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Elizabeth Velasquez, a certified medical assistant at Physicians Immediate Care, calls the next patient from the waiting room Monday afternoon at the Twin Falls clinic. "We are like a mini ER," Velasquez said. Twin Falls County's budget to cover patients who can't pay emergency health-care bills incurred at Physicians Immediate Care and other facilities in the county increased 21 percent since last fiscal year in response to an increase in indigent care assistance requests.

T.F. Co. budget strained to meet indigent health care needs

By Damon Hunzeker
Times-News writer

Since fiscal year 2007, Twin Falls County's budget for covering people who can't cover their emergency health care has increased significantly.

It shows no signs of decreasing.

For the past two years, county commissioners have added an additional \$700,000 each year for indigent-care costs to the county budget, as applications for assistance

increased by 161 from fiscal years 2008 to 2009.

Indigent funds are for emergency health care provided to people without insurance and encompass a variety of needs — from unexpected injuries and illnesses to ongoing mental health treatment.

In 2009, there were 980 indigent cases filed in Twin Falls County, compared to 819 in 2008 and 738 in 2007.

The current indigent budget of \$3.74 million

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Allred to launch campaign from T.F.

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

Keith Allred will be in Twin Falls High School when he formally announces his run for the Democratic nomination for governor.

Allred will make his announcement at 11 a.m. Thursday at Twin Falls High School's gymnasium. For Allred, a 1983 graduate of TFHS who grew up in Twin Falls, the location was driven by his roots.

"He feels very connected to that gym," said Jean

McNeil, Allred's communications manager. "It's got a sentimental place in his heart."

Allred's first speech in the gymnasium was when he was a sixth-grader and he also made speeches there when he was student-body president.

Former Gov. Cecil Andrus, Idaho's most recent Democratic governor, will introduce Allred. Andrus is Allred's honorary campaign chair, and Allred



Allred

will also announce an honorary co-chair. The event is open to the public.

McNeil said the location was an easy decision for Allred.

"As soon as he decided to run he knew where he wanted to make the announcement," she said.

Allred, 45, is known in Idaho's public policy realm for his work with The Common Interest, a non-partisan group that prepares policy briefs for Idaho legislators. Allred was a

professor for seven years at Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government before returning to Idaho in 2003.

The winner of the Democratic primaries in May will face off in the November election against the Republican primaries winner. GOP candidates include Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter, Ada County Commissioner Sharon Ullman and Rex Rammell.

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T.F. Council hears first smoking ban feedback

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

The Twin Falls City Council on Monday heard initial feedback from residents about the idea of banning smoking in bars in the city, much of it filled with concerns about losing business and personal rights.

The input came at a meeting in which the council discussed the proposal without taking a vote. Council members plan to have a public hearing in February before making a final decision about whether Twin Falls will follow the lead of Moscow, which banned smoking in bars earlier this year.

The feedback from the audience included two business owners who raised concerns.

C.R. Larsen, owner of the Ground Round, said that with a ban, smokers would flock to surrounding com-

"This is not the way to support small businesses."

—C.R. Larsen, owner of the Ground Round

munities like Kimberly, Buhl and Jerome.

"Those bar owners are frothing at the mouth thinking about the business you guys could push their way," he said of businesses outside Twin Falls.

He pleaded with city officials to seriously consider the impact of a smoking ban on local businesses.

"This is not the way to support small businesses," Larsen said.

Marv Pierce, owner of the Pioneer Club, said he would have had second thoughts about investing in his business over the years if he

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Agencies clear way for Bliss sewer project

Officials respond to county critics

By Nate Poppino
Times-News writer

A collection of state and federal agencies has signed off on a plan to build new waste-treatment lagoons for the town of Bliss.

And with the help of the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality, the U.S. Department of

Agriculture Rural Development and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Bliss officials have responded to a number of Gooding County residents upset with where the lagoons will be and how they'll be built.

Members of the public have through Dec. 31 to weigh in on the project's Finding of No Significant Impact, a last chance to comment before everything becomes official, according to a legal notice published today in the *Times-News*.

The notice states that the aforementioned agencies, as

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READ copies of the FONSI notice and Bliss' response. Also, read Snake River Dispatches, an environmental blog by Nate Poppino.

Task force: Gateway West would harm Cassia County farmers

'Stateline' plan would lead to higher power bills

By Laurie Welch
Times-News writer

BURLEY — Farmers will

incur losses in crops, property and quality of life if two power companies don't move the proposed Gateway West power transmission line project to a route along the Idaho-Utah border, a task force told Cassia County officials on Monday.

Cassia County Gateway West Task Force Chairman Brent Stoker presented the

Cassia County Commission a \$2,034 bill Monday, representing half the cost of paralegal services for an estimate of damages and losses area farmers would incur from the transmission line's construction.

The Gateway West project by Idaho Power and Rocky Mountain Power would run 1,150 miles of 230- and 500-

kilovolt transmission lines from a substation near Glenrock, Wyo., to a station near Melba, crossing Bannock, Power, Oneida, Cassia and Twin Falls counties. The companies' proposed route crosses 70 miles of Cassia County, 60 of which are located on private property.

"Our mission is to move it,

not stop it," Stoker said.

The "Stateline" route preferred by the task force enters the county near Sublett, runs south toward Bridge and then along the Idaho-Utah state line south of Moulton. Much of the route crosses public land.

Stoker said the Stateline route adds 55 miles to the project at a cost of up to \$2

million per mile, with upfront costs of \$110 million paid by the company's shareholders. The cost to move the project for electric customers would ultimately run 21 to 47 cents per month, Stoker said.

Stoker said along with surveying expected losses,

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Pat's Picks

Three things to do today

Pat Marcantonio



• Kids can enjoy stories, skits, singing, treats and a special visitor at 7 p.m. at the Buhl Public Library. It's free.

• Meanwhile, at the Burley Public Library, kids can make a Christmas ornament and join in on other activities at 4 p.m. The library is at 1300 Miller Ave. There's no cost for the event.

• And the Eugene Ballet Co.'s "The Nutcracker" hits

the stage at 7 p.m. at the Community Campus Theatre, 1050 Fox Acres Road, Hailey. Tickets are \$15. Wednesday, the ballet starts at 7 p.m. at the College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center auditorium in Twin Falls.

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

Bliss

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well as the Idaho Department of Commerce, concur that the lagoons will not have any significant effects on the "human environment."

The nearly \$7 million project — paid for largely through loans and grants from the federal stimulus act — will allow Bliss' roughly 250 residents to stop relying on septic tanks and small, unlined ponds for their wastewater needs. The plastic-lined lagoons would be placed on land just southeast of town near the Snake River Canyon rim, currently owned by Gooding County Commission Chairman Tom Faulkner.

A group of county residents is fighting the project, primarily concerned about two things: property values above the rim and groundwater quality below it.

The 20-page response from Bliss attempted to rebut their fears of leaky liners and plunging property values. Officials argued, for example, that the lagoons won't interfere with nearby agricultural land use and would actually help spur residential development later on.

The document also compared Faulkner's land to two possible sites on U.S. Bureau of Land Management land; the three sites were the only of six that met the minimum

TAKE PART

Comments on the agencies' decision can be submitted through Dec. 31. Mail them to Rob Lanford, Rural Development Twin Falls Area Office, 1441 Fillmore, Suite C, Twin Falls, ID 83301. Information: 208-734-1324 ext. 118.

size needs for the project. Among other details, officials wrote that the BLM sites would take more time and money to acquire, require more lift stations and take away from the amount of public open space available for recreation and other uses.

A geological study concluded that the land would be fine to use and does not contain sinkholes or other dangers, said Rex Harding with J-U-B Engineers.

But Bernard Saul, who used to farm the land and insists holes will burst the liners, is still not convinced. On top of that, he said, state standards allow some minor leakage that he feels can still harm the homes and fish farms below the rim. He leads a group of residents who've filed a tort notice, reserving the right to sue over the project. He said Monday he'll have to speak to his attorney before deciding what he'll do next.

"This is just a place where the smallest leak is not acceptable," Saul said.

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represents a 21-percent increase from the previous \$2.97 million in 2009.

Because the 2010 fiscal year began Oct. 1, neither the numbers of applications, nor projections for the year, are available — partially because additional cases have yet to be posted to the final November figures.

"We've definitely seen an increase in applications in the first two months," County Clerk Kristina Glascock said.

As of Nov. 30, she said, the county has paid \$320,777 from the indigent fund. \$270,510 is the actual indigent cost — the remainder comprises wages for county employees running the program.

The state Catastrophic Health Fund (CAT) offsets

some county medical costs for indigents, but counties pay the lion's share of indigent claims because they're obligated for the first \$11,000 in medical bills, an amount the Legislature increased by 10 percent last year.

CAT cases from the county increased from 118 in 2008 to 149 in 2009.

Glascock said every sign indicates that CAT cases will increase further in 2010, adding that the trend has put a "significant strain" on the county.

"It's an unknown factor and it does take a lot of the overall county budget," she said.

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TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Tchaikovsky's "The Nutcracker," performed by Eugene Ballet Co. and presented by College of Southern Idaho and Footlight Dance, 7 p.m., Community Campus Theatre, 1050 Fox Acres Road, Hailey, \$15, 788-2033 or csi.edu/blaine.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Let's Dance Club, with line and square dance, 6 to 10 p.m., Twin Falls Senior Citizens Center, 530 Shoshone St. W., \$3 admission (no cost for children under age 14 accompanied by an adult), 410-5650 or galenslatter.com.

VFW Post 2136, Henry D. Lytle, Twin Falls, 7:30 p.m., DAV Hall, 459 Shoup Ave. (corner of Shoup Avenue and Harrison Street), Twin Falls, 733-6042.

EXHIBITS

Mike Youngman's and Karl Brake's art show, "High Plains Hamlet: An Idaho Frontier Tragedy," 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m., Jean B. King Gallery, Herrett Center for the Arts and Science, College of Southern Idaho campus, 315 Falls Ave., Twin Falls, no cost, 732-6655.

GOVERNMENT

Twin Falls County commissioners, 8:30 a.m., courthouse, 425 Shoshone St. N., 736-4068.

Blaine County commissioners, 9 a.m., courthouse, 206 First Ave. S., Hailey, 788-5500.

Jerome County commissioners, 9 a.m., courthouse, 300 N. Lincoln St., 644-2700.

Jerome City Council, 5:30 p.m., council chambers, 100 E. Ave. A, 324-8189.

Buhl School Board, 6:30 p.m., district office, 920 Main St., 543-6436.

Castlefors School Board, 7 p.m., school library, 500 W. Main St., 537-6511.

Shoshone City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 207 S. Rail St. W., 886-2030.

Wendell School Board, 7 p.m., high school library, 750 E. Main St., 536-6318.

Filer City Council, 7:30 p.m., council chambers, 300 Main St., 326-5000.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

SilverSneakers Fitness Program at Curves of



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mental Health Support Group meeting, member-based, member-run support group designed to provide encouragement to individuals in the Magic Valley area with a mental health diagnosis, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Family Health Services/Behavioral Health, 1102 Eastland Drive N., Twin Falls, no cost, 734-1281.

Adult Children Anonymous (ACA) meeting, for individuals recovering from alcoholic or dysfunctional family environment, 6 p.m., Canyon View Psychiatric and Addiction Services, 228 Shoup Ave. W. (west entrance), Twin Falls, no cost, 308-5656.

Divorce Care, a place to find help and healing for the hurt of separation and divorce, 6 p.m., Lighthouse Christian Fellowship, 960 Eastland Drive, Twin Falls, 737-4667.

HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

Line Dance Classes, 6 p.m., Twin Falls Senior Center, 530 Shoshone St. W., Twin Falls, \$3 donation, 410-5650 or www.galenslatter.com.

LIBRARIES

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

Children's Christmas program, with stories, skits, singing, treats and special visitor, 7 p.m., Buhl Public Library, 215 Broadway Ave. N., no cost, open to the public, 543-6500.

MUSEUMS AND PARKS

'Mingle in the Jungle' free reptile review, 6 p.m., Herrett Center Rain Forest, College of Southern Idaho, no cost; Family night telescope viewing, 6 to 9 p.m., Centennial Observatory, Herrett Center for the Arts and Science, \$1.50 or no cost with planetarium show admission or for children ages 6 and younger; Faulkner Planetarium "Season of Light," 7 p.m., \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for senior citizens, \$2.50 for students, no cost for children under age 2 and a special price package for families with five children or fewer; and Entertainment Show "Steamrolling through the Holidays" at 8:15 p.m., Herrett Center for the Arts and Science, north end of the College of Southern Idaho campus, Twin Falls, \$4.50, 732-6655.

T.F. School Board considering the possibility of more federal funds

By Damon Hunzeker
Times-News writer

If Idaho plays its cards right, it could end up with an extra \$100 million.

During Monday's Twin Falls School District Board meeting, Superintendent Wiley Dobbs recommended that the board attend a town-hall meeting Thursday night to consider the Idaho Education Department's application for the Race to the Top grant.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Luna will present the proposal at 7 p.m. in the Canyon

Ridge High School auditorium.

The Race to the Top program arose from congressional stimulus funds passed in February — with \$5 billion in discretionary dollars to be apportioned among 10-15 states. The more state school districts that participate, Luna has said, the better chance Idaho stands of receiving money.

Dobbs, while tentatively recommending board approval of the federal grant guidelines, mentioned some reservations — sustainability chief among them.

"I'm not sold on all elements ... Whenever you have grant funds like this, when they dry up, how do you sustain what was put into place?" Dobbs said, adding that he's also hesitant about lifting the state cap on six new charter schools per year, which Luna has strongly supported.

In last week's state board of education meeting, Luna expressed similar concerns but said the state is under no obligation to continue funding programs once federal money vanishes and that he no longer believes lifting the cap on charter schools is

necessary to receive the grant.

Despite his reluctance, Dobbs said the application is worth supporting.

"This is a lot of money, and I think it could really help our state, especially in these tough economic times," he said.

The board also discussed its 2010 Strategic Plan update, which will be reported in a forthcoming article.

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Smoking

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thought that Twin Falls would ban smoking in bars, adding that the Pioneer has ventilation equipment.

"Bars aren't dives anymore," he said, stressing that people have the right to

smoke in bars. In the council's discussion, Vice Mayor David Johnson made one disclosure from the start: "I'm a smoker."

Then there was the issue of people's rights.

"I just don't want to par-

ticipate in that arena where I'm removing people's rights," Johnson said.

Councilman Lee Heider said the intent of the proposal is to provide a clean environment for workers, not make smokers feel like

second-class citizens.

"We're not trying to persecute those who may smoke," he said.

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the task force is prepared to align with environmentalists if necessary and take the battle over moving the route to court.

The task force's survey outlined expected losses resulting from interference by construction during

farming season, easement and road maintenance, weed and erosion control, production loss, loss of development opportunity, electronics reception interruption and audible noise.

The surveys also include worksheets to compute losses of Conservation Reserve Program ground, losses from Idaho Department of Fish and Game Access Yes contracts along with cattle, pasture and range losses.

The information from the

surveys will be included in the Bureau of Land Management's Environmental Impact Statement, expected to be released in June 2010.

Task force member Doug Pickett said the county should stand shoulder to shoulder with Power County, which split the bill for the damage survey, to show solidarity.

Stoker said by spring the task force hopes to partner with a University of Idaho economist to include a larg-

er sampling of estimated losses and damages to affected farmers.

"After this cost, the costs will be minimal until we know if we're going to go to court or not," Stoker said.

Cassia County Attorney Al Barrus said the county has to look far down the road at costs that may be incurred.

"It affects us greatly and down the road we may have to hire guns to fight for us," said Commissioner Dennis Crane. Crane questioned whether Oneida County will have enough motivation to join forces and share costs with Cassia and Power counties.

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| Little Lost | 76% | 23% |
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| Upper Snake Basin | 58% | 18% |
| Oakley | 62% | 16% |
| Salmon Falls | 57% | 14% |

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CORRECTION

More than one stained-glass business

An article published Dec. 11 stated that Pam's Stained Glass, Etc. was the only area business selling locally made stained glass. On Nov. 2, TnD Collectables in Burley opened for business, offering stained-glass items.

The Times-News regrets the error.

Christmas behind barbed wire in Jerome County, 1942

You wouldn't have wanted to be at the Minidoka Relocation Center for the holidays 67 years ago.

It was cold, windy and barren, and 7,050 Japanese Americans from the Seattle area had been dumped there in August and September 1942. They were soon joined by 2,500 Nisei from Oregon and 150 from Alaska.

The previous Feb. 19, President Franklin Roosevelt signed Executive Order 9066, authorizing the forced evacuation of Japanese from the West Coast to inland concentration camps.

Hunt Camp, as it was called, was effectively Little Seattle — most of the 7,000 Japanese Americans who lived in that city in 1942 ended up at the Minidoka Center.

Just as this December, the snow started early — on Dec. 7, the first anniversary of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor that thrust the United States into World War II. A few days later, it warmed up, leaving the unfinished camp a morass of mud.

According to Jerome historian Virginia Ricketts, a week before Christmas teachers were promised a 5-foot Christmas tree for each classroom. But when the trees arrived, they were scrawny sticks that looked like limbs cut from larger trees. One teacher managed to acquire some of the nearby sagebrush for her classroom, sprayed it silver and decorated it with Christmas ornaments.

Two days before Christmas, according to

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Steve Crump



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Ricketts, the milk allotment for the camp was reduced to 770 gallons a day, and the allotment for butter cut to 1 1/2 pounds for each 100 people per meal. Christmas dinner consisted of herring.

The camp's commander directed that no Christmas gifts be exchanged — elementary school teachers collected money so each child could have a popcorn ball.

On Christmas Day, each of the camp's blocks threw a party. According to the *Minidoka Irrigator*, the camp newspaper, they each raised \$35 for a general Christmas fund, which was used to buy 3,000 pounds of candy and 500 pounds of nuts. Sagebrush, wood shavings and eggshell ornaments were fashioned into decorations for the parties.

Then Santa Claus arrived, bearing gifts — 17,000 of them, each worth 25 cents to 50 cents, received from 857 groups from nearly ever state.

Steve Crump is the *Times-News* Opinion editor.

Judge takes ISP lawsuit under advisement

Times-News

Judge G. Richard Bevan took a lawsuit against Idaho State Police Alcohol Beverage Control under advisement Monday, as a motion to dismiss the case remains outstanding.

Daniel Fuchs, of Dick's Pharmacy in Twin Falls, is suing state police for allegedly denying him due process after the agency removed him 16 times from waiting lists for alcohol

licenses, and reimbursed him \$5,175 in July.

ISP used an administrative rule against Fuchs, which prohibits people from holding more than one spot on a license list for a particular city.

A preliminary injunction was issued Nov. 5, which says ISP is prohibited from "notifying third parties of the availability of retail alcohol beverage licenses and/or from issuing any licenses to third parties

from the priority lists for the cities of Twin Falls, Sun Valley, Ketchum, Hailey and Bellevue."

Fuchs' lawyer, Brian Donesley, on Monday gave the state's lawyer, Cheryl Meade, a check to put Fuchs back on the list where he had been removed.

The state's alcohol beverage control bureau compiles "priority lists" for cities that don't have liquor licenses up for sale. To get

on a list, an application and half the licensing fee is required.

Donesley told the court Monday that state beverage control "wants to think that they trump the law." He also said Fuchs is "being branded a spectator."

Meanwhile, Meade asked Bevan to dismiss the case, and claims Fuchs did not exhaust all administrative remedies. She also says she didn't agree with entire injunction.

AROUND THE VALLEY

Curtis Eaton steps down from health-trust board

Curtis Eaton, one of the original members of the Twin Falls Health Initiatives Trust board and its president, has declined to be reappointed because of other demands on his time.

Eaton is also executive director of the College of Southern Idaho Foundation and said his other obligations have "heated up." He saw the health-trust board, funded with an eventual \$20 million from the sale of the county-owned Magic Valley Regional Medical Center, through its first two disbursements of grants for health services and education. Eaton still very much believes in the trust's poten-

tial, he said.

"I just needed to choose where my time was going to be spent," he said on Friday.

Twin Falls County commissioners reappointed another board member, Patty Kleinkopf, on Friday.

Blaine schools meet with contractors

Blaine County School District officials will meet with contractors and subcontractors at noon today to outline the district's process for awarding building contracts.

District officials are planning the implementation of several projects funded by a 10-year, \$59.8 million plants facilities levy approved by voters in October. The district office is at 118 W. Bullion St., Hailey.

5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

Twin Falls County Thursday arraignments

Lisa Colleen Lefevre, 51, Twin Falls; possession of controlled substance with intent to deliver, Dec. 18 preliminary hearing, \$10,000 bond, public defender appointed

Tracy Lynn Allred, 35, Buhl; possession of controlled substance, Dec. 18 preliminary hearing, public defender appointed, \$5,000 bond

Tracy Lynn Allred, 35, Buhl; possession of paraphernalia, Dec. 29 pretrial, public defender appointed, \$100 bond

Friday arraignments

Chance William Amerson, 31, Twin Falls; possession of controlled substance with intent to deliver, conspiracy to deliver methamphetamine, Dec. 18 preliminary hearing, \$25,000 bond, public defender appointed

Ismael Zamora, 23, Twin Falls; conspiracy to deliver methamphetamine, Dec. 18 preliminary hearing, \$10,000 bond, public defender appointed

Idaho Power records new winter peak

Last week's frigid temperatures led to two new record demands on Idaho Power's electric grid, the utility announced Monday.

The first new peak, on Wednesday, reached 2,468 megawatts. On Thursday,

customer demand hit 2,527 megawatts.

The levels were still about 700 megawatts lower than the utility's summer record and were easily handled. But officials still recommend customers be aware of their energy use.

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Jerome soup kitchen sees patronage double



By John Plestina
Times-News writer

JEROME — With a floundering economy, meals served at the soup kitchen in Jerome have doubled since this time last year, increasing the need for food donations and volunteers.

Christmas is expected to see similar patronage to what the soup kitchen saw during Thanksgiving — triple its usual attendance.

St. Jerome's Catholic Church has hosted the soup kitchen and food pantry for 20 years. Average attendance during the Monday and Wednesday meals has increased from about 40 to 50 people two years ago to more than 100 each day currently.

"The Wednesday before Thanksgiving we had 309 people come and the Lions Club helped me," said program coordinator Diane Holley. "We gave away 115 bags of food with a ham or a turkey."

She said she expects a similar turnout for the Christmas dinner on Dec. 23, which will include a party with Santa Claus, gifts for children and bingo.

In addition to the Lions, Jerome's Elks, Rotary and Knights of Columbus organizations, along with area churches, regularly volunteer to serve food, Holley said.

"The people who come here are won-



WHO: St. Jerome's Catholic Church soup kitchen

WHERE: St. Jerome's parish hall, 212 Second Ave. E., Jerome

SERVICES: Soup kitchen held 5:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays. Grocery assistance and food box programs also offered.

TO DONATE: Volunteers and donations of non-perishable food items or money are accepted.

INFORMATION: 208-324-8794

derful," said Rev. Ronald Wekerle of St. Jerome's.

The soup kitchen and food pantry is located in the parish hall, a 1950s-era structure slated for demolition when a new, larger parish hall opens in January.

"We have seriously outgrown our building," Wekerle said.

Several freezers are located in a room behind the church sanctuary. Meat and other frozen foods are taken through the sanctuary to a kitchen for preparation.

"I don't think Jesus would want it any other way," Wekerle said.

The Idaho Food Bank donates about 12,000 pounds of food monthly, and other food donations are always welcome. Some of the donated food goes to other services, including food box distribution sometimes paired with clothing giveaways.

Patrons come from across Gooding, Jerome and Lincoln counties. No one is turned away.

Many of the people the soup kitchen serves aren't Catholic, something Holley and other volunteers don't ask about.

"We have people come here who are living in cars," Holley said, explaining that the church provides food, clothing and motel vouchers.

Julie Escobedo and her daughter, Christine Hendricks, have come to the soup kitchen for about a year.

"When you come in all the time, you get to know everybody," Escobedo said. "You feel comfortable here. You feel good."

"If someone was to come in and not feel comfortable, by the time they left they would feel comfortable. There's a lot of cool people here," said Gina Turpin, another visitor to the soup kitchen. "I don't know what my family would do without this church."

John Plestina may be reached at jplestina@gmagicvalley.com or 208-358-7062.

JOHN PLESTINA/Times-News
Rachelle Twitchell and Roger Rhodes, both volunteers from the Jerome 2nd Ward of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, serve at the soup kitchen at St. Jerome's Catholic Church.

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Leading Saturday's Nightlight Parade in Buhl was a Twin Falls County sheriff's patrol car and a color guard, followed by the Buhl Moose Lodge's mini-train.

BLAIR KOCH/For the Times-News

Buhl Nightlight Parade rolls on

By Blair Koch
Times-News correspondent

The parking lot spanning from the Valley Country Store to Buhl's chamber of commerce office transformed Saturday night into a bustling hub of chatty teens, revving ATVs and flickering lights.

Meanwhile, residents and out-of-towners alike took to the streets in hopes of getting the best vantage point for taking in the city's annual Nightlight Parade, this year themed, "Dreams of Christmas Past and Hopes of Christmas to Be."

Even Santa Claus was present in the menagerie, taking time to mingle with

other parade entrants before the big event got underway.

It was the first time Dave Bingham, of Jerome, had played the part of every kids' wintertime hero.

"I enjoy being around people," said Bingham, a member of the Magic Valley ATV Riders, which had 33 decked-out ATVs in the parade.

Bingham's significant other, Cherie Chambers, dressed as an elf and patted Bingham's slightly protruding middle, explaining he was perfect for the role.

"He's already a jolly old boy," Chambers giggled.

Some entrants, like Castleford resident Niall

Irish, participate every year. This year Irish brought out his 1941 Ford Sedan. Just minutes before the parade convoy left the lot, Irish double-checked the holly wreaths wrapped around each tire and straightened out a string of lights around the front window.

"It's become a personal tradition. Each year I throw out \$50 worth of candy canes to the kids. Their happiness is what makes it so much fun," Irish said.

Buhl Middle School Builder's Club advisor Anita Svancara said at least a dozen students would be riding on the club's float. A lot of time and effort was

invested by the club to illustrate the parade's theme. On half of the float students created a nativity theme. The other side was decorated like a typical living room, complete with a fireplace.

After making and sending Christmas cards to soldiers abroad and organizing a canned food and coat drive at the school the parade was a well-deserved, enjoyable event, Svancara said.

"These kids have really been busy and this is the fun activity of the season," Svancara said.

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

Jackpot OKs plan for water conservation

By Kimberly Williams-Brackett
Times-News correspondent

JACKPOT, Nev. — The Jackpot (Nev.) Advisory Board approved its new water conservation plan Thursday.

The contingency plan for drought response has different water restrictions for each stage, with a set scale of fines for violators. Those who fail to meet mandatory conservation measures in the plan's alert phase face a warning, followed by fines of \$100 and \$200, respectively, for subsequent violations. A fourth violation will lead to the city putting a restricter plate on the violator's water service.

During an emergency phase, the fine increases to \$200 for a second violation, with a third leading to water restriction.

"It's in line with the rest of the state," said Jackpot Public Works Supervisor Ed Ellis.

The plan limits water use for landscaping to every other day, with even-numbered addresses watering on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Odd-numbered addresses can water on Sunday, Wednesday and Friday.

Watering will be forbid-

den on Mondays, with commercial nurseries, golf courses and other water-dependent industries exempted. Watering is prohibited between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Board member Tom Barton said the plan can be changed by the Elko County Board of Commissioners.

The approved plan will be sent to the Nevada Department of Water Resources for approval.

In other business, Ellis reported city employees are undergoing Occupational Safety and Health Administration training, which they must complete by Jan. 15. Nevada law requires construction workers and supervisors to complete the OSHA 10- or 30-hour training in construction or general industry safety and health hazards.

Commissioners are currently seeking candidates interested in serving on the board. Candidates must be a resident of Jackpot and a registered voter. They may submit a resume and letter of interest to the Elko County Manager's Office, 569 Court St., Elko, NV 89801. Deadline for submission is 5 p.m. Dec. 28. Information: 775-738-5398.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Parents Night Out nears in Twin Falls

Valley Christian Church will hold a Parents Night Out to keep the kids busy while parents get their Christmas shopping done from 7 to 10 p.m. Friday, at 1708 Heyburn Ave. E., Twin Falls.

Games, crafts and activities along with drinks and snacks will be provided. Cost is a suggested donation of \$5 per child. Information: 733-3222.

In" by Marcia Muller, "The White Queen" by Phillippa Gregory, "True Blue" by David Baldacci, "A Change in Altitude" by Anita Shreve, "No Time to Wave Goodbye" by Jacquelyn Mitchard, "Halfway to Half Way" and "Ahead of the Game" by Suzann Ledbetter, "The Dame" by R.A. Salvatore

Inspirational fiction: "Shades of Blue" by Karen Kingsbury, "Angels Undercover" by Diane Noble, "Against All Odds" and "An Eye for an Eye" by Irene Hannon, "A Slow Burn" and "Daisy Chain" by Mary E. Demuth

Adult nonfiction: "The Art of Sign Language" by Christopher Brown, "The Complete Compost Gardening Guide" by Barbara Pleasant, "Jumping Fire" by Murry A. Taylor

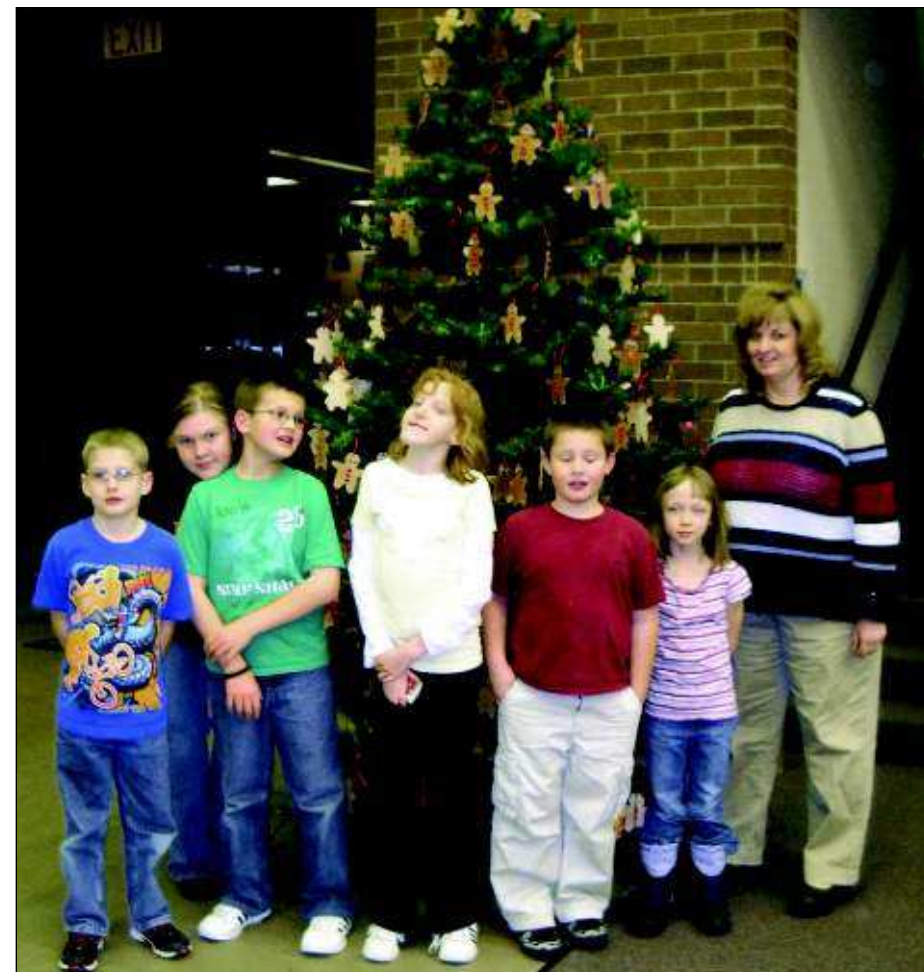
Juvenile fiction: "Crocodile Tears" by Anthony Horowitz, "Thea Stilton and the Dragon's Code," "Thea Stilton and the Mountain of Fire" and "A Fabumouse School Adventure" by Geronimo Stilton, "Bluestar's Prophecy" by Erin Hunter, "The Mysterious Benedict Society And The Prisoner's Dilemma" by Trenton Lee Stewart, "Dewey: There's a Cat in The Library!" by Vicki Myron, "Birds Best Friend" by Apple Jordan, "All You Need for a Snowman" by Alice Schertle,

"Snowbaby Could Not Sleep" by Kara LaReau, "The Grumpy Day" by Miriam Moss, "Adventures of Biscuit" by Alyssa Satin Capucilli, "Just a Gum Wrapper" by Gina and Mercer Mayer
Juvenile nonfiction: "Guinness World Records 2010" by Guinness, "A Smart Kid's Guide to Doing Internet Research" and "A Smart Kid's Guide to Playing Online Games" by David J. Jakubiak

—Staff reports

HOLIDAY DECORATORS

Declo Elementary School third-graders decorated a tree with handmade ornaments inside Zions Bank's Burley office on Dec. 8. Teachers and Zions Bank employees gathered with the students in the branch's lobby for the tree-lighting ceremony and then enjoyed snacks and music. Zions Bank presented a contribution of \$110 to the school. The public is invited to visit the branch and see the decorated tree on display through the holidays. Information: Jennifer Gelband, 208-333-2748, Steve Ormond, 208-678-2291, or www.zionsbank.com.



Courtesy photo

Low-fat diet recommended to treat ischemic colitis

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have been diagnosed with ischemic colitis. It comes on fast and without warning. I'm concerned about my diet and thank you in advance for any information you might be able to provide.

DEAR READER: Ischemic colitis is caused by an impaired flow of blood to the colon. It pres-

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DR. GOTT
Dr. Peter Gott



ents with low-grade fever, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, pain (commonly on the left side of the abdomen) and blood in the stool. The risk of complications exacer-

bates when the right side of the abdomen is affected. With arterial blockage, the small intestine fails to receive an adequate blood supply, and symptoms occur. Chronic cases are often associated with atherosclerosis, a buildup of plaque in the arteries.

Ischemic colitis can be related to conditions such as diabetes, vasculitis,

abdominal radiation therapy, colon cancer and more. While rare, certain medications can cause symptoms of ischemic colitis as a side effect.

Testing for confirmation of the diagnosis can include colonoscopy, barium enema, biopsy, MRI and CT scan. A common approach once the diagnosis has been made is for a

physician to prescribe medication to keep blood pressure readings normal. A low-fat diet should be consumed, and additional fluids are recommended. Because you don't go into detail on your diet, I cannot comment as to whether it is appropriate. Speak with your physician or gastroenterologist for his or her recommendations.

The good news is that most cases are reasonably mild and will resolve without treatment within two days. However, when this fails to occur, a physician should be consulted as soon as possible thereafter.

To provide related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report

See DR. GOTT, Main 6

AROUND THE STATE

IDAHO FALLS
Teen shooting death ruled accidental

The Bonneville County Sheriff's Office says an Idaho Falls teen found dead last week in the mountains near town died from an accidental shooting.

Family members reported 17-year-old Wesley Wagner missing on Dec. 1. Search and Rescue workers found his body on Bull Forks Road, about 10 miles from Idaho Falls, on Dec. 10.

Authorities say Wagner left home with two shotguns

and a rifle.

MOSCOW
Latah County offices moving into federal building

Some Latah County offices will move into the Moscow Federal Building now that the county and federal officials have settled security issues.

Latah County Commissioner Tom Stroschein says the county extension office will move and other departments could follow once the

lease is finalized.

Lease negotiations have been delayed by questions about how security issues would affect public access to the building and other administrative issues.

Sheriff Wayne Rausch says he decided against trying to move part of his office into the building because officers wouldn't be able to carry guns at certain times.

Stroschein tells the Moscow-Pullman Daily News that the lease will be similar to a proposed lease this summer that called for the county to pay \$1,300 a month.

Searchers find missing bird hunter

The body of a bird hunter who went missing after a weekend snowstorm has been found after search and rescue efforts in Whitman County, Wash. and Latah County, Idaho.

Whitman County Sheriff Brett Myers says 45-year-old Glenn Voshell, a teacher and former high school girl's basketball coach, was found dead at about 9:30 a.m. on Monday west of Colton, Wash.

Voshell was reported missing Saturday night after

he didn't return from an upland bird hunting day trip. Myers says Voshell knew the region well and had often gone hunting there.

POST FALLS
Police committed to solving toddler death

Post Falls authorities say solving the mystery surrounding the January death of a toddler remains the police department's top priority.

It's been nearly a year since Karina Moore, 2, died from injuries reportedly suf-

fered in a fall down a flight of stairs while in the custody of foster parents. No arrests have been made, and police are saying little about their ongoing investigation.

"I can assure you that Karina Moore's case is still the No. 1 priority in this department," Post Falls police Lt. Greg McLean wrote in an e-mail in to the Coeur d'Alene Press.

Detectives say Moore was injured Jan. 6 and died 10 days later after slipping into a coma. Medical experts disagree on the nature and cause of the injuries.

-The Associated Press

SHELTER
HONORS
SUPPORTER

The People for Pets Animal Shelter in Twin Falls will recognize a longtime donor and supporter of the shelter with a memorial plaque. The plaque will feature Angela Hoops with her two Yorkie pups, Rocky and Claire, and Angela's mother, Marge Hoops with her Maltese, Elle. The plaque will include a tribute to the two women for their contributions and support of the shelter. Angela Hoops, 42, was a popular Buhl High School guidance counselor until her May 6 death. Information: Debra Blackwood, 736-2299.

Photo courtesy Marge Hoops



WILDING
RECEIVES
AWARD

Jerry Wilding, right, was recently awarded Idaho's Deaf Awareness Week Award for 2009 by Hamilton Relay Regional Outreach Coordinator Russ Patterson. Wilding, a longtime Idaho School for the Deaf and the Blind teacher and track and field coach, was recently awarded Idaho's Deaf Awareness Week Award.

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5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

JEROME COUNTY
MISDEMEANOR ARRAIGNMENTS

Sabina Adamson, failure to provide proof of insurance, exceed maximum speed limit.
Eric Salomon Ayala, minor consumption.
Lorrinda Deann Butenschoen, inattentive/careless driving.
Alonso Cervantes-Estrada, driving without privileges.
Angel Chavez-Takoya, minor consumption.
Clifford Allen Cook, driving without privileges, failure to provide proof of insurance.
Oscar Ronald Cross, declared nuisances accumulation and storage, unlawful placement in open view on private property.
Zachery W. Dudley, minor consumption.
Javier Espana, petit theft.
Ysai Hernandez, driving without privileges.
William J. Holland, inattentive/careless driving.
William J. Holland, failure to appear.

Gerald Wayne McAlister, possession of a controlled substance, drug paraphernalia.
Brandie I. McMore, driving without privileges.
Consuelo Payan, minor consumption.
Joel E. Ramirez, driving without privileges.
Gaspar Sanchez-Juarez, failure to purchase a driver's license, provide false information to officers, failure to provide proof of insurance, exceed maximum speed limit.
Barry John Scott, vehicle registration-commercial, noncommercial and farm, failure to provide proof of insurance.
Juan Luis Castro, failure to purchase driver's license, exceed maximum speed limit, failure to provide proof of insurance.
Darren L. Depriest, dog at large (third offense).
Brooke Ann Heffern, dog at large (third offense).
Jose D. Zaragoza, failure to purchase a driver's license, failure

to provide proof of insurance, exceed maximum speed limit.

DRIVING UNDER THE
INFLUENCE ARRAIGNMENTS

Sonnie Flores, driving under the influence (under 21), driving without privileges, failure to provide proof of insurance, exceed maximum speed limit.
Arturo Hernandez-Motoya, driving under the influence, open container.
Michael Allan Brown, felony driving under the influence.

DRIVING UNDER THE
INFLUENCE SENTENCINGS

Aaron N. Pate, driving under the influence, guilty, 180 days jail, 178 suspended, two to serve, eligible for sheriff work program, one year supervised probation, \$434.50 fine.
Henry Sanchez Jr., driving under the influence, guilty; failure to purchase a driver's license, failure to provide proof of insurance, dismissed; 180 days jail,

178 suspended, credit two days served, one year supervised probation, \$332.50 fine.

MISDEMEANOR SENTENCINGS

Bernave Auila-Romero, failure to purchase driver's license, guilty, \$156 fine.
Jack Weller Austin, disturbing the peace-willfully disturbs neighbors, guilty.
Sandy Boren, inattentive/careless driving, guilty, 10 days jail suspended, six months unsupervised probation, \$187.50 fine.
Fabiola Castellanos, vicious dog at large, guilty, \$50 fine.
Richard S. Fuentes, POE-fail to stop at checking station as required, guilty, six months unsupervised probation, \$206 fine.
Russell G. Haga, Fish and Game-wasteful destruction or mutilation of wildlife, guilty, 10 days jail suspended, one year unsupervised probation.
Berwyn W. Mussmann, driving on a divided highway/restricted

access, guilty, \$101 fine.
Jennifer L. Quintana, failure to purchase driver's license, guilty, \$156 fine.
Christopher C. Tipps, assault, possession of a controlled substance, guilty; felony burglary, felony attempted robbery, dismissed; 180 days jail, 108 suspended, credit for 72 served, two years supervised probation, \$551 fine.

MISDEMEANOR DISMISSAL
Alex Blake Capps, disturbing the peace, dismissed.

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"Coronary Artery Disease." Other readers who would like a copy should send a self-addressed stamped No. 10 envelope and a \$2 check or money order to Newsletter, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am a 63-year-old female recently diagnosed with small bowel bacterial overgrowth (SBBO). I endured 18 months of suffering and testing before the diagnosis was made.

Can you please tell me about this condition and any food restrictions I should follow? I know sugar can worsen symptoms.

DEAR READER: The large intestine should contain a lot of bacteria, while the small has less. When SBBO develops, the bacteria use many of the nutrients that should be used by

the body, leading to possible malnutrition. It may also lead to cell damage of the intestinal wall.

Some of the causes of SBBO include immune disorders, short bowel syndrome, disorders that slow small bowel movement, certain surgical procedures and small bowel diverticulosis.

Symptoms include weight loss, diarrhea, bloating, fullness, fatty/floating stools and abdominal pain and cramps. Severe cases may lead to osteoporosis, dehydration, liver disease and excess bleeding due to vitamin deficiency.

Some cases may benefit from antibiotic therapy or drugs that speed up intestinal movement. It is also important to get plenty of fluids and nutrients. For people who are already malnourished or dehydrated, hospitalization may be

necessary in order to administer intravenous nutrients and fluids.

As for diet, I am not aware that any specific foods will worsen or improve symptoms, but this is a question best asked of your personal physician. You should be under the care of a gastroenterologist

if you are not already.

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

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Roger Anderson

Roger Anderson, of Twin Falls, died peacefully at his home Thursday, Dec. 10, 2009. He was surrounded by family and friends.

Roger was born Sept. 20, 1936, in Duchesne, Utah. He moved to Jerome, Idaho, with his family in the mid-1940s. He graduated from Jerome High School in 1954. After high school, he joined the National Guard and, while serving his country, made many lifelong friends. In 1958, he married Pat Steinbruck and had two children, Randy and Shelly Anderson. Roger and Pat divorced and he married Trudy Denton and helped raise Trudy's daughter, Tracee Shank. Later, Roger and Trudy divorced and, in 1981, he married the love of his life, Sue Cheney. Roger and Sue raised Sue's three daughters, Kelly Stropel, Tammy Wilson and Tanya Harrell. Roger was fond of saying he raised 10 girls (must have seemed that way).

For most of his career, Roger was in the automotive business. Roger's father, Burt, was in the auto repair business for a number of years and this influenced Roger to pursue a career in the automotive business. He started at Mendenhall's Auto Parts in the 1950s, working behind the counter and as a delivery man. He worked his way up in the automotive business, holding a number of sales and management positions and accumulated numerous awards along the way. After a long career at Motor Merc, where he was the general manager of Southern Idaho and Northern Utah, Roger retired from the corporate world and started his own small business called Roger's Tool. He continued to work at this business, sometimes full time and sometimes part time, for many years and has many friends in the automotive industry.

Roger had many interests and hobbies, but a common theme ran through all. His interests revolved around the mountains and his cabin on Big Smokey Creek north of Fairfield, Idaho. He helped his father build this cabin in the late '40s and early '50s and never tired of the peace and tranquility he found in the mountains. He was one of the first people in southern Idaho to own a snow machine; the main reason for the snow machine was to get to the cabin in the winter. He loved to tie flies and fly fish on big Smokey Creek near the cabin. He learned to



snow ski on Soldier Mountain at the age of 44 (also near the cabin). Grudgingly, he hunted deer and elk with his son near the cabin and was forever hoping they didn't shoot anything — too much work. Roger and his wife, Sue, went on a number of cruises, one of which was particularly notable because he won the "savage tan" contest, which is not easy for a fair-skinned, blond-haired, blue-eyed man who hides from the sun. Roger had a zest and a zeal for life and he will be missed.

Roger is survived by his loving and devoted wife, Sue; children, Randy Anderson of Boise, Shelly Anderson of Boise, Tracee Shank of Twin Falls, Kelly Stropel of Austin, Texas, Tammy Wilson of Boise, Tanya Harrell of Jerome; and 14 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his father, Burt Stevens; his mother, Melba Stevens; his sister, Janine Menhorn; and his brother, Don Stevens.

The funeral and celebration of his life will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 17, at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls. The service will be followed by lunch (everyone welcome) at the LDS Church, 723 Hankins Road N. in Twin Falls. A graveside service will be at 3 p.m. Thursday at Elmwood Cemetery in Gooding, Idaho. A viewing for family and friends will be from 5 until 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 16; family will be present. In lieu of flowers please make a donation to your favorite charity in Roger's name.

Reva Janett Simmons

KIMBERLY — Reva Janett Simmons, 86, of Kimberly, passed away Saturday, Dec. 12, 2009.

She was born Nov. 24, 1923, the daughter of John Albert and Mary Jane Martin. Reva was raised in Archer, Idaho. Reva married Rowl "Thain" Simmons in Archer in 1941. Together the couple had seven children, six daughters and one son. They moved the family to King Hill, Idaho, where she and Thain ranched and raised their children.

In 1962, the family moved to Filer, Idaho, and continued to live from 1962 to 1973. Reva worked at Hazeldale as a registered nurse for several years. In 1973, they moved to Pocatello, Idaho, from 1973 to 1980. They later decided to return to the area and resided in Kimberly, Idaho, to settle into retirement.

Reva was a wonderful person who enjoyed life. She loved to go camping and fishing and had a passion for wildflowers and wildlife. Thain and Reva were "dedicated snowbirds." They



enjoyed going to Arizona during the cold season and had done so for the past 20 years. She also enjoyed dancing. She will be missed but never forgotten.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thain Simmons; her parents; two brothers; three sisters; two children, Darlene Kirby and Vickie Brown; and three grandchildren. She is survived by four daughters, Roselle (John) Stewart of Grandview, Loretta (Dale) McMinn of Wendell, LaRue (Phillip) Clements of Gooding and LeeAnn (David) Allred of Kimberly; one son, David (Donna) Simmons of Paul; three sisters, Stella Elliot of Rexburg, Mary Robinson of Idaho Falls and Beverly Floyd of Rexburg; 23 grandchildren; 62 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held at 3 p.m. Friday, Dec. 18, at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls. Condolences may be shared at www.magicvalleyfuneralhome.com.

Byna Lee Conner

Byna Lee Conner, of Twin Falls, went home to be with Jesus on Friday, Dec. 11, 2009, at her daughter's home in Filer.

Byna was born November 10, 1932, to Orville and Ethel Worsham in Caldwell, Idaho. She married her high school sweetheart, Louis Conner, in May of 1951. They lived in the Boise area before residing in Twin Falls where they raised three children, Alan, Terry and Connie. She worked many years for a busy ENT practice. She loved to sew, craft and cook; her true love was her family. She leaves behind many friends and family who will miss her dearly.

She is survived by her sons, Alan (Cyndi) Conner of Texas and Terry (Phyllis) Conner of Boise; her daughter, Connie (Steve) Baum of Filer; 15 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and one



uncle, George (Iva) Frantz of Washington. She was preceded in death by her parents, Orville and Ethel Worsham; brother, Robert Worsham; and the love of her life, Louis Conner.

Mom we miss the lively sprig in your step, but we know you are stepping lively with Jesus.

Friends may pay their respects from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 19, at the home of Steve and Connie Baum, 4024 N. 2200 E. in Filer, Idaho. At Byna's request, there will be no public viewing. Arrangements are under the direction of Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Byna's name to the Office on Aging, Intensive Respite Program, 315 Falls Ave., Twin Falls, ID 83301.

Melvin Earl Kessinger

Melvin E. Kessinger, 74, died of cancer Wednesday, Dec. 2, 2009, at his home in Spanish Fork, Utah.

He was born Aug. 27, 1935, in Rupert, Idaho, to Eugene Kessinger and Ruby Rasmussen Southern. After Mel was diagnosed with cancer, he was afflicted by other complications. Though this caused much pain, suffering and many trips to the hospital he consistently baffled medical authorities with his contagious positive attitude, great sense of humor and miraculous ability to heal. In fact, he was affectionately known as "Miracle Mel."

Mel will be remembered for his quiet acts of kindness. He built up those around him through service and sacrifice. He lived a simple and humble life. His enjoyments came from family, friends, his farm and learning. During his retired years, he enjoyed working on his small farm raising Shetland ponies and miniature goats. As a young father, he raised goats and sold their milk to parents with children allergic to milk.

Mel was married to Ellie Kessinger in the Arizona Temple in 1966. They had two boys and 37 years of marriage before she died in 2003. Later, Mel married Barbra Cherrington in the Timpanogos Temple. They have one daughter. Melvin received his bachelor's degree from BYU and



earned his master's degree in social work from Florida State University. He worked for 29 years as a social worker for the Division of Child and Family Services in Utah. His continuing education included hypnosis, guided imagery and other therapies that he mastered to help all types of clients. Mel served our country in the Army and followed politics closely — he enjoyed his freedom.

Melvin was an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and served an LDS mission in the U.S. Central States area. Mel enjoyed life. He had too many talents to list and used them all in helping others. He was soft-spoken, genuine, kind, funny and never held grudges. Mel Kessinger will be greatly missed by his wife, family and friends. We'll especially miss the dangerous pan-cakes, his vast knowledge on hydrogen peroxide and his fun songs he'd sing.

He is survived by his wife, Barbra; his sons, Bryan and Tom Kessinger; his daughter, Eliza Kessinger; and his seven grandchildren. He is also survived by his mother, Ruby Southern; and his siblings, Neil, Leon, Donna, Jay, Larry, Jim, Wayne and Kirk. He is preceded in death by his first wife, Ellie Kessinger.

The funeral was held Saturday, Dec. 12, in Spanish Fork, Utah. Interment is in the Evergreen Cemetery in Springville, Utah.

Norma Nadine Morehead

BUHL — Norma Nadine Morehead, 82, died peacefully Saturday, Dec. 12, 2009, at her daughter's home in Buhl, Idaho, with her family by her side.

Norma was born on the family farm near Spink, S.D., on Dec. 15, 1926. She graduated from high school in Akron, Iowa, and, in 1945, married Arnold Morehead of Akron. After some occupational moves, they settled in Buhl in 1982. Widowed in 1997, she moved to Boise, where she resided until recently.

Norma's occupations included a typist for a tax firm, secretary and photographer, but most of her life was spent as a homemaker. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and friend. Everyone loved to go to her house for delicious meals, her famous pies, desserts and homemade bread and buns.

Arnold and Norma enjoyed dancing, playing cards with family and friends, camping and fishing. After her husband's death, Norma's inter-



ests and hobbies included garage sales, shopping for bargains, reading and watching her two favorite teams, the Braves and the Boise State Broncos.

Norma's soft, loving, caring personality was the cornerstone of the family that she dearly loved. She taught us lessons in love, kindness, generosity and the ability to unite and hold family together.

She is survived by her daughter, Sherry Baker of Buhl; son, Michael (Yoko) Morehead of Boise; brothers and sisters, Eldon, Loraine, Shirley, Jack and Ronald; sisters-in-law, Alverta and Bev.; five grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and eight nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, two brothers-in-law and a nephew.

A graveside memorial service will be 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 18, at the West End Cemetery in Buhl. Farmer Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Helen E. Baxter Powers

Helen E. Baxter Powers, 92, of Newport, Wash., died Thursday, Dec. 3, 2009, in Santiago, Chile, of natural causes.

She was born Dec. 16, 1917, in Challis, Idaho, to Arthur and Miriam Baxter. After graduation from high school, Helen went to nursing school in Butte, Mont., and graduated in 1936 as a registered nurse. In 1956, she applied and was accepted at Sacred Heart School of Anesthesia, from which she later graduated as a CRNA. Helen began her career assisting a doctor in remote towns and areas, gaining valuable experience. She married Ernest Melvin Powers on Nov. 4, 1939, in Challis. After they married, Helen went to work as church camp nurse at Payette Lake, as a school nurse in the Lemhi School district for a year implementing the first school health program and later as a school nurse in the Challis School District from 1946 to 1952.

Helen spent her career working in the anesthesia field as a recognized leader from Washington, Idaho and Montana. Helen was often asked to be a guest lecturer at numerous nurses meetings and conferences. She also worked, farmed and ranched with Ernest and later ran a bed and breakfast in Newport, Wash., at the ranch after his passing during her retirement. She also assisted her son, Melvin, in numerous business ventures.

Helen loved to knit and cross-stitch and delivered many fine presents to family

and friends and those in need. She also loved traveling around visiting family and working on the family genealogy with other distant relatives and contacts. She donated many trees to the Challis area to be planted as she loved the area and had many fond memories there.

Helen is survived by her sisters, Mildred Brock and Wilma Booth; son, Melvin Powers; daughter, Arlene Davis; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest Powers; daughter, Deane Thomas; sister, Betty Hamblenton; brothers, Howard and Lawrence Baxter; and grandson, Jeff Davis.

A service will be held in the spring where Helen will be laid to rest with husband, Earnest; and daughter, Deane in Hayden Lake. Details will be published when determined.

Helen spent her later years in Hemet, Calif., and then Santiago, Chile, with her son, Melvin; and daughter-in-law, Aida. She loved to take on a challenge no matter the type, whether it was local government, injustice where she saw it or managing a ranch when Ernest was working on the road in construction. She learned to shoot a pistol and was granted a conceal and carry permit when she was in her 70s and living out at the ranch on her own, running the bed and breakfast.

Please send donations in lieu of flowers in Helen's name to the Shriner's Children's Hospital in Spokane, Wash.

Evelyn Worthen Weaver

Evelyn Worthen Weaver, 80, of Twin Falls, passed away Friday, Dec. 11, 2009.

Evelyn was born in Groveland (Blackfoot), Idaho, on Feb. 16, 1929, to James Larsen Worthen and Jessie Mae Clark. Evelyn married Ralph Emmerson Weaver on Dec. 30, 1946. Ralph was her true love and life. They lived in Shelly, Idaho, until August 1966 when Ralph accepted a job with Boeing in Seattle, Wash., where they lived until Ralph passed away in July 1998. Evelyn and Jamie moved to Twin Falls to be with Bruce and the family. Evelyn loved to travel and worked for the Seattle Fred Meyer for more than 20 years and then retired.

Evelyn is survived by her two sons, Bruce J. Weaver



(Phyllis) and Jamie Kevin Weaver of Twin Falls; her brother, Joe Worthen (Alice) of Territon, Idaho; four nephews; five grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

The funeral for Evelyn will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 17, at the LDS 17th Ward Church, 2680 Elizabeth Blvd. in Twin Falls, with Bishop Alex Tubbs conducting. A viewing for family and friends will take place from 6 until 8 p.m. Wednesday at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls, as well as one hour prior to the service Thursday at the church. Burial will take place Saturday, Dec. 19, at the Washington Memorial Cemetery in Seattle, Wash.

SERVICES

Harold Roemer of Rupert, funeral at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Rupert; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. today at the Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel, 710 Sixth St.

Irene Sechrist of Yuma, Ariz., and formerly of Rupert, graveside service at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Rupert Cemetery; visitation from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel, 710 Sixth St.

Lori Kay Penrod Hall of Rupert, memorial service at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel, 710 Sixth St.

Hugh Ray Johannsen Sr.

of Gooding, service at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the Gooding County Fairgrounds Extension Building, 201 Lucy Lane in Gooding; visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. today at Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel, 737 Main St.

George Millard Hildreth of Kimberly, service at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Hansen Assembly of God Church, 319 Second St. in Hansen; visitation from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at White Mortuary, 136 Fourth Ave E. in Twin Falls.

Hazel Sager of Burley; visitation from noon to 2 p.m. Saturday at the Hansen-Payne Mortuary, 321 E. Main in Burley.

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"It will add taxpayer costs. It will add to the deficit. It's unnecessary!"
 — Sen. Joseph Lieberman after threatening to join Republicans in opposing health care legislation if it permits uninsured individuals as young to 55 to purchase Medicare coverage

EDITORIAL

There may be a time to cut taxes, but not now

Three Republican members of the Idaho House of Representatives have an eye-catching plan to bolster the state's depressed economy: Cut income and corporate taxes. And not just a little. House Majority Leader Mike Moyle of Star and Reps. Raul Labrador of Eagle and Marv Hagedorn of Meridian want to slash them by one-third over the next decade.

Stretching out the tax cuts over 10 years would mitigate immediate impacts to state general fund tax revenue, already trimmed by 20 percent over two years as the economy sputters, Moyle and company contend. "It's the whole debate of Reaganomics: Does cutting taxes spur growth?" Moyle told The Associated Press. "I think it does." Don't bet the ranch on it. President Reagan's tax cuts in 1981 were targeted at higher-income taxpayers and corporations, and their effects didn't show up for two years: Investment as a percentage of gross domestic product didn't rise until long after the recovery was underway. But the impact of tax receipts was much more immediate. Collections declined 1.2 percent in 1982 and 2.6 percent in 1983, according to the Congressional Budget Office. That happened to coincide with a recession, so the federal government had fewer resources to deal with unemployment. Once Idaho's economy starts to turn around, cuts in the business tax previously enacted by the Legislature will kick in. Combined with fewer income tax receipts, that could spell trouble for the Big Four of state spending: public schools, higher education, health and welfare and corrections. If corporate and personal income taxes are cut, it should be part of a comprehensive rewrite to the state's tax code. As it stands, it's stacked against low- and middle-income taxpayers. Three and a half years ago, the Legislature — at the behest of then-Gov. Jim Risch — raised the sales tax to offset property tax reductions for public school maintenance and operations. Over the past 10 years, total revenue from taxes paid primarily by individuals, the sales tax, individual income tax and taxes on owner-occupied homes, has increased \$1.5 billion, 105 percent, according to Ken Robison, a Boise Democrat who served 17 years on the Legislature's Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee. Revenue from taxes paid primarily by business, corporate income tax and commercial property taxes, rose \$131 million, 28 percent. For the present, state government needs all the revenue it can get, because the Legislature is about to be forced to significantly cut public education. There will be time enough to talk about tax cuts after the economy is stable.

Our view: If the Legislature is going to tinker with Idaho tax code, it should be after the economy turns around.

What do you think? We welcome viewpoints from our readers on this and other issues.

Generating new jobs is private-sector job

President Obama held a jobs summit recently but made clear that he doesn't think he can find money for a major jobs bill.



David Nicklaus

It's a good thing for him, then, that the Dec. 4 employment report came in better than expected. The nation lost just 11,000 jobs in November, by far the smallest number since the recession began, and the unemployment rate fell slightly to 10.0 percent.

Normally, such numbers would be nothing to cheer about. But they're better than the recent past, when hundreds of thousands of jobs disappeared every month.

"It suggests we are closer to turning the corner than we thought before," says Ben Herzon, an economist at Macroeconomic Advisers in Clayton, Mo. He predicts that payrolls will start growing early next year and should be showing steady growth by the end of 2010.

At the jobs summit, Obama said businesses must take the lead in creating jobs, and said he'd like to give them incentives to do so. He added that government lacks the resources to create jobs itself, which seemed to rule out a major infrastructure initiative or a hiring program like the Works Progress Administration of the 1930s. With the economy recov-



ering, that's a reasonable stance. Money from this year's \$787 billion stimulus bill is still being spent, and Herzon says it will continue to contribute to economic growth for another six months or so. "We're not facing the same risks we were facing a year ago when the economy was falling off a cliff," Herzon said. "I would say the economy is turning, fiscal stimulus is working, and I would be inclined to just be patient."

Patience is not a virtue, though, in Washington. With unemployment at 10 percent, every politician wants to tell voters that decisive action is being taken. To some participants in the jobs summit, decisive action would mean spending tens, if not hundreds, of billions of dollars to build roads and fix sewers.

Obama expressed sympathy for the infrastructure arguments but also said such spending might produce jobs "two years down the road," not right away.

He's also worried about the budget deficit, which is already expected to be more than 8 percent of gross domestic product this year. That's well above the 3 percent that administration officials have said is sustainable. That's also before any additional spending on other Obama priorities, such as health care.

If the president does propose a jobs bill early next year, it's likely to consist of modest tax incentives designed to spur private-sector hiring. One idea being discussed is a broad tax credit for any business that expands its payroll. That could get expensive, because it would reward employers that were plan-

ning to hire anyway.

The tax breaks could be aimed at small business and at people who want to weatherize their homes. The smaller and narrower the incentive, however, the fewer jobs it will generate.

"He's going to look for ways that don't cost too much and will persuade the private sector to do more," says Gary Burtless, a senior fellow at the Brookings Institution in Washington. "My imagination fails me when I think about how to do both those things." Next year will see the launch of one big government jobs program: the 2010 census. Beyond that, however, replacing the 7 million jobs lost in the recession will be almost entirely a private-sector task.

David Nicklaus is a columnist for the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Time to end sugar protectionism, price supports

With unemployment stuck around 10 percent, President Obama has pledged "to take every responsible step to accelerate the pace of job growth." Here's a thought: Instead of trying to "create" jobs by tweaking this tax break or increasing that spending program, why not *stop* doing things that *destroy* jobs?

I suggest starting with these job-rescuing policy changes, none of which would cost taxpayers a dime.

• **End federal protectionism and price supports for sugar.** Since 1982, the federal government has guaranteed the U.S. sugar lobby — er, industry — up to 85 percent of the market. The rest gets divided among other countries lucky enough to hold quotas. The government also guarantees minimum prices for raw cane sugar and refined beet sugar.

Sugar is an ingredient in a huge percentage of candy, beverages and baked goods. Expensive sugar makes it expensive to produce those goodies. U.S. candy-makers and other food processors cite sugar costs as a major factor in their industry's recent job losses — including 70,000 between 1997 and 2004. In 2006, the Commerce



Charles Lane

Department estimated the sugar program cost three confectionery manufacturing jobs for each job it saved in sugar growing and harvesting.

• **Repeal the Davis-Bacon Act.** Passed in the 1930s to "stabilize" the construction industry (in part by protecting white workers in the North against competition from migrating Southern blacks), this law requires employers to pay the "prevailing" local wage on federally funded projects. Today, Davis-Bacon applies to about a third of all public construction spending. Staff at the Labor Department calculates prevailing wages using a formula skewed to reflect union pay rates. This inflates the cost of labor on public construction by an average of about 10 percent, according to a 2008 study by the Beacon Hill Institute of Suffolk University in Boston. The added cost to taxpayers was \$8.6 billion in 2007, the study found. Repealing Davis-Bacon

would enhance the employment impact of Obama's proposed infrastructure spending. In fact, the president has the power to suspend the law by declaring a national emergency.

At the very least, Congress could change the size of covered projects from \$2,000 to a more plausible \$1 million. The Congressional Budget Office estimates that would free up half a billion dollars over five years.

• **Reduce the federal minimum wage.** In 2007, Congress enacted a three-step increase in the minimum wage, which was then \$5.15 per hour. The final installment took effect in July, raising the rate to \$7.25 per hour. In the meantime, unemployment climbed from 4.7 percent to 9.5 percent.

I am not saying the minimum wage increase caused this; far from it. But study after study has shown this supposed benefit to the poor prices low-skilled workers out of entry-level jobs.

Economist David Neumark, co-author of a definitive book on minimum wages, said in a June Wall Street Journal op-ed that the July increase probably killed 300,000 jobs that would have otherwise gone to teenagers and young adults. None of these measures

alone, or even all three together, would eliminate unemployment. But they might significantly decrease it at a time when every job counts. That neither the president nor Republicans in Congress mentioned them in their jobs proposals last week shows Washington thinks inside a small box. Sugar-cane growers in Florida and sugar-beet growers in the Great Plains, geographically distributed for maximum leverage in the Senate, defend their protectionist program. Organized labor argues for Davis-Bacon and the minimum wage with rhetoric about fairness and workers' rights, despite economic evidence to the contrary.

We are experiencing the worst unemployment since 1982 (when Congress enacted the sugar program), and the second-worst unemployment since the Great Depression (when we got Davis-Bacon and the federal minimum wage). Yet these outmoded, job-killing policies linger on the books. Our politicians would get rid of them if they're really serious about putting America back to work.

Charles Lane is a member of The Washington Post editorial page staff.

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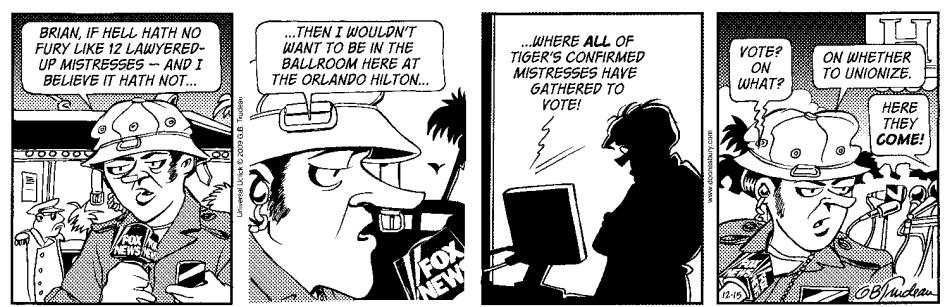
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Barbara May Smith

Barbara May Smith, 82, of Twin Falls, passed away Thursday, Dec. 10, 2009, at a Twin Falls care center.

She was born June 20, 1927, in Southern California, the daughter of Robert C. and Margaret Powell Smith. She was the second of six children. Throughout her life, she worked in the banking business and food service, retiring in management from the food service industry. She worked in Salt Lake City, Utah, and then moved and worked in the Phoenix area for 40-some years. She moved back to Idaho in August of 2008 to be near her brother, Tom. Barbara enjoyed the outdoors and watching her Arizona Diamondbacks and Falcons. She also enjoyed the company of people and made new friends very easily. Her great sense of humor and positive attitude will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.



She was preceded in death by her parents; her sisters, Betty Lawless, Marjorie Harshbarger and Mary Albers; and a brother, Robert H. Smith. Surviving is her brother, Thomas (Bernice) Smith of Twin Falls; along with a host of nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 17, at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls, with Pastor Jim Sommer officiating. Inurnment will follow at the Garden of Time Columbarium in the Twin Falls Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls.

The family would like to thank the staffs of Willowbrook Assisted Living and Bridgeview Care Center for their loving care and compassion while caring for Barbara.

DEATH NOTICES

Joseph Aguiar

CASTLEFORD — Joseph Aguiar, 68, of Castleford, died Friday, Dec. 11, 2009, at his home.

Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 16, at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Buhl; Mass will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 17, at the church (Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl).

Sherry Whiting

RUPERT — Sherry Whiting, 68, formerly of Rupert, died Friday, Dec. 11, 2009, in Nampa.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 17, at Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel, 710 Sixth St.; visitation at 4 p.m. throughout the evening at Perry Meuleman's residence, 331 S. Meridian in Rupert.

Gloria M. Horne

KUNA — Gloria M. Horne, 80, of Kuna, died Saturday, Dec. 12, 2009, in a Meridian hospital.

The funeral will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 17, at the Timber Creek LDS Ward Chapel, 7200 Duncan Lane in Boise; visitation from 10:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Thursday at the church (Zeyer Funeral Chapel in Nampa).

James L. Twiss

James L. Twiss, 71, of Twin Falls, died Sunday, Dec. 13, 2009, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center.

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

Richard Noh Kristen H. Noh Dixilyn H. Noh

Richard "Dick" Noh, 79, of Twin Falls, Kristen H. Noh, 45, and Dixilyn H. Noh, 52, both of Boise, died Friday, Dec. 11, 2009.

A funeral Mass will be cel-

ebrated at 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 18, at St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church, 161 Sixth Ave. E. in Twin Falls; gathering from 5 to 7 p.m., with rosary being recited at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 17, at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls.

Eva H. Rebollozo

BURLEY — Eva H. Rebollozo, 71, of Burley, died Monday, Dec. 14, 2009, at the Cassia Regional Medical Center in Burley.

A vigil service will be held at 5 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 17, at the Little Flower Catholic Church, 1601 Oakley Ave., in Burley; funeral Mass at 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 18, at the Little Flower Catholic Church; visitation one hour before the vigil Thursday and one hour before the Mass on Friday at the church (Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley).

Betty Jane Eames

BURLEY — Betty Jane Eames, 75, of Burley, died Tuesday, Dec. 8, 2009, at her home.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 26, at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St., in Burley.

Lisa L. Spencer-Culver

Lisa Louise Spencer-Culver, 43, of Twin Falls, died Friday, Dec. 11, 2009, at Oak Creek Rehabilitation Center in Twin Falls.

A service of remembrance will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 29, at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

Linda K. Dawson

WENDELL — Linda Kay Dawson 63, of Wendell, died Sunday, Dec. 13, 2009, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls.

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

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Obama to banks: ease lending to businesses

By Phillip Elliott and Daniel Wagner
Associated Press writers

WASHINGTON — President Obama challenged top bankers Monday to explore "every responsible way" to increase lending, saying they were obliged to help after being rescued by taxpayers. He asked them to "take a third and fourth look" at their small-business lending.

US Bancorp CEO Richard Davis told the group meeting at the White House that his bank would be willing to take a second look at every loan it rejects. And he said he would present the idea to other members of the Financial Services

Roundtable — a group representing the largest financial companies, according to the Roundtable. Davis is its incoming chairman.

Obama, in a statement after more than an hourlong meeting with the executives, said he reminded them that much of the financial crisis that took the U.S. banking system to the brink of collapse had been "of their own making." He also exhorted the executives — both in private and in public — to drop their opposition to an overhaul of the nation's financial industry.

"If they wish to fight commonsense consumer protections, that's a fight I'm more than willing to

have," Obama told reporters in the Diplomatic Reception Room of the executive mansion.

He also urged lenders to find creative ways to free up lending. Obama said banks have benefited from bailouts and should use that strength to lend more money to consumer and businesses.

"But given the difficulty business people are having as lending has declined and given the exceptional assistance banks received to get them through a difficult time," he said, "we expect them to explore every responsible way to help get our economy moving again."

Delay, he said, was not an

option he was willing to consider as his administration has focused on digging out an economy that has left more than 15 million Americans out-of-work. An economy with double-digit unemployment next year threatens political fortunes for Obama's fellow Democrats in the 2010 midterm elections — and presumably even Obama himself in a 2012 re-election bid.

The president has sought to bolster Americans' confidence, talking often about accomplishments from the \$787 billion economic stimulus package he sought early in his office and a potential follow-up jobs program to jump-start the economy.

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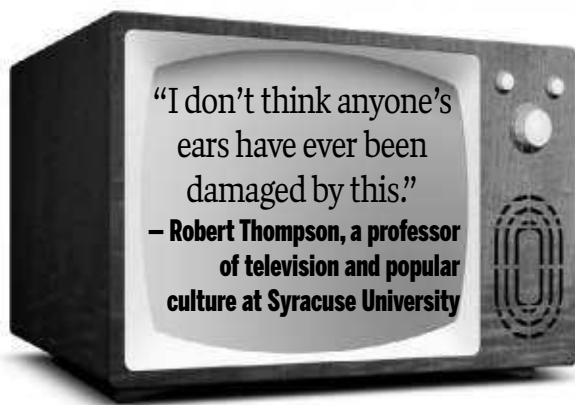
Bill aims to prevent ads from playing louder than shows they sponsor

By Ann Sanner
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Television viewers jarred by abrupt spikes in volume during commercial breaks may someday be able to give their mute buttons a rest.

"I not only dive for the mute button, but I end up having to close my windows so that the blast doesn't affect by neighbors," says Congresswoman Anna Eshoo. "I live on a cul-de-sac, and so the sound resonates."

Irritated with loud commercials, the California Democrat found it was also a common complaint with the Federal Communications Commission. So she drafted a bill aimed at preventing TV ads from playing noticeably louder than



the programs they sponsor.

The House is scheduled to vote on the bill today. An identical measure has been introduced in the Senate. Even if they become law, will viewers notice much difference? Maybe, maybe not, some experts say.

Eshoo's bill originally prescribed that television advertisements could be no louder than the average maximum loudness of the programs they accompany. She changed her bill to instead adopt guidelines developed by the TV industry, which she said will accomplish the same goal.

"I didn't go with the industry," she said. "I prodded the industry to come up with the technology and the standards. And they did."

Robert Thompson, a professor of television and popular culture at Syracuse University, says Congress should have higher priorities than strident commercials.

"The idea that this is a problem that is so big that it requires legislative action is incredibly absurd," he said. "I don't think anyone's ears have ever been damaged by this."

AROUND THE WORLD

WASHINGTON

Millions of missing Bush WH e-mails will be restored

Computer technicians have found 22 million missing White House e-mails from the administration of President George W. Bush and the Obama administration is searching for dozens more days' worth of potentially lost e-mail from the Bush years, according to two groups that filed suit over the failure by the Bush White House to install an electronic record keeping system.

The two private groups — Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington and the National Security Archive — said Monday they were settling the lawsuits they filed against the Executive Office of the President in 2007.

Time grows short for health care debate

The end game in sight, Senate Democrats coped with stubborn internal differences as well as implacable Republican opposition on Monday in a struggle to pass health care legislation by Christmas.

A liberal-backed call to expand Medicare as part of

the legislation drew strong opposition from Sen. Joe Lieberman, I-Conn. and quieter concerns from a dozen Democrats, raising significant doubts about its ability to survive.

Congressional officials said the administration was recommending the provision be jettisoned to clear the way for the most sweeping health care legislation in a half-century. In response, a top presidential aide, Dan Pfeiffer, said, "The White House is not pushing (Senate Majority Leader Harry) Reid in any direction, we are working hand in hand with the Senate leadership to work through the various issues and pass health reform as soon as possible."

AFGHANISTAN New U.S. deployment could take nearly a year, not 6 months

KABUL — The military may not finish its surge of 30,000 American troops to Afghanistan until nearly a year from now, a senior U.S. commander said Monday — a slower pace than President Obama has described. The White House insisted it was sticking with a goal of completing the buildup by late summer.

The reinforcements begin

arriving next week, and the bulk of the troops are scheduled to be in Afghanistan by the end of summer. But it will probably be nine to 11 months before all the troops are in place, Lt. Gen. David Rodriguez said.

The timing is important. The sooner the full complement of 30,000 can get there, the sooner the added firepower might have an effect on turning around the war and creating conditions that will allow the Pentagon to proceed with Obama's promise to begin withdrawing troops in July 2011.

— The Associated Press

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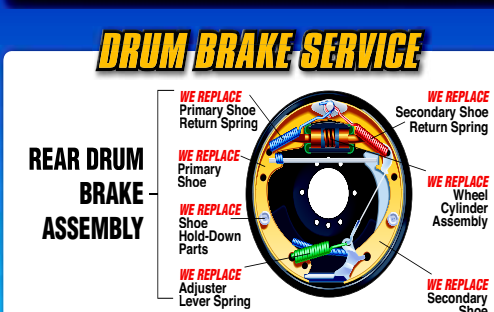
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Report: Ethanol production doubled feed costs

Findings back up arguments held by ag industries

By Joshua Palmer
Times-News writer

Ethanol production more than doubled feed costs for livestock producers in the United States between 2006 and 2008, according to a report released Monday by the Government Accountability Office.

Dairymen and beef pro-

ducers have long argued that skyrocketing feed costs were largely attributed to increased ethanol production. However, the report by the accountability office is the first government report to support livestock producers' allegations that ethanol was undercutting other agricultural sectors.

"It's been one of the

assumptions we have always had that ethanol has negatively impacted feed prices for our producers," said Bob Naerebout, executive director of the Idaho Dairymen's Association. "Anytime you create false demand for a product there is going to be negative impacts on other markets."

The rise of ethanol pro-

INSIDE
More water used in N. Plains ethanol.
See Agribusiness 3
duction was supported mostly by rising fuel prices that exceeded \$4 per gallon in 2007 and government subsidies to companies producing renewable fuels. Officials said in the report that up to 60 percent of corn

grown in the United States before 2006 was used in beef, pork, poultry and dairy production. However, by 2008 more than one third of corn in the U.S. was diverted to ethanol production plants scattered across the nation.

"Increased use of corn for ethanol has affected livestock producers by increasing prices for feed," the report stated. "In addition, livestock producers face reductions in land available

for grazing." Cropland used for pasture or grazing declined by 41 percent from 2002 to 2007 as more land was used to grow the starchy corn used to make ethanol, according to USDA's 2007 Census of Agriculture.

Faced with multiple factors including rising feed costs, declining availability of land for grazing, and

See **ETHANOL**, Agribusiness 3

Putting on the SQUEEZE



AP photo

Bill Cook, co-owner of M-Pride Genetics seed company, stands in his corn field near Garden City, Mo. "They have the capital, they have the resources, they own lots of companies, and buying more. We're small town, they're Wall Street," says Cook, of competition with Monsanto.

A P I N V E S T I G A T I O N :

Seed giant Monsanto pushing out smaller companies

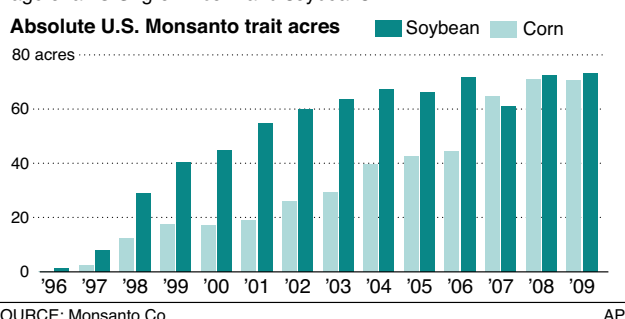
By Christopher Leonard
Associated Press writer

ST. LOUIS — Confidential contracts detailing Monsanto Co.'s business practices reveal how the world's biggest seed developer is squeezing competitors, controlling smaller seed companies and protecting its dominance over the multibillion-dollar market for genetically altered crops, an Associated Press investigation has found.

With Monsanto's patented genes being inserted into roughly 95 percent of all soybeans and 80 percent of all corn grown in the U.S., the company also is using its wide reach to control the ability of new biotech firms to get wide distribution for their prod-

Monsanto acreage growing

Monsanto Co.'s patented genes are inserted into a large percentage of all U.S. grown corn and soybeans.



ucts, according to a review of several Monsanto licensing agreements and dozens of interviews with seed industry participants, agriculture and legal experts.

Declining competition in the seed business could lead to

price hikes that ripple out to every family's dinner table. That's because the corn flakes you had for breakfast, soda you drank at lunch and beef stew you ate for dinner likely were produced from crops grown with Monsanto's

patented genes.

Monsanto's methods are spelled out in a series of confidential commercial licensing agreements obtained by the AP. The contracts, as long as 30 pages, include basic terms for the selling of engineered crops resistant to Monsanto's Roundup herbicide, along with shorter supplementary agreements that address new Monsanto traits or other contract amendments.

The company has used the agreements to spread its technology — giving some 200 smaller companies the right to insert Monsanto's genes in their separate strains of corn and soybean plants. But, the AP found, access to

See **MONSANTO**, Agribusiness 3

Wheat supplies rise as prices fall for most varieties

By Cindy Snyder
Times-News correspondent

Higher yields and lower demand is pushing the price of wheat downward.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's December balance sheet reported that world production of wheat increased by 2 million metric tons or about 73 million bushels — enough to push the world's supply-to-use ratio to 29.5 percent, over the 5-year average of 22.9 percent.

USDA forecasters cut U.S. wheat use by 15 million bushels, which pushed the domestic stock-to-use ratio to 43.2 percent — anything above 30 percent is considered price depressing, explained Paul Patterson, University of Idaho extension economist at Idaho Falls.

Food use of wheat in the U.S. was cut based on the latest mill-grind data from the U.S. Census Bureau and indications of crop quality. Higher flour extraction rates reduce the quantity of wheat needed for milling.

But Helen Pound, an analyst with Penson GHCO, thinks strong soybean exports are pushing both wheat and corn out of the export lineup. She doesn't expect to see soybean exports slow down until late March or April when the South American crop goes to market.

"At this stage we are not dominating the world wheat export market and we are not likely to for quite a while," Pound said during a conference call following the release of the report.

Of all the wheat classes, white wheat is doing the best, Pound said. USDA upped its export forecast for white wheat by 10 million bushels which cut the stocks-to-use ratio to 15 percent. Last month, the ratio was at 20 percent.

Lower shipping rates for soft red wheat is pushing demand up for soft white wheat and down for soft red.

Carryover stocks of soft red were increased by 10 million bushels and the stocks-to-use ratio to 43 percent. Durum supplies have tightened slightly thanks to increased exports and domestic use. Ending stocks for durum are now projected at 40 million bushels, down from 47 million

See **WHEAT**, Agribusiness 2

REPORT: DAIRYMEN TO KEEP MORE COWS

Slower than expected dairy cow liquidation coupled with improving milk prices will encourage producers to keep more cows, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture's forecast report. The USDA raised its milk production forecast for both 2009 and 2010. Improving demand for dairy products is expected to support prices for cheese, nonfat dry milk and whey. Butter prices were forecast slightly lower. The all-milk price is forecast for \$12.70 to \$12.80 per hundredweight for 2009 and \$16.35 to \$17.15 for 2010.

Facebook policy is sour on dairy products

Apparently, the popular social networking website Facebook is lactose intolerant.

The Center for Consumer Freedom blasted Facebook this week after it banned the promotion of dairy products.

Facebook's guidelines state that no promotions are permitted if the "objective is to promote any of the following product categories:

BIZ BITES

Joshua Palmer

gambling, tobacco, dairy, firearms, prescription drugs, or gasoline."

Um, say again? Is Facebook comparing cheddar cheese to Salem Lights and prescription painkillers?

"It's dumbfounding, and just plain dumb," said the center's research director David Martosko.

Facebook representatives did not respond to repeated e-mail requests by the *Times-News* — apparently I'm not on their "friend" list.

Martosko said Facebook's "Promotions Guidelines" web page provides no explanation for why dairy foods are considered contraband.

An additional policy also prohibits awarding promotional prizes that include dairy products. It was last revised Nov. 4, 2009.

"This sends the wrong kind of message, especially to Facebook's enormous youth market," Martosko said.

Joshua Palmer may be reached at jpalm@magicvalley.com

Finding new power for old tractors in electricity

By Jeff Barnard
Associated Press writer

APPLEGATE, Ore. — At Blue Fox Farm, the tractor is old but the fuel is new.

Like a small but growing number of organic farmers around the country, Chris Jagger has converted an old Allis-Chalmers Model G

tractor built in the 1940s to run on electricity at his farm in southwest Oregon.

Jagger still uses larger gasoline powered tractors to do most of the heavy work on the farm, but he said the electric tractor works great for smaller jobs.

See **TRACTORS**, Agribusiness 3

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| BkofAm | 1236362 | 15.63 ... | Taseco | 45284 | 4.20 +30 | PwSns QQQ450808 | 44.55 +42 | |
| XTO Engy | 1204022 | 47.86 +6.37 | ChNEPet n | 41773 | 6.92 +07 | Intel | 350945 | 19.98 +08 |
| SPDR | 973544 | 111.87 +76 | NhtgtM g | 28926 | 3.32 +10 | Cisco | 349674 | 23.84 +07 |
| ExxonMbl | 891936 | 69.69 -31.4 | NA Pall g | 27995 | 2.88 -16 | Microsoft | 337080 | 30.11 +26 |

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| Titan Intl | 8.25 | -1.04 | -11.2 | TiemsBio | 3.63 | -4.0 | -9.9 | AlfBcCp | 4.29 | -7.1 | -14.1 |
| ZaleCp | 2.98 | -2.7 | -8.3 | Geokinetics | 9.92 | -9.8 | -9.0 | BioFuelEn | 3.19 | -4.5 | -12.4 |
| MBA | 3.39 | -2.8 | -7.6 | Overhllf | 4.51 | -3.4 | -7.0 | CmbkIn | 6.06 | -8.5 | -12.3 |
| KidBrands | 4.34 | -3.4 | -7.3 | LGL Grp | 2.80 | -2.0 | -6.7 | Elecsys | 3.60 | -5.0 | -12.2 |

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HOW TO READ THE REPORT

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

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Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

COMMODITIES REPORT

CLOSING FUTURES

Closing futures were not available.

BEANS

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

Pintos, no quote, new crop great northrens, no quote
pinks, no quote, new crop small reds, no quote, new crop.
Prices are given by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current Dec. 9.
Other Idaho bean prices are collected weekly by Bean Market News, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Pintos, \$30-\$32
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Quotes current Dec. 9.

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. 9.
Barley, \$7.25 (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. 9.

POCATELLO (AP) - Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain Report on Monday
POCATELLO - White wheat 4.30 (steady) 11.5 percent winter 4.12 (up 7) 14 percent spring 5.45 (steady) barley 5.73 (steady)
BURLEY - White wheat 4.29 (steady) 11.5 percent winter 4.11 (up 6) 14 percent spring 5.23 (steady) Barley 5.50 (steady)
OGDEN - White wheat 4.50 (steady) 11.5 percent winter 4.50 (up 16) 14 percent spring 5.47 (down 8) Barley 5.83 (steady)
PORTLAND - White wheat 5.00 (steady) 11 percent winter 5.40-5.44 (up 6) 14 percent spring n/a
NAMP - White wheat cwt 7.08 (steady); bushel 4.25 (steady)

CHEESE

Cheddar cheese prices on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange
Barrels: \$1,460, mc; Blocks: \$1,700, mc

POTATOES

CHICAGO (AP) - USDA - Major potato markets FOB shipping points Friday.
Russet Burbanks Idaho 50-lb cartons 70 count 5.00-6.00; 100 count 5.00-5.50.
Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 3.00-3.50.
Russet Norkotahs Idaho 50-lb cartons 70 count 5.00; 100 count 5.00.
Baled 5-10 film bags (non Size A) 3.00-3.50.
Russets Norkotahs Wisconsin 50-lb cartons 6.00-6.50; 100 count 6.00.
Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 5.00.
Round Reds 50-lb sacks Size A Wisconsin 7.00.
Round Reds 50-lb cartons Size A Minnesota N. Dakota 7.50-8.00.

LIVESTOCK

POCATELLO (AP) - Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Livestock Report on Monday
LIVESTOCK AUCTION - Producers Livestock Market in Vale, Oregon, on Wednesday. Utility and commercial cows 37.00-46.00
canner and cutter 28.00-36.00
heavy feeder steers 78.00-91.50
light feeder steers 84.00-106.50
heavy stocker steers 105.00-133
light holstein feeder steers n/a
heavy feeder heifers 75.00-87.00
light feeder heifers 83.00-94.25
stocker heifers 91.00-110.00
bulls 38.00-48.00
stock cows 520-750/hd
stock cow/calf pairs n/a
Remarks: Good test on the calf market with good demand and steady prices.

OILS

BC-OILS
NEW YORK (AP) - Futures trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange Monday

| Open | High | Low | Settle | Chg. | |
|------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-----|
| Jan | 69.55 | 70.22 | 68.59 | 69.51 | -36 |
| Feb | 71.94 | 72.54 | 70.83 | 71.86 | -09 |
| Mar | 73.50 | 74.08 | 72.45 | 73.46 | -08 |
| Apr | 74.59 | 75.08 | 73.76 | 74.56 | -07 |
| May | 75.34 | 75.77 | 74.78 | 75.34 | -05 |
| Jun | 75.97 | 76.51 | 75.00 | 75.97 | -02 |
| Jul | 76.54 | 77.02 | 76.30 | 76.51 | -02 |
| Aug | 77.04 | 77.23 | 76.35 | 77.02 | -02 |
| Sep | 77.51 | 77.79 | 77.51 | 77.54 | -02 |
| Oct | 78.00 | 78.33 | 78.00 | 78.06 | -02 |
| Nov | 78.64 | 78.85 | 78.62 | 78.62 | -01 |
| Dec | 79.19 | 79.77 | 78.40 | 79.22 | -01 |
| Jan | ... | ... | 79.64 | ... | +01 |
| Feb | ... | ... | 80.01 | ... | +03 |
| Mar | ... | ... | 80.41 | ... | +03 |
| Apr | ... | ... | 80.82 | ... | +01 |
| May | ... | ... | 81.15 | ... | +01 |
| Jun | ... | ... | 81.42 | ... | +01 |
| Jul | ... | ... | 81.68 | ... | +01 |
| Aug | ... | ... | 81.95 | ... | +01 |
| Sep | ... | ... | 82.22 | ... | +01 |
| Oct | ... | ... | 82.50 | ... | +01 |
| Nov | ... | ... | 82.78 | ... | +01 |
| Dec | 83.08 | 83.47 | 82.91 | 83.06 | +01 |
| Jan | ... | ... | 83.19 | ... | +01 |
| Feb | ... | ... | 83.39 | ... | +01 |
| Mar | ... | ... | 83.47 | ... | -01 |
| Apr | ... | ... | 83.61 | ... | -02 |

Est. sales 1,170,359. Fri.'s sales 694,024
Fri.'s open int 1,242,214, up 44,627

HEATING OIL
\$2.00/gal.
Jan 191.05 207.50 189.00 190.82 -03
Feb 192.25 194.74 192.50 193.07 -03
Mar 194.81 196.25 193.70 194.72 -03
Apr 195.40 197.00 194.49 195.45 -15
May 196.50 198.02 196.31 196.48 -13
Jun 198.00 198.96 197.30 197.58 -09
Jul 199.20 200.99 199.21 199.38 -08

Est. sales 163,789. Fri.'s sales 103,751
Fri.'s open int 307,778, up 1,307

METALS/MONEY

Selected world gold prices, Monday.
London morning fixing: \$1,220.00 off \$4.00.
London afternoon fixing: \$1,223.75 off \$0.25.
NY Handy & Harman: \$1,223.75 off \$0.25.
NY Handy & Harman fabricated: \$1,213.65 off \$0.27.
NY Englehard: \$1,213.65 off \$0.25.
NY Englehard fabricated: \$1,210.78 off \$0.27.
NY Merc. gold Dec: \$1,223.40 up \$3.90
NY HSBC Bank USA 4 p.m. Mon: \$1,225.00 up \$9.00.

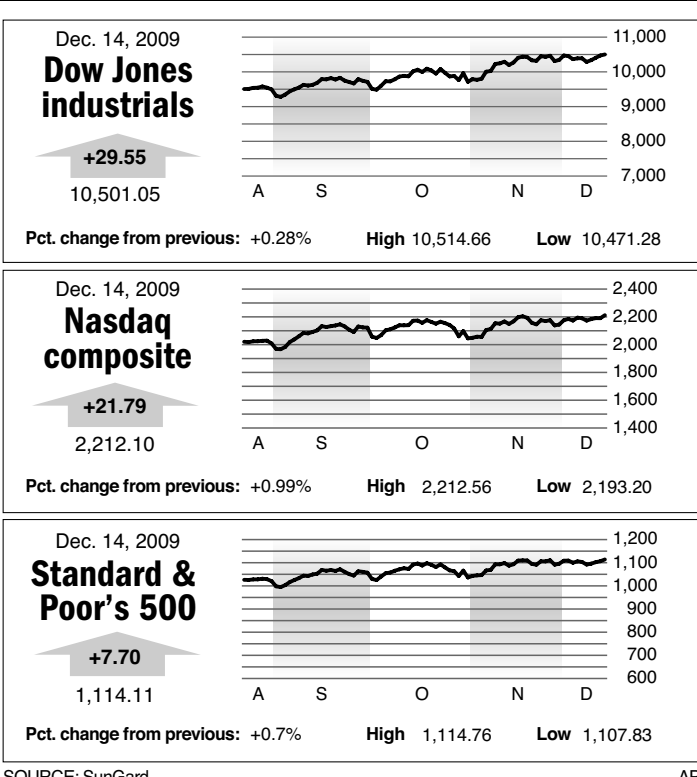
NEW YORK (AP) - Handy & Harman silver Monday \$17,365 up \$0.365.
H&H fabricated \$20,838 up \$0.438.
The morning bullion price for silver in London \$17,190 off \$0.320.
Englehard \$17,290 up \$0.010.
Englehard fabricated \$20,748 up \$0.012.
NY Merc silver spot month Monday \$17,326 up \$0.242.

NEW YORK (AP) - Spot nonferrous metal prices Mon.
Aluminum - \$1,001.9 per lb., London Metal Exch.
Copper - \$3,116.0 Cathode full plate, LME.
Copper \$3,130.0 N.Y. Merc spot Mon.
Lead - \$2,288.00 metric ton, London Metal Exch.
Gold - \$1,036.8 per lb., London Metal Exch.
Zinc - \$1,223.75 Handy & Harman (only daily quote).
Gold - \$1,123.30 troy oz., NY Merc spot Mon.
Silver - \$17,365 Handy & Harman (only daily quote).
Silver - \$17,326 troy oz., NY Merc spot Mon.
Platinum - \$1,442.00 troy oz., N.Y. (contract).
Platinum - \$1,447.00 troy oz., N.Y. Merc spot Mon.
n.q. - not quoted, n.a. - not available - revised

NEW YORK (AP) - Key currency exchange rates Monday, compared with late Friday in New York.

| Dollar vs: | Exch. Rate | Pts Day |
|-----------------|------------|-----------|
| Yen | 88.63 | 89.18 |
| Euro | \$1,464.7 | \$1,461.7 |
| Pound | \$1,630.4 | \$1,624.1 |
| Swiss franc | 1.0322 | 1.0341 |
| Canadian dollar | 1.0595 | 1.0606 |
| Mexican peso | 12.7840 | 12.9340 |

YESTERDAY ON WALL STREET



NEW YORK (AP) - Easing concerns about debt problems overseas and a \$29 billion takeover deal by Exxon Mobil Corp. nudged major stock indexes to new highs for the year.

The market climbed Monday after the Middle Eastern city-state of Abu Dhabi extended \$10 billion to nearby Dubai to help the emirate make debt payments. Analysts have been concerned since last month that a cash crunch in the former boomtown could send ripples through global credit markets.

The market's advance was uneven after Exxon Mobil said it would acquire XTO Energy Inc. The move will help Exxon tap into the growing supply of natural gas in the U.S. and could signal that more deals are afoot in the energy industry.

A 4.3 percent drop in shares of Exxon held the Dow Jones industrial average to more modest gains than other indexes, and shaved about \$2 billion off the value of Exxon's all-stock bid for

GAO: N. Plains ethanol uses more water

By Dirk Lammers
Associated Press writer

SIoux FALLS, S.D. — Farmers in the Northern Plains use considerably more water to produce a gallon of corn ethanol than growers in other parts of the country, according to a new government report examining whether increased bio-fuels use could drain the nation's water resources.

An ethanol industry group said the report offers little new insight and the vast majority of ethanol is produced from rain-fed corn.

The November study from the Government Accountability Office quotes Argonne National Laboratory data that said farmers in North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas use, on average, 323.6 gallons of water to produce one gallon of ethanol from corn, with all but 3 of those gallons used for irrigation.

The GAO said that's 20 to 30 times the amount of water used in the U.S.



AP file photo

Sarah Viet, a fermentation research analyst for ethanol producer Poet, adds water to a beaker of ground corn stover at Poet's lab in Sioux Falls, S.D.

Department of Agriculture's two other main corn producing regions, where rainfall is more plentiful.

The region that includes Iowa, Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and Missouri uses 10 gallons of water for every gallon of ethanol, while the region encompassing Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan uses 16.8 gallons of water.

"As demand for water from various sectors increases and places addi-

tional stress on already constrained supplies, the effects of expanded biofuel production may need to be considered," the GAO noted in its report.

Geoff Cooper, vice president of research for the Renewable Fuels Association, said it's disingenuous to suggest increased ethanol production is somehow driving irrigated corn acreage. He quoted a National

Renewable Energy Laboratory article that said 96 percent of corn used for ethanol production is not irrigated.

"We've always irrigated about 12 or 13 percent of the corn crop, and we expect that to continue, with or without ethanol production," Cooper said.

The report also failed to put ethanol's water profile in context with other energy sources and didn't note the marked improvement in biofuels plants' water usage over the years, Cooper said. Biorefineries use 3 gallons of water or less to produce a gallon of ethanol, he said.

"Just 10 years ago, the average would have been closer to 4 1/2 or 5 gallons," Cooper said.

The GAO report, prepared for the House committee on science and technology, noted that cellulosic ethanol produced from next-generation feedstocks such as corn stover and perennial grasses could do a better job conserving water, but more study is needed.

Monsanto

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Monsanto's genes comes at a cost, and with plenty of strings attached.

For example, one contract provision bans independent companies from breeding plants that contain both Monsanto's genes and the genes of any of its competitors, unless Monsanto gives prior written permission — giving Monsanto the ability to effectively lock out competitors from inserting their patented traits into the vast share of U.S. crops that already contain Monsanto's genes.

Monsanto's business strategies and licensing agreements are being investigated by the U.S. Department of Justice and at least two state attorneys general, who are trying to determine if the practices violate U.S. antitrust laws. The practices also are at the heart of civil antitrust suits filed against Monsanto by its competitors, including a 2004 suit filed by Syngenta AG that was settled with an agreement and ongoing litigation filed this summer by DuPont in response to a Monsanto lawsuit.

The suburban St. Louis-based agricultural giant said it's done nothing wrong.

"We do not believe there is any merit to allegations about our licensing agreement or the terms within," said Monsanto spokesman Lee Quarles. He said he couldn't comment on many specific provisions of the agreements because they are confidential and the subject of ongoing litigation.

"Our approach to licensing (with) many companies is pro-competitive and has enabled literally hundreds of seed companies, including all of our major direct competitors, to offer thousands of new seed products to farmers," he said.

The benefit of Monsanto's technology for farmers has been undeniable, but some of its major competitors and smaller seed firms claim the company is using strong-arm tactics to further its control.

"We now believe that

Monsanto has control over as much as 90 percent of (seed genetics). This level of control is almost unbelievable," said Neil Harl, agricultural economist at Iowa State University who has studied the seed industry for decades. "The upshot of that is that it's tightening Monsanto's control, and makes it possible for them to increase their prices long term. And we've seen this happening the last five years, and the end is not in sight."

At issue is how much power one company can have over seeds, the foundation of the world's food supply. Without stiff competition, Monsanto could raise its seed prices at will, which in turn could raise the cost of everything from animal feed to wheat bread and cookies.

The price of seeds is already rising. Monsanto increased some corn seed prices last year by 25 percent, with an additional 7 percent hike planned for corn seeds in 2010. Monsanto brand soybean seeds climbed 28 percent last year and will be flat or up 6 percent in 2010, said company spokeswoman Kelli Powers.

Monsanto's broad use of licensing agreements has made its biotech traits among the most widely and rapidly adopted technologies in farming history. These days, when farmers buy bags of seed with obscure brand names like AgVenture or M-Pride Genetics, they are paying for Monsanto's licensed products.

One of the numerous provisions in the licensing agreements is a ban on mixing genes — or "stacking" in industry lingo — that enhance Monsanto's power.

One contract provision likely helped Monsanto buy 24 independent seed companies throughout the Farm Belt over the last few years: that corn seed agreement says that if a smaller company changes ownership, its inventory with Monsanto's traits "shall be destroyed immediately."

Quarles, however, said Sunday he wasn't familiar with that older agreement, obtained by the AP, but said, "as I understand it," Monsanto includes provisions in all its contracts that allow companies to sell out their inventory if ownership changes, rather than force the firms to destroy the inventory immediately.

Another provision from contracts earlier this decade — regarding rebates — also help explain Monsanto's rapid growth as it rolled out new products.

One contract gave an independent seed company deep discounts if the company ensured that Monsanto's products would make up 70 percent of its total corn seed inventory. In its 2004 lawsuit, Syngenta called the discounts part of Monsanto's "scorched earth campaign" to keep Syngenta's new traits out of the market.

Quarles said the discounts were used to entice seed companies to carry Monsanto products when the technology was new and farmers hadn't yet used it. Now that the products are widespread, Monsanto has discontinued the discounts, he said.

The Monsanto contracts reviewed by the AP prohibit seed companies from discussing terms, and Monsanto has the right to cancel deals and wipe out the inventory of a business if the confidentiality clauses are violated.

Independent seed company owners could drop their contracts with Monsanto and return to selling conventional seed, but they say it could be financially ruinous. Monsanto's Roundup Ready gene has become the industry standard over the last decade, and small companies fear losing customers if they drop it. It also can take years of breeding and investment to mix Monsanto's genes into a seed company's product

Tractors

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Farmers like the small tractor's nimble ways around row crops. And with an electric motor instead of a gasoline engine bolted on the back, it runs cleanly, quietly and slowly with no belches of exhaust, few breakdowns and no direct consumption of fossil fuel.

Jagger still plugs into the grid back at the barn, but some farmers are setting up photovoltaic panels in the fields or on the tractors to draw power from the same source that grows their vegetables: the rays of the sun.

"As long as I'm alive, I am probably always going to be dependent on petroleum myself," said Jagger, who has a conventional tractor for heavier work at his farm outside Applegate. "But I think it's important to be always making a step in the direction of looking for alternatives."

The founding father of the idea, organic farmer Ron Khosla in New Paltz, N.Y., said that when he built his first one in the winter of 2001-2002, he was not interested in saving the Earth so much as finding a less smelly and more reliable alternative to his Model G's balky gasoline engine.

"There was no idealism in my conversion," he said.

"I thought electric motors would be no maintenance."

He said the torque curves are flatter than with gas or diesel engines, and it was easy to double the power. Plus, the machines can be driven extremely slowly.

"We have two of them now, and they're terrific," he added. "Absolutely no trouble with the motors. I have had connections to the batteries loosen up and cause sparking, but that's just because I'm an idiot, and you tighten a bolt and you're back in business."

Khosla has no idea how many electric Gs are out there, because he quit counting after he got to 100. A number of farmers are doing it themselves after reading the directions he posted on the Web with a sustainable farming grant. They can buy conversion kits on the Web from various producers.

Between the tractor and the conversion, Khosla figures a farmer can put one together for about \$3,000, though the growing demand for Model Gs is driving up the price.

Jagger stumbled on those directions doing a Google search.

"I was really thinking about doing this, but didn't want to reinvent the wheel, and there it was," Jagger said.



AP photo

The sun sets as Chris Jagger drives his electric powered tractor back to the barn. Jagger plugs his tractor into the grid, but some farmers converting their tractors to electricity are charging them from solar panels.

Ethanol

Continued from Agribusiness 1

decreased domestic demand for meat, many U.S. livestock producers reduced the size of their herds and flocks in 2008.

For example, the national beef cow herd was about 31.7 million head at the end of 2008, the lowest since 1963. USDA projects that the value of U.S. livestock production will decline \$11 billion, or 8 percent, in 2009 from the 2008 level.

The USDA is also forecasting a decline in 2009 and 2010 across all major categories of meat production.

Joshua Palmer may be reached at jpalmer@magicvalley.com

"These are very interesting issues, and not just for the companies, but for the Justice Department," Arquit said. "They're in an area where there is uncertainty in the law and there are consumer welfare implications and government policy implications for whatever the result is."

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BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Mostly cloudy, chance of rain and snow developing later on. Highs upper 30s.

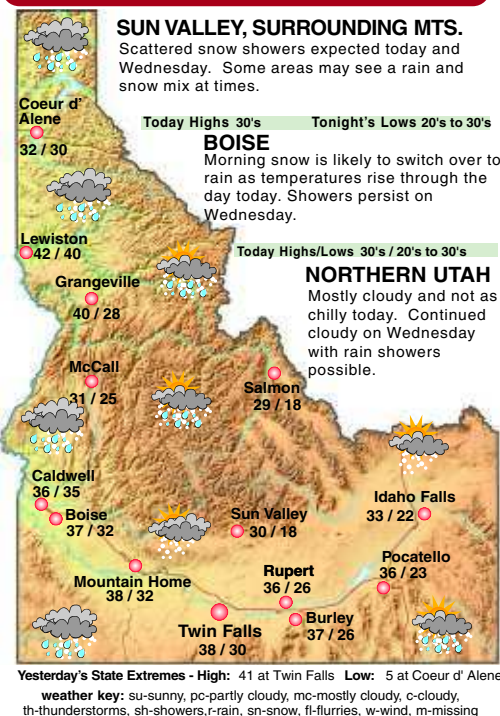
Tonight: Slight chance of snow. Lows near 26.

Tomorrow: Morning snow, afternoon clouds. Highs low to middle 30s.

ALMANAC - BURLEY

Table with 2 columns: Temperature and Precipitation. Includes data for Yesterday's High/Low, Normal High/Low, Record High/Low, and Precipitation statistics.

IDAHO'S FORECAST



TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Five-day forecast table for Twin Falls with columns for Today, Tonight, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Includes weather icons and temperature ranges.

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Table with 3 columns: Temperature, Precipitation, Humidity, Barometric Pressure, and Sunrise and Sunset. Includes daily and monthly statistics.

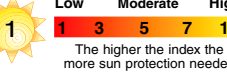
Moon Phases



Moonrise and Moonset

Table showing moonrise and moonset times for Today, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

Today's U. V. Index



REGIONAL FORECAST

Regional forecast table listing weather conditions and temperatures for various cities across the region.

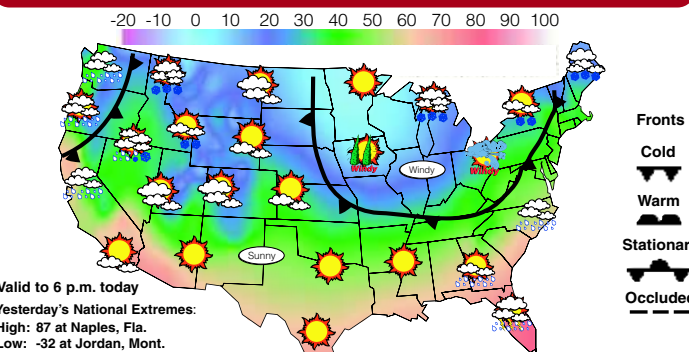
NATIONAL FORECAST

National forecast table listing weather conditions and temperatures for major cities across the United States.

WORLD FORECAST

World forecast table listing weather conditions and temperatures for major cities around the world.

TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



Advertisement for Gregg Middlekauff's 'Quote of the Day' featuring a photo and a motivational quote about discipline and success.

CANADIAN FORECAST

Canadian forecast table listing weather conditions and temperatures for major cities in Canada.

Cattle mutilations stump Colorado ranchers

Special to the Los Angeles Times DENVER — Manuel A. Sanchez has ruled out every logical explanation for the fate that has befallen the calves on his ranch in southern Colorado.

otes, which leave messier marks. Nor did Sanchez find tire tracks or footprints that would suggest a human invader — or even bloodstains he would expect to find around the carcasses if someone had butchered them.

Chavez said. Chavez is not the first investigator confronted or confounded by such a case. For 30 years, the region has experienced periodic deaths of livestock that residents and many officials have deemed inexplicable but that others chalked up to natural phenomena.

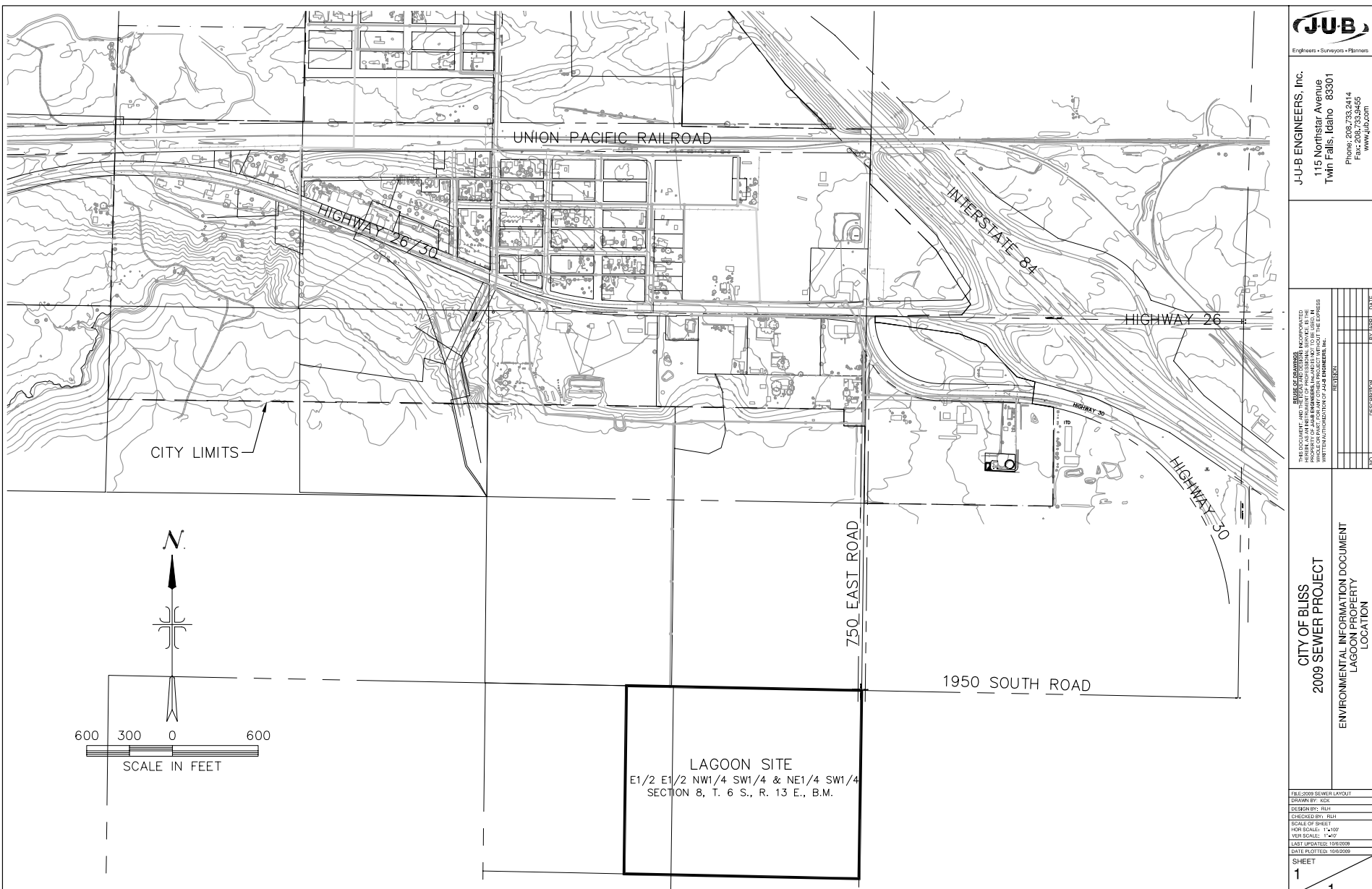
ing to Colorado Bureau of Investigation reports. The agency investigated, even conducting an undercover operation, but to no avail. Some people suspected satanic cults, but others grew convinced of an otherworldly explanation — space aliens.

mutilations to predators attacking the carcasses. With scores of cases occurring in northern New Mexico, a state task force convened to investigate concluded in a 1980 report — widely panned by ranchers — that the deaths were the work of natural predators.

removed, tongues cut off at their roots and eyes and ears missing. The incisions appeared cauterized, they said. Then the reports stopped. But this year, reports began trickling in from southern Colorado.

Notice of Finding of No Significant Impact

The USDA, Rural Utilities Service (USDA-RD), the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), and the Idaho Department of Commerce (IDOC) Community Development Block Grant Program have each received an application from the City of Bliss to fund the design and construction of a central municipal wastewater system.



Project information sidebar including JUB logo, JUB Engineers, Inc. contact info, project name (CITY OF BLISS 2009 SEWER PROJECT), and a revision table.

Free heat?



Winter sun shines off the south-facing windows of Karen McCall's Ketchum home, while her major heat source, firewood, is stacked nearby. Covered in stucco outside and plaster inside, her walls are designed to breathe, rather than being airtight as many modern homes are.

Ketchum home is energy efficient through passive solar gain



Photos by ARIEL HANSEN/Times-News

A wall of south-facing windows in Karen McCall's Ketchum home is designed to save energy costs by utilizing passive solar power. Thick walls and extra insulation trap that heat and release it when the sun is down.

By Ariel Hansen
Times-News writer

KETCHUM — It's getting close to single digits outside, but inside Karen McCall's home just east of the Warm Springs neighborhood of Ketchum, the temperature is comfortable.

The 1,200-square-foot home is quiet, though. There's no sound of forced air, no rumble of steam pipes. Just the occasional crackle from her morning fire dying down as sun streams in through a half-dozen large, south-facing windows.

And that, she says, is the key.

"When this fire goes out this morning, I won't make another fire until 4 or 5 this afternoon, after the sun sets," McCall said. "If you allow the sun to come in and warm your house, your heating bills can be greatly reduced."

In fact, she spends less than \$25 a month on electricity, about \$30 per winter on natural gas for her use of in-floor radiant heating, and \$200 each winter for wood for the living-room stove.

The electricity bill is small for two reasons: First, that wall of windows allows the sun to warm the home's interior, and second, those same sun rays mean McCall rarely turns on lights during the day.

Just a wall of windows won't cut it, though, said Living Architecture business manager Eiron Schofield. The Ketchum environmental architectural firm designed McCall's house, which was completed in 1997.

"The systems are all designed to work together really efficiently," Schofield said. McCall's home has thick walls, built of honeycomb blocks made from compressed recy-



A large overhang on the south side of the upper floor was designed to shield Karen McCall's large, south-facing picture windows during the hottest hours of summer, allowing those windows to help heat her home in winter.

clered wood chips and Portland cement. They capture heat during the day and release it at night, regulating the home's temperature.

"In a stick-frame house, it's going to overheat very quickly and cool off very quickly," Schofield said. "It's what we call the dolphin, the up and down effect."

Bob Closser of Hailey, who also has an energy-efficient house, said a home's orientation and inclusion of heat-sink materials are useful techniques for anyone who is building a house, even one of traditional design.

"Too many people simply don't point their houses toward the south and put concrete or rock inside their house. Everybody's energy bills would be lower if they did that," he said.

He also suggested that adding glass in the form of windows or greenhouses to the south sides of existing homes could create similar effects for those who are remodeling.

"A south-side greenhouse would work for a lot of people," Closser said. "You could draw the heat into the house."

Because Ketchum gets summer heat waves as well as winter cold snaps, Living Architecture designed

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Visit environmentalhomecenter.com, a site that Living Architecture recommends as listing only materials that are environmentally friendly and home-healthy. Or contact the Ketchum architecture firm at livarch.com or 726-3691.



Magicvalley.com

VIDEO: Find out how much Karen McCall spends on her energy bills per month, and go on a virtual tour of her efficient home.

an overhang on the McCall house's southern side that shields its big windows from the worst of the summer heat.

"Pay attention to the path of the sun on your house," Schofield said. Living Architecture often does a sun study to maximize the rays' benefits while minimizing potential overheating.

Schofield said that anyone who gets too much sun in the summer should consider a sun shade that has

New shine on a classic twinkle

These unusual ways to string lights really sparkle

By David A. Keeps
Los Angeles Times

LOS ANGELES — Anthony Schmitt looks at shopping carts and sees something more than an everyday symbol of consumer culture. For the last 14 years, the artist and designer has used carts to build a 33-foot-tall holiday tree at the Frank O. Gehry-designed Edgemar center on Main Street in Santa Monica. Year after year, Schmitt has hung lights on the amazing assemblage. As a result, he regularly experiments with new products and comes up with clever ways to give new sparkle to an old tradition. This year we asked him for unusual ways readers could use string lights.

- **Holiday lei:** Artificial flowers with flexible stems can be twisted around light strings to make a garland in which wires almost disappear. For a tropical look, Schmitt recommends an LED string in a recently introduced purple shade. The color



Holiday lei

complements artificial orchid stems (\$3.99 each at Michaels). Hint: Wrap the light cords so that the bulbs are clustered around the flower petals.

- **Peppermint stick:** Icicle lights usually come with a white cord. Boring? Try wrapping the wires with red electrical tape to create a candy-cane cord.



Peppermint stick

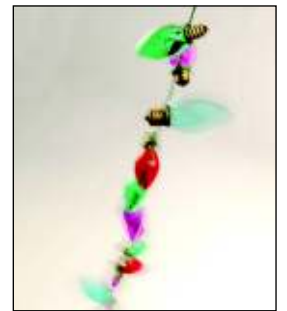


Out of this world

- **Out of this world:** They look like spaceships or perhaps miniature galaxies, but they're made with a common household object: stainless-steel pot scrubbers cut into quarters and slipped over each clear bulb like a cozy. You can use similar products in brass and copper and mix them with colored bulbs.

quarters and slipped over each clear bulb like a cozy. You can use similar products in brass and copper and mix them with colored bulbs.

- **Second string:** Don't toss burnt-out bulbs or ones with chipped-away color. "I just tie them onto a piece of jute," Schmitt says. Mix colors and sizes for an authentically recycled look.



Second string



Bulb bouquet

modern," he says. A similar idea: A string of bulbs bound with wire or tape form a bouquet. Place it in any container with two open ends or a flowerpot with a drainage hole big enough to push through the plug. Hint: The bigger the bulbs, the better the bouquet looks.

- **Tree of light:** "If you hate cords, hide them," says Schmitt, who has used materials such as orange plastic construction fencing to create a modernist panel of light. Here, a simpler concept: Cut a poster board so that it forms a cone. With the poster board laid flat, use a utility knife to cut X-shaped slits in a random pattern. The slits should be cut somewhat smaller than the diameter of the bulbs, so the lights don't slip out. The bigger the bulb, the easier it is. (We used low-watt LEDs.) Use duct tape to secure the wires to the board. Carefully curl the board into a cone and secure the seam with more tape. Cut a small notch at the base for the cord, so the cone can sit flat. Place it on the shelf or against a wall, so the taped seam won't be visible.



Tree of light

Photos by KIRK MCKOY/Los Angeles Times

A clearer view on dishwasher options

DEAR JIM: I think it is time to replace my old dishwasher. Mine is loud, does not offer many cycle options and uses a lot of hot water. When I compare new models, what are the important efficiency features? — **Rita H.**

DEAR RITA: Almost any new dishwasher will use less energy and water than your old one does. The vast majority of dishwashers made today meet EnergyStar efficiency standards. Over the life of the new dishwasher, the energy and water savings can easily pay back its initial cost.

Another key advantage of newer dishwashers is they are much quieter than older ones even when they were new. This is accomplished by better motor/pump design and higher levels of insulation. This insulation is around both the pump assembly and the walls of the cabinet and door.

The majority of the cost of using a dishwasher is for the energy to heat the water. If the new dishwasher design consumes less water, less energy is needed to heat the smaller volume of water. In many areas of the country, the water consumption is as significant an environmental issue as energy consumption. Always compare the overall water consumption specifications for an average load cycle among the models you are considering.

The most important feature is how well it cleans. If it does not clean well, people tend to run it on the heavy cycle when normal will do, or they hand rinse the dishes first. Rinsing can use more than 10 extra gallons of water, and some people even use hot water. Just hand scraping should be adequate.

The best dishwashers use a two-pump design. One small pump is used for spraying the dishes, and another small one is used to drain the unit.

Some models still use a single reversing pump which sprays in one rotation and drains in the other. Two smaller pumps require a smaller water reservoir.

Top-of-the-line dishwashers offer many cycle settings to fine tune the process to the cleaning needs of the specific load. This is a nice feature, but most families can get by with three basic cycles — light, medium, heavy (pots/pans).

Newer electronic controls offer convenience and efficiency. Hidden digital electronic controls look good when the door is closed, but you cannot watch the progress of the cycle. Partially hidden controls are another option. Automatic dirt sensors measure the turbidity (cloudiness) of the water to determine when the dishes are clean and



Photo courtesy of Miele

This efficient dishwasher uses three spray arms to clean dishes from many directions.

SENSIBLE HOME

James Dulle



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how long to run the cycles.

A filter option strains the water inside the dishwasher to remove food particles. Self-cleaning ones use a grinder, but these may increase the noise level. A rinse-hold feature uses only two gallons of water to rinse the dishes if you do not plan to run the dishwasher for a while.

DEAR JIM: I have a central air conditioner. Over winter, the outdoor unit gets covered with leaves, twigs and snow. I was wondering if it makes sense to cover the outdoor unit, and if so, how should I do it? — **Shannon D.**

DEAR SHANNON: It generally is not necessary to cover the central air conditioner outdoor condenser unit.

The components of the unit are designed to handle bad winter weather. It is the same as heat pumps which must run year-round.

If you have a lot of foliage near it which drops leaves, you may want to cover it so you do not have to clean it out each spring. Use a loose cover just over the top, with much ventilation so condensation does not form under it.

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Four gardening books that are worth giving

By Adrian Higgins
The Washington Post

The act of gardening is one of life's sweeter journeys; gardening books are journeys, too, sojourns in which the author leads and we follow.

In this electronic age, I can think of no more generous gift than a book, a handheld device that signals its reader's desire to be left alone in a quiet place.

I have found four recently published garden books, diverse in tone and character, to be especially appealing, and any one of them would make a welcome gift this holiday season for the gardener in your life.

"A Clearing in the Woods: Creating Contemporary Gardens," by Roger Foley (Monacelli Press, \$50). Foley is a Virginia-based landscape photographer whose work has appeared over the years in books, magazines and newspapers. He has spent many hours in some impressive gardens, and this book is a handsome distillation of 26 of them.

It's telling that some of the best-looking gardens have the fewest flowers; they're given form through a strong framework of walls, paths, steps, trees and other structural bones. I have seen Foley at work: He is a quiet presence in the garden,

usually early in the morning or in late afternoon, looking for the photographer's most important and elusive ingredient, the right light. But he doesn't just observe; he perceives, and the resulting images capture the singular spirit of his subjects.

"Flora Mirabilis: How Plants Have Shaped World Knowledge, Health, Wealth and Beauty," by Catherine Herbert Howell (National Geographic Books, \$35). The title is a bit of a mouthful, but the scope of the book is huge: It seeks to lay out our relationship with plants over the past, er, 2 million years. Coming from the folks at National Geographic, this is done with a graphic gusto that makes it all quite digestible. The book is replete with botanical art, timelines, sidebars and the like that inform without being didactic. I didn't know, for example, that in 1893 the Supreme Court ruled that the tomato, botanically a fruit, was a vegetable so that imported tomatoes could be taxed. Clever that. Or that iced tea made its debut at the 1904 World's Fair in St. Louis.

The book contains reproductions of rare botanical prints that continue to hold their charm. My favorite is of the peanut plant, showing so well how the golden flowers are held aloft for

pollination, then drawn underground to protect the developing nut from airborne predators. The author and editors give the reader profiles of 27 plants that shaped human history, including tea, cotton and the potato. Slick. Nice.

"Hidcote: The Making of a Garden," by Ethne Clarke (Norton, \$45). This is a revised version of a book published 20 years ago. In the interim, Hidcote itself has been revised for the (even) better, with the restoration of its original garden entrance and construction of a period greenhouse. Nestled in the English Cotswolds, Hidcote was the creation of an expatriate American army officer named Lawrence Johnston. It has been considered an Arts and Crafts masterpiece and one of the jewels of British horticulture since the 1930s. Today, more than 100,000 visitors annually pass through its famous Red Border, its hedge-framed Long Walk and its antique rose garden, Rose Walk.

Johnston was diffident and left little archival material for a garden historian to explore, but Clarke gives us the story of how Hidcote came to be made and, more precariously, came to be saved. The garden covers 10 acres but seems much larger through the artful subdivi-

sion of space into outdoor rooms and long views framed by what I call hedge architecture. The beds are planted with a great deal of horticultural knowledge and skill, then and now, and the fact that Johnston didn't take up gardening until he was 36 makes the achievement all the more remarkable. I haven't been to Hidcote in 16 years, and this book makes me want to go back, badly.

"What's Wrong With My Plant? (And How Do I Fix It?)," by David Dardorff and Kathryn Wadsworth (Timber Press, \$24.95). This is one of the best books I've seen for guiding the gardener, especially the novice, through the maze of the many maladies that can visit garden plants.

The key to fixing a problem is identifying it, which is often much easier said than done. Yellowing leaves might mean an iron deficiency, a lack of nitrogen or overzealous watering. The authors use illustrated flow charts to allow reasonably observant gardeners to figure out the cause. The second part offers organic remedies for pests, diseases and bad gardening practices. The third section is a photo gallery of common ailments. This book is a valuable tool and long overdue.

Certain herbs should be kept outdoors for the winter

By Scott Aker
Special to The Washington Post

Q. Is it possible to maintain certain herbs over the winter months and have them grow again in the spring? I have a basil plant in a large pot that is beginning to turn woody at the base and wondered whether I can carry it through the winter. What about sweet marjoram, thyme and oregano? I assume I can save

various mints.

A. Thyme, oregano, sage and mint are fully hardy and should be kept outdoors for the winter. If they are in pots, sink the pots into the ground to provide some protection from rapid fluctuations in temperature.

Basil and sweet marjoram are not hardy outdoors. They can be grown indoors if you have sufficient sunlight, such as a sunny south-facing window.

Expect plants that have been growing outdoors to drop many of their leaves when you bring them indoors.

It may be easier to take cuttings of basil and grow them indoors through the winter. They can be planted outdoors in spring. Basil is very easy to root, and sprigs may form roots in a few weeks if kept in a glass of water. Sweet marjoram may be started from seeds. You

may want to postpone sowing them until late winter when light conditions improve.

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

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Keeping your STYLE

Woman finds ways to adapt after kids and pets take over

By Terri Sapienza
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — It all started when Liz Levin's daughter was learning to stand on her own. As the D.C. designer watched her toddler, Julia, seek support from the living room furniture — a vintage coffee table made of glass and chrome next to a pair of antique armchairs upholstered in an expensive cream cotton — she realized things needed to change.

"Looking around at everything — the metal table, the white chairs, the Chinese garden statue at the fireplace — ... it was like a disaster waiting to happen," says Levin, 33, who started her design business in 2004. "I realized everything was going to have to stand up to a new and different level of use."

After a search for family-friendly furniture and fabrics that were sturdy and stylish proved more difficult than she'd anticipated, something clicked: If a seasoned designer had a hard time finding the right resources, she wondered, how could busy parents or anyone not in the design business find what they needed? "Designers know the tricks of the trade, but there was no resource that pulled together everything needed to live with style and with kids and pets."

Until now. Levin launched Nesting (www.lizlevinnesting.com), an online resource and a one-stop shop for people with children and pets looking to furnish their home without sacrificing their style.

On the site, you'll find design tips (such as Levin's guide to setting up a nursery and her "secret weapon" piece of furniture), dramatic before-and-after room makeover photos and an opportunity to buy to-the-trade furniture. There's also a range of design services, from a \$25 phone consultation with a Liz Levin Interiors design "nestpert" to an entire room design plan — with floor plan and color, fabric and furniture selections — that's delivered to your doorstep in two weeks or less for \$500.

Everything offered on the site was based on Levin's work with clients and on experiences in her home. "That's where my life is right now," she says. "I'm intensely focused on maintaining my style while running after a toddler and having a dog."

The site is not just a resource for families. The stain-resistant fabric that covers all upholstered pieces was chosen with frequent entertainers in mind, too. A Levin client's father-in-law, not her 3-year-old, recently spilled red wine all over her lime green armchairs.

We chatted with Levin at her office in Georgetown about maintaining comfort and style in a household taken over by kids and pets. Here are



Photos courtesy of Liz Levin Interiors

After: A multi-functional, family-friendly space designed by Liz Levin. 'You can have a pulled-together house ... without succumbing to all the giant plastic baby-proofing things,' Levin says.



Before: A 4-year-old and two dogs helped make a jumble of this under-used space in Alexandria, Va.

selected excerpts:

Q: What changes did you make in your living room to accommodate a toddler?

A: First was the coffee table. We took the metal one out and replaced it with a lucite water-fall table (with rounded ends). Next, we replaced the antique armchairs with a pair that were covered with a durable fabric that was treated for stain resistance. I delayed getting window treatments until Julia was a little older, so she wouldn't pull on them as she tried to stand.

Q: What is the most common decorating mistake parents make?

A: Letting the playroom aspect take over their living space. People think they have to totally sacrifice their former adult selves and style when they have kids. But I think you can have a pulled-together house while still welcoming all things that come with kids, like toys, safety gates and the general clutter. Life is messy, but you can plan and accommodate those things without succumbing to all the giant plastic baby-proofing things.

Q: What should pet owners keep in mind as they decorate?

A: Whether or not their pet sheds and what color the fur is should be consideration number one. Shedding will wreak havoc in your home if you have black fur on light furniture or the other way around.

Q: What advice do you have for parents creating a nursery?

A: Pick accessories that are meaningful, that make you smile or tug at your heart-strings one way or another. The accessories and accent pieces that really made me smile were a vintage Dick and Jane print from a 1950s school primer that I framed, a mirror that was my great-grandmother's and a needle-point my mother made while she was pregnant with my sister. I picked things that I enjoyed, and now I see Julia enjoying them.

Q: What's the biggest design lesson you have learned since having a baby?

A: That I had to let go a little bit. I'm such a perfectionist, but I had to accept that the primary-color play mat was going to be the focal

point in my neutral living room, that I couldn't get toys that matched my decor and that there was going to be a plastic high chair in my dining room.

But the play mat and toys in the living room are put away every night in baskets and storage bins that coordinate with my wallpaper, and the high chair in the dining room has a dark brown cushion with white piping around the edge, so it goes well with my Victoria Hagan window panels! I learned that you have to surrender a little bit of yourself to your new life, but it's possible to still maintain a shred of your style. You just have to be creative.

Q: Do you have a favorite paint color for family rooms?

A: Benjamin Moore's Manchester Tan. It's one of those all-time favorites. It's neutral like white, but it's not white. It's not overwhelming; it's not dark. It provides a good backdrop, like a gallery. It doesn't compete with anything, and it's enough of a color to make white trim pop. It works in a lot of different rooms. For kids' rooms, I really like Hound Lemon from Farrow & Ball.

Q: How would you advise people who feel they've made a big decorating mistake?

A: I usually tell people to wait a couple of weeks before they make decisions, because they are probably reacting to the fact that it's different. Then take a picture of the room and try to look at it objectively, or look at it with someone else. By looking at a room two-dimensionally, it's more apparent what the problems are, and it's easier to see what's missing. Give those things a shot before totally ditching what you bought.

Heat

Continued from H&F 1

the same effect as that overhang, especially if they are thinking of adding a south-facing window to get solar gain in the winter.

McCall's home also uses other environmental methods, such as zero-VOC paints, no plastic-based stains on the wood, interior doors recycled from a Boston hospital, energy-efficient appliances (no clothes dryer — she air-dries, taking advantage of Idaho's arid climate) and warm rugs on her hardwood floors instead of carpet.

Her home, she said, is an extension of her other environmental practices, like driving a biodiesel car, frequently opting for a bicycle and eating local, organic food.

"It is in alignment with the way I want to live my life," she said. "You're more aware of what's happening outside. I live with the temperature and the light, and I like that."

And the low energy costs sure don't hurt.

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Karen McCall's cozy 1,200-square-foot home feels larger than it is, thanks to big windows, tall ceilings and a purposeful design.



What's missing? The dryer, which Karen McCall doesn't have, instead using Idaho's arid climate to quickly dry her clothes.

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 On **Thursday, March 18, 2010** at the hour of **11:00 o'clock A.M.**, of said day, in the office of Land Title & Escrow, Inc. located at 237 N. Lincoln, Jerome, ID 83338, Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as successor trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashier's check, certified check or tellers check, (from a bank which has a branch in the community at the site of the sale), money order, State of Idaho check or local government check, or cash equivalent in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the same time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Jerome, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:
TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 16 EAST BOISE MERIDIAN, JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO
Section 12: That part of the SE¼SW¼, described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of the SE¼SW¼, which point shall be known as the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; Thence West along the South boundary of the SE¼SW¼, 700.00 feet; Thence North parallel to the East boundary of the SE¼SW¼ to the center of the R-14 Lateral of the North Side Canal Co.; Thence Easterly along the centerline of the R-14 Lateral to the intersection with the East boundary of the SE¼SW¼; Thence South along the East boundary of the SE¼SW¼, 607.00 feet (more or less) to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.
 THE TRUSTEE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, BUT FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE WITH IDAHO CODE, SECTION 60-113, THE TRUSTEE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE STREET ADDRESS OF: **58 West 700 North, Jerome, ID 83338, MAY SOMETIMES BE ASSOCIATED WITH SAID REAL PROPERTY.**
 If the successful bidder cannot provide the bid price by means of one of the above means of payment, the sale will be postponed for 10 minutes only to allow the high bidder to obtain payment in a form prescribed herein above. If the high bidder is unsuccessful in obtaining payment as directed within 10 minutes, the sale will be re-held immediately and any bid by the high bidder from the previous sale, will be rejected, all in accordance with Idaho Code 45-1502 et. Sec.
 Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by **Bruce Bishop**, an unmarried man, as Grantor to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of Fifth Third Mortgage Company as Successor Beneficiary, recorded January 2, 2001 as Instrument No. 2010011, Mortgage records of Jerome County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.
 The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to: Make principal and interest payments as set forth on said Deed of Trust and Promissory Note. The original loan amount was \$102,800.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 10.875% per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated December 21, 2000. Payments are in default for the months of May 2009 through and including November 2009 in the amount of \$969.30 per month and continuing each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance as of November 2, 2009 is \$93,297.22 together with accrued and accruing interest thereon at the rate of 10.875% per annum. The per diem is \$27.80. In addition to the above, there is also due any late charges, advances, escrow collection fees, attorney fees, fees or costs associated with this foreclosure.
 The balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$93,297.22, excluding interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder or in this sale, as trustee's fees and/or reasonable attorney's fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.
Dated: November 16, 2009
 Alliance Title & Escrow Corp.
 By: **Bobbi Oldfield, Trust Officer**
 Phone: 208-947-1553

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GRANTS AVAILABLE

GRANTING AGENCY: Idaho Council on Domestic Violence & Victim Assistance

GRANTING PERIOD: July 1, 2010 June 30, 2011

CRIME VICTIM ASSISTANCE GRANT PROJECTS

Eligible applicants: Public or non-profit agencies providing direct services to victims of crime.

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 P. O. Box 83720
 Boise, ID 83720-0036
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DEADLINE: Grant applications must be received and date stamped by ICDVVA staff BY MARCH 10, 2010 (4:00 pm MST)

Letter of Intent due January 22, 2010

PUBLISH: December 8 and 15, 2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
 Loan No.: 0022436455 T.S. No.: 09-06185-6 On 03/24/2010 at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), On the front steps of the Jerome County Courthouse located at 300 N. Lincoln, Jerome, ID 83338. In the County of Jerome, State of Idaho, Fidelity National Title Insurance Company as successor Trustee on behalf of AMERICAN HOME MORTGAGE SERVICING INC., AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO OPTION ONE MORTGAGE CORPORATION will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Jerome, State of Idaho, and described as follows: **LOT 6 IN BLOCK 2 OF SAWTOOTH ACRES SUBDIVISION NO. 1, JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO, AS THE SAME IS PLATTED IN THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY** The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: **522 SMOKEY MOUNTAIN DRIVE, JEROME, ID 83338**, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by: **JAMES F. LESSLY, AN UNMARRIED PERSON**, As grantors, To: **FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY**, As Trustee, for the benefit and security of "TODAY'S HOME MORTGAGE, INC., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION", As Beneficiary, dated 10/17/2006, recorded 11/02/2006, as Instrument No. 2068708, of the records of Jerome County, Idaho. "ASSIGNMENT OF DOT TO AMERICAN HOME MORTGAGE SERVICING INC., AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO OPTION ONE MORTGAGE CORPORATION RECORDED 04/11/2006 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 2081906" Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 10/17/2006. The monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of \$1,178.72, due per month from 04/01/2009, and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$157,102.62, plus accrued interest at the rate of 5.25000% per annum from 03/01/2009. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: November 24, 2009 By: Fidelity National Title Insurance Company 17592 E. 17th Street, Suite 300, Tuslin, CA 92780 714-508-5100 Lorena Enriquez SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AT www.fidelityasap.com AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION please call 714-259-7850 ASAP# 3358458

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
 T.S. No. ID-09-328313-TD On 3/24/2010, at 11:00:00 AM (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of TWIN FALLS, State of Idaho: in the lobby of Land Title & Escrow, 1411 Fillmore Street, Suite 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301, Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho limited liability company, as Trustee by Quality Loan Services, as Attorney in Fact, as Trustee on behalf of JP Morgan Chase Bank, National Association will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of TWIN FALLS State of Idaho, and described as follows: **TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 15 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO Section 18: Part of Lot 2, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of said Lot 2; Thence North 89°17'21" East along the North line of said Lot 2 for 175.35feet to the TRUEPOINT OF BEGINNING; Thence North 89° 17'21" East 191.92 feet; Thence South 04°18'23" East 314.63 feet; Thence South 24°22'59" East 154.94 feet; Thence West 320.78 feet; Thence North 05°22'42" East 351.00 feet; Thence North 04°39'8" East 103.37 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.** The records of the Twin Falls County Tax Rolls disclose the above property address as: **1503 East 4475 North, Buhl, Idaho 83316** The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 1503 EAST 4475 NORTH, BUHL, ID 83316 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 **LARRY GORE AND PAMELA GORE, HUSBAND AND WIFE** as Grantor/Trustor, in which MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR ACADEMY MORTGAGE CORPORATION, A UTAH CORPORATION, is named as Beneficiary and TITLEFACT, INC. as Trustee and recorded 11/27/2002 as Instrument No. 2002-025029 in book xxx, page xxx of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of TWIN FALLS County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 11/21/2002. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$1,082.47, due per month for the months of 8/1/2009 through 11/16/2009, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$135,446.42 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 6.5000 per cent (%) per annum from 7/1/2009. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney. Date: 11/20/2009 By: Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho limited liability company, as Trustee by Quality Loan Services, as Attorney in Fact, as Trustee Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Agent 2141 5th Avenue San Diego CA 92101Tara Donzella, Assistant Vice President ***For Sale Information Call: 714-730-2727 or Login to: www.fidelityasap.com If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder's rights against the real property only. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. ASAP# 3355810

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BLISS SCHOOL DISTRICT #234
Invitation to Bid

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that bids will be received by the Board of Trustees of Bliss School District No. #234, Idaho for the purchase of **1 (one) 2010 passenger school bus.**

Each school bus body/chassis shall comply with all state and local specifications, requirements, rules, regulations, and standards. Bid documents and detailed specifications are available from Joe Cline at Bliss School District #234 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday until January 8, 2010.

The bidder shall insure that the buses are covered by factory warranty, and other warranty requirements, the bidder shall deliver the bus to the Bliss School District at 601 E US Hwy 30, Bliss, ID 83314.

The purchaser shall have the right to inspect the bus and equipment prior to or after delivery and/or purchase with the right of rejection for cause. The purchaser shall pay for the bus upon delivery, and shall have the option of retaining 10 percent of the price of each bus until delivery and inspection has been made. The purchaser requires that all bids be covered by the check/bond equal to percent of the net bid.

Bids must be submitted to Michele Elliott on or before 4:00 p.m. Friday, January 8, 2010. Bids received after the stated time and date will not be considered.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject or to select any portion thereof any or all bids and to waive or to select any portion thereof on all bids, and to waive any technicality. No bidder may withdraw his bid after the opening of such bids unless the awarding of the bid is delayed for a period exceeding thirty days.

DATED this 14th day of December, 2009.

Michele Elliott
District Clerk

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Loan No.: 0017925041 T.S. No.: 09-06579-6 On 04/08/2010 at 11:00 am (recognized local time), In the lobby of Land Title & Escrow, 1411 Fillmore Street., Suite 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301. In the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, Fidelity National Title Insurance Company as successor Trustee on behalf of AH MS I AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO OPTION ONE MORTGAGE CORPORATION, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOT 7 IN BLOCK 2 OF WESTWIND SUBDIVISION, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN BOOK 11 OF PLATS, PAGE 56, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: **823 EASTWIND DRIVE, 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: **STEPHANIE K. EWANIUK, A MARRIED WOMAN AS HER SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY**. As grantors, To: **FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY**, As Trustee, for the benefit and security of **OPTION ONE MORTGAGE CORPORATION, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION**, As Beneficiary, dated 07/20/2005, recorded 07/26/2005, as Instrument No. 2005-016267, of the records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, no representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 07/20/2005. The monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of \$1,117.74, due per month from 08/01/2009, and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$127,167.56, plus accrued interest at the rate of 7.62500% per annum from 07/01/2009. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: By: December 8, 2009 Fidelity National Title Insurance Company 17592 E. 17th Street, Suite 300, Tustin, CA 92780 714-508-5100 Javier Vasquez, Jr. SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AT www.fidelitytasap.com AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION please call 714-259-7850 ASAP# 3372629

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If you're on Santa's good list this year, it's probably a computer error.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Lost and Found

FOUND 12/14 Large Lab cross, black, white patch on front left paw and chest. Found on Highway 25 between Jerome and Eden. Call 208-539-5599.

FOUND 14 karat gold earring between T.J. Maxx and Michaels parking lot on 12/12. **Ruthie 731-6334**

FOUND Aussie/Border Collie in the Burley area. Tri-colored female. Call Lisa at 208-312-3475.

FOUND Lg. dog carrier on 12/8 in the evening on Blue Lakes, had a dog bone inside. 208-293-7020

FOUND small brown male dog on 12/04/09 south of Buhl. Mauled by another dog and shot with paint balls. Be advised sizable vet bill. Call to identify 208-643-6319.

FOUND Yellow Lab, male, south of Kimberly. Call 208-423-5990

LOST 643 Kodak camera, in orange bag. Lost at Festival of Lights parade. Call 208-639-9235

LOST Black carved African cane, badly needed for stroke victim. Possible lost at ShopKo. 944-0508

LOST Diamond ring in Burley area, teardrop diamond with baguettes, small pinkie ring. Reward! Call 208-645-2351

LOST Nikon Coolpix S60, black touch screen digital camera, \$100 reward. Call 208-731-5247

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Personals

Male looking for female age 45-50. Non drinker/non smoker, good values, loves the holidays, long term relationship, children OK. For friendship, possibly more. No text messages & no unavailable calls please. 208-358-5918

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

UNDER DEED OF TRUST Title Order No.: 4298683 T.S. No.: T09-55936-ID NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on 03-15-2010 at 11:00 AM, of said day, at IN THE LOBBY OF LAND TITLE & ESCROW, INC., 706 MAIN ST., GOODING, ID 83330, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of GOODING, state of IDAHO, to-wit: TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 15, EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, GOODING COUNTY, IDAHO SECTION 28: A PARCEL OF LAND IN THE SE1/4NW1/4, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SE1/4NW1/4; THENCE RUNNING ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SE1/4NW1/4, 80 RODS TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER; THENCE RUNNING SOUTH ALONG THE WEST LINE, 10 RODS; THENCE RUNNING EAST PARALLEL TO THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SE1/4NW1/4, 80 RODS TO THE EAST LINE THEREOF; THENCE NORTH ALONG THE EAST LINE, 10 RODS TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. EXCEPTING THEREFROM THAT PORTION DEEDED TO THE STATE OF IDAHO FOR ROADWAY PURPOSES BY WARRANTY DEED DATED OCTOBER 3, 1958, RECORDED DECEMBER 30, 1958 IN BOOK 49 PAGE 417 AS INSTRUMENT NUMBER 136398, GOODING COUNTY RECORDS. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: **2825 STATE HWY 46 WENDELL, ID 83355**, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by: **DONALD K. EGBERT, LORI H. EGBERT**, As grantors, To: **FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY**, As successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of **"MERS" IS MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.**, As Beneficiary, dated 02-15-2007, recorded 02-26A-2007, as Instrument No. 220481, records of GOODING County, Idaho, PLEASE NOTE: THE ABOVE GRANTOR(S) ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE, NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION SET FORTH HEREIN. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of this Notice is: \$124,355.10. All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation, DATED: November 03, 2009 FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY C/O CR TITLE SERVICES INC. MARIA DELATORRE, ASST SEC FOR SALES INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT AGENCY SALES AND POSTING AT WWW.FIDELITYASAP.COM OR 714-730-2727 ASAP# 3350396

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale No. 02-FHF-86689 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on March 18, 2010, at the hour of 01:00 PM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE TWIN FALLS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 425 SHOSHONE STREET NORTH, TWIN FALLS, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of TWIN FALLS, State of Idaho, to-wit: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 6, SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 20 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO; THENCE SOUTH 400 FEET; THENCE EAST 220 FEET; THENCE NORTH 400 FEET; THENCE WEST 220 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **3444 NORTH 4500 EAST, MURTAUGH, ID 83344**, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **CONLEY MALONE AND CAROL MALONE, HUSBAND AND WIFE**, as Grantor, to **ALLIANCE TITLE CO**, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of **HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION III**, as Beneficiary, dated 3/5/1999, recorded 3/10/1999, under Instrument No. 1999-004516, Mortgage records of TWIN FALLS County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by **HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION III**. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 3/5/1999, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 6/15/2009 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of November 11, 2009 Delinquent Payments from June 15, 2009 5 payments at \$887.17 each \$4,435.85 (06-15-09 through 11-11-09) Late Charges: \$0.00 Beneficiary Advances: \$15.00 Suspense Credit: \$0.00 TOTAL: \$4,450.85 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$87,259.76, together with interest thereon at 10.493% per annum from 5/15/2009, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 11/11/2009. PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee By: REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION It's Attorney-in-Fact By: Anna Egdorf, Authorized Agent c/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: <http://www.rtrustee.com> ASAP# 3351887

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2. Australian Shepherd white/black/merle adult male 3138 N 3100 E
3. Border Collie black/white adult male found on Crestview Dr.
4. Heeler/Border Collie cross black/white speckle young adult female found on 300 block of Grace E
5. Lab chocolate female puppy
6. Australian Shepherd/Border Collie cross black/tan/white male puppy, Kimberly Ave.
7. Miniature Pincher black/brown older adult male Sigrid Ave.
8. Shar Pei black male puppy 2733 Kimberly Rd.
9. Lab cross black male puppy 352 Madison

ADOPTIONS

1. Heeler cross black/white 4 mo spayed female
2. Lab cross yellow 6 month old spayed female
3. Pit Bull/Terrier cross black/white 6 mo spayed female
3. Hound cross black/chocolate 4 mo neutered male
- 4.2 Lab/Hound cross black 5 mo spayed female & neutered male
5. Lab/Pit Bull cross black/white 3 yr neutered male
6. German Shepherd cross tan/black/white 6 mo neutered male
7. German Shepherd/Border Collie cross red/black 1 year old spayed female Runt
8. Heeler red merle 2 year old neutered male
9. Rottweiler cross black/brown 2 yr old neutered male
10. Heeler cross blue merle 2 year old spayed female
11. Border Collie black/white 1 year old neutered male Heeler/Border Collie cross black/white speckle 8 mo old spayed female
12. Terrier/German Shepherd cross tan/black 4 mo old spayed female
13. Airdale/Pit Bull cross brindle/white 4 mo spayed female
14. Australian Shepherd/Border Collie cross black/tan/white 3 month old neutered male
15. Miniature Pincher black/brown 9 yr neutered male
16. Deer Chihuahua crème/white 3 yr neutered male
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IF DECEMBER 15 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: You could be restless for change and excitement during the next eight weeks. Because you are unsettled internally and prone to impulsive behavior, you are unlikely to succeed if you initiate external projects or new relationships. Everyone else may feel you are doing little during February and March, but you're really right on schedule. In May you might have the urge to make your mark in the business world, but you will be better prepared and more likely to succeed during July.

HOROSCOPE

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ARIES (March 21-April 19): There's much to do during the holidays and you are the one to get it done. You can be assertive without being domineering.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Stray off the beaten path and try something different. Go out looking for the perfect holiday gift for that special someone.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Go out of your way to look up old cronies and pass the time reminiscing. You can talk your way through just about anything.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Avoid knee-jerk reactions. Your emotions may cloud an issue to the point where you are prone to make an error.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You may stumble upon a forgotten option that will allow you to solve a seemingly impossible problem. Accept a friend's invitation.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You could be the one expected to stick to the subject. Today you can enter into agreements or prioritize career goals and objectives.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Be a cheerleader and cheer your inner circle on to victory. Prepare for all possible outcomes by being generous and flexible.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A chance meeting with a new acquaintance could provide you with new insights as to the inner workings of the world.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Others are drawn to your charisma and charm. Don't be afraid to indulge in fantasies about objectives that are important to you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Hard work has its rewards, but it is time to focus on other aspects of life. Treat yourself to some well-earned leisure time.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Your unusual ideas will be welcome to those around you and will brighten everyone's day. Be tolerant of others.

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- 15 Navajo Indian dwelling
- 16 Egg's shape
- 17 Declare
- 18 Run and wed
- 19 Hawaii's goose
- 20 Nodding or beckoning
- 22 Worked hard
- 24 Rage
- 25 Battlefield doc
- 26 Chef's accessory
- 29 Took a chair
- 30 Deposit
- 34 Bank offering
- 35 Evergreen
- 36 Close-fitting jacket
- 37 Mont Blanc or Matterhorn
- 38 Very dry
- 40 Distant
- 41 Lass
- 43 Put a spell on
- 44 Ascend
- 45 Neatness
- 46 Stitch
- 47 Annoyed
- 48 One with an endless term
- 50 Cow's remark
- 51 Light spear
- 54 Do one's essay again
- 58 Way out
- 59 Can wrapper
- 61 ___-yourself project
- 62 "Or ___!"; words of a threat
- 63 Piano piece
- 64 Sicilian mount
- 65 Peruse
- 66 Stupid
- 67 "Phooey!"

- 3 Midmonth date
- 4 Part
- 5 In what place?
- 6 Golfer's target
- 7 Long, long ___
- 8 Elongated pill
- 9 Work on dough
- 10 Single lens
- 11 Above
- 12 Not bananas
- 13 Downhill toy
- 21 Fancy vase
- 23 Any two-footed creature
- 25 Parade participant
- 26 Remembered mission
- 27 ___ bear
- 28 Fast
- 29 ___ Lancelot
- 31 Attach
- 32 Discontinue
- 33 Miscalculated
- 35 Summer cooler
- 36 Reed or Harrison
- 38 Jeopardy
- 39 Chop

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- 1 Pennant
- 2 Not taped

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- 44 Request a new shipment of
- 46 Upper house
- 47 Promise
- 49 Used an emery board
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- 53 Passport stamp
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- 60 Hot dog's wraparound

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DEAR ABBY: "Afraid for the Future in San Antonio, Texas" (Oct. 25), expressed concerns about having to provide care for her aging parents and in-laws. While the sentiments you conveyed were true, your answer didn't go far enough. "Afraid's" concerns are legitimate. While ill and elderly parents may die quickly, it's also entirely possible that they won't. People are living longer and prolonging life by any means, so the problem of long-term care and the financial and emotional burdens placed on adult children are very real.



DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

"Afraid" and her husband need to have an honest conversation with both sets of parents about the level of help they are willing to offer. They should also research resources with their state's Department on Aging and check into supportive living facilities that accept Medicare. The preparation they do in advance will go a long way toward making their parents' elder years easier for everyone.

— LAURA
IN MONTGOMERY, ILL.

DEAR LAURA: You're right. Crossing one's fingers and thinking positive does not go far enough. Thank you for offering a pragmatic approach to "Afraid's" dilemma. You were among many readers who shared helpful experiences and resources. Read on:

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After Dad died in 2007, Mom stayed on, surrounded by friends her own age. She keeps busy with life enrichment activities. "Afraid" should check with her state's senior services for help.

— GAIL
IN ASHLAND, ORE.

DEAR ABBY: It is never too late to prepare for the future. That young couple should INSIST their parents see an elder care attorney NOW. This is a serious issue, and they should not risk the future of their marriage or children because their parents were selfish or ignorant. Everyone will be better off if they make an effort to educate themselves and their parents today.

— BURDENED
DAUGHTER IN FLORIDA

DEAR ABBY: All parties need to sit down and have a frank discussion about what the financial expectations are and what will happen if their money runs out. "Afraid" and her husband should have their parents speak to a financial adviser, who can give them a realistic picture of what their life will be like unless they make provisions now. If they cannot have their parents move in with them, that fact needs to be clearly stated.

— COLLEEN
IN PITTSBURGH

DEAR ABBY: My paternal grandmother lived with us while I was growing up. There were annoyances, of course, but it seemed totally natural to me. Grandma helped with us kids, making dinner and doing laundry. She always had time to read to us or do jigsaw puzzles.

When my husband's grandmother was no longer able to live on her own, she moved in with us until she passed. It was from her that I learned how to knit and how to make a pie crust from scratch. It was the most wonderful experience knowing she was happy in life. The wisdom, love and care we received from her shaped our lives.

— SATISFIED
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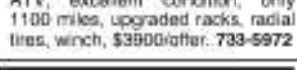
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THE ACES ON BRIDGE® Bobby Wolff

"What we anticipate seldom occurs; what we least expected generally happens."

— Benjamin Disraeli

At a recent New Zealand Nationals, the organizers instituted a play of the day. The first prize went to Dave Wiltshire from Australia for his declarer play in today's deal. (And yes, an easier way to make a living might have been to pass two diamonds and wait for a reopening double.)

Against three no-trump West led the club seven, and when South's nine won the first trick, Wiltshire could count eight tricks (assuming that the diamond queen was with East). But where would the ninth trick come from? Wiltshire decided that as nobody had bid hearts, there was a very good chance that hearts were 4-4, so at trick two he played the heart eight from hand and ran it!

East gratefully won the 10 and cashed three more rounds of hearts (declarer pitching a spade from dummy and a spade and a club from hand).

East continued with a small diamond, which Wiltshire ran to dummy's king. He cashed the club king and finessed the diamond jack. Next came the diamond ace, followed by the club ace, reducing everybody down to three cards. Dummy had its three top spades; declarer held the spade jack, a losing diamond and a club. But what were the defenders to keep?

West had to protect the clubs and thus could hold on to no more than two spades. East had to guard the diamonds and thus could retain only two spades. Therefore, because neither opponent could protect spades, dummy was sure to win the last three tricks.

NORTH 12-15-B
 ♠ A K 9 8 5 4
 ♥ J 7 2
 ♦ K 7
 ♣ K 5

WEST
 ♠ 10 3
 ♥ 9 6 5 4
 ♦ 6
 ♣ Q 10 8 7 6 3

EAST
 ♠ Q 7 2
 ♥ A K Q 10
 ♦ Q 10 9 4 3 2
 ♣ —

SOUTH
 ♠ J 6
 ♥ 8 3
 ♦ A J 8 5
 ♣ A J 9 4 2

Vulnerable: North-South
 Dealer: North

The bidding:

South West North East
 3 NT All pass

Opening lead: Club seven

BID WITH THE ACES

12-15-B

South holds:

♠ J 6
 ♥ 8 3
 ♦ A J 8 5
 ♣ A J 9 4 2

South West North East
 1 ♠ 2 ♥ Pass

ANSWER: There is truly no clear-cut action here, but you have a choice between a forcing bid of three clubs, a cue-bid of two spades (showing a good hand but normally offering heart support), and a simple raise to three hearts, which understates your high cards while overstating your heart support. Put me in the cue-bidding camp, but I don't like any of the choices.

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Bruins football scores \$2,500 TD

Bruins running back Jayson Welker's touchdown run against Burley seven weeks ago was good for six points — and apparently \$2,500. During halftime of last week's Twin Falls boys basketball game against Filer, State Farm Insurance Co. presented a check for \$2,500 to the high school as an award for that 65-yard scoring scamper, one of the highlights of the Bruins football team's Great 8 playoff victory against the Bobcats.



Bradley Guire

State Farm sponsored a high school football contest called "Friday Night Feats," which encouraged schools to upload video highlights of breakout plays to the Internet. Although the Bruins didn't make the final 10 (the winner, Mount Mansfield Union High School of Jericho, Vt., received a \$15,000 award), they were one of 50 recipients from across the country.

Did you miss it on Oct. 30? Here's what went down at Bruin Stadium that night:

Twin Falls lined up at its 35-yard line. Quarterback T.J. Ellis, in the shotgun, took the snap and went right as the Bruins offensive line pushed Burley to the left. Ellis pitched the ball to Welker, who headed up the right seam. He encountered two Burley defenders, but as he cut back to the left, both defenders slipped on the turf as they attempted pursuit. Welker avoided an ankle tackle by a third defender, but a fourth was closing in from the left. Jared Jordan then threw a block that leveled Welker's last obstacle to the goal line. At 9:44 in the first quarter, it was the opening score in a 57-27 rout.

When interviewed after the game, Welker deferred to his teammates, and did the same Sunday.

"It was a good play call by the offensive coordinator, Coach (Ben) Kohring," Welker said. "T.J. made some great reads all season, and that was one of them. It just comes down to playing as a team."

Thanks to College of Southern Idaho students, that touchdown run resulted in 2,500 greenbacks.

Throughout the season, students of Ryan Jund, wide receivers coach and a CSI information technology instructor, captured the Twin Turnaround — all 11 games — on film and edited them into highlight reels for the football team's Web site.

Jeremy Nutting, Chad Smith, Jake Tolman and Steven Foote combined multiple camera angles, computer graphics, music, coach and player interviews, and game highlights, to present at the team banquet a few weeks ago and later release on DVD for purchase. Individual game clips and a preview of the documentary DVD are available

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Watch the play

Visit www.bruinfootball.info and click on "Weekly Highlights" to watch clips from the Twin Falls High School football team's season, including the video that won the school \$2,500.

PRETTY CHIPPER

Fiesta Bowl reps welcome Bronco Nation

By **Dustin Lapray**
Times-News correspondent

BOISE — Representatives of the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl officially thanked Boise State Athletics and its loyal nation for accepting the bid for the bowl Monday in the Stueckle Sky Center at BSU. The representatives made sure to let BSU fans out there know how welcome they are in the "Valley of the Sun."

Laurie Berg Sapp, representing the City of Glendale, said people are still talking about the 2007 Fiesta Bowl, which saw the Broncos top Oklahoma 43-42 in overtime at the first one played at the University of Phoenix Stadium.

"I think they're going to be talking again," Sapp said. She compared the game, repeatedly referred to Monday as "one of the greatest ever played," to Super Bowl XLII, also

played in Glendale.

Both cities have profited from that game and look to mimic the ride come the new year. In fact, the site of the visit, the fourth floor of the SSC, exists because of that victory.

She explained how Glendale has grown as well with more hotels and restaurants than before. Phoenix, Scottsdale, Glendale, Tempe and a handful of smaller towns comprise The Valley of the Sun. Tickets to the game are still available through BSU, but the game is a sellout. BSU Athletic Director Gene Bleymaier said the school is expected to fill its allotment of tickets.

"This is a dream come true for our program, a tremendous award for our program," Bleymaier said. "Bronco Nation will be in Glendale."

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CHARLIE LITCHFIELD/Idaho Press-Tribune/AP photo
Boise State football players Daron Mackey, left, Antwon Murray, center, and Titus Young celebrate at Bronco Stadium in Boise on Dec. 6, following the announcement of Boise State's selection to play in the Fiesta Bowl on Jan. 4.

San Francisco denies sloppy Cardinals NFC West crown

By **Janie McCauley**
Associated Press writer

SAN FRANCISCO — The Arizona Cardinals threw away a chance to clinch a second straight NFC West crown.

Alex Smith threw touchdown passes after two of Arizona's seven turnovers, Frank Gore ran for 167 yards and another score and the San Francisco 49ers kept their slim playoff hopes alive with a dominant 24-9 victory Monday night.

With a relentless defensive attack, San Francisco forced the sloppy Cardinals into five first-half turnovers and kept Kurt Warner from finding a groove. Warner threw two interceptions in the opening half after going 130



passes without a pick. Now, Arizona (8-5) can still clinch the division by winning two of its final three games.

San Francisco 49ers wide receiver Michael Crabtree (15) reacts after making a catch in front of Arizona Cardinals defensive tackle Darnell Dockett (90) in the second quarter in San Francisco, Monday. The 49ers won 24-9.
AP photo

Gore had his most productive game since Week 2, running over a Cardinals

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Division III colleges debate role of sports

By **Alan Scher Zagier**
Associated Press writer

ST. LOUIS — They play for the love of the game, not with the hope of landing a pro contract. Without athletic scholarships, many even pay their own way to school.

The notion of student-athletes as students first is integral to Division III, the NCAA's largest classification. But a growing body of research shows a considerable gap in classroom performance between Division III athletes and their counterparts in the overall student body.

The mounting data is forcing the NCAA to consider such steps as tracking graduation rates and other measures of academic performance — a task now left

up to individual schools. A pilot academic-reporting program could be approved at the association's annual meeting in Atlanta next month.

"There's this image that Division I is really serious (about sports), and Division III doesn't have these issues," said Robert Malekoff, an assistant professor of sport studies at Guilford College in North Carolina and a former coach and athletics administrator at Princeton and Harvard.

Former Princeton president and author William Bowen sounded the alarm about academic underperformance at smaller colleges earlier this decade. His research led The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, which

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IN THE SPOTLIGHT Pedersen comes back to Bruins fold

By **Bradley Guire**
Times-News writer

Justin Pedersen took no time acclimatizing to a new school, new teammates and new coaches when he joined the Twin Falls boys basketball team.

He had known them and played with them already.

Pedersen, who is originally from Twin Falls, rejoined the Bruins earlier this year following a two-year stint at Garden Valley High School.

He and his Bruins teammates couldn't be happier ... well, unless they bring home the Class 4A state championship in March.



Pedersen

"It feels great," Pedersen said of coming home for his senior year.

Teammate Jon Pulsifer said he played alongside Pedersen since grade school, and that it's been a blast to have him back.

"It was kind of hard when he moved away," Pulsifer said. "He got back here in the summer to play AAU ball, and he knows Brennon (Lancaster), Marcus (Jardine) and Ryan (Pedersen). It didn't take him long at all (to adjust)."

The senior left for Ada County following his freshman year and played for the Garden Valley Wolverines, a Class 1A Division II program. During his sophomore and junior seasons, the Wolverines made two state tournament appearances and took the runner-up trophy in 2009.

His expectations align well with the Bruins, who want to build upon last year's Class 5A third-place finish, and he has the tools the Bruins need.

"He can throw the deep ball," Pulsifer said of Pedersen. "He's also really smart. Great court vision. He plays tough out there."

Pedersen started against Century in his first game as a Bruin and is averaging 9.8 points per game. He poured in 17 against Pocatello on Dec. 5 and 14 against Skyview on Saturday.

The Bruins are 4-1 and will face Pocatello again at Baum Gymnasium Wednesday.

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Gooding boys hold on to beat Hagerman

Times-News

Two points is a slim margin, but it's enough to win.

The Gooding boys basketball team used that gap to earn its first victory of the season Monday as the Senators defeated Hagerman 53-51 in Gooding.

Gooding led 39-36 to start the fourth quarter, and Hagerman's Dylan Brooks tried to take control of the game by sinking three 3-point goals. But a last-second Hagerman 3-pointer missed, and Gooding captured the victory.

"It was solid play at the end," Gooding coach Max Piper said. "The guys worked hard and they wanted it."

Josh Douville led the Pirates with 19

points, while Brooks scored 12. Breck Stuart's 17-point, 13-rebound double-double led the Senators.

Gooding (1-3) hosts Declo Wednesday, while Hagerman hosts Wendell Thursday.

Gooding 53, Hagerman 51

GOODING (53)
Dylan Brooks 12, Ryan Arnold 4, Ambrosio Nava 5, Ryan Luttmer 2, Talyn Hinslee 3, Zac Reid 5, Zarek Tupper 1, Josh Douville 19. Totals 20 7-13 51.
HAGERMAN (51)
Derek Evans 2, Jacob Becker 11, Jon Jensen 7, Austin Basterrachea 8, Breck Stuart 17, Jeremy Martinez 3, Devan McCool 5. Totals 20 9-16 53.
3-point goals: Hagerman 4 (Brooks 3, Nava); Gooding 4 (Becker 3, Martinez). Total fouls: Hagerman 15; Gooding 13. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

Girls basketball SHOSHONE 49, GLENNS FERRY 23

A 12-0 first quarter helped propel

Shoshone to a 49-23 victory over Glens Ferry Monday in Shoshone.

Kelcie Hutchins led the Indians with 21 points, while six steals by Kylee Stein marked the highlight of their defensive effort.

Shoshone (6-3, 1-0 Snake River Conference North) travels to Hagerman tonight. Glens Ferry hosts Castleford Wednesday.

Shoshone 49, Glens Ferry 23

SHOSHONE (49)
Kelcie Hutchins 21, Taylor Astle 3, Lacey Kniep 11, Jessica Chitwood 3, Vickie Vaugt 2, Kylee Stein 5, Jennica Kerner 2, Michelle Aoi 2. Totals 20 4-10 49.
3-point goals: Glens Ferry 2 (McHone 2); Shoshone 5 (Hutchins 3, Astle, Kniep). Total fouls: Glens Ferry 6; Shoshone 14. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

Flynn helps T-Wolves to 110-108 win over Utah

SALT LAKE CITY — Jonny Flynn drove for the go-ahead layup with 3 seconds left and the struggling Minnesota Timberwolves beat the Utah Jazz for the second time this season, 110-108 on Monday night.

Deron Williams had a season-high 38 points and added 13 assists for Utah, but his 3-pointer just before the final buzzer was off the mark and the Timberwolves snapped a four-game losing streak.

Of Minnesota's four wins this season, two have come against the Jazz.

NUGGETS 102, THUNDER 93

DENVER — Carmelo Anthony scored 31 points — his fourth straight game with at least 30 — and the Denver Nuggets extended their run of success against the Oklahoma City Thunder with a 102-93 victory Monday night.

J.R. Smith added 19 points and Chris Andersen had 15 for the Nuggets, who beat the Thunder for the fifth consecutive time.

Kevin Durant led Oklahoma City with 32 points for his ninth straight game of 25 or more, the longest active streak in the NBA.

MAVERICKS 94, HORNETS 90

DALLAS — J.J. Barea scored a season-high 23 points and Dirk Nowitzki scored four of his season-low 10 in the final 59 seconds, sending the Dallas Mavericks to a 94-90 victory over the New Orleans Hornets on Monday night.

Barea scored 19 points in the first half, helping Dallas build an early 21-point lead.



AP photo

Utah Jazz guard Deron Williams (8) takes advantage of a screen set by teammate Carlos Boozer, rear, on Minnesota Timberwolves guard Jonny Flynn, left, Monday during the first half of their game in Salt Lake City.

Then New Orleans coach Jeff Bower benched all his starters except Chris Paul and the Hornets got aggressive on both ends of the court. They tied it at 60 and kept clawing back, even after the Mavericks went back ahead 90-83 when Nowitzki made a 20-footer in the final minute.

Paul had 20 points and 16 assists. Darius Songaila tied a season high with 12 points while playing only the fourth quarter.

CELTICS 110, GRIZZLIES 105

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Paul Pierce scored 19 points, Ray Allen and Rajon Rondo

added 18 apiece and the Boston Celtics won their 11th straight game, beating the Memphis Grizzlies 110-105 on Monday night.

Rasheed Wallace added 15 points, while Kendrick Perkins and Kevin Garnett each scored 13. Rondo had nine of Boston's 25 assists. Rudy Gay led the Grizzlies with 23 points and O.J. Mayo had 21. Zach Randolph added 20 for Memphis, which has lost two of three.

The game was tight throughout, with Boston holding its biggest lead at 103-95 after Rondo's layup with 2:49 left. Memphis

answered with six straight points, including a pair of baskets from Mayo to get within two with 1:29 to go.

76ERS 117, WARRIORS 101

PHILADELPHIA — Thaddeus Young had 26 points and 14 rebounds, Allen Iverson scored 20 points and the Philadelphia 76ers snapped a 12-game losing streak with a 117-101 victory over the Golden State Warriors on Monday night.

Iverson was a rookie the last time the Sixers lost 13 straight in the 1996-97 season. He played the best game of his four-game second stint in Philadelphia to help avoid another unlucky 13-game skid on his resume.

Young was sensational, using an 11-of-15 effort in the first half to give the Sixers a rare comfortable lead. Iverson hit the 20-point mark for the second straight game a day after his having his left knee drained of fluid.

MAGIC 106, PACERS 98

ORLANDO, Fla. — Dwight Howard overcame a slow start to finish with 21 points and 23 rebounds, powering the Orlando Magic past the Indiana Pacers 106-98 on Monday night.

Howard endured hard-hitting fouls and a Pacers team determined to not let him dunk. He went 4 for 9 from the field, still struggled with free throws but helped Orlando snap its two-game losing skid with some physical play in the paint.

— The Associated Press

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defense that held Adrian Peterson to just 19 yards in a win against Minnesota last week. Gore was certainly motivated for a big night after getting only 30 yards on 22 carries in a season-opening victory at Arizona on Sept. 13.

Smith, coming off a loss at Seattle last week in which he threw for a career-high 310 yards, connected on TD passes to Vernon Davis and Michael Crabtree and fin-

ished 19 of 35 for 144 yards. The 49ers (6-7) answered coach Mike Singletary's challenge to make a statement on the national stage against the reigning NFC champions.

The Cardinals had their second game with six or more turnovers of the season, much to the delight of the sellout crowd at Candlestick Park. The 49ers had a franchise-record five forced fumbles, two by safety

Dashon Goldson.

Not long ago, San Francisco hoped this game would be for the division title, but the Niners had lost six of eight following a 3-1 start, including five straight road games by 19 total points since the victory at Arizona. They sure showed up for this one, on a night former San Francisco stars Steve Young and Jerry Rice worked the pregame show for ESPN on the sideline. Warner followed the best

four-game stretch of his career with a dud — going 16 of 29 for 178 yards with two interceptions and being sacked four times. Warner, who joined Johnny Unitas as the only quarterbacks to post a passer rating of at least 120 in four straight games, had gone 130 passes without an interception before Goldson picked off a pass intended for Steve Breaston early in the second quarter. Warner later threw another.

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Bowen ran for eight years after retiring from Princeton, to form the College Sports Project.

The project is spending five years tracking academic performance at 88 of Division III's most intellectually rigorous schools, from Amherst, Wesleyan and Williams in New England to the University of Puget Sound and the California Institute of Technology.

For CSP researchers such as Middlebury College dean John Emerson, the early results are discouraging.

After one year in college, male athletes entering school in 2006-07 had average class ranks 9 percentile points lower than non-athletes. Recruited male athletes had class ranks 6 percentile points lower than non-recruited male athletes.

The gap was only slightly lower for students who had finished two years of college.

"It is definitely true that intercollegiate athletes tend to have lower grades than non-athletes at college institutions," he said. "The million-dollar question is,

"What's the reason for that kind of underperformance?"

The College Sports Project research has clearly caught the attention of college sports' primary overseer, the NCAA.

While NCAA officials caution that the research is preliminary — and the study represents a sampling of only the most elite schools among the division's 432 institutions — Division III members will consider setting up a pilot academic-reporting program as soon as 2010-11 at the association's annual meeting in January.

Unlike Division I schools, which can be penalized with a loss of scholarships for not meeting minimum academic progress rates, the lower division doesn't plan to use academic tracking as a punitive tool, said Division III vice president Dan Dutcher. Players and coaches at one successful Division III school think their level of competition strikes the right balance between school books and play books.

At Washington University in St. Louis, senior guard

Aaron Thompson described grueling two-a-day preseason practices for the two-time defending Division III basketball champions. He also told how fellow captain Cameron Smith arrives late to two practices each week because of a class conflict and how the team takes Monday off because too many top players have evening classes.

"Division III really has the priorities straight," said Thompson, a team captain and preseason All-American.

Bears' coach Mark Edwards is a former Division I assistant under George Raveling at Washington State who returned to coach his alma mater nearly three decades ago. He has no plans to leave.

"I wanted to be in a program where the kids wanted the education, where they wanted to be challenged," he said. "In Division III, the focus is on the student-athlete. At Division I, it's focused on the fan, producing an entertaining product."

Edwards also said he

doesn't see any evidence of an emphasis on athletics at the expense of academics in Division III. He called the academic tracking proposal — whether driven by independent researchers or mandated by the NCAA — a "non-issue."

Washington University and the other members of the University Athletic Association — Brandeis, Carnegie Mellon, Case Western Reserve, Emory, Rochester, the University of Chicago and New York University — declined to participate in the Mellon Foundation study.

"Maybe they felt they had things right and didn't need to," Emerson said. "They seem to be defining a positive standard for the rest of us."

Yet Emerson and others studying small-college athletics say tracking athletes' performance in the classroom is fundamental to ensuring that Division III lives up to its core philosophy.

"That's not an unattainable goal. It's not just pie in the sky," he said. "It's an ideal worth working for."

Phillies have tentative deal for ace Halladay

NEW YORK (AP) — Baseball's hot stove started sizzling Monday, with Roy Halladay, John Lackey, Hideki Matsui and Mike Cameron all set to switch teams.

The Phillies have a tentative agreement to acquire Halladay in a trade with Toronto, and the former Cy Young Award winner was in Philadelphia on Monday for a physical required to complete the deal. Philadelphia also was discussing a trade that would send Cliff Lee, another former Cy Young winner, to Seattle.

The retooling Red Sox made two key moves in one day, reaching tentative agreements on a five-year contract with pitcher John Lackey worth \$80 million to \$87.5 million and a two-year deal with outfielder Mike Cameron for about \$15 million.

World Series MVP Hideki Matsui decided to head west, reaching a preliminary agreement with the Los Angeles Angels on a one-year contract worth about \$6.5 million.

Halladay has been coveted by top clubs for months, and the commissioner's office granted a 72-hour window on Sunday for Toronto and Philadelphia to complete their trade, a baseball official familiar with the negotiations told The Associated Press on Monday. The official spoke on condition of anonymity because Major League Baseball didn't make any announcement.

Halladay took a physical Monday for the NL championship Phillies, another person with knowledge of the situation said, also on condition of anonymity because no announcement had been made.

Philadelphia could give up pitchers J.A. Happ, Joe Blanton and outfielder

Dominic Brown as part of a deal, the person said. Those three players also took physicals in Philadelphia on Monday.

Halladay's agent, Greg Landry, was registered at a Philadelphia hotel, a sign the sides were working on a contract extension, which likely would be necessary before Halladay waives his right to block a trade.

Lee, who like Halladay is eligible for free agency after next season, could wind up going to the Mariners, the baseball official said.

Halladay is a six-time All-Star and the 2003 AL Cy Young Award winner. The 32-year-old right-hander went 17-10 with a 2.79 ERA for the Blue Jays last season. He led the majors with four shutouts and nine complete games while throwing 239 innings, second to Detroit's Justin Verlander (240).

Boston's agreements with Lackey and Cameron were both subject to physicals and were disclosed separately by a baseball official and a person with knowledge of the negotiations. They spoke on condition of anonymity because the agreements were not final.

Lackey, the top pitcher on the free-agent market after spending eight seasons with the Angels, was in Boston for a physical on Monday.

The moves seemed to indicate Boston has abandoned an attempt to re-sign slugging outfielder Jason Bay.

The 31-year-old Lackey would give the Red Sox one of the best rotations in baseball, rivaling that of the New York Yankees, who added CC Sabathia and A.J. Burnett before last season and then won the World Series. Sabathia signed for \$161 million over seven years, while Burnett got an \$82.5 million, five-year deal.

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He said 16,000 tickets have already been sold.

The Fiesta Bowl reps were selling more than tickets. They were offering an experience that includes concerts, parties, parades and, most importantly, the people. The bowl reps boasted a nation's-best sense of hospitality. Bleymaier called it second to none.

"It's one thing the Fiesta Bowl is known for, it's hospitality, how they treat not only teams but the fans the alumni, etc." said Brent DeRaad, Executive Vice President of the Scottsdale Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Andrew Carey, BSU's Fiesta Bowl Team Liaison, said the parade (Saturday, Jan. 2) is the largest event in Phoenix all year long with about 100,000 people expected to attend.

BSU head coach Chris Petersen said the game (6 p.m., Jan. 4) isn't just about his team, it's about the city, the state and everyone else attached. Petersen was looking at film of No. 4 Texas Christian before the press conference Monday, leaving WAC coach of the year "a little on edge."

"I don't think there's a finer team in the country right now," Petersen said. "There's a reason they're ranked as high as they are."

The game is the culmina-

FRESNO ST. COACH HILL TO GET CONTRACT EXTENSION

FRESNO, Calif. (AP)— Fresno State coach Pat Hill will get a contract extension to stay at the school beyond the 2010 season.

Hill and the school announced Sunday night that the sides have agreed to a new contract. Hill's current deal expires after next season.

Final details of the contract are still being worked out. The two sides will work out terms after the holidays and make a formal announcement when the deal is signed.

Hill has a 100-65 record in 11 seasons at Fresno State. He has led the Bulldogs to their 10th bowl game in his tenure. Fresno State (8-4) plays Wyoming in the New Mexico Bowl on Saturday.

tion of busy week of events, including the National Band Championship (Jan. 1) and The Insight Bowl and The Doobie Brothers rocking New Year's Eve in Tempe.

Dustin Lapray covers Boise State football for the Times-News.

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to watch at www.bruinfootball.info.

"It was a great opportunity for us to have the guys from CSI come over and have that commemoration for our season," Welker said. "Coach Jund told me a couple of weeks ago, before the banquet, that they submitted a few videos. I was just hoping that we would win."

Twin Falls athletic direc-

tor Mike Federico said that the money will be invested in more film equipment and some scholarships as a way to build a new Twin Falls football tradition.

It's another small triumph for the Twin Turnaround.

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SCOREBOARD

BASKETBALL

| NBA All Times MST EASTERN | | | | |
|---------------------------|----|----|------|--------|
| ATLANTIC | W | L | Pct | GB |
| Boston | 20 | 4 | 83.3 | - |
| Toronto | 11 | 15 | 42.3 | 10 1/2 |
| New York | 8 | 15 | 34.8 | 11 1/2 |
| Philadelphia | 6 | 18 | 25.0 | 14 |
| New Jersey | 2 | 22 | 0.83 | 18 |
| SOUTHEAST | W | L | Pct | GB |
| Orlando | 18 | 6 | 75.0 | - |
| Atlanta | 17 | 6 | 73.9 | 1/2 |
| Miami | 11 | 11 | 50.0 | 6 |
| Charlotte | 9 | 13 | 40.9 | 8 |
| Washington | 7 | 14 | 33.3 | 9 1/2 |
| CENTRAL | W | L | Pct | GB |
| Cleveland | 17 | 7 | 70.8 | - |
| Milwaukee | 11 | 11 | 50.0 | 5 |
| Detroit | 11 | 12 | 47.6 | 5 1/2 |
| Chicago | 8 | 14 | 36.4 | 8 |
| Indiana | 8 | 14 | 36.4 | 8 |
| SOUTHWEST | W | L | Pct | GB |
| Dallas | 18 | 7 | 72.0 | - |
| San Antonio | 13 | 10 | 56.5 | 4 |
| New Orleans | 10 | 13 | 43.5 | 7 |
| Memphis | 10 | 14 | 41.7 | 7 1/2 |
| NORTHWEST | W | L | Pct | GB |
| Denver | 18 | 7 | 72.0 | - |
| Utah | 14 | 10 | 58.3 | 3 1/2 |
| Portland | 14 | 11 | 56.0 | 4 |
| Oklahoma City | 12 | 11 | 52.2 | 5 |
| Minnesota | 4 | 21 | 16.0 | 14 |

| PACIFIC | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---------------|----|----|------|----|
| L.A. Lakers | 18 | 4 | 81.8 | - |
| Phoenix | 16 | 8 | 66.7 | 3 |
| Sacramento | 10 | 12 | 45.5 | 8 |
| L.A. Clippers | 9 | 13 | 40.9 | 9 |
| Golden State | 8 | 17 | 29.2 | 12 |

Sunday's Games
 Toronto 101, Houston 97
 Atlanta 130, New Jersey 107
 Memphis 118, Miami 90
 Cleveland 102, Oklahoma City 89
 San Antonio 115, L.A. Clippers 90

Monday's Games
 Orlando 106, Indiana 98
 Boston 110, Memphis 105
 Dallas 94, New Orleans 90
 Denver 102, Oklahoma City 93
 Minnesota 110, Utah 108
 Washington at L.A. Clippers, late

Tuesday's Games
 New York at Charlotte, 7 p.m.
 New Jersey at Cleveland, 5 p.m.
 Toronto at Miami, 5:30 p.m.
 L.A. Lakers at Chicago, 6 p.m.
 Detroit at Houston, 6:30 p.m.
 San Antonio at Phoenix, 7 p.m.
 Sacramento at Portland, 8 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
 Charlotte at Indiana, 5 p.m.
 Cleveland at Philadelphia, 5 p.m.
 Memphis at Atlanta, 5 p.m.
 Toronto at Orlando, 5 p.m.
 Utah at New Jersey, 5:30 p.m.
 Detroit at New Orleans, 6 p.m.
 Dallas at Oklahoma City, 6 p.m.
 L.A. Clippers at Minnesota, 6 p.m.
 L.A. Lakers at Milwaukee, 6 p.m.
 Houston at Denver, 7 p.m.
 Washington at Sacramento, 8:30 p.m.
 San Antonio at Golden State, 8:30 p.m.

NBA Boxes

CELTICS 110, GRIZZLIES 105

BOSTON (110)
 Pierce 5-11 6-8 19, Garnett 5-7 3-3 13, Perkins 6-10 11-13, Rondo 8-12 2-3 18, R. Allen 6-13 1-2 18, Wallace 6-15 2-2 15, S. Williams 0-0 1-2 1, House 4-7 0-0 9, T. Allen 2-5 0-0 4, Scalabrine 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 42-80 16-21 10.

MEMPHIS (105)
 Gay 7-17 9-9 23, Randolph 7-14 6-6 20, Gasol 6-12 3-4 15, Conley 5-9 1-1 11, Mayo 10-17 0-0 21, Thabert 13-0 0-2, Tinsley 11-0 0-2, Young 5-9 1-2 11, Carroll 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 42-82 20-22 105.

Boston 28 26 31 25 - 110
Memphis 31 24 26 24 - 105
 3-Point Goals—Boston 10-20 (R. Allen 5-6, Pierce 3-3, House 1-4, Wallace 1-4, Rondo 0-1), Memphis 1-13 (Mayo 1-4, Conley 0-2, Gay 0-5). Fouled Out—Perkins, Rebounds—Boston 44 (Garnett 8), Memphis 41 (Gasol, Thabert 8). Assists—Boston 25 (Rondo 9), Memphis 14 (Conley, Tinsley 4). Total Fouls—Boston 21, Memphis 19. A-14, 193 (18,119).

MAVERICKS 94, HORNETS 90

NEW ORLEANS (90)
 Stojakovic 3-8 0-0 8, West 5-13 1-1 11, Okafor 2-7 0-1 4, Paul 9-22 2-2 20, D. Brown 3-5 0-0 8, Collison 1-8 0-0 2, Posey 3-6 1-3 10, Armstrong 3-4 0-2 6, Wright 2-3 0-0 4, Thornton 2-7 1-2 5, Songaila 6-6 0-0 12. Totals 39-89 5-11 90.

DALLAS (94)
 Marion 5-9 0-0 10, Nowitzki 4-11 2-2 20, Dampier 4-5 0-0 8, Kidd 4-9 2-2 13, Barea 10-13 2-2 23, Howard 5-10 3-4 14, Terry 4-9 3-12, Gooden 0-0 0-0 0, Humphries 2-3 0-0 4. Totals 38-69 12-13 94.

3-Point Goals—New Orleans 7-23 (Posey 3-6, D. Brown 2-4, Stojakovic 2-5, Thornton 0-1, Collison 0-3, Paul 0-4), Dallas 6-15 (Kidd 3-8, Barea 1-2, Terry 1-2, Howard 1-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—New Orleans 43 (Posey, Okafor 5), Dallas 45 (Dampier, Howard 8). Assists—New Orleans 24 (Paul 6), Dallas 22 (Kidd 13). Total Fouls—New Orleans 16, Dallas 13. Technicals—Stojakovic, Howard. A-19,737 (19,200).

MAGIC 106, PACERS 98

INDIANA (98)
 Dunleavy 10-19 5-5 26, Murphy 6-13 0-0 14, Hibbert 4-5 0-0 8, Ford 6-12 0-0 13, Rush 2-8 0-2 6, Hansbrough 4-0 2-6, D. Jones 2-7 1-5, Watson 2-4 0-2 6, Fosterhough 4-12 0-8 8, Lewis 3-4 1-2 7. Totals 42-88 7-10 98.

ORLANDO (106)
 Pietrus 5-9 0-1 6, Jones 4-10 0-0 10, Howard 4-10 13-22 21, Williams 4-0 0-0 0, Carter 10-21 6-28, Anderson 2-6 2-2 7, Johnson 6-11 0-0 13, Gortat 11-0 0-2, Barnes 3-7 0-6 6, Redick 3-7 4-4 13. Totals 36-86 25-35 106.

Indiana 30 24 27 17 - 98
Orlando 36 26 27 16 - 106
 3-Point Goals—Indiana 7-22 (Watson 2-4, Murphy 2-6, Ford 1-2, Dunleavy 1-4, Rush 1-5, Hansbrough 0-1), Orlando 9-29 (Redick 3-4, Carter 2-4, Lewis 2-5, Johnson 1-3, Anderson 1-5, Barnes 0-1, Williams 0-3, Pietrus 0-4). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Indiana 51 (Ford, Hansbrough, Murphy 6), Orlando 58 (Howard 23). Assists—Indiana 26 (Ford 7), Orlando 18 (Johnson 7). Total Fouls—Indiana 28, Orlando 15. Technicals—Murphy, Howard. Orlando defensive three second. A-17,461 (17,461).

NUGGETS 102, THUNDER 93

OKLAHOMA CITY (93)
 Durant 9-20 12-13 32, Green 3-9 1-1 8, Krstic 0-5 1-2 1, Westbrook 5-15 4-5 14, Selolohia 4-8 2-4 11, Collison 5-8 4-4 14, Harden 3-7 2-9, Livingston 13-2 0-2, Ibaka 1-4 0-0 2, White 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 31-79 26-31 93.

DENVER (102)
 Anthony 12-22 6-6 31, Martin 3-12 0-0 6, Nene 6-11 1-3 13, Billups 1-6 9-9 12, Afflalo 1-7 0-0 3, Anderson 3-5 3-9 10, 15, Smith 5-14 8-10 19, Lawson 13-1 2-3 - Totals 92-34-4-102.

Oklahoma City 23 17 21 32 - 93
Denver 25 30 19 28 - 102

3-Point Goals—Oklahoma City 5-13 (Durant 2-4, Selolohia 1-1, Harden 1-1, Green 1-3, Collison 0-1), Livingston 0-1, Westbrook 0-2, Denver 4-14 (Anthony 1-2, Afflalo 1-3, Billups 1-4, Smith 1-5). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Oklahoma City 51 (Durant 10), Denver 56 (Anderson, Martin 11). Assists—Oklahoma City 23 (Westbrook 6), Denver 20 (Billups 7). Total

Fouls—Oklahoma City 29, Denver 26. Technicals—Oklahoma City defensive three second, Smith. A-16,022 (19,155).

TIMBERWOLVES 110, JAZZ 108

MINNESOTA (110)
 Wilkins 2-4 1-1 5, Love 3-9 5-8 11, Jefferson 9-16 5-10 23, Flynn 11-19 2-8, C. Brewer 8-15 5-6 22, Pechevov 2-5 4-8 8, Sessions 3-7 0-6, Pavlovic 1-4 1-2 4, Ellington 1-4 0-0 3, Hollins 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 40-83 23-34 110.

UTAH (108)
 R. Brewer 3-8 2-2 8, Boozer 7-15 0-3 14, Okur 5-9 1-2 13, Williams 11-20 14-36 36, Matthews 3-9 1-1 8, Millsap 6-9 1-3, Korver 9-3 0-0 0, Mayo 11-16 2-2, Kirilenko 3-4 2-4 8, Fesenko 2-3 0-2 4. Totals 41-81 21-37 108.

Minnesota 30 31 27 22 - 110
Utah 33 32 17 26 - 108
 3-Point Goals—Minnesota 7-15 (Flynn 4-6, Ellington 1-1, Pavlovic 1-3, C. Brewer 1-3, Love 0-1, Pechevov 0-1), Utah 5-15 (Williams 2-4, Okur 2-5, Matthews 1-4), Korver 0-1, Millsap 0-1. Fouled Out—Boozer 1-4, Rebounds—Minnesota 58 (Love 14), Utah 52 (Boozer 14). Assists—Minnesota 21 (Flynn 5), Utah 28 (Williams 13). Total Fouls—Minnesota 26, Utah 26. Technicals—Minnesota defensive three second. A-18,090 (19,911).

76ERS 117, WARRIORS 101

GOLDEN STATE (101)
 Morrow 2-5 0-0 5, Radmanovic 3-5 0-0 8, Moore 4-7 0-0 8, Curry 5-13 3-4 14, Ellis 3-14 2-5 8, Watson 2-4 5-10, Maggette 5-8 13-15 24, Hunter 0-1 0-0 0, Randolph 3-7 1-5, George 3-4 0-0 9. Totals 30-68 32-40 101.

PHILADELPHIA (117)
 Igoudala 4-20 6-14, Young 12-21 11-26, Dalembert 6-9 0-0 12, Holiday 7-14 0-0 15, Iverson 7-10 6-8 20, Brand 5-7 11 11, Carney 0-2 0-0 0, Green 6-10 0-0 14, Ivey 1-2 2-2 4, Kapono 0-1 0-0 0, Smith 0-1 0-0 0, Brezec 0-0 1-2 1. Totals 48-97 17-20 117.

Golden State 24 33 21 23 - 101
Philadelphia 36 38 21 20 - 117
 3-Point Goals—Golden State 9-18 (George 3-4, Radmanovic 2-3, Watson 1-2, Maggette 1-2, Morrow 1-3, Curry 1-4), Philadelphia 4-18 (Green 2-4, Young 1-2, Holiday 1-5, Carney 0-2, Igoudala 0-5). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Golden State 35 (Radmanovic, Randolph 11), Philadelphia 63 (Young 14, Assis 15, Golden State 18 (Morrow, Curry 4), Philadelphia 24 (Holiday 6). Total Fouls—Golden State 23, Philadelphia 25. Technicals—Philadelphia defensive three second. A-12,795 (20,318).

Sunday's Late NBA Box

SPURS 115, CLIPPERS 90

SAN ANTONIO (115)
 Jefferson 11-17, Duncan 9-14 3-3 21, McDyess 13-0 0-2, Parker 5-10 0-0 10, Bogans 2-5 2-2 8, Ginobili 5-8 3-7 11, Hill 3-5 5-7 11, Bonner 2-3 1-2 7, Blair 7-9 0-0 14, Mason 3-5 0-0 8, Hairston 0-0 0-0 0, Ratliff 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 43-75 18-26 115.

L.A. CLIPPERS (90)
 Thornton 8-13 0-0 16, Camby 4-7 3-4 11, Kaman 9-18 1-2 19, Telfair 1-6 0-0 2, Gordon 4-12 0-1 8, Hill 0-1 0-0 0, B. Davis 6-5 6-7 20, Jordan 0-0 0-0 0, R. Davis 2-0 0-4, Novak 0-0 0-0 0, Butler 1-4 0-0 2, Collins 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 38-60 15-15 90.

San Antonio 29 27 22 27 - 115
L.A. Clippers 33 23 19 15 - 90
 3-Point Goals—San Antonio 11-20 (Ginobili 4-6, Bonner 2-3, Mason 2-3, Bogans 2-4, Jefferson 1-3, Hill 0-1), L.A. Clippers 4-13 (Gordon 2-4, B. Davis 2-5, Butler 0-1, Telfair 0-1, R. Davis 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—San Antonio 45 (Blair 9), L.A. Clippers 48 (Kaman 10). Assists—San Antonio 23 (Parker 7), L.A. Clippers 20 (B. Davis 6). Total Fouls—San Antonio 14, L.A. Clippers 20. Technicals—R. Davis. A-16,464 (19,060).

College men's AP Top 25

The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Dec. 13, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and previous ranking:

| | W-L | Pts | Pvs |
|--------------------|------|-------|-----|
| 1. Kansas (61) | 9-0 | 1,620 | 1 |
| 2. Texas (1) | 8-0 | 1,512 | 2 |
| 3. Kentucky (1) | 10-0 | 1,486 | 4 |
| 4. Purdue | 9-0 | 1,426 | 5 |
| 5. Syracuse (2) | 10-0 | 1,388 | 7 |
| 6. West Virginia | 8-0 | 1,315 | 6 |
| 7. Duke | 7-1 | 1,137 | 8 |
| 8. Villanova | 9-1 | 1,107 | 3 |
| 9. Tennessee | 9-1 | 1,104 | 9 |
| 10. North Carolina | 8-2 | 1,039 | 11 |
| 11. Georgetown | 8-0 | 1,008 | 15 |
| 12. Michigan St. | 8-2 | 922 | 12 |
| 13. Florida | 8-1 | 864 | 10 |
| 14. Connecticut | 6-2 | 762 | 14 |
| 15. Gonzaga | 8-2 | 705 | 21 |
| 16. Texas Tech | 9-0 | 492 | 23 |
| 17. Kansas St. | 9-1 | 391 | - |
| 18. Ohio St. | 7-2 | 383 | 13 |
| 19. New Mexico | 10-0 | 364 | - |
| 20. Mississippi | 8-1 | 334 | 25 |
| 21. Butler | 7-3 | 257 | 22 |
| 22. Georgia Tech | 6-1 | 253 | 24 |
| 23. Texas A&M | 8-2 | 221 | 16 |
| 24. Washington | 6-2 | 179 | 17 |
| 25. Cincinnati | 6-2 | 174 | 19 |

Others receiving votes: Memphis 129, Wisconsin 110, UNLV 96, Clemson 84, Temple 83, Northwestern 59, Illinois 44, Miami 40, St. John's 30, Oklahoma St. 29, Charlotte 28, Florida 24, Florida St. 23, Missouri St. 20, BYU 14, Mississippi St. 9, Virginia Tech 7, Baylor 6, Minnesota 5, Cornell 3, N.C. State 3, Rhode Island 3, Tulsa 3, N. Iowa 2, Pittsburgh 2, W. Carolina 2, Wake Forest 2, Army 1, William & Mary 1.

College women's AP Top 25

The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' women's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Dec. 13, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and previous ranking:

| | W-L | Pts | Pvs |
|--------------------|------|-----|-----|
| 1. Kansas (30) | 9-0 | 774 | 1 |
| 2. Texas | 8-0 | 735 | 2 |
| 3. Kentucky (1) | 10-0 | 701 | 4 |
| 4. Purdue | 9-0 | 675 | 5 |
| 5. Syracuse | 10-0 | 658 | 6 |
| 6. West Virginia | 7-0 | 631 | 7 |
| 7. Duke | 7-1 | 547 | 8 |
| 8. Tennessee | 7-1 | 528 | 9 |
| 9. Villanova | 9-1 | 524 | 3 |
| 10. North Carolina | 8-2 | 497 | 10 |
| 11. Georgetown | 8-0 | 494 | 13 |
| 12. Michigan St. | 8-2 | 423 | 14 |
| 13. Florida | 8-1 | 367 | 11 |
| 14. Connecticut | 6-2 | 358 | 12 |
| 15. Georgia Tech | 6-1 | 229 | 21 |
| 16. Gonzaga | 8-2 | 229 | 22 |
| 17. Butler | 7-3 | 184 | 20 |
| 18. Ohio St. | 7-2 | 176 | 15 |
| 19. New Mexico | 10-0 | 164 | - |
| 20. Texas Tech | 9-0 | 150 | - |
| 21. Washington | 6-2 | 146 | 16 |
| 22. Kansas St. | 9-1 | 136 | - |
| 23. UNLV | 7-1 | 112 | 17 |
| 24. Clemson | 8-2 | 110 | 24 |
| 25. Mississippi | 8-1 | 77 | - |

Others receiving votes: Cincinnati 76, Texas A&M 58, Wisconsin 58, Illinois 25, Temple 24, Memphis 21, Florida State 20, Brigham Young 17, Saint Mary's 17, Oklahoma State 15, Wake Forest 15, Charlotte 14, St. John's 14, Northwestern 13, Dayton 9, Seton Hall 9, Tulsa 9, Washington State 9, William & Mary 9, California 7, Missouri State 3, Western Carolina 3, Mississippi State 2, Baylor 1, Coastal Carolina 1, Northern Iowa 1.

Men's College Basketball Major Scores

South
 Bethune-Cookman 99, Carver Bible 55
 Florida Atlantic 66, New Orleans 48
 Florida Gulf Coast 86, S.C.-Upstate 82
 Georgia Tech 93, Chattanooga 64
 LSU 77, Southeastern 69
 Longwood 87, Virginia-Wise 69
 Nicholls St. 81, Mobile 60

GAME PLAN

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL 7:30 p.m.

Bliss at Twin Falls Christian
 Camas County at Dietrich
 Glens Ferry at Nampa Christian
 Mountain Home at Jerome
 Wood River at Kimberly

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL 6 p.m.

Camas County at Dietrich
 6:30 p.m.
 Sho-Ban at Castleford
 7:30 p.m.
 Burley at Wood River
 Declo at Gooding
 Filer at American Falls
 Jerome at Twin Falls
 Kimberly at Valley

SKI REPORT

Idaho
Bogus Basin — Mon 10:53 am 27 degrees powder 9 11 base 53 of 66 trails, 7 of 8 lifts, 90% open, Mon-Fri: 9a-6p; Sat: 10a-5p, Sun: 10a-2p.
Brundage — Mon Opening Soon for Snow Sports packed powder 11 46 base 31
Kelly Canyon — Plan to Open 12/19
Lookout Pass — Mon 7:04 am partly cloudy 16 degrees 1 new packed powder machine groomed 23 38 base 24 of 34 trails, 3 of 4 lifts, 70% open, Mon, Thu-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p.
Magic Mountain — Plan to Open 12/19
Pomerelle — Mon 7:12 am snow 22 degrees 10 new packed powder machine groomed 34 47 base 24 of 24 trails, 3 of 3 lifts, 100% open, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p.
Schweitzer Mountain — Mon 5:09 am cldy 13 degrees 2 new powder machine groomed 20 41 base 23 of 92 trails, 800 acres, 4 of 10 lifts, 15% open, Mon-Fri: 9a-3:45p Sat/Sun: 9a-3:45p.
Silver Mountain — Reopen 12/18 5 degrees 12 20 base 10 miles Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p.
Sun Valley — Mon 5:14 am snowing lightly 18 degrees 1 new packed powder 29 37 base 21 of 75 trails, 200 acres, 6 of 19 lifts, 55% open, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p.
Tamarack — Opening Soon for Snow Sports

Utah
Alta — Mon 5:33 am 23 new powder 60 60 base 42 of 112 trails 40% open, 880 acres, 6 of 11 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9:15a-4:30p Sat/Sun: 9:15a-4:30p.
Beaver Mountain — Opening Soon for Snow Sports
Brian Head — Mon 9:38 am 7 new packed powder 35 41 base 65 of 63 trails 100%

B.C. By Johnny Hart



Baby Blues By Rick Kirkman & Jerry Scott



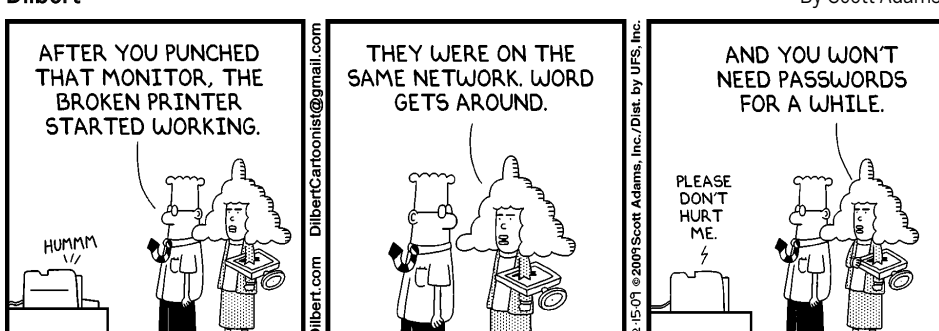
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Blondie By Dean Young & Stan Drake



Dilbert By Scott Adams



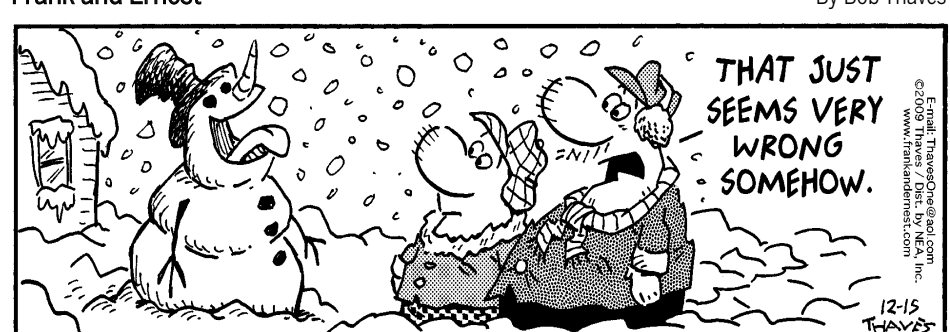
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For Better or For Worse By Lynn Johnston



Frank and Ernest By Bob Thaves



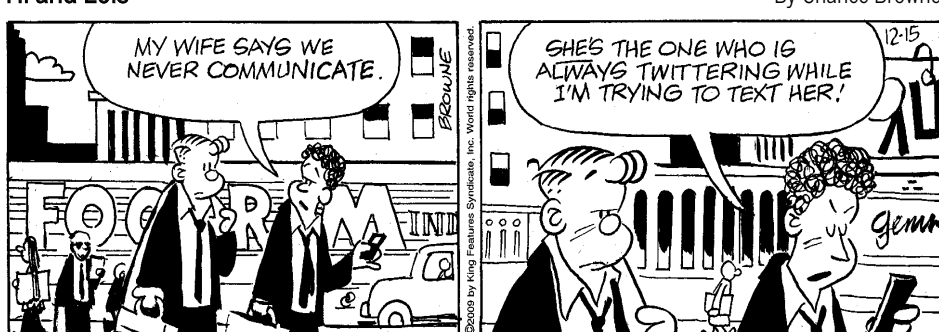
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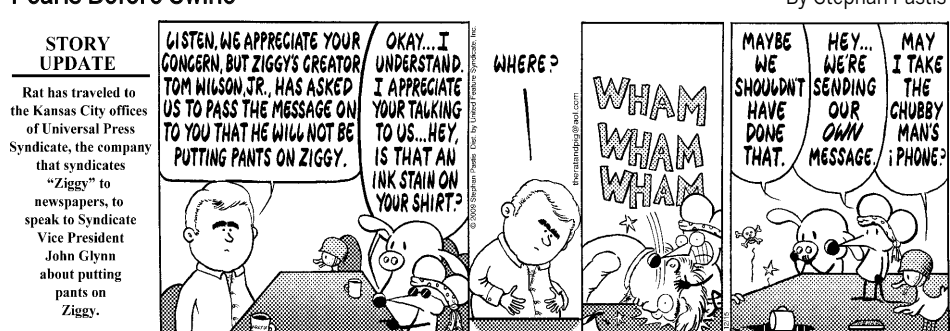
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Classic Peanuts By Charles M. Schulz



Pearls Before Swine By Stephan Pastis



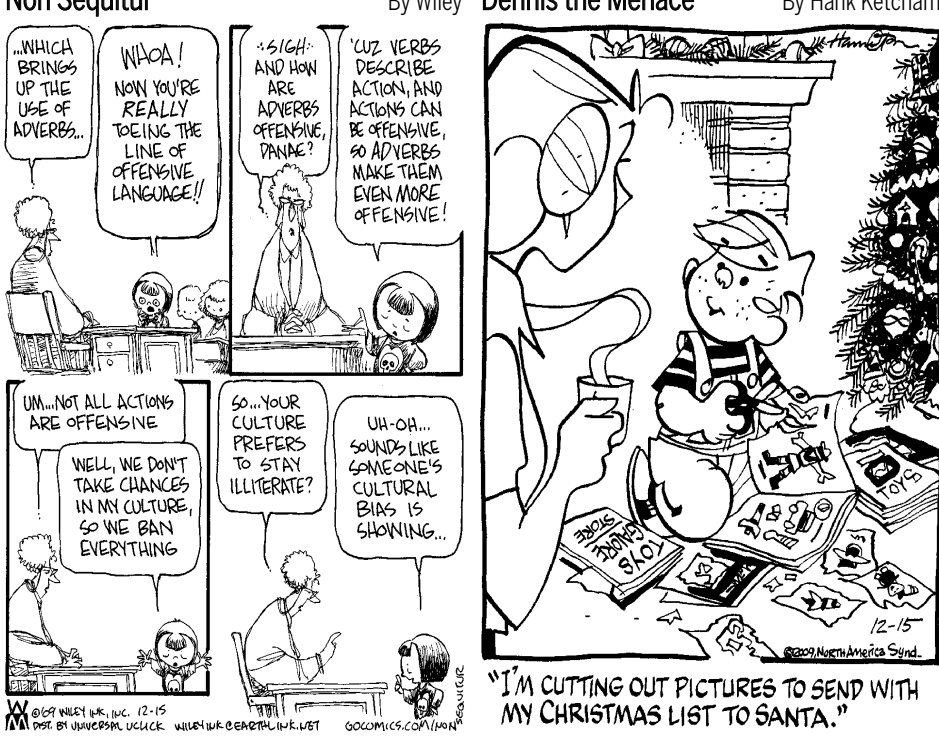
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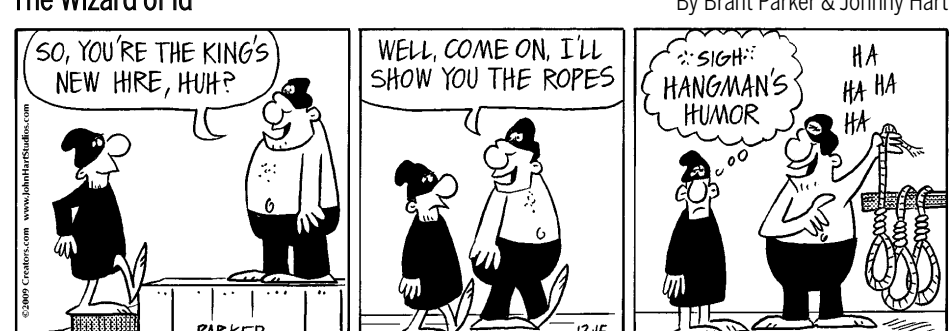
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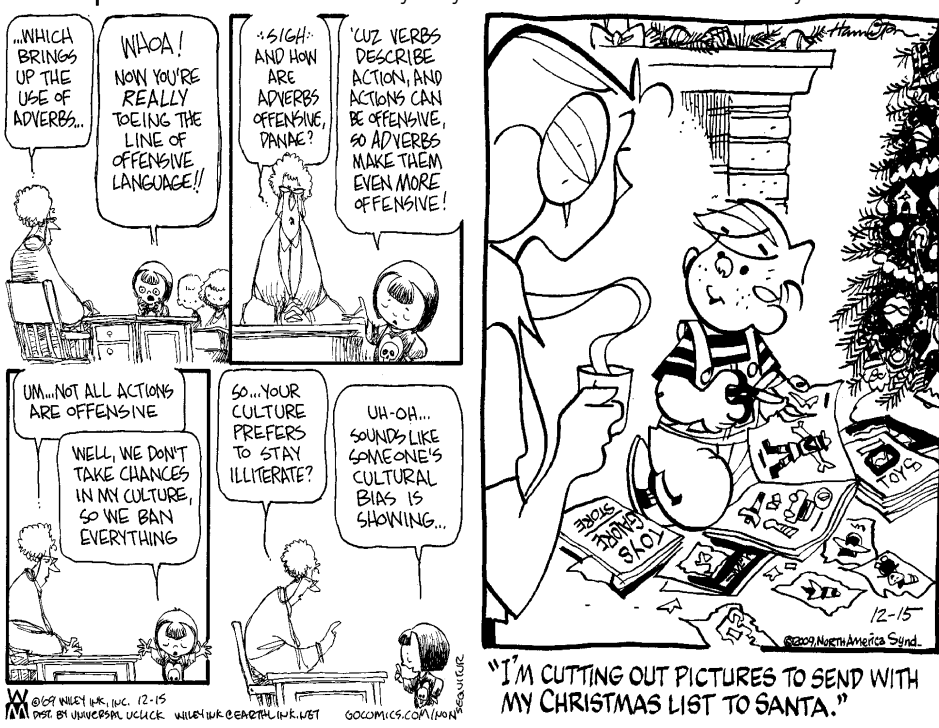
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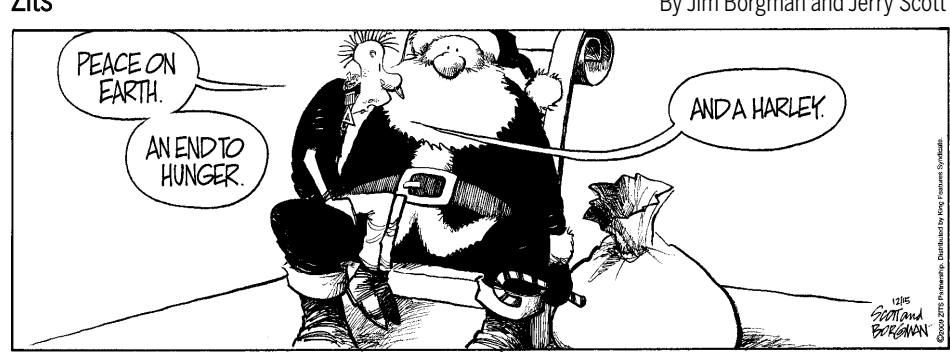
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