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Two-month-old Adam Lopez takes a nap on his father's shoulder Monday while WIC Clinical Assistant Coleen Cortes, center, helps Lopez' parents at the Burley office of the South Central Public Health District. As legislators get ready to plan the budget for the 2010 session, health districts and how they provide services in the region will face scrutiny.

## HEALTH DISTRICTS UNDER SCRUTINY?

### Legislators point to possible cuts to the state's health services

By Ben Botkin  
Times-News writer

People walking through the doors of South Central Public Health District facilities can do so in a variety of places.

The district has offices not just in Twin Falls, but also surrounding communities such as Jerome, Bellevue, Burley and Rupert so users can get services like immuniza-

tions in their communities. As the state budget crisis deepens, the scope of public health in Idaho is falling under scrutiny as lawmakers look for areas where savings can be carved out in the budget.

"As we're going to evaluate state government, I think it's something that warrants a closer look," said Rep. Stephen Hartgen, R-Twin Falls.

Hartgen said he has no

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Otter gets earful on how to trim Idaho government.

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legislation planned and is not leading an effort to change health districts. Instead, he said, there's simply a need to ask questions, get answers, and make budget decisions.

"It's always appropriate

for legislators to examine agencies where there appears to be some functions that overlap with other agencies," he said.

For example, perhaps the work of health districts and the Department of Environmental Quality on septic systems merits scrutiny for potential overlap, Hartgen said, adding that the same is true for

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## Twin Falls on TV?

### Commissioners approve contract for producers to work with sheriff's office

By Nate Poppino  
Times-News writer

The camera first catches the dust cloud rising behind the truck as it bounces over dirt roads.

Zooming in, it centers on a sober-faced lawman, eyes watching the desert horizon. A close-up on his badge reveals the words "Twin Falls County Sheriff" — and cue the theme music.

It's anyone's guess right now what the opening of such a television show would actually look like.

But Twin Falls County commissioners cleared the way on Monday morning for their range deputies — the sheriff's employees who spend their days roaming rural parts of the county — to possibly achieve television fame.

By a 2-0 vote, Commissioners George Urrie

and Tom Mikesell approved a contract with N4N Inc. of Poughkeepsie, N.Y., to have film crews accompany Lt. Daron Brown and the deputies he oversees.

The resulting footage would presumably be pitched to TV networks as a real-life look at crime investigations in America's modern West.

No comment was available Monday from representatives of N4N. But Brown and Undersheriff Sam Walker told commissioners before the vote that the producers were referred to the county by brand inspectors in the area. Discussions began several months ago, Brown said, and N4N is excited about the idea of a show centered on rural crime-fighting rather than urban police work.

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## T.F. crime spree ends in prison time

By Andrea Jackson  
Times-News writer

Christopher Schmitz says he doesn't remember March 13, when he tore through Twin Falls on a crime spree, terrifying residents with a knife attack and a head-on collision.

But the women who Schmitz injured recall it well, they told the court Monday through letters and testimony.

"This was a very scary day for a lot of people here in Twin Falls County," said Twin Falls County Deputy Prosecutor Suzanne Craig.

Judge Randy Stoker sentenced Schmitz to 12 to 25 years of prison time, ordered he pay \$26,522 in restitution, and suspended his license for three years after his release.

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MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

Christopher Schmitz makes an appearance Monday afternoon at the Twin Falls County Courthouse during his sentencing hearing. Schmitz went on a crime spree last spring in Twin Falls and was charged with aggravated battery and eluding police, for which he'll serve 12 to 25 years in prison.

## Salvation Army looking for toys, clothes, yams

By Damon Hunzeker  
Times-News writer

If you're feeling charitable this holiday season, there are other ways to help out the Salvation Army than dropping 39 cents in a red kettle.

The organization, which has been in Twin Falls since 1906, still receives

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If you know of another charity seeking public donations for the holidays, contact Deputy Editor David Cooper at 735-3246 or dcooper@magic-valley.com.

most of its donations from the bell-ringers outside of various businesses, but they also have two "Angel Trees" in town.

The trees — one at the Magic Valley Mall, another at Fred Meyer — are adorned with tags featuring the names of children

under 17, along with their clothing sizes and brief wish lists such as "Barbie dolls" or "X-Box games."

The "Angel Tree" program began as a charity for children of prisoners but has since become a holiday tradition.

Donors can pick a tag, purchase presents for the kid, and either deliver them to the Salvation Army office or leave them in the mall or Fred Meyer offices. The mall and Fred Meyer employees would probably prefer that you drop them off at the Salvation Army facility downtown, which, despite its deceptively large size, is run



MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

Melissa Henderson, an employee with the Salvation Army, decorates one of the Angel Trees Monday afternoon in the center court of the Magic Valley Mall in Twin Falls. 'I'm just kind of blown away at the idea of (the Angel Tree) 'cause it's a really good idea. It's a good opportunity to give,' said Henderson.



**WHO:** Salvation Army  
**WHERE:** 348 Fourth Ave. N., Twin Falls  
**TO HELP:** Donations accepted during operating hours, at Angel Tree locations, and everywhere the red kettles are found.  
**CONTACT:** Melissa Henderson, 733-8720.

by five employees.

"People are very specific about who they want to help," said Becky Bonnett, the Salvation Army business manager. "Some people don't want to

help a 9-year-old but want to help a 4-year-old ... Our community is very awesome. People typically pick a tag

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## Health district vaccinating seven school districts this week

By Damon Hunzeker  
Times-News writer

If you have kids in school or a chronic disease, this is a good time to get the swine-flu vaccine.

The South Central Public Health District (SCPHD) will conduct H1N1 clinics in seven school districts this week — Wednesday in Wendell, Thursday in Bliss and Hagerman, Friday at Dietrich and Valley, and Saturday in Kimberly and Hansen.

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CDC: Swine flu less widespread.

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The clinics are for people with kids enrolled in the districts or people in high-risk target groups — including pregnant women, people with diabetes or asthma, and children.

Some exceptions will be

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# MORNING BRIEFING

## Pat's Picks

Three things to do today

Pat Marcantonio



• Enjoy family night telescope viewing from 6 to 9 p.m. in the Centennial Observatory at the College of Southern Idaho's Herrett Center for the Arts and Science in Twin Falls. Admission is \$1.50, or free for kids 6 and younger.

• Bundle up and take in the Christmas lights at the Rupert Square. Each year the city does it up enough to earn the name Christmas City USA.

• With ski season upon us, get a taste of ski history at the Ketchum Sun Valley

Historical Society Heritage and Ski Museum, 180 First Ave. E., Ketchum. It's housed in buildings constructed by the Civilian Conservation Corps in the 1930s, and exhibits range from early skiing to Ernest Hemingway. The museum is open noon to 4 p.m. weekdays and 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturday.

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

## Health

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health districts and the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare. He said it's also worth a look at how many offices a health district has.

"Do we really need a public health office in every county in the district or could some be combined, like Minidoka and Cassia County?" Hartgen said. "I don't think it's too much that we look at those types of questions?"

Rene LeBlanc, director of the South Central Public Health District, said the district's role is to provide access, not duplicate services.

At the same time, LeBlanc stressed the district is closely looking at all its programs and looking for ways to save money. One long-term prospect that will be discussed next year is whether the Burley and Rupert clinics should merge into a facility that's an equal distance between both communities, LeBlanc said.

Health districts are funded through a combination of state funding, federal grants, fees and county funding.

Sen. Charles Coiner, R-Twin Falls, said everything is on the table in the current budget situation, not just health districts.

As for clinics in different counties, that should depend on factors like how isolated

the areas are and how long the commute elsewhere for service would be, Coiner said, adding that the state's low immunization rate makes him reluctant to have fewer clinics.

"I think that's very important to make it as readily available as we can," said Coiner, also a member of the House Health and Welfare Committee.

Rep. Jim Patrick, R-Twin Falls, said it's too soon to say for sure what may happen.

"They do a lot of good," Patrick said of health districts. "It's just a matter of how they fit into our budget with the cuts?"

Rep. Leon Smith, R-Twin Falls, said it would be crucial to make sure any cuts don't lead to worse health problems that would increase costs in health care.

Barry Burnell, water quality division administrator for DEQ, said health districts and the DEQ have had a memorandum of understanding dating back to the 1970s about their roles.

In general, the DEQ provides engineering and administrative guidance with septic system regulations, while health districts do inspections.

Emily Simmitt, spokeswoman for Health and Welfare, said the state agency's role is to provide oversight and bring in federal grant dollars, while the health districts do work in the field.

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## TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

### ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

"Winter Wonders," College of Southern Idaho Symphonic Band and Golden Eagle Brass Quintet concert, includes familiar and lesser-known Christmas music and other pieces, presented by CSI Music Department, 7:30 p.m., CSI's Fine Arts Center auditorium, Twin Falls, suggested \$5 donation at the door to the CSI Music Department Scholarship Fund, 732-6767 or ghsell@csi.edu.

### CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

**Magic Valley New Neighbors Christmas Brunch Party**, 11 a.m., Turf Club, Twin Falls, 735-2422.

**Agape Interfaith Ministry luncheon**, features Doulos and Checkers from Clown 'N' Ministry of Twin Falls on the true meaning of Christmas, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Lincoln Inn, 413 Main St., Gooding, \$8.50 for reservations-only lunch, no cost for noon program only, open to the public, 934-5700.

**NAIFA Southern Idaho meeting and no-host lunch**, with Idaho State Sen. Dean Cameron on national and state legislative issues, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Loong Hing Restaurant, 1719 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls, application for one hour of continuing education will be made to Idaho Department of Insurance, 208-737-4112.

### GOVERNMENT

**Twin Falls County commissioners**, 8:30 a.m., courthouse, 425 Shoshone St. N., 736-4068.  
**Blaine County commissioners**, 9 a.m., courthouse, 206 First Ave. S., Hailey, 788-5500.  
**Jerome County commissioners**, 9 a.m., courthouse, 300 N. Lincoln St., 644-2700.  
**Jerome City Council**, 5:30 p.m., council chambers, 100 E. Ave. A, 324-8189.  
**Kimberly Zoning Commission**, 7 p.m., community center, 120 Madison St. W., 423-4151.  
**Shoshone City Council**, 7 p.m., City Hall, 207 S. Rail St. W., 886-2030.  
**Filer City Council**, 7:30 p.m., City Hall, 300 Main St., 326-5000.

### HEALTH AND WELLNESS

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

**College of Southern Idaho's Over 60 and Getting Fit programs**, 9 to 10 a.m., Hagerman High School gym; and 11:10 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

**Fit and Fall Proof Exercise Class**, 10 a.m.,

Blaine County Senior Connection, Hailey, no cost, 737-5988.

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

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

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

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

### TODAY'S DEADLINE

**Reminder for Wednesday: Book Fair**, for Haley Peterson's senior project to support Filer High School library, includes ongoing entertainment, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m., Barnes & Noble Booksellers, Twin Falls, required vouchers available only at various Filer businesses, Filer High School or from Haley Peterson prior to fair, 326-4286.

## Plea talks unsuccessful in attempted murder case

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WATCH excerpts from the hearing.

Sixteen-year-old Michael Cannon is accused of trying to kill a Shoshone businessman seven months ago, but has been unable to reach a plea agreement with prosecutors and is heading to trial, according to lawyers in the case.

Cannon is the alleged triggerman in the April 1 non-fatal shooting of Craig Hadden outside the businessman's Lincoln County home.

Cannon is lodged at the

Twin Falls County Jail on charges of attempted murder and an enhancement for use of a deadly weapon.

His friend and Hadden's grandson, 15-year-old Blue Hadden, is also charged as an adult in the alleged murder plot, with accessory to a felony and grand theft by possession.

Blue Hadden's mom, Traci

Hadden, who is Hadden's former daughter-in-law, is charged with attempted murder, criminal solicitation and theft. She was accused of planning the attack.

Deputy Attorney General Chris Topmiller, prosecutor for Cannon's Lincoln County case, told the court on Monday dur-

ing a telephone conference that plea negotiations "didn't end up going anywhere."

Cannon was not in court Monday, but his lawyer, David Hieta, said that Cannon wants to "exercise his right to a jury trial."

Hieta had unsuccessfully tried to change the trial venue in September, but Judge G. Richard Bevan told the court the motion could be made again.

Cannon has a pretrial set for Dec. 28, according to online court records.

## Helpers

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and make sure the child gets a couple of outfits and a couple of toys?"

This year — because of the recession, Salvation Army employees said — people who have never needed help are asking for it.

"We've actually had fewer families but larger families," Bonnett said. "They're people who have always been

working and been able to support large families?"

Most have been single-parent families comprising four to five people, Melissa Henderson, the Christmas coordinator, said.

"They've been very appreciate. They're just happy to get whatever they can," she added.

Each family with a child-tag on a tree is interviewed first to assess particular needs. This is the final week for interviews, which can be

scheduled until Friday in the downtown office.

For any children not picked, the Salvation Army digs into its red kettles and purchases presents for them.

Beyond toys and clothes, though, the organization is looking for food.

"We're out of stuffing, yams, cranberry sauce and vegetables," Bonnett said, referring to the dinner boxes that, along with gifts, will be distributed Dec. 21 and 22. "Basically, anything you can

think of that you'd have for Christmas dinner?"

Blayze Towing loaned the facility a refrigeration truck for frozen turkeys and other items. On Dec. 12, food and gifts can be dropped off during the "Stuff the Bus" event in the Fred Meyer parking lot.

"To some people, it's a supplement. To others, this is the only Christmas they'll have," Salvation Army Maj. Ed Patterson said. "We're here to help in whatever the situation demands."

## TV

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Though cameramen could ride with the deputies themselves, Brown said he doesn't think accommodating them will be much of a problem.

"They are absolutely more than willing to work with us, stay out of our way, get out of the vehicle when told to get out of the vehicle," he said.

Walker said the show would be a chance for the sheriff's office to demonstrate what a professional, effective organization it is. The producers are drawn to Twin Falls County in part because of the variety of operations it pursues, she said. Brown oversees four range deputies, two animal-control officers and the county's search and rescue, marine-patrol and reserve programs.

"We're so versatile compared to what they were looking for," Walker said.

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## Prison

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Schmitz pleaded guilty in the case, but later changed that to an Alford plea — which is not an admission of guilt — to charges of eluding police and aggravated battery after the March string of misdeeds.

At the time of the incidents, Schmitz was on parole with the Idaho Department of Corrections for robbery and forgery convictions out of Bonneville County.

The afternoon of crime started when Schmitz was first pinned for an apartment break-in along the 800 block of Quincy Street in Twin Falls, and then only minutes later, was connected to stabbing and threatening to kill a woman in the parking lot of the



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WATCH portions of the sentencing hearing.

Dollar Tree along Filer Avenue.

Then he crashed his car, head-on with a pickup truck along Pole Line Road, and was himself injured with bleeding in the brain that might explain his lack of memory from the day, according to testimony Monday.

The crash on Pole Line happened after Schmitz drove with the hood of his car placed up, terrifying a female motorist inside the vehicle that he hit. Her arm was broken in the crash and still requires surgery, she told the court Monday. "I don't think it's fair for him to be on the roads?"

The woman who Schmitz

knifed did not appear Monday in court, but submitted a letter to Stoker before the sentencing.

Stoker described that what happened to her was horrible. "I can't imagine anything more terrifying to have happen," he said.

Methamphetamine and alcohol were present in Schmitz's system, according to testimony Monday, when his lawyer, Dan Brown, described Schmitz as an "addict" who had made a cry for help before March 13.

Unfortunately, though, St. Luke's Canyon View Behavioral Health did not admit Schmitz six days before the crimes, accord-

ing to Brown.

Craig, the prosecutor, said that Schmitz caused "so much damage to innocent people, it's terrifying."

She and Brown excused themselves from the hearing to review audio recordings from Schmitz's plea hearing due to disagreement about exactly what charges he had pleaded to.

"I'm sure you would like to turn the clock back," Stoker told Schmitz. "You have a mental illness. I have no doubt about that."

When it was all over, Schmitz apologized and took "full responsibility?"

He plans to make the most of his sentence. "I will use that time to get myself rehabilitation," he said.

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## CORRECTION

### Child's gender incorrectly provided

Due to incorrect information provided to the *Times-News*, a child's gender in Sunday's Stork Report was incorrect. Kaibrey Lyn Risenmay, daughter of Sharolyn and Eric James Risenmay of Twin Falls, was born Nov. 16, 2009, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls.

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## Vaccine

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offered — people with children younger than school age, for example.

"If a couple has kids in preschool or younger, they can probably get the vaccine. If they're over 24 years old, though, we ask if they have a medical condition. If not, we ask them to wait until the vaccine is available to the general public," SCPHD Director Rene LeBlanc said.

LeBlanc said the health district has seen fewer cases of swine flu in recent weeks but emphasized that "we're not quitting" and attributed

the decrease to the 15,131 vaccine doses administered this year.

The health district is now offering 3,000 to 4,000 doses each week and expects to vaccinate 3,000 to 3,500 people this week.

Many of the doses are shipped to private providers and hospitals — 4,830 since Friday.

"We're still plagued by combinations and formulations — we don't have anything for 3-year-olds right now," LeBlanc said.

That could change today, when the district will receive its latest shipment from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Saturday will be the last

day that district nurses conduct on-site clinics.

The Idaho Department of Health and Welfare (IDHW) released its latest findings on the swine-flu situation last week, warning that the illness could spread more easily as people congregate during the holiday season.

Swine flu has contributed to the deaths of at least 15 Idahoans.

The department encourages people in the target groups to get the vaccine — it may be more difficult for them when the vaccine becomes available to the general public — and is asking everybody to wash their hands frequently, cover their coughs, and stay home if

they're sick.

As of Nov. 24, Idaho has been allocated a total of 271,300 doses of the vaccine, which is distributed based upon population areas.

The traditional flu season typically lasts through spring, but despite the current decrease in outbreaks, LeBlanc said swine-flu season is less predictable.

"It seems to be anytime, year-round," he said, adding that coordinating the vaccine doses with local, state, and federal entities is "kind of like playing Sudoku."

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# The crucible of Gernika: M.V. woman was there

On April 26, 1937, 21 German and three Italian bombers destroyed the undefended Basque market city of Gernika in northern Spain. It became the most famous air raid in history, after the American nuclear attacks on Hiroshima and Nagasaki that ended World War II.



Photo courtesy of Museu Reina Sofia, Madrid  
Pablo Picasso's 1937 painting 'Guernica.'

**YOU DON'T SAY**  
**Steve Crump**



The Spanish Civil War raged across the Iberian Peninsula at the time, and Basque country was a stronghold of the Republicans fighting the German-backed Nationalists of Gen. Francisco Franco.

The Gernika bombing — immortalized in a painting by Pablo Picasso — was a turning point in Britain, France and the United States regarding attitudes toward the Nazis.

And Lucia Lezamiz, then 13, was there.

Lezamiz, who has lived in Twin Falls and Richfield, emigrated from Spain to Idaho after World War II and became a citizen in 1960. She detailed her experiences to the Basque Oral History Project in 2002.

Here's what she told interviewers Daniel and David Chertudi in an interview conducted in Spanish:

"The Monday Gernika was bombed, Lucia was very upset to her stomach. She heard the planes swoop over the town and the machine guns fire. Maria (Lucia's mother) closed the shop (locking it, which she rarely did) and the family fled to the hills. ... Tomas

(Lucia's dad) was heading to his shop in Gernika. The planes dropped nine bombs, and the first one hit right in front of the shop."

Tomas was one of about 400 Gernikans who died that day.

"During this time, Lucia and her mother watched the smoke rise from the city, and heard the guns fire. An incendiary bomb landed near them, but didn't explode. Lucia recalls that since it was market day, only women and children and merchants were really downtown, and received the full brunt of the bombing. ... Lucia describes the horror of seeing burnt and dismembered bodies. ... They never knew for sure what became of Tomas' body?"

The bombing went on for three hours.

"At 11 p.m., she and her mother were escaping through the hills by Forua. She recalls that the pilots flew so close to the ground that she could see them. It was easy for them to pick off fleeing civilians with their guns. Somehow or another, Vitor and Carmela (Lucia's brother and sister) later joined them in a cave, from where they decided to go to Renteria. When they found Tomas' mother, Lucia's father was not there, so the family knew something was wrong. They went from place to

place looking for Tomas, but everywhere they went they found only unidentified corpses."

Lucia's school was also bombed that day.

"She decided to continue studying her favorite subject — accounting — with a tutor. For eight years, the family stayed with Lucia's aunt, and Lucia worked in the tavern for three of them."

The bombing changed life completely. "There was no more money, and Lucia didn't have time for fun. Food was hard to come by, and the family had to eat many unpleasant things. For 10 years, there was only black bread ... The family lived there in Gernika, and the house is still in the family today. Carmela became a teacher. Lucia lived in the house until after she was married and her first son was two years old."

Lucia had married another Gernikan, Ciriaco Lezamiz, who had earlier come to Idaho to tend sheep and returned to Spain. They eventually settled in Bruneau, where she went to work for J.R. Simplot as a bookkeeper and cook. The Lezamizes bought their own ranch in 1960 and raised six children.

Steve Crump is the Times-News Opinion editor.

## Record relief: Twin Falls Co. to spend \$50,000 for digitization

By Nate Poppino  
Times-News writer

If people would just stop committing so many crimes, recordkeeping wouldn't be a problem.

Twin Falls County officials have worked over the past decade to archive the county's court records in a more condensed form — first microfilm, now computer files — in an effort to save space and preserve those records. But the sheer number of cases the court system produces has made it hard to keep up.

The county has now decided to get some help. County commissioners voted 2-0 on Monday to pay Boise-based Integra Information Technologies to scan and transfer roughly six years' worth of court files into the county's computer system.

The price tag, nearly \$50,000, was the lowest-priced bid the county received, Commissioner Tom Mikesell said.

Commissioner Terry Kramer was absent from the vote due to a family matter.

The county started transferring court files to microfilm in 1999, County Clerk Kristina Glascock said. Staff switched to scanning them into the computer digitally in 2004.

Once the county's copy is secured — providing a reference for future appeals, probation violations and other ongoing matters — the documents are then passed on to the Idaho State Historical Society. That clears space in Twin Falls, where records are scattered wherever employees found room: the county courthouse, the nearby St. Luke's downtown clinic that's turning into county office space and especially the basement of the Marvin Hempleman building on Third Avenue East.

Two of Glascock's full-time employees are devoted just to handling the files — they started "at the beginning of time," she joked, and have worked their way up to

the mid-1990s. But as much as they've gotten done, the courts keep spitting out more documents.

"They're making them faster than we can scan them," Commission Chairman George Urie said.

So when Glascock found a little money left over at the end of the last fiscal year, she decided to see what it could purchase.

Integra will convert 769,000 pages of criminal cases — about 25,000 files — into digital form and then deliver the physical folders to the historical society, Glascock said. Her staff estimates the company should finish off about six years of records starting around 1997, she said, though civil cases for those years will still need to be converted.

The county employees will continue their efforts as well, Glascock said. And in January, they'll try a new strategy — rather than catch up, they'll jump ahead to digitize cases as they're filed in 2010.

## 5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

**Twin Falls County Monday arraignments**  
Bernardo Garza Jr., 24, Buhl; two counts grand theft, two counts unlawful possession of firearm, Dec. 11 preliminary hearing, \$50,000 bond, public defender appointed  
Brandon Keith Maiden, 20, Buhl; attempted burglary, Dec. 11 preliminary hearing, \$30,000 bond, public defender appointed

Brandon Keith Maiden, 20, Buhl; possession of burglary tools, Dec. 22 pretrial, \$500 bond, not guilty plea, public defender appointed  
Daniel Ernest Kempton, 19, Twin Falls; providing false information, resisting officers, \$20,000 bond, public defender appointed, Dec. 22 pretrial, not guilty plea  
Jason Lloyd Kemp, 21, Twin

Falls; carry a concealed weapon, invalid driver's license, Dec. 22 pretrial, bond previously posted, public defender appointed, not guilty plea  
Jason Lloyd Kemp, 21, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance, Dec. 11 preliminary hearing, recognizance release, Dec. 11 preliminary hearing, public defender appointed

## Nunez to face trial for rape

By Ariel Hansen  
Times-News writer

HAILEY — Mauro Nunez, the 21-year-old Hailey man accused of raping a 15-year-old Bellevue girl, is being held for trial in 5th District Court, after the court finished a delayed preliminary hearing on Monday afternoon.

The hearing had been delayed from last week because of concerns that the alleged victim, who also faces juvenile charges, might incriminate herself in the juvenile case by describing what happened when she snuck out the night of the alleged rape.

Because the prosecutor's office is representing the state in the juvenile case and prosecuting Nunez in the rape case, there was also the potential for conflict. To ensure the girl's legal interests were protected, her defender in the juvenile case was present in the courtroom on Monday.

According to court documents, Nunez knew the girl's age when they had sex. They reportedly exchanged a series of text messages after meeting at a party last summer, before allegedly meeting at midnight on Oct. 22 to

"hang out."

Nunez reportedly picked the girl up near her house and drove her to his parents' house in the Woodside neighborhood of Hailey, where she reportedly entered his bedroom through the window.

The pair reportedly watched movies before having sex. Nunez returned the girl to her house at about 4 a.m.

In court, the girl said that early on in the encounter she tried to back away from Nunez, but never said "no."

She said she felt she was forced to have sex because "I was scared he wouldn't bring me home and he's a lot bigger than me, and I was scared he would hurt me or something," according to court records.

Nunez allegedly asked the girl not to tell anyone about what had happened that night, and in court she testified that she hadn't until she was interviewed by police.

A court date for Nunez to appear in district court was not set Monday.

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

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# COMMUNITY

## AND HOUSING FOR ALL

## Filer Key Club installs officers



Photos by KAREN BOSSICK/Times-News  
**LEFT:** Construction superintendent Brian Peatross, left, and architect Dale Bates got together Wednesday afternoon to look over the new Northwood affordable-housing development in Ketchum. Peatross said he hopes to have the foundation done by the end of this week, the framing done in three weeks and the entire project done by mid-October 2010. In the meantime, the crew will use snow pumps to deal with the onset of winter. **ABOVE:** A front-end loader pushes dirt away from the construction site as other equipment clears an area for the foundation. The project is funded by \$8.8 million in federal low-income housing tax credits awarded by the Idaho Housing and Finance Association.

By John E. Swayze  
 Times-News correspondent

FILER — The Filer High School Key Club is ready to set in motion a fresh year of leadership and community-service projects.

New officers were installed for the 2010 school year during a banquet held at the Filer United Methodist Church on Nov. 11. Filer Mayor Bob Templeman conducted the formalities of officially swearing in club President Katie Williams, Vice President Noelia Garza, Reporter Tora Cobb, Treasurer Kaitlyn Mansfield and Secretary Callie Ridley.

Sponsored by the Filer Kiwanis Club and Kiwanis International, members of the Filer Key Club are part of a larger student service organization with chapters on more than 5,000 high schools campuses in 30 countries.

Hal Garner, the evening's

keynote speaker, reminded those present that the responsibilities of true leadership always include a person's willingness to serve with both their hands and hearts.

"Many times we do public service for reward and recognition — all the wrong reasons. But we should look for the many ways we can serve our fellow man in capacities that do not provide personal gain," Garner said. "We should develop an attitude of service that makes it contagious."

The Filer Key Club plans a Christmas food drive and community chili feed, complete with Santa Claus and musical selections performed by the Filer High School Madrigals, at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 10, at the Filer Church of the Nazarene Fellowship Hall.

The Filer Ministerial Food Pantry will distribute all collected food items to families in need over the holidays.



JOHN SWAYZE/For the Times-News

New Filer High School Key Club officers for 2010 were installed during a banquet held on Nov. 11. Left to right are Filer Mayor Bob Templeman, club Reporter Tora Cobb, Treasurer Kaitlyn Mansfield, Secretary Callie Ridley and President Katie Williams.

### COMMUNITY NEWS

#### Loaves and Fishes program offers meals in Wendell

Free weekly meals will be served from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays at St. Anthony's Catholic Church at 585 Second Ave. E., Wendell, through the Loaves and Fishes program.

Meals will be served on Wednesdays until Dec. 16. A Christmas meal will be served from noon to 2 p.m. Dec. 25.

Various Wendell service groups and organizations, including Wendell High School staff and students, will volunteer.

To help, either by serving or donating food or cash: Melody Finley, 539-5488; Harry Surplus, 536-6344; Rebecca Ashmead, 536-2100 (school days); Tom Ryan, 948-5596; or Delores Coehlo, 536-2770.

#### Luther marks 95th birthday

Luella Luther, long-time Jerome resident,

celebrated her 95th birthday on Sunday. She is the wife of Carter Luther,

who turned 95 in June. Birthday wishes and memories may be mailed to 510 E. Ave D, Jerome, ID 83338.



Luther

artwork from the center will also be held at the center, 249 Main Ave. W. Information: www.tfcreativeartscenter.com.

#### Gooding Holiday Craft Show nears

The 14th annual Gooding Holiday Craft Show will be held Friday and Saturday at Gooding High School, 1050 Seventh Ave. W.

The show will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. Admission is free.

Donations of nonperishable food will be accepted at the show, to go to the non-

profit food bank Helping Hearts and Hands. A barrel for unwrapped toys and necessity items, along with a Christmas tree with gift angels for people to sponsor a child in need, will be featured.

Gifts gathered will be given to families from Dec. 10-12 at 338 Main St., Gooding.

Events include a cinnamon roll sale to benefit the Gooding High School Girls Bowling League, photos with Santa from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday and a Gooding County Historical Society booth on how to make a family tree. The historical society will also sell raffle tickets to benefit its building funds.

Eight-by-10-foot booth spaces are available. Information: Judy Erdman, 934-5609.

#### Holiday craft show held in Hagerman

The Lea Owsley Post 31 American Legion Auxiliary will hold its 30th annual holiday arts and craft show from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at the Hagerman American Legion Hall, on the corner of State Street and Lake Avenue.

Vendors will display and sell various holiday crafts and will donate prizes for raffles held throughout the day. Raffle proceeds will help an area girl attend Syringa Girls State in Nampa in June.

Admission is free, and

food and drinks will be available for purchase.

Information: Peggy Erwin, 208-837-4433.

#### Christmas gifts donated to area care centers

Tax-deductible donations of money and new, unwrapped gifts are being collected for Gifts of Love, a nonprofit program that will allow residents at Magic Valley Care centers give their loved ones Christmas gifts.

Volunteers are also sought to help residents pick out, wrap and tag gifts.

Volunteers are needed for the following care-center parties:

- 2 p.m. Monday: Saint Benedicts Long-term Care, Jerome.

- 7 p.m. Monday: River Ridge Care and Rehabilitation Center, Twin Falls

- 2 p.m. Dec. 8: Oak Creek Rehab Center of Kimberly, Kimberly

- 7 p.m. Dec. 8: Bridgeview Estates, Twin Falls

- 2 p.m. Dec. 9: Desert View Care Center of Buhl, Buhl

- 7 p.m. Dec. 9 Twin Falls Care Center, Twin Falls

Information: Cherrell Jacobsen, 944-4407 or 404-8825; Nadine Adams, 733-4924; or giftsoflove97@live.com.

— Staff reports

## DAR taking history essay contest entries

The Twin Falls Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution is accepting entries by public-, private- and home-schooled students for two American history essay contests.

Students in grades 5-8 can enter an essay on "The completion of the first transcontinental railroad." Students are asked to pretend they're either a settler planning to use the train to travel West, an Irish or Chinese worker who helped build the line, or a Native American whose way of life was impacted by the railroad, along with how they felt when the golden spike was driven on May 10, 1869, at Promontory Summit, Utah.

Essays must be 300-600 words for students in grade 5, or 600-1,000 words for students in grades 6-8.

Students in grades 9-12 are eligible to enter the Christopher Columbus essay contest with the topic "Discuss and analyze the early influences and experiences of Christopher Columbus and how these contributed to successes and failures in his voyages of exploration." Essays should be no more than 750 words.

Complete contest rules are available at 734-8377, 678-3702 or jillwornell@hotmail.com.

All entries must be post-marked by Dec. 21. Local winners will be recognized at a reception in February, and have their essays forwarded to the state DAR for consideration for state-level awards.

The DAR is a national organization promoting patriotism, education and historic preservation.

## Reader gets cholesterol control, pain relief with nonstatin

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** Like several of your readers, I, too, suffered from painful muscle aches after taking various statin drugs for cholesterol control. I started with pravastatin, which worked well for more than a year. Then the pain started, beginning in my elbows and later my legs and neck. At my doctor's suggestion, I tried every other statin on

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the market, including smaller doses of each and combinations of them. I also tried niacin and ezetimibe. Through it all, the pain was unrelenting. My

legs hurt so badly that I could hardly walk.

Finally, my cardiologist said there was only one anticholesterol drug left, and that was cholestyramine powder. She said it couldn't cause muscle pain because it does not get into the bloodstream but goes directly to the gut. (I may not be quoting her accurately, but that was the way

I understood it.) I agreed to try it. My cholesterol level went down, and I didn't have any pain.

There are two minor problems that I have found with this medication. First, it can cause constipation, but I have discovered that high-fiber cereals can alleviate it. The second is that because it is a powder, it must be dissolved in water

or juice, and it is somewhat gritty. The taste isn't bad, though.

**DEAR READER:** Cholestyramine powder is a prescription medication used to lower cholesterol levels. It works by increasing the removal of bile acids. As they are eliminated, the body converts cholesterol into new bile acids thereby decreasing chole-

sterol. It is important that cholestyramine be used in conjunction with a low-fat, low-cholesterol diet.

Those with severe constipation, high blood-cholesterol levels, on mycophenolate (an immunosuppressant), or having certain types of elevated lipid levels should not use the

See **DR. GOTT**, Main 5

## RIVER CRUISE



Courtesy photo

Staff members and residents from Countryside Care & Rehabilitation in Rupert took a cruise on the Snake River Queen during the summer. During the cruise, residents and staff learned the river's history and were shown various landmarks around the banks. It was the second time Snake River Queen owners Jay and Char Carrick donated their boat and time to residents. Jeff Stromire planned the event and his staff at Thomas Management Cuisine prepared lunch.

## BUHL READERS



Courtesy photo

The Buhl Public Library held a family reading program on Nov. 16, featuring stories, a skit by the Bookworm Book Club (pictured), a scavenger hunt and other activities. Sammy the Salmon, played by Adam Leija, and Jeremy Timpey from the Hagerman National Fish Hatchery, shared experiences from the hatchery. More than 60 people attended the program, during which more than 400 books were checked out.

## 5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

### BLAINE COUNTY DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE SENTENCINGS

Douglas Scott Kowitz, 43, driving under the influence, \$1,000 fine, \$500 suspended, \$927.50 court costs, driver's license suspended 173 days, 180 days jail, 173 suspended.  
 Kimberlee Ann Decker, 50, driving under the influence, \$1,002 fine, \$400 suspended, \$130.50 court costs, driver's license suspended 365 days, 24 months probation, 365 days jail, 350 suspended, 40 hours community service in lieu of five days jail.  
 Shane Coleman Cody Sanders, 36, driving under the influence, \$1,007 fine, \$400 suspended, \$432.50 court costs, driver's license suspended 120 days, 18 months probation, 180 days jail suspended.  
 Hugo Valverde-Perez, 25, driving under the influence, \$1,000 fine, \$400 suspended, \$716.50 court costs, driver's license suspended 180 days, 24 months probation, 180 days jail, 170 suspended, 40 hours community service in lieu of five days jail.

### MISDEMEANOR SENTENCINGS

Victor George Blodgett, 51, disturbing the peace, \$302 fine, \$831.30 court costs, 24 months probation, 180 days jail, 175 days suspended, 40 hours community service in lieu of five days jail.  
 Danae T. Hayworth, 40, driver's license violation, \$80.50 fine, \$75.50 court costs.  
 Zachary E. Hays, 27, disturbing the peace, \$300 fine, \$75.50 court costs, 12 months probation, 60 days jail suspended.  
 Colby J. Behr, 21, possession of controlled substance, \$250 fine, \$387.50 court costs.  
 Dante M. Wickman-Warino, 21, dispensing alcohol to a minor, \$500 fine, \$200 suspended, \$115.50 court costs, 90 days jail, 87 suspended.  
 Rogelio C. Rios, 43, driver's license violation, \$56.50 fine, \$87.50 court costs.  
 Brenda De La Cruz, 26, disturbing the peace, \$1,000 fine, \$87.50 court costs.  
 Vincente Manturano-Soto, failure to give notice of an accident, \$300 fine, \$90.50 court costs.  
 Randi G. Richardson, 22, inattentive driving, \$300 fine, \$90.50 court costs, 12 months probation, 30

days jail, 29 suspended.  
 Manuel Regalado, 36, failure to notify upon striking unattended vehicle, \$200 fine, \$89.50 court costs.  
 Dustin Robert Wilson, 40, driver's license violation, \$68.50 fine, \$89.50 court costs.  
 Jose A. Padilla-Vega, 20, driving without privileges, \$500 fine, \$200 suspended, \$102.50 court costs, driver's license suspended 180 days, 18 months probation, 90 days jail, 88 suspended.  
 Robert Joseph Polk, 44, driver's license violation, \$68.50 fine, \$87.50 court costs.  
 Timothy S. Isaacs, 24, possession of drug paraphernalia with intent to use, \$260 fine, \$169.50 court costs, \$400 suspended, \$432.50 court costs, 10 days jail, 8 suspended, 16 hours community service in lieu of jail.  
 Lewis R. Barnum, 23, unlawful passing of school bus, \$100 fine, \$87.50 court costs.  
 Ronald Raymond Bowman, 27, motor carrier safety violations, \$107 fine, \$87.50 court costs.

### CIVIL DISPOSITIONS

Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance vs. Brian W. Watts, judgment amount of \$5,000 in favor of plaintiff.  
 Ward Townhouses vs. Nicola Potts, judgment amount of \$4,450 in favor of plaintiff for association dues.  
 Robert E. Burns vs. Mark D. Johnson, judgment amount of \$552,646.43 in favor of plaintiff.  
 Valley Maintenance vs. Wanda Petitioner, judgment amount of \$1,633 in favor of plaintiff.  
 Blaine County Collectors vs. Bruce L. Hathaway, judgment amount of \$1,376.45 awarded plaintiff.  
 Blaine County Collectors vs. Allison Ward, judgment amount of \$887.03 in favor of plaintiff.  
 Blaine County Collectors vs. Shawn Myers, judgment amount of \$903.17 in favor of plaintiff.

### JEROME COUNTY FELONY SENTENCINGS

Raul Lesso, unlawful possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, guilty, one year prison determinate, four indeterminate, credit for 10 days served, \$600.50 fine.  
 Tammy Sue Spears, burglary, guilty, petit theft, dismissed; one year prison determinate, three indeterminate, credit for two days served, five years supervised probation, \$1,100.50 fine.

### DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE SENTENCINGS

Jaime Ayala-Flores, driving under the influence, guilty; failure to provide proof of insurance, inattentive/careless driving, fail to surrender registration and license, dismissed; 180 days jail, 100 suspended, credit for two served, 65 discretionary days, 13 to serve, eligible for sheriff work program, two years supervised probation, \$482.50 fine.  
 Bryce T. Egbert, driving under the influence, guilty-withheld, 180 days jail, 178 suspended, credit for one served, one to serve, eligible for sheriff work program, one year supervised probation, \$390.50 fine.  
 Stephanie Kaye Wells, driving under the influence, guilty; failure to provide proof of insurance, dismissed; 180 days jail, 178 suspended, credit for one served, one to serve, eligible for sheriff work program, one year supervised probation, \$390.50 fine.  
 Raymond Lee Cox, driving under the influence, guilty; 180 days jail, 100 suspended, credit for two served, 65 discretionary days, 13 to serve, eligible for sheriff work program, two years supervised probation, \$432.50 fine.  
 Alfred Hollis Kaufman, driving under the influence, possession of drug paraphernalia, guilty; possession of a controlled substance, dismissed; 180 days jail, 178 suspended, credit for one served, one to serve, eligible for sheriff work program, one year supervised probation, \$532.50 fine.  
 Scott Lamont Tibbitts, driving under the influence, guilty, 180 days jail, 148 suspended, credit for one served, 30 discretionary days, one to serve, eligible for sheriff work program, two years supervised probation, \$432.50 fine.

### MISDEMEANOR SENTENCINGS

Brian Brandon Burk, petit theft, guilty; probation violation, unaddressed; 90 days jail, 88 suspended, credit for one served, one to serve, eligible for sheriff work program, one year unsupervised probation, \$281.50 fine.  
 Brian Brandon Burk, driving without privileges, guilty; probation violation, unaddressed; 180 days jail, 178 suspended, credit for two served, one year unsupervised probation, \$240.50 fine.

Humberto Gutierrez-Marin, failure to purchase driver's license, guilty, \$156 fine.  
 Beau James Kemp, possession of a controlled substance, guilty; possession of drug paraphernalia, dismissed; two counts probation violation, unaddressed; 90 days jail 88 suspended, credit for one served, one to serve, eligible for sheriff work program, one year supervised probation, \$337.50 fine.  
 Kimberly A. Wright, failure to purchase driver's license, guilty; failure to provide proof of insurance, dismissed; \$156 fine.  
 KC Lawrence Hepworth, inattentive/careless driving, guilty; failure to provide proof of insurance, fail to carry registration in vehicle, dismissed; 90 days jail, 88 suspended, credit for one served, one to serve, eligible for sheriff work program, two years supervised probation.  
 Jorge Nolasco-Juarez, driving without privileges (third offense), guilty, 365 days jail, 235 suspended, credit for two served, 100 discretionary days, 22 to serve, six days sheriff work program, two years supervised probation, \$390.50 fine.  
 Esmeralda Corona Pena, driving without privileges (second offense), guilty; driving without privileges, dismissed; 365 days jail, 291 suspended, credit for one served, nine to serve, eligible for sheriff work program, two years supervised probation, \$390.50 fine.

Lacey Lee Bowman, dog at large, guilty, \$50 fine.  
 William D. Falconburg Jr., dog at large, failure to license dog, guilty, \$100 fine.  
 Brandon Lewis Fuqua, dog at large, guilty, \$50 fine.  
 Terry Lynn Furtado, failure to purchase driver's license, guilty, \$156 fine.  
 Oscar Perez Gonzales, failure to purchase driver's license, exceed school zone speed limit, operate a motor vehicle without liability insurance, guilty, \$414 fine.  
 Roman Nieves-Lira, failure to purchase a driver's license, exceed school zone speed limit, operate a motor vehicle without liability insurance, guilty, \$414 fine.  
 Antonio Rodriguez-Carrillo, failure to purchase driver's license, exceed school zone speed limit, guilty, \$297.50 fine.  
 Derrick R. Lingnaw, battery - domestic violence, guilty; attempt-

ed strangulation, dismissed; 180 days jail, 150 suspended, credit for two served, \$725.50 fine.  
 Roberto Hector Mercado-Pedraza, driving without privileges, exceed school zone speed limit, guilty, 180 days jail, 178 suspended, two days sheriff work program, one year unsupervised probation, \$344 fine.  
 James M. Caviness, possession of a controlled substance, guilty; possession of drug paraphernalia, dismissed; 90 days jail, 88 suspended, credit for one served, one to serve, eligible for sheriff work program, one year supervised probation, \$240.50 fine.  
 Angela Nicole Phillips, domestic battery, guilty; 180 days jail, 176 suspended, credit for four served, one year supervised probation, \$240.50 fine.  
 Paco T. Garcilazo, failure to purchase driver's license, driving on a divided highway/restricted access, guilty, \$257 fine.  
 Jairo Romero Lopez, dog at large, guilty, \$50 fine.  
 Lacey Elizabeth Strong, dog at large,

fail to license dog, guilty, \$150 fine.

### MISDEMEANOR DISMISSALS

David Wayne Jones, operate a motor vehicle without liability insurance, dismissed.  
 Genevieve Cindy Olivas, dog violations, dismissed.  
 Mark Gregory Ottman, inattentive/careless driving, failure to provide proof of insurance, dismissed.  
 Jose S. Valles, failure to purchase driver's license, dismissed.

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 medication. It may interact with some medications, such as anticoagulants, thyroid hormones, certain antibiotics, beta-blockers (for high blood pressure), hormonal contraceptives and more.

Side effects include dizziness, drowsiness, constipation, heartburn, indigestion, stomach pain, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, headache, bloating, belching, sudden loss of weight, and black or tarry stools. Some users may experience an allergic reaction to the drug. Symptoms include rash, hives, itching, swelling of the mouth, face, lips or tongue, and difficulty breathing. Some animal studies have shown that cholestyramine powder caused tumors, but it is not known whether the drug causes tumors in humans.

Anyone interested in more information on high cholesterol readings should speak with his or her primary-care physician to determine whether this therapy is

appropriate. Other alternative treatments that may lower cholesterol levels include omega-3 oils, which can be found in flaxseed or fish oil; niacin; cinnamon; plant stanols; and sterols. As I've said before, be sure to discuss any potential treatment with your physician prior to starting it. In this way, results can be monitored and interactions can be reduced.

Regardless of what type of treatment is used, diet, exercise, reducing alcohol intake

and stopping smoking are extremely important. High cholesterol is a risk factor for plaque buildup, which can lead to blood clots, stroke and heart attack. It is vital to keep levels within normal limits, especially if other risk factors, such as obesity and family history, are present.

To provide related information, I am sending you copies of my Health Reports "Understanding Cholesterol" and "Coronary Artery Disease." Other readers who would like copies

should send a self-addressed stamped No. 10 envelope and a \$2 check or money order per report to Newsletter, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092. Be sure to mention the title(s).

Peter Gott is a retired physician and the author of the book "Dr. Gott's No Flour, No Sugar Diet," available at most chain and independent bookstores, and the recently published "Dr. Gott's No Flour, No Sugar Cookbook."

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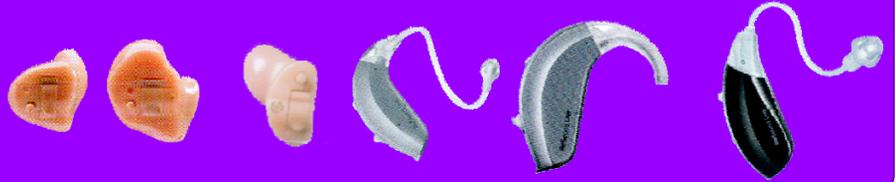
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## Max Facer

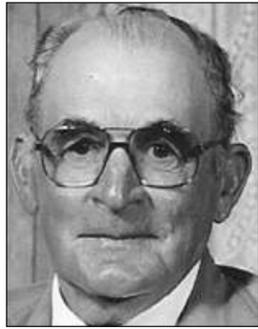
RUPERT — Max Prior Facer, age 82, of Rupert, passed away Sunday, Nov. 29, 2009, at the Minidoka Memorial Hospital in Rupert.

He was born April 10, 1927, in Willard, Utah, to George and Ila Pettingill Facer. He attended school in Willard and Box Elder. He served in World War II in the United States Navy aboard the Battleship New Jersey.

He married Jean Anderson on Nov. 29, 1946, in Ogden, Utah. They celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary on Sunday. They farmed in Perry and Willard, Utah. Max was 31 years old when he drew his homestead in Rupert, where he and his wife farmed until 1990, when he lost his eyesight. They sold the farm but still live at the original homestead. Max was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and was the Young Men's fast pitch softball coach for a few years. He was loved by these young men.

Max loved farming, horses, the mountains and going hunting and fishing. He hunted in the Selway area beginning in 1960 until he lost his eyesight. Max leaves a legacy of hard work. He loved dancing with his wife and sending her red roses.

Max is survived by his wife, Jean Anderson; his children, Beverly (Lewis) Jones of Rupert, Shirlee (Galen) Adams of Chubbuck, Julie (Max) Graham of Billings, Mont., Doug Facer of West Valley City, Utah, and Cindy (Rusty) Gillette of Gooding; two sisters, Karen (Fred) Owen of Springville, Utah, and Donna Booth of Merced, Calif.; and his two brothers, Reese Facer of Odgen, Utah, and Harvey (Cindy) Facer of Mantua, Utah. He has 20 grandchildren and 51 great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his par-



ents, one brother and three sisters.

The funeral will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 3, at the Acequia LDS Church, with Bishop Richard F. Poteet officiating. Military rites will be provided by the Mini-Cassia Veterans and Auxiliary. A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, Dec. 4, at the Willard Precinct Cemetery, 550 N. Main in Willard, Utah. Friends may call from 6 until 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 2, at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and from noon until 12:45 p.m. Thursday at the church.

The family suggests memorials be directed to Shriners' Hospitals for Children, the LDS Perpetual Education Fund or to a charity of choice in care of Rasmussen Funeral Home.

The family expresses their sincere appreciation to Dr. Pates, Dr. McCall, Dr. Petersen, Home Health Care, Brandi Boston, Jackie Daniels and to our many friends and neighbors.

## Ellen M. Gorringer

BOISE — Ellen Margaret Gorringer, 90, of Boise, passed away Friday, Nov. 27, 2009, at The Meadows Care Center in Meridian, Idaho, from complications of acute myeloid leukemia (AML).

A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Dec. 4, at the Alden-Waggoner Funeral Chapel, 5400 Fairview Ave. in Boise, with a viewing to start one hour prior to the service. A graveside service will follow at 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5, at the Oakley Cemetery in Oakley, Idaho.

Ellen was born Oct. 9, 1919, in Oakley, Idaho, the oldest of three children born to Knute and Guri Lee, who both immigrated to the United States from Norway. She was raised on a farm in Oakley and married her high school sweetheart, Read Gorringer, on Jan. 27, 1937. Read and Ellen moved to Ketchum in 1940, where Read began his teaching career. In 1954, they relocated to Boise, where Read was a principal at several grade schools in the area before he retired in 1981. Ellen was a warm and caring housewife and mother to their five children. She prided herself in keeping a neat, clean home and clothing and feeding her family on a schoolteacher's salary. Two of her greatest joys besides her family were



playing the piano and flower gardening. Ellen had a kind heart and a loving soul and will be dearly missed by her family and all those who knew her.

Ellen is survived by her two brothers, Ken Lee of Culver City, Calif., and Norman Lee of Vacaville, Calif.; four children, Gloria (Bob) Stanton of Boise, Judy (Bruce) Huizinga of Burley, Vicki Hull of Sacramento, Calif., and Jim (Charlene) Gorringer of Issaquah, Wash.; 10 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband, Read of 60 years; her parents; a son, Larry Gorringer; and a grandson, Andrew Gorringer.

A heartfelt thank you is extended to Accent Hospice and The Meadows for their kind and loving care in her last days and to Dr. Dan Zuckerman and the Mountain States Tumor Institute (MSTI) for helping her to see her 90th birthday party. The family suggests memorial contributions to MSTI or your favorite charity in lieu of flowers.

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## Harry Allen Blackmon

RUPERT — Harry Allen Blackmon, age 80, of Rupert, passed away Saturday, Nov. 28, 2009, in Pocatello, Idaho, after a long illness.

He was born July 15, 1929, in Sunset, Kan., to William and Margaret Blackmon. He was raised on a Missouri farm along with six brothers and one sister. In 1946 at the age of 18, he moved to Idaho. He worked many jobs throughout the years. In 1989, he retired from A&B Irrigation. They lived on a dairy farm for 20 years. He was a member of the LDS Church.

In 1949, he married Yvonne Peterson; together, they had three children, Annette (Ron) Dedrick, Jerry Peterson and Kathy (Chuck) Peters; and later divorced. In 1958, he married Maxine Chase and together, they had a daughter, Mary (Steve) Bendele, and later divorced. On May 3, 1966, he married Sharon Lorcher and together, they had a daughter, Venetta (Dave) Larson. They shared 43 years together, raised 10



children and adopted one grandson, Gailia (Lester) Shepherd, Donna Headley, Calvert Egbert, Jacky (Fred) Donnell, Shawn (Tammy) Lorcher and Coren Blackmon. He enjoyed spending time with his 26 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren. He especially enjoyed rocking the babies for hours.

He is survived by his wife, children, mother-in-law, two brothers and grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents; four brothers; one sister; and two grandchildren, Sophia Alexis and CauJobie Braxton Williams. The funeral will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 3, at the Rupert LDS 7th Ward Church, 324 E. 18th St. in Rupert; viewing for family and friends will be held from 11 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. prior to the service at the church. Services will conclude with burial at the Paul Cemetery. Funeral services are under the direction of Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel.

## Alton L. Haslam

BOISE — Alton Leishman Haslam, a former longtime resident of Paul, Idaho, passed away Wednesday, Nov. 25, 2009, at his home in Boise.

Born July 20, 1921, at Lewiston, Utah, to John and Jane (Leishman) Haslam, Alton grew up in the Cache Valley area of northern Utah, where he lived among many relatives and attended school. Upon graduation from North Cache High School, he attended Utah State University.

Alton was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and served in many positions during his lifetime of church service including bishop of the Boise 8th and Emerson (Paul) wards, branch president (Star, Idaho, branch), high councilor and high priest group leader. Alton's life was filled with service and a loving commitment to others. He enjoyed serving at the LDS Boise Temple until the time of his death.

Alton served a mission for his church from 1940 to 1943 in the Central States Mission, then located in Independence, Mo. He then served in the United States Marine Corp from 1943 to 1945 and received the rank of corporal. Much of his tour of duty was in the South Pacific during World War II.

He married Margaret Ruth Hurren of Smithfield, Utah, on Dec. 21, 1944. Their union was later solemnized in the LDS Logan Utah Temple. Their life together centered on their family and the dairy



farming operation located in the Boise valley. They later moved from the Treasure Valley and developed a farm and dairy operation near Paul, Idaho. Upon retirement from dairy farming, they sold their farm and returned to Boise. Their retirement years were filled with a love of gardening, enjoying visits from their children and grandchildren, and appreciation of good music.

Alton is survived by his four children and their spouses, daughter, Susanne and Steven Ricks of Boise; sons, Craig and Janet (Coltrin) Haslam of Preston, Idaho, Gerald and Gwen (Bowen) Haslam of Green River, Wyo., and Scott and Denise (Crippen) Haslam of Salt Lake City, Utah. Alton has 24 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret; and a sister, Delta Bunker.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 2, at the Boise Rose Hill Ward Chapel, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 3200 Cassia St. in Boise. Bishop Dennis Bassett will conduct the service. Friends may call to visit with the family from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 1, at the Relyea Funeral Chapel, 318 N. Latah St. in Boise, and from 10 until 10:45 a.m. Wednesday at the church prior to the service. Interment will follow the service at the Cloverdale Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Relyea Funeral Chapel ([www.relyeafuneralchapel.com](http://www.relyeafuneralchapel.com)).

## Mary Malinda Miller

BUHL — Mary Malinda Miller, 95, of Buhl, passed away Thursday, Nov. 26, 2009, at the Twin Falls Care Center.

Mary was born Sept. 25, 1914, in Collinsville, Texas, to Christopher and Lillie Nipper. She married Victor C. Miller of Buhl, Idaho, on July 15, 1933. Together they had two children, Lloyd Miller and Anna Mae Miller Dunlap. Mary worked hard on her farm selling fresh eggs, chickens, apples and other produce to the local stores and individuals in the community. She was a beautiful seamstress and many benefited from her works. In later years Mary baby-sat many children; this was something which brought her great joy. She loved each child and created lifelong friendships with



many. Mary took great pride in her children and grandchildren. She always looked forward to spending time with them and creating many wonderful memories.

Mary is preceded in death by her parents, husband, both children, two brothers and one sister. She is survived by her brother, Archie Nipper and Mae Vanderpool; daughter-in-law, Darlene Miller; son-in-law, Dennis Dunlap; five grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 3, at Farmer Funeral Chapel, 130 Ninth Ave. N. in Buhl. A viewing will be held one hour prior to the service at the chapel. Interment will follow the service at Buhl's West End Cemetery.

## Renee Aleece (Sumner) Jennings

Renee Aleece (Sumner) Jennings, 78, of Twin Falls, died Friday, Nov. 27, 2009, at the Twin Falls Care Center. Renee was a kind, loving daughter, wife, mother, grandmother and friend.

Renee was born on July 12, 1931, at Castleford, Idaho, the daughter of William A. and Viola Little Sumner. She moved with her family to Twin Falls and graduated from Twin Falls High School in 1948. She lived in Twin Falls with her husband, Carroll Allen Jennings, most of her married life, except for a short period when they lived in Palm Desert, Calif., where they helped care for her parents. Renee began working for Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph in 1948. She worked for the company for more than 25 years during the many breakups of "Ma Bell." She retired from AT&T and



Mountain Bell in 1973.

On February 13, 1949, she married Carroll Allen Jennings in Twin Falls, a handsome soldier and auto mechanic at United Oil and later worked for Whitmore Oxygen. She raised her two children in Twin Falls, Gail Marie (Jennings) Pufahl and Randy Lynn Jennings. Renee loved to spend time with her family and traveling.

She is survived by her two children, Randy (Doreen) Jennings and Gail (Glenn) Pufahl; and two sisters, Carole Olsen and NaDeane (Bill) McCoy. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Carroll; and one sister, Connie Morgensen.

A gathering for family and friends will be held from 3 to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 1, at White Mortuary "Chapel by the Park."

## Harold Guy (Pat) Pharris

Pat Pharris, of Hazelton, died of natural causes Friday, Nov. 27, 2009, surrounded by family and friends while at home in Hazelton, Idaho.

He was born June 26, 1916, in Jerome, Idaho, to Guy and Margaret Pharris. He was the first of six children. Upon the death of their father, Pat and his brother, Johnny, continued farming in Jerome and Pat ran sheep locally for several years. In the late 1930s, Pat moved to Hazelton to work for his stepfather, Charles Hohnhorst. After purchasing the Stanley Ranch and sheep operation, he married Virginia Sheer on Dec. 30, 1944. They have three children, Dennis Pharris (Arlene) of Hazelton, Melissa (Marcus) Beresford of Boise and Russell (Tessie) Pharris of Hagerman.

They bought the Brooks farm east of Hazelton in 1948 and were able to pay it off the first year with a bumper crop of spuds. Sheep was his real love. He was the foreman for the Bacon Family sheep operation for a decade in the 1950s. He later purchased his own sheep and range in Copper Basin until 1967 when he started his cattle business. He was the president of the Star Lake Cattleman's Association for many years and remained in the cattle business until his retirement in 1983. Pat always enjoyed the many days of working cattle in the desert north of Hazelton. He spent many horseback days



riding with Elaine Robinson, Trudy Hammond and his daughter, Melissa.

Pat and Virginia enjoyed their retirement. They always enjoyed their Stanley Ranch and spent

many fishing trips in their fifth-wheel trailer, particularly at Island Park. His hobbies include building horse-drawn wagons and sleighs and raising his Grand Champion Shire draft horses. Pat truly loved his livestock and enjoyed grazing them in the mountains. He spent many years hunting, fishing and living a true cowboy life in southern Idaho.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia; three children; seven grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; also brothers, Henry "Duge" of Boise, Earl "Skeet" of Cozad, Neb.; and sister, Betty Pharris "BJ" of Boise. He is preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Johnny and Carl "Bud"

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 4, at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls. In lieu of flowers please send donations to Hospice Visions (735-0121) or the Horse and Mule Association in care of Betty Shriver (733-0733).

The family wishes to thank relatives and friends for cards, prayers and the delicious food. Sincere appreciation is extended to Hospice Visions for their compassionate and faithful care of Pat.

## SERVICES

**Frieda Ottilia Plocher Schenk** of Paul, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Trinity Lutheran Church, 909 Eighth St. in Rupert (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

**Eva D. Archuleta** of Heyburn, funeral at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel, 710 Sixth St.; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. today and one hour before the service Wednesday at the mortuary.

**Betty Dillon** of Rupert, funeral at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Apostolic House of Prayer, 94 E Baseline in Rupert; vis-

itation one hour before the service Wednesday at the church; burial at 10 a.m. Friday at Willamette National Cemetery in Oregon (Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel).

**Carol Perea Montgomery** of Twin Falls, service at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

**Jose Esteban Garayoa Soto** of Paul, memorial service at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Nicholas Catholic Church, 802 F St. in Rupert (Hansen Mortuary).

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# OPINION

## QUOTABLE

“This situation is my fault... I’m human and I’m not perfect.”  
— Tiger Woods in comments posted on his Web site three days after a car crash

### EDITORIAL

## Cooperation goes a long way in preventing water disaster

In the summer of 2007, the future of groundwater pumpers in southern Idaho looked darker than storm clouds that brought lightning but no rain.

Yet curtailment of ground water rights, when it finally happened two summers later, was barely a hiccup in the Magic Valley’s economy.

What happened? A good water year, for one. And despite hard words and deeply-held resentments among some of the parties, a remarkable amount of cooperation in avoiding water users going out of business.

It might have turned out much differently, as *Times-News* reporter Nate Poppino recounted in a Sunday article about Colorado’s experience in padlocking pumps.

The South Platte River Basin contains all that is important in Colorado agriculture, which — like southern Idaho — evolved under the water-use concept of “first in time, first in right.”

Recognizing early on the effects that groundwater pumping can have on senior surface-water rights, Colorado officials tried a proactive solution. Junior well-users since the early 1970s have generally had to file court-approved “augmentation plans” before they can operate, describing how they will replace the water they use in times of shortage.

Then came the mother of all droughts in 2002, and nobody had enough water. Augmentation plans developed for shortfalls decades before became meaningless.

So employees of the Colorado Division of Water Resources began making the rounds of farmsteads in the northeastern corner of the state, telling folks to shut down their wells.

“Most of them aren’t usually very willing participants,” said Dick Wolfe, DWR director.

His agency faced the daunting task of examining about 8,200 wells, some of which would have to be completely shut down. Employees started with the wells along the main stem of the South Platte, creating an inventory of several thousand in the curtailment’s first year and notifying the owners of wells that had to be shut off as they went.

Only 5,800 wells were legally able to operate after the first couple years. Many of those were still “severely” restricted due to the drought.

At least 500 to 1,000 belonged to people who had no augmentation plans in place.

Colorado’s economy is big enough, diverse enough and robust enough that fallout was localized — a curtailment of the same magnitude would fall much heavier on Idaho. But the toll on individual families, though scattered, was harsh.

Could the same scenario befall Idaho in the future? Sure. But it’s less likely since the stakeholders agreed to a framework for studying and collaboratively managing the Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer.

And, despite the fact that though they had nothing personally to gain by doing so, some of them went to their neighbors’ aid when losing water would mean disaster.

The Idaho Department of Water Resources gets part of the credit too. Former Director Dave Tutill and the agency’s current boss, Gary Spackman, went to the limits of their legal authority to keep producers in business.

But even in a cooperative environment, southern Idaho got lucky in the summer of the 2009. Question is, how will we handle the next run of dry years?

### ABOUT THE SOUTH PLATTE BASIN

- Area: 22,000 square miles of northeastern Colorado
- Population: 1.2 million
- Percentage of land privately owned: 65 percent
- Percentage of ag land irrigated by surface water: 55 percent
- Percentage irrigated by groundwater: 18 percent
- Percentage irrigated by surface and ground water: 27 percent

— Source: Colorado Interbasin Compact Committee

## Will health reform signal progress — or paralysis?

Is American democracy in paralysis? That question emerged at a conference of big thinkers and experts in various fields organized last month by *Foreign Policy* magazine, our sister publication.

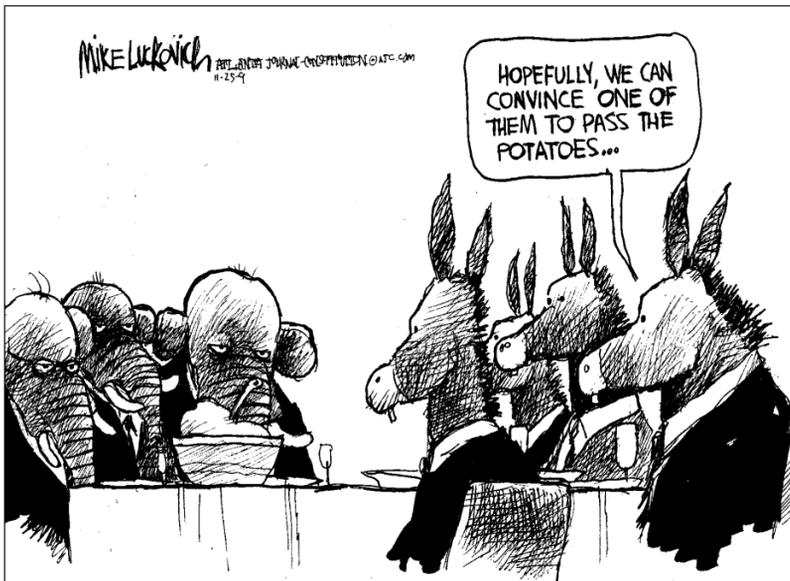


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To an extent, the question reflects an America-in-decline-ism that becomes fashionable from time to time, especially when the U.S. economy is dragging. The United States always has turned out to be more resilient than the pessimists expect, while the supposed advantages of less democratic rivals (the Soviet Union in the 1960s, Japan in the 1980s) have been trumped by the rigidities of one-party rule. This decade’s juggernaut — communist China — also faces challenges that may become more evident with time.

Yet as health-care reform sputters and lurches toward an uncertain finish line, the question is understandable. Foreigners see a Democratic Party that supposedly is alarmed by climate change, that decisively captured the White House and both houses of Congress a year ago — and yet that will send an administration to a crucial conference in Copenhagen next month with little but hopes and promises.

Meanwhile, President Obama has filled only 55 percent of Senate-confirmed slots in his government. He has nominated few judges, won confirmation for fewer. The principal item on the agenda of the unions that went all in for him, labor law reform, is on hold. Almost everyone agrees America’s immigration laws are broken, yet no fix is in sight. Long after the collapse of our



financial system, new norms of regulation have yet to emerge. There is no discernible trade policy.

Fretting over a possible quagmire in Afghanistan, the administration appears stuck in its own bog of decision-making. Meanwhile, American power seems powerless to bend events in Iran, North Korea, the Middle East, Sudan, Congo or even tiny Honduras to our south.

Underlying all is the nation’s growing debt. The retirement system (Social Security) and health insurance for the elderly (Medicare) are headed for bankruptcy, with state and local pension funds and the federal pension insurance fund not far behind. Pretty much everyone understands the government must spend less and tax more, but the system seems incapable of taking a first step in either direction.

And didn’t candidate Obama promise to fix the college football Bowl Championship Series?

Many people indeed blame Obama not only for this year’s lackluster football season but for all these other problems as well. Some say

he went for too much, too fast, over-interpreting both his electoral mandate and the opportunity presented by the economic crisis. Others say he went for too little, allowing Congress to tangle itself up when he should have been twisting arms and dictating legislation.

Also cited are the divisions among Americans, which make paralysis in Washington natural and maybe even healthy. Obama, after all, was backed by only 53 percent of those who voted, who in turn represented only 64 percent of adults eligible to vote. When half the country passionately fears government intrusion and the other half is passionately ashamed that Americans may be dying for lack of health insurance, reform is not going to be easy.

Or maybe the country isn’t all that divided but the system feeds on and exacerbates our differences. The advent of the 60-vote rule in the Senate has magnified the already formidable checks and balances built into the Constitution, with the disproportionate blocking power it awards small and

rural states. Cable television and the Internet have empowered those with the greatest intensity of feeling. The self-serving redistricting habits of the political elite, designed to protect incumbents, have left most legislators vulnerable only to primary challenges from the extremes of their respective parties.

Whichever explanation appeals to you the perception of paralysis increases the urgency of passing health-care reform. Failure would damage the Obama presidency, and it would also deepen the fear, here and abroad, that America is stuck.

Paradoxically, it also increases the urgency of doing health-care reform right. If Congress and the administration manage only to extend expensive new benefits, without improving the health-care system or controlling rising costs, it will be an achievement — but not one that will long reassure anyone concerned about the U.S. ability to get things done.

Fred Hiatt is the *Washington Post’s* editorial page editor.

## Drug companies’ tired song and dance

In making a fool of President Obama, Big Pharma has turned itself into a poison pill of health care reform. In the summer, the drug companies offered \$8 billion a year over 10 years in drug cost cuts, as long as the government did not ask for further reductions in what Medicare provides them. Obama proclaimed this a huge breakthrough, given the drug industry’s prior attacks on reform. “The pharmaceutical industry has been quite constructive in this debate,” Obama said. “And the savings that they’ve put on the table are real and significant and appreciated.”

Big Pharma has taken the savings off the table. A new AARP analysis has found drug companies raised their prices for prescription drugs by 9.3 percent over the last year, amounting to \$10 billion in new revenues. That is \$2 billion more than the promised annual cost cuts. *The New York Times* reported the analysis for the advocacy group for Americans 50 and older mirrored that of



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Credit Suisse, which found the eight largest U.S. pharmaceutical companies jacked up prices by an average of 8.7 percent.

The Obama administration cannot claim it was blindsided. Obama repeatedly hailed the drug companies as new partners even as they continued old practices of wildly raising prices in anticipation of legislation.

In an April Wall Street Journal story, Credit Suisse analyst Catherine Arnold detailed how Bristol-Myers Squibb, Pfizer and Eli Lilly raised the prices of leukemia, kidney cancer, attention deficit, and erectile function drugs by between 14 percent and 33 percent. This was after a 2008 in which pharmaceuticals were the third-most profitable industry in the U.S., according to *Forbes* maga-

zine, with profits at 19 percent of revenues. The 2008 gains of the top 21 drug makers amounted to \$51.5 billion.

Yet Obama made the deal.

But the continued price-gouging is the biggest insult thus far to the first-year White House. This does not even get into how drug companies have repeatedly been fined or forced into agreements with many states totaling several billions dollars for misleading marketing.

In March, Obama said he was cracking down on the “broken system” of military contracting. But drug companies still have the free hand of a Halliburton.

Obama and Congress must tear up the \$8 billion a year agreement and tie drug maker cost cuts much more directly to actual profits and the consumer’s ability to pay. If they do not, there is no hope for the rest of reform. At this very moment, according to the AARP analysis, the prices for many brand name prescription sedatives and medicines for asthma, arthri-

tis, dementia, osteoporosis, and elevated cholesterol have shot up between 12 percent and 19 percent.

Obama long ago ruled out the best way to end the gouging, a single-payer system. But with these price hikes, the single payer left holding the bag will forever be the patient. Obama has now given himself the biggest test yet of who governs Washington, he or the lobbyists he promised to curtail.

Not only is the health care industry the top lobbying force so far in 2009 and pharmaceuticals the top subgroup, spending \$200 million, but in the 2008 presidential election, drug makers switched to Obama from their historical tilt toward Republicans. Without action against the gouging, it will become too charitable to say that Big Pharma took Obama for a fool. It will become clear Obama was in bed with Big Pharma all along.

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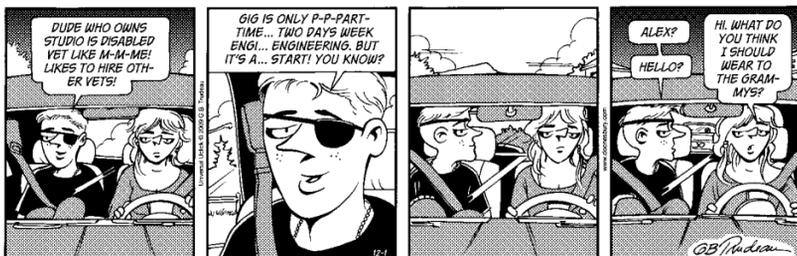
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# Elizabeth Anne 'Betty' (Vestal) Phillips

Elizabeth Anne "Betty" (Vestal) Phillips, 83, of Twin Falls, passed away Saturday, Nov. 28, 2009, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Regional Medical Center.



and Betty lived near Hagerman for two extended periods of their lives totaling 30 years.

Betty was very active in Neighbor Bible Studies. She was a member of the

She was born May 20, 1926, in Multnomah, Ore., to Edgar F. and Grace (Trestail) Vestal. She married Rolin Anderson Phillips Sr. on May 26, 1949. Rolin preceded her in death in October of 1994. Betty is survived by two sons, Rolin Jr. (Debi) of Middleton, Idaho, and Sidney of Shoshone, Idaho; a daughter, Linda (Joe) Richard of Spring Bay, Ill.; 11 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; one son, Eddy; and one grandson.

Betty grew up in Indiana, where her parents were agricultural missionaries for the Presbyterian Church. She received a bachelor's degree in foods and nutrition from Iowa State College. Betty worked briefly as a dietician at St. Luke's Hospital in Boise and later taught home economics at Hagerman High School. She was an accomplished seamstress and an avid college football fan. Rolin

Hagerman united Methodist Church and an associate member of the Twin Falls First United Methodist Church. Betty was a member and past worthy matron of the Order of the Eastern Star. For the past several years, she thoroughly enjoyed residing at Bridgeview Estates in Twin Falls and became a dedicated mall walker. Until her husband Rolin became ill; they were both avid deer hunters and Betty was an excellent shot with her .243 caliber rifle!

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 3, at the Methodist Church in Hagerman, with interment to follow at the Hagerman Cemetery. A visitation for family and friends will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at the United Methodist Church in Hagerman. Arrangements are under the direction of White Mortuary "Chapel by the Park" in Twin Falls.

## DEATH NOTICES

### Norman R. Johnson

EDEN — Norman Robert Johnson, 84, of Eden, died Sunday, Nov. 29, 2009, at St. Benedicts Family Medical Center in Jerome.

A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 2, at White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

### Phyllis Fowler

BURLEY — Phyllis Idella Timothy Fowler, 67 of Burley, died Friday, Nov. 27, 2009, at the Cassia Regional Medical Center in Burley.

The funeral will be held 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 4, at the Roosevelt Stake Center in Roosevelt, Utah; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 3, at Hullinger Mortuary and 10 to 10:45 a.m. Friday at the church (Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley).

### Louise Bell

BURLEY — Louise May Bell, 98, of Burley, died Sunday, Nov. 29, 2009, at Cassia Regional Medical Center in Burley.

Arrangements will be announced by the Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley.

### Blake K. Page

PAUL — Blake K. Page, 47, of Paul, died Sunday, Nov. 29, 2009, at the Minidoka Memorial Hospital after a long battle with health problems.

### Jean J. Sommer

The funeral will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, Dec. 4, at the Paul LDS Stake Center, 424 W. Ellis St. in Paul; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 3, at the Morrison Funeral Home, 188 S. Highway 24 in Rupert, and noon to 12:45 p.m. Friday before the funeral at the church.

### Shirley Burton

Shirley Burton, 88, of Twin Falls, died Sunday, Nov. 29, 2009, at a local assisted living center.

Arrangements will be announced by White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

### RoseAnn Williams

RoseAnn Williams, 100, of Twin Falls, died Sunday, Nov. 29, 2009, at her home.

Arrangements will be announced by Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls.

### Alfonso Juarez

PAUL — Alfonso Juarez, 82, of Paul, died Monday, Nov. 30, 2009, at Minidoka Memorial Hospital in Rupert.

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

# Otter gets earful on how to trim Idaho gov't

By John Miller  
Associated Press writer

## On the Web:

State of Idaho Efficiency Web site, <http://efficiency.idaho.gov>

BOISE — Turn out the lights that illuminate the Idaho Capitol dome at night. Cut inmates' prison sentences if they behave. Eliminate all jobs of elected officials' spokeswomen and men.

These three suggestions were among hundreds from 217 people who responded at Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter's efficiency Web site, which was unveiled about three weeks ago by the Republican chief executive.

Otter, who earlier this year ordered agencies to cut more from their budgets by next July to help trim a \$151 million shortfall, wants input on how to run things more efficiently as unemployment climbs and

the economy sputters. Jon Hanian, Otter's spokesman, said the responses would be reviewed. Otter may highlight some of the most practical during his State of the State address on Jan. 11, when he outlines broader budget plans for fiscal year 2011. "We asked for any and all ideas," Hanian said. "So, by the nature of that casting call, you're going to get some that aren't feasible, practical or that fall outside some of the legal requirements. But the governor has the utmost faith in the electorate of this state that we're going to get some ideas we can implement?"

Carmen Achabal, a former

Weyerhaeuser Corp. employee who helped run a similar program at the wood-products giant in which workers made suggestions about improvements, said the company's responses were geared toward specific issues, whereas the responses to the state version are more general.

Susan Bingham, of Caldwell, suggested: "Our tax dollars should not be used to educate anyone that is not an ENGLISH SPEAKING AMERICAN CITIZEN! Let's spend the tax dollars on cleaning up our state from all these parasites?"

Others wanted to reduce Idaho State Police patrols in

areas where county sheriff's cars are also regulars. Andrew Bauer of Lewiston wants the state to harvest timber along highways, not only for logging revenue but also to reduce shady spots that can turn icy and treacherous in the winter.

Karla Beddingfield, a retired 911 dispatcher from Weippe, told Otter he should take a lesson from some of northcentral Idaho's cash-strapped schools that cut classes to four days a week.

"All government offices could save money by working four 10-hour days," Beddingfield wrote. "The most savings would come from lower power bills for each office. It would also contribute to less wear and tear on roads, air pollution, etc."

# Former Magic Valley resident one of two finalists for Victoria's Secret model gig

## Final show tonight, winner to be picked in online vote

By Samantha Critchell  
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — It's a choice most of us don't have to make: lingerie or loyalty?

But for 10 young women vying for a spot on the Victoria's Secret runway, balancing tiny outfits and high heels wasn't the biggest juggling act in the online contest that will land just one of them in the CBS broadcast tonight. Instead, they say, the challenge was supporting newfound friends while maintaining their competitive edge.

At each elimination round since the contestants landed in New York from points north, south and west, there have been hugs, tears and kind words for those sent packing.

Still, Californians Jamie Lee Darley, 23, of Carmel, and Kylie Bisutti, 19, of Simi Valley, couldn't keep their megawatt smiles down when their faces and feminine figures were beamed onto a Times Square screen as the two got their turn on the catwalk when the runway show was taped Nov. 19.

Bisutti, a former Jackpot, Nev., resident, is a granddaughter of Shirley Gomez of Twin Falls.

Only a single fresh face will be on TV with the lingerie retailer's established stable of models, dubbed "angels," such as Heidi Klum, Marisa Miller and Doutzen Kroes. The winner is being chosen by online votes.

If her mother-in-law hadn't encouraged her to enter the model casting call, Bisutti says she'd be busy at home trying to settle in with her husband — she's just a newlywed. "He's so happy for me," she gushes.

Darley is a waitress with some builder's skills after working at her dad's construction business. For this avid swimmer, participating in the contest has been a bit of a revenge for the kids who teased her for being gangly growing up. "I used to tell them I was going to be a supermodel as my comeback!"

As the two longest-lasting contestants, Darley says she and Bisutti were among the closest friends. They cheered for each other when each one had a stint on the catwalk during the taping of the show earlier this month, but now that it's settling in that only one will appear on TV in black-lace panties, a black top with embroidered rhinestones and a miniature fur cape, it's getting "a little tooth and nail," she says. "It's a little awkward."

"Jamie and I became pretty good friends as we lived together," agrees Bisutti in a separate interview. "We are also competitors though, so it

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This photo taken Nov. 11 shows Kylie Bisutti from Simi Valley, Calif., drinking water during workouts for the remaining finalists in the Angel Boot Camp, a model search for Victoria's Secret, New York. A former Jackpot, Nev., resident, Bisutti is one of two finalists vying to be named a Victoria's Secret model.

was a funny combination had a lot of fun shopping and because we were friends but going to the gym together. We always had to compete made food together and we with each other in tasks. We got along really well!"

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## Group, planned Idaho plant reach CO2 emissions pact

BOISE (AP) — A proposed southeastern Idaho fertilizer plant due to be powered by turning coal to gas will adhere to strict greenhouse gas emission limits, according to a voluntary pact negotiated with the state Department of Environmental Quality and two environmental groups.

An air quality permit issued

in February for the planned \$1 billion facility in Power County was challenged by the Sierra Club and Idaho Conservation League.

The plant was originally expected to emit 2.3 million tons of carbon dioxide annually, twice emissions from a standard fertilizer plant, those groups said.

The new permit, issued Monday by the state, allows the plant to release 756,000 tons per year.

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## WASHINGTON Obama to detail plan to add as many as 35,000 troops in Afghanistan

After months of debate, President Obama will spell out a costly Afghanistan war expansion to a skeptical public tonight, coupling an infusion of as many as 35,000 more troops with a vow that there will be no endless U.S. commitment. His first orders have already been made: at least one group of Marines who will be in place by Christmas.

Obama has said that he prefers "not to hand off anything to the next president" and that his strategy will "put us on a path toward ending the war." But he doesn't plan to give any more exact timetable than that tonight.

The president will end his 92-day review of the war with a nationally broadcast address in which he will lay out his revamped strategy from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y. He spent part of Monday briefing foreign allies in a series of private meetings and phone calls.

Before Obama's call to Britain's Gordon Brown, the prime minister announced that 500 more U.K. troops would arrive in southern Afghanistan next month — making a British total of about 10,000 in the country. And French President Nicolas Sarkozy, whose nation has more than 3,000 in Afghanistan, said French troops would stay "as long as necessary" to stabilize the country.

Obama's war escalation includes sending 30,000 to 35,000 more American forces into Afghanistan in a graduated deployment over the next year, on top of the 71,000 already there. There also will be a fresh focus on training Afghan forces to take over the fight and allow the Americans to leave.

## Senate plunges into debate over health care bill riven by partisanship

Riven by partisanship, the Senate plunged into a widely anticipated debate Monday over sweeping health care legislation that President

Obama and congressional Democrats have vowed to approve and Republicans sworn to block.

Debate is expected to last for weeks over the legislation, which includes a first-time requirement for most Americans to carry insurance and would require insurers to cover any paying customer regardless of their medical history or condition.

"We must avoid the temptation to drown in distractions and distortions," Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid said in the first moments of the first speech of the day, a jab at Republicans that was reciprocated minutes later.

"Well, I don't know what's more preposterous: saying that this plan 'saves Medicare' or thinking that people will actually believe you," Sen. Mitch McConnell of Kentucky, said of Reid's oft-made statement.

At a cost of nearly \$1 trillion, the legislation is designed to extend health care to millions of American who lack it, abolish insurance industry practices such as denying coverage based on pre-existing conditions and cut back on the rise of health care spending overall.

## Congress calls for SS director and party crashers to testify about security breach

The Secret Service director and the couple who crashed the Obama administration's first state dinner have been called to testify before Congress on Thursday about the incident.

Rep. Bennie Thompson, D-Miss., the top Democrat on the House Homeland Security committee, said he wants answers about the Secret Service's security deficiencies that allowed Michael and Tareq Salahi into the Nov. 24 White House dinner, even though they were not on the guest list.

"This is a time for answers," Thompson said in a statement Monday. "This is not the time for political games or scapegoating to distract our attention from the careful oversight we must apply to the Secret Service and its mission."

Some lawmakers have called for criminal charges to

be brought against the couple, but the Secret Service has yet to do so.

The Secret Service declined to comment on whether Director Mark Sullivan would testify on Thursday.

## WASHINGTON ST. Police storm home but find no sign of man wanted in killings of 4 officers

SEATTLE — Using search dogs and going door to door, hundreds of police intensified the hunt Monday for the man wanted in the coffee-house killings of four officers after a SWAT team came up empty-handed in a raid on a house where he was thought to be holed up.

The realization that the suspect had not been cornered after all further rattled people in the Seattle area, many of them unnerved by

the thought of a mentally unstable killer in their midst.

Police canvassed the neighborhood around the Seattle house and fanned out across the city, looking for any sign of Maurice Clemmons, 37. Authorities posted a \$125,000 reward for information leading to his arrest in the Sunday morning shooting rampage.

The manhunt came as authorities in two states took heat for the fact that Clemmons was allowed to walk the streets despite a teenage crime spree in Arkansas that landed him a 95-year prison sentence. He was released in 2000 after then-Gov. Mike Huckabee commuted his sentence.

"This guy should have never been on the street," said Brian D. Wurts, president of the police union in Lakewood, where all four slain officers worked. "Our elected officials need to find out why these people are out."

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4:00 Bel Canto Choir  
4:30 Burley High School Women's Choir  
4:45 Cassidy Karlson  
5:00 Jolene Hobson Strings  
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11:00 Declo Kindergarten  
11:30 Declo 1st Graders  
12:00 Albion Elementary  
12:30 White Pine 6th Grade Choir  
1:00 Mountain View 1st Grades  
1:30 Dworshak Kindergarten  
2:00 Dworshak 3rd Grades  
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4:30 Leslie Crafton Students  
5:00 Main Motion  
5:30 Spartan Dance Force  
6:00 Centre Stage Dance  
6:45 Audra Lloyd  
7:00 Soft Touch  
7:30 Dance Force  
8:00 Variations  
8:30 Trendsetters

### Saturday, December 5th

10:00 Enpointe Dance Academy  
11:00 Mini-Cassia Junior Miss  
11:30 Upside Down Tumblers  
12:00 Trendsetters  
12:30 Showstoppers  
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1:30 The Troubadours  
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# Cattle outlook brighter for 2010

## Increased exports present opportunity for industry

By Cindy Snyder  
Times-News correspondent

SUN VALLEY — The cattle industry is at the end of what has been a tough year, but the prospects for 2010 look more promising.

And the reason is trade, John Nalivka told cattle producers during the annual Idaho Cattle Association convention. Nalivka is president of Sterling Marketing

and chairman of the ICA marketing committee.

When it comes to determining cattle prices, livestock supply is the most critical factor.

“No matter how you slice it, livestock supply determines price,” he said. “Price determines your well being, the packer’s well being.”

But demand — or the lack of it — became a much larger factor. Once the economic downturn became a

world recession, demand for beef products fell and brought prices down with it.

For example, choice beef cutout was priced at \$138 per hundredweight, which is about 100 pounds, in mid-November compared to \$152 year ago. Choice steers that were bringing \$93 per hundredweight, a year ago fell to \$82 per hundredweight. But without the increase in beef consumption in the late 1990s and early

2000s, Nalivka said beef producers could be looking at \$62 steers instead of \$82.

Fortunately, feed and fuel costs have also fallen for feedlots, bringing break-even costs from \$110 per hundredweight a year ago to \$87. Break-evens for cattle placed in feedlots today have fallen into the low \$80s.

“We’ve got a lot better chance of making things work out when break-evens are in the low 80s,” Nalivka said.

While the cow-calf sector has done better than the feed-

lot sector in recent years and Nalivka is expecting cow-calf producers to hold onto a slightly positive margin next year, he warns it won’t take much of a dip in calf prices to push that margin into negative territory. Another dairy herd buyout is likely in early 2010.

Even though he expects the nation’s cow inventory to be at the lowest level in 50 years when the U.S. Department of Agriculture releases the Jan. 1 count, animals today produce

See **CATTLE**, Agribusiness 2

# MONSANTO controversy

## Control over seed market prompts antitrust inquiry

By Peter Whoriskey  
The Washington Post

For plants designed in a lab a little more than a decade ago, they’ve come a long way: Today, the vast majority of the nation’s two primary crops grow from seeds genetically altered according to Monsanto company patents.

Ninety-three percent of soybeans. Eighty percent of corn.

The seeds represent “probably the most revolutionary event in grain crops over the last 30 years,” said Geno Lowe, a Salisbury, Md., soybean farmer.

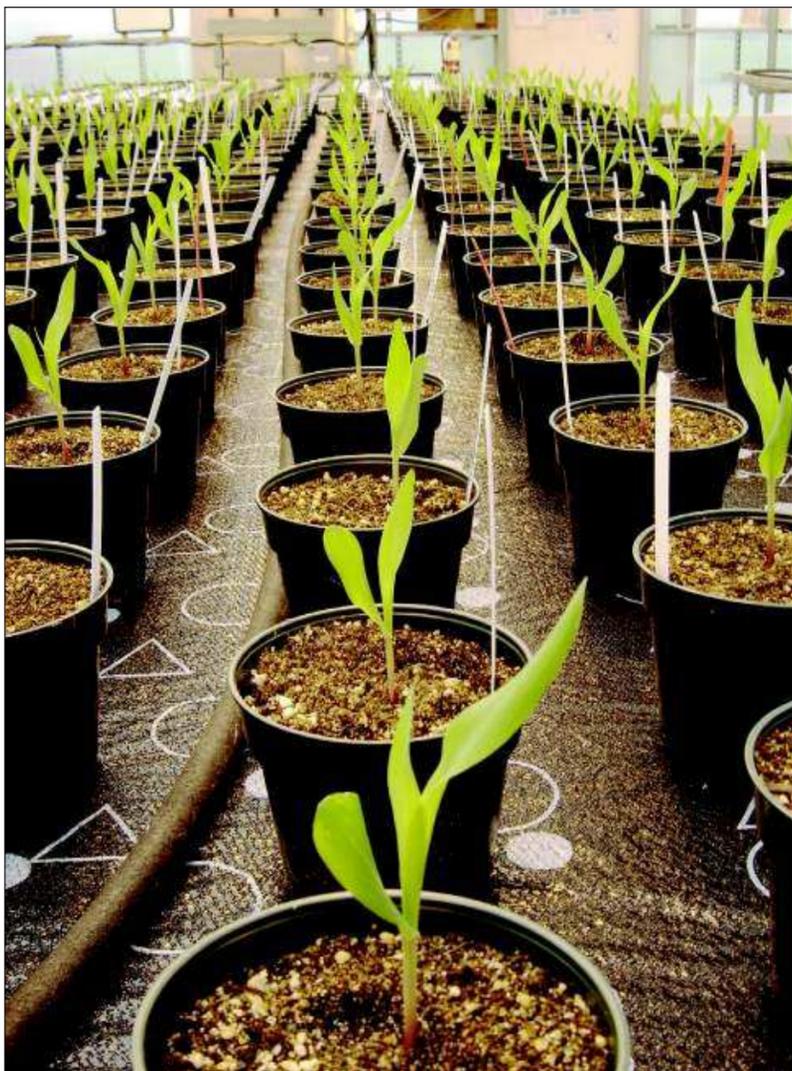
But for farmers such as Lowe, prices of the Monsanto-patented seeds have steadily increased, roughly doubling during the past decade, to about \$50 for a 50-pound bag of soybean seed, according to seed dealers.

The revolution, and Monsanto’s dominant role in the nation’s agriculture, has not unfolded without complaint. Farmers have decried the price increases, and competitors say the company has ruthlessly stifled competition.

Now Monsanto — like IBM and Google — has drawn scrutiny from U.S. antitrust investigators, who under the Obama administration have looked more skeptically at the actions of dominant firms.

During the Bush administration, the Justice Department did not file a single case under antimonopoly laws regulating a dominant firm. But that stretch seems unlikely to continue.

This year, the Obama Justice Department tossed out the antitrust guidelines of its predecessor because



Rows of corn plants grow in Monsanto test labs.

Courtesy photo

they advocated “extreme hesitancy in the face of potential abuses by monopoly firms.”

“We must change course,” Christine Varney, the Obama administration’s chief antitrust enforcer, said at the time.

Of all the new scrutiny by Justice, the Monsanto inves-

tigation might have the highest stakes, dealing as it does with the food supply and one of the nation’s largest agricultural firms. It could also force the Obama administration, already under fire for the government’s expanded role in the economy, to explain how it distinguishes between normal rough-and-tumble

competition and abusive monopolistic business practices.

Monsanto says it has done nothing wrong.

“Farmers choose these products because of the value they deliver on farm,” Monsanto said in a statement.

See **MONSANTO**, Agribusiness 3

## Molson Coors to introduce new Canadian brands

By Joshua Palmer  
Times-News writer

Molson Coors Brewing Co. will introduce new brands in Canada to reinvigorate its market share, company executives said during an earnings conference call earlier this month.

A company spokesman told the *Times-News* that malting barley from southern Idaho will likely be used to produce the beer, but added that it’s unknown at this point how much will be shipped to Canada.

MillerCoors — a subsidiary of Molson Coors — bought 76 percent of south-central Idaho’s 2009 barley crop, paying nearly \$40 million to supply its Golden, Colo., brewery.

Anheuser-Busch, InBev, Modelo and the Great Western Malting Co., which supplies malt barley to craft breweries across the West, also buy Idaho barley.

Molson Coors is trying to reverse declining sales volumes in the country with the launch of Molson M and the recent launch of low-calorie Molson Canadian 67.

“One of the things we have to stay focused on is keeping our category exciting and relevant,” and

“One of the things we have to stay focused on is keeping our category exciting and relevant.”

— Dave Perkins, chief executive of Molson Canada

“attract people we haven’t before,” Dave Perkins, chief executive of Molson Canada, told the Wall Street Journal.

The company began selling Molson M in Quebec earlier this month and intends to eventually sell it nationally.

Molson Coors lost a percentage point of market share in Canada in the latest quarter. The brewer said the Canadian division’s income in the third quarter fell 7.7 percent to \$139.3 million. Its sales to retailers slipped 3.2 percent by volume.

Canada is the biggest source of profits for Molson Coors, which co-owns MillerCoors LLC, the No. 2 U.S. brewer, with London’s SABMiller PLC. The company’s main rival in Canada is Anheuser-Busch InBev, which reported a 43 percent share of the market last year.

## Vilsack names members to National Fluid Milk Board

Times-News

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced the appointment of two members to the National Fluid Milk Processor Promotion Board.

Newly appointed are Christopher S. Ross, Beverly, Mass., and Michael A. Bell, San Antonio, Texas. They will serve terms beginning

immediately and expiring June 30, 2011. Both will be seated at the board meeting Jan. 15, 2010.

The National Fluid Milk Processor Promotion Board was established by the Fluid Milk Promotion Act of 1990 to develop and administer a coordinated program of advertising and promotion to increase the demand for fluid milk products.

# New curriculum encourages greater consumption of seafood

Times-News

Two University of Idaho Extension educators say the health benefits of eating fish are overwhelming, but U.S. per capita consumption is underwhelming.

That’s why two Twin Falls based-extension educators — living in one of the largest aquaculture producing regions in the United States — developed a

four-lesson curriculum, “Seafood at Its Best.”

Aquaculture educator Gary Fornshell and Extension nutrition educator Rhea Lanting created the curriculum to help the nation’s nutrition educators, dietitians, and food-service and outreach professionals boost the national appetite for seafood.

“Seafood is an essential part of a healthy lifestyle,” said Lanting. She said its proteins, vitamins

and fatty acids contribute to improved cardiovascular and neurological health, and—if broiled, barbecued, microwaved or steamed without rich condiments—it’s generally lower in fat than other animal proteins.

The educators say many consumers are confused about the perceived risks versus actual risks of mercury and other contaminants in seafood and aren’t quite sure how to select, handle,

store or prepare fish and shellfish.

The science-based, peer-reviewed curriculum discusses each aspect in detail, identifies healthy substitute ingredients for seafood recipes and includes instructions for making foiled fish and fish tacos with mango salsa.

When Fornshell and Lanting tested it with a 40-person pilot class, participants said they

would increase their weekly servings of seafood to at least two or three, compared with the national average of one.

The curriculum won its authors invitations to address a Seafood Professional Development Workshop in Maine in December, an Aquaculture America meeting in Seattle in February and the World Aquaculture Conference in Mexico in September.

# 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
Citigrp	2231795	+11 +05	Invitel	4.00	+1.06 +36.1	PwShs	QQQ743866	43.56 +05
SPDR	1467717	109.94 +37	CoastD	3.65	+4.0 +12.3	ETrade	476060	1.64 +05
BkofAm	1221850	15.85 +38	Virtex	3.55	+3.6 +11.4	Intel	472807	19.20 +09
iShEMkts	976788	40.52 +39	Taseko	3.40	+3.1 +10.0	Microsoft	422448	29.41 +19
SPDR FncI	945544	14.66 +38	ASpectRlty	17.00	+1.50 +9.7	Cisco	329031	23.40 +02

GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)					
Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg			
TRC Cos	3.37	+38	+12.7	ChXDPis n	6.37	-1.22	-16.1	GSi Tech	4.67	+1.27	+37.4
SwESPRet10	4.10	+46	+12.6	SinoHub n	2.99	-53	-15.1	Somaxon	3.80	+8.0	+26.7
ChinaYuch	16.65	+1.82	+12.3	StreamGSv	5.60	-9.0	-13.8	EuroTech	3.42	+7.1	+26.2
DirREBull	116.98	+12.24	+11.7	PhrmAth	3.27	-39	-10.7	OriginAg	13.52	+2.52	+22.9
WhtMtns	325.83	+29.58	+10.0	ChinaMda	11.11	-1.19	-9.7	OrionEngy	4.02	+6.3	+18.6

LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)					
Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg			
AlntiGp rs	28.40	-4.90	-14.7	ChXDPis n	6.37	-1.22	-16.1	ChXDPis n	8.12	-2.66	-24.7
MS AIG45	11.76	-1.56	-11.7	SinoHub n	2.99	-53	-15.1	BrdwryF	5.15	-1.35	-20.8
DirREBear	16.25	-2.13	-11.6	StreamGSv	5.60	-9.0	-13.8	FCtyBFL	2.86	-6.3	-18.1
CitiUSEu10	6.05	-6.5	-9.7	PhrmAth	3.27	-39	-10.7	BeasleyB	3.62	-6.2	-14.6
AshfordHT	4.17	-4.2	-9.2	ChinaMda	11.11	-1.19	-9.7	MercBank	3.30	-4.5	-12.0

DIARY			DIARY			DIARY		
Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg
Advanced	1,779		Advanced	291		Advanced	1,385	
Declined	1,281		Declined	246		Declined	1,326	
Unchanged	96		Unchanged	49		Unchanged	144	
Total issues	3,156		Total issues	586		Total issues	2,855	
New Highs	56		New Highs	7		New Highs	48	
New Lows	15		New Lows	4		New Lows	42	
Volume	4,275,193,847		Volume	132,242,878		Volume	1,953,310,691	

## INDEXES

10,495.61	6,469.95	Dow Jones Industrials	10,344.84	+34.92	+34	+17.87	+26.94
4,066.40	2,134.21	Dow Jones Transportation	3,937.89	+15.05	+38	+11.33	+23.18
388.86	288.66	Dow Jones Utilities	379.20	+3.49	+93	+2.28	+5.92
7,266.51	4,181.75	NYSE Composite	7,092.36	+22.27	+32	+23.19	+39.27
1,887.23	1,130.47	Amex Index	1,762.46	+1.68	+10	+26.11	+43.46
2,205.32	1,265.52	Nasdaq Composite	2,144.60	+6.16	+29	+35.99	+53.40
1,113.69	666.79	S&P 500	1,095.63	+4.14	+38	+21.30	+34.23
11,470.47	6,772.29	Wilshire 5000	11,207.34	+40.81	+37	+23.33	+37.90
625.30	342.59	Russell 2000	579.73	+2.52	+44	+16.07	+39.00

## STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

AlliantEgy	1.50	44	27.48	+23	-5.8	Kaman	.56	19	22.65	+4.0	+24.9
AlliantTch	...	16	85.72	-98	...	Keycorp	.04	...	5.86	+2.9	-31.2
AmCasino	.42	...	17.38	+0.4	+101.2	LeeEnt	...	...	3.62	-1.0	+782.9
Aon Corp	.60	18	38.73	+3.4	-15.2	MicronT	...	...	7.52	+2.2	+184.8
BallardPw	...	...	2.27	+0.4	+100.9	OfficeMax	...	...	10.58	-4.2	+38.5
BkofAm	.04	...	15.85	+3.8	+12.6	RockTen	.60f	9	45.17	-1.8	+32.2
ConAgra	.80f	14	22.19	+0.1	+34.5	Sensient	.76	13	25.34	+0.5	+6.1
Costco	.72	24	59.91	-1.2	+14.1	SkyWest	.16	10	14.71	+1.6	-20.9
Diebold	1.04	61	25.14	-7.6	-10.5	Terady	...	...	8.86	+0.3	+110.0
DukeEngy	.96	14	16.68	-0.1	+11.1	Tuppre	1.00f	19	46.55	-8.0	+105.1
DukeRlty	.68	...	11.21	+1.8	+2.3	US Bancrp	.20	30	24.13	+1.8	-3.5
DukeRlty	.74f	27	37.08	+0.6	+6.4	Valhi	.40	...	10.35	+0.1	-3.3
Heinz	1.68	16	42.45	+0.3	+12.9	WalMart	1.09	16	54.55	-0.8	-2.7
HewlettP	.32	15	49.06	-0.1	+35.2	WashFed	.20	41	19.05	+0.8	+27.3
HomeDp	.90	20	27.36	-2.5	+18.9	WellsFargo	.20	33	28.04	+9.0	-4.9
Idacorp	1.20	13	29.57	+0.2	+4	ZionBcp	.04	...	13.15	+5.3	-46.3

## 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 letter's list. **Div:** Current annual dividend rate paid on stock, based on latest quarterly or semiannual declaration, unless otherwise footnoted. **Last:** Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day. **Chg:** Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ... mark.

**Fund Name:** Name of mutual fund and family. **Sell:** Net asset value, or price at which fund could be sold. **Chg:** Daily net change in the NAV.

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

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

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

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

Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

# COMMODITIES REPORT

## CLOSING FUTURES

Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change
Dec	Live cattle	83.80	83.38	83.20	+ .25
Feb	Live cattle	85.80	85.38	85.73	+ .45
Jan	Feeder cattle	93.10	92.45	92.95	+ .65
Mar	Feeder cattle	93.80	93.23	93.75	+ .60
Apr	Feeder cattle	95.20	94.68	95.20	+ .65
Dec	Lean hogs	59.33	58.43	58.60	-.43
Feb	Lean hogs	67.70	66.40	66.88	-.45
Feb	Pork belly	87.00	86.00	86.05	-.70
Mar	Pork belly	85.00	83.50	83.50	-.63
Dec	Wheat	567.00	564.50	567.50	+18.75
Mar	Wheat	590.00	575.50	588.75	+19.00
Dec	KC Wheat	562.50	549.75	560.50	+17.75
Mar	KC Wheat	576.00	565.00	575.00	+16.00
Dec	MPS Wheat	571.50	553.50	589.75	+16.00
Mar	MPS Wheat	590.50	570.50	587.75	+17.00
Dec	Corn	405.00	392.25	402.75	+5.50
Mar	Corn	420.25	407.25	416.25	+2.75
Jan	Soybeans	1069.00	1051.00	1060.50	+7.50
Mar	Soybeans	1073.50	1057.50	1066.00	+7.25
Nov	BFP Milk	14.10	14.07	14.10	+ .02
Dec	BFP Milk	14.95	14.70	14.80	-.03
Jan	BFP Milk	15.12	14.75	14.95	+ .01
Feb	BFP Milk	15.21	14.93	15.08	...
Mar	BFP Milk	15.45	15.29	15.38	+ .01
Jan	Sugar	22.80	21.80	22.07	-.13
Mar	Sugar	xxx	xxx	22.64	...
Dec	B-Pound	1.6593	1.6378	1.6446	-.0045
Mar	B-Pound	1.6678	1.6372	1.6438	-.0044
Dec	J-Yen	1.1647	1.1513	1.1581	+0.0058
Mar	J-Yen	1.1653	1.1520	1.1586	+0.0057
Dec	Euro-currency	1.5084	1.4964	1.5012	+0.0052
Mar	Euro-currency	1.5071	1.4959	1.5006	+0.0052
Dec	Canada dollar	.9495	.9422	.9410	+0.0057
Mar	Canada dollar	.9493	.9423	.9466	+0.0055
Dec	U.S. dollar	75.06	74.54	74.90	-.15
Dec	Cocoa gold	1185.7	1163.7	1177.4	+3.2
Feb	Cocoa gold	1185.0	1165.0	1178.2	+2.7
Dec	Cocoa silver	18.52	18.11	18.42	+ .11
Mar	Cocoa silver	18.54	18.14	18.45	+ .11
Dec	Treasury bond	123.1	122.2	123.1	+0.4
Mar	Treasury bond	122.2	122.4	122.2	+0.2
Dec	Coffee	142.15	137.95	141.75	+3.80
Mar	Coffee	143.50	138.65	142.00	+3.95
Dec	Cocoa	218	213	214	-.14
Mar	Cocoa	220.6	216.2	217.3	-.3
Dec	Cotton	70.92	70.24	70.75	+1.01
Mar	Cotton	74.84	73.86	74.68	+ .84
Jan	Crude oil	78.00	75.13	77.24	+1.19
Dec	Unleaded gas	2.0159	1.9250	1.9927	+0.0665
Dec	Heating oil	2.0135	1.9448	2.0060	+0.0438
Jan	Natural gas	5.192	4.823	4.852	-.340

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## BEANS

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

Pintos, no quote, new crop great northrens, no quote  
pinks, no quote, new crop small reds, no quote, new crop.  
Prices are given by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current Nov. 25.  
Other Idaho bean prices are collected weekly by Bean Market News, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Pintos, \$32 great northrens, 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 wheat, \$3.77 barley, \$6.20 oats.  
\$6.50 corn, \$6.90 (15 percent moisture). Prices are given daily by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current Nov. 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.

## CHEESE

6.00 (steady)  
OGDEN - White wheat 4.60 (steady) 11.5 percent winter 4.52 (up 4) 14 percent spring 5.93 (up 8) Barley 6.03 (steady)  
PORTLAND - White wheat 4.98 (up 6) 11 percent winter 5.67-5.75 (up 12) 14 percent spring 7.18 (up 17)  
NANPA - White wheat cwt 7.25 (up 8); bushel 4.35 (up 5)

**CHEESE**  
Cheddar cheese prices on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange  
Barrels: \$1.4900, -.0200; Blocks: \$1.6600, +.0100

## POTATOES

CHICAGO (AP) - USDA - Major potato markets FOB shipping points Friday.  
Russet Norkotahs Washington 50-lb cartons 70 count 6.00-6.50; 100 count 6.00-6.50.  
Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non size A) 4.00.  
Wisconsin Norkotahs 50-lb cartons 70 count 6.00-6.50; 100 count 6.00.  
Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non size A) 5.00-5.50.  
Round Reds 50-lb cartons Size A Minnesota N. Dakota 8.00.  
Round Reds 50-lb sacks Size A Wisconsin, 7.00-7.50.

## LIVESTOCK

POCATELLO (AP) - Idaho Farm Bureau Intermarket Livestock Report on Monday.  
LIVESTOCK AUCTION - Blackfoot Livestock Market Utility and commercial cows 38.00-46.00 canner and cutter 31.00-40.00 feeder steers 84.00-111.00 stocker steers 98.00-121.00 heavy halstein feeder steers n/a light holstein feeder steers n/a heavy feeder heifers 75.00-88.00 light feeder heifers 80.00-96.00 stocker heifers 89.00-107.00  
Remarks: Cows 1 better, feeder cattle 1-2 better.

## METALS/MONEY

By The Associated Press  
Selected world gold prices, Monday.  
London morning fixing, \$172.00 up \$5.50.  
London afternoon fixing, \$175.75 up \$9.25.  
NY Handy & Harman: \$1175.75 off \$4.00.  
NY Handy & Harman: \$1269.81 off \$4.32.  
NY Engelhard: \$1169.13 off \$13.28.  
NY Engelhard fabricated: \$1256.82 off \$14.27.  
NY Merc. gold Dec, \$1181.10 up \$13.10.  
NY HSBC Bank USA 4 p.m. Mon, \$1177.00 up \$5.00.

NEW YORK (AP) - Handy & Harman silver Monday \$18.320 off \$0.455.  
H&H fabricated \$21.984 off \$0.546.  
The morning bullion price for silver in London \$18.140 up \$0.160.  
Engelhard \$18.430 off \$0.260.  
Engelhard fabricated \$22.116 off \$0.312.  
NY Merc silver spot month Monday \$18.495 up \$0.193.

NEW YORK (AP) - Spot nonferrous metal prices Monday  
Aluminum - \$887.1 per lb., London Metal Exch.  
Copper - \$3.0616 Cathode full plate, LME.  
Copper \$3

# New olive planting method prompts Calif. oil boom

ARTOIS, Calif. (AP) — An oil boom is under way in California's agricultural heartland, as evolving tastes and a trend toward healthy fare have transformed a profession as old as civilization: olive production for the extra virgin market.

Gnarly trees picked by hand are being supplanted. This year, California's olive oil production will top 1 million gallons for the first time, the lion's share from 8-foot trees planted in hedgerows and mechanically harvested, then pressed into oil within 90 minutes.

Growers have invested millions laying the groundwork to become a

player in the global olive oil market, now controlled by Spain, Italy and Greece.

In the past 10 years, roughly 75 million trees have been tightly planted on 12,500 acres, an experiment growers hope will make California olive oil cheaper and fresher than that of their competitors. State officials estimate that in another decade there will be 100,000 acres of hedgerow trees producing 20 million gallons of oil to help sate Americans' 75 million gallons-a-year thirst — 99.99 percent of it now imported.

"There's a promising future

ahead for this crop," says Dan Flynn, head of the Olive Research Center at UC-Davis. "With the growth in olive plantings, California could emerge as a world leader in a relatively short period of time. It might take 20 years, but that's how long it took with the other crops."

The "other crops" are almonds and canning tomatoes, once the domain of Spain and Italy but now controlled by California growers, who have the economic advantage of producing on large-scale farms.

California's oil boom results from a convergence of events that

coincided with the new plantings: a chronic drought prompting farmers to seek water-sipping crops, consumers' shift toward fresh foods, their focus on heart-healthy oils, and recent findings that some oil imported as "extra virgin" might be of a lesser quality — if it's olive oil at all.

"A lot of people believe that what is being sold as 'extra virgin olive oil' doesn't make the grade," says Flynn. A lack of government regulators allows importers to take advantage of Americans' less-discerning palates, he says.

"The best oil stays in Europe,"

says Claude S. Weiller of California Olive Ranch, "because Europeans, who use a lot more oil per capita than we do, are more demanding."

Californians have grown olives since the mission padres planted them along their route north. Boutique crushers create limited amounts of prized oil from century-old trees, and Lindsay near Fresno is the capital of the black canned olive market. But until the past decade, there hasn't been a move to build the oil equivalent of wine's Gallo to satisfy the U.S. mass-market demand.

## Monsanto

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Even with the growing cost, farmers have embraced the genetic modifications because they save work and enable them to cultivate more land. The modified plants can stand up to the powerful herbicide glyphosate, best known commercially as Roundup, allowing them to use the weedkiller not just before planting but also after the crops have come up.

"Everybody wants it, and Monsanto is seeing what the market will bear," said Lowe, 39. "People say that's capitalism. The question is, where does capitalism meet corruption?"

Before it jumped into biotechnology, Monsanto was already one of the nation's largest chemical companies and had patented glyphosate, bringing it to market as Roundup in the '70s.

The product kills just about all weeds, and for farmers it served as a wonderfully effective herbicide. Instead of tilling the earth, they could simply blanket it with Roundup. Because the chemicals in Roundup break down quickly in the sun and rain, seeds could be planted shortly afterward.

It became one of the best-selling herbicides ever, and the seed patents at the center of the antitrust allegations were built upon that chemical's appeal.

The company later discovered bacteria that proved resistant to the chemical, scientists isolated the gene that gave the bacteria Roundup tolerance and placed that gene, known as CPS4, into soybeans, then corn.

The resulting plants, called "Roundup Ready," represented a billion-dollar breakthrough and, as Monsanto sees it, a just reward for its \$1.5 billion investment in biotech research.

"During the same period, our competitors ... largely ignored biotech," the company said in a statement. "Monsanto took risks our competition chose not to take."

Although farmers have grumbled about Monsanto's regular price increases for Roundup Ready technology for seeds, it is DuPont, a Monsanto rival, that has pressed the antitrust case.

Farmers and seed companies "are afraid to speak in public, worried that they will become victims of retaliation," Thomas Sager, DuPont senior vice president and general counsel, said in a statement. "That's why it's so important that antitrust investigators move quickly — to learn the truth before even more harm is done to America's farmers."

In court papers, DuPont argues that Monsanto has used the dominance of the

Roundup Ready brand to prevent competitors from bringing innovations to market.

In its view, "Roundup Ready" is so popular that any new biotech innovations must be designed to work with Monsanto's technology. But Monsanto effectively freezes out the competition, it says, by making it difficult for other companies to win a license to add their traits to Monsanto-patented seeds.

"Monsanto has abused its unlawfully-acquired monopoly power to block competition, thwart innovation and extract from farmers unjustified price increases of over 100 percent in recent years," DuPont argues in court documents.

A recent paper by Diana Moss of the American Antitrust Institute broadened the antitrust case against Monsanto and called for legal enforcement, citing "an almost intractable situation for competition." The institute has taken donations from DuPont but does not cater to its donors' viewpoints, officials said.

Monsanto says that the allegations of stifling competition are "without merit" and that it broadly licenses its technology.

Out in the fields, meanwhile, there remains resentment and wonder about the Monsanto-patented seed.

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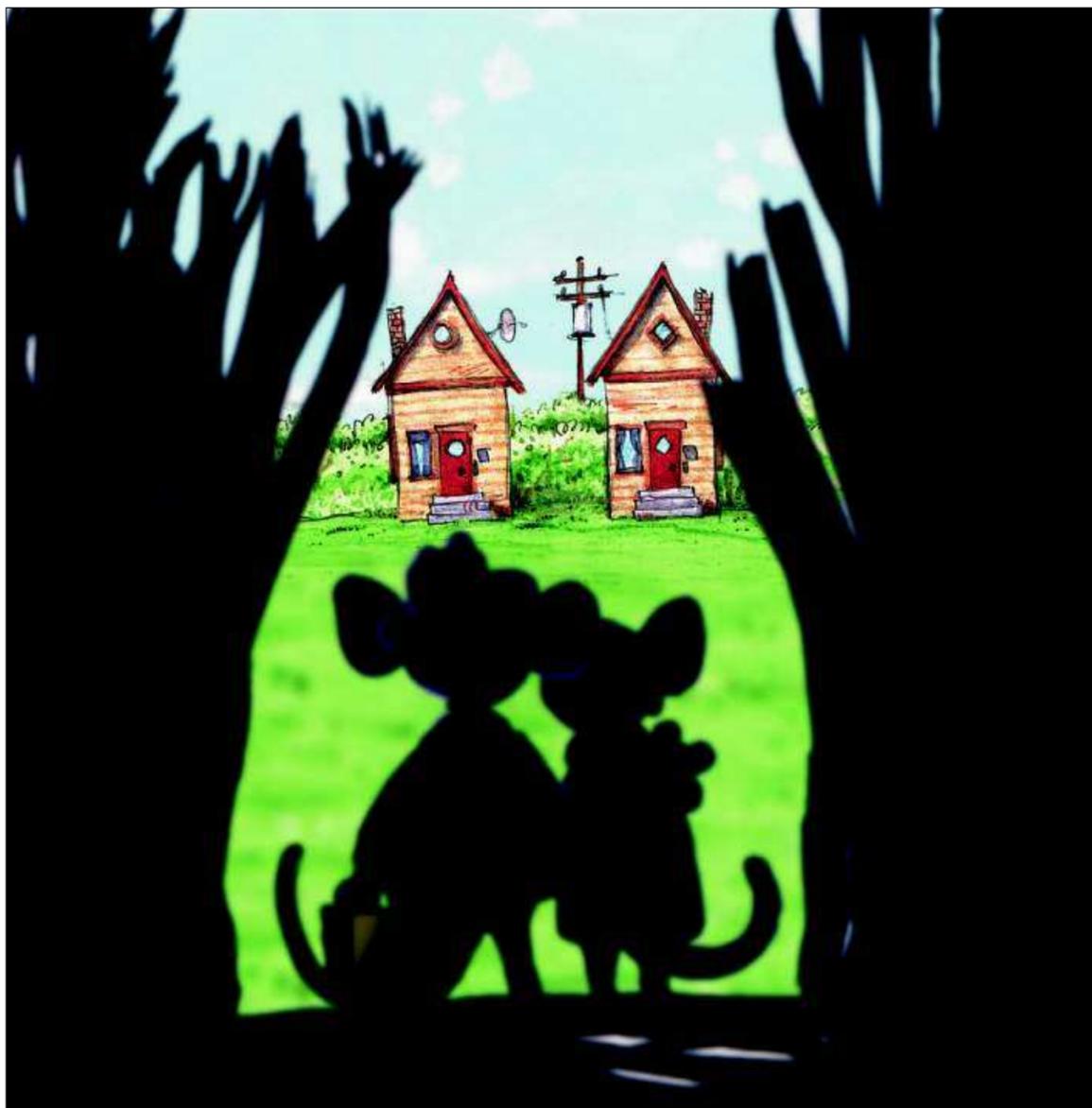


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# UNINVITED HOLIDAY GUESTS

Where will mice spend winter?  
Make sure it's not your house

By Melissa Davlin  
Times-News writer

Sticky traps. Poison. Cats. There are many ways to get rid of mice once they have settled into your house. But what can you do to avoid the problem in the first place?

Although mice are everywhere in the country — and love moving indoors when the weather turns cold — preventative measures can keep them in the fields and out of your pantries, said Joe Pearson, owner of Bull's Eye Pest Control Solutions in Burley.

These winter guests don't care if your home has satellite or cable. They're practical creatures. Field mice and house mice, both of which are prevalent in south-central Idaho, look for food, shelter and water for potential homes, Pearson said. And when the destructive rodents move in, they start nibbling on wood to file their teeth and gnawing on blankets and upholstery for their nests.

To make your house less appealing to them, fix leaky pipes and keep the kitchen clean.

"Sanitation is key," Pearson said.

In the pantries, take foods out of their bags and transfer them to jars or plastic containers. In the garage, store pet food in tight plastic tubs.

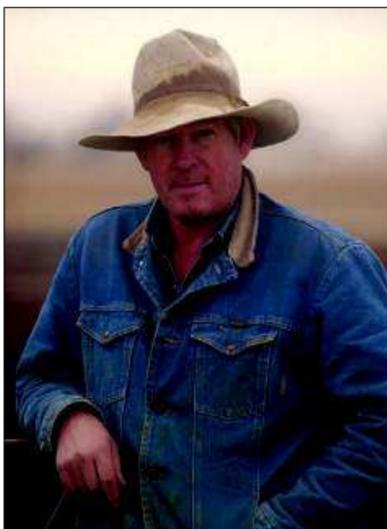
Kelly Mills of Jerome could have used that advice. Recently, mice got into her garage and started stealing her dog's food. Not only that, but they stored it in her car. By the time Mills caught on, there was more than two pounds of kibble in her car, which she could smell when she turned on the car's heater. Eventually, she had to take it to a mechanic.

"It cost, like, \$200 just to clean out all the dog food," Mills said.



DREW GODLESKI/For the Times-News

Two of Dwight French's cats lounge in his shop Friday near Buhl. The cats help keep down the mice on his 38-acre property. Other tactics for keeping mice out of your house: plugging holes, fixing water leaks, keeping food sealed up tight.



DREW GODLESKI/For the Times-News

"Everybody's got mouse problems out here in the country," says Dwight French, who lives near Buhl. "That's why I got me a herd of cats."

## Got hive envy?

Beekeepers can help you get started

By Virginia Hutchins  
Times-News writer

Kirk Tubbs this spring uncovered dozens of gardeners, orchard owners and small farmers eager for bees — craving honey and worried about pollination. Now he and his wife are offering classes to introduce them to hive management.

A Twin Falls berry farmer and beekeeping hobbyist, Tubbs advertised in January for people willing to share the transportation costs to bring bees from



California. At least 30 people added their orders to his, and many gathered at his home in April to pick up their shoebox-sized packages, each with about 10,000 worker bees and a queen.

Some of the buyers were old hands at beekeeping, but others were newcomers. So Tubbs gave lessons on the spot — demonstrating how to transfer bees from their wood-and-mesh packages to hive boxes, calming the bees with a spray of sugar-water, stocking them with feeders and positioning mite traps at the bottom of the hives.

The arrival of those bees got attention.

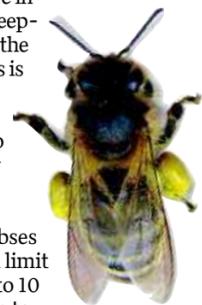
"Thanks in large part to the article you did on the package bees, we have people contacting us all the time about how to go about getting bees, so we decided to do a couple of classes to try and help," Heidi Tubbs, Kirk's wife, told the *Times-News* last week.

Tubbs' Berry Farm's three-hour beginning beekeeping class will cover basics such as typical costs, terminology, beekeeping skills, where to get bees and equipment, where to keep a hive and what to expect in your first year.

Participants can handle equipment and try on bee suits for sizing, but there won't be any live bees at class.

"It is a very basic introduction," Heidi Tubbs said. "We will teach a more in-depth beekeeping class in the spring. This is just to get people started who don't know how to get started."

The Tubbses said they'll limit each class to 10 or 15 people to allow for plenty of Q&A. Choose between two options: 6-9 p.m. Dec. 9, or 1-4 p.m. Dec. 12, at Tubbs' Berry Farm in Twin Falls. Cost is \$15 per person, or \$20 per couple or family.



"If we get a lot of people, we'll open another day," Heidi Tubbs said.

To sign up and get the farm's address: info@tubbsberryfarm.com or 961-0969.

Virginia Hutchins may be reached at 735-3242 or virginia.hutchins@lee.net.

# Tracking down a door draft

**DEAR JIM:** Both my front and back doors are the original ones and are drafty. One is wood and one is steel. I would like to improve their efficiency without having to replace them. What should I do? — **Maxwell F.**

**DEAR MAXWELL:** Entry doors which were of reasonably good quality initially can often be repaired or even improved, but not always.

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Inspect each of the doors, particularly the wood door, carefully. Using a straight edge, check to see if the wood door is warped. If it is, it will probably have to be replaced.

Steel doors generally do not warp, but they can rust. Inspect the areas near the bottom where the weatherstripping attaches to the door. These areas tend to allow water to collect and are the first locations to rust. If you find rust, it can be repaired with automobile body filler, but replacing it is best.

Assuming your doors are not beyond repair, check for the sources of the air leakage. Often, the latch on the door is worn and it is not holding the door tightly enough against the weatherstripping. Push the door closed as tight as you can with your hand to see if the



Photo courtesy of Pemko Manufacturing

Replaceable vinyl weatherstripping seals well on the hinge side of the door because it gets compressed with little rubbing and wear.

draft stops.

Check the condition on the latch plate to see if it is worn. If so, you can just replace it with a new one. If the deadbolt latch itself is worn, you may be able to reposition the latch plate in the frame. This requires using a chisel to remove some of the wood from the frame and then drilling two new holes to reattach it.

Another option is to purchase an adjustable latch plate. This allows you to adjust how tight the door closes against the weatherstripping in the door frame. Several designs are available, but Mag Security makes one which is easy to install. It has two pieces. One piece is attached to the

door frame. An adjustable second piece, which catches the door latch, attaches to the first piece.

Another common spot for air leakage is the threshold area between the door and the floor. The seal there gets worn down or just loses its resiliency over time and allows air through. Most threshold seals can be adjusted higher to seal against the door bottom. The screw heads may be filled with dirt and difficult to find, so clean it with a wire brush to find them.

Replacement threshold seals are available and easy to install. If the door opens over carpet, consider installing an automatic

retractable seal. When the door opens, it releases a pin and the seal raises to clear the carpet. When the door closes into the frame, the seal is forced down again.

Check the condition of the hinges. If they are worn, the door will not hang squarely in the frame. This may create gaps around weatherstripping which is still in good condition. Although air likely is not leaking through any glass in the door, cover it with a piece of clear acrylic to create an insulating air gap.

**DEAR JIM:** I just installed a new flapper valve in the toilet tank because the old one did not seal properly. Now I have to hold the flush lever down for a while to make it flush properly. What did I do wrong? — **Steve H.**

**DEAR STEVE:** This is not uncommon and you probably installed it properly. It sounds as though you bought a water-saving flapper valve (fits in the tank bottom). These often require a slightly longer hold for flushing.

Also, check to make sure the chain connecting the flush lever to the flapper does not have excessive slack. Tighten it up if necessary. If the flapper has adjustable drain hole sizes, try different settings.

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

# If you're about to buy a new furnace, read this info first

By Karen Youso  
Star Tribune (Minneapolis)

**Q:** We want to replace our furnace with a new one and take advantage of the \$1,500 federal tax credit. What should we look for in a new furnace?

**A:** Good question. The wrong furnace installation could cost you hundreds of dollars a year — thousands over its lifetime — and affect the comfort and quiet in your home, maybe even your safety. And you probably would just live with it. At a cost of \$3,000 to \$8,000 and lasting 15 to 20 years, a new furnace isn't an easy do-over.

The first step is to educate yourself. Don't just rely on a contractor or utility to make the decision for you.

You're basically buying two items: a furnace and its installation. Usually it's a package deal, but you have to make sure that it works for you. The best furnace poorly installed will not deliver what it should; even the best installation won't make a furnace perform better than it can.

## Looking at furnaces

• **Know your abbreviations.** AFUE (Annual Fuel Utilization Efficiency) is how well the furnace uses gas. Generally, the bigger the number, the better. AFUEs of more than 95 percent are required for natural gas and propane appliances; fuel oil is 90 percent. (It's 90 percent for boilers.)

• **Buy efficient.** The furnace will need to be efficient to qualify for the tax break. But the real reason is that these furnaces will save you money over the years. It's been calculated that there can be a \$300 difference yearly between

mid-efficiency and high-efficiency furnaces, or \$6,000 over a 20-year lifespan.

• **Buy sealed combustion.** The furnace's burner is sealed from household air, protecting you from carbon monoxide.

• **Ask for the variable-speed fan.** Some furnaces have poor fan quality or design, needlessly wasting electricity (your money), creating uneven heating and noisy ducts. A variable-speed fan help prevent these. The contractor should verify that it's compatible with your ductwork.

• **Compare.** Often a contractor or utility will offer just one or two models. If they aren't what you want, tell them. (Energy Star furnaces and boilers are listed at [www.energy.gov](http://www.energy.gov).)

## Selecting contractors

Selecting the right furnace is just half the equation; you also need to have it installed well.

• **Get bids from several contractors.** One can be your utility, of course. (Utilities selling furnaces are just like any other contractor.) Be sure contractors spell out what they are going to do so you can compare bids. Price is important, but cheapest isn't always best. If they can't get you the type of furnace you want, keep looking.

• **Ask if NATE-certified technicians will do the work.** They train and recertify technicians so skills are current.

• **Ask if ACCA Standards for Quality Installation are used.** The standards require that certain quality steps are followed and documented. For example: furnace of correct size; compatible components; sealed combustion; operation controls testing; proper operation, and maintenance shown to the consumer.

• **Don't forget.** In addition to a federal tax incentive, check with your utility for a rebate.

# Share your holiday light display

Is your home a sparkling Christmas display?

Then share your holiday spirit with the community. The *Times-News* is looking for great outdoor Christmas lights to list on its website, [Magicvalley.com](http://Magicvalley.com).

If one of those happy homes is yours, e-mail your address to [patm@magicvalley.com](mailto:patm@magicvalley.com).

Photos are welcome, but optional.

The outdoor-display listing and photos will be posted on [Magicvalley.com](http://Magicvalley.com) so that others can drive by and enjoy the lights.

Your name will not be used.

Information: Pat Marcantonio, the *Times-News'* online editor, at 735-3288.



# Botanical garden gets new director

Times-News

Gardeners have a new resource nearby: Carter Hedberg was named executive director of the Sawtooth Botanical Garden

south of Ketchum.

Hedberg is a longtime visitor to the area who recently made the Wood River Valley his home. He relocated from Minneapolis where he was in sales management for Target

Commercial Interiors, a subsidiary of Target Corp. He has experience in management, marketing and team development, is passionate about the outdoors and has been a lifelong gardener.

Keith Pangborn, a longtime board member, has served as Sawtooth Botanical Garden's interim director since Jennifer Colson resigned last summer.

## Mice

Continued from H&G 1

So how do mice get inside? Sometimes, they scamper into open doors, but more often they find small openings around pipes or foundation cracks. Other places to check: around electrical boxes, along eaves, in window wells and at siding seams. Mice need only a quarter-inch opening, Pearson said.

Seal any holes, and check for gaps around doors. For a short-term fix, fill small holes with steel wool, and make sure it's rust-free stainless.

That method has worked for Leslie Ellsworth, who rarely has problems with mice at her Filer home. Her mother used an alternative method. She had a box that emitted a high-pitch noise — one that humans

couldn't hear, but that drove mice crazy.

"She had them for several years," Ellsworth said.

If you already have mice indoors, Pearson recommends consulting a pest control specialist. In the meantime, traps work well. Bait traps with chunky peanut butter, unless someone in the house is allergic. If that's the case, other food will do almost as well. Place the trap perpendicular to the wall in an area where you have seen mice or signs of mice.

If you find a nest or droppings, be careful when cleaning it up. Aerosolized nests can spread hantavirus, which can cause flu-like symptoms and sometimes a fatal lung or kidney disease. Wearing rubber or plastic gloves, generously

spray the nest or droppings with diluted bleach, then wait five minutes. Double-seal the nest in two plastic bags, then sponge or mop the area with the bleach solution. Wash the gloves with a disinfectant before taking them off, then wash your hands after that.

Dwight French of Buhl depends largely on cats and birds of prey to keep

his mice population under control. He rarely gets mice in his house, he said. The pests cause a lot of damage, he said, but rodents are an inescapable part of country life.

"They are here," French said, "so you gotta contend with them."

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# Right at home

## Glamour can still be comfy



Homegoods' decorative teal pillows.

AP photo/Homegoods

**By Kim Cook**  
For The Associated Press

Adding a flourish of luxe comfort can give a room a sexy, urbane, yet relaxed vibe. No wonder so many designers and retailers are responding to the trend.

At this year's Kips Bay Decorator Show House in New York, designer Charles Pavarini's lounge incorporated a floating mother-of-pearl-clad fireplace, a hand-carved piano, a velvety ottoman, and accents of mirror and metal. It was a room in which all things might sparkle — decor, drinks and discourse.

November's Metropolitan Home magazine explores what glamour means to various designers. Some think shape or palette, others consider scale.

Matthew White looks for "languid sensuality" while Jonathan Adler thinks "a room must have wit to be glamorous." Metropolitan Home also gathered 200 photos from the last five years into a new book, "Glamour: Making It Modern" (Filipacchi).

Glamour is about light, texture and scale in dramatic interplay. Think reflective materials: mirrors, brushed metallics, lacquer. Buttery, burnished leathers and champagne finishes — Cindy Crawford's new tables for JC Penney are affordable options.

Metallic wallpapers and paints like Ralph Lauren's "Regent" series place the glow factor on the walls.

Look for silk, satin and linen fabrics, and organic elements such as crystals and pearls, rock and fur. Experiment with pattern: Baroque, classic lattice and stripes tend to work well, but there's nothing like a well-placed animal print to get a room purring. And while muted tones work well with this style, deeper hues look equally rich.

In her new "Glamorous Rooms" (Abrams), Jan Showers finds inspiration in decor icons like Dorothy Draper and Billy Baldwin, as well as the movie sets of Alfred Hitchcock and

Anthony Minghella. "Understated, sophisticated, perfectly elegant," enthuses Showers.

But beautiful rooms should be relaxed, too. "Comfort has to be a top priority," she says.

If you find yourself standing at the edge of a beautiful room not daring to go in, what's the point? The best glamorous accents invite us to sprawl, shoes off and feet up; to be entertained by the furnishings; to smooch our fingers in the fabrics.

West Elm creative director Alexandra Bates says that this season, "We were influenced by the pure simplicity of luxe materials like sheepskin, washed linen, chunky sweater knits and soft reflective surfaces."

Even if everybody's staying in and notching their money belts a tad tighter, she says, "we still want our homes to be as cozy and chic as possible."

The collection features fresh takes on faux fur, with lynx, curly sheep, and shaggy

Mongolian lamb throws and pillows. Cushy acrylic and wool cable knits from sweater designers Tina Lutz and Marcia Patmos come in soothing gray and ivory hues.

Lustrous metallic glazed ceramics and hammered metal serveware look pricey but aren't. Leather chairs in rich colors like Elephant and Honey are comfy places to plop.

Designer Andrew Morgan has done a collection of cabled, cloqued and corded pillows in snowy wool that's luxurious yet unpretentious.

In his Philadelphia studio, Kevin O'Brien hand-paints velvet pillows in shimmering shades of scarlet, peacock and sunflower.

Pairing old and new pieces, such as vintage mercury glass with sleek Lucite, or an antique quilt on a contemporary bed, brings an element of surprise. As Met Home editor Michael Lassell says, the look "has to do with a certain theatricality. It doesn't have to be expensive. It's all about individuality and imagination."



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AP photo

Interior designer Jan Showers, who has a new book out called 'Glamorous Rooms,' at her home in Dallas.

## A touch of glamour can brighten a room

**By Jamie Stengle**  
Associated Press writer

DALLAS — From colorful glass pieces giving off sparkle to lamps and mirrors that play with the light, adding glamour to a room is easy — and something people are seeking, says interior designer Jan Showers.

"I just think everybody really loves being glamorous," said Showers, whose book "Glamorous Rooms" (Abrams) was released this fall.

It features the Dallas designer's elegant style, from a living room done in yellow-gold with robin's-egg-blue chairs and a large mirror in a gold frame to a dining room done in white with a Murano chandelier reflected in a mirror.

The latest issue of House Beautiful magazine identifies "the glams" as one of today's four big design forces.

"Glamour is all about looking good, feeling good and loving seeing that reflection of yourself," said the magazine's Editor-in-Chief Stephen Drucker.

With the economic downturn, clients want a touch of glamour more than ever, designers say.

Showers said she sees glamour as a room or person with great style — Audrey Hepburn, for example.

"Glamour always makes people feel good," said Charles Pavarini III, a Manhattan designer.

Sharon McCormick, a designer in Durham, Conn., said more clients are opting to redecorate rather than "move up" to a bigger home.

"The recession kind of made people appreciate their homes and being home more," she said.

One of Showers' clients is Kimberly Schlegel Whitman, an author of books on entertaining who has worked with the designer over the past decade, from her first apartment to the

home she now shares in Dallas with her husband and child. She said she appreciates Showers' process of finding inspiration in old movies and giving it a modern look.

"The rooms that she creates, you feel like a Hollywood movie star in them, but they're functional too," said Whitman, whose library is done in a deep navy blue lacquer, while her living room is bathed in yellow, white and pale gray.

"I think it's really important for your home to be a place where you can relax, but feel your best," she said.

Adding some glamour can be done on any budget, Showers said, and can be as simple as buying new throw pillows, getting beautiful books to display, finding elegant glass pieces to place on tables, and hanging mirrors.

"Create a shimmer and shine in your room. It really does change things up and that's glamorous," said Showers, who composes at least monthly a blog on her Web site that offers tips on everything from decorating to books to art exhibits to travel.

Making rooms inviting with comfortable furniture is part of creating a glamorous space, she added. She suggests arranging living room furniture so there are two seating areas — even if one is just a corner with a lamp, chair and table. "There's nothing more glamorous than having people in a room. Do things to

invite people in," she said.

Lighting can have a big impact on a room and is often overlooked. Good lighting can make you and your guests look good, said Showers, who prefers the more flattering light from lamps to overhead lighting.

Pavarini said putting lamps on dimmers can add sexiness to a room. He also likes displaying candlesticks of different heights and finishes.

"It always looks much more glamorous in a room when your lighting is dimmed and there are different levels," Pavarini said. "It focuses your eye."

McCormick advises

throwing an unexpected item into a decorating scheme to tell guests something about you and act as a conversation starter — a favorite book, for instance, or souvenirs from a trip.

If you can't afford an interior designer, Showers said, figure out your own style by getting a stack of decorating magazines and tearing out what you find appealing — then look for the elements that keep reappearing.

She also recommends buying well-made furniture that isn't trendy, and choosing quality over quantity.

"The test is, will I like this piece of furniture 10 years from now?" she said.

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Case No. CV-09-4259

A Petition to change the name of Menna Roseberry, born 05/4/82 in Missoula, MT, residing at 1331 Cayuse Creek, Kimberly, has been filed in Twin Falls County District Court, Idaho. The name will change to Menna Mai Roseberry, because personal choice. The petitioner's father is living and his address is 342 Factory Road, Chinook, MT. The petitioner's mother is living and her address is 342 Factory Road, Chinook, MT. A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 9:20 o'clock AM on December 14, 2009, at the County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.

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

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Elko County Public Works Office, 155 So. Ninth Street, Elko, NV  
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Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained from ECO-LOGIC Engineering Inc., 10381 Double R Blvd., Reno, NV 89521, 775-827-2311, upon payment of a non-refundable fee of \$ 60.00 for each set. The documents can be delivered via FedEx for additional cost.

The Prevailing Wage Rate as established by the State Labor Commission shall be paid on projects with a contract price of \$100,000 or more. The State Labor Commissioner has assigned Public Works Project Number EL-2010-90 to this project.

NRS 338.147 provides for a 5 percent bidder preference on contracts over \$250,000 to bidders who qualify for the preference, unless federal regulations will reduce the amount of assistance available as a result of the preference. This contract will be funded by federal financing that would be reduced as a result of the preference, and thus no preference will be given on this contract.

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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

Trustee's Sale No. 02-FMB-85440 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on February 26, 2010, at the hour of 01:00 PM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE TWIN FALLS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 425 SHOSHONE STREET NORTH, TWIN FALLS, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of TWIN FALLS, State of Idaho, to-wit: TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 17 EAST, BOISE MERIDIAN, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO SECTION 8: THAT PART OF THE NE1/4NW1/4 LYING NORTH OF AND BELOW THE HIGH LINE CANAL OF THE TWIN FALLS CANAL COMPANY. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 2839 EAST 3400 NORTH, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **CHERIE J. SED, A MARRIED WOMAN DEALING WITH HER SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY**, as Grantor, to **TITLEFACT, INC.**, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of **MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR INDIAMAC BANK, F.S.B. A FEDERALLY CHARTERED SAVINGS BANK**, as Beneficiary, dated 8/7/2007, recorded 8/7/2007, under Instrument No. 2007-019707, Mortgage records of TWIN FALLS County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by **ONEWEST BANK, FSB**. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 8/7/2007, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 3/1/2009 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of October 23, 2009 Delinquent Payments from March 01, 2009 8 payments at \$1,380.00 each \$11,040.00 (03-01-09 through 10-23-09) Late Charges: \$552.00 Beneficiary Advances: \$766.00 Suspense Credit: \$0.00 TOTAL: \$12,358.00 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$207,000.00, together with interest thereon at 8.000% per annum from 2/1/2009, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 10/23/2009. PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee By: REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 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: (208) 340-2550 Sale Information: http://www.rtrustee.com ASAP# 3327255

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**NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY**

The Commissioners of the Minidoka County Fire Protection District (MCFPD) declared the following property surplus:

**1991 GMC Topkick 6 Wheel Fire Truck**  
3116 Cat eng, 4 sp auto trans, 35,448 miles, 1000 gallon tank, Pierce pump, 1250 GPM pump, Flomix foam system, 1 hose reel, portable pump, deck gun, lights & siren, (2) 1 1/2 cross lay beds. This item shall be sold at private sale to the highest bidder for cash and is available for inspection at the Heyburn Fire Station, 901 18th Street, Heyburn, Idaho.

All bids must be in writing, must contain the amount bid, the name, address, and telephone number of the bidder, the Social Security number or Tax Identification number of the bidder, and include a Cashier's Check payable to MCFPD for ten percent (10%) of the amount bid. The bid and check shall be placed in a sealed envelope addressed to "Minidoka County Fire Protection District - truck bid" and must be in the possession of MCFPD, c/o Tom Dailey, 620 5th Street, Rupert, Idaho 83350 no later than 5:00 o'clock p.m. on December 16, 2009. Bids received after that date and time shall not be considered.

Bids will be opened at the regular meeting of the Commissioners of the MCFPD at 6:45 p.m. on Thursday, December 17, 2009 at the Heyburn Fire Station.

If a bidder is successful, the balance of the purchase price in cash, Cashier's Check or Money Order payable to MCFPD shall be delivered by 5:00 o'clock p.m. on Friday, December 18, 2009 to MCFPD in care of Tom Dailey, 620 5th Street, Rupert, Idaho. If a bidder is successful, the bid deposit is non-refundable. The bid deposit of unsuccessful bidders will be returned on December 21, 2009.

All property is sold AS IS, without warranty of any kind including but not limited to merchantability and fitness for any particular purpose.

The appraised value of the fire truck, as described, is Forty-three Thousand Dollars (\$43,000.00).

The Commissioners of MCFPD reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

DATED this 16th day of November, 2009.

MINIDOKA COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

BY/s/Tom Dailey

Tom Dailey, Clerk

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**Health Resources and Services Administration  
NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT  
IMPACT For Family Health Services Corporation,  
New Jerome Healthcare Facility**

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act, the Council on Environmental Quality regulations for implementing NEPA (44 CFR Parts 1500 through 1508) and the HHS General Administration Manual Part 30 Environmental Protection (February 25, 2000), HRSA has determined that the New Jerome Healthcare Facility proposed by Family Health Services Corporation will have no significant adverse impact on the quality of the human environment. As a result of this FONSI, an Environmental Impact Statement will not be prepared.

The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) provides discretionary grant and cooperative agreement awards to support health centers expand their capacity to provide primary and preventive health care services to medically underserved populations nationwide.

Family Health Services Corporation in Twin Falls, Idaho, has applied for a grant under the Capital Improvement Program (CIP) initiative. The applicant proposes to use CIP funds to construct a new 6,000-square foot healthcare facility at 114 Pioneer Court in Jerome. The applicant has submitted an Environmental Assessment (EA) that documents impacts of the proposed action. This EA is incorporated by reference into this FONSI.

Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Assessment for this project, which is on file at the following address for public examination upon request between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Family Health Services Corporation

794 Eastland Dr.

Twin Falls, Idaho, 83301

Attn: Patty Kleinkopf

Phone: (208) 734-3312, ext. 6707

No further environmental review of this project is proposed prior to final approval from HRSA.

**Public Comments**

Any individual, group, or agency disagreeing with this determination or wishing to comment on these projects may submit written comments to Family Health Services Corporation, Attn: Patty Kleinkopf, COO, at the above referenced address.

HRSA will consider all comments received within 15 days of this "Notice" prior to final approval from HRSA.

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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

Loan No.: 0013906144 T.S. No.: 09-06033-6 On 03/03/2010 at 11:00 am (recognized local time). At the entrance to Twin Falls Title & Escrow located at 905 Shoshone Street North, Twin Falls, ID 83303, in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, Fidelity National Title Insurance Company as successor Trustee on behalf of AHMSI AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO OPTION ONE MORTGAGE CORPORATION, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOT 6 IN BLOCK 40 OF TWIN FALLS TOWNSITE, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: 521 5TH AVENUE NORTH, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by: **FILMON MIRANDA, JR, A SINGLE MAN**, As grantors, To: **FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY**, As Trustee, for the benefit and security of **OPTION ONE MORTGAGE CORPORATION, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION**, As Beneficiary, dated 07/19/2004, recorded 07/26/2004, as Instrument No. 2004-016128, of the records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 07/19/2004. The monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of \$0.00, due per month from 05/01/2009, and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$57,047.96, plus accrued interest at the rate of 7.60000% per annum from 04/01/2009. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: November 2, 2009 By: Fidelity National Title Insurance Company 17592 E. 17th Street, Suite 300, Tustin, CA 92780 714-508-5100 Javier Vasquez, Jr SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AT www.fidelityasap.com AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION please call 714-259-7850 ASAP# 3331516

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**Days 'til Christmas**



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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Cable One is in negotiations w/ Belo Corporation for the right to continue carriage of KTFT, channel 7. Our agreement expires 12/31/09 @ midnight. Cable One is committed to avoiding disruption to our customers & will attempt to reach a new agreement with Belo before that time.

PUBLISH: December 1, 2009

**REQUEST FOR BIDS**

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

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

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

Three Creek Joint School District #416

Harlan Mink, Board Chairman

49909 Three Creek Road

Rogerson, ID 83302

School # (208)857-2281

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**ATF4990906176-BO**

Title No. 09052833

FMC 15330ID09/563701625

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

On Thursday, March 18, 2010 at the hour of 11:00 o'clock A.M., of said day, in the office of Land Title & Escrow, Inc. located at 237 N. Lincoln, Jerome, ID 83338,

Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as successor trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashier's check, certified check or tellers check, (from a bank which has a branch in the community at the site of the sale), money order, State of Idaho check or local government check, or cash equivalent in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the same time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Jerome, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

**TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 16 EAST BOISE MERIDIAN, JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO**

**Section 12: That part of the SE1/4SW1/4, described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of the SE1/4SW1/4, which point shall be known as the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; Thence West along the South boundary of the SE1/4SW1/4, 700.00 feet;**

**Thence North parallel to the East boundary of the SE1/4SW1/4 to the center of the R-14 Lateral of the North Side Canal Co.; Thence Easterly along the centerline of the R-14 Lateral to the intersection with the East boundary of the SE1/4SW1/4;**

**Thence South along the East boundary of the SE1/4SW1/4, 607.00 feet (more or less) to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.**

THE TRUSTEE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, BUT FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE WITH IDAHO CODE, SECTION 60-113, THE TRUSTEE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE STREET ADDRESS OF: **58 West 700 North, Jerome, ID 83338**, MAY SOMETIMES BE ASSOCIATED WITH SAID REAL PROPERTY.

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

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by **Bruce Bishop**, an unmarried man, as Grantor to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of Fifth Third Mortgage Company as Successor Beneficiary, recorded January 2, 2001 as Instrument No. 2010011, Mortgage records of Jerome County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

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

Make principal and interest payments as set forth on said Deed of Trust and Promissory Note. The original loan amount was \$102,800.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 10.875% per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated December 21, 2000. Payments are in default for the months of May 2009 through and including November 2009 in the amount of \$969.30 per month and continuing each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance as of November 2, 2009 is \$93,297.22 together with accrued and accruing interest thereon at the rate of 10.875% per annum. The per diem is \$27.80. In addition to the above, there is also due any late charges, advances, escrow collection fees, attorney fees, fees or costs associated with this foreclosure.

The balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$93,297.22, excluding interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder or in this sale, as trustee's fees and/or reasonable attorney's fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.

Dated: November 16, 2009

Alliance Title & Escrow Corp.

By: Bobbi Oldfield, Trust Officer

Phone: 208-947-1553

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**CALL FOR BIDS**

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Trustees, Cassia County Jt. School District No. 151, at the District Office Board Room, 237 East 19th Street, Burley, Idaho, until 11:00 a.m., prevailing local time, on December 15, 2009 for

**CLASSROOM ADDITION  
OAKLEY ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 151  
OAKLEY, IDAHO**

Proposals will be opened and publicly read at the above hour and date. Plans, specifications, proposal forms and other information are on file for examination at the following locations:

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| Jensen Barnard Architects<br>1501 Bench Road, Suite A<br>Pocatello, Idaho 83201            | Cassia County Jt. School District No. 151<br>237 East 19th Street<br>Burley, Idaho 83318 |
| McGraw-Hill Construction<br>1743 W. Alexander<br>Salt Lake City, Utah 84126                | McGraw-Hill Construction<br>5254 Chinden Blvd<br>Boise, Idaho 83714                      |
| Associated General Contractors<br>Suite 984 John Adams Parkway<br>Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401 | Associated General Contractors<br>1415 N. Filmore, Suite 703A<br>Twin Falls, Idaho 83301 |
| Idaho AGC<br>110 North 27th St.<br>Boise, Idaho 83702                                      | The Builder's Exchange<br>120 North 12th, #8<br>Pocatello, Idaho 83201                   |

Two sets of documents may be obtained by licensed contractors from the Architect for a deposit of \$50.00. The deposit will be refunded upon return of the documents in good condition within ten days after the bid opening.

A bid bond in the amount of 5% of the total bid amount, including any add alternates, is required. All bids must be on the forms furnished, all blank spaces filled in, and signed with the name and address of the Bidder. No qualified bids will be read.

A pre-bid conference will be held at Oakley Elementary School, 455 West Poplar, Oakley, Idaho, on December 4, 2009, starting at 10:00 a.m. Bidders are encouraged to attend.

Proposals are required to be submitted under a condition of irrevocability for a period of 45 days after submission.

Under Section 54-1902, Idaho Code, all Prime Contractors, Subcontractors and/or Specialty Contractors must have a Public Works Contractors License issued by the State of Idaho, to bid on this project.

The owner reserves the right to waive any informalities, or to reject any or all bid proposals.  
Pam Wade, Business Manager  
School District No. 151

PUBLISH: December 1 and 8, 2009

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

Trustee's Sale No. 02-FHF-77661 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on January 20, 2010, at the hour of 12:00 PM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE CASSIA COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 1459 OVERLAND AVENUE, BURLEY, 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 CASSIA, State of Idaho, to-wit: PARCEL NO. 1: TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 22 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN CASSIA COUNTY, IDAHO Section 26: Part of the NE1/4SE1/4, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the E1/4 section corner of said Section 26, said corner marked by a 5/8 inch rebar with a 3 inch aluminum cap on top; Thence South 00°17'16" West (South 00°25'30" West rec.) along the East section line for a distance of 330.21 feet (329.9 feet rec.) to the Northeast corner of the Joleen Anderson Property (Parcel 6 of the Idaho Land Surveys Job #2634-79 rec. 25 Jan. 1980 as Instrument No. 123187) marked by a 1/2 inch rebar thence North 89°57'57" West (North 89°42'22" West rec.) along the North line of the Joleen Anderson Property for a distance of 528.61 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar which shall be the Point of Beginning; Thence South 00°17'16" West for a distance of 329.12 feet to the South line of the Joleen Anderson Property; Thence North 89°53'37" West (North 89°45'06" West rec.) along the South line of the Joleen Anderson Property for a distance of 141.42 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar at the Southwest corner of the Joleen Anderson Property; Thence North 89°53'37" West (North 89°45'06" West, rec.) along the South line of the Joleen Anderson Property for a distance of 15.00 feet; Thence North 00°23'41" East (North 0°22'10" East, rec.) along the West line of the Joleen Anderson Property for a distance of 328.93 feet (330.45 feet, rec.); Thence South 89°57'57" East (South 89°42'22" East rec.) along the North boundary of the Joleen Anderson Property for a distance of 15.00 feet; Thence South 89°57'57" East (South 89°42'22" East, rec.) along the North boundary of the Joleen Anderson Property for a distance of 140.81 feet to the Point of Beginning. PARCEL NO. 2: A non-exclusive easement for ingress and egress for the benefit of Parcel No. 1, over and across the North 50 feet of the following described parcel: TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 22 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, CASSIA COUNTY, IDAHO Section 26: Part of the NE1/4SE1/4, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the E1/4 section corner of said Section 26, said corner marked by a 5/8 inch rebar with a 3 inch aluminum cap on top; Thence South 00°17'16" West (South 00°25'30" West rec.) along the East section line for a distance of 330.21 feet (329.9 feet rec.) to the Northeast corner of the Joleen Anderson Property (Parcel 6 of the Idaho Land Surveys Job #2634-79 rec. 25 Jan. 1980 as Instrument No. 123187) marked by a 1/2 inch rebar; Thence North 89°57'57" West (North 89°42'22" West, rec.) along the North line of the Joleen Anderson Property for a distance of 264.17 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar which shall be the Point of Beginning; Thence South 00°17'16" West for a distance of 329.46 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar on the South line of the Joleen Anderson Property; Thence North 89°53'37" West (North 89°45'06" West, rec.) along said line for a distance of 264.44 feet; Thence North 00°17'16" East for a distance of 329.12 feet to the North line of the Joleen Anderson Property; Thence South 89°57'57" East (South 89°42'22" East rec.) along said line for a distance of 264.44 feet the Point of Beginning. 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 56 SOUTH 200 WEST, BURLEY, ID 83318, 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 J DELAYNE ANDERSON AND JOLEEN ANDERSON, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor, to Land Title And Escrow, Inc., as Trustee, for the benefit and security of BENEFICIAL IDAHO INC., as Beneficiary, dated 3/26/2008, recorded 3/31/2008, under Instrument No. 2008-002028, Mortgage records of CASSIA County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by BENEFICIAL IDAHO INC.. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE: NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 3/26/2008, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 11/1/2008 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of September 15, 2009 Delinquent Payments from November 01, 2008 11 payments at \$ 2,244.96 each \$ 24,694.56 (11-01-08 through 09-15-09) Late Charges: \$ 946.06 Beneficiary Advances: \$ 77.50 Suspense Credit: \$ 0.00 TOTAL: \$ 25,718.12 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 \$216,821.31, together with interest thereon at 9.940% per annum from 10/1/2008 to 3/1/2009, 9.940% per annum from 3/1/2009, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 9/15/2009. PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee By Kara Lansberry Assistant Trustee Officer 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# 3270067

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**SUDOKU**

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.

**Concepts Sudoku**

By Dave Green

9		5	3	6		7		
	6						9	
5	1		8	4				
7	3							8
			6					
4					2		1	
		9	7			5	3	
	3						1	
1	4	8		9				6

**Answer to previous puzzle**

8	9	7	6	5	3	2	4	1
6	5	2	9	4	1	3	8	7
1	3	4	2	7	8	9	5	6
2	7	6	8	9	5	4	1	3
5	1	9	4	3	2	7	6	8
4	8	3	7	1	6	5	9	2
9	2	8	5	6	7	1	3	4
7	4	1	3	8	9	6	2	5
3	6	5	1	2	4	8	7	9

Difficulty Level ★★

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**502  
Homes For Sale**

**TWIN FALLS PRICED TO SELL.** this beautifully landscaped, 4+ bedroom, 2 bath home sits on one-third acre. Large family room plus a shop for him! Enjoy summer living on the covered patio. Best school district in TF. Drive by 2142 Sherry Lane. If interested, call 208-481-2009. A steal at \$159,000.

**RENTAL PROPERTIES**

**601  
Furnished Homes**

**GOODING (North of)** Clean, newer country home w/fenced yard, 3 bedroom, 2 bath all appliances. All PROPANE HEAT & Dish Network included. Pay own Idaho Power. No smoking Rent \$650. Security Deposit \$500. Ready to Rent 12/5 Call for more info. Brenda 539-4339 or Gayle 208-944-9422

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**Unfurnished Homes**

**TWIN FALLS** 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage, very clean, newer home in excellent neighborhood. Fenced yard, fireplace. PETS CONSIDERED. No smoking. \$840/mo. Must have good credit and refs. (208) 420-0905.

**616  
Roommates Wanted**

**TWIN FALLS** spacious 4 bdrm, 2.5 bath townhouse, NE location. Includes appls with W/D hookup, gas heat, central air, cable & DSL ready, vaulted ceiling, master suite, walk in closet & additional storage, fenced yard with patio. Lawn care provided. 2-car garage. No smoking. No pets. \$900/mo. + security dep. 6 month lease req. Avail. immediately 208-308-1750

**AGRICULTURE**

**704  
Pets and Pet Supplies**

**CHINESE PUG** Puppies (2) 1 male fawn, 1 female black 10 weeks old. Have shots. \$300 each. Call 423-5777

**ROWLANDER** puppies, Chesapeake/Lab hybrids, conestock blond, exc retrieving hunters & personal dogs, 1" shots, 8 wks, \$140/ea. 308-2243 or 543-6789

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**802  
Appliances**

**KENMORE** Washer and Dryer, very good condition, \$100. 208-733-3726

**810  
Furniture & Carpet**

**FULL BED SET**, approx two years old, used as guest bedroom set. Call 208-390-9676, or email miller1469@msn.com

**SOFA** 8', pattern, light beige/blue, \$290. Two **end tables**, \$80 & large **coffee table** \$80, all have tinted glass top. Two studded **snow tires**, 216/70R16, \$80 pair. All in exc condition. 208-735-9916

**RECREATIONAL**

**905  
Motor Homes & RVs**

**JAYCO '01 Designer 31½'**, slide out, 2 TVs, sleeps 7, \$29,995. Take over payments w/good credit. 208-320-2378

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**CALL FOR BIDS**

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**CLASSROOM ADDITION  
DECLO ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 151  
DECLO, IDAHO**

Proposals will be opened and publicly read at the above hour and date. Plans, specifications, proposal forms and other information are on file for examination at the following locations:

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| Jensen Barnard Architects<br>1501 Bench Road, Suite A<br>Pocatello, Idaho 83201            | Cassia County Jt. School District No. 151<br>237 East 19th Street<br>Burley, Idaho 83318 |
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Two sets of documents may be obtained by licensed contractors from the Architect for a deposit of \$50.00. The deposit will be refunded upon return of the documents in good condition within ten days after the bid opening.

A bid bond in the amount of 5% of the total bid amount, including any add alternates, is required. All bids must be on the forms furnished, all blank spaces filled in, and signed with the name and address of the Bidder. No qualified bids will be read.

A pre-bid conference will be held at Declo Elementary School, 120 Main Street, Declo, Idaho, on December 4, 2009, starting at 2:00 p.m. Bidders are encouraged to attend.

Proposals are required to be submitted under a condition of irrevocability for a period of 45 days after submission.

Under Section 54-1902, Idaho Code, all Prime Contractors, Subcontractors and/or Specialty Contractors must have a Public Works Contractors License issued by the State of Idaho, to bid on this project.

The owner reserves the right to waive any informalities, or to reject any or all bid proposals.  
Pam Wade, Business Manager  
School District No. 151

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By Bil Keane

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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

UNDER DEED OF TRUST Title Order No: 4296683 T.S. No.: T09-55936-ID NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on 03-15-2010 at 11:00 AM, of said day, at IN THE LOBBY OF LAND TITLE & ESCROW, INC., 706 MAIN ST., GOODING, ID 83330, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of GOODING, state of IDAHO, to wit: TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 15, EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, GOODING COUNTY, IDAHO SECTION 28: A PARCEL OF LAND IN THE SE1/4NW1/4, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SE1/4NW1/4; THENCE RUNNING ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SE1/4NW1/4, 80 RODS TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER; THENCE RUNNING SOUTH ALONG THE WEST LINE, 10 RODS; THENCE RUNNING EAST PARALLEL TO THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SE1/4NW1/4, 80 RODS TO THE EAST LINE THEREOF; THENCE NORTH ALONG THE EAST LINE, 10 RODS TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. EXCEPTING THEREFROM THAT PORTION DEEDED TO THE STATE OF IDAHO FOR ROADWAY PURPOSES BY WARRANT DEED DATED OCTOBER 3, 1958, RECORDED DECEMBER 30, 1958 IN BOOK 49 PAGE 417 AS INSTRUMENT NUMBER 136398, GOODING COUNTY RECORDS. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: **2825 STATE HWY 46 WENDELL, ID 83355**, 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: **DONALD K. EGBERT, LORI H. EGBERT**, As grantors, To: FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, As successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of "MERS" IS MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., As Beneficiary, dated 02-15-2007, recorded 02-28-2007, as instrument No. 220481, records of GOODING County, Idaho, PLEASE NOTE: THE ABOVE GRANTOR(S) ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE, NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION SET FORTH HEREIN. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of this Notice is: \$124,355.10. 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 Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation, DATED: November 03, 2009 FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY C/O OR TITLE SERVICES INC. MARIA DELATORRE, ASST SEC FOR SALES INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT AGENCY SALES AND POSTING AT [WWW.FIDELITYASAP.COM](http://WWW.FIDELITYASAP.COM) OR 714-730-2727 ASAP# 3350396

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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

Trustee's Sale No. 02-FHF-86689 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on March 18, 2010, at the hour of 01:00 PM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE TWIN FALLS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 425 SHOSHONE STREET NORTH, TWIN FALLS, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of TWIN FALLS, State of Idaho, to-wit: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 6, SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 20 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO; THENCE SOUTH 400 FEET; THENCE EAST 220 FEET; THENCE NORTH 400 FEET; THENCE WEST 220 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. 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 **3444 NORTH 4500 EAST, MURTAUGH, ID 83344**, 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 **CONLEY MALONE AND CAROL MALONE, HUSBAND AND WIFE**, as Grantor, to ALLIANCE TITLE CO, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION III, as Beneficiary, dated 3/5/1999, recorded 3/10/1999, under Instrument No. 1999-004516, Mortgage records of TWIN FALLS County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION III. 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 3/5/1999, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 6/15/2009 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of November 11, 2009 Delinquent Payments from June 15, 2009 5 payments at \$887.17 each \$4,435.85 (06-15-09 through 11-11-09) Late Charges: \$0.00 Beneficiary Advances: \$15.00 Suspense Credit: \$0.00 TOTAL: \$4,450.85 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 \$87,259.76, together with interest thereon at 10.493% per annum from 5/15/2009, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 11/11/2009. PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee By: REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION It's Attorney-in-Fact By: Anna Egdorf, Authorized 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# 3351887

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

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**ON PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CASSIA COUNTY CODE'S ZONING REGULATIONS AT TITLE 9 TO ADD A NEW SUBSECTION 9-7-9 FOR ELECTRICAL TRANSMISSION CORRIDORS OVERLAY ZONE AND NEW 10: ENCLOSED AND TOTALLY CONFINED POULTRY CAFO OPERATIONS.**

**BE IT KNOWN** that on Thursday, the 17th day of December, 2009, beginning at 2:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be called, the Planning and Zoning Commission for Cassia County, Idaho shall hold public hearing on the proposals and recommendations to amend and add provisions to the current Cassia County Zoning Regulations. This hearing will be held at the Burley City Council Chambers, 1401 Overland Avenue, Burley, Idaho.

A summary of proposed changes is as follows:

**Zoning Ordinance, Title 9:**

Chapter 7: Add subsection 9-7-9 providing for an Electrical Transmission Corridor Overlay Zone, and defining purpose, regulation and legal definition of overlay zone;

Chapter 10: Amend and add a new Chapter 10 that will govern Enclosed And Totally Confined Poultry CAFO Operations. This chapter proposes sections concerning: Applicability, Procedure, Definitions, Zones Allowed, Development Density, Setbacks, Application Requirements for New Poultry CAFO Permit, Permit Hearing Process, Right to Occupy and Commence Operation, Transferability and Discontinuance, Permit Development, Reporting Requirements/Random Inspections, County Officer or Employee Authorized Entry, and Appeals

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

Written testimony concerning the proposed amendments may also be submitted. Written submissions exceeding one (1) typewritten page, single spaced in no less than 12 point font, must be filed at the County Administrative Office, Courthouse Room #4, 1459 Overland Avenue, Burley, Cassia County, Idaho by Friday, December 13, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. Written submissions may be made from 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday on normal business days, at the County Administrative Office, Courthouse Room #4, 1459 Overland Avenue, Burley, Idaho. Any written submission of one (1) typewritten page or less, single-spaced in no less than 12 point font, may be submitted to the Planning and Zoning Commission up to the time that the hearing is closed, after which time no additional written or oral testimony will be received, unless specifically requested and invited by the Planning and Zoning Commission hereafter.

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

DATED this 25th day of November, 2009,

/s/ Kerry D. McMurray  
Cassia County Administrator

PUBLISH: December 1, 2009

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**101 Lost and Found**

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**Found:**  
A black and white female Poodle cross was found on 6<sup>th</sup> St. in Filer. She was wearing a collar but had no tags. If no contact from owners, she will be avail. for adoption 12/01.

A brown female Dingo cross was found by the Valley Co-op in Buhl 11/27. She had no collar or identification. If no contact from owner, she will be avail. for adoption 12/2.

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**DEAR ABBY:** You advised "Pooped Out in North Carolina" (Sept. 21) that as long as dog doo-doo is securely sealed in a bag, you saw no harm in putting it in a stranger's garbage can.

While I agree in principle, as a homeowner who is a frequent recipient of foreign feces, there is a practical issue that you may not have foreseen. Our garbage collectors will not dispose of small bags of dog poop; they will only take trash bags of the larger size one would expect to contain household waste.



**DEAR ABBY**  
Jeanne Phillips

The result is that after our trash is taken, we're left with several bags of strangers' dog waste in the bottom of the can. My wife and I have to pull these bags out and add them to larger bags of garbage. Otherwise, they'll remain at the bottom of the can indefinitely.

So while putting one's dog droppings in a stranger's trash may appear to be harmless, it may also have consequences you didn't consider. I would suggest that pet owners err on the side of taking it home with them. And if you don't want to carry it for 15 minutes, don't walk your dog 15 minutes from your house.

**- FREQUENT**

**FECES FINDER**

**DEAR F.F.F.:** I'm sorry to say my advice to "Pooped" landed ME in the doghouse.

**Read on:**  
**DEAR ABBY:** You should have told "Pooped" to check the local laws first. In my community, if you're caught putting your trash in someone else's container, you are made to clean it out, fined and sometimes given jail time. I'm sure "Pooped" would not appreciate being sent to jail on account of his dog's delivery.

**- TOM**

**IN REED CITY, MICH.**

**DEAR ABBY:** A lot depends on how the trash is collected. My trash collector and the nearby city collectors just come and pull the bags out of the cans. That little baggie, if deposited in my trash can, would either be knocked out on the ground or fall to the bottom of my trash can. Neither is acceptable.

On the other hand, some of my neighbors use a trash service that utilizes a truck with a mechanical arm that turns the cans upside down and empties them into the truck. In a case like that, I don't see what difference it makes whose can it's "deposited" in.

**- CONNIE**

**IN PARIS, TENN.**

**DEAR ABBY:** I walk my dogs through the neighborhood and, as a responsible pet owner, I clean up after them. Often, however, I wonder why I bother. Many dogs here run loose and leave their messes wherever they please with no one to clean up after them. I think that neighbors should thank pet owners who do clean up — no matter where they deposit the doo-doo.

**- DOG WALKER**

**IN LAYTON, UTAH**

**DEAR ABBY:** When we walk our dog, we always carry a bag. I have seen others "scoop" up after their dog and then toss it under the bushes. Carry it home, folks! Or, as the gentleman did, place it in a trash container. If it's on the curb, it's public property.

**- SCOOOPER IN FLORIDA**

**DEAR ABBY:** We walk our dogs four times a day and place their carefully bagged "deposits" only in the trash at our house. We do this for two reasons: One, people can be territorial about their refuse containers and resent any "unauthorized" garbage placed there. Two, many homeowners hate finding animal waste on their property or in their trash.

Abby, please rethink your reply to "Pooped Out." He sounds lazy. His wife, family and co-workers, on the other hand, appear to be responsible and considerate.

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**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** When you are sharp as a tack, it is time to grab a hammer. This may be a good time to apply energy to business ideas or projects.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Plain dealing does the trick. Your reach will not exceed your grasp if you simply reach for what is close at hand.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** You might fear that you aren't perfect enough to measure up. However, you have a knack for making things happen just as planned.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** A gift for growth is growing. Your business expertise is like a garden and you need to tend it with care.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Your energy makes ambitious ideas a reality. Take charge of your career and drive it to lofty heights by sticking to what you know.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Hook up with someone who has tech skills you lack so you are free to do other things. Make headway with your business aspirations.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Tidy up. Learn how to organize your time, your desk, or even your computer, so you can become more efficient.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** You can hit the target if you concentrate. Keep in touch with friends as they can keep you on track with earthly pleasures.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Emulate the jolly green giant and put your best green foot forward. It pays to only leave a small footprint on the environment.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Practical considerations take center stage. To earn the most appreciation, make sure your shirt is pressed and your shoelaces tied.

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**ACROSS**

- 1 Forest
- 6 Q-tip, for one
- 10 No longer here
- 14 Mightily
- 15 Killer whale
- 16 At any time
- 17 Mournful song
- 18 Poverty
- 20 "If \_\_\_ all the same to you..."
- 21 Actress Gray
- 23 Explode
- 24 Swamp animal, for short
- 25 Lemony drinks
- 27 Sullen
- 30 Rigging support
- 31 Paintings and sculptures
- 34 In the center of
- 35 Ray Bradbury's specialty
- 36 Regulation
- 37 Divide into categories
- 41 Ice \_\_\_; glacial epoch
- 42 Due
- 43 Woodwind instrument
- 44 Fellow
- 45 Sickly looking
- 46 Come forth in a rapid stream
- 48 Get up
- 49 Praise
- 50 Lustrous fabric
- 53 Word with ZIP or area
- 54 Tiny vegetable
- 57 Stretched out
- 60 Comes close to
- 62 Deadly snakes
- 63 Gulp of liquor
- 64 Sound of glasses being tapped together
- 65 \_\_\_ it; go crazy
- 66 Opening
- 67 Conceals

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- 4 Use a shovel
- 5 Scornful looks
- 6 \_\_\_ boom
- 7 Songbird
- 8 High card
- 9 Wicked
- 10 Class; type
- 11 Finished
- 12 Loch \_\_\_ Monster
- 13 In days of yore
- 19 Spain's peninsula
- 22 Caviar source
- 24 Musical ending
- 25 Copying
- 26 Insane
- 27 Feminine title
- 28 Greek letter
- 29 Become juicy and eatable
- 30 Panorama
- 31 Excuse
- 32 Shaver's need
- 33 Bird's sound
- 35 Beam
- 38 Lassoing
- 39 "\_\_\_ the night before Christmas..."

**Monday's Puzzle Solved**

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- 40 Noisy
- 46 Downhearted
- 47 Satisfy a thirst
- 48 Dishwasher cycle
- 49 Hunters' inn
- 50 Make airtight
- 51 To boot
- 52 Lids
- 53 Install a room's upper surface
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- 55 Sea eagle
- 56 Inquires
- 58 Bit of soot
- 59 Couple
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The second question is "What should West lead against the spade grand slam?" A trump must be right. Next, "How should you play the grand slam on a trump lead?"

The right answer is to shift to diamonds at once. If diamonds split 4-2, you will need to ruff a diamond in dummy.

And the final question: "How should you play six spades, if West leads a club? You ruff and ...?" Best is to cash one top diamond and duck a diamond. That way you survive against even a 5-1 diamond break. If instead you cash two top diamonds, a defender could set you by ruffing and playing a trump.

**NORTH** 12-1-A  
 ♠ A K  
 ♥ K 9 8 4 3  
 ♦ 5 2  
 ♣ Q 9 4 3

**WEST**  
 ♠ 6  
 ♥ Q 10 7 6 2  
 ♦ J 10 4  
 ♣ 10 7 6 2

**EAST**  
 ♠ 7 3  
 ♥ A J 5  
 ♦ 9 7 3  
 ♣ A K J 8 5

**SOUTH**  
 ♠ Q J 10 9 8 5 4 2  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ A K Q 8 6  
 ♣ —

Vulnerable: Both  
 Dealer: South

The bidding:  
 South West North East  
 5 ♠ Pass 7 ♠ All pass

Opening lead: Spade six

### BID WITH THE ACES 12-1-B

South holds:  
 ♠ A K  
 ♥ K 9 8 4 3  
 ♦ 5 2  
 ♣ Q 9 4 3

South West North East  
 2 ♥ Dbl. Pass Pass

**ANSWER:** When the opponents double you for penalty at a low level, it is often right to run — if you can see a possible escape route. Here, you may be walking into a big heart-stack. Try three clubs, not expecting it to be any worse a spot than hearts, but prepared to apologize if wrong.

For details of Bobby Wolff's autobiography, "The Lone Wolf," contact [kay19073@aol.com](mailto:kay19073@aol.com). If you would like to contact Bobby Wolff, e-mail him at [bobbywolff@mindspring.com](mailto:bobbywolff@mindspring.com).  
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# Notre Dame fires Weis after another dismal season

Coach still had 6 years left on his contract

By Tom Coyne  
Associated Press writer

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — Charlie Weis arrived at Notre Dame flashing Super Bowls rings and talking about outsmarting opponents. He leaves one of college football's most prestigious programs without even matching the records of the two men who were fired before him.

Athletic director Jack Swarbrick announced the decision to let Weis go on Monday, and said during a campus news conference that the school has not contacted any potential replacements.

The search for a new coach will

"For many of you who may have thought that was a foregone conclusion, I would say to you that the decision was harder than you might have thought, principally because of the man it involved."

— Notre Dame Athletic director Jack Swarbrick on the role the Fighting Irish's current four-game losing streak had in the firing of head coach Charlie Weis

begin immediately and will be finished "as fast as we possibly can," Swarbrick said.

Notre Dame (6-6) finished the season on a four-game losing streak that made Weis' firing seem inevitable, though the athletic director insisted it wasn't.

"For many of you who may have thought that was a foregone conclusion, I would say to you that the decision was harder than you might have thought, principally because of the man it involved," Swarbrick said, adding there was a

huge gulf between the coach's brash image and personal style. He said Weis called him on Monday to see how the AD was doing.

On Sunday night, Swarbrick recommended to the Rev. John Jenkins, Notre Dame's president, that Weis be let go with six years

## Charlie Weis' coaching record at Notre Dame

2005	9-2, Lost to Ohio State in Fiesta Bowl, 34-20
2006	10-2, Lost to LSU in Sugar Bowl, 41-14
2007	3-9, did not qualify for a bowl
2008	6-6, Beat Hawaii in Hawaii Bowl, 49-21, ending the school's record nine-game bowl losing streak
2009	6-6, bowl status uncertain



AP photo  
Notre Dame coach Charlie Weis walks off the field after losing to Michigan in 2007 in Ann Arbor, Mich. Notre Dame fired Weis Monday after a 6-6 season that saw the team lose its final four games. Weis had a career record of 35-27 at Notre Dame.

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Florida State's Bowden denies rumors of his retirement.

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## Cross-Twin rivalry hits the hardwood

Anyone getting tired of stories about the burgeoning Twin Falls and Canyon Ridge high school sports rivalries?

If so, too bad. If not, then this is your week.

Thursday marks the first winter contest of the Canyon Ridge-Twin Falls cross-town rivalry as the Riverhawk and Bruin girls take to the hardwood at the Canyon Ridge High School gymnasium.

Bradley Guire



The Bruins are 3-1 and host Highland tonight. The Rams from Pocatello were a major nemesis when the Bruins played in the Class 5A Region Four-Five-Six, but now that Twin Falls has left, this rivalry may lose some of its luster.

But for some of the players, Highland is still Highland, one of the premier athletic programs in the state, and the Rams can serve as an early measuring stick for where the Bruins are as a team and where they need to be. The lost pressure of trying to earn a conference victory over the Rams won't diminish their fervor for the challenge presented.

"I honestly don't think it matters at all," Bruin player Alexin Clark said of losing Highland as a conference rival. "We go out and put our heart in the game no matter what."

Meanwhile, the Riverhawks are 0-4 with their first Great Basin Conference game tonight against Minico, a school that knows a little something about rivalries thanks to its regular brouhahas with Burley. Although the Canyon Ridge team doesn't want to — and knows it can't — overlook the Spartans, the girls' minds are on Twin Falls.

"It's kind of nerve-racking," Canyon Ridge player Laken Mullin said following Monday's practice.

Still not tired of rivalry talk? How 'bout this: Twin Falls has a firm grip on the rivalry record following a successful fall season. Thanks to the football team, volleyball team and boys and girls soccer teams, the Bruins are 5-2-2 in team sports against the Riverhawks (both ties came in boys soccer).

When Thursday rolls around, all the girls really

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# THE FINAL

# TEST

New Mexico St. is all that stands in the way of another undefeated season for banged up Boise St.

By Dustin Lapray  
Times-News correspondent

BOISE — The No. 6 Boise State Broncos are feeling the effects of a full schedule.

Austin Pettis, the No. 1 receiver and man who broke the single-season BSU touchdown record, fractured his lower leg on a failed 2-point conversion try against Nevada. He may return for the bowl game, and surgery may speed his recovery.

Junior linebacker Daron Mackey was lost for the season with a torn ACL, joining Richie Brockel and D.J. Harper on the inactive list. BSU head coach Chris Petersen chalked the injuries up to bad luck.

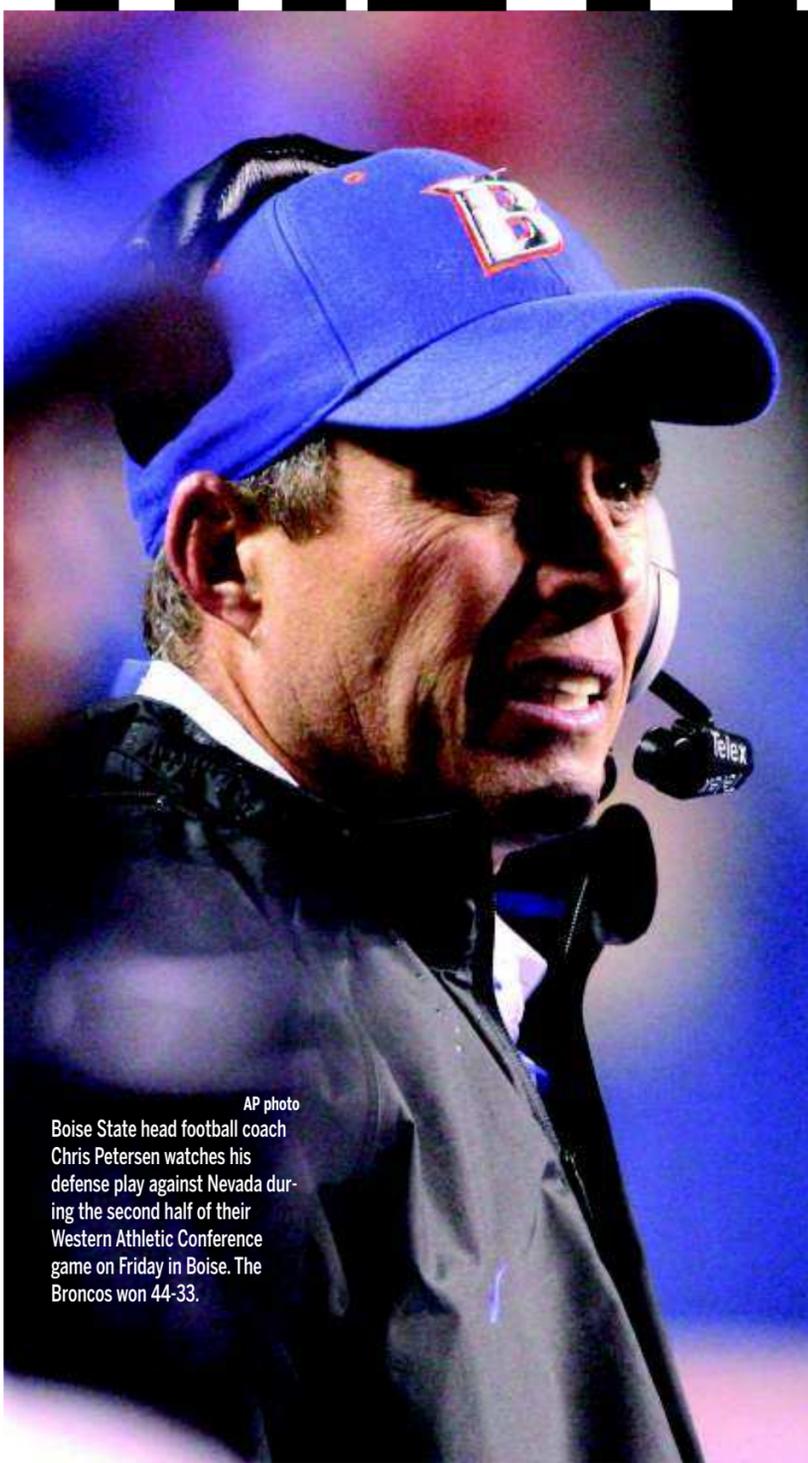
"We're beat up," Petersen said. "We've lost a lot of guys along the way."

The Broncos (12-0, 7-0 Western Athletic Conference) face their final test of the season Saturday at Bronco Stadium against New Mexico State (3-9, 1-6 WAC).

The Aggies have lost five consecutive games, including a 13-10 killer against San Jose State last week, which tied the two teams for last place in the WAC.

This week provides other Broncos with an opportunity to step up and fill those holes. Kirby Moore has to become a featured receiver in Pettis' place, and Chris Potter and Mitch Burroughs have to start catching more balls. Dan Paul seems to be filing in for Richie Brockel just fine — he scored three touchdowns last week.

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AP photo  
Boise State head football coach Chris Petersen watches his defense play against Nevada during the second half of their Western Athletic Conference game on Friday in Boise. The Broncos won 44-33.

# Woods withdraws from own tourney citing injuries

By Doug Ferguson  
Associated Press writer

THOUSAND OAKS, Calif. — Tiger Woods still isn't talking. Now he's not playing, either.

Woods withdrew Monday from his own golf tournament, citing injuries from a car crash near his Florida home. His decision comes as questions continue to mount regarding what exactly happened in the wee hours of the morning last Friday — questions that most certainly would have been asked of him had he played.

The world's No. 1 golfer posted a statement on his Web site saying that unspecified injuries pre-

vented him from playing in the Chevron World Challenge. He had been scheduled to hold a press conference Tuesday for the tournament, which he hosts annually for a small, invited, field.

"I am extremely disappointed that I will not be at my tournament this week," Woods said. "I am certain it will be an outstanding event and I'm very sorry that I can't be there."

Tournament officials said fans who bought advance tickets with the hope of seeing Woods could get refunds beginning next week. Those who keep their tickets will get a 20 percent discount when they buy them next year.

Woods sustained cuts and bruises when he crashed his SUV into a fire hydrant and a tree at 2:25 a.m. Friday, outside his home in an exclusive, gated community near Orlando. He was treated and released from a hospital, and has not been seen in public since.

By skipping the tournament, Woods will escape the TV cameras and a horde of media seeking more details about the smashup. The tournament was to be the last of the year for Woods anyway, and he did not say when or where he would make his return next year.

The first tournament of the 2010 PGA Tour is the SBS Championship in

Hawaii, an event for winners from the previous year, beginning Jan. 7, but Woods wasn't expected to be there. He's more likely to play at Torrey Pines in San Diego the week of Jan. 25.

Woods released a statement Sunday saying the accident was his fault and asked that it remain "a private matter." But with the Florida Highway Patrol still investigating and the media in full pursuit, Woods may not get his way.

Woods even faced questions from fans who left comments on his Web site. Most voiced support for him, but some said he should address the questions about his own actions and those of his wife, Elin

Nordegren, before and after the accident.

Woods hasn't answered questions from Florida troopers, either, turning them down three days in a row when they came to his house.

Four cars were parked in Woods' driveway Monday, but no lights appeared to be on inside. A new fire hydrant had already replaced the one that Woods plowed into. A dirt hole and an orange barricade remained in the old hydrant's place.

A woman at the address listed on a FHP news release as the scene of the crash, told the Orlando Sentinel

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# Weis

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"He'll add some Super Bowl rings to the ones he already has as a successful coordinator in the NFL and we will miss him," Swarbrick said. "But for us it's time to move forward. It's time to move forward because it is critical to this program and to its place in the university and college football that we compete at the highest level. That we compete for national championships?"

Swarbrick said the decision to fire Weis was more of an "evolution," saying Weis knew which direction the decision was headed. After Saturday's season-ending loss at Stanford, Swarbrick told Weis the recommendation he planned to give Jenkins, and they talked more on the plane ride home.

"So there wasn't a point in time so much as it was a conversation throughout the evening," Swarbrick said.

Assistant head coach Rob Ianello will step in for Weis until a new coach is hired.

Weis has not met with the team since they returned from Stanford, but has been in touch with some players.

Star receiver Golden Tate said Weis has indicated he might attend the team banquet Friday night. University spokesman John Heisler confirmed Weis might attend, and said he would be welcome.

Center Eric Olsen said he was heartbroken to hear Weis was fired.

"It's tough for me with my personal relationship with coach Weis," he said. "But I know he's going to be fine."

Tate said he and his family plan to meet with Weis on Friday about whether the junior should enter the NFL draft. Tate said quarterback Jimmy Clausen also plans to talk with Weis on Friday.

Olsen said he texted Weis after the firing was announced Monday and Weis responded.

"He was like, 'Don't worry about it,'" Olsen said. "It's a tough thing to swallow."

The Fighting Irish are eligible to play in a bowl game, but Swarbrick has said he wants to hear from the players before deciding if Notre

## Bowden says he has not decided on his future

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — Bobby Bowden says he has not made a decision about his coaching future at Florida State and plans to meet with university officials again today.

Bowden told The Associated Press at his home Monday evening that he is still sifting through "options" presented to him when he met with Florida State President T.K. Wetherell and athletic director Randy Spetman for an hour earlier in the day.

"Yes, there are options," said a relaxed Bowden, who was eating a light dinner while seated in an easy chair in his home office surrounded by memorabilia from his long career. "One of them is to be the head coach."

The Tallahassee Democrat and ESPN.com reported Bowden, the second-winningest coach in major college football history, is expected to announce his retirement this morning. When asked about reports Bowden was stepping down, his wife, Ann, told AP that nothing had been finalized — "that's why they're meeting tomorrow."

Dame will go to a minor postseason game.

Following a 6-2 start this season, Notre Dame began a winless November with the second upset by Navy in three years. Then came losses to Pittsburgh and to Connecticut in double overtime on senior day in South Bend. By the time Stanford beat the Irish, speculation about who would possibly replace Weis was rampant.

Among the top names mentioned, Florida's Urban Meyer and Oklahoma's Bob Stoops already have said they plan to stay where they are. Speaking on a conference call Monday, Stoops said: "I'm going to be at Oklahoma next year, so I can't be at two places at once."

Cincinnati's Brian Kelly has also been mentioned, along with Stanford's Jim Harbaugh and TCU's Gary Patterson.

# BSU

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On the defensive side, the deepest position was linebacker all season, but Mackey's loss and a minor injury to Derrell Acrey break open the log-jam at the position. Look for J.C. Percy, Aaron Tevis and Hunter White to expand their roles. White will probably move to Mike backer. Also look for young Tommy Smith to slide into the rotation.

Nate Potter is also questionable at left tackle after getting poked in the eye early against Nevada. Matt Slater filled in nicely, and Potter's injury isn't significant.

BSU has a share of the WAC title. It must beat NMSU to own its seventh WAC title in eight years outright.

It's assumed that BSU will beat NMSU, but Petersen isn't buying it.

"At this point I don't see it as a distraction," Petersen said. "I see it as motivation, because it's right here in front of us. We might have a chance to do something real big."

R-E-A-L big. Bowl Championship Series big.

With Oklahoma's win over Oklahoma State last

weekend, the door flew wide open for the Broncos to assume a perch atop the NCAA mountain. There are currently no one-loss teams to leap ahead of the Broncos in the polls. Everybody else, except the top six, just kept losing. Many of the teams that could have stolen a BCS bid finished the season with three losses.

"There's a lot of tremendous importance on this game, for everything we've been through," Petersen said. "We need to go out and play really well. We've been through so much. We're close, but we're not there. Every single week teams get knocked off that you don't think should. That's college football."

**Notes:** It's also senior day for these Broncos: Kyle Wilson, Richie Brockel, Michael Choate, Garcia Day and Michael Silsby. They are all that remain from a senior class that earned a 47-4 record through the last four seasons. Three of those seasons include undefeated regular season records.

*Dustin Lapray covers Boise State football for the Times-News.*

# Rivalry

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want is a good game.

"I don't think we're going to go out and want to kill them," Clark said. "But we used to play with them, and we want to beat them."

Mullin said that the Riverhawks' focus is to drown out any trash talk circulating between the schools.

"We're going to play our best and not let the 'Everybody thinks that Twin's going to beat up on us' and stuff get to us," she said.

Canyon Ridge hosts the

first of two regular-season contests, and tipoff is set for approximately 7:30 p.m.

By the way ... as far as I understand, the Service Bowl moniker applied to the football rivalry, so I'm hoping the folks at the high schools will take former sports reporter Eric Larsen up on "Blue Lakes Brawl" for a nickname to be applied to the other sports.

Any takers?

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# Saints stay unbeaten with 38-17 win over Pats

By Brett Martel  
Associated Press writer

NEW ORLEANS — Drew Brees and the New Orleans Saints carved up Bill Belichick's defense, staying unbeaten with a dominant romp over the Patriots.

Brees threw for a season-high 371 yards and five touchdowns, and the Saints harassed Tom Brady all game in a 38-17 victory over New England on Monday night.

By routing one of the NFL's top powers, the Saints joined the Colts at 11-0, the first time two teams have opened with that many wins in the same season.

The convincing victory left little doubt about New Orleans' credentials to match the Patriots' 16-0 regular-season mark in 2007. New England remains the only team to go undefeated in a 16-game regular



New Orleans quarterback Drew Brees celebrates Monday after the Saints defeated the New England Patriots 38-17 in New Orleans. The Saints remained undefeated at 11-0. AP photo

season — for now.

Brees threw touchdown passes to five different players: Pierre Thomas, Devery Henderson, Robert Meachem, Darnell Dinkins and Marques Colston.

It was the second time the Patriots (7-4) lost to an unbeaten team on the road in three weeks.

Unlike in Indianapolis, there was no drama at the

end, only thunderous chants of, "What dat say they gonna beat them Saints?"

Tom Brady, returning to the Louisiana Superdome for the first time since leading the Patriots to their first Super Bowl title in 2002, won't have many fond memories of this game. He was intercepted twice, sacked once, hit as he threw

several times and was pulled from the game in the fourth quarter with New Orleans leading by three TDs.

Brady finished 21 of 36 for 237 yards and did not throw a TD pass. He did, however, become New England's all-time passer, eclipsing Drew Bledsoe's mark of 29,657 yards passing.

The Patriots were within a touchdown early in the third quarter after marching 81 yards on a drive highlighted by Brady's 47-yard completion to Randy Moss, which set up Laurence Maroney's 2-yard TD.

New Orleans needed only three plays to get it back though. Brees hit Colston along the right sideline, and the receiver turned it into a 68-yard gain by eluding Jonathan Wilhite's tackle. That set up tight end Darnell Dinkins' first TD of the season on a 2-yard pass to make it 31-17.

# Glenns Ferry boys edge Castleford

Times-News

An 11-5 edge in made free throws gave the Glenns Ferry boys basketball team a 66-58 road victory over Castleford Monday.

The Pilots and Wolves had near-identical numbers in baskets made, but six additional free throws made up most of the Pilots' eight-point victory margin.

"If we could have hit our free throws we could have had a shot at the game," Castleford coach Dan Winn said.

Tyler Hansen led all scorers and poured in 23 for the Wolves.

The Pilots (1-0) travel to Marsing Thursday, while Castleford (0-1) plays in Bliss' tournament this weekend.

**Glenns Ferry 66, Castleford 58**  
Glenns Ferry 17 15 15 16 - 66  
Castleford 13 10 14 21 - 58

**GLENNS FERRY (66)**  
Michael Crane 14, Ricardo Ceballos 2, Ross Arellano 20, Gabe Arevalo 10, Rory Hance 1, Phillip Owsley 10, Justin Solosabal 9. Totals 26 11-22 66.

**CASTLEFORD (58)**  
Clayton Kline 3, Nick Howard 2, Oscar Vargas 5, Houston Horner 3, Sam Chavez 6, Tyler Hansen 23, Ethan Iverdy 16. Totals 25 5-16 58.  
3-point goals: Glenns Ferry 3 (Crane, Arellano, Owsley); Castleford 3 (Chavez 2, Kline). Total fouls: Glenns Ferry 16; Castleford 19. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

**JACKPOT (25)**  
Mata 6, Sasias 4, Peak 10, Cortez 1, Morales 4. Totals 11 3-6 25.

**HANSEN (63)**  
Crystal Guerrero 2, Dori Lockwood 11, Taylor Thomas 7, Mickelle Baxter 2, Hannah Stanger 8, Shawnie Higgins 18, Shelbie Hancock 15. Totals 30 2-3 63.  
3-point goals: Hansen 1 (Lockwood). Total fouls: Jackpot 6; Hansen 8. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

**CAMAS COUNTY 43, TWIN FALLS CHRISTIAN 23**

Katelyn Peterson's 23 points led the Camas County girls basketball team to a 43-23 road victory over Twin Falls Christian Academy Monday.

Hanna Glazed paced the Warriors with 14 points.

The Musers play at Bliss tonight, while the Warriors (2-3) host Lighthouse Christian Friday.

**Camas County 43, Twin Falls Christian 23**

Camas County 2 16 13 12 - 43  
Twin Falls Christian 9 9 3 3 - 23

**CAMAS COUNTY (43)**  
Sierra Sabin 2, Stephanie Moore 5, Brittani Hulme 3, Katelyn Peterson 23, Erica Phantharasan 2, Darian Cantu 4, Sunnie Vouch 4. Totals 20 3-10 43.

**TWIN FALLS CHRISTIAN (23)**  
Annie Brown 4, Megan Fenolerson 1, Amanda Miller 1, Julie Irvin 2, Hanna Glaze 14. Totals 9 5-10 23.  
3-point goals: none. Total fouls: Camas County 16; Twin Falls Christian 11. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

fouls: none.

**WENDELL 53, HAGERMAN 33**

The Wendell girls basketball team, led by Kristen Brandsma's 20 points, defeated Hagerman 53-33 Monday at home.

Krystyl Miller chipped in a dozen to help the Trojans, and Kaitlyn Nebeker led the Pirates with a dozen points. On defense, the Trojans allowed Hagerman to score double figures in only one quarter, and Wendell also outrebounded Hagerman 36-21.

The Trojans (2-1) travel to Declo Thursday. Hagerman will visit Carey Friday.

**Wendell 53, Hagerman 33**  
Hagerman 4 15 9 - 33  
Wendell 16 15 7 - 53  
HAGERMAN (33)

Cheyenne Crist 5, Kaitlyn Nebeker 12, Kyla Coats 7, Jessica Regnier 3, Amanda Regnier 4, Katie Austin 2. Totals 9 2 9-10 33.

**WENDELL (53)**  
Kiersten Hill 5, Krystyl Miller 12, Yvonne Bartholomew 4, Kristen Brandsma 20, Heather Sturgeon 9. Totals 16 5 3-n/a 53.  
3-point goals: Hagerman 2 (Crist, Coats); Wendell 5 (Brandsma, Miller 2, Sturgeon 2). Total fouls: Hagerman 11; Wendell 16. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

# Boozer, Jazz roll over Grizzlies 120-93

SALT LAKE CITY — Carlos Boozer had 24 points, 15 rebounds and seven assists and the Utah Jazz tied their season-best winning streak with their third straight victory, beating the Memphis Grizzlies 120-93 Monday night.

The Jazz scored their most points this season and beat the Grizzlies for the 10th straight time, going 45 for 77 from the floor and hitting 7-of-14 3-pointers.

**MAVERICKS 104, 76ERS 102**

DALLAS — Jason Terry made a 17-footer with 1.4 seconds left, Dirk Nowitzki had 28 points and the Dallas Mavericks handed the Philadelphia 76ers their seventh straight loss, 104-102 Monday night.

Jason Kidd chipped in with a season-high 22 points and 11 assists. The Mavericks blew a 17-point lead before winning on Terry's shot.

**BUCKS 99, BULLS 97**

MILWAUKEE — Andrew Bogut returned with 22 points, 15 rebounds and two big blocks in the closing minutes to rally the Milwaukee Bucks to a 99-97 victory over the Chicago Bulls on Monday night after squandering a big lead.

Brad Miller missed a shot at the buzzer that would've tied it after Derrick Rose, who had 17 of

his 19 points in the second half, decided to pass up the final opportunity as Chicago lost its fifth straight.

Bogut was supposed to be out up to four weeks with a lower left leg strain, but the former No. 1 pick only missed six games and proved to be the spark Milwaukee badly needed to snap a four-game losing streak.

— The Associated Press

# No. 5 Kentucky cruises to victory over UNC-Asheville

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — DeMarcus Cousins scored a season-high 24 points and grabbed 10 rebounds to lead No. 5 Kentucky to an easy 94-57 win over UNC-Asheville on Monday night.

John Wall added 12 points and a school freshman-record 14 assists, while Patrick Patterson had 17 points and nine boards as the Wildcats (7-0) cruised during their annual appearance at Freedom Hall.

Sean Smith led UNC-Asheville (0-6) with 19 points, but the Bulldogs were hardly more than bystanders for most of the night against the bigger, deeper Wildcats.

**NO. 8 SYRACUSE 92, COLGATE 58**

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — Wes Johnson scored 19 points, Andy Rautins hit three 3-pointers to help key an early surge and Syracuse beat Colgate.

It was the 162nd meeting between the teams, and Syracuse (7-0) leads 117-45, including 44 wins in a row.

Johnson hit a pair of 3s and Rautins drained three more in the first 6:31. That gave him 205 career 3-pointers, tied with Demetris Nichols for fourth place at Syracuse, three behind Eric Devendorf.

Mitch Rolls, Kyle Roemer and Yaw Gyawu led Colgate (0-6) with eight points apiece. Roemer, the Raiders'

leading scorer, was averaging 18.4 points.

**NO. 16 GEORGETOWN 83, MOUNT ST. MARY'S 62**

WASHINGTON — Greg Monroe scored a season-high 19 points and pulled down 11 rebounds, Chris Wright added a season-high 18 points and Georgetown remained undefeated with a win over Mount St. Mary's.

Julian Vaughn had a career-high 14 points and matched his career best with eight rebounds and three blocks for the Hoyas (5-0), who built a 20-point cushion by opening the second half with an 11-2 run. After the Mountaineers

cut it to 55-44 with 9:30 left, Monroe scored seven straight points during a 17-5 Georgetown run to put the game away.

## Women's Regional College Basketball

**WYOMING 76, IDAHO STATE 40**

The Idaho State women's basketball team fell 76-40 on the road at Wyoming Monday.

The Bengals, who did not have a single player in double figures, shot less than 30 percent from the field. Idaho State plays at Utah Wednesday.

— Staff and wire reports

# Woods

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that her husband didn't call emergency responders, but that someone else in the house did. The tape of the call was released Sunday.

The Associated Press called the home of Linda and Jerome Adams on Monday morning and asked to speak with the Adams' son. The woman who answered the telephone told a reporter to call back later in the day. When the AP called back Monday evening, attorney Bill Sharpe answered and said he was representing the family. He said there was no comment at this time, but said a state-

ment might be made Tuesday.

Woods, who both hosts and plays in the Chevron World Challenge, was there last year even though he couldn't play because he was recovering from knee surgery. His absence this year will be the first since the tournament — which has only an 18-player field — began in 1999. He was replaced by Graeme McDowell.

Only a few players were at Sherwood Country Club late Monday afternoon. Pdraig Harrington was on the golf course and didn't get word until later that the

host was not going to be there.

"It would be a nice opportunity this time of year to go head-to-head with him, but it's not to be," Harrington said.

He said Woods' absence would be felt all week, until the back nine on Sunday when the focus probably will shift to who's winning the event, and the \$1.35 million prize.

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Though he cited injuries from the accident in withdrawing, Woods didn't specifically say what those injuries included. The neighbor, who called 911 after Woods ran over the hydrant and hit a tree, said he was unconscious and laying outside his SUV. His wife told Windermere police she used a golf club to smash the back windows to help him out.

# SCOREBOARD

## BASKETBALL

NBA All Times MST EASTERN				
ATLANTIC	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	13	4	.765	-
Toronto	7	11	.389	6½
Philadelphia	5	13	.278	8½
New York	3	14	.176	10
New Jersey	0	17	.000	13
SOUTHEAST	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	14	4	.778	-
Atlanta	12	5	.706	1½
Miami	9	7	.563	4
Charlotte	7	9	.438	6
Washington	5	10	.333	7½
CENTRAL	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	12	5	.706	-
Milwaukee	9	7	.563	2½
Indiana	6	8	.429	4½
Chicago	6	9	.400	5
Detroit	6	11	.353	6
WESTERN	W	L	Pct	GB
Dallas	13	5	.722	-
San Antonio	9	8	.500	2½
Houston	9	8	.529	3½
New Orleans	7	10	.412	5½
Memphis	6	12	.333	7
NORTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB
Denver	12	5	.706	-
Portland	12	7	.632	1
Utah	10	7	.588	2
Oklahoma City	9	8	.529	3
Minnesota	2	15	.118	10
PACIFIC	W	L	Pct	GB
Phoenix	14	3	.824	-
L.A. Lakers	13	3	.813	½
Sacramento	8	5	.500	5½
L.A. Clippers	8	10	.444	6½
Golden State	5	10	.333	8

### Sunday's Games

Detroit 94, Atlanta 88  
Phoenix 113, Toronto 94  
L.A. Clippers 98, Memphis 88  
Boston 92, Miami 85  
Orlando 114, New York 102  
San Antonio 97, Philadelphia 89  
Houston 102, Oklahoma City 91  
Minnesota 106, Denver 100  
Sacramento 112, New Orleans 96  
L.A. Lakers 106, New Jersey 87

### Monday's Games

Milwaukee 99, Chicago 97  
Dallas 104, Philadelphia 102  
Utah 120, Memphis 82  
Indiana at Golden State, late

### Tuesday's Games

Boston at Charlotte, 5 p.m.  
Washington at Toronto, 5 p.m.  
Phoenix at New York, 5:30 p.m.  
Golden State at Denver, 7 p.m.  
Miami at Portland, 8 p.m.  
New Orleans at L.A. Lakers, 8:30 p.m.

### Wednesday's Games

New York at Orlando, 5 p.m.  
Phoenix at Cleveland, 5 p.m.  
Toronto at Atlanta, 5 p.m.  
Milwaukee at Washington, 5 p.m.  
Dallas at New Jersey, 5:30 p.m.

### Thursday's Games

Detroit 94, Atlanta 88  
Phoenix 113, Toronto 94  
L.A. Clippers 98, Memphis 88  
Boston 92, Miami 85  
Orlando 114, New York 102  
San Antonio 97, Philadelphia 89  
Houston 102, Oklahoma City 91  
Minnesota 106, Denver 100  
Sacramento 112, New Orleans 96  
L.A. Lakers 106, New Jersey 87

### MAVERICKS 104, BOKERS 102

**PHILADELPHIA (102)**  
PHILADELPHIA 6-17 5-6 19. Young 8-18 3-4 21, Dalember 2-6 2-2 6, Holiday 3-7 2-8, Green 8-16 7-7 23, Knight 1-3 0-0 2, Kapono 0-2, Kapano 0-3 0-0 0, Smith 1-5 0-0 2, Ivey 1-5 0-0 2, Carney 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 37-91 24-27 102.

**DALLAS (104)**  
DALLAS 6-10 2-14. Nowitzki 11-26 5-28, Dempier 1-2 1-2 3, Kidd 9-16 1-22, Beaubois 13 0-0 2, Terry 3 7 0-0 1-7, Singleton 13-0 0-2, Gooden 5-10 5-6 15, Barea 4-10 0-0 11, Totals 40-87 14-27 104.

**PHILADELPHIA 23 20 29 30 - 102**  
**Dallas 28 29 21 26 - 104**  
3-Point Goals—Philadelphia 4-16 (Iguodala 15), Young 2-5, Holiday 0-4, Ivey 0-1, Green 0-4, Carney 0-1, Kapono 0-2, Dallas 10-21 (Kidd 8-8, Barea 3-6, Nowitzki 1-2, Terry 1-4, Beaubois 0-1), Fouled Out—None (Rebounds—Philadelphia 67 (Dalember 19), Dallas 40 (Gooden 10), Assists—Philadelphia 13 (Iguodala, Holiday 4), Dallas 31 (Kidd 11), Total Fouls—Philadelphia 19, Dallas 18, Technicals—Philadelphia defensive three second. A-19,783 (19,200).

### BUCKS 99, BULLS 97

**CHICAGO (97)**  
CHICAGO 7-14 8-22. Gibson 3-6 2-4 8, Noah 4-10 8-10 26, Rose 8-17 3-19, Samuels 8-15 6-8 23, Miller 2-6 0-0 4, Pargo 0-3 0-0 0, Hunter 2-9 0-0 5. Totals 34-80 27-33 97.

**MILWAUKEE (99)**  
MILWAUKEE 5-12 2-4 15, Ilyasova 5-9 2-2 13, Bogut 10-19 2-6 22, Jennings 5-15 2-2 15, Bell 6-16 3-7 16, KThomas 2-3 0-4, Warrick 3-9 0-0 6, Ridmour 1-4 0-0 2, Meeks 2-5 0-0 6. Totals 39-92 11-21 99.

**Chicago 17 27 28 25 - 97**  
**Milwaukee 22 26 29 22 - 99**  
3-Point Goals—Chicago 2-8 (Salmons 1-2, Hunter 1-3, Miller 0-1, Pargo 0-2), Milwaukee 10-26 (Jennings 3-4, Delfino 3-8, Meeks 2-4, Ilyasova 1-2, Bell 1-5, Warrick 0-1, Ridmour 0-2), Fouled Out—Ilyasova, Rebounds—Chicago 57 (Noah 17), Milwaukee 58 (Bogut 15), Assists—Chicago 13 (Rose 7), Milwaukee 29 (Jennings 8), Total Fouls—Chicago 20, Milwaukee 25, Technicals—Milwaukee defensive three second. A-13,684 (18,717).

### JAZZ 120, GRIZZLIES 93

**MEMPHIS (93)**  
MEMPHIS 7-12 3-5 17, Randolph 6-13 3-15, Gasol 1-5 3-8 5, Tinsley 3-13 2-3 8, Mayo 8-13 3-4 20, Thabeet 1-3 0-0 2, M.Williams 7-12 2-17, Hunter 0-1 1-4 1, Carroll 3-4 0-0 6, Haddad 0-0 2-2 2. Totals 36-76 19-32 93.

**Utah (120)**  
UTAH 11-16 2-25, Boozer 9-14 6-24, Okur 1-2 2-2 5, D.Williams 9-15 1-22, Matthews 6-7 3-3 17, Maynor 4-10 2-2 10, Millsap 0-5 4-4 4, Fesenko 5-6 1-12, Koufos 0-0 2-2 2. Totals 45-77 23 120.

**Memphis 22 26 22 23 - 93**  
**Utah 30 34 28 25 - 120**  
3-Point Goals—Memphis 2-9 (Mayo 1-2, M.Williams 1-3, Young 0-1, Tinsley 0-3), Utah 7-14 (D.Williams 3-5, Matthews 2-2, Okur 1-1, Brewer 1-3, Maynor 0-3), Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Memphis 46 (Randolph 9), Utah 41 (Boozer 15), Assists—Memphis 15 (Tinsley 7), Utah 28 (Boozer 7), Total Fouls—Memphis 18, Utah 22. A-18,469 (19,911).

### Sunday's Late NBA Box

## LAKERS 106, NETS 87

**NEW JERSEY (87)**  
NEW JERSEY 2-4 0-0 4, Boone 4-6 1-2 9, Lopez 8-15 10-12 26, Harris 6-12 1-11 6, Douglas-Roberts 2-11 0-0 5, Lee 6-9 2-4 15, Alston 2-8 0-1 4, T.Williams 2-6 0-0 4, S.Williams 1-4 0-0 2, Simmons 1-4 0-0 2. Totals 34-79 14-20 87.

**L.A. LAKERS (106)**  
L.A. LAKERS 3-9 0-0 8, Gasol 8-13 4-5 20, Bynum 2-5 4-6 8, Fisher 2-4 0-0 5, Bryant 11-17 3-5 30, Odom 2-5 0-0 5, Farmer 6-9 0-2 15, Brown 2-5 2-3 6, Vujacic 1-3 0-0 3, Morrison 0-3 0-0 0, Powell 1-4 0-0 2, Mbenga 2-3 0-0 4. Totals 40-80 13-21 106.

**New Jersey 12 22 26 27 - 87**  
**L.A. Lakers 27 32 28 19 - 106**  
3-Point Goals—New Jersey 5-12 (Harris 3-6, Lee 1-1, Douglas-Roberts 1-1, T.Williams 0-1, Simmons 0-3), L.A. Lakers 13-25 (Bryant 5-8, Farmer 3-4, Artes 2-3, Fisher 1-2, Vujacic 1-3, Odom 1-3, Powell 0-1, Brown 0-1), Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—New Jersey 49 (Lopez 12), L.A. Lakers 50 (Gasol 9), Assists—New Jersey 20 (Harris 6), L.A. Lakers 27 (Bryant, Gasol 7), Total Fouls—New Jersey 16, L.A. Lakers 22. A-18,997 (18,997).

### Men's College Basketball Major Scores East

Army 64, Bryant 58  
Georgetown 83, Mount St. Mary's, Md. 62  
Hofstra 84, Fairfield 80  
Holy Cross 68, Marist 56  
Navy 65, Quinnipiac 62  
Rider 81, Saint Joseph's 73  
Sacred Heart 60, Columbia 55  
Seton Hall 93, N.J. Tech 53  
St. Peter's 58, Lafayette 56  
Stony Brook 71, Lehigh 52  
Syracuse 92, Colgate 58

**South**  
Appalachian 20, Wintthrop 51  
Austin Peay 99, Freed-Hardeman 61  
Belmont 69, Tennessee 50  
Charleston Southern 103, Toccoa Falls 53  
Florida Atlantic 81, Albany, N.Y. 65  
Georgia St. 64, Jacksonville 54  
High Point 75, Carolina 55  
Kent State 94, UNC Asheville 57  
Memphis 77, Oakland, Mich. 46  
Northwestern St. 83, Centenary 80  
Penn St. 69, Virginia 66  
Presbyterian 68, Montreat 50  
S.C.-Upstate 78, Stetson 56  
Tulane 82, Alabama 55  
WV 108, Lynchburg 93  
Winning-Salem 85, Milligan 59

**Midwest**  
Bowling Green 67, Fla. International 62  
E. Michigan 75, Canisius 58  
Wichita St. 87, Alcorn St. 52

**Southwest**  
Ark.-Little Rock 73, Oral Roberts 68  
Sam Houston St. 87, Mid-America Christian 55  
Texas-Arlington 80, Houston Baptist 75

### College men's Associated Press Top 25

The top 25 teams in the Associated Press' college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Nov. 29, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and previous ranking:

W-L	Pts	Pvs	
1. Kansas (63)	5-0	1,623	1
2. Texas (1)	5-0	1,508	3
3. Villanova	6-0	1,442	4
4. Purdue	5-0	1,389	6
5. Kentucky	6-0	1,333	5
6. Duke	6-0	1,216	7
7. West Virginia	5-0	1,238	8
8. Syracuse (1)	6-0	1,183	10
9. Michigan St.	5-1	1,109	2
10. North Carolina	6-1	961	11
11. Tennessee	5-1	936	9
12. Washington	5-0	893	14
13. Florida	6-0	777	7
14. Connecticut	6-0	742	13
15. Ohio St.	5-1	702	17
16. Georgetown	4-0	588	18
17. Gonzaga	5-1	491	-
18. Clemson	5-1	426	19
19. Texas A&M	5-1	284	-
20. Louisville	4-1	252	16
21. Florida St.	6-1	219	-
22. Cincinnati	4-1	205	-
23. Butler	4-2	200	12
24. UNLV	5-0	191	-
25. Portland	5-1	120	-

Others receiving votes: Oklahoma St. 112, Georgia Tech 97, Marquette 82, Mississippi 79, Miami 77, BYU 76, Memphis 66, Vanderbilt 64, Notre Dame 52, Kansas St. 41, Michigan 40, California 39, Minnesota 35, Wisconsin 28, St. John's 26, Northwestern 15, Dayton 8, Missouri St. 7, New Mexico 6, Pittsburgh 6, Richmond 6, Arizona St. 5, Illinois 5, N.C. State 5, Illinois 4, Washington St. 4, Maryland 3, South Carolina 3, Missouri 2, Texas Tech 2, Cal St.-Fullerton 1, Va. Commonwealth 1.

### College men's USA Today/ESPN Top 25

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W-L	Pts	Pvs	
1. Kansas (30)	5-0	774	1
2. Texas	5-0	730	3
3. Villanova	6-0	685	4
4. Kentucky	6-0	646	5
5. Duke (1)	6-0	642	7
6. Purdue	5-0	632	6
7. Syracuse	6-0	587	9
8. West Virginia	5-0	586	8
9. Michigan St.	5-1	532	2
10. Washington	5-0	458	14
11. North Carolina	6-1	452	12
12. Tennessee	5-1	403	11
13. Connecticut	4-1	356	13
14. Georgetown	4-0	316	19
15. Ohio St.	5-1	309	18
16. Gonzaga	5-1	270	-
17. Florida	6-0	244	-
18. Louisville	4-1	156	116
19. Clemson	6-1	142	119
20. Butler	4-2	132	10
21. UNLV	5-0	101	-
22. Texas A&M	5-1	93	-
23. Georgia Tech	4-1	92	25
24. Cincinnati	4-1	82	-
25. California	4-2	75	23

Others receiving votes: Oklahoma State 71, Florida State 62, Portland 62, Vanderbilt 51, Miami 47, Michigan 45, Marquette 44, Brigham Young 36, Minnesota 24, St. John's 20, Arizona State 19, Mississippi 18, Washington State 12, Kansas State 11, Wisconsin 11, Memphis 8, Pittsburgh 8, Texas Tech 7.

### College women's Associated Press Top 25

The top 25 teams in the The Associated Press' women's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Nov. 29, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and previous ranking:

W-L	Pts	Pvs	
1. Connecticut (40)	6-0	1,000	1
2. Stanford	6-0	957	2
3. Ohio St.	8-0	893	3
4. North Carolina	5-0	860	4
5. Notre Dame	6-0	850	5
6. Tennessee	5-0	823	6
7. LSU	5-0	717	7
8. Baylor	6-1	691	8
9. Xavier	5-0	685	9
10. Texas A&M	5-1	595	10
11. Duke	6-0	561	12
12. Florida St.	6-0	561	12
13. Georgia	6-0	495	14
14. Virginia	5-1	437	15
15. Arizona St.	4-1	398	17
16. Vanderbilt	6-0	386	21
17. Texas	4-2	367	13
18. Oklahoma	4-2	270	20
19. Pittsburgh	5-0	252	24
20. California	3-2	230	22
21. DePaul	5-1	216	15
22. Michigan St.	4-2	155	25
23. Georgia Tech	4-1	92	-
24. Kansas	3-2	81	18
25. Dayton	5-1	80	-

Others receiving votes: Louisville 47, Rutgers 45, Nebraska 41, Middle Tennessee 23, Maryland 19, TCU 14, Miami 13, Hartford 12, Oklahoma St. 11, Wake Forest 11, Syracuse 10, St. John's 9, Wis.-Green Bay 8, Mississippi St. 7, Southern Cal 7, West Virginia 7, Illinois 6, Louisiana Tech 5, Texas Tech 4, San Diego St. 3, Boise St. 2, Gonzaga 1, Liberty 1, Purdue 1, Wyoming 1.

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4. Kentucky	6-0	646	5
5. Duke (1)	6-0	642	7
6. Purdue	5-0	632	6
7. Syracuse	6-0	587	9
8. West Virginia	5-0	586	8
9. Michigan St.	5-1	532	2
10. Washington	5-0	458	14
11. North Carolina	6-1	452	12
12. Tennessee	5-1	403	11
13. Connecticut	4-1	356	13
14. Georgetown	4-0	316	19
15. Ohio St.	5-1	309	18
16. Gonzaga	5-1	270	-
17. Florida	6-0	244	-
18. Louisville	4-1	156	116
19. Clemson	6-1	142	119
20. Butler	4-2	132	10
21. UNLV	5-0	101	-
22. Texas A&M	5-1	93	-
23. Georgia Tech	4-1	92	25
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25. California	4-2	75	23

Others receiving votes: Oklahoma State 71, Florida State 62, Portland 62, Vanderbilt 51, Miami 47, Michigan 45, Marquette 44, Brigham Young 36, Minnesota 24, St. John's 20, Arizona State 19, Mississippi 18, Washington State 12, Kansas State 11, Wisconsin 11, Memphis 8, Pittsburgh 8, Texas Tech 7.

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**B.C.** By Johnny Hart

TYPICALLY, WHEN ASKED TO WRITE DOWN WHAT'S MOST IMPORTANT IN LIFE, MY PATIENTS PUT FAMILY, FRIENDS, GOOD HEALTH... AND THE LIFE.

WHERE YOU GOIN' WITH THIS, DOC?

YOU'RE THE FIRST PERSON TO EVER WRITE, "BACON."

**Baby Blues** By Rick Kirkman & Jerry Scott

LET'S GO SEE SANTA TONIGHT!

REALLY?

WE CAN'T!

WHY?

HAVEN'T FINISHED YOUR LIST?

HAVEN'T FIRMED UP MY ALIBIS.

**Beetle Bailey** By Mort Walker

HEY, COOKIE, YOUR MEATLOAF TODAY WAS PRETTY GOOD

YEAH, NOT HALF BAD!

NOT HALF BAD?!

HE DOESN'T GET MANY COMPLIMENTS

GREG+MORT WALKER

**Blondie** By Dean Young & Stan Drake

WE'D LIKE YOU TO CATER OUR HIGH SCHOOL REUNION

OH, GOOD! I LOVE HIGH SCHOOL REUNIONS

THIS WILL BE OUR TENTH

STOP IT, LOUISE!!

IT WILL BE OUR 40TH! SHE JUST CAN'T COME TO GRIPS WITH IT!

I STILL SAY YOU'RE WRONG ABOUT THAT, PAMELA

**Dilbert** By Scott Adams

OUR PRODUCT COMES IN 27 MODELS WITH OVER 9,000 OPTIONS.

GIVEN MY LIMITED TIME TO STUDY THE OPTIONS, YOU HAVE GUARANTEED THAT I WILL MAKE A SUB-OPTIMAL CHOICE.

THANKS FOR MAKING ME A FAILURE.

WELL, IT'S NOT REALLY "SELLING" IF WE BOTH WIN.

**The Elderberries** By Phil Frank and Joe Troise

Oh yes, dear! That sounds like a great time!

I have always wanted to see the Mall of America, and what better way than with my favorite daughter!

(sigh) Of course, dear...

I will pay for the trip...I've always known that you think the way to my heart is through my credit cards...

**For Better or For Worse** By Lynn Johnston

SIGH...IT'S SO HARD TO BUY GIFTS FOR MEN.

PHIL LIKES FISHING, BUT I DON'T KNOW WHAT HE HAS OR WHAT HE NEEDS - AND GIFT CERTIFICATES ARE SO IMPERSONAL!

I HATE IT WHEN YOU HAVE TO BUY GIFTS FOR PEOPLE! IT'S CRAZY! IT'S INSANE! SOMETIMES, I HATE THIS TIME OF YEAR!

HI, THERE! I SEE YOU'RE GETTING INTO THE REAL CHRISTMAS SPIRIT!

**Frank and Ernest** By Bob Thaves

...THEN ONE DAY I MISTAKENLY HIT "REPLY ALL."

**Garfield** By Jim Davis

SANTA KNOWS WHEN YOU'VE BEEN GOOD

AND HE KNOWS WHEN YOU'VE BEEN ROLLING AROUND IN STUFF

ROWR ROWR ROWRRRR

**Hagar the Horrible** By Chris Browne

BOY! IT'S REALLY GETTING COLD OUT THERE!

YEAH, I GUESS IT'S TIME TO WINTERIZE...

CHARLIE, BETTER SWITCH US OVER TO 120 PROOF RUM!

**Hi and Lois** By Chance Browne

DID YOU FORGET THAT I HAVE MY BOOK CLUB MEETING TONIGHT?

NO

OUR PIZZA AND VIDEO CLUB ALSO MEETS ON THE FIRST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH.

YAY!

**Luann** By Greg Evans

INTERESTING DINNER. YOUR THANKSGIVING IS A LOT LIKE OURS

EXCEPT BIGGER AND BETTER, OF COURSE

OH, OF COURSE. A SILLY LITTLE PLACE LIKE AUSTRALIA COULD NEVER COMPETE WITH AMERICA THE MAGNIFICENT

WELL, WE HAVE A FEW FLAWS. MY FAMILY, FOR ONE

I LIKE YOUR FAMILY. BUT IT FELT LIKE THERE WERE THINGS GOING ON THAT WEREN'T BEING TALKED ABOUT

THAT'S HOW WE COMMUNICATE. IT'S CALLED "I SHOULDN'T HAVE TO TELL YOU WHAT I'M THINKING, YOU SHOULD KNOW"

**Classic Peanuts** By Charles M. Schulz

"AND ELIJAH FLED INTO THE WILDERNESS, AND SAT UNDER A BROOM TREE, AND SAID, 'I AM NO BETTER THAN MY FATHERS'"

HE WAS REALLY DEPRESSED..

**Pearls Before Swine** By Stephan Pastis

BIPPY, THE LICENSABLE 'PEARLS' CHARACTER

OKAY, GUYS, IF BIPPY'S GONNA BE A LICENSABLE CHARACTER, WE NEED TO START USING HIM IN SOME OF THESE STANDARD 'PEARLS' SCENES. SO TRY TO MAKE HIM FEEL WELCOME...LIKE HE'S ONE OF THE GANG.

WHAP

THAT DOES NOT INCLUDE PUNCHING HIM IN THE HEAD.

WELCOME TO THE GANG, LICENSABLE BIPPY.

RUN, WE'LL LICENSABLE BIPPY, RUN!

**Pickles** By Brian Crane

I HATE IT WHEN I GET A COLD SORE. IT'S SO EMBARRASSING!

I DON'T EVEN WANT TO LEAVE THE HOUSE!

OH, IT'S NOT THAT BAD. IT'S HARDLY EVEN NOTICEABLE AT ALL.

GRAMMA, DO YOU HAVE A PIECE OF PEPPERONI STUCK ON YOUR LIP?

**Rose is Rose** By Pat Brady

I'VE GOT AN EXPIRED COUPON...A GROCERY RECEIPT... KEEP LOOKING!

WAIT! JIMBO!

YOU FOUND THE PHONE BILL?! YES!

THEY TOOK A PIECE OF PAPER AND LOCKED ALL THE GOOD STUFF BACK INSIDE?

HUMANS HAVE SO MUCH TO LEARN!

**Non Sequitur** By Wiley

UH-OH... WHAT'S THE PROBLEM THIS TIME?

I'M NOT FAMOUS...

OH...IS THAT A PROBLEM?

I'LL TAKE THAT SKUNK-EYE AS A YES...

SOMETIMES I REALLY WONDER WHAT PLANET YOU LIVE ON, LUCY...

**Dennis the Menace** By Hank Ketcham

IT'S NOT WHO YOU KNOW THAT COUNTS, JOEY, IT'S WHO KNOWS YOU AND TELLS YOUR MOM.

**The Wizard of Id** By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

NO SWIMMING IN MOAT

THE MOAT MONSTERS NEED TO BE FED

**Zits** By Jim Borgman and Jerry Scott

DAD, I NEED A NEW PHONE.

MINE IS BROKEN.

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MY PSEUDO-SYMPATHIES

**HEY! WHO IS AMY MILLER?**  
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