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DUPED BY A DECOY



Photos by MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

Clint Rogers, senior conservation officer for the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, says decoys, like the buck mule deer shown at top, used to catch people hunting illegally, are a good tool for public education.

Smokers react to possible ban at T.F. bars

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

For those with a fondness for tobacco, smoking tends to go along with drinking in a bar like love and marriage, a horse and carriage, or soup and a sandwich.

Even so, the days of smoking in bars may become a love affair of the past in Twin Falls. City officials are considering the prospect of an ordinance that would ban smoking in bars.

Its passage is far from certain. The council still needs to gather public input and have more discussion before a vote could happen.

Among smokers and bar owners, opinions about snuffed-out smokes range from strong to indifferent.

Kelly Butler, the head bartender at Log Tavern, said the establishment already has an exhaust system that keeps the smoke to a minimum.

"I think it's stupid," she said of the idea of a ban. "Whatever happened to your own

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WATCH a video of smokers talking about a potential smoking ban for Twin Falls bars and share what you think in an online poll.



Jerome man sentenced for shooting fake deer

By Andrea Jackson
Times-News writer

Like a deer frozen in headlights, the decoy doesn't move.

The buck looks so real he can tempt hunters into violating fish and game rules, as was the case for a Jerome man who lost his hunting rights on Tuesday for a year.

"Desperation I guess kicked in the last two days of the hunt, I don't know what I was think-



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WATCH a video interview with Clint Rogers and see a decoy.

ing," said Rodney R. Jerke, 42, on Tuesday from a Twin Falls courtroom.

Jerke pleaded guilty to three wildlife violations filed by the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, including attempting to

take simulated wildlife, unlawful taking of game and unlawful hunting with artificial light.

Jerke's simulated wildlife violation is the only one filed in Twin Falls County during the past four years, according to 5th

Judicial District Court records.

From Shoshone Basin Road, IDFG officers caught Jerke on video on Oct. 29 as he lit up the decoy with the headlights of his truck, and then shot it once in the right side, according to court records.

Magistrate Judge Howard Smyser sentenced Jerke Tuesday to a year of probation, with community service, along

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Gooding school board finalizes sale of Gibbons Building

By Damon Hunzeker
Times-News writer

North Valley Academy has purchased the Gibbons Building from the Gooding School District. In exchange, the district gets \$685,000 while the charter school can move out of its increasingly crowded quarters at the Idaho School for the Deaf and the Blind campus.

The Main Street building has been used for several purposes by the district — including, most recently, an alternative high school. Money from the sale, Superintendent Heather Williams said, will be spent on renovations and repairs at the other two Gooding campuses, one of which will eventually house a permanent alternative high school.

Following Monday's closing of the sale, NVA Board Chairwoman Deby Infanger said teachers and students at the charter were "doing cartwheels in the halls."

"I have a key. We're ready to go ... There

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Idaho school board to meet in T.F.

By Damon Hunzeker
Times-News writer

The Idaho State Board of Education will hold a public meeting at 8:30 a.m. Thursday in the Canyon Ridge High School auditorium to discuss various issues, including the fate of the University of Idaho's

Research and Extension Center in Parma.

After the Idaho Legislature reduced the university's research and extension budget by about \$4.7 million, U of I planned to close the facility at the end of December. However, a potential deal with the J.R. Simplot Co. — in which its

research division would lease and maintain the extension center — could keep it open.

If approved, Simplot's agricultural researchers would be able to use the facility and surrounding land at a cost of \$300,000 each year for five years — money that would offset the university's

operating expenses.

In other matters, Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Luna will provide an update on funding issues related to the education department's Idaho Math Initiative — a program encouraging teachers

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Fierce winter storm hits Midwest with snow, wind

By Melanie S. Welte
Associated Press writer

DES MOINES, Iowa — A fierce winter storm hammered more than a dozen states Tuesday with dangerous ice, heavy snow and vicious winds that threatened to create 15-foot drifts in parts of the Upper Midwest.

As much as two-thirds of the country will be affected by the storm by the time it moves

off the east coast Thursday night, said Jim Lee, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service in Des Moines.

"It's a monster of a storm," Lee said.

Forecasters say the bitter cold in southern Idaho should break closer to the weekend, but snow showers will move in behind it.

After drenching California with rain and blanketing the mountain West, the storm was

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I triple-dog dare you: Boise police unstick boy's tongue from pole.

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expected to bring significant snowfall and blizzard conditions from Utah to the Great Lakes. Wind advisories and warnings were in effect from

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Ken Lee digs a path Tuesday morning in Salina, Kan., to get his car out after 5 inches of snow fell in the Salina area. AP photo



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MORNING BRIEFING

Pat's Picks

Three things to do today

Pat Marcantonio



● How often can you recycle and donate in the same place? Donate canned food items for local food banks and get a five-cent bonus per pound on your aluminum cans from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. today through Friday at Pacific Steel & Recycling, 320 W. Main St., Burley, and 1939 Highland Ave. E., Twin Falls.

● This sounds interesting. Artists transform ordinary chairs into works of art for a silent auction benefitting nexStage Theatre. The reception giving viewers their first peek at the chairs and the artists who made them will be at 6:30 p.m. at the theater, 120 S. Main St., Ketchum. The reception

features music, cocktails and hors d'oeuvres.

● And talk about interesting, check out "High Plains Hamlet: An Idaho Frontier Tragedy," an art show by Mike Youngman and Karl Brake, on display through Feb. 6 in the Jean B. King Gallery at Herrett Center for the Arts and Science in Twin Falls. The show resembles a haunted house and the artists set the play in 1870s Idaho. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Admission is free.

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



MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

Monica Williams, of Twin Falls, smokes a cigarette Tuesday during the lunch hour on the newly built deck on the east side of the bar at Canyon Springs Golf Course in Twin Falls. Williams says she thinks that the separate deck was a good compromise for smokers and non-smokers who use the bar.

Smokers

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Lamar Sylten, of Twin Falls, said he'd like to continue smoking in bars. But that's just going too far?"

Mike McClure, one of the owners of Oasis Food & Spirits, said he'd prefer that things not change.

One drawback of a ban, he said, is that people who want to smoke would go outside, taking their beverages with them.

At the bar at Canyon Springs Golf Course, a deck was built earlier this year and designated for smokers. Elsewhere in the facility, smokers only light up if they ask for permission first among other patrons.

"Nine times out of 10 there are no objections," said David McCollum, the golf course owner.

He said it's better to let customers work it out themselves rather than have an ordinance ban smoking.

Monica Williams of Twin Falls, whose family owns Sue's Rainbow Lounge in Kimberly, said she'd likely see more people making the trip to Kimberly so they can smoke in that city's bars if Twin implements a smoking ban.

Mike Fairchild, a part-time bartender, said it's just a matter of time before smoking in bars ends.

"It's going to come to it anyway," said Fairchild, himself a smoker. "I can work with it. It's not going to bother me that much."

Twin Falls is looking at an ordinance that the city of Moscow passed as a possible model for the city, said Councilman Lee Heider, adding he's not sold yet on the idea.

"I don't think this will be popular right from the get-go," he said. "I think we'll hear those that are for and we'll probably hear more that are against. I suspect there will be some opposition. Ultimately, we'll have to weigh the pros and cons and see whether we want an ordinance like that."

Moscow's ordinance, passed in August, bans smoking in bars and private clubs. First, second and third offenses are punishable with fines of \$10, \$25, and \$50, respectively.

School

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growth and are three of the 53 being recognized statewide," said Gaylen Smyer, Cassia County School District superintendent.

The board will meet in a session closed to the public at 4:30 p.m. today at the Twin Falls Hampton Inn. Any incomplete items from Thursday's agenda will be carried over on Friday morning at Canyon Ridge High School.

"These schools achieved additional yearly ISAT

with a \$695 fine, and prohibited him from hunting until at least Dec. 8, 2010.

The agency's office in Jerome uses a decoy buck with a real pelt to reduce the number of animals taken illegally in the region, according to Conservation Officer Clint Rogers.

Wild animals are more vulnerable while grazing on open fields and hillsides, especially at night.

"Legitimate hunters see

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

West End Community Singers Christmas Cantata rehearsal, 7 to 9 p.m., Buhl United Methodist Church, 908 Maple St., 308-4939.
Jack Sharkey's comedy "The Murder Room," zany spoof of British mysteries presented by College of Southern Idaho Theater Department, 8 p.m., CSI Fine Arts Center auditorium, 315 Falls Ave., Twin Falls, \$8 for adults and \$6 for senior citizens and students, 732-6781 or tickets.csi.edu.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Burley Kiwanis Club, noon, Morey's Steakhouse, 219 E. Third St. N., 436-0720.
Burley Soroptimist International, noon, Syringa Plaza, 626 Elba Ave., 438-8666.
Ladies Lifeline Fellowship nondenominational luncheon, noon to 2 p.m., Connor's Café, Heyburn, 438-5376.
Magic Valley Toastmasters meeting and no-host lunch, assisting members in developing speaking, communication and leadership skills, noon, Idaho Pizza, 1859 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls, visitors welcome, 736-1025.
Rupert Lions Club, noon, The Wayside café, Heyburn, 678-3230.
Rupert Rotary Club, noon, Rupert Elks Lodge, 850 S. 200 W., 436-6852.
Twin Falls Lions Club meeting and no-host lunch, noon, Normi's Catering Room, 827 Main Ave. W., Twin Falls, visitors welcome, 737-0240.
Twin Falls Rotary Club meeting and lunch, features variety of speakers from around the communities, noon to 1 p.m., Turf Club, 734 Falls Ave., Twin Falls, kbradshaw@twinfallsrotary.org or 208-212-0265.
High Desert Nordic Association, all cross-country skiers welcome, 7 p.m., Idaho Joe's restaurant, 598 Blue Lakes Blvd. N., Twin Falls, 733-1882 or skihdna.org.
Toastmasters International Diversity Club meeting, nonpolitical, nonreligious and open to all cultures, races and creeds; improve speaking and leadership skills in supportive atmosphere, 7 p.m., Wayne Gentry building, 214 Main St., Filer, \$20 new-member fee (other dues), 208-944-9612 or toastmasters-filer@gmail.com.

EDUCATION/SEMINAR

The 2009 Pesticide Applicator Recertification

Seminar, provides six credits, 8:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Hampton Inn, 1658 Filmore St., Twin Falls, \$15 per person, 208-734-9590 or shines@uidaho.edu.

GOVERNMENT

Twin Falls County commissioners, 8:30 a.m., courthouse, 425 Shoshone St. N., 736-4068.
DeMary Memorial Library Board, 4:30 p.m., 417 Seventh St., Rupert, 436-3874.
Twin Falls Public Library Board, 5 p.m., library board room, 201 Fourth Ave. E., 733-2964.
Castleford City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 342 Main St., 537-6544.
Filer School Board, 7 p.m., elementary school library, 700 Stevens St., 326-5981.
Heyburn City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 941 18th St., 679-8158.
Murtaugh City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 104 S. Fourth St., 432-6682.
Declo City Council, 7:30 p.m., City Hall, 8 N. Clark St., 654-2124.
Paul City Council, 7:30 p.m., city office, 152 S. 600 W., 438-4101.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

SilverSneakers Fitness Program at Curves of Twin Falls, complete cardio and circuit training with resistance, state-of-the-art equipment and "Curves Smart" personalized coaching, 5:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., Twin Falls Curves, 690 Blue Lakes Blvd. N., no cost for Humana Gold-insured or AARP provided by Secure Horizons, 734-7300.
College of Southern Idaho's Over 60 and Getting Fit programs, a guided walking workout with stretching and gentle resistance training, 9 to 10 a.m. at several Magic Valley locations: Blaine County Campus gym, CSI gym, Filer Elementary, Jerome Rec Center, Rupert Civic gym and Shoshone High School (old gym); 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., old Buhl middle school gym; and 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., CSI Mini-Cassia Outreach Center gym, no cost, 732-6475.
Fit and Fall Proof Exercise Class, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Ageless Senior Citizens, Inc., 310 Main St. N., Kimberly, no cost, 737-5988.
Fit and Fall Proof Exercise Class, 10:30 a.m., Twin Falls Senior Citizen Center, 530 Shoshone St., no cost, 737-5988.
SilverSneakers Fitness Program, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Jerome Senior Center, 520 N. Lincoln St.,

no cost for Humana Gold Choice members, \$1 for non-Humana members, 324-5642.

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

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) ID No. 3 Chapter of Twin Falls, weigh ins, 4:30 to 5:20 p.m. and meeting, 5:30 to 6 p.m., The Church of Christ, 2002 Filer Ave. E., (corner of Sunrise Street and Filer Avenue), 736-9282.

TOPS ID No. 388 Chapter of Malta, a weight-loss support group, 5:30 p.m., Raft River Electric Board room, 155 N. Main St., 208-645-2438.

LIBRARY

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

SCHOOLS

Xavier Charter School Winter Concert, includes singing, dancing and recitation pieces, 5 p.m. elementary students performance and 7 p.m. high school students performance, College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center auditorium, Twin Falls, no cost, 933-9287.

SPORTS

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

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

Building

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was still room for us at ISDB, but we're growing, and this building is ideal for what we offer," Infanger said, adding that school needed to find a new location by next fall but she wants NVA to move into the Gibbons Building as early as Feb. 1.

NVA's charter limits the school to one class of no more than 24 students per grade level — capping maximum K-12 enrollment at 312. The school currently has 250 students, 55 of whom were formerly home-schooled.

Because charter schools cannot float bond propos-

als to pay for buildings, they are required to fund their facilities through alternatives such as state funding and donations. Charter schools typically work with private lenders and investors for financing.

Infanger said NVA has actively appealed to home-schooled students by emphasizing the safety of a small school, the policy of zero-tolerance for bullying, a rigorous academic program, and uniforms — which, she said, alleviate disciplinary issues.

In addition to home-schooled students, 50 students from Jerome and

Wendell have increased NVA's enrollment this school year following the board's decision to offer bus service to both cities.

Students who were formerly home-schooled, as well as those from surrounding communities, Infanger said, benefit both NVA and the school district by taking fewer students from traditional Gooding schools.

"In order to be a good neighbor, you need to limit your impact, and we've really tried to be a good neighbor," she said. "A small organization can adapt quickly ... And I really believe school choice

is important in rural communities, not just for urban schools."

Some renovations, such as mold abatement in the cafeteria, are necessary before NVA can move into its new campus. But Infanger said the work has already begun and parents are already asking to help.

In October, the Gooding School Board voted 3-2 in favor of selling the building for no less than \$600,000 after rejecting NVA's offer of \$470,000 in June.

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Decoy

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these live animals or decoys and keep on driving," according to an October press release from Fish and Game.

"Those willing to trade the honorable title of hunter for poacher stop and make a conscious decision to violate a variety of laws and regulations."

The same press release tells concerned hunters to report poaching by saying that "minutes count when the victim cannot talk."

For example, artificial

light is illegal and hunting hours in Idaho begin one-half hour before sunrise and end one-half hour after sundown, according to IDFG. "Hence the rule for daylight hunting only, no hunting with artificial light and no shooting from or across a public road."

Judge Smyser asked Jerke Tuesday what he was thinking, and Jerke replied that it was "not one of my brighter moments."

Smyser came down on

Jerke for his actions. "What you did is totally unsportsmanlike," Smyser told Jerke Tuesday. "To shoot with artificial light, that's not even fair ... It's not hunting, that's murder of a game."

During the winter, deer migrate to lower altitudes, making them more vulnerable, according to Rogers, who declined to say when the decoy deer will get its next assignment in the area.

hours, probably," said Karl Jungbluth, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service in Johnston, Iowa.

Flights were snarled in the Midwest and West. Hundreds of flights were canceled at O'Hare International Airport in Chicago; all departures were canceled out of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; and only a few were scheduled at Des Moines International Airport. Several flights into and out of Reno-Tahoe International Airport were delayed or canceled.

Storm

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meteorologists urged residents to deflate blow-up Santas so gusty winds didn't sweep them away.

The storm also brought 100 mph winds to New Mexico, where powerful gusts ripped away the roof of the White Sands Missile Range's police station.

At least four deaths were blamed on the weather, including a hunter in northern Arizona who was killed Monday night when the top of a large pine tree snapped off and crushed him as he slept in a tent.

In two Utah counties alone, there were 155 vehicle accidents involving property damage in 14 hours, the Utah Highway Patrol said. Heavy ice forced road closures in Oklahoma and Arizona.

With travel likely to get worse, officials were warning residents in parts of the

west and Midwest to stay close to home. Blizzard warnings were issued for most of Iowa as well as eastern Nebraska, southern Minnesota and southern Wisconsin. Some schools closed before the worst of the storm was expected to hit so that buses wouldn't slip on slick roads.

"Anybody traveling tomorrow morning is really taking a huge risk I would say — a risk of being stranded and not having anybody be able to help you for 6 or 12



City employee Logan Kappel blows snow Tuesday in Flagstaff, Ariz., after a big storm hit northern Arizona on Monday and Tuesday.

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Stimulus grant could fund Blaine Co. car-share program

By Ariel Hansen
Times-News writer

HAILEY — Car sharing programs aren't a rare thing anymore in big cities, where businesses like ZipCar and FlexCar have tapped a market of those who don't want to own a car, but want to drive one occasionally.

A similar program may be on its way to the Wood River Valley, if a federal stimulus grant is awarded to Hailey. The city, in cooperation with Mountain Rides public transportation, is applying for a grant of about \$2 million.

Half that amount would

launch a car-share program run by the city and Mountain Rides. The remainder would be split between a retrofit of the city's vehicle fleet and the launch of a regional Clean Cities Coalition to reduce emissions.

"That may lead to something larger than our little valley. It may reach out as far as Boise, as we connect with them," said Heather Dawson, Hailey administrator. "We think it's innovative, which is a requirement to be a recipient, because there are very few small areas that have programs like this."

The city is one of many across the country applying for about \$69 million in Department of Energy Vehicle Technologies Program funds; between 15 and 60 cities will be awarded between \$1 million and \$5 million each.

In researching car-share programs nationwide, Dawson said she found only two comparable to the size of the program and the communities they serve: Aspen, Colo., and Boulder, Colo.

"We have some downtown areas on a scale that are very walkable. A few cars in the right places are going to get you some good cover-

age," said Jason Miller, executive director of Mountain Rides. "Membership is going to be a challenge, and it's going to take a much higher awareness, marketing, and a price structure to make the program successful."

Prices have not been set for the program membership and hourly rates, but Miller said they would likely be similar to Aspen's, at about \$40 a month, plus \$6 to \$10 per hour of use.

Mountain Rides and Hailey are asking other cities and the county for support, in the form of a letter to accompany the grant application. They are also seeking

the support of the Blaine County Housing Authority, which may be a partner in encouraging community housing recipients to reduce their dependence on private vehicles.

If successful, the application will also have a component of education for other

cities. Hailey would create documentation and presentations for conferences or municipalities pursuing similar programs.

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AROUND THE VALLEY

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Fish and Game still not sure what killed six young wolves

State investigators have closed a criminal investigation into what killed six young wolves earlier this year, after they were unable to find an answer.

The six juveniles were found partially decomposed on Aug. 21 on Sawtooth National Forest land north of Fairfield.

The Idaho Department of Fish and Game, with help from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's forensic laboratory in Ashland, Ore., ruled out a number of causes of death. A necropsy found no evidence of poison. The wolves were not shot or physically injured, and tests for canine parvo virus were inconclusive. No other signs of parvoviral enteritis could be found, including vomiting or diarrhea.

The wolves were all in

good nutritional health when they died and showed no evidence of physical injury or struggle. All were found in a remote area within 400 yards of each other, and all had died within a few days of each other, according to Fish and Game's Monday press release.

An adult female wolf with a radio collar was later observed in the area on Sept. 3 and appeared to be in good physical condition.

— Staff reports

Rangers proposing aerial spraying for beetles on Baldy

By Ariel Hansen
Times-News writer

HAILEY — As anyone who has skied Bald Mountain knows, it actually isn't all that bald: There are plenty of trees to avoid on your way down the hill. But following the Castle Rock fire a few years ago, beetles are working to change that.

The Douglas-fir bark beetle, which is usually found in low levels in the forests, took advantage of trees weakened by the fire to invade. Last spring, they flew away to find new territory and found Bald Mountain.

The Sawtooth National Forest's Ketchum Ranger District is proposing a plan to deflect the beetles during their flight next spring, to save the trees that remain on Baldy. They hope to spray the mountain — aerially and by hand — with a beetle pheromone that will discourage the beetles from landing on and infesting those trees.

"This tree is already occupied by enough eggs and can't support new eggs, so go somewhere else," is basically the message this MCH (pheromone) tells other beetles," said Joe Miczulski, winter sports specialist with the ranger district. "I think there might be a fear among people of the pheromones we propose to use, but they're naturally occurring and have no known negative effects on the environment or people."

They also hope to attract the beetles away from the Bald Mountain trees with funnel traps containing another naturally occurring

LEARN MORE

To see the scoping paper for the bark beetle plan, visit <http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/sawtooth/projects/>.

To comment on the plan, contact Joe Miczulski at 208-622-5371, comments-intermtn-sawtooth-ketchum@fs.fed.us, P.O. Box 2356, Ketchum, ID 83340, or by hand delivery to Ketchum Ranger District Office, 206 Sun Valley Road, Ketchum.

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The plan to combat these bark beetles differs from that in the Sawtooth National Recreation Area, where mountain pine beetles have been ravaging lodgepole pines. It is much more aggressive, which Miczulski said is due to the danger to the trees on the popular mountain.

"Given Bald Mountain's importance to people here in the Wood River Valley, we want to inform them of what we think is a pretty serious consequence of the Castle Rock fire," he said. "We probably wouldn't propose this if it was out in the middle of nowhere."

The ranger district has published a scoping notice on its Web site and is asking for comments on the proposal before Jan. 8.

"If we can make a decision by mid-February, we expect to be able to deploy the MCH once in April, early May, and potentially again in late June or early July," Miczulski said.

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Burley approves jump in golf fees

By Laurie Welch
Times-News writer

BURLEY — Golfers hoping to stuff their Christmas stockings with season passes can expect to shell out \$20 more this year.

The Burley City Council unanimously approved an increase to the cost of adult season passes from \$450 to \$470 and an increase to the cost of couples passes from \$705 to \$725 for the city's municipal course.

City Administrator Mark Mitton said golf course revenue for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30 was \$414,974. Cart revenues on the course were up \$15,000, greens fees were up \$5,600 and combined season pass revenue increased \$6,400, although range fees dropped \$2,400. During the year, golfers played

23,015 nine-hole rounds and 19,085 18-hole rounds, which amounted to 7,180 less plays this year than last.

Mitton said during the past four to five years the city has increased season pass prices \$5 a year to try to get their price to \$600 a year for adult passes, which is comparable to other courses in the area. Mitton said cart fees are appropriately set.

Mitton said historically the city has increased fees before Christmas because many people buy season passes for presents.

As long as the fee increase does not exceed 5 percent it does not require a public hearing.

"At \$5 a year it's going to take a long time to get to \$600," said Steve McGill, Burley City councilman.

The council unanimously approved the \$20 increase on both passes.

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For some Yule songs, 'timeless' means 'endless'

Remarkable how a Christmas carol can lift your spirits when you hear it the first couple of times each holiday season.

And astonishing how depressing it can be when you've listened to it for the 100th time.

Santa Claus has a limited playlist, and it includes tunes that get repeated for 50 or 60 years. Here are 10 that should be retired:

1. "Little Drummer Boy," *Harry Simeone Chorale*, 1958. The music is an old Czech ballad; the words were written by Katherine Davis, and have been sung 14 trillion times since. *Pa rum pa pum pum.*

2. "A Holly Jolly Christmas," *Burl Ives*, 1965. Its author, Johnny Marks, was the Mozart of pop Christmas music, and also wrote "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer;" "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day" and "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree." By the time he got to "Holly Jolly," he had run out of ideas.

3. "Feliz Navidad," *Jose Feliciano*, 1970. The lyrics of this song consist of "I wanna wish you a merry Christmas from the bottom of my heart." Enough said?

4. "Happy Holiday"/"The Holiday Season," *Andy Williams*, 1963. The lyrics actually say, "With the whoop-de-do and hickory dock/And don't forget to hang up your sock." And yet it persists.

5. "Blue Christmas," *Elvis Presley*, 1957. In case you're not weary enough of hearing The King croon about "when those blue snowflakes start fallin'!" consider that this song has been covered by, among many others, Andrea

DON'T ASK ME

Steve Crump



Bocelli and Reba McIntire, Billy Idol, Bon Jovi, Engelbert Humperdinck, Lawrence Welk, Leon Redbone, The Partidge Family and Porky Pig.

6. "I Saw Mommie Kissing Santa Claus," *Jimmy Boyd*, 1952. The 13-year-old Boyd's song was actually condemned by the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Boston when it was released on the grounds that it mixed sex with Christmas. We should have listened to the archbishop.

7. "The 12 Days of Christmas," *Bing Crosby*, 1951. Written in code by Catholics who were officially prohibited from practicing their faith in England and Ireland from 1558 until Parliament repealed the ban in 1829. And yet this galactically goofy dirge somehow remains legal.

8. "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer," *Gene Autry*, 1949. Please make it stop.

9. "White Christmas," *Bing Crosby*, 1942. Composer Irving Berlin, who was Jewish and didn't celebrate Christmas, wrote this song poolside at the Biltmore Hotel in Phoenix. May all your Christmases be white.

10. "The Chipmunk Song (Christmas Don't Be Late)," *The Chipmunks*, 1958. I think my work here is done.

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

Ketchum changes snow removal policies

By Ariel Hansen
Times-News writer

KETCHUM — Snow. Removing it from roads and sidewalks is probably the winter's worst chore for residents, businesses and Wood River Valley cities.

On Monday, as flakes fell outside, the Ketchum City Council voted to change two details of snow removal in the city.

First, the council abandoned a plan to merely move cars parked in the city right-of-way in order to facilitate snow removal. From here on out, the cars will be towed, though the city's ticket fine will be reduced from \$35 to \$20.

Second, the council dissolved a business improvement district that had been formed after sidewalks

along a portion of Fourth Street were widened a few years ago. The city had been partnering with the businesses on those streets to share the cost of removing snow from the sidewalks under the improvement district, but had difficulty recouping the businesses' share.

"If we're not going to have 100 percent participation, we have no other recourse," said Mayor Randy Hall. "I don't know what else we can do. I don't believe Ketchum can be in the business of trying to manage these contracts for a few businesses when we have a thousand businesses we have to deal with."

He noted that the businesses are benefitting from the widened sidewalks all year, being able to hold

sidewalk sales and put out tables for sidewalk cafes. The winter snow removal is the downside of that upside, he said.

Business owner Scott Curtis said the businesses are grateful for the widened sidewalks, but that they are a benefit to the entire town, not just businesses that front them.

"We thank the city for putting in the improvements, but it is definitely a burden upon us, to ask our contractor to remove snow from five feet of sidewalk compared to 20 feet of sidewalk," he said, noting that costs for snow removal can vary dramatically depending on the snow year. He also complained that the business owners who had been complying with the improvement district's

requirements were not given notice of the potential change in city policy.

Councilman Larry Helzel said, and the council agreed, that asking the businesses to remove the snow is a fair trade for the wider sidewalks.

"Those business owners, and the tenants in those buildings, are adequately compensated by these civic improvements," he said.

Fourth Street business owner and City Councilman Baird Gourlay said he is prepared to make the change. "I know my guys just went and bought a snowblower and are going to deal with it," he said.

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Law & Disorder...

... in Cassia County

From Nov. 5 police reports:

Obstruction, etc.:

A 37-year-old Caldwell man was pulled over in Burley while attempting to tow a car from an alley onto Seventh Street with a truck in reverse.

"It appeared there was not a driver in the car from my location as the vehicle almost hit the curb on the north side of the road and almost rolled into the pickup when they stopped," Deputy Doug Welch's report reads.

After questioning the driver, according to the report, Welch noticed a female in the car being towed. "The male advised me that the female in the car did not know what she was doing. I advised the male he can't be driving down the road backwards and he said he was towing the car to a friend's house. I asked the male subject for his driver's license and he told me he did not have one. I

advised him he cannot drive if he does not have a license and he told me that he would have his mother tow the vehicle," the report reads.

Welch attempted to arrest the man for driving without privileges, but according to the report, before Welch could tell him why he was under arrest, the man "said 'no' and started to run east on 7th towards Elba."

The suspect made it to the other end of the truck, the report notes, then stopped and said, "Alright alright I was just kidding." He was arrested for driving without privileges and resisting arrest. He was also booked on four Ada County failure-to-appear warrants.

When asked if he had a preference for a tow truck, according to the report, the man asked for his mom.

— Damon Hunzeker

AROUND THE VALLEY

Jerome man charged with kidnapping, battery

Jerome County Magistrate Judge Thomas Borresen set bond at \$750,000 Tuesday for a Jerome man accused of kidnapping, two counts of domestic battery and penetration by a foreign object.

A public defender was appointed Tuesday in Jerome for Johnny Ray Andoe, 45, and his preliminary hearing is set for Dec. 18.

According to court records, police went to Andoe's house following a disconnected 911 call Monday evening. They found a female victim relat-

ed to Andoe who said that he threatened her life with a gun.

Police were concerned that Andoe would attempt a murder or suicide, said Jerome county prosecutor on the case, Mike Seib Tuesday in court.

Police heard fellow officers at the scene yelling "gun, gun, gun" over the police radio, according to court records. "The defendant eventually surrendered into police custody."

Former Twin Falls detective admitted to drug court

A former Twin Falls Police detective has been admitted

into drug court, according to Twin Falls County 5th District Court records.

Judge John Butler on Dec. 2 ordered the acceptance of Curtis Gambrel into drug court, after Gambrel pleaded guilty in November to obtaining a controlled substance by fraud and conspiracy to obtain a controlled substance by fraud, both felonies, involving the painkillers oxycodone and hydrocodone.

Gambrel was in law enforcement for 22 years before retiring in 2007 from the city police department.

Last month, a status hearing in the case was set for Dec. 14.

— Staff reports

5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

Twin Falls County Tuesday arraignments

Uriel Jose Ortega, 21, Twin Falls; driving without privileges, resisting officers, \$100 bond, public defender appointed, Dec. 29 pretrial

Scott David Hall, 48, Twin Falls; fail to appear, fail to carry driver's license, recognition

release, public defender appointed

Nicole Sherre Ricks, 32, Twin Falls; delivery of a controlled substance, Dec. 18 preliminary hearing, \$10,000 bond, public defender appointed, court compliance program

Koby Free Brown, 30, Twin Falls; battery, Dec. 29 pretrial, \$10,000

bond, public defender appointed

Jami Allred, 19, Heyburn; possession of controlled substance with intent to deliver, posted \$5,000 bond, Dec. 18 preliminary hearing, public defender appointed Jami Allred, 19, Heyburn; possession of paraphernalia, posted \$1,000 bond, Dec. 29 pretrial, public defender appointed

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Slain Wash. officers honored

By Rachel La Corte
Associated Press writer

TACOMA, Wash. — About 20,000 mourners, mostly members of law enforcement from Washington state and across the country, honored four slain officers who were remembered Tuesday as heroes and loving family members.

A procession of 2,000 cars followed the flag-draped caskets of Sgt. Mark Renninger and Officers Ronald Owens, Tina Griswold, and Greg Richards to the Tacoma Dome, where the memorial service was held. Several candlelight vigils have been held for the officers since the shooting on Nov. 29, but Tuesday's memorial service and procession are believed to be the largest in state history.

"I would have gone through any door with Mark and I trusted him with any mission," said Assistant Chief Mike Villa, of the Tukwila Police Department, where Renninger once worked. "I will not forget Mark, the good that he did or the life that he led."

The Lakewood officers were killed by a lone gunman Nov. 29 before the start of their shift. Authorities say Maurice Clemmons singled them out and spared employees and other customers at the coffee shop in Parkland, a Tacoma suburb about 35



AP photo

Lakewood police chief Bret Farrar walks past the caskets of four slain Lakewood police officers after speaking at their memorial service Tuesday at the Tacoma Dome in Tacoma, Wash.

miles south of Seattle.

Clemmons was shot to death last week by a Seattle police officer after a two-day manhunt. Prosecutors said he received help from family and friends, and seven people have been arrested.

"Our dad was a hero to many even long before he became a policeman," said Richard's teenage son, Austin. "The way he lived his life spoke volumes." Lori Lightfoot and Sheila

Chandler, both police detectives from Fresno, Calif., were among officers who traveled from as far away as New York, Chicago and Canada for the service. They said the deaths of the four Lakewood officers brought back memories of four Oakland police officers killed during a traffic stop and a shootout in March.

"It's just disbelief," Lightfoot said. "It's unbelievable that it could happen again."

Gov. Chris Gregoire said that the sacrifice would not be forgotten, adding: "We owe the children of these officers, all nine of them, a present and a future that is safe and secure."

Pamela Battersby, a friend and co-worker of Griswold, said Griswold liked dressing up and going out, but that she was also a tomboy rodeo motorcyclist. She met not only the women's standards on physical fitness tests "but the men's as well," Battersby said.

The elder sister of Owens said that her brother followed their late father into law enforcement.

"They were two peas in a pod," said Ronda LeFrancois. "I know they are in heaven together."

Cpl. Jack Hundial, of Surrey, British Columbia, was one of 1,000 Royal Canadian Mounted Police in attendance. He said he and his colleagues wanted to show their support because "it could have been any of us."

"I think about their families," he said. "I don't think you ever find true closure for something this tragic."

Floral arrangements lined the stage at the sports arena, as well as two motorcycles, a drum set and a NASCAR race car. Griswold and Owens both loved motorcycles, Owens played the drums, and Renninger was a big NASCAR fan, according to Lakewood Mayor Dennis Fountain.

Firefighters rescue boy whose tongue was stuck to metal pole

By Patrick Orr
McClatchy Newspapers

BOISE — Memo to children — and adults for that matter — everywhere: Don't try to emulate Flick from "A Christmas Story" Ever. Your tongue will get stuck to a metal pole when the temperature is minus 2.

Boise fire officials were able to help a boy whose tongue was stuck to a metal fence pole Tuesday morning. Firefighters didn't ask him his age but said he was probably 10.

The boy is OK, Boise fire Capt. Bill Tinsley said. The boy's tongue was bleeding a little bit but there was no visible tearing, Tinsley said.

"I've been doing this 20-some years and this is the

first (tongue frozen to pole call) I've had," Tinsley said. "Poor guy."

A woman driving by saw the boy standing there, figured out what was going on, and called 911.

When Boise firefighters arrived, they found the boy standing by the 8 foot tall chain link fence with his tongue stuck to the fence pole, Tinsley said.

Firefighters brought a glass of warm water with them and poured it on the pole, and the boy's tongue came unstuck almost immediately, Tinsley said.

Tinsley said there were no other kids around when firefighters arrived. The boy didn't say much, and once they determined he was OK, firefighters let him walk to school.

Stimulus funds to help homeless is not getting to those who need it in Ada County

By Rebecca Boone
Associated Press writer

BOISE — Advocates for the homeless say Idaho's most populated city is dragging its feet in distributing more than \$1 million in homelessness prevention stimulus money, putting hundreds of families at risk.

But Boise officials maintain that they're taking it slow to make sure everything is being done correctly, fearful of having to return the money later if federal guidelines aren't perfectly met. And some community groups have balked over personal privacy concerns after seeing the lengthy intake forms their clients would have to fill out to access the cash.

The money comes from U.S. Housing and Urban Development as part of the stimulus package, under the Homeless Prevention and Rapid-Rehousing Program.

"The big issue is that this money has hit the ground, as far as we know, everywhere in the state except for Ada County," said Ritchie Eppink, an attorney with Idaho Legal Aid, who represents clients that are waiting for the housing help. "Why is it that in these areas — where frankly they don't have nearly as much staff as Boise does, don't have nearly the experience with federal programs, and don't have nearly so much need — that the money is already out there helping people?"

About \$500,000 of Boise's HPRP money is coming directly from HUD; another \$700,000 or so is coming to the city through the Idaho Housing and Finance Association, an organization that serves as an agent for HUD programs in Idaho. The city plans to then send the money to the Boise City/Ada County Housing Authority and the community action agency El-Ada, organizations that will hand it out to the people who need it.

Jim Birdsall, Boise's manager of housing and community development, says he hopes the cash will make it to residents before year's end.

Roger Theobald, a Boise resident who lost his full-time job as a courier last year, says that's too long for him to wait. Though he has a part-time janitorial job and is listed with four different temp agencies, he doesn't bring in

enough to pay his rent in full each month. Without help, he expects to be evicted as soon as Dec. 20, Theobald said.

"I'm 61 and I'm afraid if I become homeless, I'll never come back to a home," he said. "The bottom line is that I'm hoping I can get some help, that I will qualify under the HPRP program. Of course I'm trying to get my income stabilized, but I don't have a safety net. I'm one of those people who's falling through the cracks."

The city has faced several speedbumps in getting the cash out, Birdsall said, including waiting for a waiver for one of its sub-grantees and waiting for staff training, both of which were supplied in September.

"As HUD has rolled this out, they've done a very good job of putting fear in our hearts that the Inspector

General's office will be looking closely over our shoulder so we better do it right," he said. "There's something of an environment of fear that there will be a mishap and the city will have to repay the money."

That fear is coming at the expense of families, said Eppink.

"A very conservative estimate of how many people have faced eviction or been evicted since June and July in Ada County would be 500 families," said Eppink, who came to the estimate after talks with court eviction mediators. "All those families are out in the cold right now, as far as we're concerned, and the city has had ample resources to do something about that."

Birdsall points back at Idaho Legal Aid for some of the delay, saying he's lost "days of time" answering

complaints and public records requests from the group.

Another delay came from the Idaho Housing and Finance Association, which sent out an intake form asking groups like El-Ada to collect information on whether their clients were disabled and the type of disability they had.

"We're just not going to ask people that question — there's no reason to pry into people's personal business," said El-Ada Manager Dealynn Kuster. "It's hard enough to ask for help without having to disclose the nature of your disability and what you're doing for treatment."

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"The storm system is really strengthening as it goes, and that's usually a recipe for heavy snowfall and a lot of wind ..."
 — Mike Weivaert of the National Weather Service in La Crosse, Wis., in a statement after a large and powerful storm hit the West

EDITORIAL

If it's not going to be the governor's house, sell it

Five years ago this month, agribusiness mogul J.R. Simplot and his wife Ruby donated their hilltop home in Boise to the state for use as a governor's mansion.

But governors have rarely darkened its doors. The current governor, Simplot's former son-in-law C.L. "Butch" Otter, has spent few nights in the 7,400-square-foot, 30-year-old home, declining to move from his private residence in Star.

And Idaho taxpayers pay him a \$4,000 housing allowance — for living in his own house.

Meanwhile, except for a few state events and some private gatherings, the Simplot mansion stands empty — after \$310,000 in renovations paid for by private donations.

In an era when Idaho is struggling to buy textbooks and keep teachers on the payroll, that's crazy. The state should sell the house.

The five-member committee responsible for overseeing the mansion plans to test the Boise real estate market in the next couple of months. The family of Simplot, who died last year, has right to first refusal to buy the house back.

Its value has probably declined during the state's economic downturn, but the latest estimate is that it's worth about \$2.1 million.

There's little parking, electricity bills are exorbitant and the steep, narrow drive makes access tricky — especially when it snows.

Remodeling costs have consistently run over budget, and the house is a drain on an already stressed state budget.

It's a shame, though, that Simplot's generous gift didn't fare better in the state's hands.

Idaho has a long, checkered history of trying to establish an official residence for the governor, and the hilltop home would have been ideal — both for its physical attributes and because of Simplot's legacy.

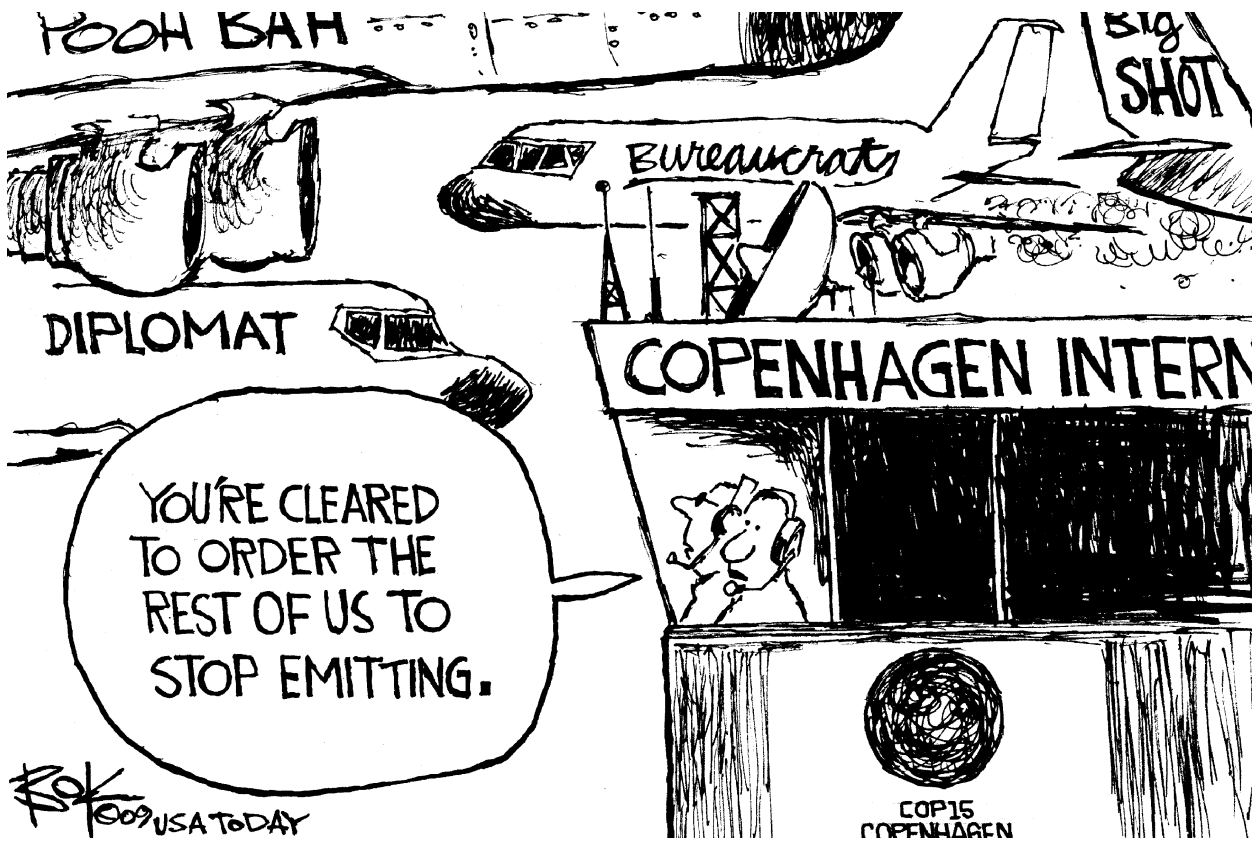
But now it's real estate we can't afford. If Otter is serious about selling off some state buildings to bolster the budget, the Simplot mansion should be among them.

Our view:

J.R. Simplot's hilltop home in Boise, which he donated to the state, has become a drain on its coffers.

What do you think?

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



To save planet, stop going green

As President Obama soon heads to Copenhagen for the climate change summit, there's one simple step Americans back home can take to help out: Stop "going green." Just stop it. No more compact fluorescent light bulbs. No more green wedding planning. No more organic toothpicks for holiday hors d'oeuvres.

December should be national Green-Free Month. Instead of continuing our faddish and counterproductive emphasis on small, voluntary actions, we should follow the example of Americans during past moral crises and work toward large-scale change. The country's last real moral and social revolution was set in motion by the civil rights movement. And in the 1960s, civil rights activists didn't ask bigoted Southern governors and sheriffs to consider "10 Ways to Go Integrated" at their convenience.

Green gestures we have in abundance in America. Green political action, not so much. And the gestures ("Look honey, another Vanity Fair Green Issue!") lure us into believing that broad change is happening when the data shows that it isn't. Despite all our talk about washing clothes in cold water, we aren't making much of a difference.

For eight years, George W. Bush promoted voluntary



Mike Tidwell

action as the nation's primary response to global warming — and for eight years, aggregate greenhouse gas emissions remained unchanged. Even today, only 10 percent of our household light bulbs are compact fluorescents. Hybrids account for only 2.5 percent of U.S. auto sales. One can almost imagine the big energy companies secretly applauding each time we distract ourselves from the big picture with a hectoring list of "5 Easy Ways to Green Your Office."

As America joins the rest of the world in finally fighting global warming, we need to bring our battle plan up to scale. If you believe that astronauts have been to the moon and that the world is not flat, then you probably believe the satellite photos showing the Greenland ice sheet in full-on meltdown. Much of Manhattan and the Eastern Shore of Maryland may join the Atlantic Ocean in our lifetimes. Entire Pacific island nations will disappear. Hurricanes will bring untold destruction. Rising sea levels and crippling droughts will decimate

crops and cause widespread famine. People will go hungry, and people will die.

Morally, this is sort of a big deal. It would be wrong to let all this happen when we have the power to prevent the worst of it by adopting clean-energy policies.

Demand a carbon-cap bill that mandates the number 350. That's the level of carbon pollution scientists say we must limit ourselves to: 350 parts per million of CO2 in the air. If we can stabilize the atmosphere at that number in coming decades, we should be able to avoid the worst-case scenario and preserve a planet similar to the one human civilization developed on. To get there, America will need to make deep but achievable pollution cuts well before 2020. And to protect against energy price shocks during this transition, Congress must include a system of direct rebates to consumers, paid for by auctioning permit fees to the dirty-energy companies that continue to pollute our sky.

Obama, too, needs to step up his efforts; it's not just Congress and the voters who have been misguided. Those close to the president say he understands the seriousness of global warming. But despite the issue's moral gravity, he's been paralyzed by political caution. He leads from the rear on climate change, not from the front.

Forty-five years ago, President Lyndon B. Johnson faced tremendous opposition on civil rights from a Congress dominated by Southern leaders, yet he spent the political capital necessary to answer a great moral calling. Whenever key bills on housing, voting and employment stalled, he gave individual members of congress the famous "Johnson treatment." He charmed. He pleaded. He threatened. He led, in other words. In person, and from the front.

Does anyone doubt that our charismatic current president has the capacity to turn up the heat? Imagine the back-room power of a full-on "Obama treatment" to defend America's flooding coastlines and burning Western forests. Imagine a two-pronged attack on the fickle, slow-moving Senate: Obama on one side and a tide of tweets and letters from voters like you.

So join me: Put off the attic insulation job till January. Stop searching online for recycled gift wrapping paper and sustainably farmed Christmas trees. Go beyond green fads for a month, and instead help make green history.

Mike Tidwell is the executive director of the Chesapeake Climate Action Network. He wrote this commentary for *The Washington Post*.

TIMES-NEWS

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The end of a decade: Good riddance to the Uh-Ohs

A few days from now and not a moment too soon, we say farewell to the Oh's.

Once upon a time, it was common to debate names for this first decade of the new millennium. We'd seen the Gay Nineties, the Roaring Twenties, the Swinging Sixties, we'd endured the Me Decade, the Greed Decade, The War Years, and people wondered what nickname should be attached to the Oh's.

Maybe you will agree it'd be fitting to call them the Uh-Ohs. As in that interjection you mutter when the excreta hits the ventilation device, that word you whisper when the wheels come off the bicycle, that thing you say when things fall apart. The Oh's were a whole decade in which things fell



Leonard Pitts Jr.

apart — things you'd thought were built to last, things you depended on without having to think too much about them, things that were the very bones and core and soul and sinew of who we are. Or at least, of who we thought we were.

Then democracy fell apart in a blizzard of hanging chads, a presidential election whose winner no one really knows to this day, a decision by the Supreme Court that chose our 43rd chief executive.

Our sense of security fell apart, foreign terrorists

bringing their grievances to our shores in a spectacular fashion never seen before, proud towers disintegrating, an iconic building pierced, smoke rising above a Pennsylvania field, 3,000 people gone.

American exceptionalism fell apart, our understanding of ourselves as history's white hats and good guys crumbling under revelations of torture and malfeasance starkly at odds with that benign and reassuring self-image.

Can-do fell apart, civilization fell apart, New Orleans drowning and its trapped people turning feral and mean while those whose job it was to rescue them bungled, bickered, pointed fingers and otherwise acquitted themselves with all the smooth efficiency of the

Keystone Kops.

The economy fell apart, wealth disappearing, jobs vanishing, surplus shrinking to deficit, the nation in hock to China to bail out banks too big to fail and brother, can you spare a dime?

Journalism fell apart, the very idea and ideal of authoritativeness and indisputability lost in a static of Tweets and blogs, of newspaper deaths, fair-and-balanced bias and competing truths.

The world fell apart, glaciers turning to icebergs, icebergs turning to ice water, dire predictions of irrevocable change due to planetary warming caused by human behavior, the snows receding on Mount Kilimanjaro.

On Nov. 19, 2004, basketball player Ron Artest igit-

ed arguably the worst brawl in U.S. sports history when he went into the stands after a fan who'd pelted him with a cup of liquid. The resulting riot — players charging into the stands, fans rushing onto the floor, punching, stampeding, trampling — was so bad referees had to cancel the last seconds of the game.

Five years later, it seems an apt metaphor for the age: civilization suspended, words failing, angry people crossing lines never crossed before to fight one another just because.

And yet, we're still here, still standing. There is something to be said for that; it is no small feat to still be standing in times so tumultuous, times when the very bedrock of your identity wobbles like Jell-O. That

was the Uh-Ohs and the best thing you can say about them is that they are almost over.

We are people of an astounding capacity for resilience, redemption, renewal, reinvention. Change is our birthright — for proof, look no further than the new guy in the White House. So this era of hardship is finite by definition. This too shall pass away.

Something to remember in the last minute of Dec. 31 as the clock ticks relentlessly toward the new, the next. A toast to give when you raise your glass high.

Here's to better days.

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THE LIGHTER SIDE OF POLITICS

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What club would Tiger's wife use if he drove an Escort?

There are two main things guys should take into account with Tiger Woods.

First, what happened to Tiger could happen to any guy with a car and a wife.

Second, don't do it because you could lose more than half of everything. You could lose your family — and that's everything.

You'd think any professional golfer would have enough sense not to cheat on his wife.

In that line of work, your wife always has a club handy that she can grab out of your bag and use like a rolling pin.

Take the sad case of Woods, who ran his car into a fire hydrant and a neighbor's tree while leaving his house in Florida about 2:30 in the morning, after which his



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wife allegedly used a golf club to smash a window to get him out of the car.

Which brings up the question: What's the best club to use to knock the window out of a 2009 Cadillac Escalade? I'd pick a driver. For a Ford Escort, you could probably get away with a five-iron.

You know the difference between a Cadillac Escalade and a golf ball?

Tiger Woods can drive a golf ball 400 yards.

Woods, who was lying there bleeding, has admitted to having "transgressions"

regarding his family. "I have let my family down and I regret those transgressions with all of my heart," he said. "I am not without faults and I am far short of perfect."

Nobody's perfect. But we thought maybe Tiger was. We shouldn't have. That's asking too much. In real life, Woods is like the rest of us — par for the course. Sooner or later we all end up in the sand trap.

US Weekly magazine had a story that said Woods had a 31-month affair with a cocktail waitress.

In Woods' favor, that's a long time to go out with the same cocktail waitress.

Usually a guy switches cocktail waitresses after about three months. So in that regard Woods has demonstrated some loyalty here.

Not that it will impress his wife's attorney.

Let's say a golfer's wife gets mad and decides to grab a club out of the bag and have at it. Before the wife winds up to swing, should she holler "fore"? And if it looks like it's going to be a really good swat, should she exclaim, "It's got legs?"

Poor Tiger Woods. I thought the man had more sense. I really did. He was the one jock left whom everybody in America — I mean everybody — still looked up to. I had never heard anyone ever say anything bad about Tiger Woods. I can't imagine him telling a dirty joke, even out on the golf course with the boys.

But Tiger's in a brand new world these days — the

world where your picture shows up in the tabloids. That's another good reason to keep your putter in the bag, fellas.

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How to steer innovation without stifling it

The economy seems to be stabilizing, and this has prompted a shift in the public mood. Raw fear has given way to anxiety that the recovery will be feeble and drab. Companies are hoarding cash. Banks aren't lending to small businesses. Private research spending is drifting downward.

People are asking anxious questions about America's future. Will it take years before the animal spirits revive? Can the economy rebalance so that it relies less on consumption and debt and more on innovation and export? Have we entered a period of relative decline?

The first thing to say is, let's not get carried away with the malaise. The U.S. remains the world's most competitive economy, the leader in information technology, biotechnology and nearly every cutting-edge sector.

The American model remains an impressive growth engine, even allowing for the debt-fueled bubble. The U.S. economy grew by 63 percent between 1991 and 2009, compared with 35 percent for France, 22 percent for Germany and 16 percent for Japan over the same period. In 1975, the U.S. accounted for 26.3 percent of world GDP. Today, after the rise of the Asian tigers, the U.S. actually accounts for a slightly higher share of world output: 26.7 percent.

The U.S. has its problems, but Americans would be crazy to trade their problems with those of any other large nation.

Moreover, there's a straightforward way to revive innovation. In an unfairly neglected white paper on the subject, President Barack Obama's National Economic Council argued that the U.S. should not be in the industrial policy business. Governments that try to pick winners "too often end up wasting resources and stifling rather



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than promoting innovation." But there are several things the government can do to improve the economic ecology. If you begin with that framework, you can quickly come up with a bipartisan innovation agenda.

First, push hard to fulfill the Obama administration's education reforms. Those reforms, embraced by Republicans and Democrats, encourage charter school innovation, improve teacher quality, support community colleges and simplify finances for college students and war veterans. That's the surest way to improve human capital.

Second, pay for basic research. Federal research money has been astonishingly productive, leading to DNA sequencing, semiconductors, lasers and many other technologies. Yet this financing has slipped, especially in physics, math and engineering. The U.S. should aim to spend 3 percent of GDP on research, as it did in the 1960s.

Third, rebuild the nation's infrastructure. The updated needs are just as great, and there's widespread agreement that decisions should be made by a National Infrastructure Bank, not pork-seeking politicians.

Fourth, find a fiscal exit strategy. If the deficits continue to surge, interest payments on the debt will be stifling. More important, the mounting deficits destroy confidence by sending the message that the American government is dysfunctional. The only way to realistically fix this problem is to appoint a binding commission, already supported by Republicans and Democrats, which would create a roadmap toward

fiscal responsibility and then allow the Congress to vote on it.

Fifth, gradually address global imbalances. American consumers are now spending less and saving more. But the world economy will be out of whack if the Chinese continue to consume too little. The only solution is slow diplomacy to rebalance exchange rates and other distorting policies.

Sixth, loosen the so-called H-1B visa quotas to attract skilled immigrants.

Seventh, encourage regional innovation clusters. Innovation doesn't happen at the national level. It happens within hot spots — places where hordes of entrepreneurs gather to compete, meet face to face, pollinate ideas. Regional authorities can't innovate themselves, but they can encourage those who do to cluster.

Eighth, lower the corporate tax rate so it matches international norms.

Ninth, don't be stupid. Don't make labor markets rigid. Don't pick trade fights with the Chinese. Don't get infatuated with research tax credits and other gimmicks, which don't increase overall research-and-development spending but just increase the salaries of the people who would be doing it anyway.

This sort of agenda doesn't rely on politicians who think they can predict the next new thing. Nor does it mean merely letting the market go its own way.

Instead, it's an agenda that would steer and spark innovation without controlling it, which is what government has done since the days of Alexander Hamilton. It's the sort of thing the country does periodically, each time we need to recover from one of our binges of national stupidity.

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Senate Dems reach tentative deal to drop public option

By Shailagh Murray and Lori Montgomery
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — Democratic Senate negotiators struck a tentative agreement Tuesday night to drop the controversial government-run insurance plan from their overhaul of the health-care system, hoping to remove a last major roadblock preventing the bill from moving to a final vote in the chamber.

Under the deal, the government plan preferred by liberals would be replaced with a program that would create several national insurance policies administered by private companies but negotiated by the Office of Personnel Management,

which oversees health policies for federal workers. If private firms were unable to deliver acceptable national policies, a government plan would be created.

In addition, people as young as 55 would be permitted to buy into Medicare, the popular federal health program for retirees. And private insurance companies would face stringent new regulations, including a requirement that they spend at least 90 cents of every dollar they collect in premiums on medical services for their customers.

The announcement came after six days of negotiations among 10 Democrats — five liberals and five moderates — appointed by Senate Majority Leader

Harry Reid, D-Nev., to work out differences between the two camps on the public option and other pressing issues. Appearing in the Capitol with Sen. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., the leader of the liberal faction, and Sen. Mark Pryor, D-Ark., representing moderates, Reid hailed the deal as a broad agreement that has the potential to “overcome a real problem that we had” and push the measure to final Senate vote before Christmas.

“Not everyone is going to agree with every piece,” Reid said. But when asked whether the deal means the end is in sight after nearly a year of work on President Obama’s most important domestic initiative, he

smiled. “The answer’s yes,” he said.

According to a Democrat briefed on the talks, the deal represents only an agreement among the 10 negotiators to send the new package to congressional budget analysts, not an agreement to support its elements. One of the negotiators, Sen. Russell Feingold, D-Wis., quickly issued a statement criticizing the deal.

“While I appreciate the willingness of all parties to engage in good-faith discussions, I do not support proposals that would replace the public option in the bill with a purely private approach,” he said. He added, however, that he will base his vote “on the entire-

ty of what is in the bill, and whether I think the bill is good for Wisconsin.”

Democrats must also win the approval of several key lawmakers who have not been involved in the talks, including Sens. Joseph Lieberman, I-Conn., and Olympia Snowe of Maine, the only Republican who has voted in favor of the Democratic health initia-

tion. If the Senate approves the agreement, it will face a huge obstacle in the House, where Speaker Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., has fought hard to preserve a public plan in the face of opposition from House moderates.

If the deal holds, it will represent a major breakthrough on one of the most contentious issues of the health-care debate.

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McChrystal backs Obama’s revamped Afghan plan to skeptical Congress

By Anne Gearan and Anne Flaherty
Associated Press writers

WASHINGTON — Questioned by skeptical lawmakers, the U.S. general running the war in Afghanistan said Tuesday he did not get as many troops as he wanted and must work under a schedule he did not recommend, but he insisted the Obama administration’s revamped strategy is the best way to win.

Comments by Afghanistan’s president and the U.S. defense secretary suggested a long, slow effort.

As Gen. Stanley McChrystal defended President Obama’s new surge-and-exit strategy in Washington, the U.S. challenge was underscored in Kabul. Afghanistan President Hamid Karzai said — with Defense Secretary Robert Gates standing at his side — that it probably will be five years before Afghan forces can take the lead in the fight against Taliban insurgents. And Karzai predicted it would be at least 15 years before his government could pay for its own forces.

On Capitol Hill, Gen. McChrystal declared under questioning by congressional committees, “I’m comfortable with the entire plan.” But in lengthy sessions before Senate and House panels, the four-star general cautioned against expectations of immediate results and said the strategy must show progress within 18 months, Obama’s deadline for beginning to bring U.S. troops home.

“The sober fact is that there are no silver bullets,” McChrystal said. “Ultimate success will be the cumulative effect of sustained pressure.”

Karzai’s comments, following a meeting with Gates, added more uncertainty to the planned exit of American troops. And they lowered expectations of any quick progress by shrunken Afghan security forces, which have long been expected to be equal partners with U.S. forces and troops from 42 other countries stationed in Afghanistan.

In announcing last week his decision to order 30,000 more U.S. troops to Afghanistan, Obama said they would begin coming home in July 2011.

But Gates, in remarks to reporters in Kabul, reiterated that the administration expects the U.S. withdrawal to be “a several-year process — whether it’s three years or two years or four years remains to be seen.”

Karzai’s repetition Tuesday of his earlier warnings of a five-year buildup of the Afghan army and police make it likely that the American pullout could be a slow-motion drawdown that could extend through 2014. And he said his country will need international help to build homegrown security forces well beyond that date.

Administration officials have said the length and speed of the withdrawal will depend on the results of the military campaign against the Taliban, as well as the success of efforts to build up Afghan forces and strengthen the Kabul government.

In exchanges with lawmakers, both McChrystal



AP photo

Gen. Stanley McChrystal, commander of the International Security Assistance Force and commander of U.S. Forces Afghanistan, arrives Tuesday to testify before the Senate Armed Services Committee on Capitol Hill in Washington.

and Karl Eikenberry, the U.S. ambassador to Afghanistan, said the July 2011 date for starting the U.S. withdrawal provides a “forcing function” to pressure the Afghans to get their own forces ready to handle security.

Hinting at a misgiving, McChrystal said the Taliban would make propaganda use of the withdrawal plan, presumably to encourage its fighters and their facilitators to believe the U.S. will be weakening. He added that he believed this could be overcome.



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New Obama plans: 'spend our way out' of downturn

President proposes new spending package for infrastructure projects, tax breaks for small businesses and tax incentives for energy efficiency

By Phillip Elliot
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — President Obama outlined major new government stimulus and jobs proposals on Tuesday, saying the nation must continue to "spend our way out of this recession."

Without giving a price tag, Obama proposed a package of new spending for

highway, bridge and other infrastructure projects, deeper tax breaks for small businesses and tax incentives to encourage people to make their homes more energy efficient.

"We avoided the depression many feared," Obama said in a speech at the Brookings Institution, a Washington think tank. But, he added, "Our work is far from done."

BY THE NUMBERS:

Number of jobs lost since recession began: 7 MILLION	Total spent on stimulus packages: \$787 BILLION	National debt: \$12 TRILLION
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For the third time in a week, Obama sought to focus on job creation, noting that the jobless rate continues in double digits and that "a staggering" 7 million Americans have lost jobs since the recession began in December 2007.

While his proposal did not

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AP photo
President Obama speaks on the economy at the Brookings Institution in Washington, Tuesday.

COMING UP SHORT



Photos by MEGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

Above, Scott Andrus, owner of Escape Salon, poses for a photograph in his downtown salon. Andrus is trying to get enough signatures from downtown business owners to dissolve the Historic Downtown Business Improvement District. Top, a list of signatures on a petition to disband the BID. City officials say some signatures are not eligible because they have not paid their dues.

Petition gains support, but some signatures won't count

By Joshua Palmer
Times-News writer

Scott Andrus is only a few signatures away from shutting down one of the most controversial organizations in downtown Twin Falls.

The owner of Escape Salon has obtained about 200 signatures from property owners who say they no longer want to pay into the Historic Downtown Business Improvement District, which was founded nearly 30 years ago to promote downtown.

But city officials say there is just one problem — many of the signatures don't count. That's because more than half of the people who signed the petition have failed to pay all or part of their dues.

City officials say it's in the bylaws, which state that the voice of the organization's membership is given to "businesses in the district which pay a majority of the assessments."

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CIT Group to exit bankruptcy protection Thursday

By Stephen Bernard
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — CIT Group Inc., one of the nation's biggest lenders to small and mid-sized businesses, said Tuesday that a judge approved its reorganization plan and it plans to emerge from bankruptcy protection on Thursday.

CIT Group filed for bankruptcy protection on Nov. 1 after it failed to restructure outstanding debt to alleviate a cash crunch. The reorganization plan, which was approved by key bondholders

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College of Southern Idaho program breaks down barriers for undereducated

The College of Southern Idaho may have found a solution to the undereducated who want to pursue a career.

The college is offering a nine week program, called Trade Industry Preparation, which takes people with a high school education, or less, and turns them into skilled workers for thriving regional industries.

But the real surprise in this program is that many graduates work beyond the industry training — often pursuing four-year degrees at one of the state's colleges and universities.

"The first thing we do is make sure they get a (general equivalence diploma) if they don't already have a high school diploma," said Carla Wherry, program coordinator. "From there, we give them the skills they need to be employable and move into a better paying career

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Joshua Palmer

that they want to pursue."

The program, which is funded by the federal Workforce Innovation in Regional Economic Development grant, already has 33 graduates who are employed or in college.

Not bad, considering the program isn't even a year old.

"The students come from all walks of life," Wherry said. "Some of them lost jobs and want to pursue another career, while others can barely even speak English."

Because the program is funded with federal dollars, there is no cost to the student — the single largest excuse for not pursuing an

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advanced education.

However, there is one requirement.

"Students need to be motivated and they need to make the commitment," Wherry said. "If they can give us that then we can get them trained."

The program offers students training in careers like manufacturing, construction, alternative energy and other fields, providing them with a one year or a two year associates of applied science degree.

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\$9 million in tax credits awarded to Magic and Wood River valleys

By Joshua Palmer
Times-News writer

Idaho Housing and Finance Association awarded nearly \$9 million in tax credit assistance to communities in the Magic and Wood River valleys.

The assistance is part of the Tax Credit Exchange Program, which funds the acquisition or rehabilitation of low-income housing that developers are unable to complete due to lack of investors. The tax credit is part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, which congress enacted to create jobs and increase affordable housing.

According to the report, Meadowbrook Apartments in Buhl will receive \$1.43 million in tax credit assistance and Northwest Place in Ketchum will receive \$7.5 million.

Communities in Idaho received a total of \$34.2 million in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funds through the Tax Credit Assistance Program to help developers restart Low-Income Housing Tax Credit developments.

"Idahoans will directly benefit from this funding through the new jobs created and through the additional affordable housing that will soon be available for Idaho residents," said Gerald Hunter, IHFA President and Executive Director.

The tax credit assistance provides a dollar-for-dollar federal tax liability reduction for owners of newly-constructed or substantially rehabilitated rental housing.

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Survey: Few CEOs plan to hire in next 6 months

By Daniel Wagner
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — More of America's largest companies will shrink their staffs than will hire in the next six months, according to the latest survey of their CEOs.

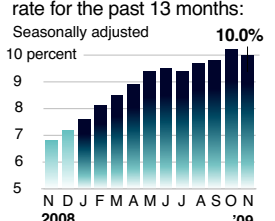
A quarterly survey from the Business Roundtable released Tuesday found that 19 percent of the CEO expect to expand their work forces, while 31 percent predict a decrease in the next six months. That's slightly better than the 13 percent who expected increased hiring three months earlier. At that time, 40 percent forecast cuts.

The CEOs also expect the overall U.S. economy to grow by 1.9 percent in 2010. That would mark a slow-down from the 2.8 percent in the third quarter of 2009. Last quarter's growth followed four straight quarterly declines and was the strongest signal that a recovery from the recession had started.

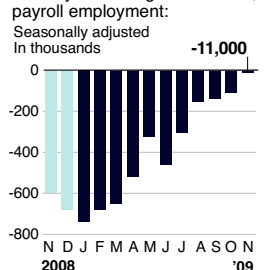
In more positive news, the group's economic outlook index — a combination of expectations for spending, sales and hiring — rose to 71.5, from 44.9 in the third quarter. Numbers above 50 represent economic growth.

Unemployment

The monthly unemployment rate for the past 13 months:



Monthly net change in nonfarm payroll employment:



SOURCE: Department of Labor AP

It was the first time the index rose above 50 since the third quarter of 2008. That survey did not reflect the sharp contraction that hit the economy in the six months that followed.

The number of CEOs expecting to increase capital spending nearly doubled, to 40 from 21 percent. The number forecasting an increase in sales grew to 68 from 51 percent.

A new question on the survey asked CEOs to identify their greatest cost

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SPDR	1457624	109.61 -1.23	RELM	64490	3.90 +1.47	Dell Inc	462933	12.81 -48			
SPDR Fnd	1062242	14.26 -1.3	PhrmAth	50804	1.55 -1.71	Cisco	433837	23.81 -40			
SprintNex	812590	3.91 -27	UtdRefEn	40821	9.92 +22						
GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)					
Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg			
FstBcpPR	2.08	+29	+16.2	RELM	3.90	+1.47	+60.5	ParkBcp h	4.70	+1.49	+46.4
McClatchy	3.00	+39	+14.9	BioTime wt	2.85	+75	+35.7	QuadraMed	8.31	+1.90	+29.6
Talbots	8.23	+1.02	+14.1	BioTime n	4.98	+85	+20.6	HokuSci	2.85	+5.0	+21.3
Prime pfb	6.30	+6.0	+10.5	CaracoP	6.03	+79	+15.1	Sigmatr	5.36	+9.2	+20.7
ClearP n	54.69	+4.25	+8.4	BPW Acq n	11.25	+1.29	+13.0	Netlist	5.29	+7.5	+16.5
LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)					
Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg			
DoverDG	3.54	-7.1	-16.7	SoCTBcp	2.32	-4.3	-15.6	ReadIntB	5.51	-3.52	-39.0
GabUt pfa	22.28	-3.86	-14.8	MtnPDia g	2.17	-1.6	-6.9	MaysJ	16.45	-4.83	-22.7
Kroger	20.13	-2.72	-11.3	KeeganR g	5.96	-4.4	-6.8	FstChest n	5.55	-1.55	-21.8
ResrceCap	4.33	-5.5	-11.9	MAG Slv g	6.20	-4.5	-6.8	AutoChi n	19.80	-5.20	-20.8
ChinaYuch	14.85	-1.84	-11.0	Barnwell	4.15	-3.0	-6.7	e-Future	6.71	-1.46	-17.9
DIARY			DIARY			DIARY					
Advanced	945		Advanced	203		Advanced	867				
Declined	2,086		Declined	318		Declined	1,832				
Unchanged	128		Unchanged	46		Unchanged	125				
Total issues	3,159		Total issues	567		Total issues	2,824				
New Highs	128		New Highs	11		New Highs	69				
New Lows	7		New Lows	4		New Lows	18				
Volume	4,763,018,071		Volume	139,567,510		Volume	1,953,575,113				

INDEXES

10,516.70	6,469.95	Dow Jones Industrials	10,285.97	-104.14	-1.00	+17.20	+18.35
4,122.43	2,134.21	Dow Jones Transportation	4,055.11	-4.80	-1.2	+14.64	+19.72
397.29	288.66	Dow Jones Utilities	391.28	-1.21	-31	+5.53	+9.15
7,285.67	4,181.75	NYSE Composite	7,056.26	-99.47	-1.39	+22.57	+27.77
1,887.23	1,130.47	Amex Index	1,759.32	-28.99	-1.62	+25.89	+34.36
2,214.39	1,265.52	Nasdaq Composite	2,172.99	-16.62	-76	+37.79	+40.43
1,119.13	666.79	S&P 500	1,091.94	-11.31	-1.03	+20.89	+22.87
11,480.36	6,772.29	Wilshire 5000	11,224.82	-109.97	-97	+23.52	+26.54
625.30	342.59	Russell 2000	597.70	-5.86	-97	+19.67	+28.34

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

AlliantEgy	1.50	47	29.52	+25	+1.2	Kaman	.56	20	23.84	-42	+31.5	
AlliantTch	...	17	88.75	-17	+3.5	Keycorp	.04	...	5.83	-06	-31.6	
AmCasino	.42	...	17.75	+09	+105.4	LeeEnt	...	...	3.29	-03	+702.4
Aon Corp	.60	...	17	37.88	-50	-17.1	MicronT	8.60	+07	+225.8
BallardPw	...	...	2.31	...	+104.4	OfficeMax	...	...	12.94	-10	+69.4
BkofAm	.04	...	15.41	-48	+9.4	RockTen	.60f	9	49.52	-01	+44.9	
ConAgra	.80	14	22.31	-30	+35.2	Sensient	.76	13	25.42	-45	+6.4	
Costco	.72	24	58.75	-60	+11.9	SkyWest	.16	11	16.86	+03	-9.4	
Debdold	1.04	64	26.15	-71	-6.9	Teradyn	...	...	9.69	...	+129.6
DukeEngy	.96	15	17.45	+07	+16.3	Tuppwr	1.00f	19	47.87	-64	+110.9	
DukeRlty	.68	...	11.19	-25	+2.1	US Bancrp	.20	28	22.98	-05	-8.1	
Fastenal	.74f	28	38.44	-24	+10.3	Valhi	.40	...	10.67	-39	-3	
Heinz	1.68	16	42.92	-42	+14.1	WalMart	1.09	16	54.41	-52	-2.9	
HewlettP	.32	15	48.94	-27	+34.9	WashFed	.20	41	19.17	-30	+28.1	
HomeDp	.90	21	27.67	-55	+20.2	WellsFargo	.20	31	26.03	-33	-11.7	
Idacorp	1.20	13	30.45	-08	+3.4	ZionBcp	.04	...	13.74	+48	-43.9	

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. w - 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	81.30	80.75	83.98	-.25
Feb	Live cattle	83.50	83.05	83.13	-.18
Jan	Feeder cattle	92.60	91.90	92.05	-.80
Mar	Feeder cattle	93.30	92.80	93.15	-.80
Apr	Feeder cattle	95.20	94.45	95.00	-.50
Dec	Lean hogs	62.85	61.63	62.68	+ .48
Feb	Lean hogs	65.80	64.70	65.13	-1.43
Feb	Pork belly	83.90	81.53	83.70	-.83
Mar	Pork belly	82.00	81.00	81.00	-.55
Dec	Wheat	521.00	520.25	519.25	-7.25
Mar	Wheat	546.00	537.00	539.75	-8.25
Dec	KC Wheat	520.00	518.00	520.50	-4.00
Mar	KC Wheat	537.00	530.50	533.00	-4.00
Dec	MPS Wheat	540.00	533.75	533.75	-5.50
Mar	MPS Wheat	558.25	546.75	548.25	-6.00
Dec	Corn	371.00	368.00	369.50	+ .75
Mar	Corn	386.50	382.75	385.00	+ 1.25
Jan	Soybeans	1055.00	1043.00	1044.00	-9.00
Mar	Soybeans	1062.00	1051.00	1052.75	-8.25
Dec	BFP Milk	14.74	14.68	14.71	-.01
Jan	BFP Milk	14.60	14.37	14.50	+ .06
Feb	BFP Milk	14.68	14.44	14.55	-.01
Mar	BFP Milk	15.11	14.95	15.05	+ .04
Apr	BFP Milk	15.29	15.16	15.29	+ .02
Jan	Sugar	22.02	21.72	21.65	-.23
Mar	Sugar	22.58	22.21	22.22	-.23
Dec	B-Pound	1.6477	1.6255	1.6292	-0.0147
Mar	B-Pound	1.6465	1.6245	1.6280	-0.0149
Dec	J-Yen	1.1342	1.1180	1.1320	+0.0142
Mar	J-Yen	1.1348	1.1187	1.1328	+0.0143
Dec	Euro-currency	1.4867	1.4680	1.4703	-0.0117
Mar	Euro-currency	1.4860	1.4675	1.4697	-0.0118
Dec	Canada dollar	.9536	.9370	.9400	-0.0096
Mar	Canada dollar	.9536	.9369	.9400	-0.0096
Dec	U.S. dollar	.7636	.7555	.7325	+ .44
Dec	Comex gold	1169.3	1125.3	1129.6	-33.8
Feb	Comex gold	1170.2	1125.3	1130.0	-34.0
Dec	Comex silver	18.28	17.55	17.65	-.69
Mar	Comex silver	18.39	17.56	17.65	-.72
Dec	Treasury bond	121.1	120.0	120.1	+0.2
Mar	Treasury bond	120.8	119.4	119.2	+0.2
Dec	Coffee	146.15	144.00	143.65	-2.60
Mar	Coffee	146.50	143.60	143.90	-2.70
Dec	Cocoa	2190	2175	2190	-.18
Mar	Cocoa	2249	2234	2245	-.2
Dec	Cotton	70.91	70.40	70.30	-.53
Mar	Cotton	75.09	74.12	74.21	-.48
Jan	Crude oil	74.39	72.51	72.70	-1.23
Jan	Unleaded gas	1.9541	1.9119	1.9267	-0.0139
Jan	Heating oil	2.0248	1.9802	1.9922	-0.0175
Jan	Natural gas	5.152	4.969	5.091	+ 1.20

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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 northens, no quote; pinks, no quote, new crop; small reds, no quote, new crop. Prices are given by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current Dec. 2.

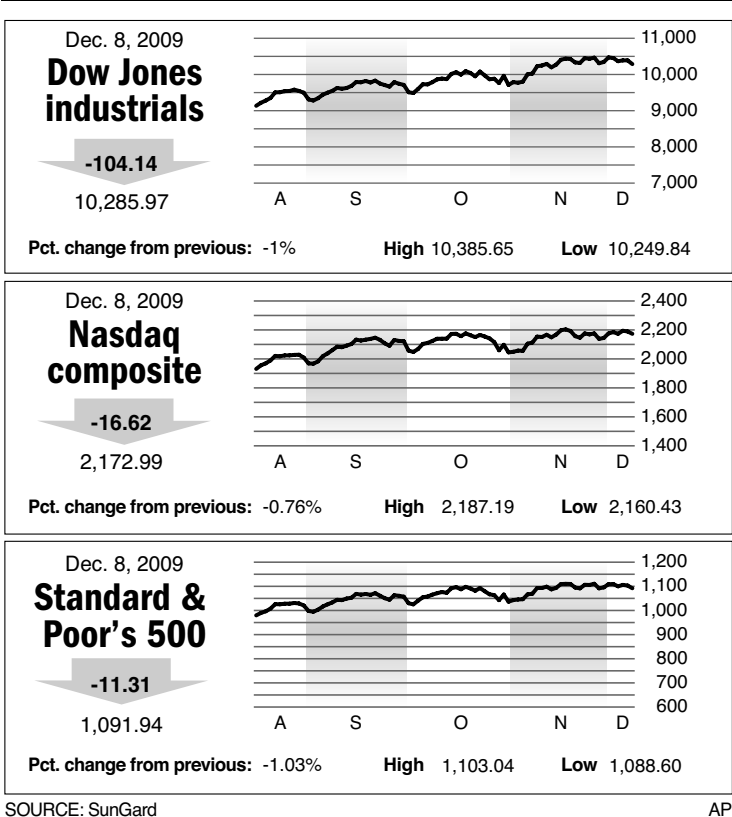
Other Idaho bean prices are collected weekly by Bean Market News, U.S. Department of Agriculture: Pintos, \$30-\$32; great northens, not established; small whites, not established; pinks, Ltd. \$30; small reds, Ltd. \$30-\$32. Quotes current Dec. 2.

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 Dec. 2.
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 Dec. 2.

POCATELLO, Idaho (AP) — Idaho Farm Bureau Intermarket Grain and Livestock Report on Tuesday
POCATELLO — White wheat 4.30 (steady); 11.5 percent winter 4.12 (down 3); 14 percent spring 5.51 (down 6); barley 5.73 (steady);

YESTERDAY ON WALL STREET



SOURCE: SunGard

The Dow fell 104.14, or 1 percent, to 10,285.97. The Dow fell as much as 140 points.

The broader Standard & Poor's 500 index fell 11.31, or 1 percent, to 1,091.94, while the Nasdaq composite index fell 16.62, or 0.8 percent, to 2,172.99.

More than two stocks fell for every one that rose on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume came to 1.1 billion shares compared with 1.1 billion shares Monday.

The Russell 2000 index of smaller companies fell 5.86, or 1 percent, to 597.70.

Overseas, Britain's FTSE 100 fell 1.7 percent, Germany's DAX index slid 1.7 percent, and France's CAC-40 fell 1.4 percent. Japan's Nikkei stock average fell 0.3 percent.

McDonald's sales take hit from U.S. joblessness

By Ashley M. Heher
Associated Press writer

CHICAGO — The supersized recession that was a boon for business last year caught up further with McDonald's Corp. in November, as high unemployment ate into sales.

While the world's largest burger chain is still faring better than its competitors, who've increasingly been pushing value menus and discounts of their own, the restaurant's fortunes likely won't improve unless the U.S. economy does.

"I think ultimately, we'll need job growth to get things turned around to get back in the positive territory," said Morningstar restaurant analyst R.J. Hottovy.

On Tuesday, McDonald's said sales at restaurants open at least a year fell 0.6 percent in the U.S. It was the second consecutive monthly decline for the measure, an important indicator of a restaurant chain's health, and a steeper fall than October's 0.1 percent.

November's overseas results were better but still mixed, helped by a softening dollar that translated foreign revenue into more dollars. Around the globe, sales in locations open at least a year rose 0.7 percent.

Because of its size and its ability to trounce competitors with its increasingly popular dollar menu, McDonald's was one of the early beneficiaries of the recession as diners traded down from pricier

restaurants. In fact, last November, sales in locations open a year climbed 4.5 percent in the U.S. and 7.7 globally.

GOP's Brown, Dems' Coakley to race for Kennedy's seat

By Glen Johnson
Associated Press writer

BOSTON — Two veteran state politicians won their parties' nominations Tuesday amid light turnout that followed a low-key campaign to fill the high-profile Senate seat held by the late Edward M. Kennedy.

Attorney General Martha Coakley won a four-way race for the Democratic nomination, while state Sen. Scott Brown bested a perennial candidate to win the Republican nomination.

They will go head-to-head in the Jan. 19 special election.

Coakley's win was her first step toward becoming the first female senator from Massachusetts, a state otherwise known for its liberal political tradition.

"They said that women don't have much luck in Massachusetts politics. And we believed that it was quite possible that that luck was about to change," the normally butt-downed Coakley told a raucous crowd.

Brown, who has carved



Brown

Coakley

out a decidedly conservative record, faces an uphill challenge in a state where the majority of voters are independents but frequently vote Democratic.

"It is a Democratic state, but Democrats are hurting just like independents and

Republicans," Brown told The Associated Press in an interview after he was declared the GOP winner.

He complained about Coakley's support for a federal health care overhaul, which he said would be a step back from the universal program in Massachusetts, saying, "These policies Martha is pushing are hurting Democrats as much as they are hurting independents and Republicans."

Coakley never mentioned Brown by name as she ticked off a list of progressive priorities, from passing

a national health care bill to overturning the federal Defense of Marriage Act. It limits how states, local and federal bodies can recognize partnerships and determine benefits.

Recalling Kennedy, she asked not for a moment of silence but a round of applause in memory of him.

Election officials said turnout in Boston — a city bearing the Kennedy family image and name throughout — was a meager 10 percent, with similar turnout in most other cities.

Brown, 50, is a veteran

legislator and lieutenant colonel in the Army National Guard who's also gained local notoriety as a former Cosmopolitan centerfold model and the father of an "American Idol" contestant. With 99 percent of precincts reporting, he won 89 percent to 11 percent over Jack E. Robinson, a Harvard educated lawyer and businessman.

Coakley, 56, is a former federal prosecutor who went on to be Middlesex district attorney and, since 2007, the state's chief law enforcement officer.

AROUND THE WORLD

IRAQ Fury in Iraq after bombings kill 127

BAGHDAD — Four large bombs exploded near education facilities, judicial complexes and other targets in Baghdad on Tuesday, killing at least 127 people and triggering recriminations against the Iraqi government and its security forces. Nearly 500 people were wounded, according to Iraqi police officials.

The blasts, which occurred minutes apart shortly after 10 a.m., fueled fears that elections, now scheduled for March 7, as well as the ongoing withdrawal of U.S. forces, will usher in a new phase in the battle for control of Iraq. Although that fight is now unfolding primarily in the political arena, many Iraqis fear that a rise in violence and political instability could again turn politicians into combatants.

Iraqi officials accused the Sunni insurgent group al-Qaida in Iraq of responsibility for Tuesday's carnage, the latest in a campaign of powerful bombings apparently designed to undermine the Shiite-led government, which insurgents deride as a byproduct of the U.S. occupation.

DENMARK UN: Decade could be warmest ever

COPENHAGEN — A leaked Danish document at the U.N. climate conference provoked angry criticism Tuesday from developing countries and activists who feared it would shift more of the burden to curb greenhouse gases on poorer countries.

Negotiators, meanwhile, displayed charts of data that said the current decade is on track to be the hottest on record for planet Earth.

At the heart of Tuesday's clash — stemming from draft texts attributed to Denmark and China — is the determination by the more impoverished states to bear a lesser burden than wealthy, more industrialized countries in the effort to slow global warming.

Diplomats from developing countries and climate activists also complained the Danish hosts had preempted the negotiations with their draft proposal, prepared before the two-week conference began.

Earlier Tuesday, the U.N.'s weather agency boosted the sense of urgency surrounding the conference with data showing this decade is on track to be the hottest since records began in 1850, with 2009 the fifth-warmest

year ever. The second warmest decade was the 1990s.

Only the United States and Canada experienced cooler conditions than average, the World Meteorological Organization said, though Alaska had the second-warmest July on record.

IRAN Regime hardens protest crackdown

TEHRAN — Iran intensified its crackdown on demonstrators Thursday as thousands of pro-government militiamen stormed the grounds of the country's most prominent university and assaulted students who had gathered in protest.

Armed with steel clubs, electric batons, pepper spray and tear gas, members of the Basij paramilitary organization attacked a group of several hundred students on the campus of the University of Tehran. Witnesses said the student protesters fought back, in some cases injuring members of the Basij, who fall under the command of Iran's elite Revolutionary Guard Corps.

It was the second consecutive day of clashes between security forces and the opposition. But the show of force on Tuesday was particularly dramatic, and it appeared to signal that the government is determined to neutralize Iran's restive student community.

UGANDA Death penalty for gays debated

KAMPALA — Proposed legislation would impose the death penalty for some gay Ugandans, and their family and friends could face up to seven years in jail if they fail to report them to authorities. Even landlords could be imprisoned for renting to homosexuals.

Gay rights activists say the bill, which has prompted growing international opposition, promotes hatred and could set back efforts to combat HIV/AIDS. They believe the bill is part of a continent-wide backlash because Africa's gay community is becoming more vocal.

"It's a question of visibility," said David Cato, who became an activist after he was beaten up four times, arrested twice, fired from his teaching job and outed in the press because he is gay. "When we come out and ask for our rights, they pass laws against us."

— The Associated Press

Sensitive air security guide posted on Net

TSA: Document's information wasn't properly protected

By Eileen Sullivan
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — The federal government improperly posted an internal guide to its airport passenger screening procedures on the Internet in a way that could offer insight into how to sidestep security.

The document outlines who is exempt from certain additional screening measures, including members of the U.S. armed forces, governors and lieutenant governors, the mayor of Washington, D.C., and their immediate families.

It offers examples of identification documents that screeners accept, including congressional, federal air marshal and CIA ID cards; and it explains that diplomatic pouches and certain foreign dignitaries with law enforcement escorts are not subjected to any screening at

all. It said certain methods of verifying identification documents aren't used on all travelers during peak travel crushes.

The Transportation Security Administration, which oversees airport security, said the document is outdated. It was posted in March by TSA on the Federal Business Opportunity site. The posting was improper because sensitive information was not properly protected, TSA spokeswoman Kristin Lee said.

As a result, some Web sites, using widely available software, were able to uncover the original text of sections that had been blacked out for security reasons. On Sunday, the Wandering Aramean blog pointed out the document in a posting titled "The TSA makes another stupid move."

According to the blog, TSA posted a redacted version of the document but did not delete the sensitive information from the file. Instead of removing the text, the government covered it up with a black box. But the

text was still embedded in the document and could be uncovered.

TSA asked that the document be removed from the Federal Business Opportunity site on Dec. 6 after the security lapse was reported in a blog. But copies of the document — with the redacted portions exposed — circulated on the Internet and remain posted on other Web sites not controlled by the government.

Lee said TSA takes the incident seriously and a review is under way.

Noting that the transportation agency uses multiple layers of security, Lee said, "TSA is confident that screening procedures currently in place remain strong."

The document, marked "sensitive security information," includes instructions on how it should be stored to avoid compromising security: Electronic copies should be password-protected; hard copies should be in separate binders and stored in cabinets or desk drawers; and missing copies should be immediately reported.

Gate-crashers to take the Fifth if subpoenaed

By Eileen Sullivan
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — The White House gate-crashers plan to invoke their Fifth Amendment rights and refuse to testify if they are subpoenaed to appear on Capitol Hill about the security breach.

Reality TV hopefuls Michael and Tareq Salahi said through their lawyer on Tuesday that the House Homeland Security Committee has drawn premature conclusions about the Nov. 24 incident, when they were able to get into a state dinner without being on an approved guest list.

The committee plans to vote Wednesday to subpoena the couple to testify. In a letter Tuesday, the Salahis' lawyer, Stephen Best, gave examples of what he said were the committee's premature conclusions.

Best cited District of Columbia Delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton's characterization of the Salahis on Nov. 30 as "practiced con artists."

Best also said that Chairman Bennie Thompson's chief oversight counsel told the Salahis' lawyers that if the couple did not testify at the Dec. 3 hearing, they

would be viewed as modern-day versions of "Bonnie and Clyde."

"It is circumstances such as these for which the Fifth Amendment of the United States Constitution was designed to provide safe harbor," Best wrote.

The Secret Service is currently conducting a criminal investigation into the security breach; charges have yet to be referred for prosecution.

In identical declarations dated Dec. 7, the Salahis said:

"I am aware of statements made by certain members on the Committee on Homeland Security in which premature conclusions concerning my criminal liability have been made. ... The current circumstances warrant invocation of my Fifth Amendment privilege against self-incrimination."

The committee's top Republican, New York's Peter King, said he plans to ask Thompson to amend his subpoena to include White House social secretary Desiree Rogers. King had hoped Rogers would testify at the Dec. 3 hearing. She and the Salahis were no-shows.



AP file photo

Michael and Tareq Salahi, right, arrive at a state dinner hosted by President Obama for Indian Prime Minister Manmohan Singh, Nov. 24 at the White House in Washington.

Ohio executes inmate with one-drug injection

The Associated Press

LUCASVILLE, Ohio — An Ohio killer was put to death in an efficient 10 minutes Tuesday in the first U.S. execution to use a single drug injection instead of the standard three-chemical combination that has come under legal attack because it can cause excruciating pain.

Kenneth Biros, 51, was pronounced dead shortly after one dose of sodium thiopental began flowing into his veins at the Southern Ohio Correctional Facility. The U.S. Supreme Court had rejected his final appeal two hours earlier.

Experts had predicted that sodium thiopental — used in many parts of the world to put pets down — would take longer to kill than the old method. But the 10 minutes it took Biros to die was about as long as it has taken other inmates in Ohio and elsewhere to succumb to the three-drug combination.

The mother, sister and brother of Biros' victim, Tami Engstrom, applauded as the warden announced the time of death.

"Rock on," Debi Heiss, Engstrom's sister, said a moment earlier as the curtains were drawn for the coroner to check on Biros. "That was too easy!"

Ohio's switch to one drug was born of a botched execution attempt on another inmate in September, but critics of the three-drug method have long argued that it amounts to cruel and unusual punishment in violation of the U.S. Constitution because it can subject the condemned to extreme pain while leaving them immobile and unable to cry out.

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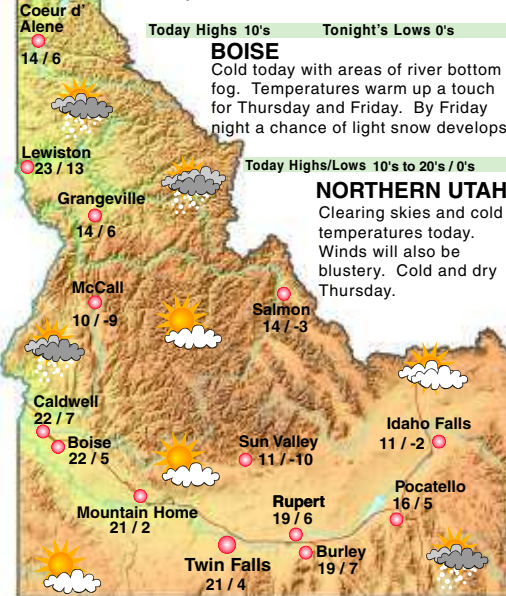
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Table of weather data for various Idaho cities, including City, Hi, Lo, and Precipitation.

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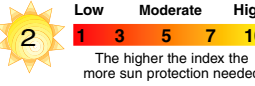
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Today's U. V. Index



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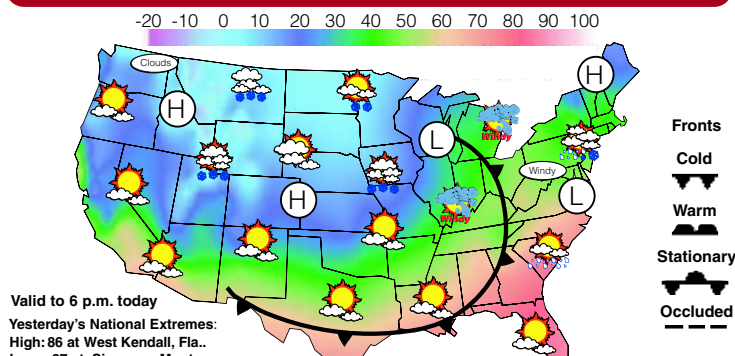
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TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



Gregg Middlekauff's Quote of the Day: "Could we change our attitude, we should not only see life differently, but life itself would come to be different..."

CANADIAN FORECAST

Canadian forecast table for cities like Calgary, Edmonton, Kelowna, and Winnipeg, showing Today and Tomorrow forecasts.

Hawaii gears up for extreme surf competition

By Audrey McAvoy Associated Press writer

HONOLULU — A one-day surfing contest held only in extreme conditions was under way for the first time in five years Tuesday...

Many of the 28 competitors are professional surfers, including Kelly Slater, Bruce Irons and Sunny Garcia.

"We want guys who can't wait to pull themselves over the ledge and drop into a 25-foot wave," said Bob McKnight, president of Quiksilver...

The contest is held in honor of Eddie Aikau, a legendary Hawaiian surfer, Waimea Bay lifeguard and waterman.



Mark Healey of Hawaii takes a spill down the face of a large wave in the second heat of The Quiksilver in Memory of Eddie Aikau surf contest Tuesday at Waimea Bay on the north shore of the island of Oahu.

Hawaii's Lanai island, 19 miles away, to get help but never returned. The rest of the crew was rescued soon after.

brother and 1987 winner of "The Eddie," is competing at age 60. He said his family was humbled by the contest.

television interview Tuesday after riding a wave. "Hawaiians call it chick-en-skin to have so much support for Eddie over all these years," he said, using

the local slang for goose bumps. "It's a tremendous feeling." The winner will take home to \$55,000, while the total purse is \$98,000.

CBS cancels last daytime drama 'As the World Turns'

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Procter & Gamble, the company responsible for the phrase "soap operas," is out of the daytime drama business after 76 years now that CBS is making "As the World Turns" stop spinning.

The network announced the cancellation on Tuesday, the day "As the World Turns" broadcast its 13,661st episode.

It's the second daytime drama CBS has canceled in a year, after "Guiding Light." They were the last two produced by a subsidiary of Procter & Gamble...

leave CBS with only two daytime dramas: "The Young and the Restless" and "The Bold and Beautiful."

Through the years, actors Marisa Tomei, Meg Ryan, Parker Posey and James Earl Jones have appeared on "As the World Turns."

"It's a hell of a Christmas present," said actress Eileen Fulton, who will mark 50 years playing the character Lisa Grimaldi on the show.

Bryant Gumbel says he's had cancer surgery

By David Bauder Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — Bryant Gumbel shocked a television audience with the news that he's recovering from cancer surgery and treatment.

The former "Today" show anchor, 61, said a malignant tumor and part of his lung were removed two months ago.

"It's nothing to hide from," Gumbel said. "They opened up my chest, they took out a malignant tumor, they took out part of my lung and they took out some

other goodies." Even with the surgery, some aggressive cancer cells had escaped, "so I went through some treatment and it's done now," he said.

The tumor was not in Gumbel's lung, but next to it, said Sean Cassidy, a friend of Gumbel's and president of DKC, a New York public relations firm.

Gumbel said he and his wife, Hilary Quinlan, had wanted to keep the news private. He said he had even kept his staff at the HBO sports newsmagazine "Real Sports" in the dark.

episode, taping shows on both Sept. 15 and Oct. 27.

"We hope," he said. "We HOPE, it's over."

Gumbel was host of "Today" for 15 years, ending in 1997, as the show became a ratings juggernaut.

He moved to CBS for a prime-time news-magazine. After that did poorly, he moved back to the mornings, hosting "The Early Show" from 1999-2002.

He's receded from the public eye since then, concentrating on "Real Sports," an Emmy-winning monthly

magazine that takes a newsy look at sports issues.

Until he was called out by Ripa, there's some question about whether Gumbel's health news would still be under wraps.

The two had been talking backstage and Ripa mentioned that she wanted to dance with him to accompany a segment with a woman who dances for exercise.

Gumbel said he's meeting with his surgeon and oncologist next week and hopes to be cleared to play golf.



Gumbel

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EDUCATORS TOUT THE BENEFITS OF EATING MORE SEAFOOD

BY ARIEL HANSEN • TIMES-NEWS WRITER

Just like the old joke, everyone's tried the "See-food Diet": you see food, and you eat it. But is there enough actual seafood on your family's plates?

Experts at the University of Idaho took a look at the data, in Idaho and across the nation, and they say no. On average, Americans eat just one serving of seafood a week, while nutritionists recommend at least two.

"It's culture; we're just not a seafood-eating nation," said Gary Fornshell, multi-county aquaculture educator for the university.

With Extension Educator Rhea Lanting, Fornshell has put together a four-part class to address misconceptions, fear of cooking seafood, health benefits and risks, and

fundamentally what seafood is. The class is now available as a curriculum for nutrition educators, as well as being offered to the public.

The teachers conducted a pilot class earlier this year, attended by about 40 people who wanted to learn more about seafood. Among the participants were Ellen Fischer and her husband, James, and Barbara Arndt, all of Twin Falls.

"The main thing that I learned, the thing that stood out in my mind, is that people in the U.S. do not eat nearly the amount of seafood that we should be," Arndt said. "I've always tried to eat it at least once a week, and I think I've increased that."

She said that after the class, she made a seafood chowder that she never would have attempted before.

"I did use their recipe as a base,

and it was excellent," she said. But the class didn't change her mind about disliking salmon. "We went to Alaska shortly after I took that class, and I thought, if I eat it there it'll taste better, but it really didn't."

A tip that the Fischers took away was the technique of cooking in parchment.

"I had never thought about cooking fish or other things in parchment paper, and there wasn't any oil or substances we shouldn't be putting in our bodies," Ellen Fischer said. "We shared that (technique) with some of our family. With fish, sometimes we are reluctant to cook it in the house because of the smell, and the parchment paper pretty much took care of that."

See **SEAFOOD**, Food 2

Q: WHAT IS THE MOST POPULAR CUT OF FISH IN THE U.S.?

A: THE FILLET



Q: WHAT'S THE MOST COMMON SEAFOOD EATEN IN AMERICA?

A: SHRIMP (FOLLOWED BY SALMON, CANNED TUNA, POLLOCK AND TILAPIA)

SEAFOOD AND EAT IT?

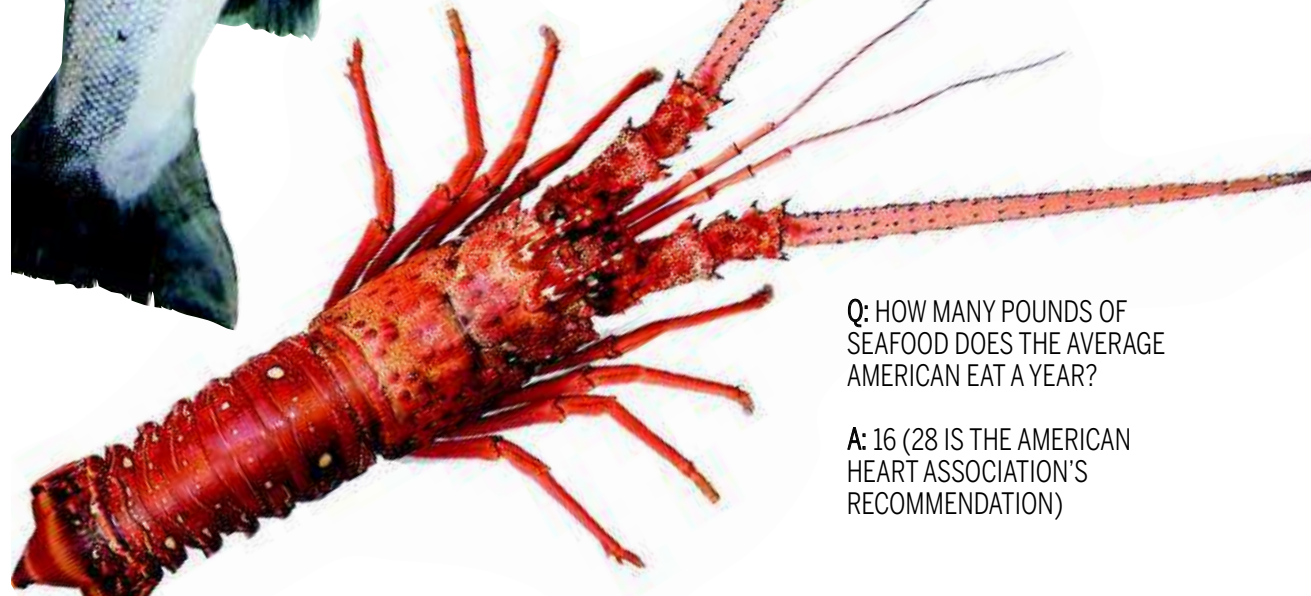
Try the "Seafood at its Best" class through the University of Idaho Extension office. The next class will be 6-8:30 p.m. Jan. 26 and 27 at 246 Third Ave. E. in Twin Falls. Cost is \$20 per person, or \$25 per couple. Register: 734-9590, gaforsh@uidaho.edu or rhlanting@uidaho.edu.

Nutrition educators may buy the curriculum for \$35 plus shipping and handling: 885-7982 or calspubs@uidaho.edu. The curriculum includes PowerPoint presentations, lecture notes, suggested activities, references and evaluation tools.



Q: HOW MANY POUNDS OF SEAFOOD DOES THE AVERAGE AMERICAN EAT A YEAR?

A: 16 (28 IS THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION'S RECOMMENDATION)



AP photos

Cocktail mixers: Apricot-ginger fizz mixer, foreground, and cranberry cocktail mixer, left, are inexpensive gifts that have style.

Save money with gifts from the pantry

By Jim Romanoff
For The Associated Press

A tight budget is a good excuse to look to your pantry for gift-giving inspiration.

Gifts from the kitchen, such as a box of homemade holiday cookies or jars of jazzed up hot cocoa mix, not only are easy and inexpensive to prepare, they also add a personal touch in this gift card era.

Making a great food gift is a balance between culinary creativity and clever packaging ideas.

Lucinda Scala Quinn, executive director of food and entertaining for Martha Stewart Living Omnimedia, suggests using colored parchment or plastic to wrap bite-size pieces of homemade fudge. Twist the ends to look like old-fashioned candy and package them up in a cellophane bag tied with a ribbon. Or use the candies individually as stocking stuffers.

Quinn says that flavored nuts also make lovely holiday gifts, especially when portioned in decorative cupcake liners, placed inside cellophane bags and tied with colored twine or ribbon.

Or use a recipe for easy-to-make homemade cocktail mixers in flavors such as cranberry and apricot-ginger fizz. To package, decant them into decorative bottles (found at many home good stores) and add a label with drink recipes and storage instructions.

If you want to avoid bottling, Quinn suggests making sachets of spices for mulling wine or cider. Just fill squares of cheesecloth with a 1/2-inch cinnamon stick, 1 star anise, 2 cardamom pods, 4 black peppercorns and 1/4 teaspoon of whole cloves. Tie each sachet with kitchen twine and package in a decorative tin tied with a bow and holly sprig.

The best food gifts often are the simplest, says Tanya Steel, editor-in-chief of Epicurious.com. Not only are they easy to appreciate, they

See **GIFTS**, Food 5



Home-baked cookies are a gift from the heart and hands and give you a chance to get creative with packaging.

Crispy seafood without the fat

By Jim Romanoff
For The Associated Press

The Italian Christmas Eve tradition of serving a meal consisting of at least seven seafood dishes can be a boon for healthy eating. That is, unless you work fried fish into the mix.

But if you want to keep the crunch without crashing your diet, you can make crispy seafood part of a merry Christmas.

Oven-frying fish or shellfish can give you results that are close to deep-fried, but with dramatic cuts in fat and calories.

The first step is to coat fish fillets, shrimp or scallops with a layer of buttermilk, mustard, or even a low-fat creamy salad dressing. Then coat the pieces with fresh seasoned breadcrumbs, crushed flake cereals or cornmeal.

Panko, a Japanese-style breadcrumb that can be found in the Asian section of most grocers, has a lighter, crispier texture than most Western-style breadcrumbs, making it well-suited for oven frying.

You also can use spices such as ground chilies, herbs or even a bit of grated Parmesan cheese to boost the flavor even more.

Next, all sides of the coated seafood are misted with cooking spray. This helps the coating crisp without adding much fat. And to get golden, crispy results on all sides, the fish is cooked on

a wire rack. This allows hot air to circulate under and around each piece.

FRESH HERB AND PANKO-CRUSTED TILAPIA FILLETS

Start to finish: 30 minutes (10 minutes active). Servings: 4.

- Olive oil cooking spray
- 1/4 cup buttermilk
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1 1/4 pounds tilapia fillets
- 2 cups panko (Japanese-style) breadcrumbs
- 2 tablespoons finely chopped fresh flat-leaf parsley
- 1 tablespoon finely chopped fresh basil
- 1 tablespoon finely chopped fresh oregano
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 lemon, cut into wedges

Place a rack in top third of oven. Heat the oven to 425 degrees. Set a wire rack on a baking sheet and coat it with cooking spray.

In a bowl, whisk together the buttermilk, salt and pepper. Add fish fillets and turn to coat evenly.

In a shallow bowl or pie plate, combine the panko, parsley, basil, oregano and garlic powder.

One at a time, dredge each piece of fish through the breadcrumb mixture, coating both sides evenly. Arrange the



AP photo

Bring a piece of the Italian tradition of serving fish on Christmas Eve with these fresh herb- and panko-crusted tilapia fillets. Oven-frying results in a nice crunchy coating without the oil of pan-frying.

fish on the prepared rack. Coat evenly with cooking spray on all sides.

Bake for 12 to 15 minutes, or until the panko coating is golden brown and crisp, and the fish is opaque at the center. Serve with lemon wedges.

Per serving: 361 calories; 50 calories from fat; 6 g fat (2 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 71 mg cholesterol; 41 g carbohydrate; 36 g protein; 3 g fiber; 726 mg sodium.

Seafood

Continued from Food 1

Only one of the four class units focuses on seafood preparation, though.

The others are designed to increase interest and decrease fear — especially of mercury contamination, Fornshell said.

“The risk has been greatly overstated. The (Federal Drug Administration and Environmental Protection Agency) advisory is for a very specific group, and that would be women of reproductive age” and small children, he said. He noted there are only four species to always avoid: swordfish, shark, king mackerel and tilefish. “Those species are rarely consumed by anybody.”

For most people, the benefits — especially for heart health — far outweigh any risk of mercury poisoning, Lanting said. The pair said there are many misconceptions and rumors about seafood, and they cautioned that people should be careful of what they are hearing, especially on the Internet.

“If you want to get objective, unbiased information, you need to go to credible sources,” Fornshell said.

The class stays away from political topics, such as the environmental implications of farmed versus wild fish.

It does note that the two harvesting methods result in nutritionally identical products.

With farmed trout being the pride of Idaho, and shrimp and salmon in every grocer’s case, it’s easy to think that there are only a few kinds of fish and shellfish to choose from.

But that’s just not true — there are endless species to put on your plate, even if not all are readily available at the corner market.

“There are just thousands of different species and such a variety of tastes and textures.

“It’s good for you and it tastes great,” Fornshell said.

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The scramble for those Eggo waffles

By Petula Dvorak
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — There is a crisis in the frozen-food aisles of America.

After many miles and lots of bad impulse buys in the freezer section, I confirmed it.

In eight grocery stores, I found warnings of a dire situation and a tough year ahead. Signs taped to the freezer doors warn of a “shortage” and allude to a “situation.” A Giant supermarket in Rockville, Md., said it best in two, purple-marked words written next to a column of empty shelves: “Eggo problem.”

Because of a flood in the Kellogg’s bakery in Atlanta and ongoing repairs at their Tennessee waffle factory, Eggo waffles will be out of production until sometime next year, the company announced recently.

So of course, America reacts appropriately: A case of Eggos is going for \$60 on eBay.

A Facebook page has folks posting eulogies to the American toaster breakfast, and wafflers trade their tales of woe.

“OH MY GODDD!!!!!! EGGO WAFFLES ARE

GOING TO HAVE A SHORTAGE UNTIL MID 2010!!!! I am gonna go CRAZY if I don’t get my waffles!!!!” one wrote.

They are issuing reports on waffle conditions across the nation: “We already cannot get HOMESTYLE in MD” and “pellham nh hanaford has nutrigrain and homestyle eggos only.”

One of my colleagues, a father of two from McLean, Va., is worried about how his children will react when he serves up the generic waffles he was forced to buy. He has asked to remain anonymous because of domestic security issues should his offspring realize the depth of his deception.

And he is treading into this territory slowly: “I went with Aunt Jemima frozen pancakes. ... Not a big hit,” he reported.

I’ve tried not to let my kids get hooked on a freezer breakfast habit. I’ll admit, however, that my boys adore the Eggos that are shaped like Legos. They don’t really stack like Legos, unless the syrup holds them together. And that’s the kind of mess that can bring on tears

(mine) during the get-to-school-and-work rush.

But every so often, when I’m feeling the need for some extra Mommy points, I’ll buy them and let my boys believe that I’ve done something monstrously cool.

I’ll never forget the summer Kellogg’s rolled out its line of limited-edition Transformer Eggos. Big mistake to buy those, after a morning battle of epic proportions over who got the Optimus Prime in the box.

Food is a huge front in the parenting war.

From a book that tells you “My Two-Year-Old Eats Octopus: Raising Children Who Love to Eat Everything” to restaurants that offer a constant parade of nothing beyond chicken nuggets, burgers and mac ‘n’ cheese for kids, there are extremes in food philosophy that make every meal a dilemma.

And because breakfast is the most important meal of the day, this has been an ongoing war in my family.

My boys love turkey sausage or bacon and multi-grain pancakes, but I’ve been trying to expand their hori-

zons, with no success.

They have rejected oatmeal, scrambled eggs and Pop-Tarts (Dad was on duty). They even nixed an atrocity that amounts to the county fair on a stick and sometimes called a flapstick: a sausage dipped in pancake batter, corn-dog style.

Nothing brings the joy like those dumb Lego-shaped waffles.

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Nutrition quiz: Potassium

By Sam McManis
McClatchy Newspapers

Folks who like bananas may not know the fruit is a rich source of potassium, an essential nutrient. So what say we peel the skin and examine all things potassium?

1. How much potassium does the average person consume in a day?

- a) 5,000 mg
 - b) 3,000 mg
 - c) 1,000 mg
2. Cooking or draining vegetables and fruit can eliminate up to what percentage of potassium?

- a) 40 percent
 - b) 62.4 percent
 - c) 70 percent
3. Which vegetable has the highest level of potassium per 100-gram serving (6,299 mg)?

- a) carrots
 - b) shiitake mushrooms
 - c) parsley
4. Which fruit has the highest level of potassium per 100-gram serving 1,850 mg?

- a) bananas
- b) apricots
- c) peaches

5. Which fruit has the lowest level of potassium per 100-gram serving 8 mg?

- a) olives
- b) pear nectar
- c) maraschino cherries

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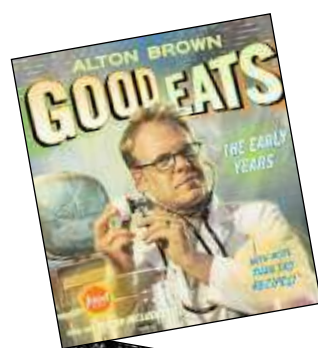
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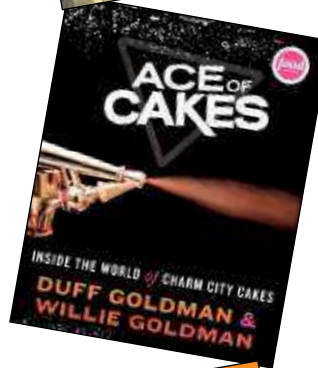
THE PERFECT GIFTS FOR THE COOK ON YOUR LIST

A book for every cook



By Michele Kayal
For The Associated Press

Whether your holiday gift list is filled with gourmet chefs, television addicts or people who just love a good tale, this year's crop of cookbooks and other food-related volumes offers some excellent gift choices. Here's a guide to help you pick through the deluge.

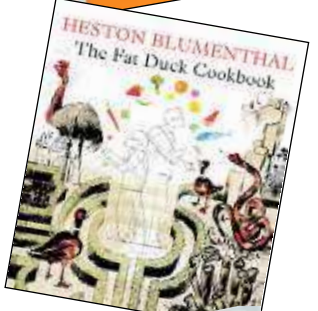
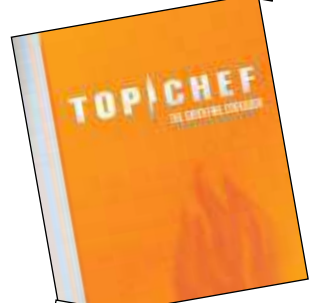


For Food Network junkies

Can't pry that friend/cousin/husband/wife away from the Food Network? Stash a copy of "Alton Brown's Good Eats: The Early Years" (Stewart, Tabori & Chang, \$37.50) under the tree. Brown's wacky spunk drives the episode-by-episode breakdown of his hit show's first six seasons. Complete with 140 recipes and a fold-out poster.

"Ace of Cakes: Inside the World of Charm City Cakes" (William Morrow, \$35) offers a photo album-scrapbook of life at Baltimore's Charm City Bakery, the birthplace of those spectacular towers of fondant featured on the show.

Or surprise your aspiring Top Chef with "Top Chef: The Quickfire Cookbook" (Chronicle Books, \$19.95), a collection of 75 recipes from the show plus advice on staging your own Quickfire Challenges at home.



For chef groupies

Know someone two steps away from tattooing "I Love Ramen" across their chest? Give them "Momofuku" (Clarkson Potter, \$40), super-chef David Chang's spirited account of creating his beloved and unlikely group of New York restaurants.

Last year, devotees of British chef Heston Blumenthal would have paid \$250 for the cookbook illuminating his science-enabled cooking. The recession-friendly re-issue of "The Fat Duck" cookbook clocks in at \$50 and offers everything but the gift (honest) and size (down to 5 pounds from 12). No one will ever cook from it, but it is an extraordinary and beautiful monograph (Bloomsbury, \$50).

For the truly chef obsessed, "Coco: 10 World-Leading Masters, 100 Contemporary Chefs" (Phaidon, \$49.95) tasks 10 chefs — including Ferran Adria, Mario Batali and Alice Waters — with critiquing 100 contemporaries in a cookbook-restaurant guide—who's who on the international food scene.

For food geeks

No serious cook can live without "Larousse Gastronomique," the authoritative culinary encyclopedia that dates to 1938. This 2009 revision (Clarkson Potter, \$90) includes cooking methods that have emerged since the 2001 update, such as sous vide and molecular gastronomy, new biographies of contemporary chefs such as Ferran Adria, and more than 400 photographs. Think of "The Deluxe Food Lover's Companion"

(Barron's, \$29.99) as Larousse-lite, a handy, accessible, countertop reference for more than 6,000 tools, techniques, ingredients and tips.

For memoir lovers

Julie Powell's second book, "Cleaving: A Story of Marriage, Meat and Obsession" (Little, Brown, \$24.99) fills out the ton of food-related memoirs and novels released this year. Anyone who loved "Julie & Julia" will want to follow the memoirist into the butcher shop as she struggles to wield a cleaver and save her marriage.

Part cookbook, part family chronicle, Suzan Colon's "Cherries in Winter: My Family's Recipe for Hope in Hard Times" (Doubleday, \$21.95), tracks three generations of women who find comfort in their kitchens. Colon begins her quest after being laid off, making it a tale for today.

For busy cooks

For harried cooks who nonetheless disdain five-ingredient cookbooks or 30-minute meal solutions, there is no better book than "Mark Bittman's Kitchen Express: 404 Inspired Seasonal Dishes You Can Make in 20 Minutes or Less" (Simon and Schuster, \$26). Filled with paragraph-long suggestions for delicious, straightforward weeknight fare, Bittman ditches the traditional recipe format in favor of practical ways to use what you've got on hand.

"Rachel Ray's Book of 10: More than 300 Recipes to Cook Every Day" (Clarkson Potter, \$20) offers recipes as simple as the title. From Mediterranean chicken to stuffed cabbage soup, Ray offers her top 10 recipes in categories from Family Faves to \$10 Meals.

For beginners

Moosewood Cookbook author Mollie Katzen offers beginners recipes for simple, satisfying fare, as well as tips for rounding out a soup meal, riffing on established recipes and generally getting the hang of things in "Get Cooking: 150 Recipes to Get You Started in the Kitchen" (HarperStudio, \$24.99). Send your kid off to college with this one.

For children

"Paula Deen's Cookbook for the Lunch-box Set" (Simon and Schuster, \$21.99) offers pre-teen chefs illustrated recipes for fun food, including apple raisin muffins, basic cheese fondue and pan-fried chicken. A great book for family night or parties with friends.

Jazz up your kids' steady diet of pizza and pasta with "The Silver Spoon for Children" (Phaidon, \$19.95), a step-by-step volume that adapts classic Italian recipes for little hands. Whimsical drawings add to the fun.

The right choice for their skills



By Russ Parsons
Los Angeles Times

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A granite mortar and pestle for grinding spices and making coarse purees like pesto.

One thing about having a hobby like cooking is that people tend to think they know just what to get you for Christmas. Of course, unless they're cooks themselves, they're almost always wrong.

Pots and pans? Almost invariably the wrong size or the wrong material. Gadgets? Take it from me: I've got two kitchen drawers full of them, most of which I use only once or twice a year. A good chef's knife? They might as well try to arrange a marriage.

Partly this is because cooking is so personal. The food I cook and the tools necessary to prepare it may not be at all similar to what you cook and need.

Needs change too. Things a beginning cook will lust after are not the same as what will interest a more experienced cook. There's a learning curve to cooking, and as you progress along it, your wants become more specific.

So, if you've got a cook on your holiday gift list, here are a few suggestions appropriate to their experience level. And if you're a cook yourself, maybe this is something you want to mark up a little and leave someplace where it can be easily found. It'll save a lot of trouble — not to mention drawer space.

Beginners

• **Instant-read thermometer:** If there's one tool that will immediately make you a better cook, this is it. Judging the doneness of meat by sight and touch is fine, but even experts have trouble with it (witness countless fails on "Top Chef"). This \$10 to \$15 gadget eliminates the guesswork.

• **A good saute pan:**

This is the most important pan a cook can have. And it's one of the priciest — good heavy pans with sturdy attached handles will run more than \$100. But if you're looking for a splurge gift, this is the best place to sink a wad of dough. It'll be used on an almost nightly basis, and a good one will last a lifetime.

• **Sturdy strainer:** Yeah, I know, not the sexiest tool in the cupboard, but one of the

most useful. Whether it's for straining stocks or sauces, draining pasta or rice or rinsing salad greens, you'll use a good strainer almost every time you step in the kitchen. More good news: You can find perfectly acceptable ones at stocking-stuffer prices — less than \$10.

• **Microplane grater/zester:** This is the definitive

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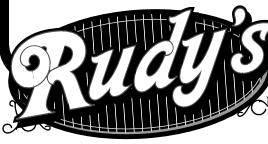
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Cooks

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example of the better mousetrap. When Leonard Lee, who runs a very good woodworking catalog and also appreciates fine kitchen equipment, found his wife struggling with a grater, he handed her a Microplane rasp. The rest is history. There is nothing that makes faster work of zesting lemons and grating hard cheese into feathery strands. Pretty good for about \$15.

● **Pasta pot with steamer:**

One of my favorite kitchen quotes is from the French cookbook writer Pomiane, who advised cooks that the first thing they should do when stepping into the kitchen is start a big pot of water boiling. "What's it for? I don't know, but it's bound to be good for something." This is that pot, and you can use it for cooking pasta, making stock, blanching and steaming vegetables — the list is practically endless. And the best thing is you don't need to buy an expensive one: Because heat transfer isn't critical, a \$40 metal one will work as well as one made from hammered copper.

Intermediate

● **Mortar and pestle:** One of the first things I'd advise cooks to do as they progress in their skill level is to use their hands more, rather than relying on machines. That's not just culinary Luddite-ism. You learn a lot more by doing things yourself, rather than simply flipping a switch. OK, so maybe whipping cream by hand isn't necessary (though I confess I still do it), but try using one of those \$30 Thai granite mortar-and-pestle sets for grinding spices and making coarse purees such as pesto and you'll appreciate the difference.

● **Roasting pan with rack:**

This should be the second expensive pan you buy. In the first place, roasting is one of the glories of home cooking (how often do you

find a good roast at a restaurant?). And in this case, the quality of the pan does make a difference. To get good drippings without scorching, the pan has to be heavy and well-made (do not fall for nonstick, which defeats the purpose). It's a \$150 to \$200 item, but, again, it will last as long as you cook.

● **Cast-iron Dutch oven:**

This will be your weekend comfort pot — stews, beans, casseroles, all those long-simmered dishes that make cooking fun. And while it's really nice to have the expensive enameled French versions, you can get perfectly workable plain models for around \$50. Start with something in the 5- to 6-quart range, knowing that you'll add a bigger one eventually.

● **Linked instant-read thermometer:**

OK, maybe this is a bit of an extravagance. But the luxury of being able to leave the probe in place and then be able to know exactly what temperature the meat is from anywhere in the kitchen is a real gift, particularly at less than \$40. If you want, it'll even beep at you when the meat is done.

● **Heavy gratin dish:**

Think about it: vegetables baked with cream and cheese. What could be better? And either enameled cast iron or heavy porcelain will cost only about \$50.

Advanced

● **Digital scale:** Volume measurements are so erratic that in some cases they're next to useless. So why don't

American home cooks measure by weight, the way Europeans and professionals do? Because they don't have scales. Why don't they have scales? It surely can't be the price: You can get an acceptable digital scale for less than \$30 and a professional model for less than \$70.

● **Silicone baking sheet:**

If you like to bake, you've probably been frustrated by sticky doughs and delicate pastries that manage to weld themselves to the pan at just the most fragile spots. Silicone sheets do for baking what nonstick skillets do for sauteing, for less than \$20.

● **Chinois:** Think you're ready to go all Thomas Keller in the kitchen? Then you're going to need one of these fine-mesh metal strainers. They're pricey — a good one can cost more than \$100 — but nothing gives gloss to a sauce like passing it through one of these. In fact, Keller sometimes does it 20 times for one sauce.

● **Food mill:** Food processors and blenders are miraculously convenient things, but they work so fast that they can be hard to control — and they inevitably pump a lot of air into whatever



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A chinois is an item of lust for the expert cook.

they're pureeing. A food mill runs about \$50 and works slowly, so you can control the texture of what you're pureeing. Use the fine disc and it'll even remove seeds and skins from cooked tomatoes.

● **Pastry bag:** They're not just for decorating cakes. Use a pastry bag with a plain tip for piping everything from cream puff dough to gnocci Parisienne. And, of course, there's nothing wrong with making things pretty, particularly when a good bag and a full set of tips can cost less than \$30.

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Gather ye coupons ... and multi-stack

Last week I introduced you to the concept of multi-stacking, a term I use to refer to any deal at the grocery store that involves applying multiple discounts to the purchase of the same items. Through multi-stacking, shoppers can enjoy even greater savings at the register each week, leveraging the power of store coupons, manufacturer coupons and additional sales or special promotions being held at the store.

My favorite deals are "money-back" supermarket sales, in which part of what you pay for your items is returned to you at checkout in the form of a Catalina coupon good for money off your next purchase. One of the stores I shop at recently had a "Spend \$30, get \$15 back" sale on a variety of items. I get very excited when I see these sales, because that \$30 is the total before coupons are factored in — pre-coupon, I call it.

This particular deal included a variety of cereals. All of them were priced at \$2 a box. By buying 15 boxes I could reach the \$30 spending mark and qualify for the special sale.

Now, right away, I suspect a few of my readers may be snickering a bit. Fifteen boxes of cereal? In one shopping trip? You bet! At my store, these great, high-level money-back sales tend to come around only once every few months or so. When they

COUPON QUEEN

Jill Cataldo



do, it's a great opportunity to stock up on the cheap. Cereal is an excellent item to add to your grocery stockpile at home. It typically doesn't outdate for 11 months or more. And when you buy more, you save more.

I always take advantage of these sales when they come along. And I can't remember a time when I paid more than a quarter a box for a name-brand cereal. Really. That's actually the high end of what I'll pay. I typically pay much less than that for cereal, as you'll see during my story of this \$30/\$15 sale.

As I entered the cereal aisle, I was on the lookout for in-store coupons. It's always a good idea to scan for coupons that may be in dispensers or on the shelves of your supermarket. When I see coupons for products I like I always take a few, because I will have those coupons on hand next time a sale comes around. Sometimes, the coupon you need to sweeten a deal is hanging right in front of you on the shelf. Keep your eyes open!

That was the case with my cereal buy. As I added 15 boxes to my cart, I spied a tear pad of \$1 coupons for the cereal hanging on the shelf right under the boxes. So, I took 15 of them. I

never clean out a store of coupons; there are typically more than a hundred coupons on a tear pad. Don't be afraid to take what you will use! Remember, coupons are placed there in the hope that you will use them and try the product.

I headed to the register with my 15 boxes of \$2 cereal and my 15 \$1 coupons. The cashier scanned my cereal and the register total came to \$30. I handed the cashier my \$1 coupons; after they were redeemed, my bill was \$15. I paid \$15 — and I received \$15 back in Catalina coupons good for my next shopping trip. My 15 boxes of cereal are, essentially, free.

I've stressed this point in previous columns but I can't say it often enough: Shoppers must think of coupons as cash. They are essentially a form of cash, for shoppers and for the stores where we do business. When a supermarket has a sale like a "Spend \$30, get \$15 back," shoppers still spend \$30 on the items. My \$1 coupons "paid" for \$15 of my \$30 spending, and the store will get that \$15 back from the manufacturer when it redeems the coupons. The \$15 in Catalina coupons that I received function just like cash in the store. They're good for anything I want to buy on my next shopping trip.

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

An adapted dish in 30 minutes

By Bonnie S. Benwick
The Washington Post

This is an interesting example of what happens when we try to reconstruct tasty restaurant dishes at home. Don't get me wrong: Sfoglia's recipe for hand-made whole-wheat pasta and the recipe for this dish, both of which appear in a new cookbook by chef-owners Ron Suhanosky and Colleen Marnell-Suhanosky, are winners as written.

The whole-wheat pasta dough takes time to prepare; on a weeknight, we'd most likely be using the store-bought, dried whole-wheat variety. The guanciale, or cured pork jowl, adds a ton of saturated flavor (and fat), but it's not widely available. Pancetta is OK as a substitute; it doesn't provide the same oomph. We might use the more ubiquitous Napa cabbage instead of the slightly more assertive, elusive Savoy cabbage, too.

This adapted dish turns out quite nicely; it's still rich and caloric, even though we cut back on the amount of guanciale once we got a look at the nutritional analysis. (The flavor profile does not suffer.) If you follow the cookbook directions to the letter, you'll be rewarded further.

Adapted from the Suhanoskys' "Pasta Sfoglia," with Susan Simon (Wiley and Sons, 2009).

Wine columnist Dave McIntyre recommends pairing the dish with a

glass of Italian pinot noir or Piemontese nebbiolo or barbera.

WHOLE-WHEAT PASTA WITH CABBAGE, MUSHROOMS, GUANCIALE AND CARAWAY

4 servings

12 ounces dried whole-wheat linguine or spaghetti, such as De Cecco brand

4 to 5 ounces guanciale (see headnote; may substitute 6 ounces pancetta)

1 pound assorted mushrooms, such as shiitake, oyster and cremini

1 tablespoon grapeseed oil

2 teaspoons caraway seeds

1 small (3/4 pound) Savoy or Napa cabbage

1 cup water

1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

Freshly grated Parmesan cheese, for garnish

Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil over high heat. Add the pasta and cook according to the package directions.

Meanwhile, cut the guanciale into 1/4-inch dice. Clean the mushrooms, then cut or break them into pieces.

Heat the oil in a large skil-

let over high heat until the oil shimmers. Add the guanciale and cook for about 2 minutes, stirring, until the fat has been rendered and there are crisped bits, then add the mushrooms and caraway seeds. Cook for 8 to 10 minutes, stirring often, until the mushrooms release their moisture and become tender and brown.

While the mushrooms are cooking, core, then cut the cabbage into thin slices. After the mushrooms are tender and brown, add the cabbage, water and black pepper; you might need to add the cabbage in two batches, depending on the depth of your skillet. Use tongs to incorporate, turning the mixture often as the cabbage wilts. The liquid in the skillet should be barely bubbling.

When the pasta is done, use tongs to transfer it to the skillet, shaking off as much water as possible. Mix well; remove from the heat.

Divide among individual wide, shallow bowls; sprinkle with the Parmesan cheese and serve hot.

Per serving (with pancetta): 480 calories, 23 g protein, 74 g carbohydrates, 14 g fat, 4 g saturated fat, 25 mg cholesterol, 557 mg sodium, 4 g dietary fiber, 4 g sugar.

Gifts

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also save you time.

Steel gravitates toward pretty jars with screw-on tops and airtight plastic containers — it's important that containers are airtight so that food gifts remain fresh and sturdy, especially for cookies, which crush easily. And if the containers will come into contact with the food, make sure they are labeled food-safe.

To be even thrifter, Steel suggests repurposing containers that may be sitting around your home. Jars and old tins are great, she says, but you also can package foods in an airtight cellophane bag set in a pretty bowl that you no longer use.

These gifts also are a good way to involve children in the gift process. It's a fun way to teach children, says Steel, that the holidays are as much about giving as they are about receiving. And that's a gift in and of itself.

Thinking of giving someone a fruit and nut basket? Assemble your own for far less money. Bulk nuts in the shell are inexpensive. Those already shelled can be wrapped in cellophane bags. Fill a basket with nuts, then top with fresh (and affordable) fruit, such as apples, pears, oranges, even a pineapple.

And don't forget, there also is the gift of time. Especially for an elderly relative or neighbor, a "gift certificate" good for an afternoon of help in the kitchen can be more valuable than any material item.

DRY CHIMICHURRI RUB

In Argentina, this mix of herbs and spices is combined with oil and vinegar and used as a sauce for grilled meats. For best results, use dried herb leaves, not the powdered or finely ground varieties. Rub the mixture all over beef or pork before roasting. Or to make a marinade for roasted chicken, whisk 1/4 cup of the rub with 1/2 cup of olive oil and 3 tablespoons of red wine vinegar.

Start to finish: 5 minutes. Makes about 3/4 cup.



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Give a gift with international flair like this dry chimichurri rub. The combination of herbs and spices is a fixture in Argentine cooking.

3 tablespoons dried oregano leaves
3 tablespoons dried basil leaves
2 tablespoons dried parsley flakes
2 tablespoons dried thyme leaves
2 tablespoons kosher salt
1 tablespoon ground black pepper
1 tablespoon dried savory leaves
1 tablespoon smoked paprika
2 teaspoons garlic powder
1 to 2 teaspoons crushed red pepper

In a medium bowl, whisk together all ingredients. Transfer to airtight container. Can be made 1 month ahead. Store at room temperature. (Recipe from Epicurious.com)

CRANBERRY COCKTAIL MIXER

This festive mixer makes an excellent cocktail with vodka, but can also be added to plain seltzer or club soda. For each drink, combine 4 ounces of mixer with 2 ounces of vodka in a cock-

tail shaker with ice; strain into a chilled martini glass.

Start to finish: 15 minutes, plus 1 hour 15 minutes cooling. Makes enough for 6 cocktails.

Finely grated zest of 1 orange
Finely grated zest of 1 lime
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup water
2 1/2 cups cranberry juice

In a medium saucepan over medium-high, combine both zests, the sugar and water. Bring to a boil, then reduce the heat to simmer and stir until the sugar has dissolved. Let cool.

Put juice into a large container, then stir in the zest mixture. Refrigerate, covered, for 1 hour or overnight. Strain and pour into an airtight bottle. Mixer can be refrigerated up to 1 week. (Recipe from MarthaStewart.com)

APRICOT-GINGER FIZZ MIXER

Fresh ginger gives this fruity drink mixer a nice kick. The flavors blend well with a dry sparkling white wine. For each drink, pour 3 ounces of mixer into a glass, then add 3 ounces of sparkling wine. Or mix it with plain seltzer for a "mocktail."

Start to finish: 15 minutes, plus 2 to 4 hours cooling. Makes enough for 6 cocktails.

1 inch fresh ginger, peeled and thinly sliced
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup water
2 1/2 cups apricot nectar

In a medium saucepan over medium-high, combine the ginger, sugar and water. Bring to a boil, then reduce heat to simmer and stir until the sugar has dissolved. Let cool.

Put the apricot nectar into a large container, then stir in ginger mixture. Refrigerate, covered, for 2 to 4 hours. Strain and pour into an airtight bottle. Mixer can be refrigerated up to 1 week. (Recipe from MarthaStewart.com)

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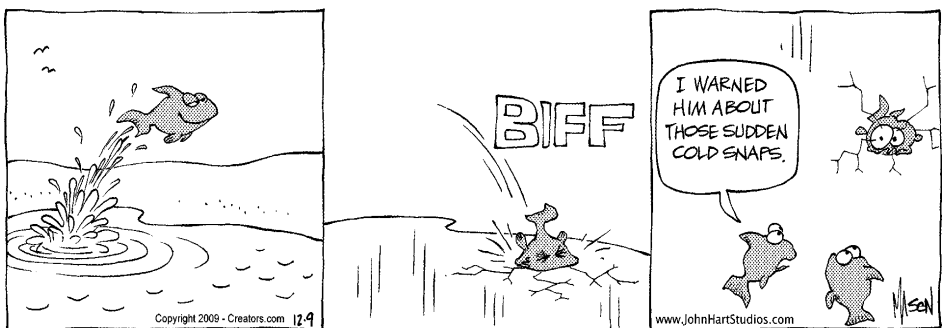
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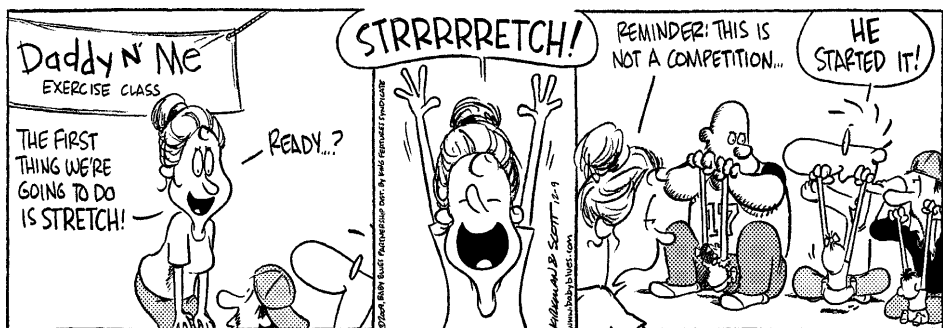
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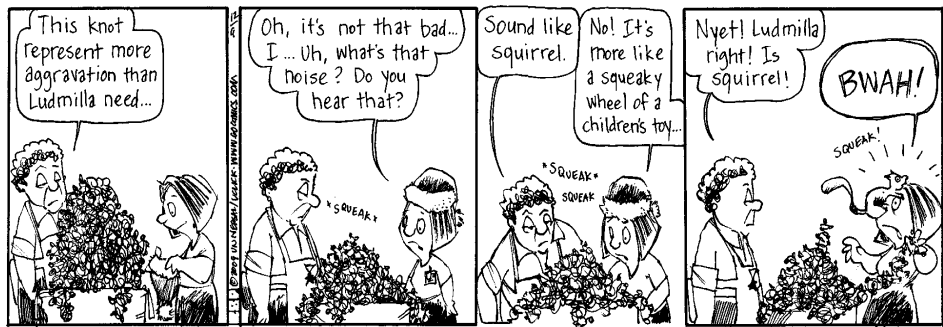
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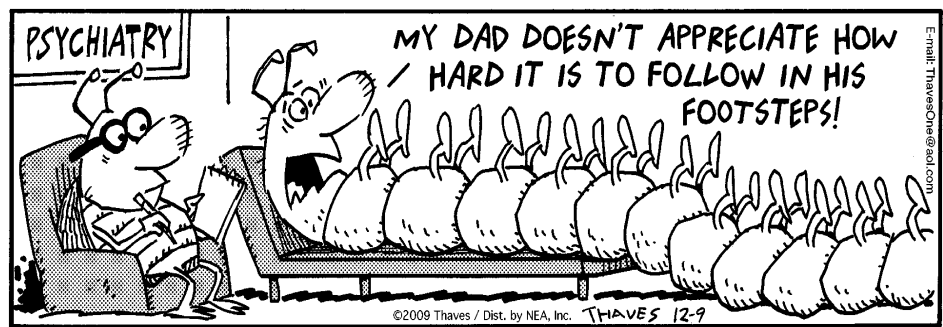
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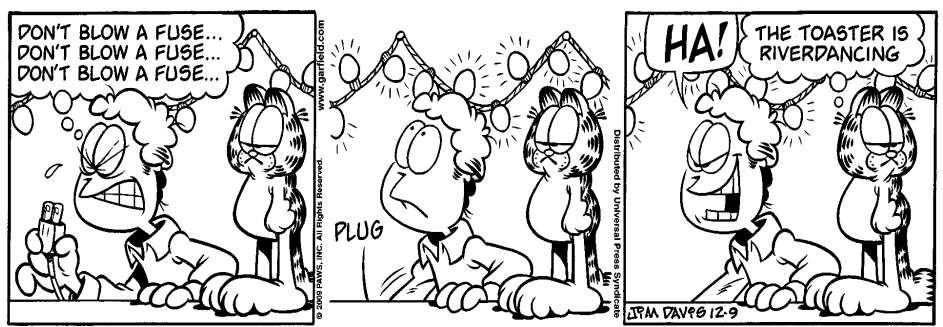
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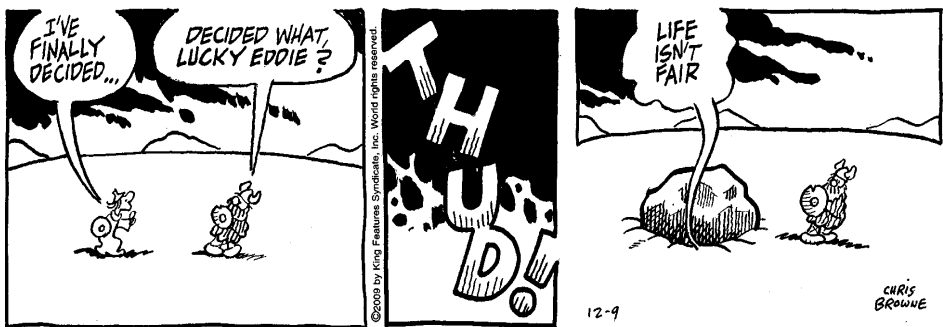
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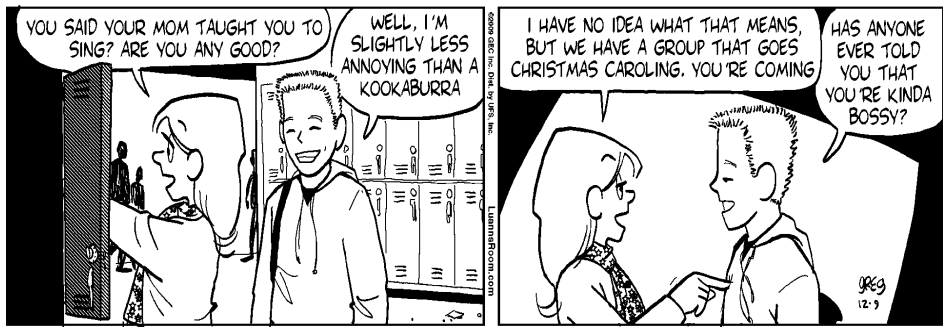
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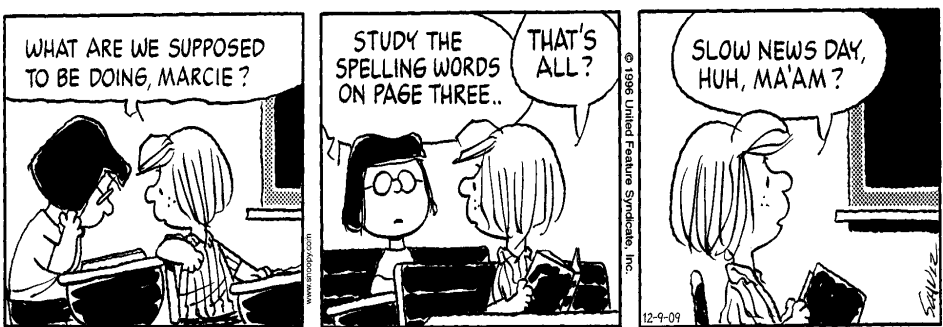
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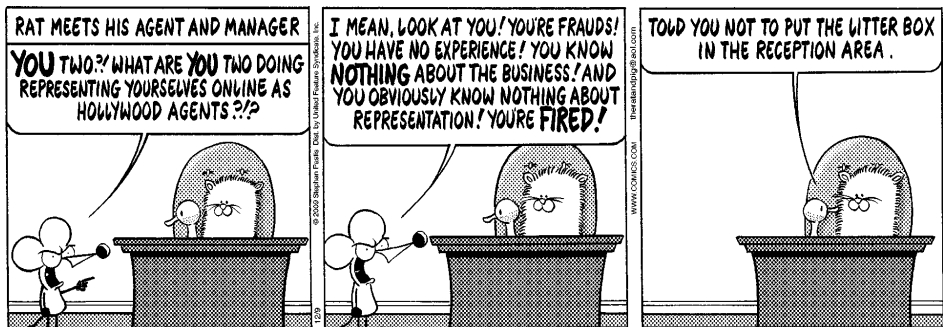
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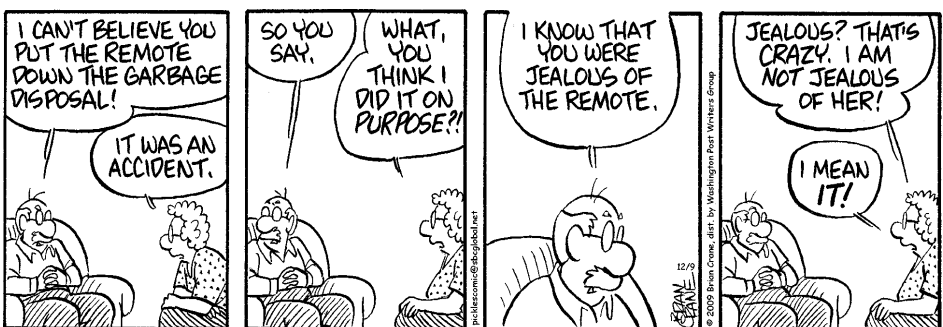
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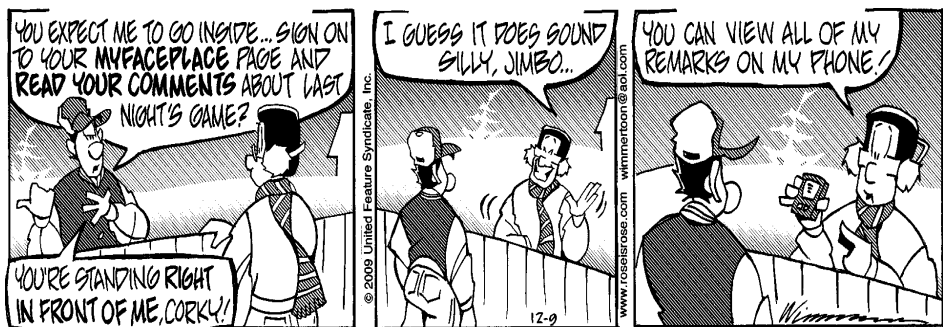
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Antonette Bothof

Antonette Bothof, our loving mother, went to be with our Lord on Monday, Dec. 7, 2009, at Desert Rose Retirement Home in Twin Falls.



Antonette was born Feb. 22, 1921, in Edgerton, Minn., to Gerrit and Jeanette Lockhorst. She was the second of eight children. Antonette was raised on the farm and went to school in the Edgerton area. On June 20, 1940, Antonette married the love of her life, William Bothof. To this union were born seven children. They farmed in Chandler, Minn., from 1940 until 1956, moved to Southern California and dairied in Artesia and Chino until 1973. They then followed their sons to Buhl, Idaho, where they owned and operated a small dairy farm until 1977 and retired at that time.

William passed away Sept. 26, 1986. Antonette was a homemaker and a member of the Reformed Church her whole life. She loved family and family gatherings. She loved baking, gardening and playing cards with her church card group. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend. She will be missed by all.

Surviving Antonette are

her sons, Gary (Gertrude) Bothof of Ochlocknee, Ga., Roger (Jeanine) of Lampasas, Texas, Donley (Valorie) of Twin Falls; daughters, Carla (Don) Bonnes and Marsha Bothof, both of Twin Falls, Leann (Jim) Caughey of Filer and Alisa (Kurt) Cantrell of Buhl; and sisters, Vivian Hinsley and Darlene (Joe) Roth of California. Antonette has 23 grandchildren, 41 great-grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild. Preceding her in death were her husband, William; her parents; one sister; four brothers; and a step-grandson.

Visitation for Antoinette will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 10, at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls. The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 11, at the Twin Falls Reformed Church, with Pastor Brian Vriesman officiating. The graveside service for family will take place at 10 a.m. at the Twin Falls Cemetery, with Pastor Brian Vriesman officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that gifts be made to the Mustard Seed, in care of the Twin Falls Reformed Church or Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home.

Stuart LeRoy Mandelkow

BUHL — Stuart LeRoy Mandelkow, 68, of Buhl, passed away suddenly at his home Saturday, Dec. 5, 2009, from an apparent heart attack.



Stuart, known as Stu by his friends and family, was born Aug. 18, 1941, in Red Wing, Minn., the son of LeRoy William and LiVera Teresa Mandelkow. Stu graduated from Central High School in Red Wing, Minn., in 1958. He went on to college and graduated in 1963 from St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minn., with a bachelor's degree in business. Stu married Pat Stennes of Minneapolis, Minn., in June of 1962 and celebrated the birth of their daughter, Leanne, a year later. While attending college, Stu worked for Bob and Betty Fortier and remained longtime friends with them up until his death.

After college, Stu worked as a salesman for Wilson's Meat in Albert Lee, Minn. Stu later started working for the Honeywell Corporation as a project administrator in Minneapolis, Minn., and finished his career with them in Seattle, Wash. After his retirement from Honeywell, Stu moved to Buhl, Idaho, in 1990 and

worked seasonally for Green Giant/Seneca as the groundskeeper.

Stu enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. He loved hunting and fishing in the great outdoors of Idaho. Stu had a servant's heart, always helping those in need, touching the lives of many friends and acquaintances. Stu was a member of the Masons and the local Buhl Moose Lodge and a member of the Twin Falls Reformed Church.

Stu is survived by a daughter, Leanne (James) Mandelkow Clark; brother, Roger (Liz) Mandelkow; two nieces, Janna (Travis) Mandelkow Deulen and Julie (Jesse) Mandelkow Herndon; a great-nephew, Rylee Deulen; and great-niece, Bradley Herndon. Stu was preceded in death by his parents.

A visitation is scheduled for 4 to 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 11, at Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl. A private family memorial service will be held.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions to be given to the Buhl Moose Lodge No. 305 and can be mailed to 1101 Main St., Buhl, ID 83316.

Clive Murdell Holland

BURLEY — Clive Murdell Holland passed away peacefully at his home in Logan, Utah, on Sunday, Dec. 6, 2009.



He was born March 18, 1921, in Rexburg, Idaho, to James Murdell and Leta Eva Miller Holland. He was raised in the Rigby, Idaho, area. He married Gae Nell Fisher on Jan. 6, 1943 in Reno, Nev. They were later sealed in the Idaho Falls LDS Temple.

Clive served in the 1471st Engineer's Maintenance Company during World War II. When he returned home, the family moved to Burley, where he owned the Y-Dell Bowl. They raised their children and lived there until recently moving to Logan, Utah, to be closer to more family.

Service has been a theme in his life. He was president of the chamber of commerce and the Lion's Club and was a county commissioner. He was honored to be inducted into the Idaho Bowler's Hall of Fame. He has always been generous with his time and resources, helping those he came in contact with. He has

touched many lives and leaves behind many who call him friend. His motto was, "Be of good cheer." He was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, serving faithfully in many callings. He served as bishop of the Burley 2nd Ward. Clive and Gae served a mission to the Independence Visitor's Center.

Clive is survived by his wife, Gae Nell; his children, Marty (Jeri) Holland, Dede (Dick) Selvage and Bert (Jaimie) Holland; and his sister, Virginia (John) Mckloskey. Clive was preceded in death by his parents; and a brother, Gene Holland. Clive and Gae have 12 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held at noon Friday, Dec. 11, at the Burley LDS 2nd Ward Chapel, 515 E. 16th St. A viewing will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 10, at the Hansen-Payne Mortuary, 321 E. Main in Burley, and 11 to 11:40 a.m. Friday at the church. Interment will be in the Rigby Cemetery.

Wes Veeder

Wes Veeder, 27, of Twin Falls, was born July 31, 1982, and called home Thursday, Dec. 3, 2009.



In his early years, he participated in 4-H, football and wrestling. He enjoyed learning to ride his horse, "Babe" from his mom. In his later years, he enjoyed movies, pool, darts and four-wheeling. In August of 2004, he married Jennifer Adams at Buhl, Idaho. He also loved to be with friends and family. Wes had a beautiful sense of humor; we knew him to be the best comedian and now he is God's best. He was very proud of his two wonderful children.

Wes is survived by his wife, Jennifer Veeder; children, Brianna (7) and Anthony (5), all of Filer; his father, Virgil (Connie) Veeder; his mother LeRoy (Ed) Ahrens; his siblings, sister and best friend, Morgan (Terry) Fenstermaker and their children, Keegan and Kaelee; sister, Miranda Ahrens; and brother,

Desi Ahrens; grandfather, Dale Veeder; and grandmothers, Johanna Warnock and Reeda O'Toole; and his friends, Anthony Scano and Kacie Sherman. He was preceded in death by a grandfather, Robert Warnock; and a grandmother, Hazel Veeder.

Wes is truly loved and will be missed until we meet in Heaven. "Behold God is mighty and does not despise any" (Job 36:5).

Flowers may be sent or memorial contributions may be made to a memorial trust which has been set up for Wes' children at Snake River Federal Credit Union, 2361 Orchard Drive E., Twin Falls, ID 83301.

A celebration of life will be held for Wes at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 11, at the Eastside Southern Baptist Church in Twin Falls. A gathering for family and friends will follow the service at the church. Services are under the direction of Serenity Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls.

Sheri Lynn Wales

Sheri Lynn Wales, of Twin Falls, passed away Saturday, Dec. 5, 2009, at her home.



She was born April 2, 1967, in Seattle, Wash., to Oscar and Lillian Carlson. The family moved to Twin Falls in 1970. Sheri has resided in Twin Falls and Kimberly since then. She graduated from Twin Falls High School in 1985. While in school, she enjoyed sports and played basketball and softball. She also loved football, especially "The Seahawks."

On March 11, 1989, she married Ron Wales of Kimberly. From this union, three children were born. They were the pride of her life. Sheri and Ron later divorced but have remained friends. Sheri was an outdoor person who loved to load her kids and dogs in the camper and take off for some remote area to camp and fish. She always invited friends and family to join

them, because she loved to be around people.

Sheri was preceded in death by her parents, Oscar and Lillian Carlson. Sheri is survived by her three children, Ronnie, Katie and Ally, all of Kimberly; one sister, Susie (Earl) Mayfield of Atlanta, Ga.; three brothers, Steve (Charlie) Carlson and Jeff Carlson, both of Twin Falls, and Mike (Patty) Carlson of Seattle, Wash.; her very special friend and companion, Lonnie White; several nieces; one nephew; and many family members too numerous to mention. She was deeply loved and will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 10, at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.magic-valleyfuneralhome.com.

DEATH NOTICES

Halyna Tupyj

RUPERT — Halyna Tupyj, 83, of Rupert, died Monday, Dec. 7, 2009, at Countryside Care and Rehabilitation in Rupert.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 12, at the Rupert First Baptist Church, 807 Fifth St.; visitation one hour before the service (Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley).

Howard J. Mills

Howard J. Mills, 78, of Twin Falls, died Tuesday, Dec. 8, 2009, at the Twin Falls Care Center.

A celebration of life will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 12, at the Rock Creek Community Church in Twin Falls (Serenity Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls).

Bruce A. Tompkins

HEYBURN — Bruce A. Tompkins, 82, of Heyburn, died Tuesday, Dec. 8, 2009,

at the Cassia Regional Medical Center in Burley.

Arrangements will be announced by Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley.

Jacqueline M. Beaver

PAUL — Jacqueline Mae Beaver, 74, of Paul, died Monday, Dec. 7, 2009, at Twin Falls Care and Rehabilitation Center.

Arrangements will be announced by Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley.

Donald W. Shewmaker

JEROME — Donald William Shewmaker, 90, of Jerome, died Tuesday, Dec. 8, 2009, at St. Benedicts Family Medical Center in Jerome.

Arrangements will be announced by Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome.

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SERVICES

Benjamin John Freeman of Twin Falls, service at 2 p.m. today at White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Andrew Ryan Schorzman of Castleford, funeral at 2 p.m. today at St. John's Lutheran Church in Buhl (Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl).

Bertha Eleanor Hedlind of Rupert, graveside service at 2 p.m. today at the Rupert Cemetery (Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel).

Bertha Munsee of Rupert, graveside service at noon Thursday at the Paul Cemetery (Morrison Funeral Chapel in Rupert).

Judy I. Salvador of Burley, memorial service at noon Thursday at the Burley Four Church, 1819 Albion Ave. in Burley (Morrison Funeral Home in Rupert).

Mary Lou Hoggan Christiansen of Jerome, graveside service and interment at 1 p.m. Thursday at Farnsworth Mortuary, 1343 S. Lincoln in Jerome; visitation from 6:30 to 8 p.m. today at the mortuary.

Kathleen Gale Jenkins (Bastian) of Kimberly, funeral at 11 a.m. Friday at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls, visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the mortuary.

Kerry Lee Crumbliss of Leander, Texas, and formerly of Twin Falls, memorial service at 11 a.m. Saturday at

the LDS Church, 2101 Bagdad Road in Cedar Park, Texas (Koenig and Strickland Funeral Home in Leander, Texas).

Linda Beth Burgoyne of Homer, Alaska, memorial service from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at the Jerome LDS Church, 50 E. 100 S. (Peninsula Memorial Chapel in Kenai, Alaska).

C. Max Allen of Burley, funeral at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Burley LDS 7th Ward Chapel, 2200 Oakley Ave.; visitation from Friday and one hour before the service Saturday at the church (Hansen-Payne Mortuary in Burley).

Loy George Smith of Burley, graveside service at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Pleasant View Cemetery, 1645 E. 16th St. in Burley; visitation from 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Saturday at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley.

Dorothy Oreen Nelson and **Hugh Nelson**, memorial service at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Whitney United Methodist Church, 3315 Overland Road in Boise (Aclesa Chapel in Boise).

Robert Raymond Martin Sr. of Twin Falls, memorial service at 3 p.m. Saturday at White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Pat Czeborator of Colorado and formerly of Burley, memorial service at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 13, at the Rock Creek Community Church in Twin Falls.

U.S. settles lawsuit over Indian trusts

By Nicholas Riccardi
Los Angeles Times

DENVER — The Obama administration on Tuesday announced it will pay American Indians \$3.4 billion to settle a class-action lawsuit that argued that the federal government cheated tribes for more than a century out of royalties for oil, mineral and other leases.

The settlement ends a 13-year legal battle that led to 3,600 filings, millions of pages of discovery documents and 11 appellate decisions. It is the largest settlement American Indians have ever received from the U.S. government, eclipsing the sum of all previous settlements, according to the plaintiff's lawyers.

The dispute stemmed from a 19th century decision to grant parcels of land to individual American Indians

IDAHO TRIBES HAIL PROPOSED PACT

BOISE (AP) — Idaho tribal leaders were optimistic a \$3.5 billion plan by the Obama administration will fairly settle century-old claims by American Indians that they were swindled out of royalties for oil, gas and other leases.

Nez Perce Tribal Chairman Samuel Penney says the plan unveiled Tuesday is a sign the federal government is acknowledging its responsibility.

Coeur d'Alene Tribe Chairman Chief Allan said, "Today marks a new day for a great relationship with the federal government and a new found respect for tribes. Long past are the broken promises."

The Interior Department would give \$1.4 billion to more than 300,000 tribal members across the United States to compensate them for historical accounting claims. Another \$2 billion would help consolidate fragmented tribal land.

and place the properties in trust accounts. For more than a century, the plaintiffs contended, the account holders were cheated out of their share of revenues the federal government collects for leasing that land.

"We are here to right a past wrong," Interior

Secretary Ken Salazar said Tuesday at a Washington, D.C., news conference to announce the settlement, which still must be approved by Congress and the courts. He was joined by Attorney General Eric H. Holder Jr. and Elouise Cobell, the lead plaintiff in

the class-action lawsuit.

"I expected this settlement 10 years ago," Cobell said. "Today we have an administration that is listening to us, an administration that is willing to admit the errors of the past."

The plaintiffs had estimated they were owed as much as \$47 billion. Congress had considered, but did not pass, a nearly \$8 billion settlement as recently as 2006.

Cobell said she had to weigh the possibility of winning a greater sum against the tough situations faced by many of the plaintiffs.

"Time takes a toll, especially on elders living in abject poverty," Cobell said. "Many of them died as we continued our struggle to settle this suit. Many more would not survive long to see a financial gain if we had not settled now."

Similarities found between H1N1, 1918 flu strain

By Delthia Ricks
Newsday

MELVILLE, N.Y. — Fatal cases of swine flu result from a devastating form of lung damage virtually identical to the pulmonary devastation caused in the 1918 and 1957 global flu outbreaks, confirming that H1N1 is more like its pandemic cousins than seasonal strains of influenza, scientists reported Tuesday.

But while autopsy data of 34 people who died of H1N1 earlier this year adds yet another chapter to medicine's knowledge of pan-

demic influenza, another study suggests that by the time the current flu season is over, H1N1 will not have been a potent threat to most people.

The autopsy studies involved people who died between May 15 and July 9, and revealed a consistent pattern of deeply penetrating damage throughout the lungs' lower airways, said Dr. James Gill of the New York City medical examiner's office, which conducted the study along with the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases.

"Pathologically, it's very

similar to (autopsy findings) in the 1957 and 1918 pandemics," Gill said, noting as previous studies have also revealed, a preponderance of flu deaths in younger people — infants to adults up to age 49. Seasonal influenza, by contrast, is most devastating among the elderly, he said, and primarily causes upper respiratory infections.

Dr. Jeffrey Taubenberger, a pioneering flu scientist at NIAID in Maryland, added that the autopsy cases also revealed evidence of secondary bacterial infections, mostly pneumococcal

pneumonia and methicillin-resistant staphylococcus aureus — MRSA. These bacterial culprits took advantage of the lungs' weakened state and were able to penetrate into the tissue and exacerbate the victims' respiratory distress.

"Over 90 percent of the cases had an underlying medical issue, primarily cardiac disease, respiratory disease or immunodeficiency," Taubenberger said, adding that 72 percent of the 34 people were morbidly obese, which may have also caused respiratory insufficiency.

Harold Daniel Beard

RUPERT — After 85 years of an earthly life, Harold Daniel Beard returned to his heavenly family after a long, courageous battle with cancer Monday, Dec. 7, 2009.



loved music. Whether he was playing it or singing it, music was his passion. You could catch Harold playing at numerous dances, even the famous Rupert

Harold entered this earth on July 17, 1924, the second child to Charles and Mary Eva Beard in Milford, Utah. In 1943, he graduated from Milford High School in Milford, Utah. One week later, he received a draft notice to serve over Europe in the Army Air Force until being honorably discharged in 1945. In 1946, he made the decision to attend BYU, majoring in music since this had been a great love of his since he could remember. There on Oct. 1 is where he met the love of his life, Elaine Blaser. Three weeks to the day he proposed, and on Dec. 20, 1946, in the Idaho Falls Temple, Elaine and Harold were sealed for time and all eternity.

In the fall of 1953, he won a drawing for a homestead on the Rupert north side. There he began a farm and dairy operation until 1969, when he made the decision to sell the farm and cows. He started working for Simplot, later becoming a foreman until 1979, when he left that job to start working at Roper's. He retired from Roper's as assistant manager, working part time when they were busy. Trying to stay busy, he began working at the church's Family History Center, which he thoroughly enjoyed. He was also a very active member in the LDS Church, where he served as a counselor in the bishopric, ward clerk, stake missionary and a Scoutmaster for many years with several of his Scouts receiving their Eagles.

Throughout Elaine's and Harold's lives, they were able to adopt four children, Pam (Ron) Heward of Heyburn, Brian (Debra) Beard of Parma, Leon and (Darla) Beard of Filer, Id., and Lisa Couch of Pocatello. From this union when they thought at first there would be none, they now have 15 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. Harold was preceded in death by his mom, dad, brother and his precious granddaughter.

Harold was a stellar example to his family and he adored his wife with all his soul. During his life, Harold

loved music. Whether he was playing it or singing it, music was his passion. You could catch Harold playing at numerous dances, even the famous Rupert street dances. He had an amazing voice and was incredible with his drum sticks. On Harold's 85th birthday, his family went in on a drum for him; he still had the rhythm! The drums brought him such joy even up until he died. Harold would still play his drums for the residents at Country Care and Rehabilitation. He would bang away on his drums smiling all the way.

His devoted wife would never miss a day to be at his side. What an example of their love, after 63 years to still hold a hand, lean in for a kiss and still say, "I love you, sweetheart"; what more could anyone need? Harold adored his family and would go above and beyond to be there for them. If you needed help you could count on the both of them to do what it took to lend a hand.

July 17, 1924-Dec. 7, 2009 — first came the date of his birth, and we speak of the following date with tears, but what mattered most of all was the dash between those years. For that dash represents all the time that he spent alive on earth and now only those who loved him know what that little line is worth. For it matters not how much we own — the cars, the house, the cash — what matters is how we live and love and how we spend our dash. So when he is thought of and all his memories rehashed, Harold can be proud of the way he lived his dash. A special thank you goes out to all of the physicians and caregivers at Countryside Care and Rehabilitation. We can't say thank you enough to Dr. Saunders for all the loving care you gave to Harold.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 11, at the Rupert LDS 7th Ward Chapel, 324 E. 18th St., with Bishop Kelly Bessire officiating. Burial will follow at the Rupert Cemetery. Viewing for family and friends will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 10, at the Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel, 710 Sixth St., and one hour prior to the service Friday at the church.

Morgan T. Ward

ELBA — Morgan T. Ward, age 63, of Elba, passed away unexpectedly Monday, Dec. 7, 2009. He died doing what he loved best — being on the mountain side with his horse next to his twin brother, Marvin.

Morgan was born Oct. 16, 1946, in Rupert, Idaho, the oldest child of Thern Ward Sr. and Donna (Pettingill) Ward. He attended school through the eighth grade in Almo and graduated from Raft River High School in Malta. Morgan married the love of his life, Maxeen Peterson, on Sept. 12, 1969, in Paul. Their marriage was later solemnized in the Logan LDS Temple on May 14, 1973. Together, they had three children, Casey, Jill and Jack. As a family, they enjoyed many years showing horses and participating in high school rodeo. These events changed at the death of their beloved son, Jack, who died in a vehicle accident seven years ago. Every day since, Morgan has missed and felt the profound emptiness Jack's death left.

Morgan and Maxeen lived in Albion, Murtaugh and Caldwell prior to settling in Elba, where he had resided for the past 35 years. Morgan loved the outdoors. He worked at Interstate Feeders in Custom Cattle Processing for 23 years, with the last nine years being in partnership with his son-in-law, Tyler Powers. He was known for his expert fence building, horse-shoeing, horse breaking and horse training. Additionally, Morgan enjoyed leatherwork and cowboy poetry.

Morgan was an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, having served in the Elba Ward bishopric, as High Priest group leader, in the Elder's Quorum, Young Men's, and as a Sunday school teacher. Morgan loved his family. As a young boy, he was taught by his father the value of hard work. He loved to work and instilled in his children the importance of honesty, integrity and hard work. He was a people person and knew no strangers.

Survivors include his wife, Maxeen of Elba; two children, Casey Ward of Rupert, and Jill Powers (Tyler) of Malta; two grandsons, Zachery Ty Powers and J.W. Powers; his mother, Donna Ward of Almo; his twin brother, Marvin Ward (Arlene) of Elba; his other siblings, Thern Ward Jr. (Kay) of Elba, Verlynn Anthon (Clyde) of Declo, Susan Robinson (Ben) of Preston and Base Ward (Tammy) of Almo; his mother-in-law, Alice Peterson of Paul; and his brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Clair and Kristine Peterson of Heyburn, Colleen Tilby of Burley, and Jean and Bert Belliston of Heyburn. He was preceded in death by his paternal grand-

John Raymond Garcia

John Raymond Garcia passed away Friday, Dec. 4, 2009, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls, Idaho.



John was born May 7, 1954, to his wife, Karen Garcia of Twin Falls; son, Christopher Garcia of New Mexico; son, Nicholas Garcia of Oakley, Calif.; daughters, Jessica Garcia and Jaclyn Secord; and son, Nathan Garcia, all of Twin Falls; one brother, David Garcia of Brentwood, Calif.; mother, Frances Borjon of Sunnyvale, Calif.; and numerous grandchildren. His father, Ledio Garcia, and brother, Theodore "Ted" Garcia, preceded him in death.

John was born May 7, 1954, to his wife, Karen Garcia of Twin Falls; son, Christopher Garcia of New Mexico; son, Nicholas Garcia of Oakley, Calif.; daughters, Jessica Garcia and Jaclyn Secord; and son, Nathan Garcia, all of Twin Falls; one brother, David Garcia of Brentwood, Calif.; mother, Frances Borjon of Sunnyvale, Calif.; and numerous grandchildren. His father, Ledio Garcia, and brother, Theodore "Ted" Garcia, preceded him in death.

Surviving John is his wife, Karen Garcia of Twin Falls; son, Christopher Garcia of New Mexico; son, Nicholas Garcia of Oakley, Calif.; daughters, Jessica Garcia and Jaclyn Secord; and son, Nathan Garcia, all of Twin Falls; one brother, David Garcia of Brentwood, Calif.; mother, Frances Borjon of Sunnyvale, Calif.; and numerous grandchildren. His father, Ledio Garcia, and brother, Theodore "Ted" Garcia, preceded him in death.

A celebration of John's life will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 10, the Garcia home. Arrangements are under the direction of the Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls.



parents, Orville and Nancy Ward; maternal grandparents, Base and Inez Pettingill; father, Thern Ward Sr.; father-in-law, Max Peterson; brothers-in-law, Allen Peterson and Travis Tilby; and his son, Jack T. Ward.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 11, at the Elba LDS Church, with Bishop Carl Boden officiating. Burial will be in Sunny Cedar Rest Cemetery in Almo. Friends may call from 6 until 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 10, at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and from 10 until 10:45 a.m. Friday at the church.



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Burley boys cruise past woeful W.R.

By Ryan Howe
Times-News writer

BURLEY — The young man who air-balled his promotional shoot-for-cash free throw during halftime of the Burley-Wood River boys basketball game Tuesday night shouldn't feel embarrassed.

His wasn't the saddest performance of the night.

Burley jumped out to a 25-5 lead after the first quarter and cruised to an unsightly 60-13 Great Basin Conference victory over the visiting Wolverines.

Burley's defense was the difference. Wood River had

29 turnovers, shot 9.8 percent (4 of 41) from the field and got outrebounded 47-26.

"We just had to be crisp, making sure we were going through our offense and getting off to a good start," said Burley's Alex Greener, who scored a game-high 11 points. "We played fast-paced at first and got a good lead."

When Burley's lead ballooned to 20 early on, Burley coach Jack Bagley quickly went to his bench. No starter played more than 18 minutes. Bill Blauer and Zach Martin each had 10 points and seven rebounds.

The win moves Burley to 3-1 (1-0 GBC) and gives the Bobcats some momentum heading into their first stretch of road games.

"I'm pleasantly surprised with where we're at," said Burley coach Jack Bagley. "Talent-wise, I don't think we're as good as some of the teams that we play, but the kids work hard and hustle. Every time we get on the court, we should compete, and these guys do it, they find a way to win. That's a sign of a good team."

Bagley also points out all of Burley's games thus far have been at home.

"We'll see how good we

really are when we hit the road and get further into our conference schedule," he said.

Keven Abbott had five points and eight rebounds to lead Wood River (0-2, 0-1 GBC), while teammate Stone Sutton contributed five points and six boards.

Wood River is at Canyon Ridge on Thursday. Burley travels to Kuna on Friday.

Burley 60, Wood River 13
Wood River 5 0 5 3 - 13
Burley 25 8 19 8 - 60
WOOD RIVER (13)
Keven Abbott 5, Stone Sutton 5, Ryan Dean 1, Quentin Dowdle 2, Totals 4 5-10 13
BURLEY (60)
Karch Hinckley 8, Jordan Garcia 2, Alex Larson 2, Zach Martin 10, Alex Greener 11, Jake Mills 7, Nelson Geary 2, Bill Blauer 10, Aaron Tolman 8, Totals 26 7-11 60.
3-point goals: Burley 1 (Mills). Total fouls: Wood River 10, Burley 12. Fouled out: none.



Burley's Bill Blauer (42) powers through the lane during the Bobcats' 60-13 win over Wood River Tuesday night at Burley High School.

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Times-News

Tribe rocks 'Hawks

Leckenby leads Buhl in win over CRHS

By Bradley Guire
Times-News writer

The key on the Canyon Ridge High School gym floor is colorless. It might as well have been black on Tuesday as Buhl's J.D. Leckenby dominated in the non-existent paint.

His 24-point, 11-rebound performance helped the Buhl boys basketball team defeat the Riverhawks 69-55 Tuesday in Twin Falls.

"Scott (Harris) fed me some great dishes all night," Leckenby said. "We've got some great shooters on the outside, and it just adds to it when we play well on the inside."

The outside shooters Leckenby referred to included Matt Hamilton, who poured in a dozen points from behind the arc.

Many of Leckenby's points came off putbacks, and on defense he swatted down three Riverhawk shots.

"Leckenby was tough," said Riverhawk Austin Thomas, who led his team with seven boards. "He's got some hops on me, and I didn't do a good job boxing out. He got a lot of second-chance shots."

Indians coach Ryan Bowman said that while he was pleased that the boys performed better than they did against Jerome, there were still too many turnovers, most of which came during the second half.

The Indians started the game with a small 6-2 run and led the first quarter. A 3-pointer from Canyon Ridge guard Alex Ridgeway tied the game at 14-14 early in the second, but the Riverhawks never held a lead.



Buhl defender J.D. Leckenby (5) steals the ball from Canyon Ridge guard Nick Kytte during the second quarter Tuesday night in Twin Falls.

Despite falling behind as many as 15 points throughout the second half, the Riverhawks never backed down, often pulling within six or eight points.

"We showed some perseverance to come back with those runs," said Riverhawk guard Casey Petty, who led the team with 14 points, "but we didn't finish."

As a senior leader, Petty also put the burden of the loss on his shoulders and said that the intensity, especially on defense, just wasn't there.

"I played it too safe," he said. "That might have had an effect on the other guys."

The Riverhawks (0-2)

will open Great Basin Conference play against Wood River Thursday at home. The Indians (1-1) will travel to Hailey to face the Wolverines on Saturday.

Buhl 69, Canyon Ridge 55
Buhl 14 22 17 16 - 69
Canyon Ridge 11 14 17 13 - 55
BUHL (69)
Scott Harris 7, J.D. Leckenby 24, Jack Hamilton 2, Brian Schofield 2, Matt Hamilton 12, Camden Gillins 7, Cader Owen 10, Mark Montgomery 1, Markus Lively 4, Totals 29 6-11 69.
CANYON RIDGE (55)
Alex Ridgeway 10, Colton Sweesy 5, Casey Petty 14, Chase Joslin 2, Garren Moreno 13, Costa Kevin 3, Austin Thomas 4, Igor Jozelic 2, Nick Kytte 2, Totals 22 4-12 55.
3-point goals: Buhl 5 (M. Hamilton 4, Gillins); Canyon Ridge 7 (Ridgeway 2, Moreno 2, Sweesy, Petty, Kevin). Total fouls: Buhl 9; Canyon Ridge 12. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

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Lezamiz leads Richfield past Murtaugh

By David Bashore
Times-News writer

MURTAUGH — The most beautiful thing Richfield could have hoped for was an ugly second half.

The Tigers held Murtaugh to 10 second-half points to tie the game after regulation, then got a couple of key steals and critical rebounds in the extra session to escape from Murtaugh with a 44-40 win Tuesday in Class 1A boys basketball action.

"Defense is our motivator," said Richfield senior Michael Lezamiz, who scored 27 points and hauled in nine rebounds. "We don't really worry too much about the offensive end because we know the defensive side is where we have to get it done."



Lezamiz

Richfield (3-0, 2-0 Northside) got its only three made free throws of the game in the overtime period, but missed seven from the stripe and finished 3-for-15 overall from the foul line. But in the decisive stretch of overtime the Tigers were able to box out the taller Red Devils and gain extra opportunities with the basketball — and more importantly, whittle precious seconds off the clock while holding the lead.

"We talked about dictating the tempo, and we allowed Richfield to put their tempo into the game."

— Murtaugh coach Adam Johnson

Humberto Pacheco led the Red Devils (1-1, 0-1) with 12 points, while Derek Bates had 11 points and 11 boards.

Richfield appeared content to play a methodical game, taking up to a minute each time down the floor in search of a way through Murtaugh's zone defense. That led to a 6-0 lead to start the game, and the Red Devils not finding their first points for more than five minutes.

After that, however, Murtaugh ran and ran to its heart's content. Richfield tried to keep up the frenetic pace but couldn't muster much outside of Lezamiz, who scored 16 of his team's 20 first-half points.

The beginning of the second half threatened more of

Fiesta fever takes over Boise

By Dustin Lapray
Times-News correspondent

BOISE — As the players for the No. 6 Boise State Broncos hit the books in preparation for finals week, their coaches are on the recruiting trail. The team won't practice this week, and will only take the field on weekends until finals are over.

In the meantime, Bronco Nation prepares to invade the Phoenix, Ariz., area for the New Year's Day holiday and the 2010 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl.

Defensive end Billy Winn said earlier this season that academics and football go hand-in-hand. If the players don't pass exams, they will not be academically eligible for the bowl game. That's enough motivation. BSU head coach Chris Petersen said finals week, "is a big week around here." That's why the players get an entire week off.

For Petersen, this week is about luring prospective players to play on the Blue. Only five players graduate this season, so the number of recruits will be low. It's



Fiesta Bowl
Boise State vs. TCU
6 p.m., Jan. 4, FOX

possible that the berth in the Fiesta Bowl can help Petersen get some players he may not have been able to before.

"We're always working," Petersen said, "on this year

and also next year. Nobody can sign. It's not over until it's over. We're in recruiting season."

The initial signing period for college recruits is Feb. 3 and extends through April 1. With a limited number of available scholarships, the Broncos may also be looking for players to walk on to the team next fall.

When the coaches return from their recruiting trips, game planning will begin for the No. 4 Texas Christian Horned Frogs (12-0), who led the nation in total defense and rank fourth in

Players take week off to focus on finals

scoring offense. Petersen and his staff have already mapped out their entire schedule leading up to the game.

Petersen said Sunday that all he'd seen of the Frogs this season was their scores and rankings. He had not watched a game. But, last season's 17-16 loss in the Poinsettia Bowl lingers.

"We know they're darn good," Petersen said. "We know they're physical, can run the ball. They're better than they were last year."

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Peacock scoops 2nd All-America nod

Times-News

College of Southern Idaho right-sided hitter Jessica Peacock was named to the American Volleyball Coaches Association All-America first team for junior college volleyball late Monday.

Peacock, a sophomore who was also a first-team All-Region 18 player, led the

Golden Eagles with 462 kills and was named the MVP of the national tournament, as CSI won its record ninth national championship.

Peacock was also named a first-team Division I All-American by the NJCAA last week.

Erika Charry of Region 18 rival Salt Lake Community College was also named to the first team.



Peacock



AP photo

Cleveland Cavaliers guard Anthony Parker (18) tries to steal the ball from Memphis Grizzlies forward Rudy Gay (22) during the first half in Memphis, Tenn., Tuesday.

Grizzlies top Cavs in overtime

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Mike Conley drove past Shaquille O'Neal for a layup with 3 seconds left to give the Memphis Grizzlies a 111-109 overtime victory over the Cleveland Cavaliers on Tuesday night.

LeBron James, who had 43 points and 13 rebounds, took the last shot, but his 30-footer over Rudy Gay hit the front of the rim, snapping the Cavaliers' 4-game winning streak.

Zach Randolph led Memphis with 32 points and 14 rebounds. O.J. Mayo scored 28, and Gay finished with 21 points. Marc Gasol had 11 points and eight rebounds.

Mo Williams had 20 points and eight assists for the Cavaliers, while O'Neal scored 16. Reserve Daniel Gibson added 13 points.

James' two free throws with 14.9 seconds left tied the game at 109. But on the ensuing possession, Conley held the ball out front and drove to the right side of the basket, lofting it off the glass as O'Neal moved over.

MAVERICKS 102, SUNS 101

DALLAS — Josh Howard looked sharp coming off a 13-game break to rehabilitate his surgically repaired left ankle, scoring 18 of his 20 points in the second half to lead Dallas.

Howard scored 16 points during a stretch late in the third quarter and early in the fourth when Dallas went from being tied at 66 to leading 88-79.

Phoenix made three 3-pointers in the final 47.9 seconds to make things interesting all the way to the buzzer.

CELTICS 98, BUCKS 89

BOSTON — Rajon Rondo had 13 assists and nine rebounds and scored all of his 11 points in the fourth quarter, and Boston won its eighth straight.

Kevin Garnett scored 25 to go with nine boards, and Paul Pierce scored 15 points.

Andrew Bogut had 25 points and 14 rebounds, Ersan Ilysova scored 19 in Milwaukee's fourth straight loss.

BOBCATS 107, NUGGETS 95

CHARLOTTE, N.C. —

Gerald Wallace had 25 points and 16 rebounds and Charlotte snapped Denver's four-game winning streak.

Carmelo Anthony had 34 points and seven rebounds but picked up a technical foul with just under a minute left to help seal Charlotte's second straight win.

Stephen Jackson had 25 points, seven rebounds and six assists for the Bobcats.

NETS 103, BULLS 101

CHICAGO — Brook Lopez scored 25 points, Devin Harris hit to the go-ahead basket with 14.9 seconds left and New Jersey got its second win of the season and first on the road.

Chris Douglas-Roberts added 20 points and Harris had 17 for the Nets, who got off the worst start in NBA history at 0-18 and are now 2-19.

Derrick Rose scored 11 of his 27 points in the fourth quarter for Chicago, which lost for the eighth time in nine games.

HORNETS 96, KINGS 94

NEW ORLEANS — David West had 24 points and 12 rebounds, and Chris Paul had 15 points and 12 assists for New Orleans.

Andres Nocioni had a chance to tied it when he rebounded Tyreke Evans' miss and was fouled with just over a second left. He missed his first free throw, then was forced to miss the second in hopes of a putback that never had a chance because of a Kings lane violation.

Emeka Okafor added 17 points and 12 rebounds for New Orleans. Evans led the Kings with 25 points.

RAPTORS 94, TIMBERWOLVES 88

TORONTO — Chris Bosh had 21 points and 16 rebounds, Jarrett Jack had 17 points and eight assists and Toronto got its first three-game win streak this season.

Hedo Turkoglu scored 16 points as the Raptors extended their win streak over Minnesota to 11 games — dating to Jan. 21, 2004.

Al Jefferson had 12 points and 11 rebounds, and Kevin Love scored 18 points for the Timberwolves.

— The Associated Press

Declo girls use zone to rally past Dietrich

Times-News

After giving up a 19-2 first-quarter run, Declo girls basketball coach Dennie Smyer knew he had to do something. Who knew switching from man-to-man to a matchup zone would work so well?

The Hornets thwarted visiting Dietrich after the opening period and rallied for a 45-40 win on Tuesday.

Declo (3-1) used its zone and some pressure on Dietrich's guards to turn the tide. The Hornets outscored the Blue Devils 39-21 after the opening period, getting 12 points from Emilie Moore and 10 from Brinlee Breshears.

Dietrich (5-1) lost for the first time on the season despite 10-point nights from Nakia Norman and Shayla Porter.

Declo hosts Kimberly tonight, while Dietrich visits Bliss on Thursday.

Declo 45, Dietrich 40

Dietrich 19 5 6 10 — 40
Declo 6 11 12 16 — 45

DIETRICH (40)
Ellie Dalton 4, Nakia Norman 10, Jessica Perron 4, Moriah Dill 4, Halle Stoddard 2, Shayla Porter 10, Kelsie Dalton 4, Dayna Phillips 2, Totals 17 5-9 40.

DECLO (45)
Brinlee Breshears 10, Melissa Carson 6, Sierra Zollinger 6, Sydney Webb 9, Emilie Moore 12, Hanna Malsen 2, Totals 18 8-13 45.
3-point goals: Dietrich 3 (Norman 3); Declo 1 (Breshears). Total fouls: Dietrich 10, Declo 9. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

WENDELL 42, FILER 36

Wendell won its first conference game Tuesday night, beating Filer 42-36. Hannah Lancaster and Kristen Brandsma had 11 points, while Krystyl Miller added 10.

Charmaine Weatherly scored 16 points for the Wildcats.

Wendell (3-1, 1-0) plays at Gooding Thursday night while Filer travels to Kimberly.

Wendell 42, Filer 36

Filer 8 11 4 13 — 36
Wendell 12 8 10 12 — 42

WENDELL (42)
Hannah Lancaster 11, Krystyl Miller 10, Yvonne Bartholomew 6, Kristen Brandsma 11, Heather Sturgeon 4, Totals 16 10-12 42.

FILER (36)
Brandie White 2, Alyssa Lekkerkerk 7, Charmaine Weatherly 16, Taylor Twitcheil 3, Taylor Oylar 3, Natalie Hughes 5, Totals 11 10-18 36.
3-point goals: Filer 4 (Weatherly 3, Twitcheil 1). Total Fouls: Wendell 18; Filer 11. Fouled out: Wendell, Hill. Technical fouls: none.

BUHL 51, GLENNS FERRY 44

Bailee Montgomery tossed in 28 points as the host Indians posted a 51-44 win over the Pilots.

"Bailee carried us tonight," said Buhl coach Karen Peterson. "With each game, we are continuing to learn about ourselves."

Karli McHone led Glens Ferry with 15 points and Rebecca Woody and Sara Arellano each had eight.

Glens Ferry hosts Marsing on Thursday.

Buhl (4-5) hosts Valley on Friday.

Buhl 51, Glens Ferry 44

Glens Ferry 4 8 13 19 — 44
Buhl 10 15 11 15 — 51

GLENNS FERRY (44)
Rebecca Woody 8, Karli McHone 15, Aspen Martell 4, J. Popoca 2, Mollie Shrum 5, Cassandra Garza 2, Sara Arellano 8, Totals 18 6-9 44.

BUHL (51)
Cassidee Kippes 2, Mercedes Pearson 4, Toni Wuersch 4, Kendyl Hamilton 3, Courtney Azevedo 7, Katherine Hunter 2, Arly Pettinger 1, Bailee Montgomery 28, Totals 19 8-14 51.

3-point goals: Glens Ferry 2 (McHone, Shrum), Buhl 5 (Montgomery 3, Hamilton, Azevedo). Total fouls: Glens Ferry 13, Buhl 10. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

COMMUNITY SCHOOL 39, TFCA 27

Maggie Floud scored 14 points and snagged numerous steals as the

Community School girls basketball team beat Twin Falls Christian 39-27 in Ketchum. The Cutthroats also got eight points from Kayla Cloud. Hanna Glaze led TFCA with nine points. Amanda Miller added eight.

Community School (2-1) is off until hosting Bliss on Dec. 17. TFCA travels to Jackpot on Thursday.

Community School 39, TFCA 27

TFCA Community School 11 7 6 3 — 27
TFCA (27) 11 7 6 3 — 27

Megan Fenderson 3, Amanda Miller 8, Julie Irvin 1, Jessica Irvin 2, Hanna Glaze 9, Annie Brown 4, Totals 11 4-11 27.

COMMUNITY SCHOOL (39)
Julie Doan 6, Maggie Floud 14, Chelsea Cloud 4, Natalie Goddard 7, Kayla Cloud 8, Totals 16 7-18 39.
3-point goals: TFCA 1 (Miller); Community School none. Total fouls: TFCA 21; Community School 19. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

CAREY 55, CAMAS COUNTY 29

Carey beat Camas County 55-29 Tuesday night. Jessica Parke had 24 points and Angela Ellsworth added 10 for the Panthers.

Katelyn Peterson and Erica Phantharasen each had eight points for Camas County.

Carey (5-1, 2-0 Northside) travels to Butte County Thursday night.

Carey 55, Camas County 29

Camas County 4 9 8 8 — 29
Carey 8 8 21 18 — 55

CAREY (55)
Jade Parke 9, Jessica Parke 24, Angela Ellsworth 10, Amy Ellsworth 2, Micala Adamson 4, Nickey Gomez 5, Candice Hennefer 1, Totals 18 10-23 55.

CAMAS COUNTY (29)
Megan Stampke 1, Katelyn Peterson 8, Erica Phantharasen 7, Darian Cantu 5, Sunnie Vouch 8, Totals 9 8-15 29.
3-point goals: Carey 3 (Ja. Parke 1, An. Ellsworth 2); Camas County 1 (Phantharasen). Total Fouls: Carey 14; Camas County 14. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

OAKLEY 70, CASTLEFORD 51

Oakley beat Castleford 70-51 Tuesday night. Oakley had four players in double figures as Sabrina Wybenga had 19 points,

Jordan Lierman and Kory Poulton scored 16 and Victoria Hale added in 10.

Castleford's Allison Rodgers scored 14 and Callie Wiggins put in 10. Oakley (1-4, 1-1) travels to Hagerman Thursday while Castleford hosts Challis.

Oakley 70, Castleford 51

Oakley 21 18 17 15 — 70
Castleford 13 16 8 12 — 51

OAKLEY (70)
Hannah Pickett 5, Jordan Lierman 16, Kenzie Zollinger 5, Sabrina Wybenga 19, Kory Poulton 16, Victoria Hale 10, Totals 28 10-18 70.

CASTLEFORD (51)
Callie Wiggins 10, Allison Rodgers 14, Courtney Allred 8, Lisa Canutto 2, Maricella Rodriguez 9, Jessica Welch 5, Kendra Flores 1, Totals 17 16-33 51.

3-point goals: Oakley 1 (Pickett); Castleford 1 (Rodgers). Total Fouls: Oakley 22; Castleford 16. Fouled out: Oakley Poulton, Ellie Alves. Technical fouls: none.

HANSEN 60, SHO-BAN 57

The Hansen Huskies improved to 5-2 overall and 2-0 in the Snake River South with a narrow 60-57 win over the visiting Sho-Ban Chiefs.

"We were down 18 points at one point in the third quarter but the girls never quit," said Hansen coach Jim Lasso. "In the fourth quarter, we switched to a man defense and focused on Farmer before she fouled out."

The Huskies had four players in double figures with Shawnie Higgins registering a double-double with 19 points, 11 rebounds and six steals. Dori Lockwood followed with 18, Shelby Hancock added 11 and Hannah Stanger had 10.

Hailey Farmer led Sho-Ban with 18 including five 3-pointers and Tyree Smith had 11.

Hansen hosts Valley on Thursday.

Hansen 60, Sho-Ban 57
Sho-Ban 15 20 16 6 — 57
HANSEN (60)
Crystal Guerrero 2, Dori Lockwood 18, Hannah Stanger 10, Shawnie Higgins 19, Shelby Hancock 11, Totals 18 22-42 60.
3-point goals: Sho-Ban 8 (Farmer 5, Smith 2, Yokoyama), Hansen 2 (Lockwood 2). Total fouls: Sho-Ban 29, Hansen 10. Fouled out: Sho-Ban, Graves, Farmer, Smith, Sequins. Technical fouls: none.

Hansen hosts Valley on Thursday.

Hansen 60, Sho-Ban 57

Sho-Ban 15 20 16 6 — 57
HANSEN (60)

Jill Graves 6, Hailey Farmer 18, Tyree Smith 11, Olivia Yokoyama 3, Makyla Sequins 3, Bear 8, Sadee Nappo 4, Longhair 4, Totals 19 9-15 57.

HANSEN (60)
Crystal Guerrero 2, Dori Lockwood 18, Hannah Stanger 10, Shawnie Higgins 19, Shelby Hancock 11, Totals 18 22-42 60.
3-point goals: Sho-Ban 8 (Farmer 5, Smith 2, Yokoyama), Hansen 2 (Lockwood 2). Total fouls: Sho-Ban 29, Hansen 10. Fouled out: Sho-Ban, Graves, Farmer, Smith, Sequins. Technical fouls: none.

Boys basketball

JEROME 71, MOUNTAIN HOME 38

Kameron Pearce scored 25 points and had eight assists as Jerome beat Mountain Home 71-38 Tuesday night.

Nolan McDonald had 11 points for the Tigers and Gus Callen added 10 points and pulled down eight rebounds.

Jerome (2-1) travels to Middleton Friday night followed by a Saturday game in Kuna.

Jerome 71, Mountain Home 38

Mountain Home 14 8 14 2 — 38
Jerome 26 15 17 13 — 71

JEROME (71)
Nolan McDonald 11, Kameron Pearce 25, Cameron Stauffer 3, Gus Callen 10, Chase Capps 2, Austin Clegg 3, Jake Hollifield 7, Garrett Amos 7, Bryan Harper 3, Totals 31 3-8 71.

MOUNTAIN HOME (38)
Castillo 5, Ditrich 4, Ramos 4, Woodruff 2, Morris 6, Zamora 8, Brown 4, Wright 5, Total 16 4-6 38.
3-point goals: Jerome 6 (Pearce 3, Stauffer 1, Amos 1, Harper); Mountain Home 2 (Castillo 1, Zamora 1). Total Fouls: Jerome 10; Mountain Home 11. Total Fouls: none. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

CAREY 52, CAMAS COUNTY 28

Carey remained undefeated at 3-0 and 2-0 in the Northside Conference as the host Panthers rolled over Camas County 52-28 on Tuesday.

"We started out kind of flat but the kids picked it up in the second half and played better defense," said Carey coach Dick Simpson.

"We were able to play all 13 kids."

The Panthers out-rebounded the Musershers 42-27 with Wacey Barg pulling down a team-high seven boards.

Carey was led by Brett Adamson with a game-high 11 points followed by Dillon Simpson with nine. Derek Walker scored a team-high nine points for the Musershers.

Carey travels to Butte County on Thursday.

Camas County will play in the Jackpot Tourney Friday and Saturday.

Carey 52, Camas County 28

Camas County 1 12 10 5 — 28
Carey 11 17 9 15 — 52

CAMAS COUNTY (28)
Derek Walker 9, Andrew Simon 1, Carlos Robles 8, Jordan Robles 3, George Simon 2, Mickenzie Boggs 5, Totals 11 2-6 18 28.

CAREY (52)
Dillon Simpson 9, Brett Adamson 11, Trevor Peck 6, Blair Peck 7, Shane Bingham 4, Tyler Wills 2, Wacey Barg 4, Jacey Baird 2, Tyler Chavez 6, Joey Laird 1. Totals 21 6-15 52.

3-point goals: Carey 4 (Simpson 2, Adamson, Peck). Total fouls: Camas County 15, Carey 17. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: Carey, Baird.

LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN 54, TFCA 41

Aaron Borchardt scored 13 points and Evan Aardema added 10 as the Lighthouse Christian boys basketball team earned its first win of the season with a 54-41 win over Twin Falls Christian at Jerome Middle School.

Austin Brown led TFCA with 11 points, while James Garrison added 10.

The Lions (1-4) at Shoshone on Thursday.

Lighthouse Christian 54, TFCA 41

Twin Falls Christian 10 13 12 4 — 41
Lighthouse Christian 22 12 15 5 — 54

TFCA (41)
Austin Brown 11, Nate Rippee 8, Joel Carpenter 4, James Garrison 10, Marcus Wuori 3, Jesse Bolyard 5, Totals n/a.

LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN (54)
Alex Nixon 4, Aaron Borchardt 13, Evan Aardema 10, Garrett Goettie 6, Zane Jesser 16, Totals n/a.
3-point goals: Wilmont. Lighthouse Christian 3

(Aardema 2, Borchardt, Total fouls: TFCA 14, Lighthouse Christian 12. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

RAFT RIVER 65, ROCKLAND 60

Cade Powers scored 22 points and led a trio of Trojans in double figures as the Raft River boys basketball team beat Rockland 65-60 in Malta.

Taylor Thacker had 18 points and Nelson Manning added 12 for Raft River (2-0), which travels to Oakley tonight.

Matt Nelson's 14 points led Rockland.

Raft River 65, Rockland 60

Rockland 12 25 11 12 — 60
Raft River 21 11 17 16 — 65

ROCKLAND (60)
Richie Turnbough 3, Colton Christensen 9, Tyrrell Turley 7, Ty Colten 9, Gilbert Hofmeister 2, Matt Nelson 14, Sam Farr 9, Austin Pernann 7, Totals 24 7-15 60.

RAFT RIVER (65)
Cade Powers 22, Rio Manning 6, Taylor Thacker 18, Nelson Manning 12, H.D. Tuckett 5, Andrew Senn 2, Totals 24 14-17 65.

3-point goals: Rockland 5 (Turnbough, Christensen 2, Turley 1, Colten); Raft River (Manning 2, Thacker). Total fouls: Rockland 14; Raft River 15. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

GLENNS FERRY 58, MELBA 57

Gabe Arevalo and Justin Solosabal each scored 13 points and the Glens Ferry boys basketball team held off a Melba rally for a 58-57 win on Tuesday.

Michael Crane blocked a shot by Melba with six seconds remaining. After a missed free throw by Solosabal, Melba missed a half-court heave at the buzzer.

Phillip Owsley scored 11 for the Pilots, while Joey Nebeker led Melba with 23 points.

Glens Ferry (4-0) is at Gooding tonight.

Glens Ferry 58, Melba 57

Melba 16 10 10 21 — 57
Glens Ferry 15 14 11 20 — 58

MELBA (57)
Callaway 4, Beus 9, J. Nebeker 23, Silver 11, Shevin 2, S. Nebeker 8, Totals 25 4-8 57.

GLENNS FERRY (58)
Michael Crane 8, Terry Jacobsen 2, Ross Arellano 9, Robin Shenk 4, Gabe Arevalo 13, Phillip Owsley 11, Justin Solosabal 13, Totals 22 7-13 58.

3-point goals: Melba 3 (J. Nebeker 2, Beus); Glens Ferry 5 (Arevalo 3, Arellano, Owsley). Total fouls: Melba 16, Glens Ferry 12. Fouled out: Melba, J. Nebeker.

Wrestling

TWIN FALLS 60, GOODING 24

Twin Falls opened the season with a 60-24 win over Gooding. The Bruins registered seven pins and the Senators had four.

"We looked pretty good for our first dual," said Twin Falls assistant coach Andy Keeter.

Twin Falls is on the road at Hillcrest for a tri-meet with Bonneville.

Twin Falls 60, Gooding 24

103 pounds: Daniel Flick, Gooding, pinned Jordan Maldonado, 3:45; 112: Tyler Lookingbill, Twin Falls, won by forfeit; 119: Isaac Lars, Twin Falls, pinned Gerald Mendez, 1:43; 125: Kimble Hardman, Twin Falls, won by forfeit; 130: Joe Hamilton, Twin Falls, pinned Christian Fontaine, 1:55; 135: A.J. Reagan, Twin Falls, pinned Travis Rison, 1:32; 140: Will Keeter, Twin Falls, pinned Ryan Crowover, 1:51; 145: Derek Christensen, Gooding, pinned Marcus Ko, 3:32; 152: Todd Anderson, Twin Falls, pinned Sebastian Moncayo, 1:47; 160: Mark Christensen, Twin Falls, pinned Kyle Holmes, 5:12; 171: Chance Adamson, Gooding, pinned Logan Wright, 3:20; 189: Zak Slotten, Twin Falls, pinned Case Pierson, 1:42; 215: Dallin Casperon, Twin Falls, won by forfeit; 285: D.J. Vlahos, Gooding, pinned Ben

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BASKETBALL

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ATLANTIC	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	17	4	.810	—
Toronto	10	13	.435	8
New York	7	15	.318	10½
Philadelphia	5	16	.238	12
New Jersey	2	19	.095	15
SOUTHEAST	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	16	4	.800	—
Atlanta	14	6	.700	2
Miami	11	9	.550	5
Charlotte	9	11	.450	7
Washington	7	12	.368	8½
CENTRAL	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	15	6	.714	—
Milwaukee	9	11	.450	5½
Detroit	8	12	.400	6½
Chicago	7	12	.368	7
Indiana	6	12	.333	7½
SOUTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB
Dallas	15	7	.682	—
Houston	11	9	.550	3
San Antonio	9	9	.500	4
New Orleans	9	11	.450	5
Memphis	9	12	.429	5½
NORTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB
Denver	16	6	.727	—
Utah	12	8	.600	3
Portland	13	9	.591	3
Oklahoma City	11	9	.550	4
Minnesota	3	18	.143	12½
PACIFIC	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	16	3	.842	—
Phoenix	15	7	.682	2½
L.A. Clippers	9	11	.450	7½
Sacramento	9	11	.450	7½
Golden State	6	14	.300	10½

Monday's Games				
Denver 93, Philadelphia 84				
New York 93, Portland 84				
Oklahoma City 104, Golden State 88				
Utah 104, San Antonio 101				

Tuesday's Games				
Charlotte 107, Denver 95				
Toronto 94, Minnesota 88				
Boston 98, Milwaukee 89				
Memphis 111, Cleveland 109				
New Orleans 96, Sacramento 94				
New Jersey 103, Chicago 101				
Dallas 102, Phoenix 101				
Orlando at L.A. Clippers, late				

Wednesday's Games				
Chicago at Atlanta, 5 p.m.				
Portland at Indiana, 5 p.m.				
Detroit at Philadelphia, 5 p.m.				
Golden State at New Jersey, 5:30 p.m.				
Toronto at Milwaukee, 6 p.m.				
New Orleans at Minnesota, 6 p.m.				
Sacramento at San Antonio, 6:30 p.m.				
Cleveland at Houston, 6:30 p.m.				
Utah at L.A. Lakers, 8:30 p.m.				

Thursday's Games				
Denver at Detroit, 5:30 p.m.				
Boston at Washington, 6 p.m.				
Orlando at Utah, 8:30 p.m.				

NBA Boxes

CELTICS 98, BUCKS 89				
MILWAUKEE (89)				
Mbah a Moute 3-5 1-7, Ilyasova 6-17 5-6 19, Bogut 11-17 3-3 25, Jennings 7-19 3-3 17, Dellino 5-0 0-0 12, Ridnour 0-3 3-4 3, Bell 1-3 0-0 2, Warrick 1-5 2-2 4, Totals: 34-79 17-19 89.				

PISTONS 93, HORNETS 83				
MINNESOTA (88)				
Williams 9-9 5-15, Garnett 9-13 7-9 25, Perkins 7-8 1-2 15, Rondo 3-9 5-7 11, R.Allen 4-9 3-3 13, House 1-7 1-2 4, Wallace 5-8 0-0 13, T.Allen 0-0 0-2, Scalabarine 1-4 0-0 2, Williams 0-0 0-0 0. Totals: 35-67 22-31 98.				

GRIZZLIES 111, CAVALIERS 109				
CLEVELAND (109)				
James 14-29 11-12 43, Hickson 1-4 0-0 2, O'Neal 7-13 2-4 16, M. Williams 6-15 5-5 20, Parker 1-3 0-0 2, Varejao 2-6 1-3 5, Ileguasas 3-8 0-0 6, Gibson 5-7 0-0 13, West 1-5 0-0 2, Totals: 40-90 19-24 109.				

MEMPHIS (101)				
BOSTON (89)				
3-Point Goals—Milwaukee 4-15 (Dellino 2-4, Ilyasova 2-6, Bell 0-1, Jennings 0-4), Boston 6-18 (Wallace 3-4, R.Allen 2-4, House 1-4, Scalabarine 0-2, Rondo 0-2, Pierce 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Milwaukee 48 (Bogut 14), Boston 40 (Rondo, Garnett 9). Assists—Milwaukee 22 (Dellino, Bogut 5), Boston 23. Technicals—Milwaukee Coach Skiles, Milwaukee defensive three second 2. A—18,624 (18,624).				

SACRAMENTO (94)				
MEMPHIS (101)				
3-Point Goals—Cleveland 10-24 (James 4-11, Gibson 3-3, M. Williams 3-7, West 0-1, Parker 0-2), Memphis 6-14 (Mayo 3-4, Randolph 1-1, Conley 1-3, Gay 1-5, Tinsley 0-1). Fouled Out—Varejao. Rebounds—Cleveland 59 (James 13), Memphis 54 (Randolph 14). Assists—Cleveland 18 (M. Williams 8), Memphis 21 (Conley, Mayo 5). Total Fouls—Cleveland 28, Memphis 24. Technicals—Young. Memphis defensive three second. A—16,325 (18,119).				

NEW ORLEANS (96)				
NEW JERSEY (103)				
3-Point Goals—Sacramento 3-13 (Rodriguez 1-2, Greene 1-2, Udrih 1-3, Evans 0-1, Udoka 0-1, Nocioni 0-2, Hawes 0-2), New Orleans 8-18 (Stojakovic 4-5, Paul 2-3, Thornton 1-2, Posey 0-5, D.Brown 0-3). Fouled Out—Thompson, Songaila. Rebounds—Sacramento 49 (Thompson 9), New Orleans 47 (West, Okafor 12). Assists—Sacramento 27 (Evans 9), New Orleans 24 (Paul 12). Total Fouls—Sacramento 20, New Orleans 19. A—13,140 (17,188).				

NETS 103, BULLS 101				
NEW JERSEY (103)				
Douglas-Roberts 10-20 0-1 20, Boone 3-4 0-0 6, Lopez 9-14 7-8 25, Harris 5-12 5-7 17, Lee 3-13 6-6 12, Dooling 1-6 0-0 2, Simmons 0-3 2-2 2, Alston 5-8 4-4 15, Battie 2-4 0-0 4, Hassell 0-0 0-0 0. Totals: 38-84 24-28 103.				

CHICAGO (101)				
NEW JERSEY (103)				
Deng 10-17 5-6 27, Miller 2-5 0-0 4, Noah 3-6 1-1 7, Rose 13-23 1-4 27, Salmons 4-12 2-2 12, Gibson 8-12 4-8 20, Pargo 1-8 2-2 4, Johnson 4-5 0-0 0, Hunter 0-0 0-0 0. Totals: 48-155 23-101.				

DENVER (95)				
CHARLOTTE (107)				
3-Point Goals—New Jersey 3-20 (Harris 2-6, Alston 1-1, Douglas-Roberts 0-3, Dooling 0-3, Simmons 0-3, Lee 0-4), Chicago 4-12 (Deng 2-3, Salmons 2-5, Rose 0-1, Johnson 0-1, Pargo 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—New Jersey 49 (Boone, Lopez 10), Chicago 56 (Noah, Deng 9). Assists—New Jersey 18 (Harris 6), Chicago 22 (Rose 10). Total Fouls—New Jersey 20, Chicago 21. Technicals—Chicago defensive three second. A—17,872 (20,917).				

BOBCATS 107, NUGGETS 95				
DENVER (95)				
Anthony 12-22 10-11 34, J.Graham 3-5 2-2 8, Nene 3-6 2-4 8, Billups 4-11 6-6 14, Afflalo 1-5 0-0 2, Andersen 2-4 4-4 8, Smith 7-16 1-6 16, Lawson 2-5 0-0 5, Balkman 0-2 0-0 0. Totals: 34-75 25-30 95.				

MAVERICKS 102, SUNS 101				
PHOENIX (101)				
Hill 3-11 3-3 9, Stoudemire 8-14 4-4 20, Frye 17-0 0-2, Nash 9-15 6-6 27, Richardson 9-20 6-6 25, Amundson 1-2 0-0 2, Dudley 2-5 6-11 8, Dragic 2-5 0-0 5, Lopez 0-0 0-0 0. Totals: 35-79 24-25 101.				

RAPTORS 94, TIMBERWOLVES 88				
DALLAS (102)				
3-Point Goals—Phoenix 7-19 (Nash 3-3, Dudley 2-3, Dragic 1-2, Richardson 1-6, Stoudemire 0-1, Frye 0-4), Dallas 6-23 (Bauer 2-4, Howard 2-5, Terry 1-5, Kidd 1-7, Marion 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Phoenix 46 (Frye 9), Dallas 49 (Nowitzki 8). Assists—Phoenix 23 (Nash 8), Dallas 26 (Kidd 11). Total Fouls—Phoenix 21, Dallas 22. A—19,857 (19,800).				

MINNESOTA (88)				
MINNESOTA (88)				
3-Point Goals—Minnesota 3-16 (Flynn 2-4, Gomes 1-4, Wilkins 0-1, Pavlovic 0-1, Love 0-1, Pecherov 0-2), Ellington 0-3, Toronto 2-21 (Wright 1-2, Bargnani 1-6, Belinelli 0-2, Banks 0-3, Jack 1-3, Turkoglu 0-5). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Minnesota 59 (Jefferson 11), Toronto 64 (Jack 8). Total Fouls—Minnesota 29, Toronto 23. A—15,167 (19,800).				

MEN'S COLLEGE SCORES				
Far West				
Air Force 75, Prairie View 41				
BYU 81, Arizona State 68				
Denver 89, CS Northridge 82				
Nevada 89, Fresno Pacific 67				
Utah Valley 78, William Jessup 58				
Southwest				
Texas Tech 80, TCU 70				

NJCAA Division I Women's Basketball Poll				
Midwest				
Illinois 79, Vanderbilt 68				
Kansas St. 71, Xavier 56				
Marquette 71, Wis.-Milwaukee 51				
Minnesota 94, Morgan St. 64				
N. Iowa 67, Iowa 50				
S. Dakota St. 95, SW Minnesota St. 70				
Temple 64, Miami (Ohio) 42				
Tennessee St. 70, Detroit 69				
Wright St. 66, Toledo 56				
South				
Belmont 83, Middle Tennessee 71				
Charlotte 94, Winston-Salem 52				
Dayton 56, George Mason 55				

GAME PLAN

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7:30 p.m.

Burley at Century
Canyon Ridge at Jerome
Kimberly at Declo
Minico at Pocatello
Twin Falls at Wood River

HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING

4 p.m.

Burley, Madison at Rigby

5 p.m.

Jerome, Twin Falls at Hillcrest (with Bonneville)

NBA BASKETBALL				
Monday, Dec. 14	7 p.m.	ESPN2 — Georgia at St. John's	7 p.m.	ESPN2 — Villanova at Saint Joseph's
Tuesday, Dec. 15	7:30 p.m.	ESPN — Kentucky vs. Connecticut, at New York	NBA BASKETBALL	5 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 16	8:30 p.m.	ESPN — Chicago at Atlanta	NBA BASKETBALL	5 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 17	8:30 p.m.	FSN — Utah at L.A. Lakers	NHL HOCKEY	7 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 18	8 p.m.	VERSUS — Minnesota at Colorado	RODEO	8 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 19	8 p.m.	ESPN CLASSIC — PRCA, National Finals, seventh round		

FOOTBALL				
NFL All Times MST AMERICAN	W	L	Pct	PF PA
EAST				
New England	7	5	.583	328 224
Miami	6	6	.500	278 296
N.Y. Jets	6	6	.500	249 208
Buffalo	4	8	.333	199 261
SOUTH				
x-Indianapolis	12	0	1.000	331 201
Jacksonville	7	5	.583	225 273
Tennessee	5	7	.417	246 316
Houston	3	7	.300	177 222
NORTH				
Cincinnati	9	3	.750	254 187
Baltimore	6	6	.500	271 215
Pittsburgh	6	6	.500	272 231
Cleveland	11	0	.883	145 309
WEST				
San Diego	9	3	.750	342 242
Denver	8	4	.667	240 202
Oakland	4	8	.333	142 282
Kansas City	3	9	.250	196 326
NATIONAL				
EAST				
Dallas	8	4	.667	279 213
Philadelphia	8	4	.667	327 235
N.Y. Giants	7	5	.583	303 289
Washington	3	9	.250	200 238
SOUTH				
x-New Orleans	12	0	1.000	440 251
Atlanta	6	6	.500	279 279
Carolina	5	7	.417	215 262
Tampa Bay	1	11	.083	187 330
NORTH				
Minnesota	10	2	.833	359 233
Green Bay	8	4	.667	323 229
Chicago	5	7	.417	233 270
Detroit	2	10	.167	206 358
WEST				
Arizona	8	4	.667	297 234
San Francisco	5	7	.417	245 233
Seattle	5	7	.417	243 267
St. Louis	1	11	.083	139 314

NJCAA Division I Men's Basketball Poll				
Team	Rec.	Pts.	Pvs.	
1. Midland College	11-0	320	1	
2. Cochea College	10-0	302	2	
3. North Idaho College	10-1	245	2	
4. Navarro College	11-1	242	6	
5. Connors State College	11-1	234	3	
6. Harcum College	7-0	226	7	
7. Three Rivers CC	9-1	212	9	
8. Chipola College	9-1	201	10	
9. Wash. Valley College	10-0	179	15	
10. Southeastern CC	10-1	169	12	
11. Hutchinson C	10-1	150	13	
12. Wallace State CC	9-1	134	13	
13. San Jacinto-Central	13-1	130	11	
14. Moberly Area CC	11-1	111	17	
15. Northwest Florida State	10-1	94	19	
16. Howard College	11-1	89	18	
17. Kankakee CC	9-1	81	16	
18. Arizona Western College	9-1	38	20	
19. Odessa College	13-1	36	22	
20. Central Florida CC	8-3	34	5	
21. North Dakota COS	11-1	30	—	
22. Shelton State CC	9-1	29	—	
23. John A. Logan College	8-2	18	22	
24. College of Eastern Utah	8-3	12	—	
25. Sheridan College	9-1	10	—	

NJCAA Division I Women's Basketball Poll				
Team	Rec.	Pts.	Pvs.	
1. Gulf Coast CC	8-0	200	1	
2. Salt Lake CC	11-1	188	2	
3. Jefferson College	9-1	179	3	
4. Midland College	13-1	178	4	
5. Northwest Florida State	10-0	168	5	
6. Copiah-Lincoln CC	9-0	152	6	

ATLANTIC						
New Jersey	28	20	7	1	41	81
New York	31	20	10	1	41	93
Philadelphia	28	14	1	29	86	81
N.Y. Rangers	29	14	1	29	83	88
N.Y. Islanders	30	11	7	29	78	95

NORTH EAST						
Boston	29	15	9	5	35	76
Buffalo	27	16	9	2	34	73
Montreal						

Patrick unveils No. 7 JR Motorsports stock car

PHOENIX (AP) — Danica Patrick received all kinds of advice during her lengthy flirtation with NASCAR. Some encouraged her to give it a try, while others openly wondered why IndyCar's biggest star would open herself up to such scrutiny.

Now that she's officially a part-time NASCAR driver — she announced a two-year deal Tuesday to drive for the second-tier Nationwide Series team owned by Rick Hendrick and Dale Earnhardt Jr. — how will she be received?

"I expect her to be eaten up by the wolves," said Kelley Earnhardt, general manager of JR Motorsports.

Earnhardt quickly said she was only joking, and clarified that she expects Patrick to be respected immediately. But

there's no doubt Patrick will face an enormous spotlight as she tries to become the only female driver currently competing in one of NASCAR's top two series.

Patrick will run a full IndyCar Series schedule with Andretti Autosport and squeeze NASCAR in when she can. Her immediate plans are to participate in the ARCA test next week at Daytona International Speedway and make her stock-car debut in that series opener on Feb. 6 — one day before she'll star in two Super Bowl ads for sponsor GoDaddy.com.

JR Motorsports fields cars in the Nationwide Series but does not have a schedule mapped out for Patrick. Unclear is how many races she'll run, when she'll fit

them in, or when she'll get the seat time needed to learn how to drive a heavy stock car.

Patrick said she can handle the heavy workload.

"If I could show you my schedule these days — I don't even know what airline I'm getting on anymore, just what time the flight leaves," Patrick said. "I asked Mark Martin 'How do you do it?' and he said he got used to it. I have no doubt I will get used to it."

Patrick unveiled her green and orange No. 7 Chevrolet in a news conference at Chase Field with GoDaddy.com, which is sponsoring her in both series, as well as Martin in the premier Sprint Cup Series. GoDaddy had an existing relationship with JR Motorsports that helped

pave the way for Patrick to choose the Earnhardt-owned team over everyone else jockeying for her in NASCAR.

She took a summer tour through North Carolina meeting various drivers and car owners, and there was a time when former IndyCar Series champion Tony Stewart was thought to be the front-runner for her move to NASCAR.

In the end, though, the crossover relationship with GoDaddy made JR Motorsports the obvious choice. Although the deal was only announced Tuesday, it's believed Patrick had settled on the organization many weeks ago and had only been waiting to announce her IndyCar deal to finalize the NASCAR contract.



AP photo

IndyCar driver Danica Patrick checks out her new GoDaddy.com No. 7 JR Motorsports stock car during an event announcing her intention to make her stock car racing debut in an ARCA race Tuesday in Phoenix. Patrick has signed with JR Motorsports team, owned by Dale Earnhardt Jr. and Rick Hendrick, and intends to start in her first in an ARCA Series race on Feb. 6 at Daytona International Speedway.

Wash. coach optimistic QB Locker will return

SEATTLE — Washington coach Steve Sarkisian says he's "very optimistic" that star quarterback Jake Locker will return to the Huskies for his senior season rather than enter the NFL draft.

Sarkisian made the remark Tuesday, one day after he met with Locker to discuss his draft prospects. Asked why he was optimistic, Sarkisian said only, "That's just the way I am."

The coach says Locker submitted a request to the NFL for evaluation of his draft status, but such a move is customary.

The deadline for players to enter the draft is Jan. 15.

STANFORD AD: HARBAUGH NOT A NOTRE DAME CANDIDATE

STANFORD, Calif. — Stanford athletic director Bob Bowlsby says he is confident coach Jim Harbaugh is not a candidate for the opening at Notre Dame.

In an e-mail Tuesday, Bowlsby says he has talked to Swarbrick and Harbaugh's agent, Jack Bechta, to confirm Harbaugh is not a candidate to replace Charlie Weis.

In an interview with ESPN before Monday night's Ravens-Packers game, Harbaugh denied a New York Times report that he was set to meet or had already met with Swarbrick. Harbaugh told ESPN "there's no meeting" and he hasn't "talked to Notre Dame about a meeting."

Stanford is close to announcing an extension with Harbaugh. He led the Cardinal (8-4) to their first bowl bid in eight seasons. Stanford plays Oklahoma in the Sun Bowl on Dec. 31.

SOURCE: LOUISVILLE EXPECTED TO HIRE STRONG

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Louisville is expected to hire Florida defensive coordinator Charlie Strong as its new football coach, according to a person with knowledge of the decision.

Strong would replace Steve Kragthorpe, who was fired on Nov. 28 following three disappointing seasons.



AP photo

Washington quarterback Jake Locker, right, is embraced by coach Steve Sarkisian after beating California Saturday in Seattle. Washington won 42-10.

The person spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity because the deal is not yet final. The hiring must be approved by the Louisville Athletic Association's board of directors, which is scheduled to meet Wednesday.

Strong and Louisville athletic director Tom Jurich spoke several times this week about the opening. The two met in Florida on Sunday and talked by phone on Monday. Jurich also received a phone call last week from former NFL coach Tony Dungy in support of Strong.

NO SCHOOL! ALABAMA CALLS OFF CLASSES FOR BCS GAME

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. — Alabama students and faculty won't have to worry about missing class to attend the national title football game.

The university canceled classes from Jan. 6-8.

The school said Tuesday that students will have to make up for the lost class time. They have two days of classes upon returning from the Christmas break before getting another respite.

Alabama cited the number of students who have to be in Pasadena and those students and staff who want

to attend the game.

The top-ranked Crimson Tide plays No. 2 Texas on Jan. 7 in Pasadena, Calif. Alabama last won the national championship in the 1992 season.

NUTT TO KANSAS: COACH IS STAYING AT MISSISSIPPI

OXFORD, Miss. — Mississippi coach Houston Nutt says he "appreciates the interest Kansas showed in our staff" but he will not pursue the Jayhawks' coaching vacancy.

Nutt and Ole Miss athletic director Pete Boone issued statements Tuesday after media reports that Nutt was interested in the Kansas job.

Nutt says he's staying put with the Rebels, who he has guided to consecutive Cotton Bowl appearances in his two seasons in Oxford. Kansas coach Mark Mangino resigned last week in the midst of an investigation into his treatment of players.

'BAMA'S MCCLAIN WINS BUTKUS AWARD

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. — No. 1 Alabama's Rolando McClain has won the Butkus Award as college football's top linebacker.

He was presented the award Tuesday morning in a

surprise visit by Dick Butkus, a Hall of Fame linebacker and the award's namesake. McClain was only told to come to coach Nick Saban's office for media interviews.

The junior is the leader of the nation's top scoring defense and helped guide the Crimson Tide to a Southeastern Conference championship and a spot in the BCS national title game against No. 2 Texas.

The other finalists were Florida's Brandon Spikes, Missouri's Sean Weather-spoon, South Carolina's Eric Norwood and Texas' Sergio Kindle.

The only other Tide player to win the Butkus was Derrick Thomas in 1988.

ALABAMA'S SMART WINS BROYLES AWARD

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — Alabama defensive coordinator Kirby Smart won the Broyles Award on Tuesday as the nation's top assistant coach.

The other finalists this year were Florida defensive coordinator Charlie Strong, Boise State offensive coordinator Bryan Harsin, Cincinnati offensive coordinator Jeff Quinn and Texas Christian defensive coordinator Dick Bumpas.

— The Associated Press

Burress seeks furlough, N.Y. prosecutors to oppose

NEW YORK — Former Super Bowl star Plaxico Burress wants to get a break from prison, but prosecutors said Tuesday they will likely try to block his bid for work release because he hasn't served enough time.

The former New York Giant applied for a work furlough — which would let him spend some portion of his time at home — on Nov. 25, about two months into his two-year sentence for carrying an unlicensed gun that went off and wounded him at a Manhattan nightclub. State prison system officials are expected to decide on his request next month.

Prosecutors said the bullet narrowly missed a security guard, and they insisted on at least a two-year prison term. A quick furlough would send "a very bad message," Manhattan Chief Assistant District Attorney Mark Dwyer said Tuesday.

"It's too early," he said.

Burress' lawyer, Benjamin Brafman, declined to comment.

SEASON OVER, FUTURE UNCLEAR, FOR REDSKINS' PORTIS

ASHBURN, Va. — The season is over for Washington Redskins running back Clinton Portis. Now he's left to contemplate where he might play next — and whether he will play again.

Portis was in a reflective mood Tuesday after the Redskins placed him on injured reserve. Doctors have yet to clear him from a concussion he suffered a month ago, and he sounded like a player with a very opened-ended future.

"I think I'll get well," Portis said on his weekly radio appearance on ESPN980. "I have to put the time into rehabbing and continuing to do what the doctors say, but at the same time, to have the opportunity to play for eight years and play and compete and not miss many games ... if it's my time and I look back today, I think I had a great career. No one wants to finish on an injury, but at the same time I enjoyed it and I would love to come back."

Portis was hurt in a helmet-to-helmet hit against

Atlanta on Nov. 8 and since struggled with vision problems and dizziness. He spent Monday and Tuesday making a return visit to a specialist in Pittsburgh.

"They told me they weren't going to clear me," Portis said, "and that I needed to go see an optometrist and get my eye better. ... Doc feared if I took another hit like that, it could get worse."

POLAMALU UNCERTAIN ABOUT PLAYING AGAIN THIS SEASON

PITTSBURGH — With the Pittsburgh Steelers fast running out of games and his left knee still not healed, star safety Troy Polamalu isn't certain if he will be back this season.

Polamalu is hopeful of playing again, but he said Tuesday there is no definitive date for his return.

Polamalu's latest injury, to his posterior cruciate ligament, was initially expected to be less severe than the anterior cruciate ligament injury that kept him out of the Steelers' second through fifth games. But he won't play Thursday night in Cleveland, the fourth consecutive game he's missed with his latest injury.

The Steelers have 10 days off after Cleveland until their next game, and there is a chance the five-time Pro Bowl player could be ready to play Dec. 20 against Green Bay. However, Polamalu hasn't been cleared to practice, much less play.

NFL FINES OCHOCINCO \$30K FOR PONCHO, SOMBRERO

A person in the NFL tells The Associated Press that Cincinnati Bengals receiver Chad Ochocinco has been fined \$30,000 for donning a poncho and sombrero after scoring a touchdown.

The person spoke Tuesday on condition of anonymity because the league has not made any announcement about the fine.

The punishment was first reported by ESPN.com.

Ochocinco wore a gray poncho and black sombrero after catching a TD pass in Cincinnati's 23-13 victory over the Detroit Lions on Sunday.

— The Associated Press

Fiesta

Continued from Sports 1

This team will have our guys' attention from the very start."

Much has been made in the past few days about the Fiesta Bowl taking teams from the Mountain West and Western Athletic Conferences, rather than pitting the two non-automatic qualifying champions against each other. Bowl games typically give the Davids of the world a chance to earn respect. But for TCU and BSU, the struggle will be against each other.

"I think we're both really excited about the opportunity to play on the biggest stage possible," said quarterback Kellen Moore, who was named WAC Offensive

Player of the Year on Monday. "Both teams are battling that battle where we're trying to prove ourselves at the national level. We're going to play each other and prove it in that way. It's going to be exciting."

The Fiesta Bowl really couldn't ask for a better matchup with two undefeated teams facing each other in a bowl game for the third time in seven years. Petersen noted the enormity of the game, but also brought things back to earth.

"It's a bigger stage, but when you play football, that stage isn't any bigger," Petersen said. "The field is the same 100 yards long and 50 yards wide. That won't change."

Grandson headed to Yanks as part of 3-team deal

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Instead of spending at these winter meetings, the New York Yankees are in a deal-making mode.

The World Series champions pulled off the first big trade of this year's session, reaching a tentative agreement Tuesday on a three-team, seven-player swap that would bring them All-Star center fielder Curtis Granderson from Detroit.

New York would trade right-hander Ian Kennedy to Arizona, and lefty reliever Phil Coke and outfield prospect Austin Jackson to Detroit, a baseball official said on condition of anonymity because the deal was not yet final. Detroit would ship All-



Star pitcher Edwin Jackson to the Diamondbacks, and Arizona would send touted young pitchers Max Scherzer and Daniel Schlereth to the Tigers. The teams were still working on technical aspects of the trade, the official said, including checking medical records.

"Granderson, of course he's going to make them better," Tampa Bay manager Joe Maddon said. "He's a pretty good outfielder. He plays with a lot of energy. He's the kind of guy that fits

into that landscape in New York, where he's going to thrive within that kind of a situation."

Among free agents, the Washington Nationals surprised many by reaching a preliminary agreement on a \$6 million, two-year contract with 38-year-old catcher Ivan Rodriguez, a person familiar with those talks said. That person spoke on condition of anonymity because Pudge must pass a physical.

The 14-time All-Star figures to be a backup and mentor to 25-year-old Jesus Flores.

Seattle finalized its \$36 million, four-year contract with Chone Figgins, who is likely to become the

Mariners' third baseman and No. 2 hitter behind leadoff man Ichiro Suzuki. St. Louis completed a \$7.5 million, one-year deal with pitcher Brad Penny, who joins a rotation that includes Chris Carpenter and Adam Wainwright.

Among players eligible for salary arbitration, the Chicago White Sox agreed to a \$14 million, three-year contract with third baseman Mark Teahen, and the Atlanta Braves designated outfielder Ryan Church for assignment rather than offer him a contract by Saturday's deadline. Some teams are waiting to find out which players won't be tendered contracts before making free-agent moves.



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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On March 11, 2010, at the hour of 11:00am, of said day, at The front entrance of First American Title Company, 260 Third Avenue North, Twin Falls, Idaho, First American Title Insurance Company, as trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashier's check drawn on a State or National Bank, a check drawn by a State or Federal Credit Union, or a check drawn by a State or Federal Savings and Loan Association, Savings Association, or Savings Bank, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, state of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit: **Lots 28 and 29 in block 6 of blue lakes addition, according to the official plat thereof, filed in book 3 of plats at page(s) 29, official records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.** Commonly known as **280 Pierce Street Twin Falls Id 83301**. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **Janet Doyle**, An Unmarried Woman as Grantor, to Alliance Title & Escrow Corporation, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., ("mers") As Nominee For Barrington Capital Corporation as Beneficiary, recorded May 31, 2007, as Instrument No. 2007-013189, Mortgage records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. **THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.** The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due July 1, 2009 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said deed of trust. The estimated balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$91,226.82, including interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation thereunder or in this sale, and trustee's fees and/or reasonable attorney's fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. First American Title Insurance Company C/o Cal-western Reconveyance Corporation P.O. Box 22004 El Cajon Ca 92022-9004 (800)546-1531 Dated: November 06, 2009 Signatures/By First American Title Insurance Company. R-275025

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT - REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS AIRPORT CONSULTANTS

The City of Burley is soliciting statements of qualifications and experience for airport consultants for a Federal and State Aid project at the Burley Municipal Airport. The project may consist of some of the following:

1. Site selection study for a new airport location
2. Master plan for new airport location
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4. Land Acquisition
5. New Airport physical engineering design
6. Other tasks that may be required for a new airport location and or tasks at the current airport to maintain that airport until the new location is operational.

Services required include, but are not limited to, design, planning, environmental analysis, grant management and administration, construction observation, bidding, contract negotiations, and engineering services required for projects funded by FAA grants. The selection of a consultant, in concert with FAA regulations, shall be based upon a comparative analysis of the professional qualifications necessary for satisfactory performance of the services required. Selection criteria will include: recent experience in airport projects, capability to perform all aspects of a project, reputation, ability to meet schedules within budget, quality of previous airport projects undertaken, understanding of the airport and proposed project and interest shown. Any consultant responding to this add should list all sub-consultants and their qualifications for planning and environmental work. Please submit 6 copies of qualifications. Limit submission to 20 pages.

This contract is subject to the provisions of Executive Order 11246 (Affirmative Action to Ensure Equal Employment Opportunity) and to provisions of the Department of Transportation Regulation 49 CFR Part 23 (disadvantaged business enterprises participation) and to foreign trade restrictions. The selection may continue for a five-year period or to project completion.

Submittals are due by December 30, 2009 at 5:00 p.m. to Mark Mitton, City Administrator, P.O. BOX 1090, BURLEY, ID 83318.

PUBLISH: December 9 and 16, 2009

Classified Deadlines

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Tues. - Sat. - 1 p.m.
the day before.
For Sun. & Mon.
2 p.m. Friday.

NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE

Clear Lakes Storage under the provisions of Idaho Code 28-7-210 will sell or dispose of stored items.
Nick Abbott, 4112 Moore Court, Irwin, CA 92606.
Erika Abbot, 180 Cindy Ave, New Port Park, CA 91320.

PUBLISH: December 2 and 9, 2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No. 09-0158477 Title Order No. 090744017IDGNO Parcel No. RP08S19E339760A The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States. In the front lobby of Land Title & Escrow located at 237 N. Lincoln, Jerome, ID 83338, on 03/29/2010 at 10:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 12/18/1996 as Instrument Number 965272, and executed by **MARVIN DUNLAP, AND WENDY L. DUNLAP, HUSBAND AND WIFE**, as Grantor(s), in favor of **MID STATE MORTGAGE CORPORATION**, as Beneficiary, to **RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A.**, the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Jerome County, state of Idaho: Township 8 South, Range 19 East of the Boise Meridian, Jerome County, Idaho. Section 33; A parcel of land located in Tract "F" of said Section, described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Section 33; Thence North 00°06'00" East along the East boundary of the SE1/4 and Tract "F" for a distance of 398.00 feet to the true point of beginning; Thence North 71°22'00" West for a distance of 274.60 feet; Thence North 54°10'00" West for a distance of 210.04 feet; Thence South 32°47'00" West for a distance of 317.08 feet; Thence North 83°27'00" West for a distance of 96.81 feet; Thence North 65°02'00" West for a distance of 118.90 feet; Thence North 29°23'31" East for a distance of 320.00 feet; Thence South 81°42'08" East for a distance of 148.00 feet; Thence North 35°50'00" East for a distance of 64.00 feet; Thence South 54°10'00" East for a distance of 289.35 feet; Thence South 71°22'00" East for a distance of 243.47 feet to a point on the East boundary of the SE1/4 of Section 33; Thence South 00°06'00" West along the East boundary of the SE 1/4 of Section 33 for a distance of 67.50 feet to the true point of beginning. Subject to a 25.0 foot wide county road easement, said easement being adjacent to and on the Westerly side of the East boundary of the SE 1/4 of Section 33. Together With all water and water rights, ditches and ditch rights used thereon or appurtenant thereto including but not limited to 1.0 shares of American Falls #2 Water. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, **291 SOUTH 1500 EAST, EDEN, ID 83325** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 07/01/2009 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 7.250% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$92,223.55, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.** DATED: 11/18/2009 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: **RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 90028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. Successor Trustee / Sr Deedra Williams ASAP# 3349811**

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale No. 02-FMB-86729 **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that, **PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC**, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on March 24, 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: **LOT 10 IN BLOCK 2 OF WEST HAVEN SUBDIVISION, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO. RECORDED IN BOOK 19 OF PLATS, PAGE 50.** 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 **730 BENJAMIN AVENUE, 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 **DAVID MORGAN AND CAROLYN MORGAN, HUSBAND AND WIFE**, as Grantor, to **FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY**, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of **MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.** AS NOMINEE FOR THE **MORTGAGE STORE FINANCIAL, INC.**, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, as Beneficiary, dated 8/14/2006, recorded 8/23/2006, under Instrument No. 2006-021110, 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 8/14/2006, **THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 8/1/2009 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS. PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH.** Amount due as of November 17, 2009 Delinquent Payments from August 01, 2009 4 payments at \$ 1,061.97 each \$ 4,247.88 (08-01-09 through 11-17-09) Late Charges: \$ 335.36 Beneficiary Advances: \$ 66.00 Suspense Credit: \$ 0.00 TOTAL: \$ 4,649.24 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 \$149,046.48, together with interest thereon at 6.750% per annum from 7/1/2009, 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: 11/17/2009. **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# 3354289

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NOTICES



Days 'til Christmas

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MINIDOKA MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. CV 2009-781
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Matter of the Estate of:
AUGUST R. "GUS" BLASE,
Decedent.
Alfonzia Blase, Personal Representative.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to Alfonzia Blase, Personal Representative, in care of Fletcher Law Office, P.O. Box 248, Burley, Idaho 83318, and filed with the Court as set forth in Idaho Code § 15-3-804.

DATED this 31st day of October, 2009.
s/Alfonzia Blase, P.R.
c/o Fletcher Law Office
P.O. Box 248
Burley, Idaho 83318-0248

PUBLISH: November 25, December 2 and 9, 2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: November 24, 2009 File No.: 7777.11568 Sale date and time (local time): March 26, 2010 at 11:00 AM Sale location: outside the main entrance of the Minidoka County Courthouse, 711 'G' Street Rupert, ID 83350 Property address: **324 Linden St, Rupert, ID 83350** Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: **Terry Gutierrez and Lucio Gutierrez**, wife and husband Original trustee: Land Title & Escrow, Inc. Original beneficiary: Wells Fargo Financial Idaho, Inc. Recording date: April 3, 2006 Recorder's instrument number: 483709 County: Minidoka Sum owing on the obligation: as of November 24, 2009: \$29,151.69 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: Lot 12 in Block 5 of the East View Addition to the City of Rupert, Minidoka County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof, now on file in the office of the County Recorder, Minidoka County, Idaho. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7777.11568) 1002.139062-PEI

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

101 Lost and Found

FOUND 12/2/09 tame Pigeon on East H in Jerome.
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FOUND Mastiff or Rottweiler near Farmers Corner in Burley. Gentle, black male. 208-678-3055

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104 Personals

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CITY OF RUPERT
TREASURER'S QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORT
4th QUARTER SEPTEMBER 30, 2009

FUND	BUDGET	YTD RECEIPTS	YTD EXPENSE	%EXP
GENERAL	3,086,656.00	3,061,869.90	2,803,948.33	91%
LIBRARY	161,522.00	165,957.84	137,816.73	85%
METER	15,000.00		28,918.64	193%
POLICE GRANT	-6,300.00	20,337.40	15,388.65	244%
SWIMMING POOL				
CONSTRUCTION	127,577.00	3,087.95	11,216.23	9%
ECONOMIC				
DEVELOPMENT	33,000.00	22,500.00	3,500.00	11%
EQUIPMENT POOL	173,884.00	173,884.00	10,000.00	6%
A STREET PROJECT	390,000.00	318,467.23	12,165.01	3%
WATER RESERVE	100,719.00	100,719.16	14,759.00	15%
WASTEWATER				
RESERVE	777,887.00	1,071,896.85	1,126,748.25	145%
LID #18	1,845.00	2,437.63	1,800.00	98%
LID #20	8,795.00	8,802.55		0%
LID #21	12,026.00	8,264.22		0%
LID #22	1,879.00	2,014.45		0%
WATER	1,015,195.00	991,832.21	871,192.58	86%
SANITATION	599,346.00	604,267.46	553,802.05	92%
WASTEWATER	2,288,466.00	2,179,186.98	1,844,389.50	81%
ELECTRIC	5,390,102.00	5,402,514.82	4,610,741.29	86%

Citizens are invited to inspect the detailed supporting records of the above financial statement.
PUBLISH: December 9, 2009

ATF499096227-MAA
Title No. 499096227-MAA

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On April 1, 2010 at the hour of 10:30 o'clock A.M., of said day, on the steps of the Jerome County Courthouse located at 300 N Lincoln Jerome, ID 83338.
Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as successor trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashiers check, certified check or tellers check, (from a bank which has a branch in the community at the site of the sale), money order, State of Idaho check or local government check, or cash equivalent in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the same time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Jerome, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:
Township 8 South, Range 16, East of the Boise Meridian, Jerome County Idaho.
Section 27: Part of the North half Northeast Quarter Southeast Quarter, described as follows: BEGINNING at the East Quarter section corner of Section 27 of Township 8 South Range 16 East of the Boise Meridian said corner marked by a 1/2" rebar; thence South 00°03'08" East (South 00°02'12" East, rec.) along the East section line for a distance of 357.44 feet (390.85 feet rec.) to a 1/2" rebar which shall be the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence South 00°03'08" East continuing along said right of way for a distance of 302.59 feet to the Southeast corner of North half Northeast Quarter Southeast Quarter marked by a 1/2" rebar; thence North 89°40'55" West along the South line of the North half Northeast Quarter Southeast Quarter for a distance of 376.81 feet to the centerline of an irrigation canal; thence along said centerline on the following courses and distances: thence North 45°24'10" East for a distance of 37.00 feet; thence North 68°30'50" East for a distance of 136.31 feet; thence North 39°33'09" East for a distance of 44.49 feet; thence North 10°29'26" East for a distance of 197.52 feet; thence leaving said centerline South 88°35'06" East (South 88°29'36" East rec.) for a distance of 159.10 feet to the 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: 159 S. 200 W., 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 Leonel H. Gonzalez and Maria Gonzalez, Husband and Wife, as Grantor to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of Pioneer Federal Credit Union as Beneficiary, recorded August 5, 2002 as Instrument No. 2024058, 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 \$8,000.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 6.00% per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated July 25, 2002. Payments are in default for the months of February 2009 through and including October 2009 in the amount of \$63.00 per month and continuing each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance as of November 10, 2009 is \$8,433.84 together with accrued and accruing interest thereon at the rate of 6.00% per annum. The per item is \$1.39. 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 \$8,433.84, 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 27, 2009
Alliance Title & Escrow Corp.
By: Melissa Ambriz, Trust Officer
Phone: 208-947-1554

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9	3	2	5	8	7	6	4	1
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On this date:
In 1608, English poet John Milton was born in London.
In 1892, "Widowers' Houses," Bernard Shaw's first play, opened at the Royalty Theater in London.<

JUMBLE

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

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(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: **APART** DELVE FOLLOW **BAKERY**
 Answer: When the banker's glass of beer spilled over, the bartender said it was an — **OVER 'DRAFT'**

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by Mike Asgiron and Jeff Kruek

BLAH, BLAH, BLAH
 Are you about done?

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HOROSCOPE

Jeraldine Saunders

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Throw caution to the wind and make a leap of faith. Your leadership abilities and fearlessness make you an important player.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): If you want to get rid of pesky problems, use your powers of diplomacy to strike a compromise. Complete contracts.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Buy the very best that money can buy without wrecking the budget. You will be pleased if you concentrate on value instead of price.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): The more you give, the more you receive. It is a good day to buy gifts, or to treat others with consideration and generosity.

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LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Everyday tasks may be centered on helping your closest friends or your partner, but you will find that blood is thicker than water.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): As you know, you can catch more flies with honey than with vinegar. You can lure someone closer and share your dreams.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): A friendly attitude will encourage others to grant you certain favors. You may be attracted to someone special.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Exercise your body for good health and exercise wisdom where money is concerned for financial security.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): The answer to your prayers may show up in the form of a helpful person who offers you just what you need at an opportune moment.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Take time to cope with some of the realities in life. Do something good for your health or examine your checking account.

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A problem has arisen recently that I need advice about. When I met Bud, I wasn't a virgin. I wasn't promiscuous, but I did end several dates with a "grand finale." Bud knew about it and was OK with it then, and he's still OK with it now. But he keeps asking me to describe those dates down to the most intimate detail. He says they are part of our "family history," just like our school activities and other events with family and friends before we started going together. I'm not sure I can remember everything, but Bud wants to hear about those things I can recall. What do you think about this?

— CAUGHT OFF GUARD



DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

DEAR CAUGHT: I'd be fascinated to know why, after more than 50 years, your husband is suddenly pumping you for the information. Could he find the idea of you and another man titillating? To me, "family history" begins when a couple forms a family, not before.

If discussing the subject of your premarital sexual experiences makes you uncomfortable, then don't take the bait because if you do, I have a hunch your husband will never stop fishing.

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Please advise your readers to post their addresses clearly. If they do, it will help all of us to have a safer and happier holiday season.

— SANTA'S HELPERS

DEAR SANTA'S HELPERS: Thanks for this important reminder. Readers, to ensure that Santa finds you — remember to have not only cookies and milk waiting by the fireplace, but also your address clearly visible so he can find you. And the same goes for the fire department, the police department and an ambulance if, heaven forbid, they should be needed.

DEAR ABBY: Would it be improper of me to write the owners of a house we are buying to thank them for selling it to us? My wife and I keep getting conflicting answers.

They have small children, so they're probably moving to a bigger place to accommodate their children. Selling us their house is allowing us the opportunity of starting a family like they did.

What do you think? Should we send it to them directly or to their real estate agent? We don't want to overstep our boundaries.

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DEAR SOON-TO-BE HOMEOWNER: There may be reasons the owners are selling the house that have nothing to do with the fact that their children are growing. While the idea of a thank-you note is sweet, it would be better to wait until the sale is complete and you have lived in it awhile before writing. If you still feel the same a few months after you're in, then by all means share your gratitude and have the note forwarded to them by their real estate agent.

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- 34 Mover's truck
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- 40 Exposes
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- 32 Change slightly
- 33 Fury
- 35 At no time, in poetry
- 37 Cracker topper
- 38 Saucer-shaped bell
- 40 ___ one's time; waits patiently
- 41 France, in ancient times
- 43 Easy to handle
- 44 In an unfriendly manner
- 46 Two-person combats
- 47 Abbr. in the names of some high schools
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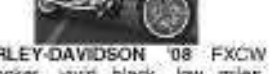
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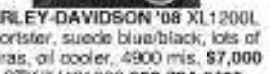
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Wednesday, Dec. 9, 2009

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"But search the land of living men, Where wilt thou find their like agen?"

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The Alcatraz Coup is a deceptive but illegal play by which declarer exploits a loophole (now blocked) in the revoke law. No illegal subterfuge took place in today's deal, but Tom Townsend and David Gold did break a seemingly unbreakable contract. How on earth could anyone defeat today's heart game? It looks easier to make 11 tricks than 10.

The auction to four hearts was normal, though Townsend's three-club pre-empt showed a respectable hand in their methods. Nonetheless, Gold, who was desperate for tricks against the heart game, tried the diamond four as his opening salvo! Declarer got the suit wrong, of course, putting in dummy's jack. Townsend won and cashed the club king, on which Gold gave count to show that he had originally started with three clubs, and thus no more club winners were cashing.

Townsend now went back to diamonds, and West won with the ace and continued to conceal the diamond two by returning the diamond six, consistent with an original four-card holding.

Now what is declarer to do? South guessed wrong by ruffing with the eight (playing East to have begun with three diamonds, or any heart-holding without an honor), rather than committing himself to the less likely 2-2 trump break. One down!

At the other table East led a mundane club against four hearts and very soon declarer wrapped up 11 tricks by guessing diamonds after drawing trumps.

NORTH 12-9-A
 ♠ A K Q 7
 ♥ A Q 8 4 2
 ♦ K J
 ♣ Q 6

WEST
 ♠ J 3 2
 ♥ 10 7
 ♦ A 7 6 4 2
 ♣ 9 5 3

EAST
 ♠ 10 4
 ♥ J 5
 ♦ Q 5
 ♣ A K J 10 8 4 2

SOUTH
 ♠ 9 8 6 5
 ♥ K 9 6 3
 ♦ 10 9 8 3
 ♣ 7

Vulnerable: East-West
 Dealer: East

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
Pass	4 ♣	Dbl.	Pass
4 ♥	All pass		

Opening lead: Can you guess?

BID WITH THE ACES

12-9-B

South holds:

♠ 9 8 6 5
 ♥ K 9 6 3
 ♦ 10 9 8 3
 ♣ 7

South	West	North	East
2 ♦	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
?			

ANSWER: This hand is far too powerful for a jump to four spades, which is consistent with a near-Yarborough. Far better even than a constructive raise to three spades is the splinter jump to four clubs. This shows a raise of spades with a singleton club and, in principle, either moderate values or at least one high-card control (here, the heart king).

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