defender appointed, Dec. 4 preliminary hearing

Trista Jean Wakley, 21, Twin Falls; possession of controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, \$1,000 bond, public defender appointed, Jan. 5 pretrial

Scot Christopher King, 18, Buhl; driving under the influence, Dec. 15 pretrial, recognizance release, public defender appointed

Judy Lynne Deveraux, 51, Twin Falls; petit theft, Jan. 5 pretrial, \$500 bond, public defender appointed

TWIN FALLS COUNTY FELONY SENTENCINGS

Adam R. Pullin, 22, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance; seven years penitentiary, three years determinate; judge granted retained jurisdiction; sentenced to 180 days in the Idaho State Board of Corrections; \$110.50 costs; \$1,500 public defender fee; \$1,068 court compliance costs; possession of a controlled substance, misdemeanor; 90 days jail; concurrent

Brandy E. Admire, 39, Twin Falls; aid/abet aggravated battery; eight years penitentiary, three years determinate; judge granted retained jurisdiction; sentenced to 180 days in the Idaho State Board of Corrections; \$100.50 costs; \$5,476.73 restitution

Randy L. Boyd, 52, Filer; driving under the influence; 10 years penitentiary, five years determinate; judge granted retained jurisdiction; sentenced to 180

days in the Idaho State Board of Corrections; \$115.50 costs; \$2,500 fine; \$1,005 restitution; driving privileges suspended five years

Franklin G. Stewart, 39, Buhl; driving under the influence; five years penitentiary, two years determinate; judge granted retained jurisdiction; sentenced to 180 days in the Idaho State Board of Corrections; \$170.50 costs; \$300 public defender fee; driving privileges suspended one year; interlock ignition device on vehicle for two years after end of suspension

Jeremy T. Arterburn, 29, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance; five years penitentiary, three years determinate; \$165.50 costs; \$877.83 restitution

Brian D. Burgess, 36, Twin Falls; aggravated assault; four years penitentiary, two years determinate; suspended; two years probation; \$100.50 costs; 40 hours community service; no alcohol; continue counseling

Rodney J. Moyle, 20, Wendell; possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver; five years penitentiary, two years determinate; suspended; three years probation; \$110.50 costs; \$1,149.61 restitution; 100 hours community service; no alcohol

Nicole C. Woolcott, 33, Twin Falls; driving under the influence; six years penitentiary, two years determinate; suspended; three years probation; \$170.50 costs; \$300 public defender fee; \$557 court compliance costs; 30 days jail; no alcohol; driving privileges suspended one year; interlock ignition device on vehicle for two years after end of suspension

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days served, nine days house arrest; driving privileges suspended 90 days; 12 months probation; no alcohol. Victor E. Garcia, 19, Twin Falls; driving under the influence; \$700 fine, \$400 suspended; \$132.50 costs; 90 days jail, 80 suspended, credit for three days served, nine days house arrest; \$75 public defender fee; driving privileges suspended 90 days; 12 months probation; no alcohol; possession of a controlled substance dismissed.

MISDEMEANOR SENTENCINGS

Mandy A. Rose, 33, Twin Falls; failure to purchase/invalid driver’s license; \$100 fine; \$87.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee.

Nicole C. Woolcott, 33, Buhl; driving without privileges; \$700 fine, \$500 suspended; \$102.50 costs; 90 days jail, 80 suspended; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation.

Jobina M. Ocanas, 30, Hansen; failure to purchase/invalid driver’s license; \$100 fine; \$87.50 costs.

Jenny M. Newbry, 25, Twin Falls; failure to purchase/invalid driver’s license; \$100 fine; \$87.50 costs.

Tomas Fajardo-Serno, 25, Twin Falls; reckless driving; amended to inattentive/careless driving; \$100 fine; \$87.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee. Samantha J. Neyman, 18, Idaho Falls; possession of drug paraphernalia; \$700 fine, \$500 suspended; \$85.50 costs; 180 days jail, 50 suspended, credit for time served; 12 months probation; no alcohol; \$149.84 restitution.

Angelica M. Ramos, 24, Buhl; burglary; amended to petit theft; \$1,000 fine, \$500 suspended; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 180 days jail, 170 suspended, credit for four days served; 12 months probation.

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Homes for the holidays

By **Damon Hunzeker**
Times-News writer

Two Twin Falls families no longer have to ask their landlords for permission to put up Christmas lights. Nathan and Randalyn Wright, plus their three kids, and Jeff and Crystal Bloss, along with their two daughters, moved into new, volunteer-built homes this week.

Habitat for Humanity of the Magic Valley, as part of a five-year grant partnership with Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, with help from Lutheran congregations in the area, built the houses. But the new owners also helped, part of the “sweat equity” requirement for low-income people to move into new houses, which are

sold at cost. Owners repay zero-interest mortgages over 25 to 30 years.

HFH-MV Director Linda Fleming said several criteria must be met before a low-income application is approved — the potential homeowners’ willingness to contribute 500 hours of volunteer work, the ability to pay the mortgage, and proof of need based on standard housing conditions.

“They’re so excited for Christmas,” Fleming said, referring to the Bloss family. “They haven’t put up a tree for several years, and now they’re picking out a place to put one. A lot of people in rentals can’t put up Christmas decorations.”

Thrivent Financial paid 65 percent of the construction costs. Local Lutheran

churches paid 20 percent, and HFH-MV funded the rest. Construction took about six months to complete.

Fleming said volunteers will now focus on remodeling projects, rather than building homes from the ground up.

The Neighborhood Stabilization Program — a federal initiative to renovate foreclosed property and improve the values of blight-ridden communities — provided \$900,000 to Twin Falls County last year, half of which went to the local Habitat for Humanity branch.

The nonprofit organization will use remaining and future funds, Fleming said, to renovate vacant Magic Valley homes.



Courtesy photo
Delilah and Carle Bloss cut a ribbon on their new Habitat for Humanity house in Twin Falls. The Bloss family and another family moved into their new homes this week through efforts of the Habitat for Humanity of the Magic Valley branch and local Lutheran charities.

“We’ve dedicated ourselves to remodeling as many as possible, and we hope to move another family into a home by Christmas,” she said.

The other half of the Neighborhood Stabilization money is managed by the Idaho Housing and Finance Association — which, Fleming said, is currently offering \$20,000 grants to cover down payments and closing costs for first-time homebuyers.

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AROUND THE VALLEY

Fire destroys T.F. residential garage

A fire that erupted in a garage on Galena Drive late Wednesday night caused no injuries but racked up an estimated \$55,000 in damages, and was likely caused by an improperly discarded cigarette, according to the Twin Falls Fire Department.

About 11 firefighters and three fire engines responded to 1193 Galena Drive at 10:34 p.m. and completely cleared the scene by about 1 a.m., said Twin Falls Fire Department Battalion Chief Jack Barnes on Friday.

The fire caused an estimated \$30,000 in structural damage and \$25,000 in damage to contents, Barnes said.



Twin Falls Fire Department firefighters stand before a garage at 1193 Galena Drive late Wednesday, for a house fire that ignited in the garage. There were no injuries in the fire.

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after he was charged with two counts of aggravated assault and burglary.

With a gun, Cooke allegedly forced his way into a Twin Falls home on Long Island Avenue, waking two men sleeping there. No injuries were reported in court records.

Cooke allegedly told the men “this is how it’s going to end you (expletive),” according to court records.

One of the men was Cooke’s ex-boyfriend, and

he, along with the other man “wrestled the gun away from Mr. Cooke and were able to push him out of the house before calling police,” according to court records.

Cooke bonded out of jail Friday following his first appearance and is scheduled for a preliminary hearing on Dec. 4.

— Staff reports

Man charged in gun assault

A Jerome man is accused of a gun assault Thursday night against an ex-boyfriend, according to court records in Twin Falls.

Bond for James Phillip Cooke, 28, was set Friday at \$10,000 and a public defender was appointed

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5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

CASSIA COUNTY FELONY SENTENCINGS

Justin Daniels Adams, 22, flee or attempt to elude officer, guilty, \$850.50 costs, driver's license suspended three years, two years prison determinate, three indeterminate, 159 days credited, retained jurisdiction.
Alexander Brian Carson, 31, two counts possession of controlled substance, guilty, treatment diversion.

MISDEMEANOR SENTENCINGS

Christopher T. Stewart, 27, battery, guilty, \$224 fine, \$98.50 costs, 12 months probation, 90 days jail, 88 suspended, 1 credited; battery, guilty, \$224 fine, \$63.50 costs, 12 months probation, 90 days jail, 88 suspended, 1 credited.
Heriberto Quintero, 36, driving without privileges amended to driving without privileges (third offense), guilty, driver's license suspended two years, 12 months probation, 180 days jail, 140 suspended, 53 credited; driving under the influence, dismissed on motion of prosecutor.
Holly Anne Najera, 28, battery, withheld disposition.
Gerardo Gonzalez-Martinez, 25, fail to purchase or invalid driver's license, guilty, \$200 fine suspended, 40 days jail, 30 suspended, 10 credited; fail to provide proof of insurance, dismissed; fail to appear for misdemeanor citation, dismissed on motion of prosecutor.
Terry Brian Teeter, 36, second-degree stalking, guilty, \$75.50 costs, 120 days jail suspended.
Vianey Rodriguez, 19, possess, consume or purchase alcohol by a minor, guilty, \$1,087.50 fine, \$800 suspended, \$110.50 costs, 12 months probation, must attend court alcohol school.
Owen Lee McBride, 71, vicious dogs violation, other disposition.
Jhonny Tovar, 21, fail to carry driver's license on person, guilty, 12 months probation, 60 days jail, 57 suspended, 3 credited; fail to carry driver's license on person, guilty, 12 months probation, 60 days jail, 57 suspended, 3 credited; fail to appear for misdemeanor citation, guilty, 12 months probation, 60 days jail suspended.
Miguel Angel Alamillo, 19, driving without privileges, dismissed on motion of prosecutor; inattentive or careless driving, guilty, \$100 fine, \$87.50 costs, 18 months probation, 30 days jail, 28 suspended, 2 credited.
Alsara A. Juarez, 28, fail to purchase or invalid driver's license, guilty, \$100 fine, \$122.50 costs, 12 months probation, 10 days jail suspended.
Lisa Bloxham, 40, battery, withheld disposition.
Joyce LaJean Osborne, 57, possession of drug paraphernalia with use or intent to use, guilty, \$200 fine, \$127.50 costs, 12 months probation, 90 days jail, 88 suspended, 4 days community service in lieu of jail.
Tomasz Tor, 45, fail to stop at checking station as required, guilty, \$118.50 fine, \$90.50 costs; fail to appear for misdemeanor citation, dismissed on motion of prosecutor.
Salvador Gonzalez Salazar, 38, battery amended to malicious injury of property, guilty, \$100 fine, \$122.50 costs, 12 months probation, 60 days jail, 58 suspended, 4 days community service in lieu of jail.

Kathleen Staley, 29, petit theft, guilty, \$200 fine, \$87.50 costs, \$700 restitution, 12 months probation, 90 days jail, 88 suspended, 4 days community service in lieu of jail.

Kerry Egbert, 37, petit theft, guilty, \$200 fine, \$87.50 costs, 12 months probation, 90 days jail, 88 suspended, 4 days community service in lieu of jail.

Holly Anne Najera, 28, driving on divided highway restricted access, guilty, \$100 fine, \$87.50 costs; fail to provide proof of insurance, guilty.
Omar Martinez, 18, false information provided to an officer regarding offense or identity, guilty, \$200 fine, \$122.50 costs, 180 days jail, 150 suspended.

Igor Nikolayevich Prokhor, 37, motor vehicle department of law enforcement rules violation, guilty, \$131 fine, \$87.50 costs; fail to appear for misdemeanor citation, dismissed on motion of prosecutor.

Cody G. Morgan, 19, domestic violence amended to battery, guilty, \$200 fine, \$122.50 costs, 24 months probation, 90 days jail, 86 suspended, 2 credited, 4 days community service in lieu of jail.

Martin Garcia, 42, unlawful entry, \$95 fine, \$122.50 costs, 12 months probation, 180 days jail, 150 suspended, 27 credited.

Johnny Ken Peterson, 45, driving without privileges, guilty, \$600 fine, \$137.50 costs, driver's license suspended 90 days, 12 months probation, 180 days jail, 150 suspended, 29 credited.

Terry Lamont Boles, 38, motor carrier log book violations, guilty, \$118.50 fine, \$87.50 costs.

Alfonso G. Ortega, 27, fail to stop at checking station as required, guilty, \$118.50 fine, \$87.50 costs.

Igor V. Tchernykh, 48, fail to stop at checking station as required, guilty, \$118.50 fine, \$87.50 costs.

Kip Dee Morrison, 53, size, weight or speed regulation violation, guilty, \$118.50 fine, \$87.50 costs.

Jefferson R. Davis, 34, fail to obtain overweight or oversize permit, guilty, \$118.50 fine, \$87.50 costs.

Lorena Augustin, 22, fail to purchase or invalid driver's license, guilty, \$68.50 fine, \$87.50 costs.

James Brian Jensen, 34, fail to stop at checking station as required, guilty, \$118.50 fine, \$87.50 costs.

Amilcar A. Rivas, 22, fail to stop at checking station as required, guilty, \$118.50 fine, \$87.50 costs.

Mark A. Maioni, 34, weight exceeds allowable gross loads, guilty, \$108 fine, \$87.50 costs.

Arnaldo Espero, 52, fail to stop at checking station as required, guilty, \$118.50 fine, \$87.50 costs.

Ronald S. Oliverson, 41, fail to obtain overweight or oversize permit, guilty, \$68.50 fine, \$87.50 costs; operating a vehicle without a trip permit, guilty, \$122.50 fine, \$87.50 costs.

MISDEMEANOR DISMISSALS

Brian Short, 27, insufficient funds check fraud amended to public disturbance, dismissed on motion of prosecutor.

Deborah Waldrop, 47, two counts insufficient funds check fraud, dismissed on motion of prosecutor.

Leandro Gonzalez, 64, trespass on cultivated lands in violation of warning signs, dismissed on motion of prosecutor.

Steven R. Shaw, 32, weight exceeds

allowable gross loads, dismissed on motion of prosecutor.
Ruben Cobio Nava, 42, fail to appear for misdemeanor citation, dismissed on motion of prosecutor.

MINIDOKA COUNTY FELONY SENTENCINGS

Robbie Carroll Ellsworth, 46, drug trafficking in cocaine amended to possession of controlled substance with intent to deliver, \$1,000 fine, \$88.50 costs, \$100 restitution, 12 years probation, nine years prison determinate, three indeterminate; drug stamp violation, dismissed by prosecutor; probation violation, five years probation, 120 days jail; probation violation, retained jurisdiction.
Andrew Mata Perez, 20, grand theft, treatment diversion.

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE SENTENCINGS

Adrian Rivera-Zapata, 36, driving under the influence, \$350 fine, \$132.50 costs, driver's license suspended 180 days, 18 months probation, 180 days jail, 178 suspended, 2 credited; driver's license violation, \$125 fine, \$87.50 costs, 30 days jail suspended.

MISDEMEANOR SENTENCINGS

Amber Rae Shockey, 25, driver's license violation, \$100 fine, \$75.50 costs, 24 months probation, 90 days jail suspended, 30 days community service suspended; probation violation, guilty.

Alfonso Garibay, 43, providing false information to an officer, deferred prosecution.

Wbaldo Arroyo, 25, driving without privileges, \$350 fine, \$392.50 costs, driver's license suspended 180 days, 6 months probation, 30 days jail, 28 suspended, 1 credited; contempt of court, dismissed.

Max Leon Bailey, 30, felony battery – domestic violence with traumatic injury amended to misdemeanor battery – domestic violence, \$300 fine, \$135.50 costs, 24 months probation, 180 days jail, 172 suspended, 8 credited; disturbing the peace, dismissed by prosecutor.

Christie J. Garner, 24, two counts battery, deferred prosecution; assault, deferred prosecution; malicious injury to property,

deferred prosecution.
Anthony Jake Granillo, 21, felony attempted strangulation dismissed by amended complaint; resisting or obstructing officers, 90 days jail, 75 credited; malicious injury to property, dismissed by amended complaint.

Henry Edward Kraus, 52, driving under the influence amended to inattentive/careless driving, \$200 fine, \$137.50 costs, 12 months probation, 60 days jail, 59 suspended, 1 credited.

Ladavia L. Soto, 24, failure to carry driver's license on person, \$100 fine, \$87.50 costs; contempt of court, dismissed.

Anthony Jake Granillo, 21, battery amended to disturbing the peace, 90 days jail; no-contact order violation, dismissed by prosecutor.

Samuel J. Vice, 46, battery amended to disturbing the peace, \$100 fine, \$122.50 costs, 12 months probation, 90 days jail suspended.

Michael Ray Matsen, 52, disturbing the peace, \$100 fine, \$137.50 costs, 12 months probation, 30 days jail, 29 suspended, 1 credited.

Efrain Telleza, 37, inattentive or careless driving, \$112.50 fine, \$87.50 costs.

Austin James Souza, 22, battery amended to disturbing the peace, \$200 fine, \$122.50 costs, 12 months probation, 90 days jail suspended.

Cristobal F. Lujano, 24, driving without privileges, \$350 fine, \$102.50 costs, driver's license suspended 180 days, 6 months probation, 60 days jail, 57 suspended, 3 credited.

Jhonny M. Tovar, 21, providing false information to an officer, \$150 fine, \$87.50 costs, 6 months probation, 30 days jail, 28 suspended, 2 credited.

Marcial E Orellano, 30, petit theft, \$300 fine.

Skylar William Stephens, 27, inattentive or careless driving, \$300 fine.

Debbie M. Wilkinson, 39, driver's license violation, \$87.50 fine.

John P. Ellis, 75, failure to purchase or invalid driver's license, \$65.50 fine.

Christine M. Bapties, 32, possession of drug paraphernalia with intent to use, \$90 fine.

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Law&Disorder... ... in Cassia County

From Oct. 20 police reports:

Arson:
Police were dispatched to the scene of a grass fire in Burley, where, according to the report, "someone had lit three small fires in the weeds by the river." The property owner reportedly said "he was glad it was not any of his construction equipment and said he was not worried about the weeds." A firefighter on the scene told Deputy Robert Taylor "that it appeared someone had come from the river area and lit a couple of very small fires in the weeds." The property owner said he didn't need a report filed.
"The weeds have no value," the report concludes.

From Oct. 21 police reports:

Resistance, obstruction:
Deputy Terry Higley allegedly observed Juan Saavedra, 26, of Boise, speeding in Burley and attempted to pull him over. According to the report, Saavedra pulled into the front yard of a residence, "bailed out," and headed toward the door. Higley told him to stop, and after Saavedra reportedly ignored him and entered the

house, Higley called for assistance and kicked the door open. Several juveniles and Maria Jaramillo, 27, were inside the house on the floor, and then Saavedra, according to the report, "approached me as if he was going to attack me, chest puffed out and fists clinched (sic) ... I had to push this male back away from me in order to obtain my Tazer (sic) from my belt ... I then used my X-26 Tazer on this male and he fell to the ground." The report continues: "I located an electrical item in the toilet in the bathroom but unknown what it was." Saavedra was told that he would have merely been issued a speeding ticket if he had complied. When asked why he ran from the car, according to the report, he "said he seen (sic) the lights but didn't hear me say stop." He was arrested for obstruction and assault on a police officer after his "maranda rights (sic)" were read. Jaramillo allegedly tried to intervene when Higley deployed his Taser and was also arrested for obstruction.

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FLORIDA Space shuttle ends ‘amazing’ flight

CAPE CANAVERAL — Space shuttle Atlantis and its seven astronauts returned to Earth with a smooth touchdown Friday to end an “amazing” flight that resupplied the International Space Station.

Within a few hours of landing, the astronauts feasted on turkey and trimmings with their families.

“You go see the doc, you get a turkey dinner. It’s a pain,” commander Charles Hobaugh told reporters with a smile.

The new father on the crew, Randolph Bresnik, bolted out of NASA’s spaceport when the meal was over. He flew home to Houston a day ahead of his crewmates so he could see his newborn daughter and wife, who gave birth Saturday.

With bright sunlight glinting off it, the shuttle swooped through a clear sky and landed right on time. Mission Control said no one could remember such welcoming conditions: No clouds and tem-

peratures in the 50s.

“Couldn’t have picked a clearer day,” Hobaugh said during the final approach. Mission Control congratulated him on a “picture perfect” touchdown.

“We really had truly an amazing mission,” Hobaugh said after exiting Atlantis. The description was later repeated by NASA managers happy to cap off a year of five successful shuttle missions.

WASHINGTON Government delays new ban on Internet gambling

The Treasury Department and the Federal Reserve are giving U.S. financial institutions an additional six months to comply with regulations designed to ban Internet gambling.

The two agencies said Friday that the new rules, which were to take effect on Tuesday, would be delayed until June 1 of next year.

A key Democratic opponent of the ban on online gambling praised the action and said it would give Congress time to overturn a law passed in 2006

when Republicans controlled Congress.

The delayed rules would curb online gambling by prohibiting financial institutions from accepting payments from credit cards, checks or electronic fund transfers to settle online wagers.

The financial industry complained that the new rules would be difficult to enforce because they did not offer a clear definition of what constitutes Internet gambling. They had sought a 12-month delay in implementing provisions of the Unlawful Internet Gambling Enforcement Act that Congress had passed in 2006.

The Bush administration issued regulations to enforce the law in November 2008 and had set Dec. 1, 2009, as the date financial institutions would have to begin complying.

However, in a joint notice Friday, Treasury and the Fed said that several members of Congress had sought a delay, arguing that there was considerable support for new legislation to clarify the current laws.

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“Only death can stop me from running.”
— Ismael Mangudadatu, who filed his candidacy papers in the Philippines Friday despite his wife and relatives being among 57 people massacred in a bid to stop him from running for governor.

Ninth national volleyball title extraordinary for CSI

CHEERS: To the College of Southern Idaho volleyball team, whose ninth National Junior College Athletic Association Division I championship last weekend was even more remarkable than the eight titles that went before. When Ben Stroud was fired as CSI volleyball coach four years ago, his program had won eight NJCAA championship in 12 seasons. The Eagles were hit with NJCAA sanctions, including postseason ineligibility in 2006. Some players left, others sat out the season. Stroud’s successor — and former assistant — Heidi Cartisser started from less-than-scratch in a demoralized program. By optimism, hard work and an eye for talent, the 36-year-old former CSI player and NCAA Division I head coach (five years at Chicago State University) had the Eagles

playing national-caliber volleyball again in a remarkably short time. This is very much Cartisser’s program now, and she deserves all her success. **JEERS:** The popular image of author Stephenie Meyer’s wildly successful series of “Twilight” stories about young vampires in love is that it’s squeaky-clean, romantic fun. Maybe not. A new survey shows a troubling number of youths who lined up at Idaho theaters to watch the latest movie in the series think controlling and self-destructive behaviors portrayed in the film are OK. The Start Strong Idaho survey, a project of the Idaho Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence, polled young fans last week about the series, which features an ordinary teenager, Bella, who is in love with a vampire, Edward.



It found 68 percent of Idaho youths who were polled at screenings of “The Twilight Saga: New Moon,” thought Edward’s controlling behaviors toward Bella were a sign of true love. It’s not clear whether Meyer — whose father was born in Murtaugh and whose grandfather still lives in Paul — had that reaction in mind; this is, after all, a film based on her novel. California screenwriter Melissa Rosenberg wrote the actual movie. But Boise State University criminal justice professor Lisa Growette Bostaph says the survey results are shocking, and we agree. **CHEERS:** Apart from churches, is there any organization that has done more good for more Idahoans than the J.A. and Kathryn Albertson Foundation? The foundation, endowed by the founder of the supermarket chain and his wife, announced Monday that it’s giving \$1 million to the College of Southern Idaho for use as scholarships. The money is part of a \$20 million effort to increase student awareness, success and participation in education after high school. Statewide, \$11 million for scholarships is aimed at five types of students: high school seniors who need financial aid and will be the first in their family to attend college; those enrolled in transfer programs leading to bachelor’s degrees; folks returning to college; non-

traditional full-time or part-time pupils who have never attended college and are at least a year removed from high school, and students of academic merit. The remaining \$9 million of the foundation’s gift will go to the Idaho Education Network to help implement and provide course content for two-way video conferencing, and to an awareness campaign about educational opportunities after high school. Idaho ranks 43rd in the nation for students who complete postsecondary degree or certificate programs. More than any other single source, the Albertson Foundation was responsible for putting computers in Idaho classrooms — a quantum leap forward for Idaho public schools. In 44 years, it’s given away more than \$250 million to Idaho’s communities and education systems.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Nation going too fast with little direction

White Star Line’s flagship sank 100 years ago. Pride sunk her. Going too fast with too little vision in too dangerous places. Billed as unsinkable, her designer brought the sad news to her captain: We’ve breached five holds (one too many) and she will sink.

Portents of 2010? The world’s flagship nation, also of White Star vintage, is taking on water, going too fast, with too little vision in too dangerous places. Pride again and “good intentions.” We fight purposeless, winless and endless wars costing untold lives and billions. Hold 1 breached. We allow mega insurance banks to vastly exceed their design criteria and capacity, hundreds of billions. Hold 2 breached. We encourage millions of stupid Americans to buy houses they can’t afford funded by a Wall Street alchemy and wizardry otherwise only found in Harry Potter movies. Hold 3 breached.

We fund myriad and massive welfare entitlements from Social Security to 100-week unemployment benefits to poverty allotments, all but requiring tens of millions to not work. Billions upon billions. Hold 4 breached. Now we’re about to add to a clinically dead Medicare system another corpse crawling with the vermin of rampant waste, ironically in the name of health. No painful restraints on the medical industrial complex. No wellness mandates for the majority of us who are obese or smoke or rot before a computer. No limitations on our precious freedom to sue the hell out of one another.

Damn the icebergs! Full speed! Hold 5 about to be breached.

“It is hardly too strong to say that the Constitution was made to guard the people against the dangers of good intentions” (Daniel Webster).

God help us! For we are wholly inadequate in bailing

ourselves out of the mess we’ve created.

PHIL AUTH Berger

Health care bill flawed

I have to say that the letter from Tony Salierno hit the nail on the head. I do not trust Obama and his “take over the world groupies.” Obama and his “goons” are completely out of control. All 1,013 pages of the Health Reform Bill is unacceptable. Here are some of the things that I think are completely absurd.

Page 29 of the bill reads, “Your health care will be rationed.”

Page 195 reads, “Officers and employees of the Government Health Care Bureau will have access to all Americans’ financial and personal records.”

Page 170 reads, “Any non-resident alien is exempt from any individual taxes,” so who will pay for their health care?

Page 239 reads, “Bill will reduce physician services for Medicaid and poor affected.”

Page 429 reads, “Advanced care planning consult will be used to dictate treatments as patients’ health deteriorates.” This includes an order to an end-of-life plan.

Under the Obama plan, you will be required to purchase insurance under penalty of law much the same as required to purchase car insurance. Why are our government officials not subject to this health care plan? Tell you what, let the government officials go four years on this health care plan and lead by example. If it works for them, maybe, just maybe the citizens of the United States might not be so skeptical. It doesn’t matter if you are a Democrat or a Republican, the health care plan could severely impact us all!

All this information is on the Internet under Obama’s Health Care Plan. Do your own investigation into this plan, all 1,103 pages, and good luck figuring it out!

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Putting the fond in farewell

Few people have spent more time contemplating The Journey of Life than Oprah Winfrey, and last week she provided another useful tip in navigating it: Quit while you’re ahead.

At the current moment, this is not necessarily a thought for the masses. Unless something dramatic happens on the economic front, most of us are not going to be able to quit — period.



Gail Collins

But the greatest decision a stellar public figure can make is to resist the temptation to keep doing the same thing forever. Even if the fans don’t want you to stop.

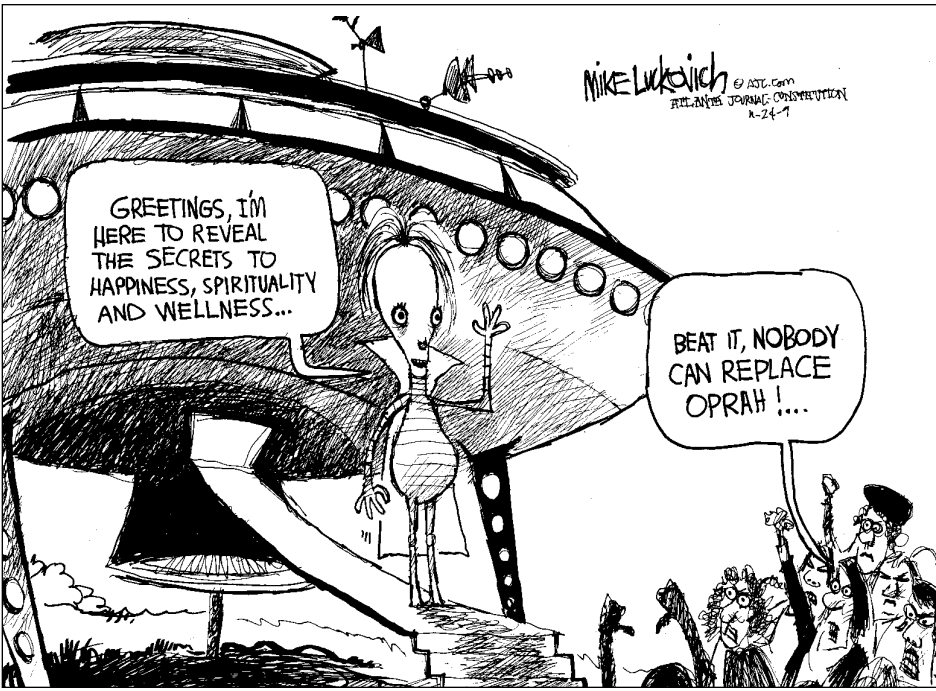
One day you’re the champion of the world, the people’s choice. Then, next thing you know, you’re losing a unanimous decision to Trevor Berbeck. Or putting “Dictator for Life” on your business cards.

We are talking here about a timely and well-planned leave-taking — like George Washington, refusing a third term. Or the end of “The Mary Tyler Moore Show.”

This is not to be confused with its evil twin sister, the Abrupt Rogue Departure. You cannot get yourself elected governor, serve for two and a half years, disappear for the better part of another and then announce you’re quitting because nobody likes a lame duck. Well, it turns out you can, but it is a really, really bad idea.

“I love this show. This show has been my life. And I love it enough to know when it’s time to say goodbye,” Winfrey told her fans tearily. She’s not actually leaving until the end of season 25, nearly two years from now. Talk about long-term planning.

However, if she really wanted to drive home how much her viewers were going to be losing, she might have picked a more inspiring lead-in to her announcement than a 20-minute interview with Ray



(Oprah’s) audience, of course, doesn’t want her to move on. Americans are congenitally attached to too much of a good thing: ‘Law & Order.’ Professional sports. Christmas. (The national calendar seems to be divided into two seasons: Baseball and Holiday Shopping.)

Romano. (Along with a promo for an upcoming interview with a woman whose husband was addicted to porn.)

It’s been quite a run for the Oprah brand. The uber-guests, the good works. The Obama campaign. Her forays into books (we will really miss the book thing) and spirituality (not so much). She never coasted.

Her next step seems to involve a new cable TV channel. But since Winfrey has — I believe this is an exact figure — a trillion-dollar net worth, she probably has more than one option.

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The idea that anything popular should stay around until we turn green at the

sight of it is not, of course, confined to our culture. The British have Tony Blair and The Spice Girls Reunion Tour.

We do hate change. Even though we know that our demand for more of the same is a treacherous road that will eventually lead to Sharon Stone in “Basic Instinct 2.”

Nowhere is the need for the graceful exit more apparent than in our politics. This week Sen. Robert Byrd turned 92. He has been in office for more than 50 years. That’s a record for Congress. In fact, it is probably a record for every deliberative body since Athens in the Age of Pericles.

To be fair, this was not entirely his idea. The Democratic Party begged Byrd to stay and hang onto a seat that will probably fall to the opposition when he leaves. But still, this is not a record that we want to encourage other people to aspire to break.

Nothing becomes a politician like a timely departure. If Rudy Giuliani had quit after 2001, we’d still think of him as America’s Mayor instead of the worst presidential candidate in the history of the world.

Imagine how much better Joe Lieberman would look if he had called it a day after the vice presidential run. Or Ross Perot if he had stopped in 1992.

Mayor Michael Bloomberg hasn’t even begun his controversial third term and already he seems to have shrunk to a pocket size.

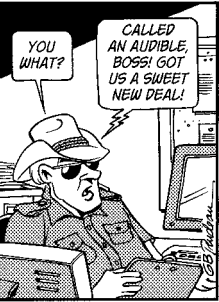
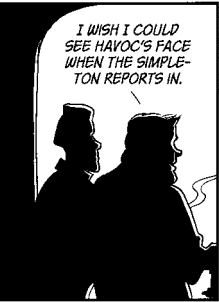
And what a revered figure Ralph Nader would be if he had called it quits back in the 1990s. He’d be an icon — the pioneer of consumerism who had the corporation’s number from the get-go, instead of the guy who robbed Al Gore of the presidency and then just wouldn’t stop talking. He could have spent the last 15 years giving inspiring lectures to college students and now it would be time for the comeback tour. People would be flocking to hear him explain how the structure of the American economy failed its people in last year’s collapse.

By the way, you can have a comeback tour if you retire gracefully. Just not one every single year.

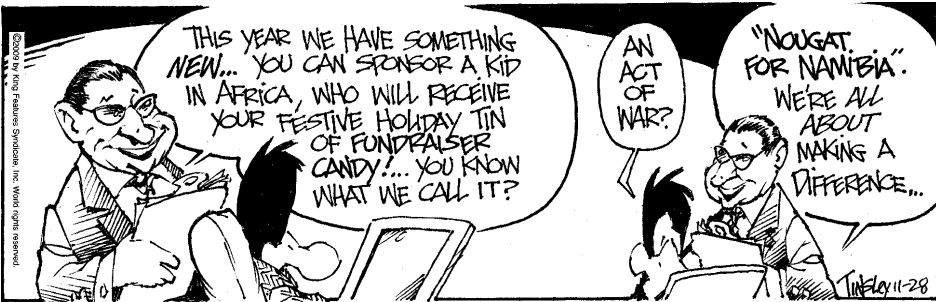
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Taliban benefiting from U.S. aid to Afghanistan

Everyone concerned with Afghanistan is focused on President Obama's troop deployment decision. So it's easy to overlook a related charade already under way: Washington's plans to throw away more than \$10 billion in development aid.

All of that money is intended to build roads, schools, health clinics and other new infrastructure to win favor among Afghans. But that's not the way it is working out. It's as if Washington has overlooked lessons learned in Iraq just a few years ago. There, the Bush administration spent tens of billions on fantastical development schemes: roads, schools, hospitals — plus electricity-generation stations, sewage-treatment facilities, irrigation systems. Inspectors general found that nearly all of this infrastructure and equipment fell into hopeless disrepair because Iraqis didn't know how, or care, to keep them up. Insurgents destroyed the others.

Now we are at it again in Afghanistan. The U.S. government has \$6 billion available to spend on development projects, and an additional \$4 billion has already been approved for the coming year. Karl Eikenberry, the U.S. ambassador in Afghanistan, is asking for more.

Add endemic corruption to all the problems faced in Iraq, and there's little doubt that the money will be wasted. Late this month, Transparency International published its 2009 corruption perception index, and Afghanistan had fallen to the very bottom of the list — the 179th most corrupt nation of 180 investigated. Only Somalia, a wholly dysfunctional state, saved Afghanistan from crashing to the floor.

Last week, Secretary of State Hillary Clinton warned that the United States will not provide more civilian aid unless it can be sure the government is accountable for the funds so they are not “diverted for corrupt purpose,” as House Speaker Nancy Pelosi put it. But how can Washington ever assure that?

Corruption in development aid is largely invisible until a school building falls down, a road crumbles. Only then do development officers learn that Afghan contractors “flipped” the construction contract, sold it to another builder after taking a 10 percent cut of the funds. The buyer then flipped it again, and perhaps again, leaving so little money for the actual builder that the final product is so shoddy that is soon collapses.

That is how Andrew Wilder, an expert on Afghanistan at Tufts University, described the process during a recent U.S. Institute of Peace seminar. How will anyone keep track of that until it is too late?

David Kilcullen, an adviser to the military in Afghanistan, described another problem. When villagers in remote areas welcome Western soldiers or development officers into their town to build a bridge or a school, as soon as the foreigners leave the Taliban



Joel Brinkley

return. They then declare the villagers to be quislings and kill them. While they're at it, they destroy the bridge and burn down the school.

All of that has convinced many Afghans that the last thing they want is aid from the West. They can't look to the Afghan police for help. Many of them are on the Taliban payroll. Others require bribes before they will pay attention. Jean MacKenzie, a GlobalPost reporter, meticulously documented how the Taliban are manipulating the foreign-aid contracting process by demanding a share of the development money for each new project. Refusal is fatal. So, in effect, the United States Agency for International Development and other aid agencies are funding the Taliban, indirectly providing the group with tens of millions of dollars.

Conversely, the Taliban appreciate the new road projects. The highways make it a lot easier to reach provincial centers, plant bombs and kill government officials. Complaining to government officials in Kabul is seldom useful because most of them have bought their positions and now sit astride the stream of bribery and kickback cash. As an example, Mohammed Ibrahim Adel, the minister of mines, stands accused of accepting a \$30 million bribe from a Chinese company in exchange for rights to a copper mine in Logar province.

Unconvincingly, the minister denied the charge. And not surprisingly, Hamid Karzai, the Afghan president, sworn in for a new term last week, had nothing to say about his aide's alleged errand behavior. But then, he is also a stout defender of his brother, Wali Karzai, who Western officials say is an important player in Afghanistan's outlaw opium-poppy industry.

Wali Karzai does not shy from the charges. As he put it recently: “Yes, I am powerful because I am the president's brother. This is a country ruled by kings. The king's brothers, cousins and sons are all powerful.”

“This is Afghanistan. It will change, but it will not change overnight.”

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Scientists who believe in God

A century and a half after Charles Darwin published “On the Origin of Species by Means of Natural Selection,” the overwhelming majority of scientists in the United States accept Darwinian evolution as the basis for understanding how life on Earth developed. But although evolutionary theory is often portrayed as antithetical to religion, it has not destroyed the religious faith of the scientific community.

According to a survey of members of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, conducted by the Pew Research Center in May and June this year, a majority of scientists (51 percent) say they believe in God or a higher power, while 41 percent say they do not.

Furthermore, scientists today are no less likely to believe in God than they were almost 100 years ago, when the scientific community was first polled on this issue. In 1914, 11 years before the Scopes “monkey” trial and four decades before the discovery of the structure of DNA, psychologist James Leuba asked 1,000 U.S. scientists about their views on God. He found the scientific community evenly divided, with 42 percent saying that they believed in a personal God and the same number saying they did not. Scientists have unearthed many important fossils since then, but they are, if anything, more likely to believe in God today.



David Masci

The scientific community is, however, much less religious than the general public. In Pew surveys, 95 percent of American adults say they believe in some form of deity or higher power.

And the public does not share scientists' certainty about evolution. While 87 percent of scientists say that life evolved over time due to natural processes, only 32 percent of the public believes this to be true, according to a different Pew poll earlier this year.

Given that scientists are much less likely than the general public to believe in God, it's not surprising that the percentage who are affiliated with a particular religion is also lower. Nearly half of U.S. scientists say they have no religious affiliation — describing themselves as atheist, agnostic or nothing in particular — compared with 17 percent of all Americans.

Among scientists there are far fewer Protestants (21 percent) and Catholics (10 percent) than in the general public, which is 51 percent Protestant and 24 percent Catholic. And while evangelical Protestants make up more than a fourth of the general population (28 percent), they are only a tiny slice (4 percent) of the scientific community. One notable exception is Jews, who make up a larger proportion of the scientific community (8 percent) than

the general population (2 percent).

But the Pew poll found that levels of religious faith among scientists vary depending on their specialty and age. Chemists, for instance, are more likely to believe in God (41 percent) than those who work in biology and medicine (32 percent). And younger scientists (ages 18 to 34) are more likely to believe in God or a higher power.

If a substantial portion of the scientific community is made up of believers, why do so many people think evolution and religion are incompatible? It may be because some of our most famous and prolific scientists, such as American evolutionary biologist Stephen Jay Gould and British physicist Stephen Hawking, were or are atheists and agnostics. But what about Francis Collins, the for-

mer head of the Human Genome Project, who was recently appointed as director of the National Institutes of Health by President Obama? Collins is an evangelical Christian who speaks passionately about his faith — and also thinks evolution is an established scientific fact.

As for Darwin, his letters indicate that he was probably an agnostic who lost his faith not because his theory was incompatible with religion, but because of his grief after the 1851 death of his 10-year-old daughter, Annie. The concluding sentence of “Origin of Species” speaks of a “Creator” breathing life “into a few forms or into one.” The passage raises at least a little doubt as to how the father of modern evolutionary theory might have responded to the question on belief in Pew's recent survey of scientists.

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‘Cash for Clunkers,’ household edition, might be headed our way

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — In U.S. history, there may have been no better time to own a junk car, a rattling old fridge and a leaking dishwasher.

On the heels of its ballyhooed “Cash for Clunkers” program for cars, the federal government is expected to finalize details in the coming weeks of another tax-supported shopping extravaganza, known as “Cash for Appliances.”

Supported by \$300 million from the economic stimulus, the program will offer rebates to consumers who buy energy-efficient refrigerators, dishwashers, air conditioners and other appliances to replace their older models.

And like the \$3 billion cars program that gave consumers money for swapping their clunkers for more fuel-efficient rides, the appliance initiative seems destined to inspire shoppers, drive up sales for a while and profoundly divide economists over how much lasting good this chunk of government spending will do for the economy.

“The premise seems to be that for Americans to be richer, they need to throw out their old appliances faster — I don’t see it that way,” said James Hamilton, an economics professor at the University of California at San Diego, who has blogged about the clunkers rebates. “I don’t like the idea of just spending money for its own sake.”

While many economists believe that government incentives to lift consumer spending can boost the economy during a recession, they differ over whether the sales spikes that accompany the rebates are meaningful or merely concentrate sales that would have occurred before and after the rebate period anyway.

The Obama administration’s Council of Economic Advisers has indicated that the clunkers program provided a worthwhile boost even though many of the 690,000 clunkers sales would have happened anyway. In their baseline assessment, the program increased car sales in 2009 by 330,000.

Clunkers “is one of several stimulus programs whose purpose is to shift expenditures by households, businesses, and governments from the future to the present,” the council wrote in a September report. “Such time-shifting is valuable in a recession, when the economy has an abundance of unemployed resources that can be put to work at low net economic cost.”

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A Musical about the best gift at Christmas—Jesus!

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Thursday, Dec 24, 10pm
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FRUGAL FRIDAY?



Shoppers show up en masse, but keep spending in check

By Joshua Palmer • Times-News writer

Black Friday's turnout was better than expected, but spending was lackluster, say retailers.

In Twin Falls, thousands of shoppers waited outside major retailers long before the 5 a.m. kick-off of Black Friday — a pivotal juncture in the all-important holiday season.

Employees at Best Buy said lines began forming outside the store at 1 p.m. Thursday, while stores like ShopKo and Target reported customers lining up in freezing temperatures just after midnight.

But the largest turnout was at the new Walmart Supercenter in Twin Falls, where the parking lot was filled to overflowing and cars backed up onto Washington Street North at 4:30 a.m. Inside the store, shoppers flocked to the

electronics department, where they bought up video games, video game accessories, as well as mid-priced items like DVD players and GPS units.

Shoppers passed over most higher-priced items that were not discounted like computers and flat-screen televisions.

Major retailers in Twin Falls hired more than 30 temporary workers to accommodate the holiday rush — something labor officials feared would not happen under the current economy.

National retailers will not release sales reports until December, but managers of stores in Twin Falls said demand appeared highest for video games, DVDs and heavily discounted items.

"Right now the sales are more



Photos by DREW GODLESKI/For the Times-News
Above, shoppers leave Walmart during the morning of Black Friday. Walmart's parking lot was overflowing with cars, at top.

ad driven, with buyers sticking to items that are on sale," said Crystal Lilya, the store manager.

Consumers set a high bar for retailers this year. They became accustomed to massive discounts last year, when many stores slashed prices by 70 percent or more as the economy crumbled.

See **FRIDAY**, Business 2

Oil slides to near \$74 as Dubai woes roil markets

By Barry Hatton
Associated Press writer

Oil prices dropped to just above \$76 a barrel Friday as Dubai's debt problems jolted world markets, raising concern about the prospects for global economic recovery.

In Europe, benchmark crude for January delivery was down \$3.94 to \$74.02 in electronic trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

News about Dubai's debt problems roiled markets worldwide and sent crude tumbling more than 6 percent in Asia to a six-week low of \$72.39 a barrel before the price recovered. The volatility spread to Europe, where crude kept dipping below \$74 but also went as high as \$74.75.

The oil price was also pushed down by a

strengthening dollar which, though down against the yen, rose against the euro and the British pound as investors worried about European bank exposure to Dubai's troubles.

The dollar dropped to a 14-year low of 84.81 yen before climbing back to 86.46 yen. The pound was down 0.9 percent at \$1.6375 and the euro fell 0.8 percent to \$1.4906.

"The main factor in the fall seems to be the events in Dubai," said Nick Raffan, head of mining and resources research at consultancy Fat Prophets in Sydney. "People are suddenly reevaluating their risk appetite."

Raffan said oil's losses Friday were driven by increased wariness about

See **OIL**, Business 2

Dubai debt crisis raises financial turmoil fears

By Jeremiah Marquez
Associated Press writer

HONG KONG — The fallout from Dubai's debt crisis rippled across the globe Friday, raising concerns of another wave of financial turmoil and showing how vulnerable the world economy remains despite signs of recovery.

As global stock, commodity and currency markets went into a tailspin, the possible spillover effects from Dubai surfaced from London to South Korea, with banks big and small drawing concern for any losses they could suffer as a result of their exposure to the massively debt-laden emirate.

A year after the global slump derailed Dubai's explosive growth, the city-state's main investment arm, Dubai World, revealed

this week it was asking for at least a six-month delay on paying back its \$60 billion debt. Major credit agencies responded by slashing debt ratings on Dubai's state companies, saying they might consider the plan a default.

In recent years, Dubai has expanded with ambitious, eye-catching projects like the Gulf's palm-shaped islands and the world's tallest skyscraper in hopes of becoming a tourist friendly and cosmopolitan Middle Eastern metropolis. In the process, however, the state-backed networks nicknamed Dubai Inc. have racked up \$80 billion in red ink, and the emirate may now need another bailout from its oil-rich neighbor Abu Dhabi, the capital of the United Arab Emirates.

Following a rout in

See **DUBAI**, Business 2



AP photo
Rising high among the towers in Business Bay, Burj Dubai, the world tallest tower, which is still under construction, is scheduled to be open in January 2010 in Dubai, United Arab Emirates. In a brief statement Wednesday, Dubai's government said its main development engine, Dubai World, would ask creditors for a 'standstill,' and to delay maturity of its \$60 billion debt until at least May 2010.

Few mortgages have been permanently modified

By E. Scott Reckard
Los Angeles Times

In October 2008, JPMorgan Chase & Co. shaved 25 percent off Rick Mullen's mortgage payment by lowering his interest rate, helping him to stay in his Valencia, Calif., home despite a downturn in his small business refurbishing large shipments of damaged shoes.

More than a year later,

Mullen is grateful but frustrated, he says, because Chase repeatedly has lost his paperwork and never finalized what was supposed to be a three-month trial loan modification.

"I've talked to them at least 50 times, and it's always the same: ... 'Oh, we're missing some documents, your modification is at risk,'" Mullen said. "How long are they going to keep me hanging?"

Loan-modification limbo is of high concern these days, not only to borrowers like Mullen but also to economists, consumer advocates and government officials pondering the fact that 1 in 7 U.S. mortgages is in foreclosure or past due.

Responding to an Obama administration initiative, lenders temporarily have restructured hundreds of thousands of mortgages, with hundreds of thousands

more modified under the banks' own programs.

But achieving longer-term changes in the terms of mortgages has proved elusive, raising the prospect of a bigger wave of home repossessions that could cause a fresh decline in home prices only months after they appeared to hit bottom.

The U.S. Treasury Department announced in

See **MORTGAGE**, Business 2

Meetings should be on companies' yearend calendars

With the end of the year approaching, small business owners should be scheduling meetings to help them plan for a hopefully stronger 2010.

December is often a slow time for many companies, and owners should take advantage of the down time to do some planning. So meetings with financial advisers, bank officials and consultants should be on your schedule.

Equally important is for employers to meet with

SMALL TALK

Joyce M. Rosenberg



their staff. Employees want to know what's ahead, especially with so much continuing uncertainty about the economy.

MEET WITH YOUR ACCOUNTANT

No matter what shape the economy is in, the end of

the year is an important time to meet with a financial adviser such as an accountant. The conversation should be about all the facets of your business, and not just a talk about whether you'll end the year with a profit or loss.

Most companies have already been cutting costs throughout the recession. Those that are still having cash flow problems probably need an accountant's help to determine what their next steps are, whether that means cutting back

further, being more aggressive about customers who don't pay or finding cheaper ways to get the work done.

But many companies will have more upbeat discussions with their financial advisers. Jeffrey Berdahl, a certified public accountant with Berdahl & Co. in Center Valley, Pa., said his clients, while they're expecting to see revenue flat or down this year, are cautiously optimistic about 2010. So they'll be coming

See **CALENDARS**, Business 2

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Con Agra	22.18	▼ .34	Dell Inc.	14.14	▼ .22	Idacorp	29.55	▼ .51	Int. Bancorp	3.10	— —
Lithia Mo.	7.47	▼ .36	McDonalds	63.60	▼ .30	Micron	7.30	▼ .16	Supervalu	14.42	▼ .28

COMMODITIES

For more see Business 2

Live cattle	83.20	▼ .47	Jan. Oil	76.05	▼ 1.91
Dec. Gold	1,174.20	▼ 12.80	Dec. Silver	18.30	▼ .46

MARKET SUMMARY											
NYSE				AMEX				NASDAQ			
MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)				MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)				MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)			
Name	Vol(00)	Last	Chg	Name	Vol(00)	Last	Chg	Name	Vol(00)	Last	Chg
DirxEMBear	5.78	+61	+11.8	Hemisphrx	87837	1.38	+1.8	PwShs QQQ560478	43.51	-67	
SPDR	1005899	109.57	-1.81	OilSands g	53680	1.24	+1.0	Intel	351132	19.11	-23
iShEMkts	960159	40.13	-1.62	GoldStr g	40893	3.74	+0.5	Microsoft	285407	29.22	-57
BkoIAm	941881	15.47	-4.8	Rentech	40271	1.47	-0.3	ETrade	261705	1.59	-07
SPDR Fncl	684383	14.28	-3.9	CelSci	37480	1.29	+0.8	Cisco	212283	23.38	-36
GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)				GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)				GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			
Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
DirxEMBear	5.78	+61	+11.8	IncOpR	7.59	+2.39	+46.0	FcTyBFL	3.49	+1.49	+74.5
Prime pIB	3.65	+35	+10.6	CommSec	2.13	+15	+7.6	WestwdO n	5.71	+1.51	+36.0
PrUShCh25	8.25	+65	+8.6	TellnsIEI	4.80	+34	+7.6	DNB FnI n	7.74	+1.63	+26.7
DirREBear	18.38	+1.44	+8.5	Arrhythm	3.73	+23	+6.6	AltoPlrm	9.96	+1.37	+15.9
DirxDMBea	16.04	+1.26	+8.5	P5BMeTos	20.32	+1.12	+5.8	Elecsys	4.20	+54	+14.8
LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)				LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)				LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			
Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ING	9.84	-2.44	-19.9	ComdyBT un	3.55	-62	-14.9	CtzCmtyBc	3.32	-71	-17.6
WooriFn	35.00	-5.64	-13.9	VistaGold	2.97	-31	-9.5	VlyNBc wt	2.04	-36	-14.9
GSC Inv	2.10	-28	-11.8	ContMatts	10.30	-1.05	-9.3	IndmCmtyB	6.80	-1.15	-14.5
DirxEMBea	121.27	-14.45	-10.6	UlitEscapes	5.40	-50	-8.5	TechTarg If	5.40	-8.0	-12.9
DirREBull	104.74	-10.35	-9.0	Lannett	5.65	-52	-8.4	FrontFn rs	3.70	-51	-12.1
DIARY				DIARY				DIARY			
Advanced	452			Advanced	132			Advanced	462		
Declined	2,567			Declined	359			Declined	2,147		
Unchanged	63			Unchanged	55			Unchanged	123		
Total issues	3,082			Total issues	546			Total issues	2,732		
New Highs	37			New Highs	4			New Highs	36		
New Lows	14			New Lows	2			New Lows	38		
Volume	2,307,804,838			Volume	80,683,177			Volume	939,311,268		

INDEXES															
10,495.61	6,469.95	Dow Jones Industrials	10,309.92	-154.48	-1.48	+17.47	+16.77	4,066.40	2,134.21	Dow Jones Transportation	3,922.84	-49.48	-1.25	+10.90	+11.69
388.86	288.66	Dow Jones Utilities	375.71	-6.28	-1.64	+1.34	-1.71	7,266.51	4,181.75	NYSE Composite	7,070.09	-162.03	-2.24	+22.81	+26.27
1,887.23	1,130.47	Amex Index	1,760.78	-56.47	-3.11	+25.99	+29.09	2,205.32	1,265.52	Nasdaq Composite	2,138.44	-37.61	-1.73	+35.60	+39.26
1,113.69	666.79	S&P 500	1,091.49	-19.14	-1.72	+20.84	+21.79	11,470.47	6,772.29	Wilshire 5000	11,166.53	-200.18	-1.76	+22.88	+24.83
625.30	342.59	Russell 2000	577.21	-14.98	-2.53	+15.57	+22.00								

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST											
AlliantEgy	1.50	43	27.25	-49	-6.1	Kaman	.56	18	22.25	-92	+22.7
AlliantTch	...	17	86.70	-1.13	+1.1	Keycorp	.04	...	5.57	-30	-34.6
AmCasino	.42	...	17.34	-54	+100.7	LeeEnt	...	...	3.72	-20	+807.3
Aon Corp	.60	18	38.39	-85	-16.0	MicronT	...	...	7.30	-16	+176.5
BallardPw	...	...	2.23	-06	+97.3	OfficeMax	...	...	11.00	-38	+44.0
BkoIAm	.04	...	15.47	-48	+9.9	RockTen	.60f	9	45.35	-149	+32.7
ConAgr	.80f	14	22.18	-34	+34.4	Sensient	.76	13	25.29	-59	+5.9
Costco	.72	24	60.03	-86	+14.3	SkyWest	.16	10	14.55	-27	-21.8
Diebold	1.04	63	25.90	-63	-7.8	Teradyn	...	...	8.83	-13	+109.2
DukeEngy	.96	14	16.69	-06	+11.2	Tuppre	1.00f	19	47.35	-154	+108.6
DukeRity	.68	...	11.03	-41	+6	US Bancrp	.20	28	22.95	-62	-8.2
Fastenal	.74f	27	37.02	-74	+6.2	Valhi	.40	...	10.34	-37	-3.4
Heinz	1.68	16	42.42	-93	+12.8	WalMart	1.09	16	54.63	-33	-2.6
HewlettP	.32	15	49.07	-98	+35.2	WashFed	.20	40	18.97	-24	+26.8
HomeOp	.90	21	27.61	-24	+19.9	WellsFargo	.20	32	27.14	-69	-7.9
Idacorp	1.20	13	29.55	-51	+3	ZionBcp	.04	...	12.62	-46	-48.5

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.\$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	83.45	83.00	83.20	+ .48
Feb	Live cattle	85.63	84.90	85.48	- .80
Jan	Feeder cattle	92.95	91.90	92.50	- .80
Mar	Feeder cattle	93.93	93.00	93.15	-1.13
Apr	Feeder cattle	95.05	94.35	94.55	-1.15
Dec	Lean hogs	59.50	58.95	59.03	- .40
Feb	Lean hogs	68.05	67.25	67.33	- .33
Feb	Pork belly	87.10	86.10	86.75	- .23
Mar	Pork belly	xxx	84.10	84.13	- .20
Dec	Wheat	550.00	541.50	548.75	-1.50
Mar	Wheat	570.00	561.00	569.75	-1.75
Dec	KC Wheat	544.00	536.75	542.75	-3.75
Mar	KC Wheat	560.00	551.75	559.00	-4.00
Dec	MPS Wheat	554.50	540.00	553.75	+2.00
Mar	MPS Wheat	571.50	556.25	570.75	—
Dec	Corn	398.25	383.00	397.25	+5.25
Mar	Corn	414.75	399.00	413.50	+5.50
Jan	Soybeans	1056.50	1036.00	1053.00	-1.50
Mar	Soybeans	1061.00	1042.00	1058.75	-2.00
Nov	BFP Milk	14.13	14.08	14.08	—
Dec	BFP Milk	14.85	14.69	14.83	+1.3
Jan	BFP Milk	14.99	14.80	14.94	+0.6
Feb	BFP Milk	15.08	14.92	15.08	+1.5
Mar	BFP Milk	15.38	15.17	15.37	+1.2
Jan	Sugar	22.27	22.27	22.20	+4.5
Mar	Sugar	22.88	21.77	22.77	+4.5
Dec	B-Pound	1.6727	1.6270	1.6492	-.0221
Mar	B-Pound	1.6708	1.6263	1.6480	-.0222
Dec	J-Yen	1.1790	1.1431	1.1524	+0.0082
Mar	J-Yen	1.1789	1.1443	1.1530	+0.0084
Dec	Euro-currency	1.5141	1.4827	1.4967	-.0170
Mar	Euro-currency	1.5128	1.4820	1.4949	-.0179
Dec	Canada dollar	.9568	.9301	.9410	-.0154
Mar	Canada dollar	.9566	.9305	.9419	-.0145
Dec	U.S. dollar	75.67	74.97	75.04	+1.6
Dec	Comex gold	1195.0	1130.1	1177.8	-9.2
Feb	Comex gold	1196.8	1135.8	1179.2	-9.4
Dec	Comex silver	18.90	17.70	18.35	-.42
Mar	Comex silver	18.95	17.72	18.35	-.45
Dec	Treasury bond	123.2	122.8	123.5	+0.3
Mar	Treasury bond	123.0	121.2	122.2	+1.1
Dec	Coffee	138.00	134.00	137.95	-.85
Mar	Coffee	138.50	134.00	138.05	-.85
Dec	Cocoa	2158	2113	2154	- .04
Mar	Cocoa	2179	2142	2176	- .04
Dec	Cotton	70.71	69.20	69.74	-1.33
Mar	Cotton	74.75	72.80	73.84	-1.38
Jan	Crude oil	77.94	76.29	75.97	-1.99
Dec	Unleaded gas	1.9860	1.8672	1.9285	-.0691
Dec	Heating oil	1.9820	1.870	1.9465	-.0256
Jan	Natural gas	5.290	4.809	5.160	-.003

Quotations from Sinclair & Co.
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BEANS

News, U.S. Department of Agriculture: Pintos, \$32; great northrins, not established; small whites, not established; pinks, Ltd. \$30-\$32; small reds, Ltd. \$30-\$32. Quotes current Nov. 25.

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 hard, \$3.77; barley, \$6.20; oats, \$6.50; corn, \$6.90 (15 percent moisture). Prices are given daily by Rangens in Bush. Prices current Nov. 25.

Barley, \$7.35 (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. 25.

METALS/MONEY

CURRENCY EXCHANGE

NEW YORK (AP) — Key currency exchange rates Friday, compared with late Thursday in New York:

Dollar vs: Exch. Rate Pvs Day

Yen86.70 86.49

Euro\$1.4954 \$1.5007

Pound\$1.6479 \$1.6507

Swiss franc0.065 1.0032

Canadian dollar1.0623 1.0598

Mexican peso12.9200 13.0050

Metal/Price (roy ex.) Pvs Day

NY Merc Gold\$174.20 \$165.50

NY HSBG Bank USA \$117.20 \$118.00

NY Merc Silver\$18.302\$18.768

GOLD

Selected world gold prices, Friday.

London morning fixing: \$164.50 off \$15.25.

London afternoon fixing: \$166.50 off \$13.25.

NY Handy & Harman: Closed for holiday.

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NY Merc. gold Dec. \$174.20 off \$12.80.

NY HSBG Bank USA 4 p.m. Fri. \$117.20 off \$16.00.

SILVER

NEW YORK (AP) — Handy & Harman Silver Friday Closed for holiday.

NYH&H fabricated Closed for holiday. The morning bullion price for silver in London \$17980 off \$0.650.

Enghardt Closed for holiday.

Enghardt fabricated Closed for holiday.

NY Merc silver spot month Friday \$18.302 off \$0.466

NONFERROUS METALS

NEW YORK (AP) — Spot nonferrous metal prices Friday

Aluminum: \$.9117 per lb. London Metal Exch.

B.C.

By Johnny Hart



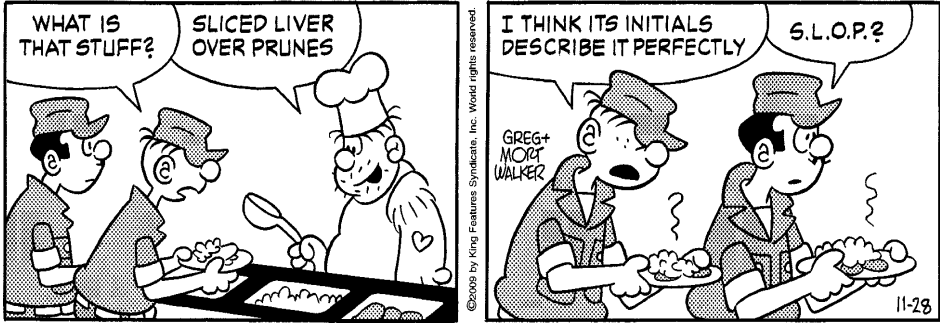
Baby Blues

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Beetle Bailey

By Mort Walker



Blondie

By Dean Young & Stan Drake



Dilbert

By Scott Adams



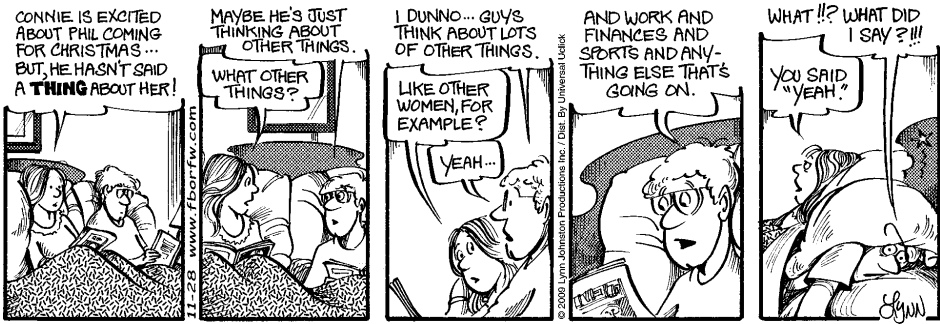
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By Phil Frank and Joe Troise



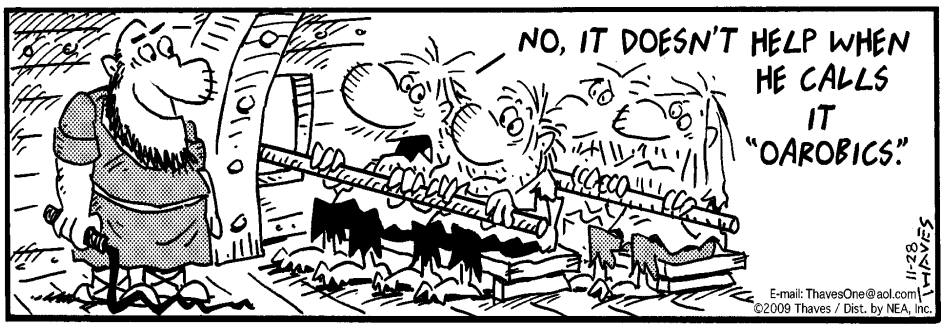
For Better or For Worse

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Frank and Ernest

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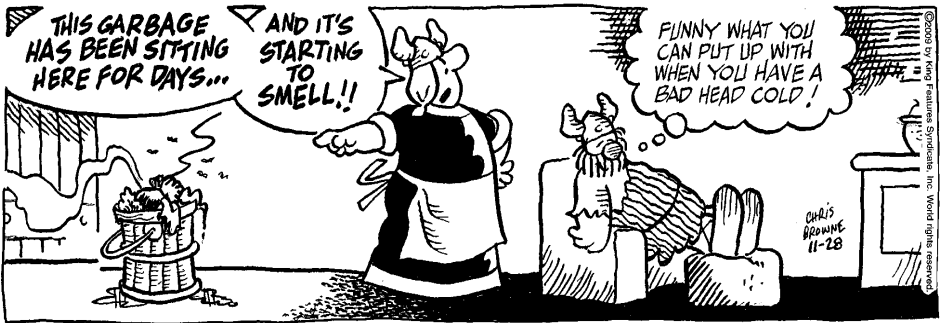
Garfield

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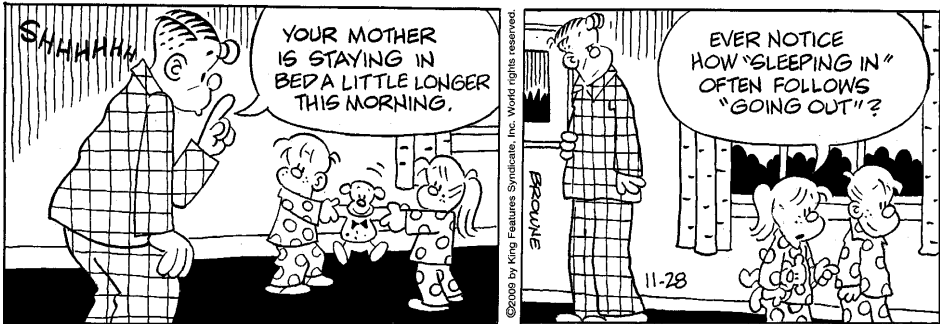
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By Chris Browne



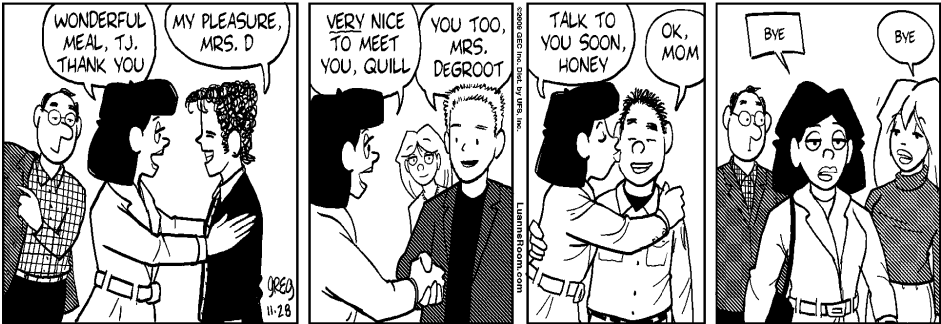
Hi and Lois

By Chance Browne



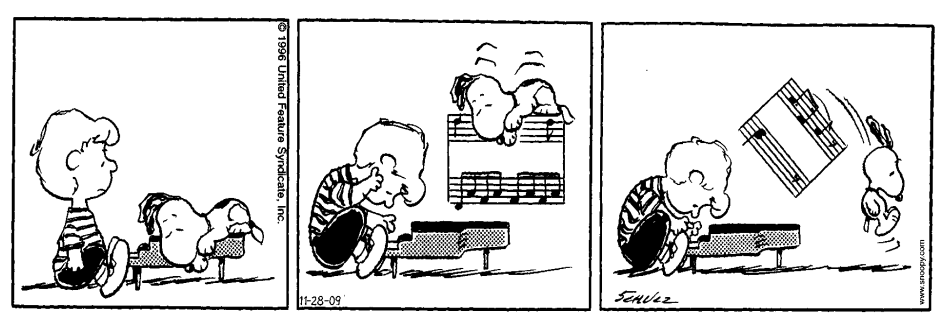
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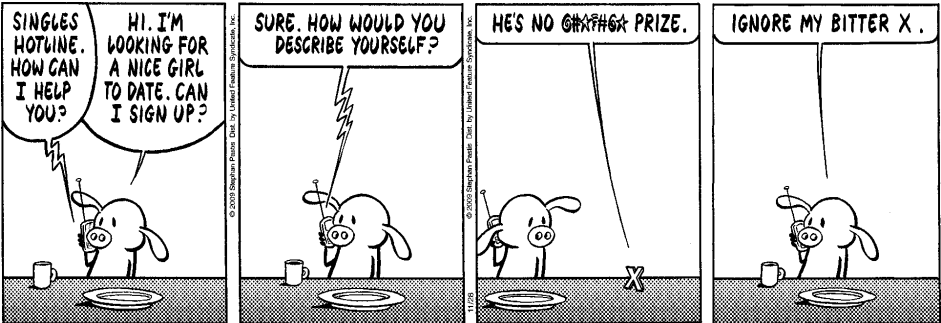
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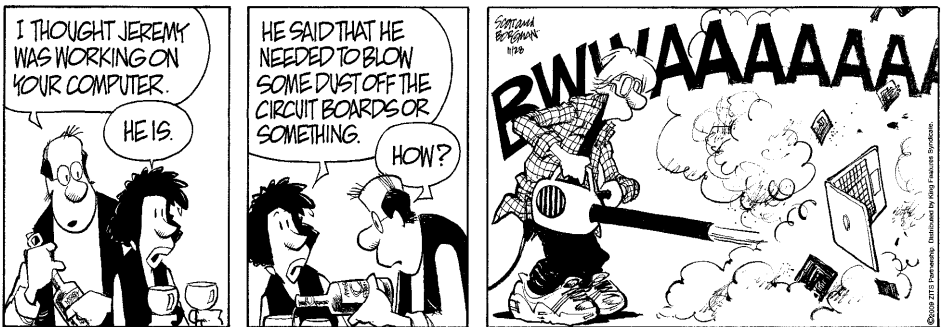
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By Jim Borgman and Jerry Scott



BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: A foggy start, then starting to clear out. Highs upper 30s.

Tonight: Scattered high clouds. Lows upper teens to near 20.

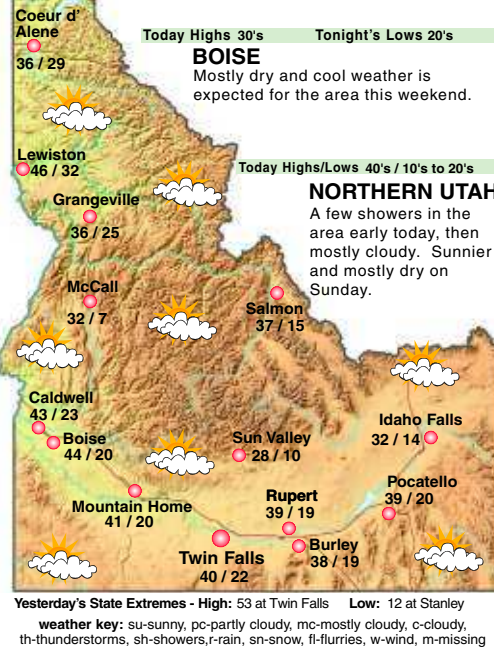
Tomorrow: Periods of cool sunshine. Highs upper 30s to near 40.

ALMANAC - BURLEY

Temperature			Precipitation		
Yesterday's High	53°	Yesterday's	0.00"		
Yesterday's Low	26°	Month to Date	0.14"		
Normal High / Low	40° / 22°	Avg. Month to Date	0.91"		
Record High	67° in 1949	Water Year to Date	1.14"		
Record Low	-4° in 1952	Avg. Water Year to Date	1.55"		

IDAHO'S FORECAST

SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.
The weekend is shaping up to be mostly dry. Near normal temperatures are expected.





GREGG MIDDLEKAUFF'S QUOTE OF THE DAY
Gratitude connects us to others and feeling gratitude allows us to be our best selves. When we are truly grateful, we can count on living the life we want.

-MJ Ryan



TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Becoming less likely to shower	Partly cloudy	Periods of sun	Mostly dry	A few clouds	Cooling off
High 40°	Low 22°	39° / 25°	43° / 27°	42° / 21°	38° / 23°

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature			Precipitation			Humidity			Barometric Pressure			Sunrise and Sunset		
Yesterday's High	53°	Yesterday's	0.00"	Yesterday's High	75%	5 pm Yesterday	29.93 in.	Today	Today	Sunrise: 7:45 AM	Sunset: 5:06PM			
Yesterday's Low	28°	Month to Date	0.21"	Yesterday's Low	23%			Sunday	Sunday	Sunrise: 7:47 AM	Sunset: 5:06PM			
Normal High / Low	39° / 22°	Avg. Month to Date	1.05"	Today's Forecast Avg.	74%			Monday	Monday	Sunrise: 7:50 AM	Sunset: 5:05PM			
Record High	58° in 1998	Water Year to Date	1.40"					Tuesday	Tuesday	Sunrise: 7:54 AM	Sunset: 5:04PM			
Record Low	2° in 1993	Avg. Water Year to Date	1.79"	A water year runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30										



REGIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	Monday
Boise	44 20 pc	40 26 pc	45 26 pc
Bonnerville	36 31 is	37 33 r	40 33 r
Burley	38 19 pc	39 19 pc	41 19 pc
Challis	34 14 pc	35 13 pc	37 13 pc
Coeur d'Alene	36 29 is	36 32 mc	44 32 r
Elio, NV	41 10 sn	38 12 su	43 12 pc
Eugene, OR	46 34 hz	47 38 pc	49 38 r
Gooding	37 20 pc	35 23 pc	38 23 pc
Grace	36 16 mx	34 15 pc	43 15 pc
Hagerman	42 22 pc	40 23 pc	44 23 pc
Hailey	37 13 pc	39 15 pc	38 15 pc
Idaho Falls	32 14 pc	32 14 pc	36 14 pc
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Jerome	38 21 pc	37 24 pc	41 24 pc
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Missoula, MT	38 26 is	40 26 mx	41 26 pc
Pocatello	39 20 pc	40 19 pc	40 19 pc
Portland, OR	48 36 r	48 38 pc	50 38 r
Rupert	39 19 pc	39 19 pc	41 19 pc
Rexburg	33 14 pc	28 14 pc	35 14 pc
Richland, WA	46 32 mc	48 35 hz	45 35 r
Rogerson	32 16 sn	35 20 pc	44 20 pc
Salmon	37 15 pc	38 16 pc	36 16 pc
Salt Lake City, UT	44 29 is	41 27 pc	43 27 pc
Spokane, WA	38 30 mc	39 33 mc	47 33 r
Stanley	28 9 pc	28 7 pc	34 7 pc
Sun Valley	28 10 pc	29 12 pc	34 12 pc
Yellowstone, MT	24 3 is	26 1 pc	35 1 pc

NATIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Atlanta	62 41 su	65 47 pc
Baltimore	52 35 pc	57 41 pc
Birmingham	64 42 su	67 50 pc
Boston	51 36 r	51 39 su
Charlotte, NC	56 37 su	59 41 pc
Chicago	51 38 pc	46 37 r
Cleveland	49 41 pc	47 43 r
Denver	50 26 pc	35 19 is
Des Moines	55 32 su	40 26 mc
Detroit	47 37 pc	46 34 r
El Paso	69 45 pc	61 47 r
Fairbanks	21 -1	12 -9 is
Fargo	39 24 sn	34 21 pc
Honolulu	82 69 r	83 69 r
Houston	73 62 mc	78 55 th
Indianapolis	55 41 su	52 36 r
Jacksonville	63 41 pc	70 48 pc
Kansas City	62 38 pc	45 29 r
Las Vegas	65 46 r	63 45 pc
Little Rock	66 49 pc	61 45 r
Los Angeles	64 48 pc	70 49 su
Memphis	67 50 su	62 44 r
Miami	73 63 pc	77 67 pc
Milwaukee	49 35 pc	44 32 mx
Nashville	62 44 su	63 43 r
New Orleans	68 53 pc	71 59 r
New York	53 43 r	52 42 pc
Oklahoma City	66 44 pc	50 31 r
Omaha	56 32 pc	42 25 mc

CANADIAN FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Calgary	33 30 pc	42 29 pc
Cranbrook	24 22 pc	27 25 pc
Edmonton	33 30 pc	40 28 is
Kelowna	31 29 is	33 28 pc
Lethbridge	29 9 pc	39 31 pc
Regina	35 24 pc	34 29 pc

Yesterday's Weather

City	Hi	Lo	Prcp
Boise	37	30	0.04"
Challis	36	21	0.00"
Coeur d'Alene	42	37	0.55"
Idaho Falls	43	17	0.00"
Jerome	43	30	0.00"
Lewiston	46	41	0.17"
Lowell	42	39	0.59"
Malad City	n/a	n/a	n/a"
Malta	51	33	n/a"
Pocatello	52	17	0.00"
Rexburg	39	16	0.00"
Salmon	37	23	0.00"
Stanley	37	12	0.00"
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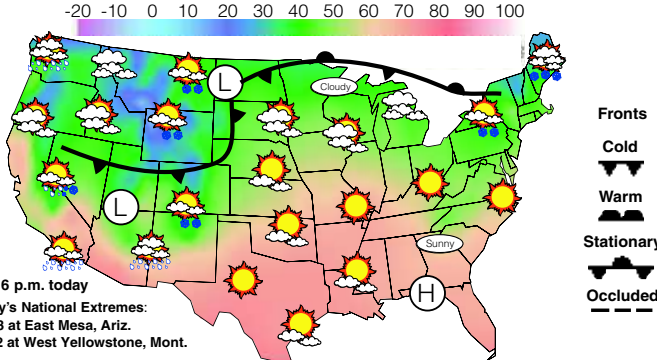
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WORLD FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	Monday
Acapulco	86 73 th	86 73 pc	86 73 pc
Athens	67 60 pc	67 61 pc	67 61 pc
Auckland	66 52 r	72 61 r	72 61 r
Bangkok	87 71 pc	87 70 pc	87 70 pc
Beijing	48 27 pc	48 29 pc	48 29 pc
Berlin	48 44 r	52 42 pc	52 42 pc
Buenos Aires	80 54 th	85 52 th	85 52 th
Cairo	74 49 pc	73 47 pc	73 47 pc
Dhahran	86 64 pc	74 61 r	74 61 r
Geneva	43 37 pc	48 29 r	48 29 r
Hong Kong	73 65 r	71 66 pc	71 66 pc
Jerusalem	70 49 pc	68 49 pc	68 49 pc
Johannesburg	82 62 th	84 62 th	84 62 th
Kuwait City	61 52 r	65 53 pc	65 53 pc
London	44 35 r	38 33 r	38 33 r
Mexico City	65 40 pc	67 42 pc	67 42 pc
Moscow	39 35 pc	39 34 pc	39 34 pc
Nairobi	70 55 r	73 51 r	73 51 r
Oslo	41 32 pc	37 30 pc	37 30 pc
Paris	50 44 r	50 36 r	50 36 r
Prague	45 40 pc	49 38 pc	49 38 pc
Rio de Janeiro	65 72 th	80 70 r	80 70 r
Rome	62 54 r	62 56 pc	62 56 pc
Santiago	77 46 pc	73 48 pc	73 48 pc
Seoul	44 33 r	45 32 pc	45 32 pc
Sydney	76 58 pc	67 57 r	67 57 r
Tel Aviv	69 66 pc	68 65 pc	68 65 pc
Tokyo	48 41 pc	46 40 r	46 40 r
Vienna	46 39 r	49 43 pc	49 43 pc
Warsaw	45 38 pc	48 41 pc	48 41 pc
Winnipeg	35 27 pc	34 27 pc	34 27 pc
Zurich	43 33 pc	41 32 pc	41 32 pc

TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



Secret Service: officers didn't verify crashers

By Larry Margasak
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — The Virginia couple who crashed a presidential dinner met President Barack Obama in the receiving line, the White House said Friday, as a “deeply concerned and embarrassed” Secret Service acknowledged its officers failed to check whether the couple was on the guest list.

The White House released a photo showing the Salahis in the receiving line in the Blue Room with Obama and Indian Prime Minister Manmohan Singh, in whose honor the dinner was held. Obama and Michaela Salahi are smiling as she grasps his right hand with both of hers as her husband, Tareq, looks on. Singh is standing to the left of Obama.

The Secret Service earlier this week had said the president was not in danger because the couple — like others at the dinner — had gone through magnetometers. But in light of their close proximity to the president, no such claim was made Friday.

The Salahis were not on the guest list and should have been prohibited from entering last Tuesday's dinner on the White House South Lawn for the prime minister of India, said Secret Service Director Mark Sullivan.

On Friday, Sullivan was apologetic in a written statement, saying the agency that protects the president is “deeply concerned and embarrassed” that procedures were not followed.

“As our investigation continues, appropriate measures have been taken to ensure this is not repeated,” Sullivan said.

Secret Service spokesman Jim Mackin said officers at the checkpoint had a clipboard with names of the invited guests. Even though

the Salahis names weren't on it, they were allowed to proceed. The officers should have called either someone on the White House staff or Secret Service personnel before allowing them past the checkpoint, Mackin said.

Earlier, Mackin said the Secret Service may pursue a criminal investigation of the Salahis.

Sullivan said, “The preliminary findings of our internal investigation have determined established protocols were not followed at an initial check-

point, verifying that two individuals were on the guest list.

“Although these individuals went through magnetometers and other levels of screening, they should have been prohibited from entering the event entirely. That failing is ours,” he said.

Sullivan said it wasn't good enough that his agency screened more than 1.2 million visitors last year to the White House complex and protected more than 10,000 sites for the president, vice president and others.

“Even with these successes, we need to be right 100 percent of the time,” he said. “While we have protocols in place to address these situations, we must ensure that they are followed each and every time.”

It is unclear what the couple told officers at the checkpoint that allowed them to go through the security screening. Federal law makes it a crime to knowingly and willfully falsify statements on matters within the federal government's jurisdiction.

“As this moves closer to a criminal investigation there's less that we can say,” Mackin said. “I don't want to jeopardize what could be a criminal investigation. We're not leaving any option off the table at this point.”

Teachers begin using cell phones for class lessons

WESLEY CHAPEL, Fla. (AP) — Ariana Leonard's high school students shuffled in their seats, eagerly awaiting a cue from their Spanish teacher that the assignment would begin.

“Take out your cell phones,” she said in Spanish. The teens pulled out an array of colorful flip phones, iPhones and SideKicks. They divided into groups and Leonard began sending them text messages in Spanish: Find something green. Go to the cafeteria. Take a picture with the school secretary.

Leonard's class at Wiregrass Ranch High School in Wesley Chapel, a middle-class Florida suburb about 30 miles north of Tampa, is one of a growing number around the country that are abandoning traditional policies of cell phone prohibition and incorporating them into class lessons. Spanish vocabulary becomes a digital scavenger hunt. Notes are copied with a cell phone camera. Text messages serve as homework reminders.

“I can use my cell phone for all these things, why can't I use it for learning purposes?” Leonard said. “Giving them something, a mobile device, that they use every day for fun, giving them another avenue to learn outside of the classroom with that.”



Wiregrass Ranch High School students Nicolette Doria, left, and Alexia Browne, use their cell phones to shoot photos during their science class Nov. 4 in Wesley Chapel, Fla. Teachers at the school are using cell phones as instructional tools.

Much more attention has gone to the ways students might use phones to cheat or take inappropriate pictures. But as the technology becomes cheaper, more advanced and more ingrained in students' lives that mentality is changing.

“It really is taking advantage of the love affair that kids have with technology today,” said Dan Domevch, executive director of the nonprofit American Association of School Administrators. “The kids are much more motivated to use their cell phone in an educational manner.”

Today's phones are the equivalent of small computers — able to check e-mail, do Internet searches and record podcasts. Meanwhile, most school districts can't afford a computer for every student.

“Because there's so much in the media about banning cell phones and how negative phones can be, a lot of people

Plan to steal ATM doesn't work

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) — Authorities say a man in Colorado apparently tried to steal an ATM by hauling it away with a truck.

The plan didn't work. The alleged attempted theft of the free-standing, outdoor ATM in Boulder set off an alarm early Wednesday morning. When police arrived they found the ATM

on its side about 15 feet from its foundation outside a Chase Bank. No money had been taken.

Surveillance photos show a man hooking the ATM's chain to the back of a U-Haul truck. The truck, which had been reported as stolen, was discovered a short distance away later that day.

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Twin Falls, Idaho



Chemeketa claims upset over CSI

By Mike Christensen
Times-News writer

The College of Southern Idaho men's basketball team ran into a 27-year-old freshman it just couldn't stop. Chemeketa (Ore.) Community College's Shiloh Rowland scored 29 points and grabbed 11 rebounds as the Storm opened its season with an 84-76 upset win against the Golden Eagles at the K&T Steel Tournament.

CSI (6-2) played without

leading scorer Carrick Felix (flu) and missed his presence on both ends of the floor. "We make no excuses," said CSI head coach Steve Gosar. "Every team goes through it. We needed someone to step up tonight and it didn't happen." Rowland, a freshman from Salem, Ore., stepped up big time. He had 19 points in the first half and showed touch inside and out. "That's a heck of a ball player," said Gosar. Rowland's outing surprised

K&T Steel Tournament

Friday's scores
Riverside CC (Calif.) 106, Lethbridge College (Alberta) 60
Chemeketa CC (Ore.) 84, CSI 76
Today's games
Lethbridge College vs. Chemeketa CC, 4 p.m.
CSI vs. Riverside CC, 8 p.m.

even him. "I've always had a decent touch, but to be honest I surprised myself," said Rowland, who had never attended college

See **CSI**, Sports 2

INSIDE

CSI women get sloppy win over Lethbridge.

See **Sports 2**



The College of Southern Idaho's Brandon Givens shoots over Chemeketa (Ore.) Community College's Shiloh Rowland during Friday's game in Twin Falls.

DREW GODLESKI/
For the Times-News

They're still the ones

No. 6 Broncos remain perfect to earn seventh WAC title

By Gregg Bell
Associated Press writer

BOISE — Though Nevada threatened, there's still no team in the WAC that can conquer Boise State. Perhaps the Broncos will meet their match in the BCS — if they get in. Kellen Moore tied his career high with five touchdown passes, three to fill-in fullback Dan Paul, and the No. 6 Broncos remained undefeated with a 44-33 victory over Nevada on Friday night. With executives with the Sugar, Fiesta and Orange bowls watching — and hearing fans' chants of "BCS! BCS!" through the rain and cold — the Broncos (12-0, 7-0 WAC) withstood the Wolf Pack's rally from 24 points down in the first half. Boise State, sixth in the latest BCS but far from a lock to earn a bid to the marquee bowls, led 34-26 entering the fourth quarter before Moore's fifth scoring pass, to brother Kirby,

See **BSU**, Sports 4



Boise State wide receiver Titus Young, left, can't come up with a first-half pass reception, but pass interference was called on Nevada cornerback Isaiah Frey (28) in Boise Friday.

AP photo

Idaho needs win to secure postseason position

By Josh Wright
Times-News correspondent

MOSCOW — Three months ago, Idaho's regular season football finale figured to be a clunker. A home date during Thanksgiving weekend — when most students would have long fled campus — with perennial cellar-dweller Utah State didn't exactly get the juices flowing. Oh, how things have changed.



Utah State at Idaho

3 p.m., Altitude

Idaho (7-4) has manufactured five more wins than last year and stands on the edge of its first postseason bid in 11 years. But to take the suspense out of a selection — and stop the bleeding from a two-game losing streak — the Vandals probably need to secure an eighth win today versus the improving Aggies. Kickoff is 3 p.m., MST at the Kibbie Dome. "I feel very good about our (bowl) chances," Idaho athletic director Rob Spear said. "Obviously we need to go 8-4 to solidify it." If Idaho gets a bowl invitation, the most logical destination is Boise's Humanitarian Bowl. But nothing is set in stone considering fellow Western

See **IDAHO**, Sports 4

Does Boise State deserve a BCS game?

BOISE All season long we've been talking about Boise State's chance to sneak in the back door of the Bowl Championship Series. With the 44-33 win over Nevada (8-4, 7-1 Western Athletic Conference) Friday night and a lollipop next



Dustin Lapray

week against New Mexico State, it's all but decided that the 2009 Broncos (12-0, 7-0 WAC) will add

another undefeated regular season to their resume. The numbers are impressive. BSU leads the nation in scoring, hasn't lost a WAC game in the past two seasons, never loses at home (24 consecutive wins) and simply beats every team it plays. So does that make these

Broncos worthy of a BCS berth? I have a hard time balancing my bias in this line of questioning. I have seen all these games in 2009, been to most of them, talked to the players and coaches and gotten to know this team so well it's almost impossible to detach myself

and look at this team from an outside perspective. As an insider, I say this team deserves it. The crowd scene believes that, shouting B-C-S as the clock ticked down on another win over the Wolf Pack (10 consecutive).

See **LAPRAY**, Sports 4

4 A BOYS BASKETBALL PREVIEWS

Minico's height could cause havoc in conference

By Ryan Howe
Times-News writer

When teams key on containing 6-foot-9 Kevin Jurgensmeier, the Minico boys basketball team turns to 6-10 David Fennell. If neither of those two giants can get it done, Shad Hubsmith or Coltin Johnson each measure at 6-5. Throw in point guard Casey Christiansen, and the Spartans can put five guys on the floor taller than 6-4. Can you say matchup problems? Size and talent like this doesn't come along very often, which makes Minico coach Mike Graefe cautiously optimistic. "It looks good in pregame warm-ups, but that doesn't win any games," said Graefe.

See **MINI-CASSIA**, Sports 5



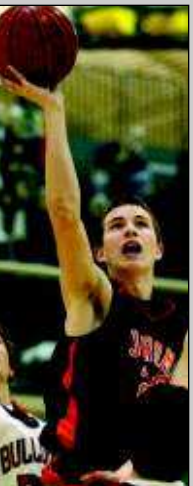
RYAN HOWE/Times-News
Minico's Shad Hubsmith and the rest of the Spartan seniors are aiming for a successful season.

Pearce leads as Jerome boys look to rebuild

By David Bashore
Times-News writer

JEROME — A season ago the Jerome boys basketball team took undefeated and eventual state champion Skyview to overtime in the state semifinals. This year the Tigers are trying to claw their way back into the discussion to get to state at all. Four key seniors departed the third-place team from a year ago, but the holdovers look to compensate for the lost talent with something more precious. "We lost a lot off of last year's team, with a lot of quality kids," said Jerome coach Joe Messick. "But we're excited about these kids and the chemistry they bring. They've played together a long, long time. They know each other's strengths and weaknesses, and they

See **JEROME**, Sports 5



Times-News file photo
Jerome's Kameron Pearce, pictured during the state tournament last March, looks to lead the Tigers this season.

Bruins expect bulls-eye; CRHS gets started

By Bradley Guire
Times-News writer

Where did they come from? That was the prevailing opinion around Idaho last season as the Twin Falls boys basketball team followed 2007-08's six-win season with a Class 5A state third-place trophy last March. They won't have the advantage of surprise this season. "Everyone's going to come after us," senior Marcus Jardine said, "but we've got to play our best every game and not underestimate anyone." He returns to play down low along with senior Jon Pulsifer, the 2009 Region Four-Five-Six Player of the Year who averaged a double-double through the bulk of last season. Ryan Petersen is finally back after battling knee injuries through two seasons.

See **TWIN FALLS**, Sports 5



DREW GODLESKI/For the Times-News
Twin Falls senior Jon Pulsifer shoots over Mountain Home defenders Tuesday during a jamboree in Twin Falls.

CSI women crash boards in sloppy win

By Mike Christensen
Times-News writer

They missed a bevy of layups. They turned the ball over 33 times. Not usually a recipe for success.

But the College of Southern Idaho women made up for their shortcomings with a dominating performance on the glass, routing Lethbridge College (Alberta) 93-55 Friday to open the Boise Office Equipment Tournament.

"It was messy," said CSI sophomore Maddy Plunkett, who led the rebounding effort with 11 boards and scored 14 points. "It seemed like a good opportunity to come and run our stuff, but it just seemed like we couldn't do it. It was just a sloppy game."

CSI outrebounded the Kodiaks 64-26, getting repeated second-chance points.

Backup guard Felicity Jones came off the bench to corral 10 rebounds.

"We crashed the boards really good," said Jones. "Getting 64 rebounds, that's great for our team."

Shauneice Samms dominated in the paint for CSI, hitting 8 of 11 shots on her way to 17 points. She added seven boards and three blocks. After being turnover-prone early, point guard Daidra Brown flirted with a triple-double, finishing with 13 points, eight assists and nine steals.

CSI took charge of the game with a 16-2 spurt that turned a 10-8 deficit into a 24-12 advantage. The lead ballooned to 27 before the Eagles took a 51-26 edge into halftime.

"The first of the first half was messy, then we started to find a groove and fast break," said Jones.

Kayla Lambert hit consecutive treys to bring



College of Southern Idaho forward Maddy Plunkett (54) battles for control of the ball during Friday's game with Lethbridge College (Alberta) in Twin Falls.

DREW GODLESKI/For the Times-News

Boise Office Equipment Challenge

Friday's scores

SI All Stars 104, Northwest College (Wyo.) 95
CSI 93, Lethbridge College (Alberta) 55

Today's games

SI All Stars vs. Lethbridge College, 2 p.m.
CSI vs. Northwest College, 6 p.m.

Lethbridge within 51-32 to start the half, but those were the only 3-point makes of the night for Kodiaks, who went 2-for-20 from distance. CSI soon built to lead to 30 and coasted home.

Natalie Johnson's 20 points led Lethbridge (9-2), which had 30 turnovers of its own.

Laurel Kearsley (17 points) and Devan Matkin (10 points) came off the bench to give CSI a lift in the sloppy affair.

"We made progress in rebounding and pushing the ball up the floor," said Jones. "The frustration was we gave up a lot of turnovers."

Said Plunkett: "Tonight I felt like even though it was a win, I don't think overall as a team we made progress."

Tonight's game against Northwest (Wyo.) College is the final chance to catch CSI at home in 2009. The Eagles play nine straight games away from CSI Gymnasium before hosting the College of Eastern Utah on Jan. 14, 2010.

SOUTHERN IDAHO ALL STARS 104, NORTHWEST COLLEGE 95

Jessica Blake's 31 points, 17 rebounds and four steals led the Southern Idaho All Stars to a 104-95 win over Northwest (Wyo.) College.

Ashley Thompson added 28 points, 10 boards, six assists and four steals for the All Stars, while Jennifer McDonough chipped in 18 points, eight rebounds and five steals.

Northwest (4-4) was led

by Laura Purina's 23 points and five steals. Megan Smith scored 19, while Katie Oliverson had 16 points and nine boards.

CSI 93, Lethbridge College 55

LETHBRIDGE (65)
Katheryne Lowry 2-3 0-0 4, Kayla Lambert 4-16 1-2 11, Elizabeth Lowry 4-5 0-0 8, Natalie Johnson 10-19 0-0 20, Anne Mercer 1-10 2-3 4, Molly Harpole 2-6 0-0 4, Maggie Thompson 1-2 0-0 2, Jami Wiebe 0-4 2-2 2, Shelby Hubbard 0-4 0-0 0. Totals 24-69 5-7 55.

CSI (93)
Kalika Tullock 2-2 0-0 5, Shauneice Samms 8-11 1-2 17, Daidra Brown 6-7 0-0 13, Kylie Harrison 1-4 0-0 2, Maddy Plunkett 6-11 2-2 14, Emiliya Yanchova 0-4 0-0 2, Felicity Jones 2-10 0-0 4, Holly Harpole 1-6 0-0 2, Laurel Kearsley 7-12 3-4 17, Devan Matkin 3-7 2-2 10, Lusina Otineru 2-2 0-0 4, Kayla Williams 1-4 0-0 2, Tina Fakahaua 1-2 1-2 3, Totals 40-82 9-12 93.
Halftime: CSI 51, Lethbridge 26. 3-point goals: Lethbridge 2-20 (K. Lowry 0-1, Lambert 2-7, Johnson 0-2, Mercer 0-6, Harpole 0-1, Hubbard 0-3); CSI 4-11 (Tullock 1-1, Brown 1-1, Harrison 0-2, Jones 0-1, Matkin 2-5). Rebounds: Lethbridge 26 (Mercer 10); CSI 64 (Plunkett 11). Assists: Lethbridge 12 (Lambert 5); CSI 25 (Brown 8). Turnovers: Lethbridge 30; CSI 33. Total fouls: Lethbridge 9; CSI 11. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

Southern Idaho All Stars 104, Northwest College 95

SI ALL STARS (104)
Ashley Thompson 8-15 12-14 28, Shannelle Knight 4-9 1-2 11, Jennifer McDonough 9-16 0-3 18, Michelle Gross 3-4 0-0 7, Jessica Blake 14-20 3-3 31, Kaly Shippin 2-4 2-2 7, Katie Knight 0-1 2-2 2. Totals 40-69 20-26 104.

NORTHWEST COLLEGE (95)
Sharia Stevenson 3-12 1-2 9, Megan Smith 8-13 1-2 19, Megan Goodman 4-13 5-5 13, Laura Purina 8-15 6-6 23, Katie Oliverson 8-11 0-0 16, Alicia Valentine 3-8 5-5 12, Valerie Fisher 0-0 0-0 0, Jessica Fisher 0-1 1-2 1, Dariana Santos 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 35-74 19-22 95.
Halftime: Northwest 55, SI All Stars 54. 3-point goals: SI All Stars 4-9 (Thompson 0-2, Knight 2-3, McDonough 0-1, Gross 1-2, Shippin 1-1); Northwest 6-15 (Stevenson 2-5, Smith 2-3, Goodman 0-4, Purina 1-1, Valentine 1-2). Rebounds: SI All Stars 43 (Blake 17); Northwest 30 (Oliverson 9). Assists: SI All Stars 20 (Thompson 6); Northwest 18 (Goodman 4). Turnovers: SI All Stars 27; Northwest 22. Total fouls: SI All Stars 16; Northwest 20. Fouled out: Northwest: Purina. Technical fouls: none.

Wallace leads Bobcats over Cavs

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Gerald Wallace had 31 points and 14 rebounds while outplaying LeBron James, and the Cleveland Cavaliers looked disjointed in Shaquille O'Neal's return from injury in a 94-87 loss to the Charlotte Bobcats on Friday night.

The surprising Bobcats won their third straight game following a seven-game losing streak behind Wallace, who beat James in numerous 1-on-1 matchups in the post. Wallace topped 30 points for the second straight game, while James scored 25.

WIZARDS 94, HEAT 84

MIAMI — Antawn Jamison scored 24 points, Nick Young added 22 and Washington beat Miami for the first time in seven tries.

Jamison, playing for the first time this season against the Heat after missing the first two meetings because of a shoulder injury, scored his 16,000th career point.

Dwyane Wade had 18 points while struggling for Miami, which was without small forward Quentin Richardson for a fourth straight game.

HAWKS 100, 76ERS 86

PHILADELPHIA — Jamal Crawford scored 11 of his 24 points in the fourth quarter, Mike Bibby added 21 and Atlanta snapped a two-game losing streak with a victory over Philadelphia.

Josh Smith scored 20 and Al Horford had 15 for the Hawks, who responded with a road win one night after falling 93-76 to the Orlando Magic.

Thaddeus Young scored 22 points, Andre Iguodala added 16 and Jason Smith had 14 for the struggling Sixers, who have dropped five in a row and seven of the past eight.

CELTICS 116, RAPTORS 103

BOSTON — Ray Allen scored 20 points, Paul Pierce and Kendrick Perkins had 18 apiece, and the Boston beat Toronto.

Rajon Rondo had 12 points and 11 assists as the Celtics won three in a row for the first time since opening the season with six straight victories. Rasheed Wallace scored 15 points as a reserve, hitting three of his first four 3-point attempts.

Chris Bosh had 20 points and 13 rebounds, Hedo Turkoglu also scored 20 points for Toronto.

CLIPPERS 104, PISTONS 96

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Chris Kaman scored 26

points and Baron Davis added 25 to help Los Angeles Clippers top Detroit.

Al Thornton scored 12 of his 19 points in the fourth quarter, including consecutive baskets midway through the period to give the Clippers the lead for good. The victory ended a 13-game losing streak against the Pistons.

MAVERICKS 113, PACERS 92

INDIANAPOLIS — Dirk Nowitzki scored 31 points to lead Dallas over Indiana.

Nowitzki, who entered the night sixth in the NBA at 26.9 points per game, made 10 of 14 field goals and 11 of 13 free throws. Jason Terry scored 17 and Kris Humphries added 12 points and 11 rebounds for the Mavericks (12-4), winners of five straight road games.

SPURS 92, ROCKETS 84

HOUSTON — Tim Duncan and Antonio McDyess recorded double-doubles, Tony Parker had 19 points and seven assists, and San Antonio Spurs earned its first road win of the season.

Duncan had 21 points and 12 rebounds, and McDyess added 15 points and 14 boards as the Spurs won for the first time in five games away from home.

THUNDER 108, BUCKS 90

OKLAHOMA CITY — Kevin Durant had 33 points and 12 rebounds, Russell Westbrook outplayed rookie Brandon Jennings, and Oklahoma City topped Milwaukee.

Westbrook scored nine of his 20 points during a 17-0 run over the first 6½ minutes of the second half. He also helped hold Jennings to 3-of-11 shooting and 12 points, 11.4 below his average.

NUGGETS 128, KNICKS 125

DENVER — Carmelo Anthony scored a career-high 50 points, and the Nuggets picked up their 17th straight regular-season home win.

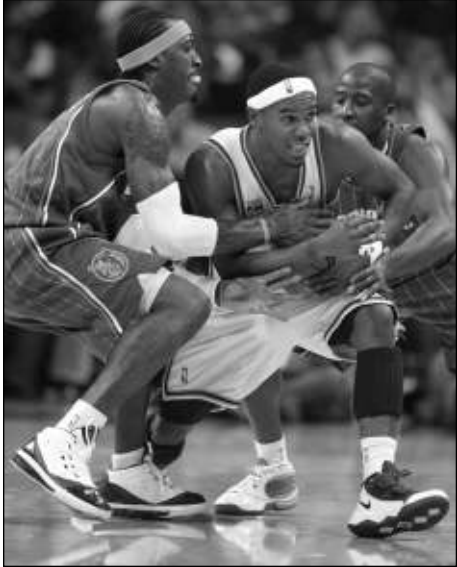
Al Harrington had 41 points — one shy of his career high — for the Knicks, who lost their fourth straight. David Lee added 23 points and 11 rebounds.

SUNS 120, TIMBERWOLVES 95

MINNEAPOLIS — Losing has become a way of life for the Minnesota Timberwolves.

The Wolves lost their 15th consecutive game on Friday night when Jason Richardson scored 22 points to lead Phoenix.

— The Associated Press



Cleveland Cavaliers guard Daniel Gibson, center, is trapped by Charlotte Bobcats players Gerald Wallace, left, and Raymond Felton, right, in the first half of the Bobcats' 94-87 win in Charlotte, N.C., Friday.

AP photo

Duke clips Connecticut for NIT title

NEW YORK — The winningest matchup of Division I coaches was definitely one-sided.

Seventh-ranked Duke and Mike Krzyzewski won another NIT Season Tip-Off on Friday with a 68-59 victory over No. 13 Connecticut and Jim Calhoun.

The Hall of Fame coaches set the record for total career wins in a game and Krzyzewski now has 839, fourth on the all-time list, and Calhoun still has 809, good for sixth place.

The Blue Devils (6-0) dominated the Huskies (4-1) in every category in extending its winning streak in the tournament to 12 games with their third straight title (2000, 2005) and fourth overall (1985).

NO. 1 KANSAS 112, TENNESSEE TECH 75

LAWRENCE, Kan. — Cole Aldrich had 14 points and 10 rebounds, Tyshawn Taylor added 18 points and Kansas overwhelmed Tennessee Tech.

Kansas (5-0) took care of another overmatched opponent, building a 22-point halftime lead and shooting 61 percent to extend the nation's longest home winning streak to 45 games. Xavier Henry had 15 points, Sherron Collins 12 and Aldrich shook off an off-night against Oakland to give Kansas a season-high in points.

FLORIDA 77, NO. 2 MICHIGAN ST. 74

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. — Erving Walker hit a go-ahead 3-pointer with 1:56 left and Florida hung on to upset Michigan State in the Legends Classic.

Walker finished with 12 points to help the Gators (5-0) remain undefeated.

Durrell Summers missed two last-

gasp 3-point attempts in the final minute.

NO. 8 WEST VIRGINIA 73, TEXAS A&M 66

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Da'Sean Butler scored 15 of his 17 points in the second half to lead West Virginia past Texas A&M in the 76 Classic at the Anaheim Convention Center.

Butler added five rebounds and five assists for the Mountaineers (4-0), who advanced to today's tournament final. Devin Ebanks came off the bench to score 14 points and grab nine rebounds, and Darryl Bryant chipped in with 12 points.

NO. 9 TENNESSEE 86, COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON 69

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Scotty Hopson scored 21 points and Tyler Smith added 18 to lead Tennessee to a win over College of Charleston.

Charleston (1-3) stayed close by going 10 for 17 from 3-point range, but Tennessee (5-1) went on a 9-0 run to take a 76-61 lead with just under 6 minutes left.

NO. 10 SYRACUSE 85, COLUMBIA 60

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — Wes Johnson had a career-high 26 points, Arinze Onuaku added 12 points, and Syracuse beat Columbia.

It was the 805th career win for Syracuse coach Jim Boeheim, seventh all-time in Division I and one more than Eddie Sutton.

MARQUETTE 79, NO. 15 MICHIGAN 65

ORLANDO, Fla. — Lazar Hayward scored 22 points and Jimmy Butler had 17 to lead Marquette past Michigan at the Old Spice Classic.

Darius Johnson-Odom added 14 points for Marquette (6-0), which will play in the tournament champi-

onship game Sunday.

PORTLAND 61, NO. 22 MINNESOTA 56

ANAHEIM, Calif. — T.J. Campbell scored a season-high 23 points to lead Portland in the 76 Classic at the Anaheim Convention Center.

Robin Smeulders added 13 points and Nik Raivio grabbed a season-best 11 rebounds for the Pilots (5-0), who will play No. 8 West Virginia for the tournament championship tonight.

NO. 19 CLEMSON 87, LONG BEACH STATE 79

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Tanner Smith scored 17 points and Demontez Stitt had 16 points and five assists to lead Clemson to a victory over Long Beach State in the 76 Classic.

Andre Young added 13 points and Trevor Booker had 12 points and seven rebounds for the Tigers (5-1), who shot 57.6 percent.

NORTHWESTERN 72, NO. 23 NOTRE DAME 58

CHICAGO — John Shurna scored a career-high 25 points and freshman Alex Marcotullio made a pair of key 3-pointers in the second half as Northwestern beat Notre Dame in the Chicago Invitational Challenge.

Northwestern (4-1) will face Iowa State in the finals Saturday night at the UIC Pavilion.

Regional basketball

BYU 87, WEBER STATE 70

PROVO, Utah — Jimmer Fredette scored 23 points and Jackson Emery added 15 to lead the Cougars to victory.

Damian Lillard led the Wildcats with 23 points.

— The Associated Press

Community College (Calif.) at 8 p.m. The Golden Eagles play eight straight away games, returning home Jan. 14, 2010, against the College of Eastern Utah.

RIVERSIDE CC 106, LETHBRIDGE COLLEGE 60

Kevin Bradshaw and Daniel Redmond put on a show as Riverside (Calif.) Community College dominated Canada's Lethbridge College 106-60 in Friday's early game.

Bradshaw had 27 points, 15 rebounds and three blocks, while Redmond dished out 15 assists to go

with 11 points and eight steals.

James Calhoun added 17 points and eight boards for the Tigers (3-1).

Lethbridge, held to 35-percent shooting, was led by Logan Mendenhall's 13 points. Rob Olsen scored 12.

Chemeketa CC 84, CSI 76

CHEMEKETA (84)
Tyronne Phillips 7-13 0-0 16, Alex France 2-8 1-2 6, Greg McWilliams 5-10 1-2 11, Seiji Blume 0-1 0-0 0, Shiloh Rowland 14-23 0-0 29, Patrick Adelman 0-1 0-0 0, Trent Roos 5-7 4-5 15, Raveon Samuel 1-5 0-0 3, Jon Zarate 0-0 0-0 4, Brandon Coleman 0-1 0-0 0, AJ Freeman 2-5 0-0 4. Totals 36-74 5-8 84.

CSI (76)
Byago Diouf 4-12 1-2 10, Brandon Givens 4-8 4-6 12, Pierre Jackson 3-12 0-0 6, Romario Souza 3-6 3-4 9, Charles Odum 5-7 0-2 10, DJ Stennis 0-0 1-2 1, Antonio Owens 1-7 3-3 6, Kenny Buckner 4-6 0-3 8. Totals 30-71 14-27 76.
Halftime: Chemeketa 40, CSI 38. 3-point goals:

Chemeketa 7-25 (Phillips 2-5, France 1-2, McWilliams 1-3, Blume 0-1, Rowland 1-2, Roos 1-2, Samuel 1-4, Freeman 0-1); CSI 2-14 (Diouf 1-6, Jackson 0-5, Odum 0-1, Owens 1-2). Rebounds: Chemeketa 34 (Rowland 11); CSI 57 (Givens 11). Assists: Chemeketa 22 (Phillips 6); CSI 12 (Jackson 5). Turnovers: Chemeketa 13; CSI 18. Total fouls: Chemeketa 23; CSI 13. Fouled out: none.

Riverside CC 106, Lethbridge College 60

RIVERSIDE (106)
Daniel Redmond 5-9 1-2 11, Orion Palmer 8-9 1-2 17, Kevin Bradshaw 10-15 7-9 27, Donovan Buford 3-10 0-0 7, Valentine Ike 3-3 2-3 9, Terrell Jasper 0-0 0-0 0, Willie Trimble 3-8 0-0 9, Larry Thompsons 0-0 0-0 0, Andrew Fish 3-5 2-2 9, James Calhoun 6-11 2-2 17, David Champagne 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 41-73 15-20 106.

LETHBRIDGE (60)
Tyler Antal 1-3 0-0 2, Spencer Wenzel 2-5 0-0 4, Josh Watson 0-5 0-0 0, Logan Mendenhall 6-12 0-0 13, Beau Atwal 3-8 0-0 7, Jared Baker 3-11 2-4 8, Alex Frigon 0-2 3-4 3, Logan Reiter 3-4 2-3 8, Redmond Crawford 1-2 0-0 3, Sean Seastrand 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 24-69 9-13 60.
Halftime: Riverside 52, Lethbridge 27. 3-point goals: Riverside 9-16 (Redmond 0-1, Buford 1-3, Ike 1-1, Trimble 3-6, Fish 1-1, Calhoun 3-3); Lethbridge 3-15 (Mendenhall 1-4, Atwal 1-4, Baker 0-5, Crawford 1-1, Seastrand 0-1). Rebounds: Riverside 51 (Bradshaw 15); Lethbridge 30 (Olsen, Baker 5). Assists: Riverside 25 (Redmond 15); Lethbridge 14 (Baker, Seastrand 3). Turnovers: Riverside 20; Lethbridge 25. Total fouls: Riverside 16; Lethbridge 17. Fouled out: Lethbridge, Antal.

CSI

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before this year. "It's crazy. I'm really happy right now."

CSI trailed 65-52 with 10:52 remaining, but Chuck Odum ignited a 12-2 run to get within three at 67-64. Two buckets by Rowland kept the Storm in front and Chemeketa freshman point guard Trent Roos scored 12 of his 15 points in the final three minutes to keep CSI at bay.

Chemeketa (1-0) also got 16 points and six assists from Tyronne Phillips and beautifully shared the ball on offense, piling up 22 assists to CSI's 12.

"We need to do a better job of attacking offensively," said Gosar. "We settled for too many 3s tonight because that's what was easy. Unfortunately we were not knocking them down."

Josten Thomas sat out the first half for CSI on a coach's decision, but had 14 points and 10 rebounds in the final 18 minutes for the Eagles. Brandon Givens had 12 points and 11 boards, but scored only one basket after halftime as he sat for long stretches. Odum and Byago Diouf each scored 10 for CSI.

CSI's biggest first-half lead came at 19-12 on a dunk by Odum, but the Storm took the lead back at 23-22 and it was tight from there until Chemeketa's Greg McWilliams beat the first-horn to give his team a 40-38 halftime lead.

The game was tied at 42-42 before Chemeketa hit consecutive treys to start a 12-2 run to take over the game.

Said Rowland: "We're way better than we thought we were. I had a great time."

CSI plays its final home game of 2009 today when its hosts Riverside

Woods treated, released after car accident

The Associated Press

Tiger Woods was injured in a car accident early Friday outside his Florida mansion, and a local police chief said his wife used a golf club to smash out the back window and help get the world's No. 1 golfer out of the SUV.

Woods was treated and released from a hospital in good condition, his spokesman said. The Florida Highway Patrol said Woods' vehicle hit a fire hydrant and a tree in his neighbor's yard as he pulled out of his driveway at 2:25 a.m.

Windermere police chief Daniel

Saylor told The Associated Press that officers found the 33-year-old PGA star laying in the street with his wife, Elin, hovering over him.

She told officers she was in the house when she heard the accident and "came out and broke the back window with a golf club."

Woods had lacerations to his upper and lower lips, and he had blood in his mouth, Saylor said.

The chief said Woods was in and out of consciousness when his two officers arrived. He said



Woods

when he pulled out of his driveway from his mansion at Isleworth, a gated waterfront community just outside Orlando.

The patrol reported Woods' injuries as serious, although Woods spokesman Glenn

Greenspan issued a statement that Woods was treated and released.

The patrol said alcohol was not involved, although the accident remains under investigation and charges could be filed.

Left unanswered was where Woods was going at that hour. Greenspan and agent Mark Steinberg said there would be no comment beyond the short statement of the accident on Woods' Web site.

Woods, coming off a two-week trip to China and Australia earlier this month, is host of the Chevron

World Challenge in Thousand Oaks, Calif., which starts Thursday. He is scheduled to have his press conference Tuesday afternoon at Sherwood Country Club. Steinberg said he did not know if Woods planned to play next week.

The accident report was not released until nearly 12 hours after Woods was injured. Patrol spokesman Kim Montes said the accident did not meet the criteria of a serious crash, and the FHP only put out a press release because of inquiries from local media.

BASKETBALL

NBA All Times MST EASTERN				
ATLANTIC	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	12	4	.750	—
Toronto	7	10	.413	½
Philadelphia	5	11	.313	7
New York	3	13	.188	9
New Jersey	0	15	.000	11½

SOUTHEAST	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	12	4	.750	—
Orlando	4	7	.364	—
Miami	9	6	.600	2½
Charlotte	6	9	.400	5½
Washington	5	9	.357	6

CENTRAL	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	11	5	.688	—
Milwaukee	6	8	.429	2
Chicago	6	8	.429	4
Indiana	6	8	.429	4
Detroit	5	11	.313	6

SOUTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB
Dallas	12	4	.750	—
San Antonio	8	6	.571	3
Houston	8	8	.500	4
New Orleans	7	9	.438	5
Memphis	5	10	.333	6½

NORTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB
Denver	12	4	.750	—
Portland	12	5	.706	½
Oklahoma City	9	7	.563	3
Utah	8	7	.533	3½
Minnesota	1	15	.063	11

PACIFIC	W	L	Pct	GB
Phoenix	13	3	.813	—
L.A. Lakers	11	3	.786	1
Sacramento	6	8	.429	6
L.A. Clippers	10	4	.714	6½
Golden State	5	9	.357	7

Thursday's Games

Orlando 93, Atlanta 76
Utah 105, Chicago 86

Friday's Games

Washington 94, Miami 84
Charlotte 94, Cleveland 87
Atlanta 100, Philadelphia 86
Boston 116, Toronto 103
Dallas 113, Indiana 92
L.A. Clippers 104, Detroit 96
San Antonio 92, Houston 84
Denver 128, New York 125
Oklahoma City 108, Milwaukee 90
Phoenix 110, Minnesota 95
New Jersey at Sacramento, late
Memphis at Portland, late

Charlotte at Washington, 5 p.m.
Dallas at Cleveland, 5:30 p.m.
Portland at Utah, 7 p.m.
Orlando at Milwaukee, 7 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Golden State, 8:30 p.m.

NBA Boxes

THUNDER 108, BUCKS 90

MILWAUKEE (90)
Dellino 3:10 2-2 13, Ilyasova 5:13 2-2 13, Gadzuric 1:5 0-0 2, Jennings 3:11 4-5 12, Redd 3:12 1-2 8, Warrick 5:10 9-5 15, Rindour 4:9 4-13 13, KThomas 2:5 0-0 4, Bell 1:5 0-1 3, Meeks 1:3 0-0 2, Ukic 1:2 1-1 3, Elson 0:4 0-0 0. Totals 31-82 20-22 90.

OKLAHOMA CITY (108)
Durant 10-21 12-14 33, Green 6-12 5-17, Kristic 2:5 0-0 4, Westbrook 6:15 7-8 20, Seifolschia 5:23 1-3, Ibaka 1-6 0-1 2, Harden 6:7 0-2 15, Wilks 1:2 0-0 2, White 1:5 0-0 2. Totals 38-80 26-35 108.

Milwaukee 26 24 27 30 27 90
Oklahoma City 31 20 27 30 27 108
3-Point Goals—Milwaukee 8-20 (Dellino 3-4, Jennings 2-3, Rindour 1-2, Bell 1-3, Ilyasova 1-5, Meeks 0-1, Ukic 0-1, Redd 0-1), Oklahoma City 6-14 (Harden 3-5, Seifolschia 1-2, Durant 1-3, Westbrook 1-3, Green 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Milwaukee 47 (Ilyasova 12), Oklahoma City 57 (Durant 12). Assists—Milwaukee 15 (Rindour 4), Oklahoma City 19 (Westbrook 7). Total Fouls—Milwaukee 21, Oklahoma City 19. Technicals—Warrick—A-18,203 (18,203).

BOBCATS 94, CAVALIERS 87

CLEVELAND (87)
James 10-19 3-24 5, Hickson 1:2 3-4 5, O'Neal 5:11 13-11, M.Williams 10-20 0-1 22, Parker 0-4 0-0 0, Varejao 4-10 4-1 2, Igauskas 2-4 1-1 5, Moon 3:7 0-0 8, Gibson 3-6 1-3 7, West 0:0 0-0 5, Green 1:2 0-0 2. Totals 37-89 9-17 87.

Charlotte (94)
Wallace 9-14 10-14 31, Diaw 1-4 0-0 2, Chandler 1:3 0-0 2, Felton 4-10 0-8, S.Jackson 7-18 2-17, Mohammed 5:7-36 13, Brown 1:5 2-6 4, Augustin 3:5 0-0 7, Henderson 0-1 0-0 0, Murray 4-6 1-2 10. Totals 35-78 18-30 94.

Cleveland 19 24 28 16 18 87
Charlotte 26 32 24 12 12 94
3-Point Goals—Cleveland 6-28 (Moon 2-6, James 2-7, M.Williams 2-8, Varejao 0-1, Green 0-1, Gibson 0-2, Parker 0-3), Charlotte 6-14 (Wallace 3-7, Murray 1-1, Augustin 1-3, S.Jackson 1-4, Felton 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Cleveland 56 (Varejao 11), Charlotte 46 (Wallace 14). Assists—Cleveland 14 (M.Williams 6), Charlotte 19 (Felton 7). Total Fouls—Cleveland 25, Charlotte 18. Technicals—Cleveland defensive three second 2—A-19,168 (19,177).

CLIPPERS 104, PISTONS 96

L.A. CLIPPERS (104)
Thornhill 8:12 3-5 19, Camby 3:17 1-7 7, Kaman 11:3 4-6 26, B.Davis 6:9 1-11 25, Butler 3:7 2-3 5, Gordon 4:11 6-9 14, Smith 2:2 1-1 5, Novak 0-0 0-0 0, Telfair 0-2 0-0 0, Collins 0-0 0-0 0, B.Davis 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 37-63 28-35 104.

DETROIT (96)
Jerebko 8:11 2-3 22, Villanueva 5:15 0-0 11, Wallace 2-4 1-1 5, Stuckey 10-24 1-2 21, Daye 4-11 4-13, Maxiell 2-4 2-2 6, Bynum 4:17 5-6 14, Brown 0-0 0-0 0, Summers 0-0 0-0 0, Atkins 1-4 1-2 4. Totals 36-16 22-36 96.

L.A. Clippers 27 27 21 21 104
Detroit 27 27 21 21 96
3-Point Goals—L.A. Clippers 2-10 (B.Davis 2-3, Butler 0-2, E.Gordon 0-5), Detroit 8-17 (Jerebko 4-4, Atkins 1-2, Bynum 1-2, Daye 1-2, Villanueva 1-6, Stuckey 0-1). Fouled Out—Jerebko, Stuckey, Rebounds—L.A. Clippers 40 (Camby 9), Detroit 54 (Wallace 16). Assists—L.A. Clippers 26 (B.Davis 10), Detroit 21 (Bynum 9). Total Fouls—L.A. Clippers 19, Detroit 28. Technicals—B.Davis—A-18,954 (22,076).

HAWKS 100, 76ERS 86

ATLANTA (100)
M.Williams 14-22 4, Jos.Smith 9-18 2-5 20, Horford 5-10 5-6 15, Bibby 8-14 0-0 21, Johnson 3-8 2-2 9, Smith 11-0 0-0

2, Crawford 9-14 3-3 24, Evans 0-2 1-2 1, Teague 2-3 0-0 4, Pachulia 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 38-74 15-20 100.

PHILADELPHIA (86)
Young 9-13 1-2 22, Ja.Smith 7-13 0-0 14, Dalember 2-4 0-1 4, Holiday 1-8 0-0 2, Igoudala 7-18 1-2 16, Kapono 3-6 0-0 8, Green 3-8 0-0 7, Carney 3-8 0-0 13. Totals 35-78 9-11 86.
Atlanta 26 20 29 25 100
Philadelphia 26 20 29 25 100
3-Point Goals—Atlanta 9-18 (Bibby 5-7, Crawford 3-6, Johnson 1-2, Evans 0-1, M.Williams 0-1, Teague 0-1), Philadelphia 8-18 (Young 3-3, Kapono 2-2, Green 1-2, Carney 1-3, Igoudala 1-4, Holiday 0-1, Ja.Smith 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Atlanta 51 (M.Williams 9), Philadelphia 36 (Igoudala 9). Assists—Atlanta 17 (Bibby, Crawford 5), Philadelphia 23 (Igoudala 8). Total Fouls—Atlanta 17, Philadelphia 16. Technicals—Philadelphia defensive three second. A-12,984 (20,318).

NUGGETS 128, KNICKS 125

NEW YORK (125)
Chandler 5:12 0-0 12, Gallinari 2-10 0-0 4, Lee 8-11 7-8 23, Duhon 4-10 1-1 12, Hughes 4-13 1-2 16, Harrington 14-24 9-13 41, Jeffries 2:3 2-5 6, Robinson 4-9 2-2 11. Totals 45-92 22-31 125.

DENVER (128)
Anthony 12:28 15-16 50, Martin 4-11 0-0 8, Nene 4-7 1-2 9, Billups 3-17 1-14 32, Affalo 2-4 0-0 5, Andersen 2:3 1-1 5, Smith 6-11 1-2 17, Lawson 1:3 0-0 2. Totals 45-84 28-35 128.

New York 30 37 30 38 125
Denver 26 35 31 36 128
3-Point Goals—New York 13-31 (Harrington 4-8, Hughes 3-5, Duhon 3-8, Chandler 2-3, Robinson 1-3, Gallinari 0-4), Denver 14-39 (Smith 4-8, Billups 4-8, Affalo 1-1, Anthony 1-4). Fouled Out—Martin, Rebounds—New York 48 (Lee, Harrington 10), Denver 54 (Nene, Martin 11). Assists—New York 29 (Hughes 9), Denver 30 (Billups 8). Total Fouls—New York 25, Denver 25. Technicals—Harrington, New York defensive three second, Denver defensive three second. A-19,155 (19,155).

MAVERICKS 113, PACERS 92

DALLAS (113)
Marion 6-15 1-2 13, Nowitzki 10-14 11-13 31, Gooden 2-6 0-0 4, Kidd 4-7 0-0 11, Beaubois 2-4 0-0 6, Terry 7-14 2-0 7, Thomas 2-4 0-0 5, Barea 3-6 0-0 8, Humphries 3-10 0-0 12, Singleton 2-9 2-2 6, Carroll 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 41-92 22-28 113.

INDIANA (92)
Granger 5-16 8-11 20, Murphy 4-7 0-1 10, Hibbert 3-7 0-0 6, Ford 3-5 3-4 9, Rush 2-8 0-0 4, Foster 2:3 0-0 4, D.Jones 2-11 2-6 6, Hansbrough 2:0 2-4, Watson 2:5 2-4 7, Dunleavy 4-7 4-13 3, S.Jones 2-3 0-0 4, Head 2:2 0-0 5. Totals 33-76 19-28 92.

Dallas 35 31 29 18 113
Indiana 26 28 15 23 92
3-Point Goals—Dallas 9-21 (Kidd 3-4, Barea 2-3, Beaubois 2-3, Thomas 1-1, Terry 1-4, Singleton 0-2, Marion 0-2, Carroll 0-2), Indiana 7-22 (Murphy 2-2, Granger 2-9, Dunleavy 1-1, Head 1-1, Watson 1-4, D.Jones 0-1, Ford 0-1, Rush 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Dallas 68 (Humphries 11), Indiana 41 (Foster 6), Assists—Dallas 20 (Kidd, Barea 4), Indiana 20 (Ford 5). Total Fouls—Dallas 22, Indiana 23. A-16,613 (18,165).

CELTICS 116, RAPTORS 103

TORONTO (103)
Turkoglu 8-11 0-2 20, Bosh 9-13 2-2 20, Bargnani 2-6 2-2 7, Calderon 3:7 3-4 9, DeRozan 4-8 0-0 9, Wright 1:3 0-0 2, Nesterovic 5:7 0-0 10, Jack 5-8 8-8 18, Johnson 1:3 1-2 3, Weems 0-0 0-0 0, Bellinelli 1:3 2-3 5, Mensah-Bonsu 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 34-81 18-23 103.

BOSTON (116)
Pierce 7-12 4-18, Garnett 6-6 0-0 12, Perkins 8-8 2-4 18, Rondo 5-10 2-2 12, R.Allen 8-15 1-1 20, Daniels 4-8 0-0 8, Wallace 6-11 0-0 15, Williams 2-2 2-6, Hulse 1:3 0-0 3, Giddens 11-24 2, Hudson 0-0 0-0 0, Scalabrine 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 48-77 13-15 116.

Toronto 27 28 17 31 103
Boston 28 23 29 26 116
3-Point Goals—Toronto 7-14 (Turkoglu 4-5, DeRozan 1-1, Bargnani 1-2, Bellinelli 1-3, Jack 0-1, Wright 0-1, Calderon 0-1), Boston 7-17 (R.Allen 3-4, Wallace 3-6, Hulse 1-3, Rondo 0-1, Pierce 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Toronto 36 (Bosh 13), Boston 31 (Garnett 7). Assists—Toronto 15 (Jack 5), Boston 33 (Rondo 11). Total Fouls—Toronto 19, Boston 20. Technicals—Pierce, Boston Coach Rivers, Wallace—A-18,624 (18,624).

SPURS 92, ROCKETS 84

SAN ANTONIO (92)
Jefferson 15 7-7 9, Duncan 8-17 5-6 21, McDyess 6-11 3-4 15, Parker 8-18 3-6 19, Bogans 0:3 2-4 2, Bonner 1:2 0-0 2, Finley 2:3 0-0 4, Blair 3-4 1-7, Mason 2-4 0-0 6, Hill 1-4 5-6 7, Hairston 0-0 0-0 0, Ratliff 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 32-71 26-34 92.

Houston (84)
Battier 0:20 0-0 0, Scott 9-14 0-0 18, Hayes 0-8 0-0 4, Houston 1:12 1-12 4, Ariza 4-6 1-7, Lowry 1-2 5-6 10, Landry 5-13 3-13, Budinger 4-8 0-0 9, Andersen 2-4 0-0 5. Totals 33-92 10-14 84.

San Antonio 28 26 24 26 92
Houston 23 23 23 26 84
3-Point Goals—San Antonio 2-5 (Mason 2-2, Bonner 0-1, Bogans 0-2), Houston 8-18 (Ariza 4-6, Lowry 1-2, Andersen 1-2, Budinger 1-3, Brooks 1-4, Battier 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—San Antonio 58 (McDyess 14), Houston 52 (Scota 12). Assists—San Antonio 14 (Parker 7), Houston 18 (Ariza 5). Total Fouls—San Antonio 19, Houston 27. A-18,164 (18,043).

SUNS 102, TIMBERWOLVES 95

PHOENIX (120)
Hill 7-19 1-17, Stoudemire 6-9 0-0 12, Frye 3-4 0-0 8, Nash 4-7 0-0 9, Richardson 9-16 2-4 22, Amundson 3-8 0-0 6, Lopez 4-5 0-0 8, Barbosa 4-10 1-1 10, Dudley 2-6 2-2 7, Dragic 3-6 0-0 7, Collins 0-0 0-0 0, Clark 6-6 2-2 14. Totals 51-86 8-10 120.

MINNESOTA (95)
Gomes 1-5 1-2 3, Jefferson 9-17 2-4 20, Hollins 4-7 5-9 13, Flynn 5-13 6-18, Brewer 1-1 3-4 5, Sessions 10-13 3-3 23, Pecherov 1:5 0-0 2, Pavlovic 0:2 0-0 0, Javai 0:2 1-2 1, Ellington 1-4 2-2 4, Caldwell 1:0 0-0 0. Totals 35-86 23-32 95.

Phoenix 22 28 32 26 120
Minnesota 22 17 28 30 95
3-Point Goals—Phoenix 10-24 (Hill 2-2, Frye 2-3, Richardson 2-7, Barbosa 1-1, Dragic 1-3, Dudley 1-4, Nash 1-4), Minnesota 2-14 (Flynn 1-5, Ellington 0-1, Gomes 0-1, Brewer 0-1, Cardinal 0-1, Pavlovic 0-1, Wilkins 0-2, Pecherov 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Phoenix 49 (Amundson 8), Minnesota 48 (Hollins 6), Assists—Phoenix 31 (Nash 11), Minnesota 14 (Flynn 6). Total Fouls—Phoenix 24, Minnesota 16. Technicals—Minnesota defensive three second. A-18,225 (18,225).

WIZARDS 94, HEAT 84

WASHINGTON (94)
Butler 4-9 1-2 9, Jamison 11-20 0-2 24, Haywood 2-5 2-4 6, Arenas 4-7 1-1 9, Young 10-23 2-4 22, McGee 1-1 0-0 2, Blatche 4-9 0-0 8, Boykins 4-6 2-2 10, Foye 2-6 0-0 4.

GAME PLAN

LOCAL

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
K&T Steel Tournament
8 p.m.

CSI vs. Riverside (Calif.)

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
BOE Tournament
6 p.m.

CSI vs. Northwest (Wyo.)

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL
4 p.m.

Preston at Burley

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL
2 p.m.

Preston at Burley

TV SCHEDULE

BOXING
8 p.m.

HBO — Joan Guzman (29-0-0) vs. Ali Funeka (30-2-2), for vacant IBF lightweight title; champion Lucian Bute (24-0-0) vs. Librado Andrade (28-2-0), for IBF super middleweight title, at Quebec City

COLLEGE FOOTBALL
10 a.m.

ESPN — Clemson at South Carolina

ESPN2 — North Carolina at N.C. State

5:30 a.m.

FSN — Oklahoma St. at Oklahoma

Noon

NBC — Bayou Classic, Grambling vs. Southern, at New Orleans

1:30 p.m.

ABC — Arizona at Arizona St.

CBS — Florida St. at Florida

ESPN — Virginia Tech at Virginia

4 p.m.

FSN — Texas Tech vs. Baylor, at Arlington, Texas

5 p.m.

ESPN — Arkansas at LSU

6:07 p.m.

ABC — Notre Dame at Stanford

ESPN2 — Georgia at Georgia Tech

8 p.m.

FSN — UCLA at Southern Cal

GOLF
8:30 p.m.

TGC — International Federation of PGA Tours, Mission Hills World Cup, final round, at Shenzhen, China

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
1:30 p.m.

ESPN2 — La Salle at Villanova

2 p.m.

VERSUS — Louisville at UNLV

SOCCER
7:54 p.m.

ESPN2 — Premier League, Portsmouth vs. Manchester United, at Portsmouth, England

5:30 a.m.

Syracuse 85, Columbia 60

Temple 61, Virginia Tech 50

TOURNAMENT
7:00 p.m.

Portland 61, Minnesota 56

West Virginia 73, Texas A&M 66

Consolation Bracket

Marshall 83, Miami (Ohio) 75

Pittsburgh 63, Appalachian St. 56

SMU Tournament
First Round

Boston College

Alabama rallies to slip past Auburn

AUBURN, Ala. — Pushed to the limit and outplayed most of the game, No. 2 Alabama found its championship form in the nick of time.

The Tide stayed perfect with an imperfect 26-21 victory Friday over Auburn, taking the lead with a tenacious drive that was capped by Greg McElroy's 4-yard touchdown pass to Roy Upchurch with 1:24 left.

The Crimson Tide (12-0, 8-0) didn't get much help from Heisman Trophy candidate Mark Ingram, but still completed a second straight perfect regular season in the Iron Bowl.

Alabama did it the hard way, falling behind in the opening minutes, but ultimately did its part to set up a 1 vs. 2 showdown with top-ranked Florida in the SEC championship game.

Forget the national and conference championships, the state title almost slipped away.

"The strong do survive but the strong do get their (butts) kicked," Alabama coach Nick Saban said. "That was my message to the team."

Auburn (7-5, 3-5) pushed the ball to the Alabama 37 on the final drive, wasting lots of time and gaining not nearly enough yards. Chris Todd's final pass to the end zone was batted down by Rolando McClain.

For the second straight day, one of the three teams at the top of the BCS standings as knocked woozy, but did not fall. Much like No. 3 Texas, which held off Texas A&M 49-39 on Thanksgiving night, Alabama found out being a big favorite against an archrival sometimes doesn't matter much.

TCU and Cincinnati, the unbeaten teams behind



Alabama's Roy Upchurch, left, catches a 4-yard pass from quarterback Greg McElroy (12) late in the fourth quarter of Friday's game in Auburn, Ala., as Auburn's Neiko Thorpe (15) and Antonio Coleman (52) pursue. AP photo

Florida, Alabama and Texas in the national title race, are left to hope Florida State can pull an upset against Florida on Saturday that might open the door for them to reach the national title game.

Alabama needs one more win to get to Pasadena, Calif., for the Jan. 7 BCS title game.

Needing one more score to take the lead against Auburn, the Crimson Tide called a timeout and switched out of a running play and went to a senior back without a touchdown catch in his career.

"I was yelling at everybody, 'Put me in! Put me in!'" Upchurch said. "No one was hearing me. I just had the feeling that I'd be wide open in the end zone. They changed the play.

"Patience pays off and today I've got a story to tell."

The Tide survived a shaky effort by its usually stellar defense and a subpar game by Ingram.

The SEC's leading rusher was held to 30 yards on 16 carries and was on the bench for most of the game-winning drive. Saban said he believed Ingram had a bruised hip.

"Something like that," Ingram said. "I'll be all right."

McElroy and Julio Jones took over without him, aided by five runs and a 17-yard catch by freshman Trent Richardson on the 15-play, 79-yard drive that consumed more than seven minutes. McElroy, who has been criticized at times as a weak link in an offense with a powerful running game, completed his final seven passes for 62 yards. Jones made four catches on the winning drive, three for first downs.

"We didn't play a great game today," Saban said. "It's a great win. I've never been prouder of them."

NO. 6 CINCINNATI 49, ILLINOIS 36

CINCINNATI — Tony Pike returned from an injury to his non-throwing arm and had a record day, passing for six touchdowns in a victory over Illinois that left fifth-ranked Cincinnati unbeaten and back to full strength.

The senior quarterback started for the first time since Oct. 15 and broke the school record for touchdown passes.

Two of them went to Mardy Gilyard, who also ran

back a kickoff for a score.

Cincinnati (11-0) remained one of six unbeaten Bowl Subdivision teams. The Bearcats finish their regular season next weekend in Pittsburgh, aiming for their second consecutive Big East title.

The Illini (3-8) couldn't handle a spread offense that's different from anything they'd see in the Big Ten. Cincinnati had 35 points in the first half alone — as many as the Illini allowed in any full Big Ten game.

WEST VIRGINIA 19, NO. 8 PITTSBURGH 16

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. — Noel Devine rushed for 134 yards and Tyler Bitancurt kicked four field goals, including a 43-yarder as time expired.

West Virginia (8-3, 4-2 Big East) halted Pittsburgh's five-game winning streak. The Panthers (9-2, 5-1) can still earn the conference's Bowl Championship Series berth with a win at home next week against No. 5 Cincinnati. The Bearcats beat Illinois 49-36 earlier Friday.

Pittsburgh was held out of the end zone on five drives inside the West

Virginia 30 until Bill Stull found Jonathan Baldwin with a 50-yard TD toss with 2:54 left to tie the score at 16-16.

Regional football

WYOMING 17, COLORADO STATE 16

FORT COLLINS, Colo. — Ian Watts kicked a 33-yard field goal with 1:27 left as Wyoming became bowl-eligible Friday with a 17-16 victory over Colorado State.

Quarterback Austyn Carta-Samuels had touchdown runs of 8 and 49 for Wyoming (6-6, 4-4 Mountain West). The Cowboys had lost four of their previous five games and their last five meetings in Fort Collins.

Wyoming was last eligible for a bowl in 2006, but it didn't receive an invitation. The last time Wyoming went to a bowl was the Las Vegas Bowl in 2004.

Backup quarterback Jon Eastman, a junior college transfer, had a touchdown pass in his first FBS start for Colorado State (3-9, 0-8). The Rams lost their last nine games.

NEBRASKA 28, COLORADO 20

BOULDER, Colo. — The Cornhuskers had as tough of a tuneup for the Big 12 championship game as No. 3 Texas did one day earlier.

Nebraska struggled on offense but thanks to touchdowns on a punt return and an interception, the Cornhuskers held off the Buffaloes 28-20 on an unseasonably warm Friday afternoon at Folsom Field.

Up next is the championship against Texas, which had its hands full against Texas A&M on Thanksgiving before winning 49-39 to keep its national championship hopes alive.

— The Associated Press

BYU-Utah rivalry is still heated

PROVO, Utah (AP) — For the first time in four years, Utah and BYU don't have the conference title on the line when they settle their heated rivalry.

The No. 22 Utes and 18th-ranked Cougars are stuck in a tie for second in the Mountain West Conference and any realistic BCS hopes for both

No. 21 Utah at No. 19 BYU
3 p.m., The Mtn.

vanished long ago.

But make no mistake, this is still big in the Beehive State.

"It's very intense. I haven't been a part of anything like it ever before," Utah defensive back Joe Dale said. "It's big on campus and it's huge to this team and it's huge to this state."

The Cougars and Utes have identical records at 9-2 and 6-1 in the Mountain West. The only conference loss for both was to No. 4 TCU, which can wrap up an undefeated regular season Saturday against New Mexico.

So this year's meeting in Provo is more about bowl position, staying in the Top 25 and, most importantly, winning the game that seems to matter most to the fans.

BYU has gone as far as wrapping campus statues and signs in plastic to prevent any vandalism from overzealous fans.

"It keeps getting bigger and bigger," said Utah coach Kyle Whittingham, who played linebacker at BYU. "When both teams are doing well, it adds a different dimension to the game. It's healthy and positive for the rivalry."

Utah fans were so excited to end a two-game losing streak in the rivalry last year they rushed the field with 29 seconds still remaining. They were herded back to the stands to give Utah quarterback Brian Johnson one last snap, when he took a knee and ran out the clock to seal the Utes' 48-24 victory and end BYU's two-year reign on top of the Mountain West.

The Utes had a BCS berth on the line, but Utah fans probably would have celebrated just as much to win the rivalry.

"You have two teams that are having great success. Two teams that are in the top-25 in the country," BYU coach Bronco Mendenhall said. "Two teams that are 35-whatever miles apart and a state championship on the line with two teams that have played very good football over the last four years, so I think it'll be a great game."

It usually is. Last year's blowout was an anomaly — 10 of the last 12 meetings have been decided by a touchdown or less.

"It's basically the same no matter what year it is," BYU defensive end Jan Jorgensen said. "In the end this is still a huge rivalry game and it's a game that both teams put a lot of importance in. We want to go out on top. We want to win our state championship we want to go out with those bragging rights.

This year's game is at BYU, where Utah last won four years ago in an overtime thriller.

BSU

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clinched its 24th consecutive regular-season win.

"We've taken care of what we can control — and we're excited for whatever happens," Kellen Moore said. "At the same time, we can't control (the BCS)."

Doug Martin ran for 128 yards on 16 carries for the Broncos, who locked up at least a share of their seventh WAC championship in eight seasons. They have one more home date against lowly New Mexico State before BCS bids are announced next weekend.

"Let's hope the system should work like it should," Broncos coach Chris Petersen said on the field immediately after the game.

Maybe the BCS should compute this: Boise State is 72-4 this decade.

"In South Florida, there's a lot of buzz over TCU and Boise," Orange Bowl executive director Eric Poms said at halftime during his first-ever trip to Boise, standing just outside the BSU athletic director's suite.

No. 4 TCU, which Poms will see play in person on Saturday, is primed for automatic inclusion in the big-bucks series as the highest ranked outsider.

"I'm very impressed," Poms said of the enthusiasm for the Broncos in Boise, waving his can of Coke toward the home team's funky blue turf.

Poms added "we're wide open" on which team to select to play in the Orange Bowl opposite the winner of the Atlantic Coast Conference championship game next weekend between Clemson and Georgia Tech. Oklahoma



Boise State running back Jeremy Avery, center, pushes through the defense of Nevada's Mo Harvey (25) and Mike Bethea (36) during the first half of Friday night's game in Boise. AP photo

State, Iowa and Penn State are among the BCS team poised to keep Boise State undefeated yet out of the BCS for the second consecutive postseason.

For most of the second half, Boise State's third home loss in 64 games, its first defeat in 25 home games since the 2005 MPC Computer Bowl in Boise, and first home conference loss since 1998 — when the Broncos were in the small-time Big West — was a distinct possibility.

Resilient Nevada absorbed a 95-yard touchdown return on the opening kickoff by Boise State's Titus Young and being in a 27-3 hole after 20 minutes. The Wolf Pack closed within 27-19 in third quarter on a 37-yard field goal by Ricky Drake.

The Broncos answered with a ground march to the Wolf Pack 21. That running was partly why tight end Tommy Gallarda was wide open in the

middle of the field for Moore's fourth touchdown pass, from 21 yards. Moore's 37th TD throw of the season, against just three interceptions, extended his single-season school record.

But on the next play from scrimmage, Taua, the leading runner on the NCAA's first offense to have three 1,000-yard rushers in the same season, sprinted untouched down the right hashmark for a 71-yard touchdown. The Wolf Pack was back within 34-26 late in the third quarter.

When replay officials overturned an official's call and ruled Kirby Moore fumbled at the end of a catch, the entire Nevada roster was off the bench and jumping around on the field celebrating the game's first turnover. The Wolf Pack had the ball near midfield with the chance to tie.

But they went three-and-out to end the third quarter.

Lapray

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Look close at this Nevada game and you'll see the Broncos slow the vaunted Wolf Pack running game, holding it to 242 rushing yards — still a lot, but well below Nevada's season average of 373. Colin Kaepernick didn't complete his first pass in the second half until that final stat-pumping drive when the outcome was academic.

Kellen Moore had the worst completion percentage of his career (17-of-33 passing) but still threw five touchdowns (three to Dan Paul, a backup linebacker-turned backup fullback, turned starter, turned player of the game in the de facto WAC championship).

The reasons why the Broncos merit a BCS berth litter the field. They lose Austin Pettis, the No. 1 receiver, leading the nation in touchdowns and still get a win. They have only three seniors on the active roster and still beat every team they play.

Why wouldn't the Fiesta Bowl want to take Boise State back? They could pump the past and throw some excitement into this process that sometimes pits pitiful conference champions against legit winners to decide bowl supremacy.

Is BSU in the same league as Texas and Florida? Officially, no, but in any game, any team can win if they prepare and play to their physical potential.

They teased Kaepernick Friday night and pounded Vai Taua inside. Doug Martin proved again that he very well may be the best back on the team, maybe the best in years. He had 128 yards, including one run that issued a response in the pressbox so loud the media were reminded that this is a "Working Pressbox."

But how can you not get excited for the chance to watch this team climb back to the pinnacle of collegiate athletics? They recruit here on the basis of a winning tradition and this season they have not disappointed. They've won everything so far, with one game left. If a team doesn't lose, why not put them in the BCS? They've only lost one game in two years and that was against the current No. 4 team in the nation.

It's a great question, to be debated around the country with fervor for the next few weeks: Does BSU belong? I think they do. I know they do.

If sports pundits out there think otherwise, if they think BSU would get walloped, let the Broncos into the BCS circus and allow this team to prove to you what they've proven to me. They are the best in the WAC, undefeated, and absolutely worthy to play the best the NCAA can produce.

Idaho

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Athletic Conference member Boise State is the hunt for a coveted Bowl Championship Series spot.

The WAC has three official bowl tie-ins — the Humanitarian, New Mexico and Hawaii bowls — and backup agreements with the Poinsettia and GMAC bowls. It appears likely that the conference will fill four bowl spots.

Although Idaho has been post-

season eligible for more than a month, the luster of a 6-1 start has faded with three losses in the last four games. Idaho's opponents have piled up 198 points during that stretch, an unsightly amount that coach Robb Akey chalks up to stiffer competition and finishing up a string of 11 straight games before last week's bye.

Now rested, the Vandals should get a boost with the expected return of quarterback Nate

Enderle (shoulder) and safety Jeremy Jones (collarbone). Both missed all or the bulk of the Fresno State and Boise State games.

"It's tough when you can see the guys out there working, just battling and they (are) not having success and losing those two games," Enderle said. "I was trying to be as supportive as possible."

Utah State, meanwhile, is just 3-8 in Gary Andersen's first season as head coach. Yet with an offense

piloted by fleet-footed quarterback Diondre Borel, the Aggies have knocked off Louisiana Tech and lost by a combined seven points to Nevada and Fresno State.

Utah State should face an extremely focused Idaho squad, even with Akey's name being floated for job openings like the one at UNLV. The third-year coach made every effort this week to sidestep any distractions — while stressing the need for

improvements such as higher assistant salaries.

"I've always believed, and my career backs this up too, I've not jumped around a lot," Akey said. "I've been able to climb up in the places that I've been, and that's always the desire — to me, that's the best way to go about it. I would certainly like to think they are happy with what's going on here and they will want to make things better for us."

Twin Falls

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He'll have to shake the rust off, but he spent every practice and game with the team, so he knows what's expected.

"I'm getting the physical part back," he said, "and the guys have been awesome about getting me back up to speed."

Head coach Matt Harr is equally excited to have him back on the floor.

"A lot of people don't know that he's coming back, and you'll see him shine," Harr said. "He's a huge addition."

Guys like Brennon Lancaster, Eric Harr, Ricky Akridge, Grady Hepworth, Ryan Fuchs, Cassidy Gaines, T.J. Ellis and Brett Kohring will see plenty of minutes as they continue to establish their roles. An addition to the Bruin family is Justin Pederson, who transferred from Class 1A Garden Valley High School.

"He can shoot the lights out," Petersen said, "so that's a good addition. Eric and T.J. have varsity experience and played a bit at (point guard). We'll probably have point guard by committee."

On the west side of Blue Lakes Boulevard, the Canyon Ridge Riverhawks are about to begin their inaugural hoops season.

Mike Ridgeway, a long-time middle school coach, is in charge of building the program from the ground

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up, much like his colleagues in fall sports.

Alex Ridgeway and Casey Petty are two players who will be expected to contribute off the bat, among others.

"Garren Moreno is a good all-around guard," Coach Ridgeway said. "Casey is a great shooter. Austin Thomas is going to most likely be our starting center. We don't fall off that much when we go to our bench."

The Riverhawks won't be the biggest Great Basin team on the floor, as one of their taller players, Tyler Myers, will sit out the season after further damaging his shoulder late in the football season.

Thomas and Matt Kippes stand 6-foot-4 and 6-3 at the post. Ridgeway added that speed is needed to compensate for that lack of height, and Petty said the focus will be on "hard-nose defense" and pressuring teams into turnovers.

The Riverhawks open at Filer on Tuesday, while the Bruins begin with Century Thursday at home. The cross-town rivals will meet up on Jan. 8 and Feb. 10.

Canyon Ridge junior Alex Ridgeway drives to the key as fellow junior Garren Moreno defends during practice Wednesday at the Canyon Ridge High School in Twin Falls. JUSTIN JACKSON/ For the Times-News



Mini-Cassia

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"It doesn't mean anything if you have size and don't play hard."

Although the Minico Spartans went 9-14 last season and haven't reached the state tournament since 1989, many pundits from around the state are eyeballing this year's team as a potential favorite.

But that's the key word: potential. While Minico looks good on paper, it has a lot to prove.

With so many weapons on the floor, the key for Minico is to have a team-first mentality.

"We think we're going to be pretty good," Graefe said. "It's going to be a matter of figuring out roles and playing time. Everyone needs to buy in to the team concept."

Burley coach Jack Bagley can identify with Graefe's situation. Just a few years ago Bagley was entrusted with a talented group of Bobcats that went on to win back-to-back state championships in 2007 and 2008.

Since then, Burley has been in rebuilding mode.

The Bobcats are coming off an 11-14 season and lost one of the best post players in the state to graduation, Kyle Hepworth.

"The teams in our conference are going to be really good," said Burley coach Jack Bagley.

"If we play up to our potential, I think we can be really competitive. I like this group of kids because they're really coachable and they work hard."

Burley will be young and inexperienced with only three players returning who saw varsity time: Bill Blauer, Karch Hinckley and Alex Greener.

Hinckley will play point guard, while Blauer holds down the middle.

"Bill's presence inside is going to be a huge key for us this year," Bagley said. "He's worked hard, gotten stronger and he's matured a lot. We need him to step up and get some rebounds for us."

Burley's season starts today as the Bobcats host Preston. Minico begins Wednesday at Pocatello.



Burley senior Karch Hinckley.
RYAN HOWE/Times-News

Jerome

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enjoy playing with and for each other. That's half the battle right there."

Kameron Pearce looks to be the focal point for Jerome. A senior, the 6-foot-3 guard enters his third varsity season looking to lead with great passing and a quality outside shot. His playmaking ability precluded him from taking many 3-pointers a year ago, but he shot a higher percentage than 3-point phenom Logan Parker.

Inside, Jerome will look to the trio of Nolan McDonald, Chase Capps and Jake Hollifield — the lone sophomore to go with

nine seniors — to fill the void left by Kevin Williams and the two-headed defensive monster of Zach Ingraham and Jake Lammers.

The team will have to find its feet in a hurry. Jerome plays its first five games, and six of its first seven, away from home. That includes a series of trips into District III for road games against Bishop Kelly, Kuna, Middleton and Mountain Home.

Pearce feels the Tigers are prepared for the rigorous test.

"We've still got some good shooters from outside, and while we lost

some size I think we're actually a little bit quicker in our post play," he said. "I think the (Kuna and Middleton) trip is going to be good for us, going up there for an overnight. It'll be a good bonding experience for us as a team."

Jerome looks to be third in the pecking order right now, behind clear Great Basin Conference favorites Twin Falls and Minico. But Messick believes the title's up for any of the four top teams to take.

"What a conference," he said. "It's probably one of the toughest conferences in the state. I think we have three of the eight best

teams in the state here, and Burley's going to be right there, too. Whoever comes out of this and makes it to state is going to battle-tested, and will represent the conference well."

Further north, Wood River figures to be in for a long season. The Wolverines struggled to a fourth-place finish a year ago, and lost virtually all of their important players from that team.

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Food stamps estimate raises debate over ‘poverty’

By Lindsey Tanner
Associated Press writer

CHICAGO — The estimate was startling, and made headlines around the country: Almost half of all U.S. kids will be on food stamps at some time during childhood.

How could it be true in the land of plenty, in the midst of an obesity epidemic, skeptics wondered.

Surprisingly, many statisticians and policy analysts say the projection seems about right. Where they differ, along ideological lines, is in interpreting what it all means.

Most would agree that people on food stamps aren't necessarily starving, and some may not be even close to it. It's also clear that people who need food stamps the most often don't get them.

Food stamps are a U.S. Department of Agriculture program administered by states, but the USDA's annual report on food stamp enrollment, released this week, said dozens of states failed to reach some of the country's most needy citizens in 2007.

Whether receiving food stamps means people are truly impoverished provokes more debate.

The eye-opening estimate on children is from an analysis published earlier this month in the Archives of Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine. The authors, sociologists from Cornell University and Washington University in St. Louis, based their projection on 30 years of national data. They said their results show U.S. kids face a substantial risk for experiencing poverty, which poses a serious threat to their health and well-being.

A USDA hunger report last week raised similar concerns, finding that more than one in seven American households lacked "food security" in 2008 — the



Lisa Zilligen, 28, serves lunch to her three children, Miles, 20 months, Olivia 6, left, and Danielle, 8, in her home in Chicago on Monday. Zilligen, a single mother and full-time student at Loyola University has been getting food stamps for the past several months.

highest number since tracking began in 1995. That suggests almost 15 percent of households nationwide struggled to get enough to eat, versus about 11 percent in 2007.

Sarah Meadows, a Rand Corp. policy analyst, called the food stamps analysis believable but stressed that it doesn't mean that half of all children are using food stamps at any given time.

"While there may be a group of children who are persistently exposed to poverty, many move in and move out," she said.

Columbia University statistician Andrew Gelman said the paper clarifies a misconception "that people are either on welfare or they're not." Reality is more nuanced; the study underscores that some families only receive government aid temporarily, he said.

Lisa Zilligen of Chicago is an example. The 28-year-old single mother has three young children and has received food stamps on and off for several years. When she was a child, her family also received food stamps periodically when her father was unemployed and struggled to raise four children alone.

Zilligen lives in an apartment in a dicey neighborhood, attends Loyola University full-time and

earns about \$400 a month from a campus office job. She's been getting about \$600 in food stamps for the past several months; sometimes the allotment runs out before the end of the month and the family ends up visiting a food pantry, she said.

"My family would not survive without it. Absolutely not," Zilligen said. She shops at a discount grocery store, her children wear donated clothes, and there's no money for extras.

By most American standards, the Zilligens are poor, and the analysis suggests many families are in the same boat.

Robert Rector, a senior research fellow at the conservative Heritage Foundation, said the analysis' findings are valid — but the "hyperbole" suggesting many families are in danger of dire outcomes is not.

The report aims "to create a picture of alarm that is just not justified by the facts," Rector said. Eligibility is based on income — for a family of four to be eligible, their annual take-home pay can't exceed about \$22,000. And Rector argued that many families with comforts like televisions and air conditioning receive food stamps for short periods of time when a parent is laid off.

AROUND THE WORLD

RUSSIA Officials: 25 dead in train derailment

MOSCOW — An express train carrying hundreds of passengers from Moscow to St. Petersburg derailed late Friday, killing at least 25 people and injuring dozens of others, emergency officials said.

The state-run railway company said the derailment could have been the result of sabotage, fueling fears of terrorism.

The three rear cars of the Nevsky Express went off the tracks in the Tver province northwest of Moscow, the Emergency Situations Ministry said. Russian Railways said that four cars derailed and said 50 people were taken to two hospitals in the area.

Based on reports from officials at the scene, Emergency Situations Minister Sergei Shoigu said 25 people were killed, including two who died on the way to a hospital, and 87 injured. He said 32 people were unaccounted for, but that some or all of them may have survived.

State-run Vesti-24 television showed grainy footage hours after the derailment of a damaged car

apparently lying on its side by the tracks. Its reporter called the wreck a "terrible catastrophe," saying he was looking at a "warped" carriage and could see other damaged cars as ambulances drove in and out of the cordoned-off site.

PHILIPPINES Filipino candidate files to run despite slaughter

SHARIFF AGUAK, — Undeterred by the deadly attack that killed 57 in a campaign convoy, Ismael Mangudadatu filed to run for governor of Maguindanao province Friday, heavily guarded by police and soldiers.

His candidacy poses an unprecedented challenge to the Ampatuan clan, which was implicated in Monday's massacre. "Only death can stop me from running," he said.

A day after burying his wife, sisters and many other relatives, Mangudadatu traveled past the spot where they were killed along with supporters and journalists who were stopped and gunned down on their way to file election papers on his behalf. Many of the dead

were dumped in mass graves. "This symbolizes our freedom. I hope this will be the start of our liberation," he said, holding up his certificate of candidacy in front of reporters and hundreds of cheering followers.

MEXICO Bison return as 23 animals released

MEXICO CITY — Bison have returned to Mexico for the first time since the 1800s, with Mexican authorities releasing 23 donated U.S. animals in northern Chihuahua state.

Parts of northern Mexico once constituted the southern range for huge herds of the roaming bison before they were killed off. Environment Secretary Juan Elvira Quesada says the movement and grazing of the bison can help regenerate natural grasses and grassland species in Chihuahua's El Uno nature reserve.

He said Friday the goal is to have at least 100 bison in Mexico within three years. He called on the U.S. to stop building border fences that can disrupt the natural animal migration routes of animals.

— The Associated Press

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Iran censured at U.N. meeting

VIENNA (AP) — The U.N. nuclear watchdog's board censured Iran on Friday, with 25 nations backing a resolution demanding that Tehran immediately freeze construction of its newly revealed nuclear facility and heed Security Council resolutions to stop uranium enrichment.

Iran remained defiant, with its chief representative to the International Atomic Energy Agency declaring that his country would resist "pressure, resolutions, sanction(s) and threat of military attack."

Delegate Ali Asghar Soltanieh of Iran shrugged off the vote.

"Neither resolutions of the board of governors nor those of the United Nations Security Council ... neither sanctions nor the threat of military attacks can interrupt peaceful nuclear activities in Iran, even a second," he told the closed-door meeting, in remarks made available to reporters.

Iran argues that its nuclear

program is aimed at creating a peaceful nuclear energy network to serve its growing population. The United States and other nations believe Iran's nuclear program has the goal of creating nuclear weapons.

The IAEA resolution criticized Iran for defying a U.N. Security Council ban on uranium enrichment — the source of both nuclear fuel and the fissile core of warheads.

It also censured Iran for secretly building a uranium enrichment facility and demanded that it immediately suspend further construction. It noted that IAEA chief Mohamed ElBaradei cannot confirm that Tehran's nuclear program is exclusively geared toward peaceful uses, and expressed "serious concern" that Iran's stonewalling of an IAEA probe means "the possibility of military dimensions to Iran's nuclear program" cannot be excluded.

British Prime Minister Gordon Brown called the

resolution "the strongest and most definitive statement yet made by the countries who are very worried about nuclear ambitions on the part of Iran."

Nations were "absolutely clear that Iran has misled the international community," Brown said at a Commonwealth summit in Trinidad. "(They are) sending the clearest possible signal to Iran that they should desist from their nuclear plans, that the world knows what they are doing and trying to do, and that they should accept the offers that have been made."

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DeMary library book notes

Here are the most recent book notes from DeMary Memorial Library in Rupert.

Fiction
“**Dreamfever**” by **Karen Marie Moning**

Only a few months ago MacKayla had been living a quiet life. All that ended with the murder of her sister and when she also learned that she had the ability to see into the realm of the Fae.

Now, captive among the shades of the wall between the human and Fae worlds, it will take the intervention of Jericho Barrons to free her.



“**The Deep Blue Sea for Beginners**” by **Luanne Rice**

Readers are taken to the sun-kissed isle of Capri, where one of the most memorable characters from “The Geometry of Sisters” travels to find the mother she longs for and finds an unlikely love affair that reshapes the meaning of true devotion.

“**Intervention**” by **Robin Cook**

It’s been more than 30 years since Jack Stapleton’s college graduation, and almost that long since he’s been in touch with former classmates Shawn Doherty and Kevin Murray.

Jack had always had a renegade, activist personality, which comes to the forefront again after performing an autopsy on a young college student. That begins an investigative journey that will reunite him with Shawn and Kevin and reveal a secret that can change lives.

DVDs: “Fire Creek,” “Annie” “Outlaw Trail,” “Transformers”

Burley library has new items

New items at the Burley Public Library include:

DVDs: “Christmas Town,” “The Most Wonderful Time of the Year,” “Star Trek”

Adult fiction:
“Breathless” by Dean Koontz, “I, Alex Cross” by James Patterson, “The Memory Quilt” by T.D. Jakes

Adult nonfiction: “The Art of Happiness in a Troubled World” by the Dalai Lama, “Depression is Contagious” by Michael D. Yapko, “Going Rogue” by Sarah Palin, “The Superior Wife Syndrome” by Carin Rubenstein, “Toxic Friends” by Susan Shapiro Barash

BJ bridge winners announced

The BJ Duplicate Bridge Club in Rupert announced the results of play for Nov. 24:

1. Nancy and Trudy Carver
2. Lila Bumann and Donna Moore,
3. Marlene Temple and Shirley Harris,
4. Vera Mai and Nanette Woodland,
5. Eunice Merrigan and Barbara Carney,
6. Clarence and Silvia Neiwert,
7. Steve Sams and Loretta Klingenberg.

Games are held at 1 p.m. Tuesdays at the Rupert Elks Lodge. For partners and more information: Steve Sams, 878-3997, or Vera Mai, 436-4163.

— Staff reports



Photos courtesy Audie Broadhead

Diamond A Ranch Manager Kevin Chapin and his wife, Nancy, pose for a photo at the ranch near Jarbidge, Nev.

HANGING UP HIS HAT

Double A Ranch manager retiring after 20 years of service

By **Kimberly Williams-Brackett**
Times-News correspondent

JARBIDGE, Nev. — After 20 years of running the Diamond A Ranch near Jarbidge, Nev., Kevin Chapin is retiring.

“It’s time for a change,” said Chapin. “I want to find something I enjoy and do something for myself.”

Chapin and his wife, Nancy, have a farm south of Twin Falls, and Nancy is the librarian for Filer Middle School. She commutes to the ranch on weekends and stays during the summer.

Their two boys, Chase and Chandler, are graduates of the College of Idaho in Caldwell. “Chase has worked on the ranch with me for two years,” said Chapin.

Director and Executive Committee Member of the J.R. Simplot Company, Gay Simplot, owns the Diamond A Ranch, which straddles the Idaho-Nevada border and the Three Creek Ranch.

Owen and Irene Barton purchased the cow-calf operating ranch in 1952. Simplot became a silent partner with the Bartons in 1955. The Barton family operated the ranch until 1989 when full ownership and management were transferred to Simplot.

Kevin Chapin worked for the Barton family on the ranch in 1984-85. He took a few years off to attend the College of Southern Idaho, where he was on the rodeo team in saddle bronc riding and also participated with the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association. But he was called back to the ranch shortly after.

“They called me when they were changing hands,” said Chapin of the ranch. He accepted the position and “it was a good decision.”

Chapin said his father’s family homesteaded on the Bruneau River and he grew up in Elko County near Tuscaraora, Nev. on the YP Ranch.

“We’re passionate about the country,” said Chapin. “My wife and kids pitched in on ranch chores from cooking and repairing fence to riding and roping. Both boys were champion team ropers in high school.”

The ranch Chapin and his family worked encompasses 150,000 acres, which is 40 miles long and 12 miles wide.

“It’s easy to run cattle here because of the geographical setup and the natural boundaries of the Bruneau and Jarbidge canyons,” said Chapin.

Chapin said his boys came to the ranch at ages 4 and 2. They attended grade school in Jarbidge, Nev., and were homeschooled in high school.

“They got their cowboy sense from me and their brains from Nancy,” said Chapin.



Diamond A Ranch Manager Kevin Chapin is pictured at work on the ranch near Jarbidge, Nev. Chapin is retiring after working the ranch for 20 years.

“They’ve been here for me.”

Chase is currently applying to law school, and Chandler is working on a master’s degree, Chapin said.

When asked what Chapin will miss most, he said he’ll miss it all.

“I’ve buried some good horses and dogs here,” he said. He said he won’t miss the pressure from government regulations on grazing and other aspects of managing a sprawling ranch.

“I’ve never had a problem working with Kevin Chapin. He’s a good hand all the way around,” said ranch cowboy Dustin Broadhead.

Chapin is a member of the 71 Livestock Association, the Idaho Cattle Association and the National Cattlemen’s Beef Association.

He will remain on the ranch until the first week of December.

“We devoted our lives to the Diamond A and along with the friends and memories we have made the ranch has paid us back in many ways. We have been blessed to be a part of it,” said Chapin.

Kimberly Williams-Brackett may be reached at gusandkim@rtci.net.

Properly racked rifle no cause for arrest

Q: I’m a hunter and always carry my guns in the gun rack in my pickup. I’ve heard that if I had those guns in my pickup when I drop my kid off at school I could be arrested for having a gun on school property. Did I hear right?

A: Well, first of all I can tell from your question that you’re a true Idahoan. The answer to your question is no, you wouldn’t be arrested for having your guns in your pickup while dropping your child off at school. I’m assuming you’re over 18 years of age and not enrolled in high school. Schools have created rules cracking down on students bringing guns to school, including keeping concealed weapons in vehicles.

If you park on school grounds you can keep the firearm or rifle in your vehicle as long as it is kept there in an unobtrusive or non-threatening manner — an unloaded hunting rifle properly locked in a gun rack would be acceptable.

The other way that it would legal to have a firearm on school property was if it were for self-defense reasons, but I’d say any situation warranting that would be extremely rare and tragic, such as the Columbine High School shootings in Colorado.

You can’t carry a firearm into the school — that would get you a one-way ticket to the Grey Bar Motel because it’s a misdemeanor. If you were authorized personnel though, such as a police officer, you could carry a firearm onto the campus itself.

The code that might interest you here is Idaho Code 18-3302D sections C through E.

Q: I’m writing to address people who let their dogs run in the neighborhood every morning and every night.

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comes on or after he or she goes home. I know it’s not legal to shoot the dogs — or owners — but what can I do legally to get this problem stopped?

A: Well, you could put up no-trespassing signs on your property and have the dog(s) arrested for trespassing — but dogs tend to not understand their rights.

The simplest answer would be to do a little police work yourself and find out who owns the dog(s) and then give that information to the dogcatcher when he or she is on duty. You could also do the neighborly thing and talk to your neighbor and kindly voice your concerns of what the dog is doing.

If that doesn’t work, citations against the owner would be the answer. I know in Heyburn the fine goes up every time after conviction in court.

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• Officer Trevor Nettleton, Las Vegas Metropolitan Police
• Correctional Officer Daniel Leach, Las Vegas Metropolitan Police

Be safe, I’ll be back next week. E-mail questions to policemandan@yahoo.com.

Dan Bristol is the Heyburn chief of police.

FILER HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Filer High School recently announced its first-quarter honor roll:

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Bryce Beard, Brooke Lawley, Kevin Moore, Marianne Presa-Pothier, Robert Willis

Juniors
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Freshmen
Morgan Cassidy, Jenna Clark, Morgan Clifford, Cassidy Ferrell, Stephen Ippolito, Vivian Lemmons, Cassidy Moon, Kelsie Sisson, Brooke Wissenbach

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— Arjahn Chaiya, chief monk of the Chaiya Meditation Monastery in Las Vegas

Buddhist monk to visit M.V.

By Andrew Weeks
Times-News writer

A Buddhist monk is scheduled to visit the Magic Valley next weekend.

The Magic Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowship in Twin Falls will host Arjahn Chaiya, chief monk of the Chaiya Meditation Monastery in Las Vegas, Dec. 4-7. Chaiya will speak publicly at 4 p.m. Dec. 6 at Ascension Episcopal Church in Twin Falls.

Michael Johnson, a member of the Unitarian church, says he believes there are more followers of Buddhism in south-central Idaho than one might imagine, though he didn’t give numbers because he says it can’t be quantified.

“Buddhism is not so much a religion as it is a philosophy. You can be a Catholic, for instance, and still follow Buddhism,” Johnson says, noting that Buddhism has helped him better find his place in life.

“It’s a philosophy that guides people toward a sense of happiness and contentment in their lives,” he says. “Out of that contentment comes peace, and out of that peace comes the ability to be kind and to be compassionate and to be loving and understanding” — things he’s learned in religion, but expressed on a different level in Buddhism. A lot of that has to do with the philosophy’s emphasis on meditation.

Johnson, who got involved with Buddhism several years ago, says he meditates every morning for at least 40 minutes. The process allows him to think about a variety of topics and better accept events in his life.

“I might think of something that upset me during the week, then I put those thoughts away and come back to being where I am at the moment,” Johnson says. People often spend a lot of time thinking about where they’ve been or where they’d like to be, he says, instead of being fully involved in the moment.

In Buddhism, people may go on “meditation retreats” for days at a time, where participants do nothing during their waking hours but meditate between meals. Johnson says he’s never meditated that rigorously, but enjoys his morning rituals.

He looks forward to hearing Chaiya give his Dharma talk on Dec. 6. Anyone is welcome to visit the church to hear the talk, which will likely include topics on managing anger, defining happiness and discovering the good inside ourselves.

Chaiya visited Twin Falls previously, but this will be the first time he will speak publicly in the area, Johnson says.

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DHARMA TALK

Arjahn Chaiya will give a Dharma talk at 4 p.m. Dec. 6 at Ascension Episcopal Church, 371 Eastland Dr., Twin Falls. For more information: Michael Johnson at 420-5567.

MORMON TOWN

Impressions of Oakley from an outsider

By Andrew Weeks
Times-News writer

All the hominess of a small town is prevalent as you walk the streets of Oakley, enter its businesses or sit in the community park.

It’s a quiet, historic little town.

Walk into the library to peruse its books, visit the city offices to read the town’s old newspapers, or chat with a life-long resident and you might learn something about Gobo Fango, a black man who was shot in 1886 over a property dispute; or the Big-Foot character once rumored to have chased small children in Birch Creek Canyon.

A small jail that once held Diamondfield Jack today sits empty in the city park. The town’s old opera house is still standing, as are many of its original Victorian houses. A number of them are listed on the National Historical Register, some of them the former homes of once-prominent political and religious figures such as former presidential candidate George Romney and LDS apostle David B. Haight, both who were born in Oakley.

Religion has played an important role in Oakley since its inception, especially The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, whose members in the late 1800s founded the community that once boasted a population of more than 2,000 but today, according to a sign as you enter the historic district, has only 668.

Most of those are likely members of the LDS church, according to life-long resident Harlo Clark, himself a Mormon.

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Oakley, which sits in the heart of Goose Creek Valley in south-central Idaho, is named after William Oakley who in about 1869 opened a Pony Express station about two miles from where the town center is located today, not far from the Utah border.

It didn’t take Oakley’s newcomers long to plant their crops, which in the spring of 1879 were attacked by an invasion of Mormon crickets. While no seagulls came to the farmers’ aid as



Photos by ANDREW WEEKS/Times-News

Mormon missionaries Ryan Penfield, left, and Freddy Villanueva walk the streets of Oakley, Nov. 5. The missionaries say Oakley’s high LDS population helps them as they share their message with non-Mormons, because there’s not a lot of misconceptions about the church in the area.



The building where *The Oakley Herald* once resided near downtown. Editor Charlie Brown, a Baptist minister, ran the paper for more than five decades.

they did in the Salt Lake Valley, the crickets didn’t shirk the settlers’ faith about why they had moved to Oakley.

Clark, 55, says his ancestors settled in the Oakley area after moving from Grantsville, Utah, in the late 1800s. They came, like many other Utah immigrants — many from Tooele and Grantsville — to work in the mines and, later, to help build Oakley Reservoir.

It was during the reservoir construction between 1909-1912 that



A welcome sign greets visitors in downtown Oakley.

OAKLEY AT A GLANCE

Oakley, which encompasses 4 square-miles, has an elevation of 4,560 feet and sits in the most southernmost sphere of the Snake River Plain. It is recognized worldwide for the Oakley Stone, quarried in the area as a quartzite building stone.

A roadside sign as you approach the town lists its population at 668, though a 2007 census lists it at 696. In its heyday in the early 1900s, Oakley boasted more than 2,000 and a number of businesses, including its own newspaper and hospital. The dominant religion in the area is Mormon, some estimating the Latter-day Saint population from 70 to 90 percent.

the population grew to more than 2,000 — and began to decrease once the mines closed in the late 1920s.

Clark still works in his family’s grocery store that opened in about 1909 as a co-op with ZCMI, a Mormon-owned company. Some of the town’s other businesses are now gone.

Besides Clark’s grocery store, Oakley today has a gas station, restaurant, post office, day care, library, city offices, a museum and schools. At one time it even boasted a hospital and its own newspaper, *The Oakley Herald*.

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Born April 5, 1892 in Independence, W. Va., Charlie Brown moved West in 1917, settling in Tremonton, Utah. By January the next year, he moved to Oakley, where he bought *The Oakley Herald* from Fred Jenkins. Brown ran the paper for the

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‘Woe is me’ to those who miss biblical rhetoric

By Thomas J. Sheeran
Associated Press writer

CLEVELAND — Woe is me: If you want to be all things to all people, remember that many are called but few are chosen.

If those phrases have a familiar ring, they should: They come from the Bible and have entered the secular lexicon. The nation’s left-right culture wars have heightened such use of biblical phrases as rivals try to invoke heavenly punch and challenge your Bible IQ.

For one, President Obama has said that opponents of his health care proposals are “bearing false witness” against his ideas, recalling the commandment against lying without accusing critics of being liars.

That gave Obama’s rhetoric a dose of divine imperative, according to Timothy Beal, a college religion professor who has written a book connecting popular references to biblical stories. “Biblical Literacy: the Essential Bible Stories Everyone Needs to Know” was published in October.

“I think you can’t be culturally literate without being biblically literate,” Beal said in an interview in his snug, book-lined office at Case Western Reserve University.

“These biblical stories and even images are pervasive in our language, they are all over our culture, from high culture to low culture, from Michelangelo to the Simpsons.”

Beal believes people who are unfamiliar with these or other biblical references in everyday life are missing a lot.

“When we don’t know these stories, when we don’t hear these resonances, and we’re not familiar, we’re really missing half the conversation,” said Beal, who has written 10 books and teaches Bible literature and the method and theory of the study of religion.

In the big health care debate in Washington, Beal has watched both sides invoke “the least of these,” from the story in Matthew’s Gospel, in which Jesus says anyone who helps those in need is helping the Lord. The message: Those who back health care proposals helping “the least of these” are following the Gospel directive.

“The debate is over who are ‘the least of these?’ Is it the elderly? Is it children? Is it the uninsured children? The uninsured? The immigrants?” Beal asked.

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AP photo

Timothy Beal, a religion professor at Case Western Reserve University, poses by the campus arch with the biblical ‘Tree of Knowledge’ motif on campus Oct. 22, in Cleveland. The nation’s culture wars have politicians on the left and right invoking biblical images but some people in secular America may be missing the point, according to new book written by Beal highlighting Bible stories that have entered the nation’s lexicon.

CHURCH NEWS

Ascension Episcopal concludes sleeper/blanket drive

Ascension Episcopal Church, 371 Eastland Drive N. in Twin Falls, will celebrate the First Sunday in Advent with lighting of the Advent Wreath and readings for the Advent season. Services are at 8 and 10 a.m. with Father Cliff Moore celebrating.

Classes are available for adults and youth; child care is provided at 9:30 a.m.

The sleeper and blanket drive for items going to the South Central Community Action Partnership concludes Sunday.

Information: www.ascension.episcopalidaho.org or 733-1248.

Methodists begin Advent study series

The Advent study for Twin Falls First United Methodist Church, 360 Shoshone St. E., will be based on “The Purpose of Christmas” by Rick Warren.

This is a three-week, video-based study that explores Christmas as a time for celebration, salvation, and reconciliation. Small-group studies begin this week, the first Sunday in Advent, with Helen Shewmaker leading at 9:15 a.m. and Phil Grover leading at 11 a.m. Other sessions will be Tuesdays at 2 p.m. led by Pastor Phil Airhart, Wednesdays at 7 p.m. led by Marjorie Annis and Thursdays at 9 a.m. led by Eleanor Burkhart. Sign-up sheets are posted in the Friendship Room; everyone is invited.

The chancel choir prac-

tices at 9:30 a.m. every Sunday. Anyone who would like to sing for the Advent season is welcome.

Blankets, sleeping bags, baby blankets and sleepers for the South Central Community Action Partnership and Safe Harbor will be collected through Dec. 20. The Advent Project for the Crisis Center will run concurrently. Lists of needs will be posted by the collection box in the Friendship Room and in church bulletins. Food for the Safe Harbor project will be collected through the end of December.

Information: 733-5872 or www.tffumc.com.

Hoobing presents Advent monologue on Isaiah

Our Savior Lutheran Church, 464 Carriage Lane N. in Twin Falls, will observe Advent, the first Sunday of the new church year, at its 9:30 a.m. worship Sunday.

Interim Pastor Stan Hoobing will preach on “Your Redemption Comes Soon,” based on Luke 21:25-36.

Hoobing will present the first of three monologues during the Advent season, “Isaiah: the Prophet.” Worship will be a sack lunch affair at noon and a second service at 7 p.m.

Information: www.oslhf.org or 733-3774.

Presbyterian Church candle lighting opens Advent season

Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday at the First Presbyterian

Church, 209 Fifth Ave. N. in Twin Falls, will be the lighting of the first Advent candle by DeAun and BreAnn Stephens and the Rev. Phil Price speaking on “Apocalyptic Visions,” based on Jeremiah 33:14-16 and Luke 21:25-36. The church will celebrate the First Sunday of Advent following worship in the fellowship hall. Supplies will be available for each family to make an Advent wreath and special fellowship treats.

The adult Sunday school class at 8:30 a.m. will discuss the latest Advent study from “The Thoughtful Christian” this Sunday and Dec. 6, 13 and 20.

Other Advent activities include a class at 10 a.m. Tuesdays at Norma Coiner’s home, “Celebrating the Newborn Jesus,” based on Revised Common Lectionary; a Wednesday class at 1:30 p.m. Dec. 2 and 9 and a group luncheon Dec. 16 in the adult library, “The Best Songs Come at Night”; a Thursday class at 7 p.m. Dec. 3, 10 and 17 in the children’s library, “The Heart of Christianity”; and a Friday morning Bible study at 10 a.m. Dec. 4, 11 and 18 in the children’s library, “The Other Wiseman” by Henry Van Dyke. Everyone is welcome.

The Presbyterian Women will hold their annual Christmas Brunch at 10 a.m. Dec. 5 in the fellowship hall. The theme will be “The Magic of Christmas.” The program will include magicians Lance Clow and Olen Foreman. The Home School Chime Choirs directed by Barbara Mix will present a program of Christmas and

holiday music. Child care will be provided.

Everyone is welcome. Information: 733-7023.

Gooding Community Chorale, Orchestra present cantata

Each year during the Christmas season we celebrate the birth of Christ in many ways, whether it be through worship services, plays at our theatres or music programs. No matter how the age-old story is told, the miracle of Christ’s birth is still an amazing wonder filling us with hope in our hearts.

This year the Gooding Community Chorale and Orchestra will celebrate with “The Mystery and Majesty” of Christ’s birth, a cantata written by Joseph M. Martin that brings the story of the ancient prophecies of God’s promises, the angelic acclamation and the adoration of the Magi. It is the story of Christmas told through beautifully composed music.

The cantata is directed by Rick Strickland. It will be performed at 7 p.m. Friday and Dec. 5 and 4 p.m. Dec. 6 at the Walker Center Auditorium, 605 11th Ave. E. in Gooding. Refreshments will be served after each performance, giving attendees an opportunity to meet the musicians and express their thanks. Admission is free; donations will be accepted.

A fundraising spaghetti dinner will be served from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Dec. 6 in the fellowship hall of the Gooding United Methodist Church, 805 Main St. Cost is

\$5 per person or \$20 per family. Proceeds will help offset the cost of music and supplies. Sunday performance (Dec. 6), there will be a fundraising spaghetti dinner held in the fellowship hall of Gooding United Methodist Church at 805 Main St. Gooding.

Immanuel Lutheran Church hosts ladies luncheon

The annual Ladies Advent Luncheon will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Dec. 5 in the Parish Hall of the Immanuel Lutheran Church, 2055 Filer Ave. E. in Twin Falls.

Women of all ages and their guests are welcome to an afternoon of food, fun, and fellowship. Donations will benefit local and worldwide missions.

Baptist Church feeds Santa

The Twin Falls First Baptist Church will host Breakfast with Santa from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Dec. 5.

All children through the fifth grade are invited. Breakfast will be served until 10:30 a.m., followed by gift making and the Christmas story told by Santa.

Admission is one canned food item per child. Donated food will be distributed to needy families for their Christmas dinners. Information: Sabrina Harrison, 358-0991.

Debate questions God’s existence

Matt Slick and Eddie Tabash will debate the ques-

tion about God’s existence from 6 to 8 p.m. Dec. 5 in the grand ballroom at the Boise State University Student Union Building.

Slick is an ordained reverend, Christian radio host and president and founder of the Christian Apologetics and Research Ministry. He is a public speaker on apologetics, cults and Christian doctrine and host of Faith and Reason Radio, which can be heard in Boise and over the Internet.

Thrash is a constitutional lawyer in the Los Angeles area. His father was an Orthodox rabbi from Lithuania and his mother was an Auschwitz survivor from Hungary. Following decades of spiritual search, he has determined that we live in a natural and not supernatural universe. He serves on the board of directors of the Council of Secular Humanism and its parent organization, the Center for Inquiry, and is a life member of American Atheists.

The event is sponsored by the Boise State Secular Student Alliance, Humanists of Idaho, Idaho Atheists and American Atheists. Admission is free, but donations are appreciated. Checks can be made out to any of the sponsors or to Idaho Atheists, P.O. Box 204, Boise, ID 83701. Information: sharrington@atheists.org.

The Times-News welcomes news of church events. Send information to Ellen Thomason at ellen@magicvalley.com. Deadline is 5 p.m. Wednesday for publication on the Saturday religion page.

Serb Orthodox Church to choose leader Jan. 22

BELGRADE, Serbia (AP) — Serbia’s Orthodox Church said Wednesday it will choose a new leader in January following the death of moderate Patriarch Pavle.

The influential church said in a brief statement that its bishops will gather Jan. 22 to decide on a new leader. No other details were released.

The new patriarch will be chosen in a vote which will shortlist three candidates. A lottery-like draw will then decide the winner.

There have been reports of a power struggle within the church over who will succeed Pavle, who was highly popular among Serbs because of his per-

sonal modesty and humility.

Pavle died Nov. 15 at the age of 95 after a long illness.

The favorite to take his place is Bishop Amfilohije, an anti-Western hard-liner known for his ultranationalism. Amfilohije has led the church for most of Pavle’s two-year hospitalization.

Pavle took over the 7-million member church in 1990 to lead it through its post-Communist revival and during the bloody ethnic conflicts in the Balkans in the 1990s.

Hundreds of thousands of Orthodox believers attended Pavle’s funeral in Belgrade last week.

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Beal, a Presbyterian married to a Presbyterian minister, has detected a shift in biblical invocations since Obama succeeded President George W. Bush.

“Generally the shift is from a more apocalyptic, good-versus-evil, cosmic-war kind of language that Bush tended to use to a more moral-obligation, moral-imperative, ‘I am my brother’s keeper,’ ‘Take care of the least of these,’ kind of language,” he said.

In the economic meltdown, Beal has seen a prophetic biblical tone invoking Amos, Isaiah and Micah in condemning predatory lenders who might take advantage of the vulnerable. He cites a project named for the prophet Nehemiah aimed at helping people avoid predatory loans.

FAMILIAR BIBLE PHRASES IN CONTEMPORARY CULTURE

All things to all people (1 Corinthians)
Cast the first stone (John)
Doubting Thomas (John)
Eat, drink, be merry (Luke)
Forbidden fruit (Genesis)
Man after his own heart (1 Samuel and Acts)
Salt of the earth (Matthew)
Woe is me (Job)
Writing on the wall (Daniel)
Source: “Biblical Literacy: the Essential Bible Stories Everyone Needs to Know”

His compilation of biblical stories likely familiar to many exposed to the Bible include the Tower of Babel, the Great Flood, the Ten Commandments, the Golden Calf, Jonah and the whale, Jesus turning water into wine, Doubting Thomas and Paul’s road to Damascus.

There are also familiar

phrases like “Woe is me” (Job), “All things to all people (1 Corinthians) and “Many are called, but few are chosen” (Matthew’s Gospel).

But the Bible-challenged may be less familiar with stories about Moses’ shining

face (Exodus), Jephthah’s daughter (Judges), Daniel’s fiery furnace (Daniel), and Jesus feeling the power go out of him when a sick woman touches his hem seeking a cure (Mark).

The hem-touching story inspired gospel-and-soul singer Sam Cooke’s song “Touch the Hem of His Garment,” retold from the woman’s perspective, according to Beal. It was typical of Cooke’s soulful love songs and shows why Bible literacy makes a difference for believers and non-believers, Beal said.

Given the Bible’s position in the wider culture, “An atheist would just as much need to know these stories as a believer and a church goer,” Beal said.

Oakley

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next 50 years, often doing most of the work himself. He also served for a time as president of the Oakley Chamber of Commerce. He was drawn to the area by the City of Rocks, which he helped promote over the years. A newsletter about his retirement explains that Brown “never ... had any financial interest in the area, but has been interested in developing the City of Rocks because of its fascinating character.”

Interestingly, Brown came to the area as a Baptist minister. He served at the Union Church but, perhaps due to the area’s Mormon influence, soon gave up the post. According to a book written by Brown and local historian Kent Hale, the minister-editor “gave up his position with the church and burned all his sermons.” Years later he was reported to have told a friend: “The resultant fire provided the only warmth that had ever been derived from my sermons.”

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It’s easy to see Mormon influence in Oakley today. It also is easy for residents to know when a stranger arrives.

It’s been rumored that the non-Mormons in the area



Another of Oakley’s old buildings, the Consolidated Wagon & Machine Co. opened in 1920.

ANDREW WEEKS/
Times-News

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Oakley is about 70 percent Mormon, according to Mormon missionaries Ryan Penfield and Freddy Villianueva. Others have estimated 90 percent.

The high church membership helps them as they proselyte to others, because there’s not a lot of misconceptions about the church, the missionaries said Nov. 5 as they stood outside Clark’s grocery store drinking soda pop.

“The church gets a great representation out here,” said Elder Penfield. Oakley is a lot different than the multi-thousand population Thousand Oaks, Calif., that he calls home. But Oakley is a pleasant town, he told the *Times-News* — “a good town.”

Even the non-Mormons are mostly friendly to the elders.

“There’s a lot of friendly people out here,” Villanueva said before the elders dropped their pop cans into a trash bin.

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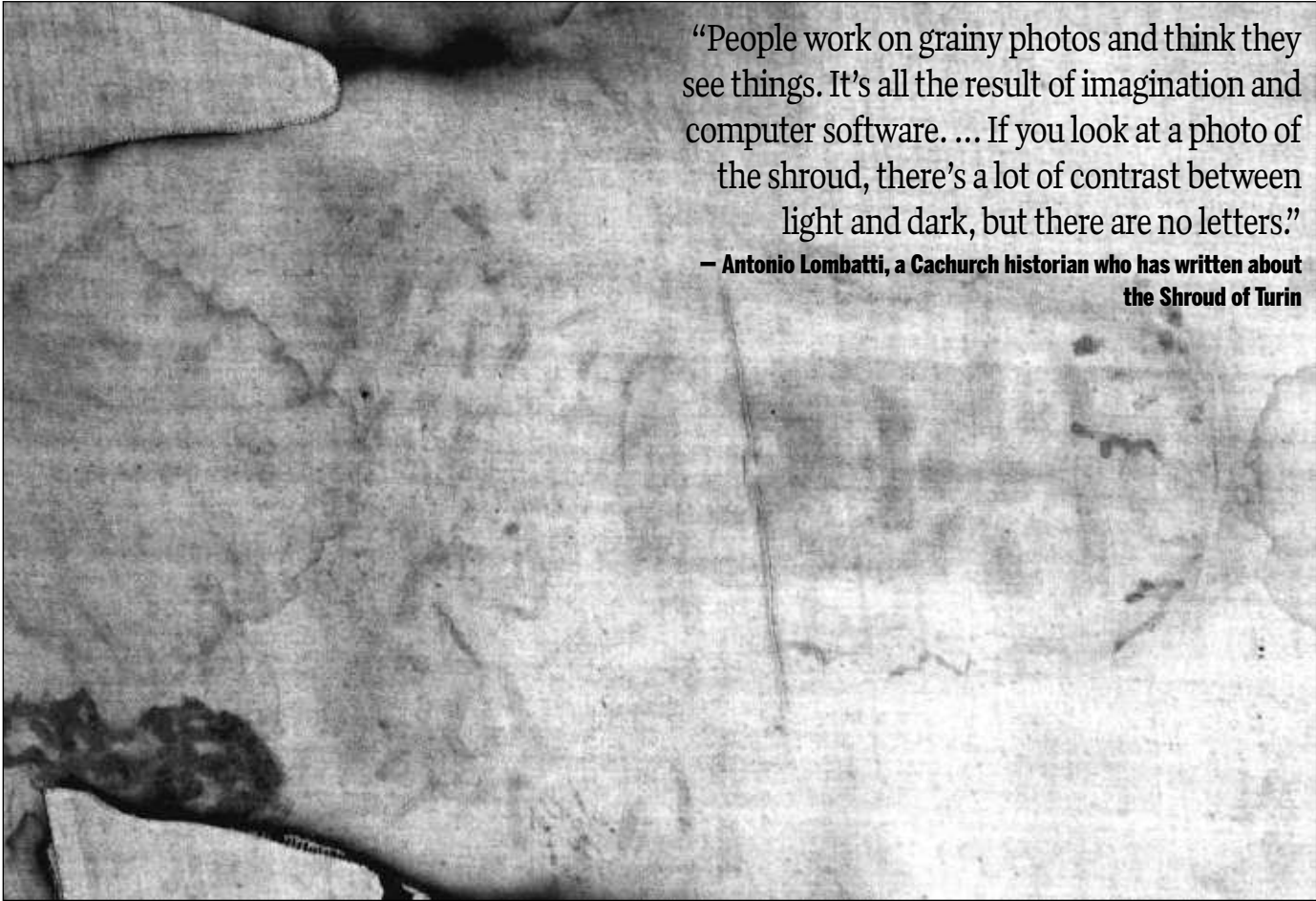
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The Holy Shroud, a 14 foot-long linen revered by some as the burial cloth of Jesus, is shown in this file photo Aug. 12, 2000, at the Cathedral of Turin, Italy.

PROOF POSITIVE?

Researcher:
Faint writing
seen on
Shroud of Turin

By Ariel David
Associated Press writer

ROME — A Vatican researcher has rekindled the age-old debate over the Shroud of Turin, saying that faint writing on the linen proves it was the burial cloth of Jesus.

Experts say the historian may be reading too much into the markings, and they stand by carbon-dating that points to the shroud being a medieval forgery.

Barbara Frale, a researcher at the Vatican archives, says in a new book that she used computer-enhanced images of the shroud to decipher faintly written words in Greek, Latin and Aramaic scattered across the cloth.

She asserts that the words include the name “(J)esu(s) Nazarene” — or Jesus of Nazareth — in Greek. That, she said, proves the text could not be of medieval origin because no Christian at the time, even a forger, would have mentioned Jesus without referring to his divinity. Failing to do so would risk being branded a heretic.

“Even someone intent on forging a relic would have had all the reasons to place the signs of divinity on this object,” Frale said Friday. “Had we found ‘Christ’ or the ‘Son of God’ we could have considered it a hoax, or a devotional inscription.”

The shroud bears the figure of a crucified man, complete with blood seeping from his hands and feet, and believers say Christ’s image was recorded on the linen’s fibers at the time of his resurrection.

The fragile artifact, owned by the Vatican, is kept locked in a protective chamber in a Turin cathedral and is rarely shown. Measuring 13 feet long and three feet wide, the shroud has suffered severe damage through the centuries, including from fire.

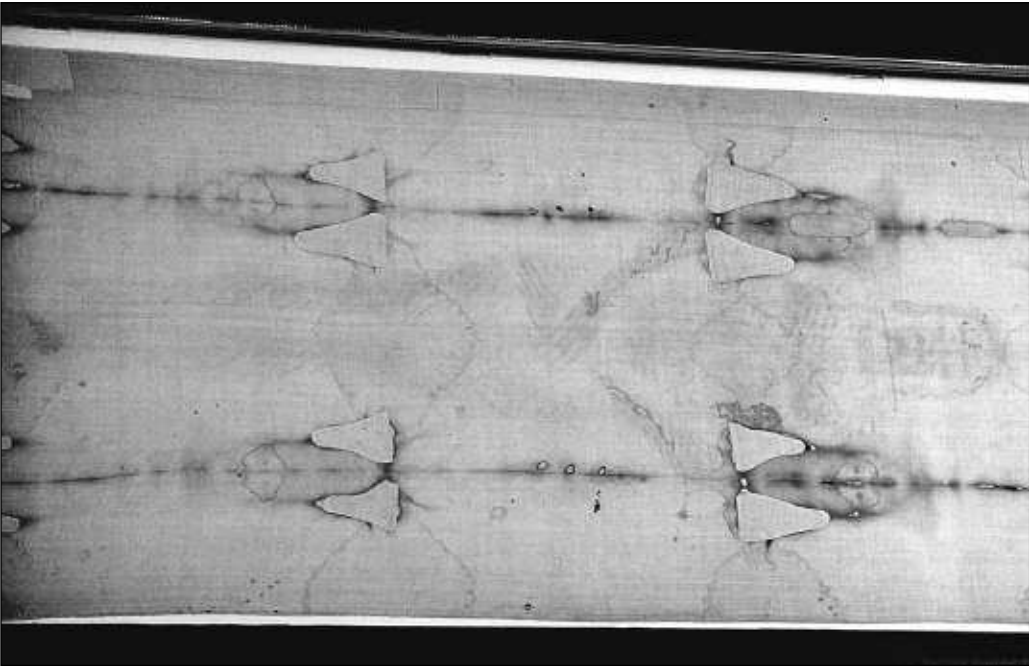
The Catholic Church makes no claims about the cloth’s authenticity, but says it is a powerful symbol of Christ’s suffering.

There has been strong debate about it in the scientific community.

Skeptics point out that radiocarbon dating conducted on the cloth in 1988 determined it was made in the 13th or 14th century.

But Raymond Rogers of Los Alamos National Laboratory said in 2005 that the tested threads came from patches used to repair the shroud after a fire. Rogers, who died shortly after publishing his findings, calculated it is 1,300 to 3,000 years old and could easily date from Jesus’ era.

Another study, by the Hebrew University, concluded that pollen and plant images on the shroud showed it originated in the area around Jerusalem



A Vatican researcher claims a nearly invisible text on the Shroud of Turin proves the authenticity of the artifact revered as Jesus’ burial cloth. The claim made in a new book by historian Barbara Frale drew immediate skepticism from some scientists, who maintain the shroud is a medieval forgery. Frale, a researcher at the Vatican archives, said Friday that she used computers to enhance images of faintly written words in Greek, Latin and Aramaic scattered across the shroud.

“I tried to be objective and leave religious issues aside. What I studied was an ancient document that certifies the execution of a man, in a specific time and place.”

— Barbara Frale, a researcher at the Vatican archives

sometime before the eighth century.

While faint letters scattered around the face on the shroud were seen decades ago, serious researchers dismissed them, due to the results of the radio-carbon dating test, Frale told The Associated Press.

But when she cut out the words from enhanced photos of the shroud and showed them to experts, they concurred the writing style was typical of the Middle East in the first century — Jesus’ time.

She believes the text was written on a document by a clerk and glued to the shroud over the face so the body could be identified by relatives and buried properly. Metals in the ink used at the time may have allowed the writing to transfer to the linen, Frale said.

She said she counted at least 11 words in her study of enhanced images produced by French scientists in a 1994 study. The words are fragmented and scattered on and around the image’s head, crisscrossing the cloth vertically and horizontally.

One short sequence of Aramaic letters has not been fully translated. Another fragment in Greek — “iber” — may refer to Emperor Tiberius, who reigned at the time of Jesus’ crucifixion, Frale said.

She said the text also partially confirms the Gospels’ account of Jesus’ final moments. A fragment in Greek that can be read as “removed at the ninth hour” may refer to Christ’s time of death reported in the holy texts, she said.

In her book “The Shroud of Jesus Nazarene,” published in Italian, Frale reconstructs from the lettering on the shroud what she believes Jesus’ death certificate said: “Jesus Nazarene. Found (guilty of inciting the people to revolt).

“People work on grainy photos and think they see things. It’s all the result of imagination and computer software. ... If you look at a photo of the shroud, there’s a lot of contrast between light and dark, but there are no letters.”

— Antonio Lombatti, a church historian who has written about the Shroud of Turin

Put to death in the year 16 of Tiberius. Taken down at the ninth hour.”

She said the text then stipulates the body will be returned to relatives after a year.

Frale said her research was done without the support of the Vatican.

“I tried to be objective and leave religious issues aside,” Frale told the AP. “What I studied was an ancient document that certifies the execution of a man, in a specific time and place.”

Frale’s work usually focuses on medieval documents. She is noted for research on the order of the Knights Templar and her discovery of unpublished documents on the group in the Vatican’s archives.

Earlier this year, she published a study saying the Templars once had the shroud in their possession. That raised eyebrows because the order was abolished in the early 14th century and the shroud is first recorded in history around 1360 in the hands of a French knight.

Her latest book on the shroud raised even more doubts among some experts.

On one hand, it is true that a medieval forger would label the object with Christ’s name, as were all relics produced at the time, said Antonio Lombatti, a church historian who has written about the shroud. The problem is that there are no inscriptions to be seen in the first place.

“People work on grainy photos and think they see things,” Lombatti told the AP. “It’s all the result of imagination and computer software. ... If you look at a photo of the shroud, there’s a lot of contrast between light and dark, but there are no letters.”

Further criticizing Frale’s work, Lombatti said that arti-

facts bearing Greek and Aramaic texts were found in Jewish burials from the first century, but the use of Latin is unheard of.

He also rejected the idea that authorities would officially return the body of a crucified man to relatives after filling out some paperwork. Victims of that form of execution used by the Romans would usually be left on the cross or were disposed of in a dump to add to its deterrent.

Lombatti said “the message was that you won’t even have a tomb to cry over.”

Another shroud expert, Gian Marco Rinaldi, said that even scientists who believe in the relic’s authenticity have dismissed as unreliable the images on which Frale’s study was based.

“These computer enhancements increase contrast in an unrealistic way to bring out these signs,” he said. “You can find them all over the shroud, not just near the head, and then with a bit of imagination, you see letters.”

Unusual sightings in the shroud are common and are often proved false, said Luigi Garlaschelli, a professor of chemistry at the University of Pavia. He recently led a team of experts that reproduced the shroud using materials and methods available in the 14th century — proof, they said, that it could have been made by a human hand in the Middle Ages.

Decades ago, entire studies were published on coins purportedly seen on Jesus’ closed eyes, but when high-definition images were taken during a 2002 restoration, the artifacts were nowhere to be seen and the theory was dropped, Garlaschelli said.

He said any theory about ink and metals would have to be checked by analysis of the shroud itself.

The last public display of the shroud was in 2000, when more than 1 million people turned up to see it. The next is scheduled for 2010, and Pope Benedict XVI has been asked to visit it.

Pope: Immigrant kids must be integrated

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope Benedict XVI says immigrant children must be fully integrated into their new societies and protected from the risks of exploitation.

Benedict made the appeal in a message published Friday to mark the church’s World Day for Migrants and Refugees, which is celebrated Jan. 17.

The pontiff says the number of migrant children seeking political asylum is on the rise, requiring coordinated action by governments to ensure they are protected from exploitation and welcomed.

He says young immigrants must be educated and given the opportunity to enter into the work force of their new home countries.

He didn’t mention any country by name, but Italy and the rest of Europe have been struggling with how to fully integrate immigrants into society.

An Oregon legislative leader plans to introduce a bill to repeal a 1923 state law that bans teachers from wearing religious garb.

House Speaker Dave Hunt, D-Gladstone, said he will push to “allow teachers to have the same religious free exercise rights as every other Oregonian” when legislators meet in February.

Labor Commissioner Brad Avakian and state schools Superintendent Susan Castillo, who recently sent letters to every lawmaker asking them to drop the ban, also support such a proposal.

The Legislature passed a law this year allowing all workers except teachers to wear religious dress at work in most instances. Its passage led to questions about why the law remains on the books, given that Oregon is one of only three states with such a ban.

The law, which was aimed at keeping Catholics out of public schools, has not been tested in court since the Eugene School District won a 1986 Oregon Supreme Court case that upheld its firing of a Sikh teacher for wearing a turban.

The American Civil Liberties Union of Oregon, which has long supported the ban, said the Legislature should not end it without enacting additional protections for Oregon students. The Oregon Education Association has not taken a position on the issue, a spokeswoman said.

Indonesia rejects Bali plan for turtle sacrifices

By Niniek Karmini
Associated Press writer

JAKARTA, Indonesia — Indonesia has rejected a push by the resort island of Bali for rare turtles to be legally slain in Hindu ceremonies, siding with conservationists of the protected reptiles against religious advocates, an official said Friday.

Bali Governor I Made Mangku Pastika enraged environmentalists by advocating a quota of 1,000 green turtles be killed each year, strictly for ceremonial purposes.

He said legally killed turtles should not end up in cooking pots, served to tourists in restaurants as soup or turtle skewers as they had in the past.

“It would be supervised tightly, and any violation would have to be punished,” Pastika told reporters in Denpasar, Bali, on Wednesday.

Turtle meat is a traditional delicacy in Bali, the only province with a Hindu majority in Indonesia’s Muslim-dominated archipelago. But Indonesia banned the turtle trade and consumption a decade ago amid international concerns about the endangered species’ dwindling numbers and threats by animal welfare groups of a tourist boycott of Bali.

Masyud, a spokesman for the Forestry Ministry which is also responsible for animal conservation, said Friday the governor’s request for a Bali exemption from national protection laws was recently rejected on scientific advice.

“The law clearly mandates it was not possible, that the green turtles are included in the animals listed for protection,” said Masyud, who like many Indonesians uses only one name.

Tens of thousands of green turtles nest on Indonesia’s coasts, but sites have dwindled because of poaching and development.

Conservationist generally respect the Hindus’ need for turtles in rituals, but railed against the number proposed.

Up to five turtles are needed for sacrifice at each of the 100 to 150 large ceremonies a year in Hindu temples around Bali, he said.

Turtles were traditionally decapitated. But since they became protected in 1999, ceremonies in many temples have changed with turtles being symbolically sacrificed through their release to the sea alive.



AP file photo

An Indonesian police officer and tourists carry a sea turtle to release it into the ocean on Kuta beach, Bali, Indonesia in May 2008. Indonesia has rejected a push by the resort island of Bali for rare turtles to be legally slain in Hindu ceremonies, siding with conservationists of the protected reptiles against religious advocates, an official said Friday.

Body of trapped Utah spelunker won't be recovered

By Mike Stark
Associated Press writer

SPANISH FORK, Utah — The popular Utah cave where a 26-year-old medical student died earlier in the week will be closed permanently and his body will not be removed, state and county officials said Friday.

Any effort to recover John Jones' body from the cramped underground chute where he became stuck with his head at an angle below his feet Tuesday night would simply be too dangerous, they said.

"If we put other people in that same location, they could get stuck or get hurt," said Lt. John Valentine with Utah County search and rescue.

Jones, of Stansbury Park, died just before midnight Wednesday — about 28 hours after getting wedged into a tight, unmapped passage of Nutty Putty Cave. Workers had tried feverishly to free him from the underground chute about 100 feet below the surface and about 400 feet from the cave's entrance.

Jones was trapped head-first in a vertical shaft about 18 inches wide and 10 inches high. The 1,500-

foot Nutty Putty cave is south of Salt Lake City.

Utah County Sheriff Jim Tracy said Jones' exact cause of death will probably never be known but contributing factors likely included his inverted position for a prolonged period of time and the cave's cold temperatures.

Those who met Friday morning — state officials from the agency that owns the land, the cave's operators, Jones' family and law enforcement officials — said they decided unanimously to close the cave as quickly as possible.

"We've suffered a tragedy in this cave that we hope to prevent from happening again," said Sgt. Tom Hodgson, coordinator for Utah County's search and rescue operations.

A "Herculean effort" to free him was limited by the cramped space, leaving one rescuer chipping away rock with a ball-peen hammer just six inches to swing, said Sgt. Tom Hodgson, coordinator for Utah County's search and rescue operations.

"We feel like it would be John's will to protect the safety of future cavers," his younger brother, Josh, said at a news conference Friday.

Aloha Hatch Hall

RUPERT — Our mom, Aloha Hatch Hall, passed away Thursday, Nov. 26, 2009, due to a full 90 years of life and a tired body.

Mom was born in Wendell, Idaho, on June 24, 1919, to Walter A. and Harriet Anderson Hatch. At the age of 2 years old, her family along with her grandparents and their family moved back to Oxford, Idaho, where she spent her youth. She had three brothers, Lynn, Alma and Jerald, and one sister, LaRayne.

Mom has been a faithful member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and held various church callings.

Mom attended grade school in Oxford and graduated from Downey High School in 1937. She married Rolan D. Hall in Saint Anthony, Idaho, on Jan. 25, 1941. There are four of us kids, Bruce (Kay) Hall, Loy (Larry) Mettler, Sylvia (Dee) Bailey and Joe (Debbie) Hall, all of the Mini-Cassia area.

She was grandma to 18; great-grandma to 44; and great-great grandma to three.

Mom was a hard worker all her life. With three kids in tow, she joined Dad in the mountains for many summers helping with the sheep business.

Mom and Dad parted ways in 1959. With four kids at home, she took on the Mom/Dad role and finished raising her kids.

She worked at the Rupert



Laundromat, I.P.P.I. and Magic Valley Foods from which she retired.

With declining health, Mom had trouble with her speech, but she had a clear "No," "Oh Hell" and never quit shaking her fingers at us!

Mom enjoyed her yard and flowers. Her pride was the white hydrangeas and roses. She loved sitting on her front porch, watching all that was going on. She enjoyed quilting and made many quilts for and with family and friends.

She was greeted in heaven by her parents; her brothers, Lynn and Jerald; her sister, LaRayne; and grandson, Micky Hermansen.

We were with Mom when she slipped from this life. We loved her dearly and will miss her always. She had a twinkle in her eyes, a smile on her lips and a little laugh for us all.

Mom, enjoy the reunion! Inch by inch Life is a cinch Yard by yard Life is hard

A special thanks to Amanda Ottley-Scott for her love and compassion she showed to Mom and to us.

Viewing for family and friends will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 29, at Hansen Mortuary, 710 Sixth St. in Rupert, and 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 30, at the Clifton LDS Ward Chapel in Clifton, Idaho. Committal will follow at the Oxford Cemetery.

Crystal Raine Bianchi

Crystal Raine Bianchi went to be with her Heavenly Father on Nov. 23, 2009, at the age of 21.

Crystal was born in Grass Valley, Calif., on Jan. 23, 1988. Crystal is an amazing woman who loved her life. She is happiest when she is with her daughter, Stormy, especially if they were dancing in the front room or exploring nature, traveling down an unbeaten dirt path. Crystal is an amazing sister and daughter and always sought out to care for and relieve the stress and pain of her family, as she often refers to herself as the water bearer, being an Aquarius.

Crystal loves all of her friends and always sought out to see the good in everyone she came across. To her fiancé, Brad, she gives and shows a love that one only dreams about. They are not only soul mates and partners, but best friends, due to Crystal's ability to give unconditional love.

Crystal is an artist, passionate about music, loves to write, loves getting lost in a good book, but finds true peace and happiness amongst the wonder and beauty of nature. Being such a free spirit, her dream is to one day buy an RV with her fiancé, and for them and their family to travel the states experiencing and offering the joys of nature to their children.

Crystal will always be remembered by her friends

and family for her huge heart, her love of life, her selflessness, and her gorgeously amazing smile, which she always bore. Crystal was in the process of returning to college to pursue her business degree as she wanted to one day own and manage her own restaurant.

Crystal is survived by her precious daughter, 29-month-old Stormy Amber; her fiancé, Bradley Schade; her mother and father, Barbara and Rick Smith, and her biological father, Mike Bianchi; her two sisters, Michelle and Brittany Bianchi, all of Twin Falls; and grandparents, Joann and Carl Jacobs of Nebraska; and grandparents, Phyllis and Mike Bianchi of Oregon; grandmother, Regina Smith of Saskatchewan, Canada; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends who loved her dearly.

A celebration of Crystal's life will be held at 4 p.m. Monday, Nov. 30, at the Lighthouse Christian Fellowship, 960 Eastland Drive in Twin Falls. Anyone who knew Crystal is asked to attend. The family requests that any memories of Crystal be shared and written for her daughter. A trust fund is being set up for Stormy's future. In lieu of flowers, anyone who wishes to contribute may do so at the memorial or by contacting Brad Schade or Barbara Smith.

AROUND THE WEST

SANDPOINT Town rallies around cancer victim

A lifelong Sandpoint resident who is battling cancer and can no longer afford his medical expenses is going to get a little help from his neighbors.

The northern Idaho community is organizing a benefit today for 55-year-old Buff Johnson, whose medical bills have exceeded his insurance coverage.

The cancer treatments have left Johnson unable to work and depleted his savings.

Event organizer Jeanette Jones says members of the community close to Johnson, who was born in Sandpoint, organized the auction and dinner.

BOISE Police nab four men in drug raids

Police say they have arrested four men and seized an estimated 115 pounds of marijuana during a Thanksgiving Day drug bust.

Ada County Sheriff officials say the first arrest netted six pounds of marijuana after an undercover detective bought drugs from one of the men.

A raid later in Thursday led to the discovery of about 105 pounds of marijuana from a Caldwell home.

Deputies say they raids began after 26-year-old Jeremy Riggi, 26-year-old Christopher Yardley and 33-year-old Brook Vogt met with an undercover officer to buy five pounds of marijuana.

Police later seized the bigger stash of marijuana, then arrested 27-year-old Michael Tate at a separate residence.

All four suspects are expected to make initial appearances in court Friday.

Police say evidence suggests the men grew the marijuana, possibly in the mountains north of Boise.

State reports 800 swine flu cases since Sept. 1

State health officials say nearly 800 people have tested positive for the swine flu in the past three months, and about 30 of those cases were reported

in the past week.

The Idaho Department of Health and Welfare also reported this week that swine flu has contributed to 15 deaths.

Children under the age of 10 have accounted for more than a quarter of the total number of hospitalizations related to the swine flu in Idaho.

The state agency says this is highly unusual and young children should be immunized to prevent illness.

IDAHO FALLS Illness derails Eastern Idaho train buff's exhibit

IDAHO FALLS — Illness has derailed a long-standing holiday train exhibit, leaving some asking: Will Christmas in Idaho Falls be the same?

For 24 years, Joel Sanda has welcomed thousands into his home to see his Christmas-themed model train displays, the Post-Register reports.

But Sanda is undergoing chemotherapy treatment to fight a tumor doctors discovered in June.

Connie Clayton, a teacher at Hope Lutheran School nearby, says normally takes her school children to see his trains every year.

Clayton says, "The children's eyes just lit up as big as the moon."

Sanda has lost count of the trains in his collection. Its cars ran on tracks winding their way through three upstairs rooms — in and out of holes he cut in his walls.

He hopes to reinvigorate the show next year, adding "Most boys outgrow their love of trains, but I never did."

UTAH Scores of shelter animals used in laboratory research

FRUIT HEIGHTS — Scores of abandoned dogs, cats and livestock from Utah animal shelters become subjects of laboratory research at the University of Utah each year.

That's because of a little-known state law that requires government-run pounds to turn animals over to researchers if

asked. The practice gained wider publicity after the animal rights group PETA said earlier this month that one of its agents spent eight months working undercover at University of Utah research facilities.

University officials say they only collect animals from shelters willing to participate and pound animals are steered toward nonlethal experiments.

They say cats and dogs at the lab get excellent veterinary care and survivors are placed into a volunteer-run adoption program.

Energy-saving bulbs to light Temple Square

SALT LAKE CITY — Many of the lights illuminating Salt Lake City's Temple Square this holiday season will be energy-efficient bulbs.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints says that within three to five years, all of the square's trees will be lit by LED bulbs, which are more efficient than incandescent bulbs. The LEDs are also cooler, which protects the trees from heat damage.

The 70-foot cedar near the square's east gate will be the first tree to be lit by LED bulbs.

The holiday lights were switched on Friday at dusk. The light display ends on New Year's Eve.

NEVADA Hearing delayed for driver in runner's death

LAS VEGAS — A preliminary hearing was postponed for a 25-year-old Henderson man held on felony drunk driving charges in the death of a relay race runner Oct. 10.

A prosecutor says Joshua Salayich is considering a plea deal in the crash on that killed 33-year-old Jeremy Kunz of Kamas, Utah.

Kunz was taking part in the 180-mile Ragnar Relay run from Valley of Fire State Park to Red Rock Resort when he was struck and killed near a relay exchange in Henderson.

Salayich is accused of running from his car after

it overturned in the desert. He was later arrested on suspicion of drunken driving causing death and leaving the scene of a fatal injury accident.

He remains in custody at the Clark County jail on \$125,000 bail.

Lake Mead water levels dependent on Lake Powell

LAS VEGAS — Federal forecasters say the surface of Lake Mead could rise by about 15 feet or drop to a level not seen since 1937 within the next year.

Whether the reservoir gets more water will depend on Lake Powell. The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation says it soon might contain enough water to allow for surplus deliveries to Lake Mead next year.

Officials say there's a 50 percent chance of that happening.

But if Lake Powell fails to reach the necessary level, Lake Mead will get no extra water and its decline will continue.

WYOMING Planning work done on NE section of Yellowstone

YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK — The National Park Service has completed work on a plan that limits possible changes in a portion of the northeast section of Yellowstone National Park.

The Tower-Roosevelt Comprehensive Plan Environmental Assessment was released last June and a finding of no significant impact was recently signed.

The plan seeks to protect the area's natural resources and preserve the historic, rustic nature of the area.

It does allow limited growth at the Roosevelt Lodge cabins, and in the National Park Service administrative areas, to better serve visitor needs.

The Tower Fall Store will remain, but could be reduced in size. The Tower Campground will remain small and rustic.

The Tower-Roosevelt area was first developed as a stage stop more than 100 years ago.

— Wire reports

Betty Dillon

RUPERT — Betty Dillon, 86, of Rupert, died Thursday, Nov. 26, 2009, at her home.

The funeral will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 2, at Apostolic House of Prayer, 94 E Baseline in Rupert, with visitation one hour before the service; burial at 10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 4, at Willamette

National Cemetery in Oregon (Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel).

Mary M. Miller

FILER — Mary M. Miller, 95, of Filer, died Thursday, Nov. 26, 2009, at Twin Falls Care Center.

Arrangements will be announced by Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl.

SERVICES

James Kenneth "Ken" Patterson of Twin Falls, memorial service at 10 a.m. today at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

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

Lorus Russell Woolley of Jerome, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Jerome LDS today at the church (Farnsworth Mortuary in Jerome).

Norma L. Ainsworth of Buhl, celebration of life at 11 a.m. today at the Buhl Moose Lodge, 1101 Main St.; potluck dinner follows (Farmer Funeral Chapel Buhl).

Joanna J. Woodruff of Potomac Falls, Va., and formerly of Filer, memorial service at 11 a.m. today at White Mortuary in Twin Falls; visitation at 10 a.m. today at the mortuary.

Waide Smith of Burley, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the View LDS Church, 550 S. 490 E. of Burley; visitation from 10 to 10:45 a.m. today at the church (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

Shirley Anne O'Dell of Rupert, memorial service at 11 a.m. today at the Morrison Funeral Home, 188 S. Highway 24 in Rupert.

Mary L. Rice of Fairfield, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Camas County High School gym in Fairfield (Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel).

V.L. "Jack" Chapman of Twin Falls, memorial service at 2 p.m. today in the Great Room at Bridgeview Estates, 1828 Bridgeview

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

Doreen "Dodie" Mahan of Twin Falls, celebration of life graveside service at 2 p.m. today at the Rock Creek Columbarium at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls (Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls).

Mary Elsie McHargue of Wendell, funeral at 2 p.m. today at the Wendell Cemetery in Wendell; luncheon follows at the Wendell LDS Church (Demaray Funeral Service, Wendell Chapel).

Clair Thomas Yardley of Twin Falls, funeral at 2 p.m. today at the Twin Falls LDS 3rd Ward Chapel, 2680 Elizabeth Blvd.; graveside service at 1 p.m. Monday at the Gunnison Cemetery in Gunnison, Utah; visitation one hour before the funeral today at the church (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

Marilyn Kay Nelson of Caldwell and formerly of Kimberly, memorial service at 3 p.m. today at the Cloverdale Funeral Home in Boise; reception follows at the Wright Congregational Church, 4821 Franklin Road in Boise.

E. Louise Rehwalt of Heyburn, memorial service at 1 p.m. Monday at Zion Lutheran Church, 2410 Miller Ave. in Burley; burial at 11 a.m. Monday at Trinity Lutheran Cemetery, 1602 E. 1100 S. of Eden; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley.

Leonard Scott Judd of Twin Falls, funeral at 2 p.m. Monday at White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Jose Esteban Garayoa Soto of Paul, memorial service at 11 a.m. Dec. 5 at St. Nicholas Catholic Church, 802 F St. Rupert. (Hansen Mortuary).



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DEAR ABBY: My 8-year-old granddaughter has posed a question that stumped me, and I hope you can help with an answer: Why be neat and well-groomed?

She doesn't care what people think of how she looks. She sees no problem wearing clothes that are torn, etc. I am concerned that by the time she reaches adolescence she won't care how she looks when she leaves the house.



DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

Her hair is extremely curly. It can't be combed or it gets wilder and frizzier, which adds to her unkempt appearance. Her hair may improve as she gets older if she's motivated to spend the extra time.

I am challenged by her question. How can I answer her?

— LOST FOR WORDS

IN FLORIDA
DEAR LOST FOR WORDS: Please stop trying to have an adult conversation with an 8-year-old. Where is this child's mother? Why is she permitted to go around in "torn, etc." clothing? It's time to talk to your son or daughter about helping their child with her grooming. The way your granddaughter looks is not only a reflection on herself, but also the adults whose responsibility it is to care for her. While she may not care how she looks, her parents should.

DEAR ABBY:: I'm a college freshman, majoring in French but taking other languages as well. I don't know what I want to do with my life, but I know that I love learning languages.

My friend, "Lacey," has offered me the chance to stay with her family in France during our next summer break. Her family suggested it, and Lacey is urging me to go. I want to go to France, but I was planning on studying abroad through my university in a couple of years.

Lacey thinks I should stay with her family for a month or two in order to appreciate the culture. She says I could do some baby-sitting or chores to earn my keep, but I have two concerns: I feel it would be an inconvenience for her family to take me in as a houseguest for the whole summer. And I don't know what I would do with myself.

Lacey won't be there, and I'd be living in a suburban area. I have no idea how I'd learn the culture without the structure only a school can provide. Lacey says school isn't a true experience, and I should just show up in France and decide as I go. We have reached an impasse, and I'd like to know what you would do in my shoes.

— TRES TROUBLEE

IN NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEAR TRES TROUBLEE: Are you kidding? If I was offered a once-in-a-lifetime experience like this one, I'd take Lacey up on it in two seconds flat. And I'd keep a journal.

DEAR ABBY: I work in a candy store where things are pretty fast-paced and always busy. Please tell me how I should handle customers at the register — mothers and daughters, couples, friends — who fight over who should pay for the order. Two people will wave their cash at me and tell me not to let the other one pay. They actually expect me to choose!

From whom should I take the money in these pairs of people? If the store wasn't constantly so busy, I'd let them squabble among themselves, but that's not the case. I need to get the line moving in order to help other customers. Please advise.

— GIRL WITH

A "SWEET" DILEMMA
DEAR GIRL: Handle it this way: Smile and say, "While you two are trying to decide, I'll help the next customer!"

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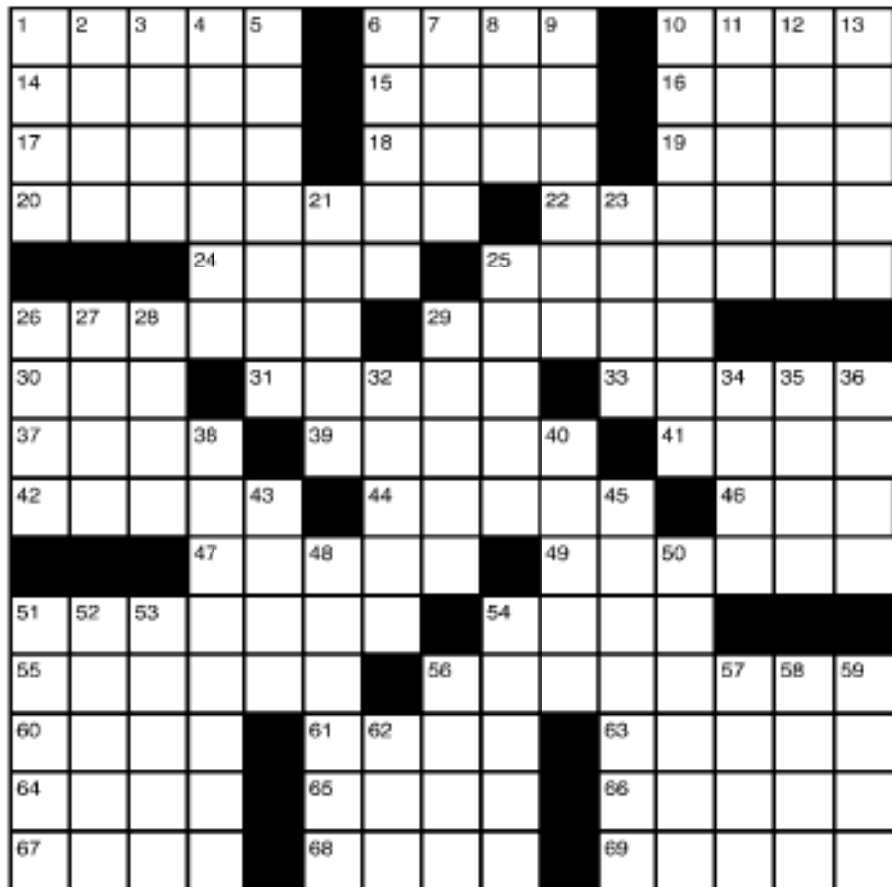
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Friday's Puzzle Solved

- Iditarod command
- Competent
- Fireplace
- Like a Brink's truck
- Tribal pole
- Woodwind
- Feel sick
- Take out text
- Electric cutting tool
- Dormant
- Windowsill
- Rough fabric
- Measure of gold's purity
- Baby's cry
- Fashion
- Performs
- Drive out
- Center
- False deities
- Ridiculous
- Money in Iran
- "__ upon a time..."
- At no time, to a poet



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- Anonymous
- Cavalry sword
- Misplace
- Single singer
- Bad smell
- __ room; leeway
- Pains
- Money: slang

- Cancels
- Current of air
- On the waves
- Hand lotion ingredient
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Beautiful 3 bed/2 bath home w/3 car garage, dining room, wood floors in family room, kitchen and Master. Whirlpool tub and walk-in closet in master bath, front & back porch, built in computer desks. MLS# 98371743
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Peaceful location & 4 bedrooms

Spacious 4 bedroom home nestled in the pines on a dead end street with Rock Creek trail accessibility. Over looks the golf course. Large rooms, wooden floors, and complete with all appliances. MLS# 98375733
Call Linda Virgin 308-7721

\$179,900 JEROME



Definitely a Must See!

Nice home in upper end Subdivision. Travertine, hardwood, tile, energy efficient windows. 16 x 16 covered deck. Agent has ownership interest in property. MLS# 98417174
Call Louisa Harris 280-0822

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Well built masonry building in Downtown Twin Falls. Free span design with two 12' overhead doors. New suspended gas furnace. Three phase power. Commercial Central Business zoning. MLS# 98379159
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Home for Christmas.

& an \$8,000 tax credit for a first time home buyer too! This 4 bedroom 2 bath home, has a full basement, a family room, detached 2 car garage, shed on a large city lot, waiting to be your new home. MLS# 98419299
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Lots Of Room!

Wow! 2 Master bedrooms in Twin Falls. This 4 bedroom 3 bath home with a completely fenced extra large lot with shade & fruit trees. Would be great for kids, pets and large garden. MLS# 98404746
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2942 Sapphire, Twin Falls

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Host Judy Holland 731-3141

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2954 Sapphire, Twin Falls

Ready for Christmas! Great location on this 4 bedroom 2 bath home. Birch cabinets with dark counter tops to match. Bonus room with a closet is your 4th bedroom. Close to schools and shopping. Sodded front yard! MLS# 98420193
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3478 N 2983 E, Twin Falls

On Acreage Close to Twin Falls This 5 bedroom 2.5 bath home is on 2.19 acres. This 10 year old home has a formal dining area and a high efficient kitchen. It has a full acre fenced & irrigated. Many more features to see! MLS# 98416227
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S on Blue Lakes to 3500 N, W 1/8 mile then left to end

\$274,900 1-3 PM



304 Howard Dr., Twin Falls

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2664 E 4269 N, Twin Falls

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Today's Highlight:

On Nov. 28, 1909, Sergei Rachmaninoff's notoriously difficult Piano Concerto No. 3 in D minor, Op. 30 had its world premiere in New York, with Walter Damrosch conducting the New York Symphony and Rachmaninoff himself at the piano.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:

In 1520, Portuguese navigator Ferdinand Magellan reached the Pacific Ocean after passing through the South American strait that now bears his name.

In 1859, American author Washington Irving died in present-day Tarrytown, N.Y., at age 76.

In 1919, American-born Lady Astor was elected the first female member of the British Parliament.

In 1942, nearly 500 people died in a fire that destroyed the Coconut Grove nightclub in Boston.

In 1943, President Franklin D. Roosevelt, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Soviet leader Josef Stalin began conferring in Tehran, Iran, during World War II.

In 1958, Chad, Gabon and Middle Congo became autonomous republics within the French community.

In 1964, the United States launched the space probe Mariner 4 on a course to Mars.

In 1979, an Air New Zealand DC-10 en route to the South Pole crashed into a mountain in Antarctica, killing all 257 people aboard.

In 1987, a South African Airways Boeing 747 crashed into the Indian Ocean with the loss of all 159 people aboard.

In 2001, Enron Corp. collapsed after would-be rescuer Dynegy Inc. backed out of an \$8.4 billion deal to take it over.

Ten years ago: Hsing-Hsing, the popular giant panda that arrived in America in 1972 as a symbol of U.S.-China detente, was euthanized at Washington, D.C.'s National Zoo at age 28 because of his deteriorating health.

Five years ago: NBC Sports chairman Dick Ebersol was injured, his 14-year-old son Teddy among three people killed, in a charter plane crash outside Montrose, Colo. Al-Qaida in Iraq claimed responsibility for slaughtering members of the Iraqi security forces in Mosul, where dozens of bodies had been found. A gas explosion in a central Chinese coal mine killed 166 people.

One year ago: Indian forces fired grenades at the landmark Taj Mahal hotel, the last stand of suspected Muslim militants, just hours after elite commandos stormed a Jewish outreach center and found six hostages dead. (The 60-hour rampage in Mumbai ended the following day.) Super Bowl hero Plaxico Burress of the New York Giants accidentally shot himself in the right thigh with a gun tucked into his waistband at a New York City nightclub. (Burress was later sentenced to two years in prison for a weapons conviction.)

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

"Great minds have purposes; others have wishes."

— Washington Irving, American author (1783-1859)

NOTICES

NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE Case No. CV-09-5383

A Petition to change the name of Vera Kapualani Morrison, born 1/11/53 in Frankfurt, Main, Germany, residing at 1905 Maple Ave., Twin Falls, ID, has been filed in Twin Falls County District Court, Idaho. The name will change to Davey Kapualani Morrison, because used for 40 years. The petitioner's father is living and his address is 414 A Koa St. Wahiawa, HI 96786. The petitioner's mother is living and her address is 414 A Koa St., Wahiawa, HI 96786. A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 9:00 o'clock AM on December 28, 2009, at the County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.

Date: November 19, 2009.

By Deputy Clerk

PUBLISH: November 21, 28, December 5 and 12, 2009

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

CASE NO. CV 99-1469

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

EDWARD BRENNEN, and

EMILY BRENNEN,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

JUANITA BRENNEN, and

PHYLLIS A. HERR.

Defendants.

Under and by virtue of a Writ of Execution issued on the 29th day of October 2009, out of and under the seal of the above entitled Court on a Judgment styled as Order Renewing Judgment in the above-entitled action, which judgment was entered on the first day of June 2009 in favor of the above-named Plaintiffs, Edward Brennen and Emily Brennen, against the above-named Defendants, Juanita Brennen and Phyllis A. Herr, and which judgment when taken together with accruing interest to date of issuance of Writ of Execution is in the amount of \$96,893.42, I am commanded and required to proceed to notice for sale and to sell at public auction the property described in said Writ of Execution and to apply the proceeds of such sale to the satisfaction of said Judgment with accruing interest thereon and my fees and costs.

The property directed to be sold is situate in Twin Falls County, State of Idaho, and is described as follows, to-wit:

PARCEL NO. 1

That portion of Lot 18 of Orchalara Subdivision, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to Plat thereof recorded in Book 1 of Plats, page 81, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho, described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the West line of Lot 18 which point is 256.6 feet N of SW corner of said Lot 18;
THENCE North 128.3 feet along the West line of Lot 18;
THENCE East 339.55 feet;
THENCE South 128.3 feet;
THENCE West 339.55 feet parallel to the South boundary of that portion of Lot 18, Orchalara Subdivision, to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

PARCEL NO. 2

That part of Lot 18, Orchalara Subdivision, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to Plat thereof recorded in Book 1 of Plats, page 81, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho, described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point 384.9 feet North of the Southwest corner of said Lot;
THENCE North 64.14 feet along the West line of said Lot;
THENCE East 339.55 feet;
THENCE South 64.14 feet;
THENCE West 339.55 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.
Together with any tenements, hereditaments, improvements, structures, buildings, or appurtenances appertaining thereto.
The common address of this property is **662 Sparks Street, Twin Falls, Idaho.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on the 21st day of December 2009, at the hour of ten o'clock a.m. in the ground-level hallway of the Twin Falls County Courthouse located at 425 Shoshone Street North in Twin Falls, Idaho, just outside the Sheriff's office, I will attend, offer and sell at public auction all or so much of the above-described property thus directed to be sold as may be necessary to raise sufficient funds to pay and satisfy the Judgment as set out in said Writ of Execution to the highest bidder therefor in lawful money.

DATED this 23rd day of November 2009.

TWIN FALLS COUNTY SHERIFF

By TOM CARTER

Twin Falls County Sheriff

PUBLISH: Nov. 28, Dec. 5, Dec. 12, 2009

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CASSIA MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. CV-2009-1179

NOTICE OF HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION

FOR NAME CHANGE OF:

XAVIERE SAVAUN PAGE -CURIEL,

a minor child under eighteen (18) years of age.

A Petition by Xaviere Savaun Page-Curiel, born March 15, 1996, at Burley, Idaho, now residing in Burley, Cassia County, State of Idaho, proposing a change in name to Xaviere Savaun Page, has been filed in the above-entitled Court, the reason for the change in name being that Petitioner has been known by and used the last name "Page" since birth. Further, Petitioner has developed a strong bond with his biological mother and desires to use her maiden name of "Page." Petitioner has used the name of "Xaviere Savaun Page" since he has started school and it is the name his peers know him by and the name that he is more comfortable with.

The name of Petitioner's father is Guadalupe Curiel, of 472 East 500 South, Burley, Idaho 83318.

Such Petition will be heard on the 16th day of December, 2009, at 2:00 o'clock p.m., at the above-entitled Court, in Burley, Cassia County, Idaho, and objections may be filed by any person who can, in such objections, show the Court a good reason against such a change of name.

WITNESS: Larry A. Mickelsen, Clerk of the Magistrate Court, County of Cassia, State of Idaho, with the seal of the Court affixed this 3rd day of November, 2009.

/s/Deputy Clerk

PUBLISH: November 7, 14, 21 and 28, 2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale No. 02-FMB-85402 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on March 2, 2010, at the hour of 02:00 PM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE JEROME COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 300 NORTH LINCOLN, JEROME, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of JEROME, State of Idaho, to-wit: LOT 2 IN BLOCK 2, JOHNS SUBDIVISION, JEROME TOWNSITE, JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO, AS THE SAME IS PLATTED IN THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **909 3RD AVENUE EAST, 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 **CLINT T LEE AN UNMARRIED MAN**, as Grantor, to **LAND TITLE & ESCROW, AN IDAHO CORPORATION**, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of **EVERGREEN**, as Beneficiary, dated 5/2/2000, recorded 5/5/2000, under Instrument No. 2002143, Mortgage records of JEROME County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by OneWest Bank, FSB. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 5/2/2000, the MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 5/1/2009 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of October 26, 2009 Delinquent Payments from May 01, 2009 6 payments at \$894.11 each \$5,364.66 (05-01-09 through 10-26-09) Late Charges: \$1,324.07 Beneficiary Advances: \$840.18 Suspense Credit: \$-305.89 TOTAL: \$7,223.02 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$80,968.29, together with interest thereon at 9.125% per annum from 4/1/2009 to 2/1/2010, 9.125% per annum from 2/1/2010, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 10/26/2009. PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee By: REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION It's Attorney-in-Fact By: JEAN GREAGOR, AUTH. AGENT c/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: <http://www.rtrustee.com> ASAP# 3328040

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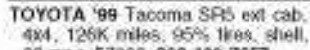

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The expert way to achieve this target is called the intrafinesse (a better shot than finding a doubleton K-Q). In six spades on a club lead, South wins in hand, cashes three top trumps, then goes to the club king and leads low to the heart eight. Next, he wins the diamond ace and runs the heart jack to pin the heart 10.

Of course, that is not the complete story. If you were East, would you think to play the heart 10 on the first round? And if you were declarer and East produced the 10 on the first round of the suit to your jack and West's king, how would you play the second round? Might you play East for the Q-10 of hearts?

Pride of place from a reporter's perspective on this deal must go to Andy Bowles of England, who reached six spades. The play went as suggested for the first five tricks. But when declarer led a heart from the board, his opponent did indeed find the deceptive play of rising with the 10. This was covered with the jack and king. Back came a diamond, and Bowles now had to choose whether to play to the heart ace or run the heart eight.

He got it right — primarily, he said, because he did not want to give an opponent the chance to get his name in the papers at his expense!

NORTH 11-28-A
♠ A Q 7 5
♥ A 9 7 6 5
♦ K 4
♣ K 4

WEST
♠ 9 8
♥ K Q 3
♦ Q 10 8 3
♣ Q 9 8 2

EAST
♠ J 4 3
♥ 10 4
♦ 9 7 5
♣ J 10 7 6 5

SOUTH
♠ K 10 6 2
♥ J 8 2
♦ A J 6 2
♣ A 3

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: North

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♣	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
5 ♦	Pass	5 ♥	Pass
6 ♠	All pass		

Opening lead: Club two

BID WITH THE ACES 11-28-B

South holds:

♠ K 10 6 2
♥ J 8 2
♦ A J 6 2
♣ A 3

South	West	North	East
1 ♦	1 ♥	1 NT	Pass
Pass	Dbl.	Rdbl.	Pass
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	Pass
?			

ANSWER: Your partner showed a good hand when he redoubled one no-trump, say about nine or 10 points, but he could not raise diamonds or double two clubs, and he surely does not have four spades or he would have made a negative double at his first turn. Your side, it seems, does not have a fit, or enough clubs for a double. So pass, and hope to beat two clubs.

For details of Bobby Wolff's autobiography, "The Lone Wolff," contact kgj19672@aol.com. If you would like to contact Bobby Wolff, e-mail him at bobbywolff@mindspring.com.
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By Dave Green

	8		2					
5			4	1		3		
				3			1	
	7				6			
8	6	2				1	9	7
				9				4
	2			4				
		3			6	8		1
				9			7	

Difficulty Level ★★☆☆

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Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concepts Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

Answer to previous puzzle

8	1	5	9	6	4	7	3	2
7	6	2	3	5	8	1	4	9
9	4	3	2	7	1	5	6	8
6	3	1	8	2	7	9	5	4
2	9	8	4	3	5	6	1	7
5	7	4	6	1	9	2	8	3
4	2	9	1	8	6	3	7	5
3	5	6	7	4	2	8	9	1
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