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## Nuke plant pushed back to 2011

Developer plans to seek federal licenses then

By Nate Poppino  
Times-News writer

The company seeking to build a nuclear power plant in southwest Idaho, possibly near Hammett, has once again pushed back the date it expects to be able to apply for a federal operating license.

In an Oct. 12 letter to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Alternate Energy Holdings Inc. CEO Don Gillispie wrote that he expects to apply for a combined license for the Elmore County plant in the fourth quarter of 2011. The NRC regulates the licenses, which grant permission to build and operate a nuclear power plant.

Gillispie also wrote that he plans to seek licenses for two other plants: one in Payette County in the second quarter of 2011 and one for a site near Pueblo, Colo., in the second quarter of 2012. He advised the federal regulators that AEHI is negotiating to build the plant using an advanced reactor based on first-generation U.S. technology.

In a letter to stockholders earlier this year, Gillispie specified that the reactor in question is an advanced Korean design.

The NRC letter is another sign of the delays Gillispie and AEHI have faced in getting their projects approved. Both the Elmore and Payette county projects require comprehensive-plan changes that county officials have approached cautiously.

AEHI's initial 2006 announcement regarding plans for a plant in Owyhee County suggested construction could begin in 2008.

By the time AEHI officials changed their proposed site to Elmore County, they hoped to submit their federal license application by the end of 2008. At the beginning of this year, they suggested they might submit it in 2010.

Gillispie announced last August that he may move the proposed site outside of Elmore County and two months later applied for a comprehensive-plan change in Payette County. The company is now pursuing both sites.

Company officials have often said in the past the Elmore County plant could begin operation in

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## REHEARSING THE NATIVITY



Photos by MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

Nancy Joy Craig and Rebecca Humphrey, 7, hang out in the stables while waiting to join the rest of the live Nativity cast Friday night during a dress rehearsal for the Community Church of the Brethren's Christmas production. Members of the Twin Falls congregation have been adamant about keeping their holiday spirits high despite recent vandalism at the church.



**ABOVE:** Dave Humphrey lets out a joyful laugh as his daughter-in-law and another member of the Community Church of the Brethren attempt to crown him for his part as a wise man in church's live Nativity scene. 'I don't feel very wise right now,' said Humphrey during the Friday dress rehearsal.

**LEFT:** A tired little angel played by David Humphrey, 5, makes it known he isn't happy about missing his nap during a Friday dress rehearsal for a live Nativity scene on the front lawn of the Community Church of the Brethren in Twin Falls.



## Idaho inmate gets life for rape in prison

Thompson had convictions in Minidoka, Cassia, and Twin Falls

By Jessie L. Bonner  
Associated Press writer

BOISE — A judge on Tuesday ordered an Idaho inmate and former Magic Valley convict to spend the rest of his life behind bars after he became the first person to be convicted of raping another prisoner in the state's history.

Fourth District Judge Darla Williamson sentenced Cody Vealton Thompson, 31, to two fixed life terms, one for raping his cell mate in September 2008 and the other for being a persistent violator of the law. He will not be eligible for parole.

"There has to be a message sent that this kind of conduct is not going to be tolerated," Williamson said.

Thompson has convictions for burglary, assault, escape, grand theft, driving under the influence and eluding an officer, spanning Mini-doka, Twin Falls, Bonneville and Cassia counties.

The case marks the first time in the history of the state's 120-year-old prison system that an inmate has been convicted of raping another prisoner, according to the Idaho Department of Correction.

The victim in this case was able to come forward, in part, because of steps the agency has taken since the National Prison Rape Elimination Act was passed in 2003 and provided states with grant money for training and more security.

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## State gets permission for wilderness landings

By Nate Poppino  
Times-News writer

The Idaho Department of Fish and Game is officially cleared to land a helicopter in the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness to collar wolves next year, something state officials have sought since at least 2006.

Harv Forsgren, regional forester for the U.S. Forest Service, decided to allow a limited number of landings during Fish and Game's annual aerial surveys when the agency flies a heli-



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READ Tuesday's decision memo, as well as Snake River Dispatches, the Times-News' environmental blog.

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copter over the wilderness anyway. The surveys this season will likely take

place for two weeks in late March, a time of low recreational use.

The state and the Forest Service say the landings would produce more information on 8 to 10 uncollared wolf packs in the wilderness.

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## Snow pummels Blaine Co., causing vehicle wrecks

By Ariel Hansen  
Times-News writer

HAILEY — Wood River Valley residents woke Tuesday morning to the biggest snowfall yet this year, about half a foot of powdery white.

The slippery conditions caused numerous vehicles to slide off the road or bend a fender, and one power pole caught on fire, but no serious injuries were reported throughout the county. Instead, residents looked forward to the snow sticking around for a few more days through the Christmas holiday, and ski resorts most of all.

"It was a welcome six inches," said Jack Sibbach, spokesman for Sun Valley

Co. resorts. He said Seattle Ridge will open Thursday, and he expects more runs to open toward the weekend. "It certainly is a nice help and it makes things look beautiful up here."

Friedman Memorial Airport was closed Tuesday starting at about 5:30 a.m., said airport manager Rick Baird, but the snow had been cleared and the first departures were lifting off by about 3 p.m. Delayed passengers weren't the only unlucky ones at the airport, though — a taxi cab slid through a fence separating the airport from a neighboring property to the south, but no one was hurt.

Baird said on Tuesday

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ARIEL HANSEN/Times-News

A man in the Woodside neighborhood of Hailey clears his driveway with a snow blower, a noise that was almost constant as Wood River Valley residents dug out from six inches of snow on Tuesday. Through Christmas, low temperatures are expected to be in the single digits, with highs up to about 25 throughout south-central Idaho.



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# MORNING BRIEFING

## Pat's Picks

Three things to do today

Pat Marcantonio



• For unique last-minute gifts, check out the Idaho products available at the Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce office, 858 Blue Lakes Blvd. N.

• Doors open at 7 p.m. for the Sun Valley Christmas Concert, with the show at 7:30 p.m. at the Sun Valley Opera House. Tickets range from \$25 to \$35.

• Or for rock music, listen to Valli and Joe from Milestone at 8 p.m. at the Oasis Bar and Grill, 1007 Blue Lakes Blvd. N., Twin Falls. There's no cover charge.

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

## Inmate

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Idaho inmates have also been given more ways to report rape within the system.

During the past century, cases have not been charged or prosecuted because of difficulties gathering evidence and encouraging prisoners to come forward amid fear of retribution, said Pam Sonnen, chief of prisons for the Idaho Department of Correction.

"It's hard for anyone to report rape," Sonnen said, "it's even harder in a prison."

The precedent will likely mean more rape charges filed by other inmates in the system, she said.

Thompson was accused of raping his cell mate in September 2008. In November, he was found guilty by a jury in Ada County.

Thompson, according to Ada County prosecutors, used rape as punishment after a younger inmate suffering from mental illness smuggled his medication into the prison and later refused to hand it over to gang members within the system.

Thompson is a documented member of the Aryan Knights, and at 6 feet tall, he was much bigger than his 5-foot-3-inch tall victim, prosecutor Tanner Stellmon told the court.

"He took advantage of that," Stellmon said.

The victim, who authorities say remained in a cell with Thompson for about 12 hours after the rape, testi-

fied at the sentencing and said his mental illness worsened after the sexual abuse.

"I still struggle, but I'm able to tell the difference between reality and fantasy," the 24-year-old testified.

Thompson did not give a statement at the sentencing, where he was also given 2 1/2 years in prison for intimidating a witness. The prosecutor read from a letter Thompson had sent to the victim, urging him to testify the sex was consensual, reminding him he knew where his family lived.

Thompson has a long criminal record of burglary, assault, escape, grand theft, aggravated driving under the influence and eluding an officer. Judge Williamson said past attempts at rehabilitation have not worked and Thompson had committed serious crimes since the age of 15, including nine felonies and numerous misdemeanors.

"We can't even protect the prison population from him," Williamson said.

Trinity Woolstenhulme, a 33-year-old Boise woman who attended the hearing and identified herself as Thompson's fiancée, said after the sentencing that he plans to appeal his case.

Woolstenhulme said she visits Thompson weekly in prison and has known his family for the past decade. The two were engaged in July, she said.

"I have three kids that call him Dad," she told The Associated Press. "We all believe he's innocent."

## Nuke

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2016. But it wasn't clear Tuesday how the NRC delay and other factors could change that. AEHI's Web site does predict its Payette plant could start producing power by the fourth quarter of 2017.

When asked for comment on how the delays could affect AEHI's chances for federal loan guarantees, financing and other matters, Gillispie responded with a short statement criticizing the Snake River Alliance, a nonprofit nuclear watch-

dog group that highlighted the October letter in a Tuesday press release.

Dismissing the issue as "old news," Gillispie continued, "Given that public comment was more than 4 to 1 in favor of our reactor in Payette County and 3 to 1 in Elmore County, (the SRA) would serve the public interest better going door-to-door explaining their economic development plans to the people in those counties, as we did, instead of e-mailing months-old releases to selected news media."

## TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

### ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

"A Christmas Carol," musical, 7 p.m., nexStage Theatre, 120 S. Main St., Ketchum, \$25 for adults, \$10 for children, 726-9124.

"A Year with Frog and Toad," presented by Company of Fools, 7 p.m., Liberty Theatre, 110 N. Main St., Hailey, tickets: \$25 for adults, \$18 for seniors (62 and older) and \$10 for children (18 and younger), at box office one hour before show, 578-9122.

The second annual Sun Valley Christmas Concert, 7 p.m. doors open, 7:30 p.m. show, Sun Valley Opera House, One Sun Valley Rd., \$35 for adults, \$25 for senior citizens and students (prefer children ages 8 and older), seats.sunvalley.com or 208-622-2135.

### CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Burley Kiwanis Club, noon, Morey's Steakhouse, 219 E. Third St. N., 436-0720.

Burley Soporist International, noon, Syringa Plaza, 626 Elba Ave., 438-8666.

Magic Valley Toastmasters meeting and no-host lunch, assisting members in developing speaking, communication and leadership skills, noon, Idaho Pizza, 1859 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls, visitors welcome, 736-1025.

Rupert Rotary Club, noon, Rupert Elks Lodge, 850 S. 200 W., 436-6852.

Twin Falls Lions Club meeting and no-host lunch, noon, Norm's Catering Room, 827 Main Ave. W., Twin Falls, visitors welcome, 737-0240.

Twin Falls Rotary Club meeting and lunch, features variety of speakers from around the communities, noon to 1 p.m., Turf Club, 734 Falls Ave., Twin Falls, kbradshaw@twinfallsrotary.org or 208-212-0265.

Burley-Rupert Shrine Club, dinner meeting, 6:30 p.m., Elks Lodge, Burley, 678-2811.

Rupert Lions Club, 7 p.m., The Wayside cafe, Heyburn, 678-3230.

### EXHIBITS

"Outside In: Indian Art Abroad," a multi-disciplinary project exploring art made by Indian artists, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sun Valley

Center for the Arts, 191 Fifth St. E., Ketchum, no cost, sunvalleycenter.org or 726-9491.

"High Plains Hamlet: An Idaho Frontier Tragedy," art show by Mike Youngman and Karl Brake, 9:30 a.m. to 4 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.

"Reinventing Indian Traditions," an exhibition of artwork by photographer, painter and printmaker Gay Bawa Odmark, noon to 5 p.m., The Center, 314 S. Second Ave., Hailey, no cost, sunvalleycenter.org or 726-9491.

### GOVERNMENT

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

Heyburn City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 941 18th St., 679-8158.

Twin Falls School Board, 7 p.m., administration office, 201 Main Ave. W., 733-6900.

### 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.

Fit and Fall Proof Exercise Class, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Ageless Senior Citizens, Inc., 310 Main St. N., Kimberly, no cost, 737-5988.

Fit and Fall Proof Exercise Class, 10:30 a.m., Twin Falls Senior Citizen Center, 530 Shoshone St., no cost, 737-5988.

SilverSneakers Fitness Program, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Jerome Senior Center, 520 N. Lincoln St., no cost for Humana Gold Choice members, \$1 for non-Humana members, 324-5642.

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

for uninsured, 733-4384.

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

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) ID No. 388 Chapter of Malta, a weight-loss support group, 5:30 p.m., Raff River Electric Board room, 155 N. Main St., 208-645-2438.

### HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

Magic Valley Singles group dancing, 7 p.m. workshop and 8 p.m., American Legion Hall, 107 Seventh Ave. E., Jerome, bring finger food to share, \$3, 536-2243.

### LIBRARY

Preschool Story Hour, with stories, activities and crafts, 10 a.m., Buhl Public Library, no cost, open to the public, 543-6500.

### MUSEUM EVENTS

Faulkner Planetarium "Season of Light," 1 p.m., "Steamrolling through the Holidays" 3 p.m., Herrett Center for the Arts and Science, north end of the College of Southern Idaho campus, Twin Falls, \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for seniors, \$2.50 for students, 732-6655.

### SPORTS

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

To have an event listed, please submit the name of the event, a brief description, time, place, cost and contact number to Mirela Sulejmanovic by e-mail at msulejmanovic@magicvalley.com; by phone, 735-3278; by fax, 734-5538; or by mail, Times-News, P.O. Box 548, Twin Falls, ID 83303-0548. Deadline is noon, four days in advance of event.

## Burley Dot Foods workers spread holiday cheer

By Laurie Welch

Times-News writer

BURLEY — A Burley transportation company delivered an early Christmas Saturday to 10 area families.

"It was really heartwarming and humbling," said Terry Andrew, human resource manager at Dot Foods Inc. in Burley. Andrew also heads the company's charitable giving committee. The Burley branch has 124 employees.

The employees collected gifts for nearly 50 people and delivered them along with a holiday meal consisting of turkey and gravy, green beans, stuffing, potatoes and frozen pies.

Andrew said Dot Foods

workers approached an area agency at the beginning of the holiday season to collect the names of families in need. The names, ages and sizes of clothes for each family member were placed on ornaments that adorned a Christmas tree at the Dot Foods Burley office.

Andrew said the employees selected names to buy gifts for from the tree and the company purchased the meal. Although some employees were working during the delivery, 18 were able to attend. Along with their family members, they gathered to sort the gifts, pack the food and deliver them to the families.

"The family we delivered to had small children and was very appreciative,"



Courtesy photo

Dot Foods General Manager Joe Little, Transportation Manager Todd Redfield, Leslie Redfield and Warehouse Specialist Brian Addis separate gifts to be given to needy families on Saturday.

Andrew said.

Andrew said during the deliveries the employees noticed some families did not have Christmas trees.

"It really got them (the employees) thinking and

they are already talking about next year. They want to donate some trees as well," Andrew said. "It's really good for the employees to do community events like this."

## Snow

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afternoon conditions remained a little iffy. However, he isn't expecting another significant weather front until next Tuesday, giving holiday travelers some hope for on-time arrivals and departures.

"Anytime the weather is going to be questionable, people are going to have difficulty getting into this airport," he said. "Hopefully we'll get people in for Christmas and get them out without busing or diverting

to Twin Falls."

The National Weather Service confirmed Baird's forecast for the Magic Valley, Mini-Cassia and the Wood River Valley.

"Over the next couple days, through Christmas and into the weekend, we'll have much colder temperatures," said meteorologist Mike Houston from the Pocatello office. "I don't see any storms on the horizon right now."

No precipitation is expected through the week-

end, though there could be some fog in the valleys.

Temperatures are expected to be in the single digits at night through Sunday, with highs between 20 and 25 throughout south-central Idaho. The mountains will likely see some variety, with temperatures possibly rising above freezing at Pomerelle Ski Resort in Albion and dropping to 20 below zero Fahrenheit in the Stanley basin.

As temperatures shift, the state police are warning

drivers to pay attention to road conditions and drive safely. Even minor crashes, like the many ISP responded to on Interstate 84 and U.S. Highway 93 on Tuesday, can cause injuries when safety precautions aren't taken, said Capt. Kedrick Wills, region commander for the Idaho State Police.

"Oftentimes the difference between an injury crash and a non-injury crash is whether the people are wearing seat belts," he said.

## Wilderness

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The information would both help Fish and Game with its statewide wolf management and help the Forest Service manage the wilderness, Forsgren wrote.

The proposal met with fierce opposition — 95 percent of public comments were against it — and the forester took time to note laws, congressional instructions and other governing documents he felt backed up his action.

"Too often people say you cannot do things in wilderness, but this is clearly a case where the activities are allowed under the Wilderness Act and our policies," he stated in a press release.

The Forest Service expects the state to make fewer than 20 landings

outside existing airstrips that will typically last less than 15 seconds, though longer landings are possible. A special-use permit will be valid starting Jan. 15.

Fish and Game's 2006 request might have required a full environmental review if it had been pursued — the Forest Service asked the state to instead try other methods of catching wolves, which Forsgren noted were not successful. This year's proposal was far more refined and limited, he noted, removing the need for more environmental analysis.

Fish and Game officials said Tuesday they were pleased by the news. Though the agency still believes federal law already allows the landings, there are more benefits to coop-

erating with the federal government on the matter, said Fish and Game Deputy Director Jim Unsworth.

"We certainly don't want to abuse wilderness," Unsworth said. "At the same time, we need to efficiently do some work."

Besides the issue of landing motorized vehicles in the wilderness, environmental groups have said they're concerned about how Fish and Game will use the wolf data — perhaps justifying more wolf killings elsewhere in the state.

That's absolutely not true, Unsworth argued; his agency simply wants the best information it can get for managing wolves sustainably. And the landings might not have become controversial if it wasn't for the

wolves, he said. Fish and Game received a similar permit within the last year to capture bighorn sheep in the wilderness, and Unsworth recalls doing such work himself in the 1990s. In researching his decision, Forsgren reviewed past permits involving bighorn sheep and Rocky Mountain goats.

It's not clear yet what steps, if any, the numerous conservation groups that oppose the landings might take to stop them. Forsgren's decision can't be administratively appealed, leaving the opposition examining their options. "The only thing the process allows is to litigate to stop it," George Nickas with the Montana-based Wilderness Watch said last week. "It's obviously something we'll look at."

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Big Wood	67%	23%
Little Wood	48%	16%
Big Lost	58%	19%
Little Lost	77%	27%
Henry's Fork/Teton	63%	22%
Upper Snake Basin	60%	22%
Oakley	76%	24%
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## Here's to an absent friend at Christmastime

I'm sorry. In this space, I've long tried to steer clear of self-indulgence — especially sentimental self-indulgence.

But not today. My dog died Monday.

Petunia — a Lhasa apso cross who found herself in the Twin Falls animal shelter after someone discovered her wandering along a road in the South Hills — was not a good dog.

### DON'T ASK ME

Steve Crump



She couldn't fetch, roll over or shake hands. She treated the UPS guy as her personal chew toy. At their first meeting, our friend Debra dubbed her "the pestilent beast" — a name that stuck.

She never wagged her tail; instead it moved in a maniacal counter-clockwise circle. And after her knees turned arthritic, she'd run by bouncing on her hind legs.

Petunia figured out within the first 20 minutes after coming to our house that I could be easily rolled. And she took advantage of that — fully — for 15 years.

My former brother-in-law once told me he wouldn't give 10 cents for that dog. That was about right.

And yet ...

Petunia had the power, shared by many dogs but few humans, of lifting your spirits with a look. Her goofy black-and-white bear's face was sublime.

Over the years, I've told you about her misadventures — and heard from lots of folks about their dogs.

But as Petunia was dying in my lap the other morning, I remembered one letter in particular.

Years ago, when my sons were young, my wife went off to visit her mother in Idaho Falls. Being three guys on our own, we messed up the house thoroughly — enough so that about the time my wife was due home that Sunday, I started cleaning frantically.

Earlier that day we'd had scrambled eggs for breakfast, and showing off in front of my kids I tossed eggs from the skillet into the air. Some of them stuck to the ceiling.

Rather than getting a chair and wiping down the ceiling, I picked up the dog, held her up and let her lick away the evidence.

I wrote about that in a column, and years later heard from a man whose mother had just died.

It was a long, painful death, he explained, and toward the end he stepped outside for a breath of fresh air. Looking up at the stars, the image of Petunia licking scrambled eggs off the ceiling came to mind.

And he smiled.

Petunia was not a good dog. And that's what I'll miss most.

# Jury trial for Rupert's Prano delayed

## Rupert man recently accused of mooning jail employee

By Laurie Welch  
Times-News writer

BURLEY — The jury trial for a Rupert man allegedly involved in a June robbery and shooting near Declo has been delayed.

David James Prano, 45, is charged with felony attempted murder, robbery, grand theft, two counts of aggravated assault and enhancements on each charge for the use of a deadly weapon while committing a felony.

The Cassia County jury trial has been rescheduled for 9 a.m. April 20, in front of Fifth District Judge Michael Crabtree.

Prano has pleaded not guilty to the charges. Bond

was originally set at \$250,000 and Prano was released on a reduced bond of \$100,000 in July.

Prano, along with Kenneth Alexander Kaiser Jr., 40, and Leonel Colban Velgara, 27, allegedly robbed a man of \$2,000 at gunpoint on June 15, when the man attempted to buy an ATV from them.

Court records state that after the victim was allegedly robbed, Prano, Kaiser and Velgara fired several shots at a vehicle that approached the intersection they were standing in, and one of the rifle rounds pierced the windshield on the driver's side of the vehicle, which resulted in Prano's

attempted murder charge. The vehicle's driver and the victim of the alleged robbery escaped unharmed.

On Dec. 19 Kaiser was charged with indecent exposure at the Mini-Cassia Criminal Justice Center after he allegedly stood on a table, pulled down his pants and bent over with his backside facing a female jail employee, according to a Cassia County Sheriff's report.

For his alleged role in the robbery, Kaiser is charged with two felony counts of aggravated assault, two counts of discharging a firearm at an occupied vehicle, two enhancement charges for use of a deadly

weapon while committing a felony, four enhancement charges for being a persistent violator and a count of unlawful possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. He has pleaded not guilty to the charges.

Kaiser is slated for a jury trial at 9 a.m. Monday.

The Cassia County Sheriff's Office is still searching for Velgara after a warrant for him was issued on charges of felony aggravated assault with a firearm, discharging a weapon into an occupied vehicle, grand theft and robbery, said George



Prano



Kaiser

Warrell, Cassia County undersheriff.

Velgara is 5 feet, 5 inches tall and weighs 165 pounds with black hair and brown eyes.

He has "Velgara" tattooed on his left shoulder and a bird tattooed on his right shoulder.

Anyone with information about Velgara may contact the Cassia County Sheriff's Office, 208-878-2251.

## Jerome considers zoning modernization

By John Plestina  
Times-News writer

JEROME — Recycling centers and tattoo parlors were never meant to be the linchpins of Jerome's economy.

While neither is likely to become the backbone of Jerome business, the Jerome City Council on Monday discussed proposed changes that would address needs of such businesses and modernize the city's zoning ordinance.

Assistant City Administrator Micah Austin said businesses such as tattoo parlors and recycling facilities weren't considered when the city's current zoning ordinance was drafted.

Most proposed changes would be transparent to homeowners and many businesses, Austin said.

"There are more additions than changes," Austin said, calling the proposals "housecleaning" needed to reflect the growing city's more urban needs.

The proposals include increasing the city's current nine zones to 12 by dividing a current business zone into three commercial zones allowing varying levels of building density. A current rural transition zone would also be separated into four designations allowing for a variety of uses, including mixed use.

"This zone (mixed use) is one of the most versatile zones," Austin said, adding that it would allow the creation of residential or business parks and open the door to residential development that could include service-type

businesses that cater to nearby homes.

Residential setbacks would not change, but there would be a 15-foot setback from rear property lines for decks

on the backs of homes.

Mayor Charles Correll said a public hearing on the zoning changes has not been scheduled but he expects one to happen in February.

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Christene (Schmidt) December 23

Mick Hodges December 22

## Happy Birthday,

to a cool pair of December babies.

**St. Luke's  
Magic Valley**

Welcome  
**Daryl G. Ficklin, DO**  
Internal Medicine

Dr. Daryl Ficklin is joining St. Luke's Clinic — Internal Medicine, providing comprehensive care for adult patients. Dr. Ficklin attended Western University of Health Sciences in Pomona, California and completed his residency at the University of Nevada School of Medicine. He joins St. Luke's from his private practice in Henderson, Nevada.

**Dr. Ficklin is accepting new patients at:**  
St. Luke's Clinic — Internal Medicine  
660 Shoshone Street East, Suite 130  
Twin Falls

To schedule an appointment, please call 732-3400. [stlukesonline.org](http://stlukesonline.org)

Check out what's new online at [magicvalley.com](http://magicvalley.com)

## JAKERS

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# Free T.F. clinic treating more people this year

By Damon Hunzeker  
Times-News writer

There are better ways to get health care than waiting for Congress to pass a bill. The Mustard Tree Wellness Clinic in Twin Falls has been providing free medical treatment for patients without health insurance for the past five years — first under the name “Mustard Seed,” referring to the biblical parable, and was supported by the Twin Falls Reformed Church.

In 2008, Mustard Tree became its own 501(c)3 organization and is now funded by grants, as well as private donations from individuals and churches. The clinic is staffed by volunteer health-care providers three nights per week, including more than 40 local doctors.

The clinic is largely for the working poor and people who are uninsured. Treatment is provided by appointment, mostly for chronic problems such as diabetes and hypertension, rather than emergency or swine-flu services.



Dr. David McClusky, left, talks with John Sexton Tuesday night at the Mustard Tree Wellness Clinic in Twin Falls.

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Times-News

Currently, about 25 patients are treated Tuesday through Thursday from 6 to 8 p.m. — Wednesday is specifically for women's health care — and the numbers are increasing, about 3,000 this year.

Exact figures weren't available Tuesday, but administrator Jonie Benson offered a confident assessment.

“We've seen many, many, many more patients,” she said. “We're seeing more because they've lost their

jobs and lost their insurance. Before, we were seeing the working poor who don't have insurance, but now there are a lot of people who had insurance last year. There's just no jobs.”

Co-founder John Sexton, a retired medical technologist, said the organization, depending upon funds, hopes to open satellite clinics in Wendell and the Wood River Valley. He also said the federal government could learn something from Mustard Tree.

“If Congress would support the free clinics across the country by giving people breaks, there wouldn't be a health-care problem, but they have to spend money for some reason. Our grandchildren are going to be paying for this,” he said, referring to the Senate's health-care reform bill.



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WATCH interviews with Mustard Tree founders and hear about a new program that trains doctors locally.

Sexton said Mustard Tree's volunteers, who work in the evenings because they've already been working all day at their regular jobs, are able to provide efficient care and individual attention.

“One of the great things about our clinic and others is that patients are getting treatment at the time that it's needed, not waiting around, like they'll have to when the federal plan is enacted,” he said.

St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center, Sexton said, was skeptical at first but is now offering invaluable support and referring some patients to the clinic in order to relieve emergency-room congestion at the hospital.

Doctors at the clinic are covered by a state statute providing immunity from liability for volunteer health-care providers.

“We could see a hundred people a night if we had the space for it,” he said. “We're just trying to give something back to the community for what it's given us.”

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# Jerome smoking ban for bars draws lukewarm reception

By John Plestina  
Times-News writer

JEROME — The Jerome City Council will likely consider a barroom smoking ban in the near future, but it's questionable whether there would be enough council votes to pass a prohibition.

No members of the council currently smoke, but several are former smokers.

Bob Culver is one of them. “I quit in July. I have mixed feelings. Smokers have rights like anyone else,” he said.

Councilman and mayor-elect John Shine said he is also a former smoker.

“I'm still thinking about that. I've been reading a lot of material on both sides of that issue,” he said.

Marj Schmidt didn't commit herself but said she didn't have a problem with people smoking in bars.

Chris Barber said that while he supports the prohibition on smoking in restaurants, he disagrees with banning smoking in bars.

“I would go in the bars more often if they didn't smoke,” said Mayor Charles Correll.

City Administrator Ben Marchant told the council on Dec. 15 that a citizen survey after the first of the year could include a question about a possible smoking ban for bars.

Marchant told the *Times-News* he recently attended a meeting of the Association of Idaho Cities that included discussion of possible support for a statewide ban if enough municipalities enact ordinances.

An organization called Smokefree Idaho is sup-

porting municipal efforts to curb public smoking and takes the position that the Legislature might eventually enact a statewide smoking ban.

Dessie Slater, a bartender at the North Side Club in downtown Jerome, said she opposes a city smoking ban.

“I came from a Minnesota where they put the ban into effect and I lived and worked in South Dakota where they also banned smoking,” she said. “I can tell you the business in the bars dropped considerably.”

Slater said bar employees are dependent on tips, which dropped considerably in Minnesota and

South Dakota after those states banned smoking.

“To me, if you go to a bar, you should be allowed to smoke in the bar because there are no children,” she said, adding that people who choose not to be around smoking do not have to patronize establishments that permit smoking.

Across the canyon, the Twin Falls City Council is also considering a proposed ordinance that would prohibit smoking in bars and bowling alleys.

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# Wolf deaths in northern Rockies set record after list removal

By Matthew Brown and John Miller  
Associated Press writers

BILLINGS, Mont. — Gray wolf hunting and killings in response to livestock attacks have pushed the number of dead wolves to a record of more than 500 this year in the northern Rockies — just months after their removal from the endangered species list.

Officials said it's too early to know if the overall population will suffer. It will be months before they can gauge if wolf hunts in Montana and Idaho are curbing the predators' hunger for livestock.

As biologists prepare their 2009 population tally, the results will be closely

watched — both by environmentalists seeking to restore wolves to the endangered species list and ranchers who resent the predators chewing into their livelihood.

The regional wolf count was 1,650 at the beginning of the year. Since September, hunters in Montana and Idaho have claimed at least 203 of the animals, with Idaho's hunting season slated to continue through March. Almost 300 more have been killed by government wildlife agents, ranchers defending their livestock, poachers and natural causes. That figure includes deaths in Wyoming, where hunting remains banned.

Wolves are prolific breeders that have expanded their

numbers in recent years even as federal officials extracted a heavy toll from marauding packs. Wolf attacks on livestock have continued at a steady pace, with more than 375 domestic animals killed in Idaho and more than 200 in Montana through November.

In Montana, agents of the Department of Agriculture's Wildlife Services are trying to kill up to 22 wolves blamed in recent killings of sheep, cows and at least one guard dog. The wolves are from packs that have repeatedly preyed on livestock.

"We're looking at learned behavior," said Carolyn Sime, Montana's lead gray wolf biologist.

In Idaho, federal wildlife

agents last month shot seven wolves from the Basin Butte pack near Stanley, after its members were blamed for killing 36 sheep and about a dozen cattle since July 2008.

But after the Stanley shooting, wildlife advocates argued the pack was wrongly blamed and complained of heavy-handed tactics — including firing at the predators from a helicopter in full view of town.

"This pack did not kill 36 sheep at Cape Horn in August 2008," said Lynne Stone, director of Boulder-White Clouds Council, an environmental group based in Ketchum. "But Wildlife Services wanted to blame them, to add to the case to wipe out this pack."

Todd Grimm, of Wildlife Services in Boise, said advocates "are allowed to rumble, but we still have to solve problems."

"There were some discussions. There is going to be

some heat taken," Grimm said. "We still had to do something to resolve the issue. With this laundry list of depredations, we felt we were easily justified in doing as many removals as we did."

## AROUND THE STATE

### BOISE Micron makes profit on sales, price jumps

Micron Technology Inc. on Tuesday reported its first quarterly profit in about three years as sales jumped 24 percent, driven by higher volume and prices.

In the quarter ended Dec. 3, the Boise-based semiconductor maker had net income of \$204 million, or 23 cents per share, compared to a loss of \$718 million, or 93 cents per share, a year earlier.

Analysts polled by Thomson Reuters had expected profit of 7 cents per share in the most recent quarter.

Revenue rose 24 percent to \$1.74 billion from \$1.4 billion. Micron's gross margin on sales of memory products improved to 27 percent from 12 percent in the prior quarter as it hiked prices.

The company, whose products go into PCs, mobile phones, flash memory cards and digital cameras, generated \$326 million in cash flow and ended the quarter with cash and investments worth about \$1.6 billion.

Micron shares rose 16 cents to \$9.57 in after-hours trading Tuesday.

### SANDPOINT Teen skier dies at Schweitzer ski area

A spokeswoman for the Schweitzer Mountain Resort says a 15-year-old found unconscious near a tree well at the ski area was pronounced dead Tuesday.

Schweitzer communications coordinator Haley Sorbel says a group of snowboarders discovered the young skier at about 12:30 p.m. and rescue workers tried unsuccessfully to revive him.

Authorities, as of late Tuesday, had not publicly identified the boy or released details on the cause of his death. The Bonner County Daily Bee reports the teen was a sophomore at Sandpoint High School.

### BONNER CO. TO CHARGE \$12 FOR TOSSED TVs

Bonner County is enacting a \$12 fee for throwing away televisions.

The county commission voted this month enact the fee starting Jan. 1. It's meant to help the county deal with a law taking effect in Oregon Jan. 1 that forbids the disposal of TVs and other electronics waste in Oregon landfills.

Bonner County trucks its solid waste to Arlington, Ore., where it is dumped in a landfill.

The Bonner County Daily

Bee reports that starting Jan. 1, it will be illegal in Bonner County to dispose of a TV in a trash bin that is not labeled for e-waste.

The county will begin diverting TVs to Oldtown's United Recycling, which already processes the county's e-waste.

The county says a fee is charged for TVs because they are the costliest form of e-waste to dispose of.

### POCATELLO Suit filed by former ISU prof. dismissed

A 6th District judge has dismissed a lawsuit filed by a former Idaho State University professor who said the school violated his right to free speech.

Former civil engineering professor Habib Sadid filed the lawsuit in 2008, contending that he also suffered breach of contract and defamation and that the school retaliated against him for his public comments criticizing administration policies.

The Idaho State Journal reports that Judge David Nye dismissed the lawsuit on Friday, saying that Sadid's speech wasn't protected because he was an employee

and it amounted to airing personal grievances.

Sadid's employment with the university was terminated after he was suspended from his job in August.

— The Associated Press

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### IDAHO FALLS Candidate Rammell holding LDS meetings

Gubernatorial candidate Rex Rammell says he will hold a series of special meetings with men who are active members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.


The Standard Journal reports that Rammell says the meetings aren't intended to be secret but he doesn't want people who "don't believe that Joseph Smith was a prophet" to attend.

Rammell says the meeting will include discussion of LDS Church founder Joseph Smith's "prophecy that the Constitution will be hanging by a thread and that the Latter-day Saint elders will step forward and save it."

Rammell, a Mormon, is running in Idaho's GOP primary election next May against incumbent C.L. "Butch" Otter and Ada County Commissioner Sharon Ullman.



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## Lloyd C. Merrill

PAUL — Loyd C. Merrill, age 86, of Paul, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 22, 2009, at his home.

Loyd was born in Paul, Idaho, on May 18, 1923, the son of John Cardon and Dora (Crawforth) Merrill. He received his education in Paul and graduated from Paul High School. He then continued his education at the University of Idaho in Moscow. He married Ruth B. Henderson on June 6, 1944, in the Logan LDS Temple. Six months later, Loyd entered the United States Army and served during World War II.

Following his honorable discharge, Loyd returned to Paul, being reunited with his wife, Ruth. He joined in working with his father at Merrill Poultry in Paul, eventually becoming the owner/operator. This business has served the entire community for more than 85 years.

Loyd loved the Mini-Cassia area and served admirably throughout his life. During his early years, he was a member of the Lions Club. He had been recognized as the area's Farmer of the Year and was inducted into the Farmer Hall of Fame organization.

Loyd had an extremely good rapport with our community and loved to watch the progress in the area. He was a people person and enjoyed talking and sharing life's experiences with others. He especially had a tender spot in his heart for the seasoned members of the community. Most important to Loyd was his family. He loved his wife, children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and sisters dearly. He was so proud of their accomplishments. He was an active member of the LDS Church and served faithfully throughout his life.



He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Ruth Merrill of Paul; his children, Jeanne (Terry) Johnson of Heyburn, Jack L. (Janet) Merrill, Pamela Joy (Kurt) Maughan, and Gary L. (Lori) Merrill all of Paul; 10 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and his two sisters, Lois (Karl) Detton, and Vonda Harper all of Burley. He was preceded in death by his parents; and a brother-in-law, Clyde Harper.

The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 26, at the Paul LDS Stake Center, 424 W. Ellis St., with Bishop Layne Harper officiating. Military rites will be provided by the Mini-Cassia Veterans and Auxiliary. Burial will be in the Paul Cemetery. Friends may call from noon until 1:45 p.m. Saturday at the church.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley.

## Jean Josephine Gilmore Sommer

Jean Josephine Gilmore Sommer, age 83, was called home by our Lord on Monday, Nov. 30, 2009.

She was born June 8, 1926, in Strathmore, Alberta, Canada, to Agnes Landsborough (Blaney) Gilmore and Roy Esmond Gilmore. Jean grew up in Vancouver and Victoria, British Columbia. She graduated from John Oliver High School at age 16. She served in the Royal Canadian Air Force-Women's Division for two years and worked for Boeing Aircraft for 1 1/2 years before marrying Elmer J. Sommer on Sept. 1, 1945. Jean and Elmer met at a dance at the CSO Club on a Saturday night in May of 1945. It was love at first sight.

Upon Elmer's discharge from the Navy at the end of the war, they rode his Harley to Twin Falls to begin farming with the family. Soon followed six children, John, Jim, Dave, Edward (deceased), Shirley and Sandra. Jean devoted her life to her family and the family farm. She was always cooking, baking and helping out wherever needed, including driving tractors and harvest trucks. In 1965, Jean returned to school to begin the nurse's training program at the College of Southern Idaho. She was in the first class to graduate from CSI in 1966. She worked for many years at the Twin Falls Clinic and Magic Valley Regional



Medical Center. During the past several years, she volunteered at MVRMC as a pink lady. Jean and Elmer loved to travel and had driven all over the United States,

ferried through the Inland Passage, visited Israel, Africa, Panama, Chile, Great Britain, France, Holland, Switzerland and took a freighter trip from Chicago to Yugoslavia (one of their most memorable experiences.) Jean traveled to Italy with friends in September of 2004. She was always up for an adventure!

Jean's husband, Elmer; a son, Edward; and a granddaughter, April, preceded her in death. Survivors include John (Arlene), Jim (Doris) and Dave (Judy), all of Twin Falls, Shirley (Dennis) Lamun of Hazelton, Sandee (Daniel) Drake of San Diego, Calif., and Jerry (Judy) Weller of Boise. Arrangements are under the direction of Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home.

A celebration of Jean's life will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 26, at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls, for family and close friends.

The family wishes to thank the staff of Visions of Home Hospice for the wonderful care given to our mom. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Visions of Home Hospice through Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home.

Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley.

**Gary P. Frisby** of Twin Falls, service of remembrance at 3:30 p.m. Monday at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

**Joyce Ellen McGuire** of Twin Falls, memorial service at 11 a.m. today at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls.

**Betty Jane Whitaker Eames** of Burley, memorial service at 11 a.m. Saturday at

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## DEATH NOTICES

### Nuel D. Brill

CABOOL, Mo. — Nuel Dean Brill, 77, of Cabool, Mo., died Thursday, Dec. 17, 2009, at St. John's Hospital in Springfield, Mo.

A graveside service was held Monday, Dec. 21, at the Cabool Cemetery (Elliott-Gentry-Carder Funeral Home of Cabool, Mo.).

### Wilma I. Baillargeon

Wilma Irene Baillargeon, 67, of Twin Falls, died Tuesday, Dec. 22, 2009, at

St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls.

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

### Karin Porter

JEROME — Karin Porter, 70, of Jerome, died Sunday, Dec. 20, 2009, in Twin Falls.

Arrangements will be announced by Farnsworth Mortuary of Jerome.

### Albert C. Rickens

PINEHURST — Albert Charles Rickens, 85, of

Pinehurst and formerly of Heyburn, died Wednesday, Dec. 16, 2009, at his home.

Arrangements will be announced by Yates Funeral Home in Coeur d'Alene.

### Lenora B. Richards

JEROME — Lenora Blakeslee Richards, 78, of Jerome, died Monday, Dec. 21, 2009, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls.

Arrangements will be announced by White

Mortuary in Twin Falls.

### Lloyd W. Smith

Lloyd W. Smith, 49, of Twin Falls, died Monday, Dec. 21, 2009, at the University of Utah Hospital in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Arrangements will be announced later.

### Norma L. Benoit

Norma Lou Benoit, 90, of Twin Falls, died Sunday, Dec. 20, 2009.

Arrangements will be announced by White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

## Ga. centenarian voter lauded by Pres. Obama dies at 107

By **Erin Haines**  
Associated Press writer

ATLANTA — Ann Nixon Cooper, the Atlanta centenarian lauded by President Barack Obama in his election night speech last year, has died. She was 107.

Obama in his 2008 speech called Cooper an example of "the heartbreak and the hope" of the past century. He noted she was born at a time when women and blacks couldn't vote and lived to cast her ballot for the country's first black president.

In a statement Tuesday, Obama praised Cooper's life of service and offered his condolences.

"It is especially meaningful for me that she lived to cast a vote on Election Day 2008, and it was a deep honor for me to mark her life in the speech I delivered that night," the statement read.

"It was a life that captured the spirit of community and change and progress that is at the heart of the American experience; a life that inspired and will continue to inspire

me in the years to come?"

Carl M. Williams Funeral Directors of Atlanta, which is handling arrangements, confirmed that Cooper died Monday at her southwest Atlanta home on Martin Luther King Jr. Drive. She would have turned 108 on Jan. 9.

On Inauguration Day, she proudly hosted a full house of media and guests to watch Obama take office — a feat for which she took partial credit. When one of her grandsons asked, "How do you feel about having a black president?" she quickly responded, "I helped put him there."

Cooper first registered to vote on Sept. 1, 1941, but because she was a black woman in a segregated, sexist society, she didn't exercise her right for years — deferring instead to her husband, Dr. Albert B. Cooper, a prominent Atlanta dentist.

Ann Nixon Cooper outlived her husband, who died in 1967, and three of her four children. She cast an early ballot for Obama on Oct. 16, 2008.



Cooper

## Brittany Murphy had several movies in the works

By **Sandy Cohen**  
Associated Press writer

LOS ANGELES — Brittany Murphy was a hardworking actress who was juggling multiple movie projects in the months leading up to her unexpected death.

While none of the films boasted the big budgets of Murphy's "8 Mile" or "Sin City," directors who recently worked with the 32-year-old actress say she was dedicated, insightful and happy as she wrapped two indie thrillers and prepared to start shooting a romantic comedy next month.

Murphy was pronounced dead at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center after collapsing at her Hollywood Hills home Sunday morning. The county coroner's office is awaiting the results of toxicology and tissue tests before releasing an official cause of death.

Murphy spent the month of June shooting "Abandoned," a thriller in which she stars as a woman who embarks on a frantic search for her boyfriend when he disappears from a hospital after a routine treatment.

Director Michael Feifer said the actress was delightful to work with and dedicated to the project.

"She knew her material, and she was on her game," he said Tuesday. "She was professional. She was there for me. She was healthy."

The role required Murphy to sprint through a parking structure and run up and down stairs.

"She's such a pro and so good at her craft that she could turn it on and off as necessary," Feifer said. One

minute she'd be immersed in a dramatic scene, the next she'd be joking around with the crew or playing with her white Maltese, which often accompanied her on set.

Her husband, Simon Monjack, was also on set, serving as Murphy's hair and makeup artist.

"The two of them really took care of each other," Feifer recalled. "He was her teddy bear, and she was just his little princess."

Murphy took on "Abandoned" just days after wrapping her role as a psychiatrist in the mystery thriller "Something Wicked."

Executive producer Scott Chambers told the Los Angeles Times that though Murphy appeared frail, he was impressed with her work ethic.

"She looked ill, as much as 10 pounds underweight, and she's a small person to begin with," he said. "She easily could have made an excuse not to come to work, but she didn't. She said, 'I've got to get better, but I want to do this part.'"

She spent three weeks working on the film. Next, she was set for another thriller, "The Caller," but parted ways with the filmmakers last month amid rumors she was fired.

In January, she was to begin shooting the romantic comedy "Shrinking Charlotte." Writer-director Rene Eram told E! News that Murphy was "impressive" and professional, but looked very thin.

"I noticed that she had dropped a lot of weight in the last six months," he said.

The future of the three films is unclear. None have secured theatrical distribution.

"Abandoned," which also

stars Dean Cain, Mimi Rogers and Peter Bogdanovich, will complete post-production in about three months, Feifer said. He hopes the film will be released in 2010, but producers want to be sensitive about the timing.

"We don't want it shown in a bad light and don't want it to look like anybody's trying to make any money on her passing away," he said. "It's a very fragile situation."

Post-production work also continues on "Something Wicked," which could begin festival screenings in the spring. Chambers said the Murphy family's wishes may be considered and could result in postponements of those screenings.

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was, no matter what the role," his wife said.

The slight and diminutive Stang started his career on the radio as a teenager and never lost his love of the medium.

JoAnne Stang remembers her husband zipping across Manhattan in the 1940s and '50s, from radio show to radio show, all live and challenging in their own way because all the acting is done through voice, with

no facial expressions or body language, she said.

"That was his education," she said.

He played alongside Berle on radio and television in the 1950s, starred as Sinatra's sidekick in the 1955 movie "The Man with the Golden Arm," and was a member of the ensemble comedic cast of "It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World" in 1963.

The dramatic role alongside Sinatra was one of his favorites, his wife said.

He voiced cartoons, including the lead character in the 1960s cartoon "Top Cat," and did dozens of commercials, perhaps most notably for the Chunky candy bar.



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## WASHINGTON Dems, White House predict success on health care bill

From the White House to Capitol Hill, Democrats on Tuesday confidently predicted Senate passage of President Barack Obama's health care overhaul after the bill cleared its second 60-vote test and the time was set for a final tally.

Coming to the Senate floor in the middle of the afternoon, Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., announced an agreement to vote on final passage at 8 a.m. Thursday, Christmas Eve. It would mark the 25th consecutive day of Senate debate on health care.

"The finish line is in sight," Finance Committee Chairman Max Baucus, D-Mont., said at a news conference with other Senate leaders and cheering supporters. "We're not the first to attempt such reforms but we will be the first to succeed."

At the White House, spokesman Robert Gibbs declared: "Health care reform is not a matter of if. Health care reform is now a matter of when."

Obama said the Senate legislation accomplishes 95 percent of what he wanted on health care. "Every single criteria for reform I put forward is in this bill," the president said in an interview with The Washington Post.

Senate Democrats remained behind their compromise bill over steadfast Republican opposition. A motion to shut off debate and move to a vote on a package of changes by Reid passed 60-39.

## ALABAMA Dem defects to GOP over health care

HUNTSVILLE — A U.S. House Democrat who opposes the health care overhaul announced Tuesday he is defecting to the GOP, another blow to Democrats ahead of the midterm elections.

U.S. Rep. Parker Griffith spoke to reporters at his home in northern Alabama, a region that relies heavily on defense and aerospace jobs.

"I believe our nation is at a crossroads and I can no longer align myself with a party that continues to pursue legislation that is bad for our country, hurts our economy, and drives us further and further into debt," Griffith said as his wife Virginia stood by his side.

The 67-year-old radiation oncologist was narrowly elected last year in a district that includes Huntsville and Decatur. President Obama lost badly there to Republican John McCain.

Griffith also slammed the health care overhaul making its way through Congress. He was one of 39 House Democrats to vote against a version of the bill that narrowly passed.

"I want to make it perfectly clear that this bill is bad for our doctors," he said. "It's bad for our patients. It's bad for the young men and women who are considering going into the health care field."

## COLOMBIA Abducted state governor found dead

BOGOTA — The governor of a southern state was found dead Tuesday, his throat slit, the day after being abducted by leftist rebels in the first kidnapping of a major Colombian politician since 2002.

The body of Gov. Luis Francisco Cuellar of Cauca state was found not far from Florencia, the state capital where the 69-year-old was kidnapped late Monday, security official Edilberto Ramon Endo told The Associated Press.

A grim President Alvaro Uribe later went on national television to say Cuellar's throat had been cut, speaking in a sober monotone, in

contrast to his anger early in the day.

"In the midst of pain we reaffirm today all our determination to defeat these terrorists," he said.

Uribe said it wasn't clear when the governor was slain as 2,000 soldiers and police spread into the jungle highlands outside Florencia looking for the kidnappers.

He said senior military officials told him that "because security forces were in pursuit, the terrorists, in order to avoid gunfire, proceeded to cut the throat of the governor."

Cuellar was abducted by eight to 10 men in military uniforms who arrived at his home late Monday in a pickup, killed a police guard and blasted open the door with explosives, Gen. Orlando Paez, operations chief for the national police, told the AP. Two other police guards suffered shrapnel wounds that were not life-threatening.

## MEXICO Gunmen kill family of drug war hero

MEXICO CITY — Gunmen mowed down the family of a Mexican marine just hours after the military honored him as a national hero for losing his life during a raid that took down powerful drug kingpin Arturo Beltran Leyva.

The brazen attack happened shortly before midnight Monday at the home of fallen marine Melquisedet Angulo in the town of Paraiso in the Gulf coast state of Tabasco, police said.

Hit men linked to Beltran Leyva's cartel have a strong presence in the state and are believed to be behind the slayings of Angulo's mother, his two siblings and his aunt, federal officials said Tuesday.

Another unidentified woman was being treated at a hospital for unspecified wounds.

President Felipe Calderon called the attack "a cowardly act" and vowed to press for-

ward with his nationwide drug fight involving more than 45,000 troops.

"We will not be intimidated by criminals without scruples like those who committed this barbarity," he said Tuesday. "Those who act like this deserve the unanimous repudiation of society and they must pay for their crime."

Angulo and Beltran Leyva were both killed during a shootout last week between marines and the cartel at an apartment complex in the colonial city of Cuernavaca, south of Mexico City.

## BRAZIL Boy ordered returned to U.S. dad's custody

RIO DE JANEIRO — Brazil's chief justice ruled in favor of a U.S. man who has waged a five-year legal battle for his son, ordering Brazilian relatives on Tuesday to turn over the 9-year-old boy.

The decision put David Goldman one step closer to finally being reunited with his son, Sean, and appeared to bring the case in line with international custody accords.

The boy was taken by Goldman's now-deceased ex-wife to her native Brazil in 2004, where he has remained. Goldman, of Tinton Falls, New Jersey, has been fighting to get him back

from the boy's stepfather.

Both the U.S. and Brazilian governments have said the matter clearly fell under the Hague Convention, which seeks to ensure that custody decisions are made by the courts in the country where a child originally lived — in this case, the United States.

## BRITAIN Priest: Shoplifting by poor sometimes OK

LONDON — For a priest in northern England, the commandment that dictates "thou shalt not steal" isn't exactly written in stone.

The Rev. Tim Jones caused an uproar by telling his congregation that it is sometimes acceptable for desperate people to shoplift — as long as they do it at large national chain stores, rather than small, family businesses.

Jones' Robin Hood-like sermon drew rebukes Tuesday from fellow clergy, shop owners and police.

From his pulpit at the Church of St. Lawrence in York, about 220 miles north of London, Jones said in his sermon Sunday that shoplifting can be justified if a person in real need is not greedy and does not take more than he or she really needs to get by.

The remarks drew a sum-

mons from Archdeacon Richard Seed, who said on his Web site that the church rejects the view that shoplifting can be acceptable.

"The Church of England does not advise anyone to shoplift, or break the law in any way," he said.

## NEW YORK Giuliani won't run for governor, U.S. Senate

MELVILLE — He's out.

Former New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani, the state's most formidable Republican political figure, says business commitments will prevent him from running in 2010 for either governor or U.S. Senate. Instead, he gave a warm endorsement Tuesday to former U.S. Rep. Rick Lazio for governor at a Manhattan news conference with Lazio.

"I would have enjoyed running for either office, but

this just isn't the right time," said Giuliani, citing several commitments with his rapidly growing law firm and consulting practice.

But Giuliani said Lazio, 51, brings "exactly what the state needs right now, which is fiscal discipline. He was a fiscal conservative when he was a member of Congress."

Lazio, a former four-term member of the House and managing director at JPMorgan Chase in Manhattan, said the state is looking at a long-term deficit and a "state government that doesn't have the foggiest idea of how to close" it.

Lazio, who lost the 2000 U.S. Senate race to Hillary Rodham Clinton, said he wouldn't be in the same position that New York Gov. David Paterson finds himself in because "I wouldn't have signed the budget bill in the spring."

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## QUOTE

“... if they don't have something in it important to them, then it doesn't speak well of them.”  
 — Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., about GOP criticism of the health care legislation

### EDITORIAL

## Idaho gets serious about stopping prison rape

Who cares if one felon sexually assaults another in prison? The Idaho Department of Correction does. And so should you.

On Tuesday, 31-year-old Cody Vealton Thompson of Burley was sentenced by a 4th District judge to spend the rest of his life behind bars for raping his male cellmate in the Idaho Maximum Security Institution last year.

**Our view:**  
 A crime is a crime, whether it happens on the street or in jail.

It's the first time in the 120-year history of Idaho's correctional system that an inmate as been convicted rape in prison.

Yet it's a crime that's pervasive. Estates run as high as 13 percent of prison inmates who have been sexually assaulted.

That's a remarkable number, considering that there are 2.3 million men and women in custody across the United States.

But aren't these criminals just getting what they deserve? No, and that misses a more important point.

A crime is a crime, no matter where it happens. What's more, rape is a crime of power, and some inmates use it to control life in prisons. Idaho's campaign against rape is a serious effort to take back prison life.

And to keep people like Thompson off the streets for good.

Between 1997 and 2008, he was convicted of assault, grand theft, aggravated driving under the influence, eluding a police officer and three burglaries in Twin Falls, Cassia, Minidoka and Bonneville counties.

Thanks to the IDC's pursuit of this case, it's a little safer – inside and outside of prison – in Idaho today.

## In defense of a flawed America

A sentence I wrote earlier this month has provoked much criticism: “I still believe the greatest strength of America, its core advantage over the old world, is its lack of interest in where you're from and a consuming interest in what you can



Roger Cohen

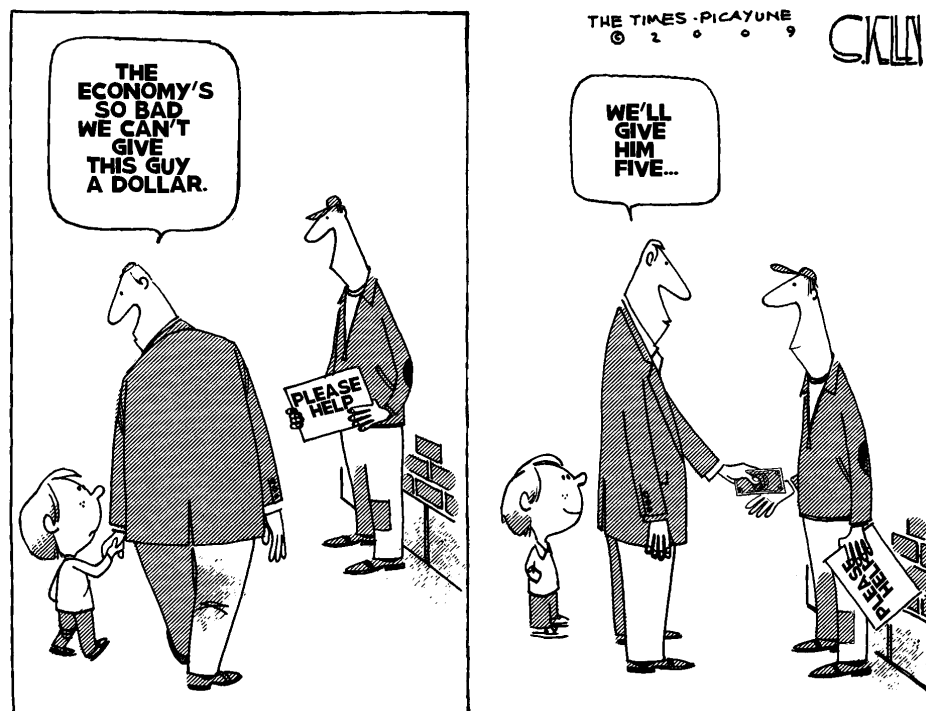
do. Wrong, I was told by hundreds of readers who referred to decades of segregation, glass ceilings for African-Americans, quotas for Jews at Ivy League schools that persisted at least into the 1960s, past exclusionary practices at New York law firms, U.S. villages once unperturbed by signs saying “A Gentile Subdivision” and other forms of prejudice.

Richard Cummings wrote that, “My experience at Princeton in the Fifties was horrendous.” He continued, “My name was Cohen, so I was banned from most of the exclusive eating clubs and had my room trashed. I did finally get into a decent club but only because a friend intervened on my behalf. Once I was out of there, I changed my name to Cummings and I'm not sorry I did.”

Joan Weinberger told me that, “When I applied to Vassar (first U.S. college granting degrees to women), my father warned me I might not get accepted for being Jewish, but I did get in. At Yale my interviewer asked how much money my father gave to Israel! I did not get in there.”

Paula Robbins commented that, “In the early '60s, I worked in the Appointments Office at Radcliffe College. I remember looking up the folder of an alumna in her 40s who had come for career counseling. There was a notation from her senior year that read something like this, ‘Very Jewish looking. Don't refer to ... (a certain employer).’”

Clearly, in a column about my experience of prejudice as a Jew at school



“... American genius ... lies in a combination of an essential optimism and an essential pessimism about human nature so articulated by the nation's founders as to make self-correcting renewal the nation's core identity.”

in England in the late 1960s, I was too glib in celebrating American openness. I was trying, as a naturalized American, to give expression to the unshackling feeling experienced by many Europeans in the United States, the sense of getting freed up from quiet constraint, the release from the tethered comforts of the old Continent into a bracing directness, the liberating understanding of how a nation of laws differs from the blood-laden (and bloodied) European experience of nationhood, the sliding away of the debilitating unsaid.

America, I wanted to say, expects people to name their price. Europe tends to price people's names.

But, yes, I was too glib and should have known better. When I was researching a book on the agonizing fate of a group of Jewish American soldiers captured by the Nazis, I spent time with a survivor called Morton Brooks. He'd been called Morton Brimberg when the Nazis tried to work him to death and returned to a United States to find the only way to get into college was to change his name. That was

how his nation thanked him.

And yet, glib as I was, I still believe the American genius, for all its original sins (and slavery was a great sin), lies in a combination of an essential optimism and an essential pessimism about human nature so articulated by the nation's founders as to make self-correcting renewal the nation's core identity.

It might be a truth self-evident that all men are created equal and have a right to pursue happiness, but not so evident as to dispense with a system of checks and balances designed to spur the correction over time of the kinds of prejudice that flout professed equality of opportunity.

That's America's founding bargain. It still works. It still keeps doors open, if less so since 9/11, as Switzerland bans minarets, and the French get in a funk about their national identity and its lack of appeal to North African immigrants, and Japan wonders if returning Japanese immigrants from Brazil are Japanese enough to fit, and Asian nations in general begin an uneasy confronta-

tion with the issue of immigration as their societies age and get richer.

There is still a fundamental distinction between a nation that views the newcomer as a potential source of talent and one that finds cause for discomfort in “the other.” After a hard decade, in which its relative power has declined, that distinction (Mexican border walls notwithstanding) is probably the best single reason to believe that the erosion of U.S. influence in the 21st century will not be inexorable. As Richard Hofstadter observed, it is the fate of the United States “not to have an ideology but to be one;” and so America in its lacerating imperfection must ever aim high.

I choose therefore to close this decade in defense of a flawed America and to echo the recent words of Barack Obama: “There has been no Third World War. The Cold War ended with jubilant crowds dismantling a wall. Commerce has stitched much of the world together. Billions have been lifted from poverty. The ideals of liberty, self-determination, equality and the rule of law have haltingly advanced. We are the heirs of the fortitude and foresight of generations past, and it is a legacy for which my own country is rightfully proud.”

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## Obama's parody of leadership on health care will hurt legacy

Barack Obama's quest for historic health care legislation has turned into a parody of leadership. We usually associate presidential leadership with the pursuit of goals that, though initially unpopular, serve America's long-term interests. Obama has reversed this. He's championing increasingly unpopular legislation that threatens the country's long-term interests. “This isn't about me,” he likes to say, “I have great health insurance.” But of course, it is about him: about the legacy he covets as the president who achieved “universal” health insurance. He'll be disappointed.

Even if Congress passes legislation, the finished product will fall far short of Obama's extravagant promises. It will not cover everyone. It will not control costs. It will worsen the budget



Robert Samuelson

outlook. It will lead to higher taxes. It will disrupt how, or whether, companies provide insurance for their workers. As the real-life consequences unfold, they will rebut Obama's claim that he has “solved” the health care problem. His reputation will suffer.

It already has. Despite Obama's eloquence and command of the airwaves, public suspicions are rising. In April, 57 percent of Americans approved of his product will fall far short of Obama's extravagant promises. It will not cover everyone. It will not control costs. It will worsen the budget

approved and 53 percent disapproved. About half worried that their care would deteriorate and that health costs would rise.

These fears are well-grounded. The various health care proposals represent atrocious legislation. To be sure, they would provide insurance to 30 million or more Americans by 2019. People would enjoy more security. But even these gains must be qualified. Some of the newly insured will get healthier, but how many and by how much is unclear. The uninsured now receive 50 percent to 70 percent as much care as the insured. The administration argues that today's system has massive waste. If so, greater participation in the waste by the newly insured may not make them much better off.

The remaining uninsured

may also exceed estimates. Under the Senate bill, they would total 24 million in 2019, reckons Richard Foster, chief actuary of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. But a wild card is immigration. From 1999 to 2008, about 60 percent of the increase in the uninsured occurred among Hispanics. That was related to immigrants and their children (many American born). Most illegal immigrants aren't covered by Obama's proposal. If we don't curb immigration of the poor and unskilled – people who can't afford insurance – Obama's program will be less effective and more expensive than estimated. Hardly anyone mentions immigrants' impact, because it seems insensitive.

Meanwhile, the health care proposals would impose massive costs. Remember:

The country already faces huge increases in federal spending and taxes or deficits because an aging population will receive more Social Security and Medicare. Projections made by the Congressional Budget Office in 2007 suggested federal spending might rise almost 50 percent by 2030 as a share of the economy (gross domestic product). Since that estimate, the recession and massive deficits have further bloated the national debt.

Obama's plan might add almost another \$1 trillion in spending over a decade – and more later. Even if this is fully covered, as Obama contends, by higher taxes and cuts in Medicare reimbursements, these revenues could have been used to cut the existing deficits. But the odds are that the new spending isn't fully covered,

because Congress might reverse some Medicare reductions before they take effect. Projected savings seem “unrealistic,” says Foster.

So Obama's plan amounts to this: partial coverage of the uninsured; modest improvements (possibly) in their health; sizable budgetary costs worsening a bleak outlook; significant, unpredictable changes in insurance markets; weak spending control.

This legislation is a monstrosity; the country would be worse for its passage. What it's become is an exercise in political symbolism: Obama's self-indulgent crusade to seize the liberal holy grail of “universal coverage.” What it's not is leadership.

Newsweek columnist Robert Samuelson writes about economics.

### THE LIGHTER SIDE OF POLITICS

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# Welcome to the Democrats' civil war

Seems like only yesterday the Washington establishment had proclaimed the death of the GOP. Pundits churned out public autopsy reports faster than the L.A. County Medical Examiner. Liberals gloated over the supposedly irreparable fissures between right-wing populists and Beltway Republican elites. Conservatism, we were told, was suffering brain death and heart failure. My, how quickly things — ahem — change.

Social conservatives, fiscal conservatives, the GOP leadership, Sarah Palin's heartland supporters, conservative think-tank intellectuals, D.C. and Manhattan conservatives, Big Business and small-business conservatives, Joe the Plumber conservatives, and every stripe and flavor of conservative in between are all united against the Democrats' proposed government takeover of health care. All.

It's the left, not the right, cracking up. It's the party donkey, not the elephant, now in a rabies-crazed frenzy. Funny, though, how internecine rancor on the right always puts conservatism in its last, final, permanent death throes (again and again), but internecine warfare on the left is merely a matter of healthy, principled disagreement.

Former Democratic National Committee Chairman Howard Dean went on the "YEAR-RGGH!" — path again — dressed in Tea Party-esque drag — and exhorted the majority to "Kill the Bill" and start over with a public option. White House senior adviser David Axelrod — echoing criticism of Dean more commonly heard on the right — promptly pronounced the Vermont liberal's rantings "insane." White House spokesman Robert Gibbs dismissed Dean as irrational. And this was just the left-wing Punch and Judy show preview.

"Progressive" blogger and Hollywood producer Jane Hamsher declared war on Sen. Joe Lieberman's wife, Haddasah, to punish him for his opposition to Harry Reid's massive Medicare expansion "buy-in" plan. Best known for disseminating an online image of Sen. Lieberman in words from the campaign. His call of "Yes We Can" was not just to us, not just to the millions of people who voted for him, but to himself?

And moving toward the middle, moderate Democratic Sen. Ben Nelson is having his own Joe Wilson moment. On Thursday, he announced he couldn't support his colleagues' abortion language "compromise," which he said failed to restrict government fund-



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ing for abortion services.

Meanwhile, House Democrats are blaming Senate Democrats and the White House for the legislative meltdown. The Nobel Peace Prize winner-in-chief himself has come under fire. Democratic Rep. David Obey of Wisconsin carped that "the Obama administration is sitting on the sidelines." Democratic Rep. John Conyers of Michigan accused the White House of selling out to the insurance industry.

It all feels very 1990s — the period between 1992 and 1994, specifically — when liberals smugly declared the premature death of the GOP only to be walloped by the midterm conservative backlash. The ruling majority got greedy, overreached and lost touch with average Americans. With the support of the public, Republicans united to slay Bill Clinton's stimulus monstrosity and Hillary Clinton's health care monstrosity. And the core differences between the parties could not have been clearer.

Then, as now, GOP strategists flirted with hapless "rebranding" programs in the wake of failed presidential campaigns. They bought into the public autopsy reports of their friends in New York City media green rooms and Georgetown parlors.

Then, as now, it took a grassroots conservative groundswell to remind the Beltway bubble boys and girls that adhering to the core principles of fiscal conservatism — lower taxes, less government, more freedom — was the key to party unification and would open the door once again to power.

And then, as now, conservative talk radio helped galvanize the revolt against a Democrat-spearheaded attempt at a government health care takeover.

One major difference now is the vast proliferation of alternative media — through Facebook, Twitter, blogs and Fox News — that has facilitated the spread of information about Democrats' big-government designs and given rise to Tea Party activism. The right's ability to change the narrative is greater than ever. The Democratic crack-up reminds us that there are no faits accomplis in politics. Political coroners, take heed.

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# How economics turned into psychology

In the 19th and 20th centuries we made stuff: corn and steel and trucks. Now, we make protocols: sets of instructions. A software program is a protocol for organizing information. A new drug is a protocol for organizing chemicals. Wal-Mart produces protocols for moving and marketing consumer goods. Even when you are buying a car, you are mostly paying for the knowledge embedded in its design, not the metal and glass.

A protocol economy has very different properties than a physical stuff economy. For example, you and I can't use the same piece of metal at the same time. But you and I can use the same software program at the same time. Physical stuff is subject to the laws of scarcity: you can use up your timber. But it's hard to use up a good idea. Prices for material goods tend toward equilibrium, depending on supply and demand. Equilibrium doesn't really apply to the market for new ideas.

Over the past decades, many economists have sought to define the differences between the physical goods economy and the modern protocol economy. In 2000, Larry Summers, then the Treasury secretary, gave a speech called "The New Wealth of Nations," laying out some principles. Leading work has been done by Douglass North of Washington University, Robert Fogel of the University of Chicago, Joel Mokyr of Northwestern and Paul Romer of Stanford.

Their research is the subject of an important new book called "From Poverty to Prosperity," by Arnold Kling and Nick Schulz.

Kling and Schulz start off entertainingly by describing a food court. There are protocols everywhere, not only for how to make the food, but how to greet the customers, how to share common equipment like trays and tables, how to settle disputes between the stalls and



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enforce contracts with the management.

The success of an economy depends on its ability to invent and embrace new protocols. Kling and Schulz use North's phrase "adaptive efficiency," but they are really talking about how quickly a society can be infected by new ideas.

Protocols are intangible, so the traits needed to invent and absorb them are intangible, too. First, a nation has to have a good operating system: laws, regulations and property rights.

For example, if you are making steel, it costs a medium amount to make your first piece of steel and then a significant amount for each additional piece. If, on the other hand, you are making a new drug, it costs an incredible amount to invent your first pill. But then it's nearly free to copy it millions of times. You're only going to invest the

money to make that first pill if you can have a temporary monopoly to sell the copies. So a nation has to find a way to protect intellectual property while still encouraging the flow of ideas.

Second, a nation has to have a good economic culture. "From Poverty to Prosperity" includes interviews with major economists, and it is striking how they are moving away from mathematical modeling and toward fields like sociology and anthropology.

What really matters, Edmund S. Phelps of Columbia argues, is economic culture — attitudes toward uncertainty, the willingness to exert leadership, the willingness to follow orders. A strong economy needs daring consumers (Phelps says China lacks this) and young researchers with money to play with (Romer notes that N.I.H. grants used to go to 35-year-olds but now they go to 50-year-olds).

A protocol economy tends toward inequality because some societies and subcultures have norms, attitudes and customs that increase the velocity of new recipes

while other subcultures retard it. Some nations are blessed with self-reliant families, social trust and fairly enforced regulations, while others are cursed by distrust, corruption and fatalistic attitudes about the future. It is very hard to transfer the protocols of one culture onto those of another.

It's exciting to see so many Nobel laureates taking this consilient approach. North, the leader of the field, doesn't even think his work is economics, just unified social science.

But they are still economists, with worldviews that are still excessively individualistic and rationalistic. Kling and Schulz do not do a good job of explaining how innovation emerges.

Economic change is fomenting intellectual change. When the economy was about stuff, economics resembled physics. When it's about ideas, economics comes to resemble psychology.

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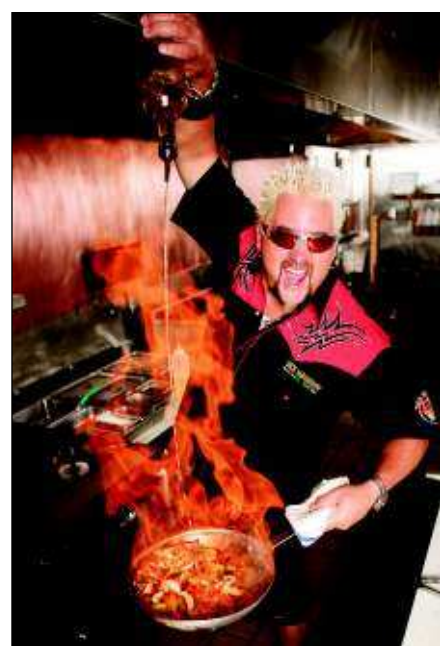


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Guy Fieri is the star of Food Network's 'Diners, Drive-ins and Dives' and of the live, traveling cooking show 'Guy Fieri Roadshow.' The live show recently came to Boise, and Magic Valley High School culinary arts students participated on stage with Fieri.

## Getting fired up with Fieri

Food Network star gets roadshow help from MVHS students

By Ariel Hansen  
Times-News writer

With his spiked, bleach-blond hair and infectious enthusiasm for cheeseburgers and milk shakes, Guy Fieri might seem more at home in a mechanic's garage than a kitchen. And despite finding fame through his Food Network show, "Drive-ins, Diners and Dives," Fieri still doesn't act like a celebrity.

At least, that's the take of several Magic Valley High School culinary arts students who last week worked onstage in Boise with Fieri in his live cooking tour, "Guy Fieri Roadshow."

"It impresses me that he's one of those guys who are famous who want to do something with the American students," said senior Jordan Crockett. "It was the best experience of my life, so far."

The Twin Falls alternative high is the only school in Idaho, said family consumer science teacher Bob Withrow, to participate in the National Restaurant Association's ProStart program. Fieri, a fan of the program, invites students to participate with preparation and cleanup, and to watch the show from seats onstage.

"Right before the show started he came up to us and gave us some lectures," said senior Emilio Castillo. "He said he was kind of inspired that we were from the Magic Valley alternative school."

Castillo said Fieri described how he had dropped out of high school and built his career with difficulty, advising the students not to follow directly in his footsteps. For MVHS students, who have factors that make them more at risk than others to drop out, it was an important message.

"We've all got a second chance to stay in school and do what we need to do," said Castillo, who intends to join the Air Force after graduation. "It did inspire me; it made me want to go out there and see what all I can do."

Withrow said Fieri's attitude of respect for everyone in the kitchen is one all students can learn from, whether they choose a culinary career or not.

"He took what I thought was way more time than he needed to after the show to talk to them. He talked to each one individually, autographs and pictures and all that," Withrow said. "It opens their eyes to see just how far you can go, if you're willing to put in the work and be dedicated. I'd do it again in a heartbeat."

Although the students said they didn't gain many new culinary skills, they came away from their Fieri meeting feeling more confident.

"I'm a really shy guy, I don't like interacting with crowds, but he said, 'Just let stuff fly off your shoulder,'" Crockett said. "I thought that being up on stage I would get stage fright, but seeing him and how he did it made me feel a lot calmer and a lot better about myself."

And that, Withrow said, was as much the point of the students' participation in the show as the entertainment, or the food.



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In her Rupert kitchen, Mary Bauscher holds a flaming pan while preparing dinner on the Gordon Ramsay cooking show while Nicholas Gibson, 5, and his sister, Kayla, 7, look on during the taping.

## RUPERT WOMAN COOKS ALONG WITH GORDON RAMSAY FOR NEW SHOW

By Melissa Davlin  
Times-News writer

RUPERT — Rupert resident Mary Bauscher got a taste of the big time last week. And it was delicious.

Mary and her husband's grandchildren, Kayla and Nicholas Gibson, appeared on Fox's "Gordon Ramsay: Cookalong Live" on Dec. 15, featuring the normally profane Ramsay of "Hell's Kitchen" fame. Viewers never saw behind-the-scenes chaos in Bauscher's kitchen: the broken glass, the veggie spills, the scramble to keep up.

The point of the show: To demonstrate to viewers a three-course meal that could come together in an hour. The menu included angel hair pasta with shrimp, chili and tomatoes; Steak Diane with sauteed potatoes and peas; and tiramisu. Mary and other guests would prepare the food along with Ramsay to demonstrate that ordinary home cooks with no professional culinary experience could make a restaurant-worthy meal.

Mary got the gig through the Idaho Potato Commission, where her

See **CHAOS**, Food 2



Mary Bauscher checks her connection to the show via Skype, an online video calling service, during a commercial break.



At left, four glasses of Mary Bauscher's tiramisu survived after a breakage. On the right, angel hair pasta with shrimp, chili and tomatoes. Bauscher's young kitchen helpers chopped the tomatoes and pressed the garlic.



# Demand for bargain fizz bubbled up in 2009

By Michelle Locke  
For The Associated Press

NAPA, Calif. — Stock market and real estate bubbles may have deflated, but consumers still are looking for the frisson of fizz in their glasses. Just not the expensive stuff.

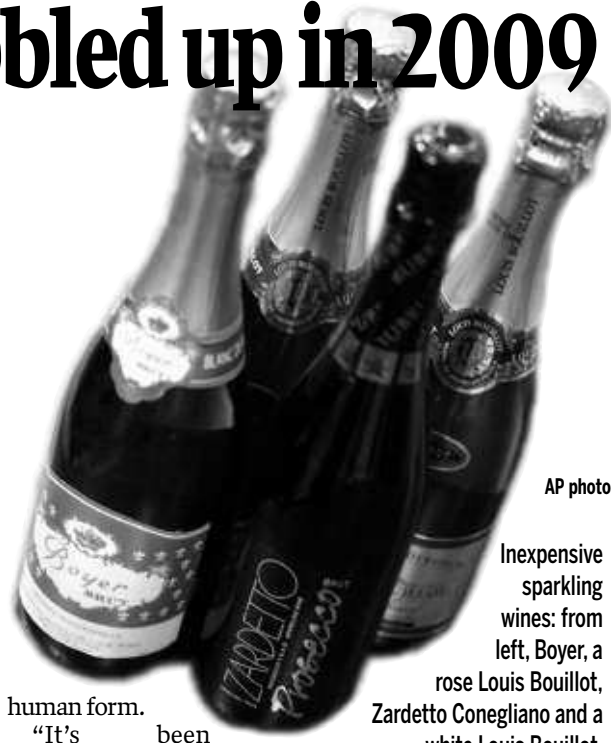
While sales of Champagne from France have slipped considerably, figures for cheaper bubbly — such as proseccos from Italy, Spanish cavas and U.S. sparkling wines — have jumped, reflecting the kind of trading down that has gone on across the wine market, says analyst Jon Fredrikson.

“It’s just like consumers pushed the ‘reset’ button,” says Fredrikson, who tracks wine shipments at his Woodside-based Gomberg, Fredrikson & Associates. After a decade where consumers embraced more expensive, big-name brands “we’re back to a whole new reality. (They are) still drinking sparkling wines, but moving down to lower prices.”

Some sparkling stats: For the first nine months of this year, shipments of all French sparkling wines, including from the region of Champagne, were down 28 percent compared with the same period the year before, says Fredrikson.

Prosecco shipments for the same period were up 11 percent, to 1.2 million cases. And while sales have dropped for some pricier California bubbly, sales of lower-priced sparklers were up 11 percent to 3.2 million cases.

In New York, Chris Adams, chief executive officer of the Sherry-Lehmann wine store has seen the market trends in



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Inexpensive sparkling wines: from left, Boyer, a rose Louis Bouillot, Zardetto Conegliano and a white Louis Bouillot.

human form.

“It’s been incredible. Sparkling wine sales have just been absolutely through the roof,” he says. “The trade-down has been in effect and customers have been going for those wines.”

California winemaker Jen Wall sees the trend as a chance for sparkling wine to burst out of the “special occasion” category.

“We’ve seen an increase in sales through the entire year,” says Wall, winemaker at Modesto-based Barefoot Wine, which aims to sell 350,000 cases of bubbly this year. “We’re really making a big effort to let people know that it’s OK to drink sparkling wine for occasions other than New Year’s, birthdays, etc.”

Barefoot has five different sparkling wines, all under \$10 a bottle, “kind of the sweet spot for sparkling wine,” says Wall.

In recent years, sparkling wine has set off a spirited Champagne campaign with French producers and their supporters maintaining that only wines from the Champagne region of France should carry that

name. The U.S. has agreed to stop new domestic producers from using the name, but many, including Barefoot, were grandfathered in since they have existed for years.

Though Champagne sales have been down, Adams says he has noted, anecdotally, an uptick in Champagne sales over the past few months, “which may indicate the consumer is starting to feel a little more confident.”

Whether you’re buying high or low, there are lots of choices for consumers.

Barefoot has two new sparklers this season, a rose that is dry (meaning not too sweet) and would go well with pork or salmon and a muscato spumante, a little sweeter, and a good choice for spicy food, such as Thai or Indian cuisine, says Wall.

“Really what we want people to do is to taste sparkling wine and say, ‘Wow, I like this,’ and choose it after the holiday,” says Wall.



Steak Diane with sauteed potatoes and peas. Mary Bauscher’s ‘Gordon Ramsay: Cookalong Live’ connection dropped before she could show off the steak to the live studio audience.

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## Chaos

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husband used to work. When producers called the commission to ask for a charismatic home cook for “Cookalong,” they thought of Mary, who caught their eye a few years ago when “Today” anchor Al Roker came to Burley and taped a segment on Idaho potatoes with Mary.

Once the producers had her name, Mary had to fill out applications, send in an audition tape and undergo a background check. When they accepted her for the premiere episode, she had to buy all of the ingredients for the dishes — not just for the live taping, but for the rehearsal the day before. And because not all of the ingredients were available in Burley, she had to drive to Twin Falls for her shopping.

“At first we thought maybe Gordon was coming to our home,” Mary said, but she soon learned she’d appear from Idaho while Ramsay taped in California. During last week’s taping, Mary connected to the show via Skype, an online video calling service. Mary’s, Kayla’s and Nicholas’ images were displayed on a screen to the Studio City, Calif., audience with 15 other cooks from across the country. Celebrities Alyson Hannigan, LeAnn Rimes and Cedric the Entertainer cooked with Ramsay at the studio, while Whoopi Goldberg joined from her kitchen in New Jersey.

In Mary’s Rupert kitchen, a laptop streamed live shots from the studio where Ramsay cooked, while a tiny window in the corner of the screen showed Mary what she looked like to the audience. Through a speaker, a faceless director gave orders to Mary and other home cooks.

“Clap-clap-clap-clap!” he said, rapid-fire, during the intro segment. Mary and the kids smiled, clapped and waved into the camera for nearly two min-

utes. No one in the audience could hear them, so the family was free to talk throughout, as long as no one extra wandered into the shot. Mary’s husband, Randy Bauscher; her son, 20-year-old Anthony Barinaga; Randy’s daughter Miranda Gibson; and Idaho Potato Commission public relations officer Sue Kennedy sat off to the side, reminding the kids to keep their hands off their faces and continue smiling. The family dog, 14-year-old Raven, wandered through the dining room, out of the camera’s sight.

On camera, Ramsay chopped vegetables, crushed garlic, flattened steak and flambéed with ease while bantering with the celebrities. In Rupert, Mary coached the children on cooking while juggling ingredients herself. Kayla, 7, skillfully maneuvered the garlic press and grated chocolate, and Nicholas, 5, helped stir the mascarpone (and licked the spoon) for the “tear-me-soup,” as he called it. After making the dishes, the home cooks held up their plated dishes to the camera in unison at the director’s orders.

The Rupert steak and angel hair pasta didn’t come together as quickly as Ramsay’s did, so Mary had to resort to her backup: Finished plates of three dishes that sat off-camera, ready to show off in case something went wrong with the fast-paced preparation.

And things went wrong. Shallots and garlic fell to the ground, a glass of tiramisu shattered, Kayla skimmed Nicholas’ head with raw steak as she scrambled to get it into the pan in Mary’s hands. The smell of freshly cut shallots made Nicholas’ eyes water, which led to real

tears and a brief meltdown. The connection between the director and kitchen lapsed during a crucial moment, and Mary missed the cue to hold up her finished plate of Steak Diane to the camera.

But Mary kept grinning throughout (and so did the kids, for the most part), taking the spills in stride while trying to keep up. During commercial breaks, Kayla kept the mood light by performing a disco dance.

The show wrapped up with praises from the director. Four picturesque glasses of tear-me-soup sat on the counter (the shards of the fifth already cast into the sink) as the family cheered its new stars. The group moved to the adjacent family room to watch the show on television with an hour delay from the East Coast. And Mary couldn’t stop smiling.

“You did great,” she said to the kids, beaming. “You did great.”

## Make this pistachio cookie dough ahead

The Washington Post

The dough for these cookies needs to be refrigerated for at least 8 hours before it is baked. It can be made up to 2 weeks ahead, covered and refrigerated. The baked cookies will keep at room temperature for up to 3 days or in the freezer for up to 2 weeks.

Adapted from “Il Viaggio di Vetri,” by Marc Vetri with David Joachim (Ten Speed Press, 2008).

### PISTACHIO COOKIES

Makes about 50 cookies

3/4 cup (4 ounces) shelled, roasted, unsalted pistachios, plus 50 pistachios for garnish

2 tablespoons plus 1 cup sugar  
1 2/3 cups almond flour  
2 large eggs

Combine 3/4 cup of the pistachios and 2 tablespoons of the sugar in a mini food processor; pulse until finely ground. Transfer to the bowl of a stand mixer or hand-held electric mixer, then add the remaining cup of sugar and the flour. Beat on low speed to combine, then increase the speed to medium and add the eggs one at



The Washington Post

time, beating to incorporate after each addition. Cover and refrigerate the dough for at least 8 hours.

Position oven racks in the upper and lower thirds of the oven; preheat to 325 degrees. Line 2 baking sheets with parchment paper or silicone liners.

Scoop up spoonfuls of the slightly sticky dough and roll between your palms into little balls about 3/4 inch in diameter to form 50 balls, using a little water to moisten your hands if needed. Arrange on the prepared baking sheets, spacing the balls about 1 inch apart. Press a pistachio into the top of each ball, flattening the dough slightly.

Bake on the upper and lower racks for 5 to 6 minutes, then rotate the baking sheets front to back and top to bottom.

Bake for 5 to 6 minutes, until the cookies have spread slightly and are lightly

browned on the edges.

Transfer the baking sheets to wire racks to cool for 5 minutes, then transfer the cookies to the racks to cool completely before serving or storing.

Per cookie: 58 calories, 2 g protein, 6 g carbohydrates, 3 g fat, 0 g saturated fat, 8 mg cholesterol, 4 mg sodium, 1 g dietary fiber, 5 g sugar.

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Paula Deen waits to make an appearance on the Today Show in Miami Beach, Fla., in 2008. Deen and Sandra Lee, host of Food Network's 'Money Saving Meals,' share tips for entertaining on a budget.

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## Paula Deen: Don't let the budget kill the party

By Candice Choi  
Associated Press writer

TV cooking star Paula Deen's holiday dishes may be rich, but they're not costly to prepare.

Her Southern-style comfort food — down-home and traditional — is a natural fit for the season too. It works out for anyone on a budget who's throwing a party for friends and family in coming weeks.

"I've always referred to my food as very humble food," said Deen, who hosts "Paula's Home Cooking" on Food Network. "It's not packed with expensive things to dress it up."

Sticking with traditional fare is a good start if you need to economize. At the same time, you don't want your thriftiness to rain on the festivities. Food Network host Sandra Lee notes there are times when it's worth paying a little extra.

"There's a fine line between saving money and the cost of your stress," said Lee, who hosts "Money Saving Meals" and "Semi-Homemade Cooking." In other words, not everything needs to be made from scratch.

In separate interviews, Deen and Lee shared ideas for indulging your guests, without overspending.

### A game plan

Before you start shopping, consider setting a budget and estimating how you want to divvy it up. This way, you'll know how much you can spend on each dish or drink, without counting pennies along the way.

Once you're ready to map out a menu, pick recipes you're familiar with or know you can manage. If you aim for something too ambitious, you might be unsure of how much to make, or end up overbuying certain ingredients. You also increase the odds of bungled recipes, wasted food and feeling wiped out.

"The hostess sets the mood," Deen said. "So if you come in haggard and stressed out, you're immediately going to pass that onto the guests."

Another free strategy to throwing a good party: Choose your company wisely.

"There are some people you love so much, that a hot dog tastes like steak," Deen said. "And you can have the finest cut of beef with other people and it ain't all that much fun."

### The menu

Crowd-pleasing appetizers and desserts are generally easier to throw together without spending a lot. So focus your energies on the main course.

That doesn't mean you should sink your budget into filet mignon. More affordable cuts of meat can go over just as well. For some, Deen notes that it doesn't get much better than a slow-cooked chuck roast paired with mashed potatoes and gravy.

Your meat dish doesn't have to be beef either; a pork tenderloin with pecans or roast chicken with vegetables are more affordable, and can be just as impressive. And don't worry that dishes like turkey or ham are too ho-hum. Such old favorites are why people love the holidays.

The same rule applies to side dishes: Simpler recipes

save money. With something like a sweet potato souffle, Lee points out that you probably already have most of what you need: Sugar, eggs, butter, milk and a few spices.

Also pick dishes with ingredients you can use later. In the case of the souffle, any leftover sweet potatoes could be a base for pancakes the next day. Remember that seasonal produce is usually cheaper too, and build your menu accordingly.

Another way to fill out the table is asking select friends to bring a dish they're known for. It will lower your costs, and likely flatter those you ask.

"People love to show off their cooking, so let them shine," Deen said.

Of course, you don't have to serve a sit-down dinner at all. With a cocktail party, all you need (aside from drinks) is a table of hors d'oeuvres. The rule of thumb is to serve about two pieces per person, assuming you've got four or five varieties, Lee said.

It sounds pricey, but keep in mind that finger foods are more affordable than they appear. For example, Lee suggests mixing cream cheese with herbs, then piping the spread into pre-made phyllo dough. Or coat some roasted chestnuts with honey and pumpkin pie spice.

If you don't want to spend too much time on dessert, pick up a box of cake mix. You can spruce it up by substituting the water in the recipe with juice or coffee. So instead of a plain vanilla or chocolate cake, you could serve an orange- or mocha-infused cake.

"It's festive, and it cuts that packaged taste," Lee said.

### Drinks and decor

Stocking a full bar can torpedo your party budget, so focus on one or two signature drinks. If you opt for two, make them contrast. Try serving a whiskey-based drink, which could be balanced by a lighter, champagne cocktail.

Or you could make one of the drinks something warm. Apple cider will give off a nice holiday aroma and set a cozy mood. Put it out in a slow cooker, so people can serve themselves and you don't have to run around playing bartender.

Remember not to waste money on expensive alcohol for mixed drinks, since the other ingredients will dominate the taste anyway.

Finally, don't spend a lot on decor. Start with what you have around the house. Dig out vases and fill them with fruit, or strategically place ornaments around the house. Otherwise, go to a craft store and pick up some small wreaths or pine to place in windows or on doors.

If you've put up a Christmas tree, you might not have much work to do at all. Tidy up the house, and it could be in shape for a holiday party.



AP photo

Grilled shrimp with Thai-style pesto will give revelers a healthy yet flavorful choice when the party gets going.

# Don't let party food be a nutritional party pooper

By Jim Romanoff  
For The Associated Press

Frozen eggrolls or puff pastry hors d'oeuvres make for easy holiday party prep, but they don't do your guests any nutritional favors.

Sure, a couple nibbles of a bacon-wrapped this or deep-fried that won't tank your diet. But when the holiday party punch is flowing and the mood is merry, moderation can be hard to manage.

So, why not offer your guests some finger foods they can feel good about, even after seconds or thirds?

Bean dips, such as hummus, are a good choice. Even more indulgent dips made with cheese or sour cream can be made healthier when they're served with lots of fresh vegetables instead of chips. Dairy-based dips also can be blended with non-fat Greek-style plain yogurt.

Fruits combined with a savory element can be sophisticated and delicious. Try small wedges of honeydew melon wrapped in a strip of rosemary ham (available at most well-stocked deli counters) or slices of pear (dipped in a mixture of lemon juice and water to keep them from turning brown) topped with some crumbles of assertive Stilton cheese.

Shrimp are another crowd pleaser that are inexpensive and easy to prep. Plus, they are low in calories and virtually fat-free.

Precooked cocktail shrimp are the most convenient, but for better flavor buy raw shrimp, thread them onto bamboo skewers and toss them on the grill.

Rather than serving the

standard horseradish-based cocktail sauce with shrimp, try this Thai-style pesto, which is made from a combination of three fresh herbs, fresh ginger, spicy chilies, lime juice and roasted peanuts. The recipe calls for only 2 tablespoons of oil and no cheese, making it lighter than many varieties of pesto.

For parties, serve the pesto with grilled shrimp for dipping. If you're just making a quick dinner, use the pesto to top grilled chicken or fish, or as a sauce for rice noodles.

### GRILLED SHRIMP WITH THAI-STYLE PESTO

Start to finish: 20 minutes. Makes 3/4 cup pesto, enough for 40 to 50 shrimp.

- 1/2 cup packed fresh basil leaves
- 1/2 cup packed fresh cilantro leaves
- 1/2 cup packed fresh mint leaves
- 2-inch piece fresh ginger, peeled and thinly sliced
- 1 1/2 teaspoons light brown sugar
- 1/4 cup dry roasted peanuts
- 1/4 cup lime juice
- 2 jalapeno peppers, seeded and quartered
- 2 tablespoons canola oil
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 pound raw shrimp, peeled and deveined
- 12 bamboo skewers

In a food processor or blender, combine the basil, cilantro, mint, ginger, brown sugar, peanuts, lime juice, jalapenos, oil and salt. Process until smooth. (The pesto can be made up to 4 days in advance and refrigerated.) Transfer to a

serving bowl.

Heat a grill to medium-high. Thread the shrimp onto the skewers and grill, turning once, until the shrimp turn pink and opaque, about 2 minutes per side. Alternatively, set the

oven to broil and cook the shrimp 4 inches from the heat, until they are pink and opaque, about 2 minutes per side.

Remove the shrimp from the skewers and serve with the pesto.

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**BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST**

**Today:** Partly to mostly cloudy. Highs in the mid 20s.

**Tonight:** Partly cloudy and cold. Lows single digits.

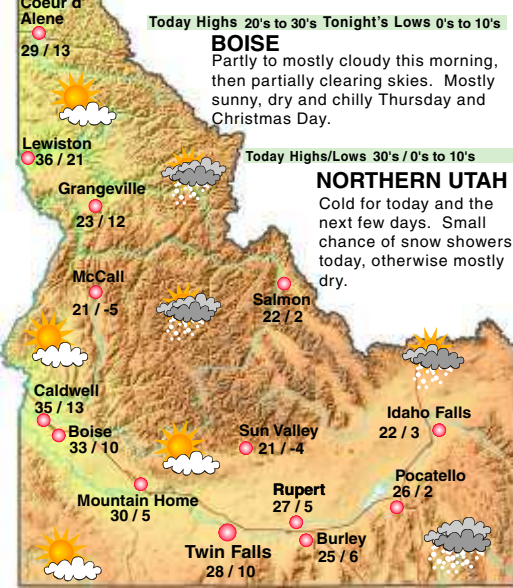
**Tomorrow:** Mostly sunny, colder than normal. Highs lower 20s.

**ALMANAC - BURLEY**

Temperature		Precipitation	
Yesterday's High	35°	Yesterday's	0.01"
Yesterday's Low	27°	Month to Date	0.45"
Normal High / Low	35° / 19°	Avg. Month to Date	0.73"
Record High	58° in 1964	Water Year to Date	1.61"
Record Low	-21° in 1990	Avg. Water Year to Date	2.39"

**IDAHO'S FORECAST**

**SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.**  
Snow showers through about midday today, small new accumulations are possible. Mostly sunny, dry and chilly Thursday and Christmas.



**Yesterday's State Extremes** - High: 41 at Elk City Low: 19 at Dixie  
weather key: su-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, mc-mostly cloudy, c-cloudy, th-thunderstorms, sh-showers, r-rain, sn-snow, fi-furries, w-wind, m-missing

**TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST**

Today	Tonight	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Partly to mostly cloudy	Partly cloudy and cold	Mostly sunny and cold	A cold, mostly sunny Christmas Day	Partly cloudy	Mostly sunny and still cold
High 28°	Low 10°	21° / 7°	20° / 10°	29° / 11°	28° / 15°

**Yesterday's Weather**

City	Hi	Lo	Prcp
Boise	34	30	0.18"
Challis	32	26	0.10"
Coeur d'Alene	33	28	0.33"
Idaho Falls	35	29	0.01"
Jerome	33	26	0.15"
Lewiston	39	33	0.06"
Lowell	37	33	0.36"
Malad City	n/a	n/a	n/a
Malta	n/a	n/a	n/a
Pocatello	33	25	0.03"
Rexburg	37	25	Trace"
Salmon	35	26	0.03"
Stanley	28	25	0.14"
Sun Valley	32	29	0.30"

**ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS**

Temperature		Precipitation		Humidity	
Yesterday's High	35°	Yesterday's	0.03"	Yesterday's High	93%
Yesterday's Low	28°	Month to Date	0.88"	Yesterday's Low	66%
Normal High / Low	35° / 19°	Avg. Month to Date	0.83"	Today's Forecast Avg.	81%
Record High	62° in 1969	Water Year to Date	2.28"		
Record Low	-22° in 1990	Avg. Water Year to Date	2.75"	A water year runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30	

Barometric Pressure		Sunrise and Sunset	
5 pm Yesterday	29.85 in.	Today	Sunrise: 8:06 AM Sunset: 5:09 PM
Today		Thursday	Sunrise: 8:06 AM Sunset: 5:09 PM
Friday		Friday	Sunrise: 8:06 AM Sunset: 5:10 PM
Saturday		Saturday	Sunrise: 8:07 AM Sunset: 5:11 PM
Sunday		Sunday	Sunrise: 8:07 AM Sunset: 5:11 PM

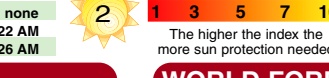
**Moon Phases**



**Moonrise and Moonset**

Day	Moonrise	Moonset
Today	11:47 AM	none
Thursday	12:08 PM	12:22 AM
Friday	12:31 PM	1:26 AM

**Today's U. V. Index**



**REGIONAL FORECAST**

City	Today	Tomorrow	Friday
Boise	33 10	25 8	26 8
Bonnerville	26 10	22 9	27 9
Burley	25 6	21 4	21 4
Challis	20 5	14 9	15 9
Coeur d'Alene	29 13	24 14	25 14
Elko, NV	24 7	20 11	23 11
Eugene, OR	40 30	40 33	40 33
Groedling	26 5	19 2	20 2
Grace	26 5	19 2	20 2
Hagerman	30 11	25 9	25 9
Hailey	25 2	18 1	20 1
Idaho Falls	22 3	12 5	11 5
Kalispell, MT	24 7	22 9	20 9
Jerome	26 9	19 7	19 7
Lewiston	36 21	30 21	32 21
Malad City	21 5	17 4	20 4
Malta	25 3	21 1	20 4
McCall	21 5	17 4	20 4
Missoula, MT	27 11	21 3	19 3
Pocatello	26 2	18 1	15 1
Portland, OR	41 33	42 34	42 34
Rupert	27 5	22 2	21 2
Rexburg	21 2	14 8	11 8
Richland, WA	33 21	32 20	28 20
Rogerson	25 3	26 6	32 6
Salmon	22 2	20 3	18 3
Salt Lake City, UT	29 13	25 9	25 9
Spokane, WA	30 15	26 12	27 12
Stanley	15 12	13 18	13 18
Sun Valley	21 4	16 3	18 3
Yellowstone, MT	17 8	10 10	15 10

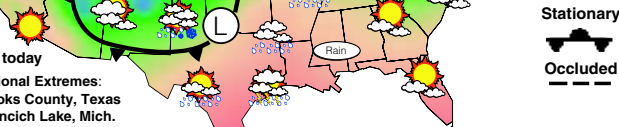
**NATIONAL FORECAST**

City	Today	Tomorrow
Atlanta	55 39	51 46
Atlanta City	35 26	40 36
Baltimore	30 18	34 25
Bilings	20 5	16 0
Birmingham	59 45	60 49
Boston	31 27	31 29
Charleston, SC	37 26	46 38
Charleston, WV	37 26	46 38
Chicago	33 31	36 35
Cleveland	31 24	36 33
Denver	25 7	19 4
Des Moines	34 33	34 23
Detroit	29 25	32 32
El Paso	50 32	53 29
Fairbanks	24 2	22 16
Fargo	23 16	21 12
Honolulu	80 66	80 66
Houston	72 56	63 37
Indianapolis	41 31	44 37
Jacksonville	68 54	71 61
Kansas City	50 42	45 29
Las Vegas	49 34	51 33
Little Rock	60 51	55 33
Los Angeles	62 41	59 43
Memphis	58 52	60 40
Miami	77 68	78 70
Milwaukee	34 29	36 34
Nashville	55 45	59 42
New Orleans	75 61	71 46
New York	32 24	36 31
Oklahoma City	56 33	35 21
Omaha	33 29	31 18

**WORLD FORECAST**

City	Today	Tomorrow
Acapulco	76 62	83 72
Athens	64 59	65 61
Auckland	72 47	72 50
Bangkok	92 72	93 72
Beijing	35 11	32 4
Berlin	40 26	34 34
Buenos Aires	86 69	82 63
Cairo	70 48	71 50
Dhahran	76 64	71 62
Geneva	40 33	45 29
Hong Kong	72 68	72 66
Jerusalem	65 48	69 51
Johannesburg	87 60	84 60
Kuwait City	71 60	70 57
London	40 35	40 33
Mexico City	61 40	65 40
Moscow	31 24	33 24
Nairobi	75 59	78 55
Oslo	22 15	25 14
Paris	34 30	35 33
Prague	35 26	37 34
Rio de Janeiro	88 69	86 68
Rome	61 57	61 56
Santiago	79 53	83 55
Seoul	42 24	38 12
Sydney	88 62	86 62
Tel Aviv	86 64	87 65
Tokyo	51 34	47 37
Vienna	46 33	49 43
Warsaw	37 31	34 34
Winnipeg	23 21	25 17
Zurich	34 25	38 27

**TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP**



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City	Today	Tomorrow
Calgary	3 -3	19 16
Cranbrook	18 -3	17 1
Edmonton	7 -6	15 12
Kelowna	7 -2	18 6
Lethbridge	6 -7	16 10
Regina	19 -6	9 -16
Saskatoon	11 -10	15 3
Toronto	21 14	26 26
Vancouver	15 12	18 13
Victoria	37 31	40 32
Winnipeg	23 21	25 17

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# Do the savings math: Stacking coupons puts money back in your wallet

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Many stores allow us to "stack" coupons, using one manufacturer coupon and one store coupon on the same item. This gives us an even larger discount on that particular product. But in order to successfully stack, it's important to make sure you are using only one store and one manufacturer coupon — not two manufacturer coupons. The register will never accept more than one manufacturer coupon on the same item; this would be considered coupon fraud.

In my coupon classes, it's a common misconception that you can stack one Internet-printed coupon with a coupon from the newspaper inserts, but this is rarely the case. Most coupons available on the Internet for printing are

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manufacturer coupons, so check the wording. If you have a coupon you printed out and a newspaper coupon for the same item and both state "Manufacturer Coupon," you'll either have to choose which to use or buy two of that item in order to use both coupons on a given shopping trip.

I'll share with you one of my recent deals involving multi-stacking.

An area grocery store had a sale on pork ribs, which were \$6.99 a slab, or \$12.98 for 2. When I spot a good sale, I'll always look for coupons to see if I can bring the price down even more. A common misconception many people have is that there aren't coupons for meats, but there are — you just need to look in the right places! Since these ribs were labeled under the store's house brand, I went to the store's Web site to see if the store itself was offering any coupons. Many chain grocery stores offer coupons on their Web sites. In this case, the store offered a printable store coupon for \$2 off a slab of house-brand ribs. Because most Internet coupons have a print limit of two, I printed two of

them. Now my 2 slabs of ribs were \$8.98.

I wanted to get a bag of charcoal to grill those ribs with. It was \$7.99. The store's weekly flyer had a \$2 store coupon for the charcoal, bringing the price down to \$5.99. I browsed the Web site of the charcoal company and found a valuable manufacturer coupon there, too: \$6 off pork when you buy a bag of charcoal plus a bottle of barbecue sauce. This was a valuable coupon! Adding the bag of charcoal to my bill brought my total to \$14.97, but the coupon took another \$6 off the ribs. Now my total for both was \$8.97 — a penny less than it would have been had I bought ribs alone! But I still needed to buy a bottle of barbecue sauce in order to qualify to use the charcoal site's coupon. So I did. I

bought a \$2 bottle of name-brand barbecue sauce, because I had a great coupon from my newspaper inserts: "FREE barbecue sauce with purchase of charcoal." Buying the sauce added \$2 to my total... and the coupon took that \$2 right back off.

Now, my end total for 2 slabs of ribs, an 18-pound bag of charcoal and a bottle of barbecue sauce was \$8.97. This is a great example of multi-stacking. A lot of coupons were involved, but I never used more than one manufacturer coupon on the same item.

*Jill Cataldo, a coupon-workshop instructor, writer and mother of three, never passes up a good deal. Learn more about couponing at her Web site, [www.super-couponing.com](http://www.super-couponing.com).*

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## November home sales soar 7.4 percent

By Alan Zibel  
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Home resales surged last month to the highest level in nearly three years, reflecting an extraordinary level of federal support that has pulled the housing market back from the worst downturn since the Great Depression.

Buyers were racing to complete their sales before the original expiration date of a tax credit for first-time buyers that was scheduled to expire Nov. 30. Last month, Congress decided to extend

and expand the credit to ensure the housing market could sustain its recovery.

“Things are stabilizing,” said Pete Flint, chief executive of real estate Web site Trulia.com. “There is a significant amount of buyer interest out there.”

About 2 million homebuyers have taken advantage of the credit so far, the National Association of Realtors said Tuesday. The group forecasts that another 2.4 million will use it by the middle of next year. First-time buyers made up about half of all transactions last

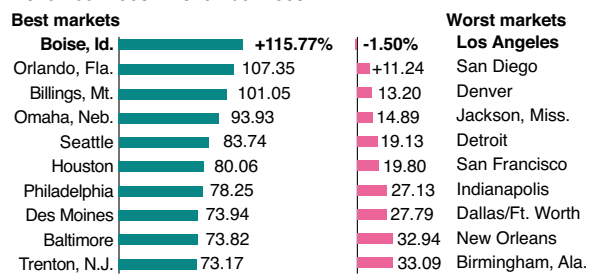
month, driving sales up 44 percent above last year’s levels, a record jump.

“In the short run, its an effective stimulus,” said John Ryding, chief economist at RDQ Economics. “If you give someone money to spend on something, they will spend it.”

November’s sales rose 7.4 percent to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 6.54 million, from a downwardly revised pace of 6.09 million in October, the Realtors group said. It was the highest level since February 2007. Sales had been

### Housing market heats up

Home sales remained strong, particularly in the Midwest  
Largest percent changes in number of transactions;  
November 2008 - November 2009



SOURCE: The Associated Press-Re/Max Monthly Housing Report

expected to rise to an annual pace of 6.25 million, according to economists surveyed

by Thomson Reuters.

Sales are now up 46 percent from the bottom in

January, but down 10 percent from the peak more than four years ago. The inventory of unsold homes on the market fell about 1 percent to 3.5 million. That’s a healthy 6.5 month supply at the current sales pace, the lowest level in three years.

The median sales price was \$172,600, down 4.3 percent from a year earlier, and up 0.2 percent from October.

The housing market recovery, however, is still facing strong headwinds.

See SALES, Business 2

## Recovery not as strong as previously thought

By Jeannine Aversa  
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — The U.S. economy grew at a 2.2 percent pace in the third quarter, as the recovery got off to a weaker start than previously thought. However, all signs suggest the economy will end the year on stronger footing.

The Commerce Department’s new reading on gross domestic product for the July-to-September quarter was slower than the 2.8 percent growth rate estimated just a month ago. Economists were predicting that figure wouldn’t be revised in the government’s final estimate on third-quarter GDP.

The main factors behind the downgrade: consumers didn’t spend as much, commercial construction was weaker, business investment in equipment and software was a bit softer and companies cut back more on inventories, according to Tuesday’s report.

Despite the lower reading, the economy managed to finally return to growth during the quarter, after a record four straight quarters of decline. That signaled the deepest and longest recession since the 1930s had ended, and the economy had entered into a new fragile phase of recovery.

Many analysts believe the economy is on track for a better finish in the current quarter.

The economy is probably growing at nearly

See RECOVERY, Business 2

# DREAMING OF A GREEN CHRISTMAS?



MEL MELCON/Los Angeles Times

Tina Callas says Christmas tree sales are strong at her lot in the Sherman Oaks community of Los Angeles.

## Jury still out on Christmas tree environmental friendliness

By Jerry Hirsch and Martin Zimmerman  
Los Angeles Times

Artificial or fresh-cut live trees? That may be a dilemma this year for environment-minded shoppers seeking a green Christmas.

Tree sellers have made dueling pitches this season, each extolling the environmental benefits of their trees, and the choice may be a puzzler. Some shoppers are ignoring both, going instead for living trees in pots.

Many factors go into a Christmas tree purchase, including family tradition, price and ease of care. But increasingly, environmental concerns are also part of the equation.

The green pitches this year

come at a time when tree sales of all types are being battered by a tough national economy. ISI Group, a New York research company, notes that sales are up slightly over last year, but the gains have shrunk each week since Thanksgiving.

The American Christmas Tree Association — the trade group for the artificial manufacturers — says a study it sponsored shows that its trees have a smaller carbon footprint than live trees cut for the holidays.

That’s based on the assumption that these artificial trees are kept in use for at least 10 years. However, the Pacific Northwest Christ-

mas Tree Association — the live-cut tree guys — note that “real” Christmas trees reduce carbon emissions by absorbing carbon dioxide and producing oxygen as they grow, and that they are renewable. Growers plant one or more trees to replace every tree they harvest.

Mike Bondi, a professor of forestry at Oregon State University, said that there haven’t been any lifecycle analysis studies in the United States that compare carbon footprints, or greenhouse gas emissions, of real versus artificial Christmas trees.

Bondi said that there is

See TREES, Business 2

## Ridley’s buys two stores in Utah

Times-News staff and wire reports

Ridley’s Family Markets is expanding its supermarket operations in Utah after it purchased two Albertsons in Orem, Utah.

The locations are being sold by SuperValu Inc., which plans to shed almost all of its Utah stores.

SuperValu, based in Minneapolis, sold 36 Albertsons in July to Associated Foods Stores, a retailer-owned cooperative whose 500-plus members in the Intermountain West include Ream’s, Winegar’s, Kent’s and Harmons.

Not included in the Associated Foods deal were four stores in West Jordan and Orem that were up for sale. SuperValu is keeping three Albertsons stores in St. George.

Ridley’s Family Markets also owns stores in Tremonton and Hyrum. The chain was founded by Jerry and Connie Ridley.

Owner Jerry Ridley used to be a store manager for Safeway in Utah and Idaho. The couple owned their first store in Payson. In 1986, they became partners in a Food-4-Less store in Provo and lived in Orem.

After selling the partnership, the couple moved to Idaho and opened their first Ridley’s Family Market. The Ridleys said they were familiar with the Orem stores from having lived nearby.

“Having spent a lot of time in Orem and having lived right down the road from both of these stores ... we are very familiar with the locations and with the Orem market and feel confident that the customers in Orem will enjoy the changes they will see in the store,” Jerry Ridley said in a statement.

The two stores are about 55,000 square feet each and include pharmacies. They employ about 120 people and the company said it expected to offer positions to almost all the employees.

Ridley’s Family Markets is a member of Associated Food Stores. The stores are supplied out of a warehouse in the northern Utah community of Farr West.

## Idaho unemployment insurance payouts reach \$627 million

Times-News staff

Idaho paid out \$16.2 million dollars in regular, extended and supplemental unemployment insurance benefits this week, exceeding the previous weekly record of \$15.1 million paid during the first week in April of this year.

Year to date, the state has paid \$627 million in regular, extended and supplemental

unemployment insurance benefits to people who are out of work, an all-time annual record for any year in the state’s history and far exceeding 2008’s total of \$247 million.

In regular benefits — those held at the state level by the Idaho Trust Fund — the state has paid \$395.2 million since January of this year. An additional \$231.8 million has been paid in fed-

eral extended and supplemental benefits.

This year’s record payout of regular benefits broke the Idaho Trust Fund in June 2009 when the state began to tap interest-free loans from the federal government. As of Dec. 18, Idaho has borrowed more than \$91 million in interest-free loans to continue paying regular benefits to claimants.

Idaho’s labor pool currently stands at about 755,000 people. Approximately 49,000 of those Idahoans are collecting unemployment insurance benefits, which are funded by a mix of employer-paid taxes collected at the state and federal level. To be eligible for benefits, claimants must be unemployed through no fault of their own, actively seeking

employment and available for and able to perform full-time work.

Moody’s Economy.com estimates that every dollar paid in jobless benefits has an economic impact of \$1.63 because unemployment checks are cashed and spent — not saved — on house payments and rent, keeping the heat and the lights on, putting food on the table and buying gas to look for work.

### STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Con Agra	22.77	▲ .94	Dell Inc.	14.10	▼ .01	Idacorp	31.79	▼ .23	Int. Bancorp	2.25	▼ .05
Lithia Mo.	7.63	▼ .06	McDonalds	62.97	▲ .31	Micron	9.41	▲ .10	Supervalu	12.82	▲ .16

### COMMODITIES

Live cattle	81.95	▼ 2.8	Feb. Oil	74.10	▲ 3.8
Dec. Gold	1,084.4	▼ 11	Dec. Silver	17.01	▼ .01

For more see Business 2



# MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE			AMEX			NASDAQ		
MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)			MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)			MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)		
Name	Vol(00)	Last Chg	Name	Vol(00)	Last Chg	Name	Vol(00)	Last Chg
Citygrp	4598796	3.34 -08	NovaGld	38569	5.71 +42	PwShs	Q0044452	45.23 +27
BkofAm	1000020	15.33 +05	JavelinPh	35506	1.32 +07	ETrade	399339	1.77 +01
SPDR	841405	111.73 +40	GoldStrg	32074	3.17 +07	Intel	350822	20.04 -05
iShEMkts	603309	40.39 +41	Rentech	29063	1.30 -04	Microsoft	349113	30.82 +30
BrMySq	497439	25.59 -28	NhtgtMg	20213	2.97 -02	Cisco	267568	23.75 +11

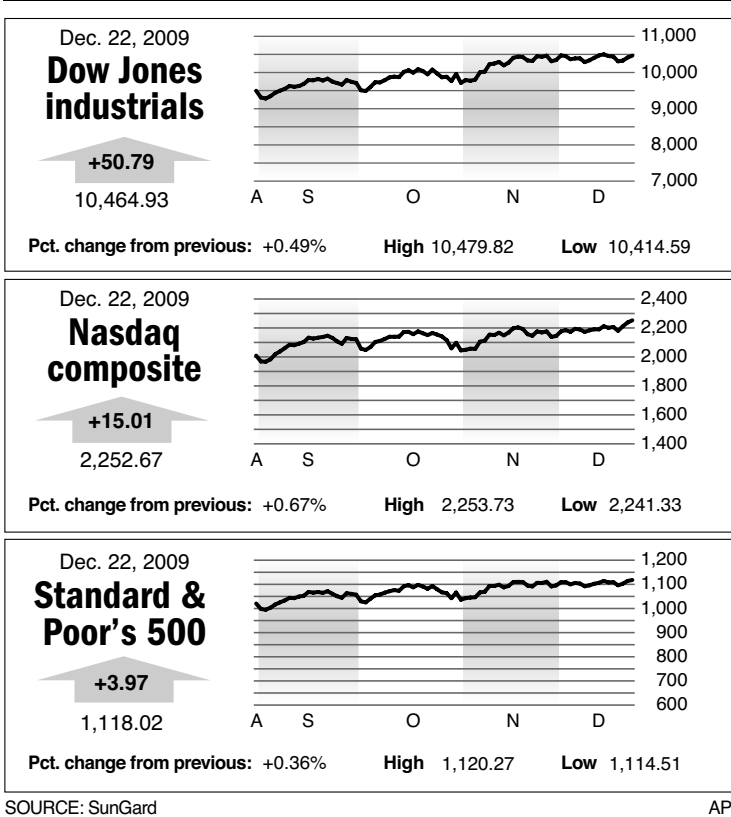
GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)					
Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg			
AtlasPdlH	7.00	+2.00	+40.0	UnivPwr	3.07	+42	+15.8	Athersys	5.55	+3.15	+131.3
SauerDanf	11.61	+2.48	+27.2	IncOPR	6.91	+91	+15.2	ChinaInfra	3.32	+1.57	+89.7
RadianGrp	8.12	+1.66	+25.7	VirnetX	3.82	+38	+11.0	ADA-ES	6.87	+1.37	+24.9
MGIC	6.36	+1.26	+24.7	TravelCtrs	4.60	+43	+10.4	SuperiorBc	3.72	+68	+22.4
PMI Grp	2.46	+43	+21.2	NTS Rlty	5.02	+45	+9.8	NIDentex	10.63	+1.91	+21.9

LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)					
Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg			
SWESPRt10	3.23	-56	-14.8	EngySvc un	3.44	-25	-6.8	KellySB	11.75	-3.24	-21.6
MS eafe11	13.71	-1.83	-11.8	Emergent	7.20	-52	-6.7	FstBkshVA	4.01	-1.06	-20.9
BlueLinx	3.04	-36	-10.6	TiemsBio	2.50	-18	-6.6	KandiTech	4.41	-73	-14.2
Aldrish	3.44	-35	-9.2	ChMarFd n	6.74	-42	-5.9	MGP Ing	7.53	-1.20	-13.7
Gramrcy	2.35	-22	-8.6	Barnwell	4.36	-27	-5.8	AtBcGp	3.70	-55	-12.9

DIARY			DIARY			DIARY		
Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg
Advanced	1,922		Advanced	269		Advanced	1,592	
Declined	1,139		Declined	240		Declined	1,099	
Unchanged	116		Unchanged	48		Unchanged	140	
Total issues	3,177		Total issues	557		Total issues	2,831	
New Highs	285		New Highs	18		New Highs	184	
New Lows	5		New Lows	4		New Lows	26	
Volume	3,749,451,745		Volume	99,916,515		Volume	1,694,206,087	



The Dow Jones industrial average rose 50.79, or 0.5 percent, to 10,464.93. The Standard & Poor's 500 index rose 3.97, or 0.4 percent, to 1,118.02, while the Nasdaq composite index rose 15.01, or 0.7 percent, to 2,252.67. Both the S&P 500 and the Nasdaq are at their highest levels since last October.

About three stocks rose for every two that fell on the New York Stock Exchange, where consolidated volume came to 3.7 billion shares, down from 4.0 billion on Monday.

Trading is expected to be light throughout the holiday-shortened week, which can exaggerate price swings. The market is open a half day on Thursday and closed Friday for Christmas.

In other trading, the Russell 2000 index of smaller companies rose 5.00, or 0.8 percent, to 623.60.

Overseas, Japan's Nikkei stock average jumped 1.9 percent. Britain's FTSE 100 rose 0.7 percent, Germany's DAX index gained 0.3 percent, and France's CAC-40 rose 0.7 percent.

### INDEXES

10,516.70	6,469.95	Dow Jones Industrials	10,464.93	+50.79	+49	+19.24	+24.29
4,198.60	2,134.21	Dow Jones Transportation	4,165.06	-56	-01	+17.75	+25.89
408.57	288.66	Dow Jones Utilities	400.97	-2.71	-67	+8.15	+12.82
7,285.67	4,181.75	NYSE Composite	7,184.18	+37.03	+52	+24.79	+31.38
1,887.23	1,130.47	Amex Index	1,789.33	+7.66	+43	+28.04	+33.60
2,242.22	1,265.52	Nasdaq Composite	2,252.67	+15.01	+67	+42.84	+48.05
1,119.13	666.79	S&P 500	1,118.02	+3.97	+36	+23.78	+29.53
11,522.13	6,772.29	Wilshire 5000	11,561.38	+68.39	+60	+27.23	+33.29
625.30	342.59	Russell 2000	623.60	+5.00	+81	+24.86	+33.07

### STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

AlliantEgy	1.50	49	30.85	+06	+5.7	Kaman	.56	19	23.69	-01	+30.7
AlliantTch	...	17	89.72	+32	+4.6	Keycorp	.04	...	5.71	-01	-33.0
AmCasino	.42	...	16.03	...	+85.5	LeeEnt	...	...	3.80	-10	+826.8
Aon Corp	.60	18	38.69	+57	-15.3	MicronT	...	...	9.41	+10	+256.4
BallardPw	...	...	1.81	-07	+60.2	OfficeMax	...	...	13.64	+35	+78.5
BkofAm	.04	...	15.33	+05	+8.9	RockTen	.60f	10	51.27	-63	+50.0
ConAgra	.80	13	22.77	+94	+38.0	Sensient	.76	14	26.10	+14	+9.3
Costco	.72	24	59.57	+30	+13.5	SkyWest	.16	12	17.68	+27	-4.9
Debold	1.04	69	28.31	+1.08	+8	Teradyn	...	...	10.75	+21	+154.7
DukeEngy	.96	15	17.26	-11	+15.0	Tuppwr	1.00f	19	46.40	-26	+104.4
DukeRlty	.68	...	12.29	+23	+12.1	US Bancrp	.20	28	22.79	-17	-8.9
Fastenal	.74f	30	41.08	+26	+17.9	Valhi	.40	...	13.05	-37	+22.0
Heinz	1.68	16	42.63	+37	+13.4	WalMart	1.09	15	53.34	-06	-4.9
HewlettP	.32	16	52.46	+47	+44.6	WashFed	.20	42	19.71	+01	+31.8
HomeDp	.90	22	29.29	+33	+27.2	WellsFargo	.20	32	27.16	-18	-7.9
Idacorp	1.20	14	31.79	-23	+7.9	ZionBcp	.04	...	13.22	+01	-46.1

### HOW TO READ THE REPORT

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

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

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

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

**Fund Name:** Name of mutual fund and family.

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

**Chg:** Daily net change in the NAV.

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

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

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

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

**Source:** The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

### COMMODITIES REPORT

#### CLOSING FUTURES

Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change
Dec	Live cattle	82.85	81.95	81.95	- .28
Jan	Live cattle	85.35	84.55	84.88	- .90
Jan	Feeder cattle	95.00	94.35	94.43	- .13
Mar	Feeder cattle	94.70	93.80	94.25	- .38
Apr	Feeder cattle	96.20	95.45	95.80	- .13
Feb	Lean hogs	64.90	63.78	64.75	+ .53
Apr	Lean hogs	69.15	68.18	69.08	+ .58
Feb	Pork belly	88.70	87.00	88.10	+ 1.20
Mar	Pork belly	86.50	85.00	85.00	+ .40
Mar	Wheat	523.50	515.50	523.00	+ 3.50
May	Wheat	537.00	535.50	536.25	+ 3.25
Mar	KC Wheat	519.00	510.75	517.25	+ 1.00
May	KC Wheat	530.00	522.50	529.00	+ 1.00
Mar	MPS Wheat	532.00	523.00	531.25	+ 4.75
May	MPS Wheat	543.00	534.50	543.00	- 4.75
Mar	Corn	402.00	393.50	398.75	- 1.25
May	Corn	412.00	404.50	409.25	- 1.50
Jan	Soybeans	1006.00	985.00	991.00	- 10.00
Mar	Soybeans	1014.00	993.00	1002.00	- 10.00
Dec	BFP Milk	14.85	14.83	14.84	+ .01
Jan	BFP Milk	14.83	14.51	14.54	- .17
Feb	BFP Milk	14.67	14.36	14.42	- .21
Mar	BFP Milk	15.05	14.81	14.85	- .18
Apr	BFP Milk	15.23	15.00	15.00	- .23
Jan	Sugar	xx.xx	xx.xx	25.93	+ .88
Mar	Sugar	26.55	25.10	26.50	+ .88
Mar	B-Pound	1.6083	1.5912	1.5967	- .0078
Jun	B-Pound	1.6081	1.5934	1.5966	- .0071
Mar	J-Yen	1.0994	1.0989	1.0989	- .0073
Jun	J-Yen	1.0999	1.0915	1.0921	- .0059
Mar	Euro-currency	1.4330	1.4215	1.4250	- .0037
Jun	Euro-currency	1.4320	1.4213	1.4249	- .0033
Mar	Canada dollar	.9488	.9402	.9451	+ .0028
Jun	Canada dollar	.9481	.9403	.9481	+ .0060
Mar	U.S. Dollar	.7877	.7822	.7808	+ .26
Dec	Comex gold	1097.4	1075.0	1084.4	+ 11.0
Feb	Comex gold	1098.2	1075.2	1083.5	- 12.5
Dec	Comex silver	17.05	16.80	17.01	- .01
Mar	Comex silver	17.19	16.78	16.98	- .06
Jun	Treasury bond	117.0	115.3	116.5	- 0.2
Jun	Treasury bond	114.2	114.2	114.2	- 0.2
Mar	Coffee	145.75	140.70	142.45	- 3.15
May	Coffee	147.20	142.45	144.20	- 3.05
Mar	Cocoa	2241	2214	2209	+ .16
May	Cocoa	2254	2232	2254	+ .22
Mar	Cotton	75.25	73.52	73.80	- 1.14
May	Cotton	76.02	74.43	74.71	- 1.14
Feb	Crude oil	74.91	72.72	74.10	+ .38
Jan	Unleaded gas	1.9024	1.8519	1.8860	+ .0169
Jan	Heating oil	1.9665	1.9129	1.9420	- .0032
Jan	Natural gas	5.767	5.531	5.736	+ .067

Quotations from Sinclair & Co. 733-6013 or (800) 635-0821.

### BEANS

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

Pintos, no quote, new crop; great northers, no quote; pinks, no quote, new crop; small reds, no quote, new crop. Prices are given by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current Dec. 16.

Other Idaho bean prices are collected weekly by Bean Market News, U.S. Department of Agriculture: Pintos, \$32; great northers, not established; small whites, not established; pinks, Ltd. \$32; small reds, Ltd. \$30-\$32. Quotes current Dec. 16.

### 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. 16.

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. 16.

POCATELLO (AP) — Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain and Livestock Report on Tuesday

POCATELLO — White wheat 4.25 (steady); 11.5 percent winter 3.95 (up 1); 14 percent spring 5.28 (up 4); barley 5.73 (steady);

# 2000 DECADE IN REVIEW 2009

# A Golden Age

Gold began the decade as a minor player in most investors' portfolios. A handful of gloom-and-doom types loved it as they always had, believing that financial apocalypse was around the corner and only gold would protect their wealth. Most investors looked past gold to assets like stocks that returned far more. But while the S&P 500 has dropped 23 percent since 2000, gold has more than tripled.

The record-setting climb came about for a variety of reasons. Some of gold's rise was due to the dollar's decade-long weakness. When the dollar falls, investors sell dollars and buy gold to try to preserve their capital. Persistently low interest rates have also fueled the rise of gold by encouraging hedge funds and other big players to borrow cheaply and buy large amounts of gold and other commodities.

Lately, as signs of economic recovery have begun appearing and the dollar has risen, gold's price has begun falling.



### Gold Prices

January 2000: \$280 per oz.  
December 2009: \$1,092.90

Gold wasn't the only candidate for commodity of the decade honors, though. Oil prices hit a record high of \$147 a barrel in July 2008, as traders began buying oil as a hedge against inflation in what was then a still-booming global economy. Industrial metals like copper are also up due to the decade-long rise of China as the world's manufacturer. Copper is up 152 percent from its low last year.

Analysts say commodities will likely continue to surge next decade, too, as emerging markets develop and demand grows. In places like China, utilities will need copper to build electric grids. And renewable energy companies will require thousands of tons of steel to construct wind turbines.

That doesn't mean gold isn't still good as, well, gold. Experts say prices may fall, but they'll likely stay around \$845 an ounce next year, says Jon Nadler, an analyst at Kitco Metals. That suggests that the next decade could be golden, too.

# Recovery

**Continued from Business 1**  
4 percent in the October-to-December quarter, analysts say. If they're right, that would mark the strongest showing since 5.4 percent growth in the first quarter of 2006 — well before the recession began. The government will release its first estimate of

fourth-quarter economic activity on Jan. 29. Yet even such growth wouldn't be enough to quickly drive down the unemployment rate, now at 10 percent. High unemployment and tight credit for both consumers and businesses are expected to continue to weigh on the economic recovery. Many economists predict the economy's growth will slow to a pace of around 2 or 3 per-

cent in the first three months of 2010. Growth in the final quarter is expected to be driven by companies restocking depleted inventories. Stocks of goods were slashed at a record pace during the recession. So even the smallest pickup in customer demand will force factories to step up production and boost overall economic activity in the final quarter.

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## NOTICES

### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS MINICO HIGH SCHOOL RE-ROOFING

Sealed bids will be received by Minidoka County Joint School District No. 331, Rupert, Idaho until 4:00 p.m. prevailing local time on Wednesday, January 14, 2009 for RE-ROOFING OF MINICO HIGH SCHOOL, GYNASIAM BUILDING, at the Minidoka County School District Office, 633 Fremont Avenue, Rupert, Idaho 83350. Contractors wishing to submit bids must hold a current Public Works Contractors License, commensurate with the size of contract and must submit a Bid Bond in the amount of 5% of the total bid amount, including any add alternates with the bid. Proposals will be opened and publicly read at the above hour and date.

A description of the work of this project can be summarized to include the re-roofing of several roof areas at the existing school buildings. Licensed general, mechanical, plumbing and electrical contractors may obtain Drawings and Specifications from the Architect, Leatham-Krohn-Van Ocker Architects, 2400 E Riverwalk Drive, Boise, Idaho, 83705 (336-3443) for a refundable document deposit of \$100.00.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 6, 2009 beginning at Minico High School. **Bidders are highly encouraged to attend.**

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject or to select any portion thereof any or all bids and to waive any technicality. No bid may be withdrawn after the bid opening unless the awarding of the bid is delayed for a period exceeding sixty (60) days.

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### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: December 9, 2009 File No.: 7023.08166 Sale date and time (local time): April 12, 2010 at 11:00 AM Sale location: outside the main entrance of the Minidoka County Courthouse, 711 'G' Street Rupert, ID 83350 Property address: **622 South 300 West Heyburn, ID 83336** Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: **Michael P. Juno and Lorri J. Juno**, husband and wife Original trustee: Land Title & Escrow, Inc. Original beneficiary: First Security Bank N.A. Recording date: July 28, 1999 Recorder's instrument number: 443032 County: Minidoka Sum owing on the obligation: as of December 9, 2009: \$36,919.55 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: Township 10 South, Range 23 East of the Boise Meridian, Minidoka County, Idaho, Section 25, That part of the NW1/4NW1/4, described more particularly as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of said Section 25; Thence South 0 degrees 01' East along the West section line of said Section 25 for 861.90 feet to a point, which point shall be known as the True Point of Beginning; Thence North 89 degrees 48' 54" East for 657.61 feet to a point on the East boundary line of the W1/2W1/2NW1/4; Thence South 0 degrees 02' 12" West (recorded as South 0 degrees 01' East) along said East boundary line for 225.10 feet; Thence North 89 degrees 59' 36" West (recorded as West) for 657.40 feet to a point on the West section line of said Section 25; Thence North 0 degrees 01' West along said West section line for 222.90 feet to the True Point of Beginning. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at [www.northwesttrustee.com](http://www.northwesttrustee.com) or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7023.08166) 1002.140455-FEI

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### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

T.S. No. ID-09-328339-TD On 4/8/2010, 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 JPMorgan 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: Lot 9, Block 3, Twin Springs Subdivision No.2, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof recorded in Book 17 of Plats, Page 4, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **378 LENORE STREET, 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 **LOIS SHOEMAKER, SOLE AND SEPARATE** as Grantor/Trustor, in which WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, A WASHINGTON CORPORATION, is named as Beneficiary and TITLEFACT INC. AN IDAHO CORPORATION as Trustee and recorded 6/2/2004 as Instrument No. 2004-011886 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 5/28/2004. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$1,743.18, due per month for the months of 8/1/2009 through 11/30/2009, 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 \$220,068.51 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 4.0600 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 Mortgagee, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney. Date: 12/7/2009 By: Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho limited liability company, as Trustee by Quality Loan Services, as Attorney in Fact, as Trustee Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Agent 2141 5th Avenue San Diego CA 92101 Tara Donzella, Assistant Vice President for Sale Information Call: 714-730-2727 or Login to: [www.fidelityasap.com](http://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# 3371383

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## NOTICES

### MINIDOKA COUNTY HIGHWAY DISTRICT INVITATION FOR BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minidoka County Highway District will receive sealed bids for providing **ONE NEW FRONT END WHEEL LOADER** and allowing for the trade-in of one (1) **1999 Cat 950G front end wheel loader serial # 3JW01091** at the office of the Minidoka County Highway District, Rupert, Idaho, until 7:30 a.m., January 11, 2010, at which time proposals shall be submitted in a sealed cover addressed to the Minidoka County Highway District, P.O. Box 237, Rupert, Idaho 83350 and with the following information clearly marked on the outer cover: **PROPOSAL FOR NEW FRONT END WHEEL LOADER FOR THE MINIDOKA COUNTY HIGHWAY DISTRICT - DO NOT OPEN BEFORE 7:30 A.M. JANUARY 11, 2010.**

Minimum specifications, bidding instructions and bid forms are on file and may be examined at the office of the Minidoka County Highway District at 50 South 225 West, Rupert, Idaho.

Quotations should be F.O.B. Rupert, Idaho, 50 South 225 West. The Minidoka County Highway District reserves the right to reject any or all bids for any reason, to waive any informality in bids, to accept the whole or in part such bid or bids as may be deemed in the District's best interest.

No bidder may withdraw his bid after the hour set for opening bids.

Dated this 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2009.

MINIDOKA COUNTY HIGHWAY DISTRICT

By: *Sylvia Tracy*, Secretary

PUBLISH: December 16 and 23, 2009

### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: December 11, 2009 File No.: 7301.25263 Sale date and time (local time): April 14, 2010 at 11:00 AM Sale location: outside the main entrance of the Minidoka County Courthouse, 711 'G' Street Rupert, ID 83350 Property address: **615 South 4th Street Rupert, ID 83350** Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: **Juan Tovar**, a married man, as his sole and separate property Original trustee: Land Title and Escrow Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for Aegis Wholesale Corporation Recording date: November 14, 2006 Recorder's instrument number: 487731 County: Minidoka Sum owing on the obligation: as of December 11, 2009: \$40,912.94 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: Lot 4 in Block 8 of B.E. Smith's First Addition to the City of Rupert, Minidoka County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof, now on file in the office of the County Recorder, Minidoka County, Idaho. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at [www.northwesttrustee.com](http://www.northwesttrustee.com) or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7301.25263) 1002.140629-FEI

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### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No. 09-0140443 Title Order No. 090662630IDGNO Parcel No. RP08S16E158580A The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the front lobby of Land Title & Escrow located at 237 N. Lincoln, Jerome, ID 83338, on 04/12/2010 at 10:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 09/24/2004 as Instrument Number 2045104, and executed by **CALVIN R KECK, AND KRISTY KECK, HUSBAND AND WIFE**, as Grantor (s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Jerome County, state of Idaho: Township 8 South, Range 16, East of the Boise Meridian, Jerome County, Idaho Section 15: That part of the SW1/4SE1/4, described as follows: BEGINNING at the South Quarter corner of Section 15; Thence North 0°09' West, 630.52 feet along the Westerly boundary of SW1/4SE1/4; Thence North 83°04' East, 110.62 feet along the centerline of a 50.00 feet in width access road to the center of the Northside Canal Company 'J' Coulee and the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; Thence North 89°06'07" East, 193.08 feet along the center of said 50.00 feet access road; Thence South 2°19' East, 25.00 feet to the Southerly boundary of said access road; Thence North 81°39'25" East, 157.20 feet along the Southerly boundary of said access road; Thence North 6°04' West, 677.63 feet along an existing fence to the center of said 'J' Coulee; Thence along the center of the 'J' Coulee the following courses: South 49°07'08" West, 68.48 feet; South 19°24'36" West, 329.43 feet; South 51°49'23" West, 194.03 feet; South 10°44'52" East, 202.79 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. Parcel 2: Together with the following described access easement: COMMENCING at the South quarter corner of Section 15; Thence North 0°09' West, 630.52 feet along the Westerly boundary of SW1/4SE1/4 to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; Thence along the center of a 50.00 feet in width easement North 83°04' East, 110.62 feet; Thence 76.60 feet along the arc of a curve left, having a radius of 57.87 feet and a Delta angle of 75°50'20"; Thence North 7°13'40" East, 7.78 feet; Thence 130.66 feet along the arc of a curve right, having a radius of 95.49 feet and a Delta angle of 78°23'50"; Thence North 85°37'30" East, 192.81 feet to the Easterly boundary of aforesaid parcel of land. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, **12 NORTH 250 WEST, JEROME, ID 83338-5360** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 05/20/2009 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 5.500% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$44,097.52, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorney's fees, trustee's fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 12/02/2009 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 2380 Performance Drive, TX2-985-07-03 Bldg D RGV-D7-450 Richardson, TX 80028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. Successor Trustee /S/ Deedra Williams ASAP# 3364103

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## NOTICES

### NOTICE OF APPEAL HEARING

The Gooding County Board of Commissioners will hold an **APPEAL HEARING** on the Gooding County Planning and Zoning Commission decision of denial on the application filed by **Triple 7 Realty** for a Special Use Permit to allow Greyhawk Estates, a seven lot subdivision, in an Agriculture Zoning District. Property is located in a portion of the E 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 and a portion of the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 Sections 5, Township 5 South, Range 15 EBM, The grid address is approximately 1259 S 2000 E., Gooding, ID.

The hearing will be held in the commissioners meeting room in the rear of the Gooding County Courthouse, 624 Main Street, Gooding at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday January 7, 2010.

Denise M. Gill, Clerk

PUBLISH: December 23, 2009

### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale No. 02-FMB-86729 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on March 24, 2010, at the hour of 01:00 PM, of said day, **FRONT STEPS OF THE TWIN FALLS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 425 SHOSHONE STREET NORTH, TWIN FALLS, ID**, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of TWIN FALLS, State of Idaho, to-wit: LOT 10 IN BLOCK 2 OF WEST HAVEN SUBDIVISION, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO. RECORDED IN BOOK 19 OF PLATS, PAGE 50. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **730 BENJAMIN AVENUE, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301**, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **DAVID MORGAN AND CAROLYN MORGAN, HUSBAND AND WIFE**, as Grantor, to **FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY**, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of **MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR THE MORTGAGE STORE FINANCIAL, INC., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION**, as Beneficiary, dated 8/14/2006, recorded 8/23/2006, under Instrument No. 2006-021110, Mortgage records of TWIN FALLS County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by **ONEWEST BANK, FSB. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.** The default for which this sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 8/14/2006, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 8/1/2009 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of November 17, 2009 Delinquent Payments from August 01, 2009 4 payments at \$ 1,061.97 each \$ 4,247.88 (08-01-09 through 11-17-09) Late Charges: \$ 335.96 Beneficiary Advances: \$ 66.00 Suspend Credit: \$ 0.00 TOTAL: \$ 4,649.24 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$149,046.48, together with interest thereon at 6.750% per annum from 7/1/2009, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 11/17/2009. PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee By: REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION It's Attorney-in-Fact By: Anna Egdorf, Authorized Agent c/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: <http://www.rtrustee.com> ASAP# 3354289

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### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

T.S. No. ID-09-328338-TD On 4/8/2010, 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 JPMorgan 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: Lot 8, Block 3, Twin Springs subdivision No.2, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof recorded in book 17 of plats, page 4, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **348 LENORE STREET, 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 **LOIS SHOEMAKER, SOLE AND SEPARATE** as Grantor/Trustor, in which WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, A WASHINGTON CORPORATION, is named as Beneficiary and TITLEFACT, A IDAHO CORPORATION as Trustee and recorded 6/2/2004 as Instrument No. 2004A-011889 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 5/28/2004. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$1,814.50, due per month for the months of 8/1/2009 through 11/30/2009, 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 \$220,030.84 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 4.0600 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 Mortgagee, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney. Date: 12/7/2009 By: Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho limited liability company, as Trustee by Quality Loan Services, as Attorney in Fact, as Trustee Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Agent 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 Tara Donzella, Assistant Vice President \*For Sale Information Call: 714-730-2727 or Login to: [www.fidelityasap.com](http://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# 3370801

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NOTICE OF BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Twin Falls School District #411, Twin Falls, Idaho will receive sealed bids for supplying canned foods, meat and non-food items until Wednesday, January 13, 2010 at the Twin Falls School District #411 Extension Office Building, 242 Main Avenue North, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301.

OPEN: January 13, 2010

PUBLISH: December 23, 31, 2009 and January 7, 2010

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale No. 02-FMS-85775 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on April 13, 2010, at the hour of 01:00 PM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE TWIN FALLS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 425 SHOSHONE STREET NORTH, TWIN FALLS, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of TWIN FALLS, State of Idaho, to-wit: LOT 25, BLOCK 1, MAGIC VALLEY RANCH SUBDIVISION, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN BOOK 15 OF PLATS, PAGE 32, RECORDS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY IDAHO.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale No. 02-FMB-87281 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on April 6, 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: THAT PART OF LOT 10 IN BLOCK 2 OF MUNYON'S SUBDIVISION, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN BOOK 13 OF PLATS, PAGE 15, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT 162 FEET SOUTH OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 10 IN BLOCK 2 OF MUNYON'S SUBDIVISION; THENCE SOUTH TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 10 A DISTANCE OF 56 FEET 3.6 INCHES; THENCE WEST 198.9 FEET; THENCE NORTH 56 FEET 3.6 INCHES; THENCE EAST 198.9 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

PUBLISH: December 16, 23, 30, 2009 and January 6, 2010

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale No. 02-FMG-87475 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on April 6, 2010, at the hour of 01:00 PM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE TWIN FALLS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 425 SHOSHONE STREET NORTH, TWIN FALLS, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of TWIN FALLS, State of Idaho, to-wit: LOT 14 IN BLOCK 128 OF TWIN FALLS TOWNSITE, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, RECORDED IN BOOK 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 7. 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 422 4TH AVENUE WEST, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301, is sometimes associated with said real property.

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On Christmas Eve, forget the cookies and milk. Go for lasagna!

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale No. 02-FHF-87703 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on April 14, 2010, at the hour of 12:00 PM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE CASSIA COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 1459 OVERLAND AVENUE, BURLEY, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of CASSIA, State of Idaho, to-wit: TOWNSHIP 14 SOUTH, RANGE 22 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, CASSIA COUNTY, IDAHO SECTION 5: PART OF THE E1/2NE1/4, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING 1193.3 FEET SOUTH OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 5; THENCE RUNNING SOUTH 350 FEET; THENCE WEST 200 FEET; THENCE NORTH 350 FEET; THENCE EAST 200 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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The Times-News will be closed Friday December 25th for Christmas.



Classified deadlines will be as follows: Deadline for Dec 25th is 10am Dec 24th. To place an ad for Sat 26th, Sunday 27th, Monday 28th The deadline is: Thurs, Dec 24th at 12pm. All of us at the Times-News wish you Merry Christmas

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**CALL FOR BIDS**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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DECLO, IDAHO**

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**ATF4990906227-MAA  
Title No. 4990906227-MAA**

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

On April 1, 2010 at the hour of 10:30 o'clock A.M., of said day, on the steps of the Jerome County Courthouse located at 300 N Lincoln Jerome, ID 83338.

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

Township 8 South, Range 16, East of the Boise Meridian, Jerome County Idaho.  
Section 27: Part of the North half Northeast Quarter Southeast Quarter, described as follows: BEGINNING at the East Quarter section corner of Section 27 of Township 8 South Range 16 East of the Boise Meridian said corner marked by a 1/2" rebar; thence South 00°03'08" East (South 00°02'12" East, rec.) along the East section line for a distance of 357.44 feet (390.85 feet rec.) to a 1/2" rebar which shall be the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence South 00°03'08" East continuing along said right of way for a distance of 302.59 feet to the Southeast corner of North half Northeast Quarter Southeast Quarter marked by a 1/2" rebar; thence North 89°40'55" West along the South line of the North half Northeast Quarter Southeast Quarter for a distance of 376.81 feet to the centerline of an irrigation canal; thence along said centerline on the following courses and distances: thence North 45°24'10" East for a distance of 37.00 feet; thence North 68°30'50" East for a distance of 136.31 feet; thence North 39°33'09" East for a distance of 44.49 feet; thence North 10°29'26" East for a distance of 197.52 feet; thence leaving said centerline South 88°35'06" East (South 88°29'36" East rec.) for a distance of 159.10 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

THE TRUSTEE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, BUT FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE WITH IDAHO CODE, SECTION 60-113, THE TRUSTEE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE STREET ADDRESS OF: 159 S. 200 W., Jerome, ID 83338, MAY SOMETIMES BE ASSOCIATED WITH SAID REAL PROPERTY.

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

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by **Leonel H. Gonzalez and Maria Gonzalez**, Husband and Wife, as Grantor to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of Pioneer Federal Credit Union as Beneficiary, recorded August 5, 2002 as Instrument No. 2024058, Mortgage records of Jerome County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to: Make principal and interest payments as set forth on said Deed of Trust and Promissory Note. The original loan amount was \$8,000.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 6.00% per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated July 25, 2002. Payments are in default for the months of February 2009 through and including October 2009 in the amount of \$63.00 per month and continuing each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance as of November 10, 2009 is \$8,433.84 together with accrued and accruing interest thereon at the rate of 6.00% per annum. The per diem is \$1.39. In addition to the above, there is also due any late charges, advances, escrow collection fees, attorney fees, fees or costs associated with this foreclosure.

The balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$8,433.84, excluding interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder or in this sale, as trustee's fees and/or reasonable attorney's fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.

Dated: November 27, 2009  
Alliance Title & Escrow Corp.  
By: Melissa Ambriz, Trust Officer  
Phone: 208-947-1554

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FOUND Lab Piti mix? Female, fox red, red collar. Found at Lake City Trucks in Twin Falls. 208-219-1000 or 208-733-4266

FOUND Pet Goose by new China House in Gooding. Call to identify 208-539-3071.

FOUND Puppy, male, 3 months old, yellow and white, kind of blend together, no collar, found on highway between Shoshone and Richfield. 731-8350 or 208-655-4277.

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**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): If stockings are hung by the chimney with care, you may be the one called upon to hammer in the nails. Expect requests for help.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): There is still time to finish last-minute shopping and prepare for holiday events. You might find your popularity peaking.

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**209 General**

**EDUCATION**  
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Equipment Cleaning Tech  
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E-mail: taddr@norco-inc.com

**209 General**

**GENERAL**  
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MAGIC VALLEY  
Gossner Foods, Inc. is hiring for various positions. Please bring a current resume into the Gossner Foods office at 1201 7th Street, Heyburn, Idaho. No phone calls please

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**0602 Unfurnished Homes**

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## Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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### Answer to previous puzzle

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

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12/23

### 0602 Unfurnished Homes

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**TWIN FALLS** 2 bdrm, 2 bath house, incld appls, \$675/mo. + \$800 dep. You can make payments on the deposit. Call 208-731-0920

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**TWIN FALLS** 3 bdrm, 1 bath-\$675 or 4 bdrm, 2 bath-\$800. Both remodeled and super nice. Pet ok, NO smoking. 208-212-2553

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**TWIN FALLS** Very nice 1 bdrm, front m, kitchen, 559 Main Ave W. \$375 mo. + dep. 208-423-6177

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**DEAR ABBY**  
**Jeanne Phillips**

Since I am out of work, I have no money of my own and must rely solely on him for support. Because he is no longer willing to provide me with the funds to buy birth control, I am unable to ask anyone else to give me a ride to the pharmacy. When we have sex, he refuses to use protection.

Although I want children in the future, I do not feel ready to have any now. We married young and still have years ahead of us to get pregnant and be active parents.

Please tell me what to do. I'm afraid if I refuse to have a baby with him he will leave or, when I am ready, decide our time to start a family has passed. I love him and would do anything for him. Should I just give in, and is it really worth a fight?

— NOT QUITE READY IN COLORADO

**DEAR NOT QUITE READY:** You and your husband need professional mediation NOW. You should not be strong-armed into having a child, which is what your husband is attempting to do. Women who become pregnant under the circumstances you have described often feel trapped and resentful, which can negatively affect their ability to parent. If you were so seriously injured in the accident that you can't drive or work, it's questionable that you are even healthy enough to start a pregnancy. What's happening is all wrong, and my alarm bells are blaring. If this is the way joint decisions are made in your marriage, there is real serious trouble ahead for you. So no, you should not just give in, and yes, it really is worth a fight — or, at the very least, further discussion.

**DEAR ABBY:** My sister-in-law is in the process of losing weight. We're all very proud of her.

The problem is, whenever we are around her, she goes on and on about what she did or did not eat that day. She also gives us disapproving looks or makes unwelcome comments about what we are eating.

We have tried to gently change the subject, but it always goes back to food. Is there anything we can do or say to stop this without hurting her feelings?

— HUNGRY FOR ADVICE IN LONGVIEW, TEXAS

**DEAR HUNGRY FOR ADVICE:** When someone is dieting, her (or his) life is centered on food — food that is allowed, food that is forbidden, etc. In fact, in many cases when people diet, they become more focused on and more obsessed with food than folks who are bingeing.

As long as your sister-in-law is dieting, she probably won't change. Only when she accepts that her new eating habits have become her lifestyle will food stop being uppermost in her thoughts.

Because her constant harping makes you uncomfortable, gently recommend that she join a weight-loss support group. There she will receive positive feedback from others who are experiencing her journey — and with luck you'll be subjected to fewer of the details.

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"Nothing, I am sure, calls forth the faculties so much as the being obliged to struggle with the world."  
 — Mary Wollstonecraft

When West leads his singleton diamond three against your heart slam, what is the best approach to making 12 tricks?

You win the diamond ace, and cash the trump ace, followed by the ace and king of spades. You now need to reach dummy twice to take two finesses in clubs. You could play for trumps to be 2-2, but this is not so likely after one opponent has pre-empted. So maybe finessing dummy's trump eight might generate that extra entry? Alas, here East wins the trump nine and cashes a diamond for two down — how unlucky!

Better is to cash the spade ace-king at tricks two and three, then carefully lead the heart seven to dummy's 10. Now you run the club jack to West. If he returns a spade, East may ruff, but you still succeed if he began life with the missing club queen (which you now know to be doubleton since East has shown two spades, two hearts and seven diamonds). You overruff with a top trump, draw the last trump, and lay down the club ace. When the club queen falls, you make two spades, six hearts, a diamond and three clubs.

If East cannot ruff the spade queen, you throw a diamond from hand. Then you repeat the club finesse, draw trumps, and claim 12 tricks.

If instead West returns a trump at trick six, you have a certain trump entry to dummy for the second club finesse and your contract.

**NORTH** 12-23-A  
 ♠ Q 8 4  
 ♥ 10 8 6  
 ♦ 8 5 2  
 ♣ J 10 9 3

**WEST**  
 ♠ J 10 9 7 5 2  
 ♥ 4 2  
 ♦ 3  
 ♣ K 6 4 2

**EAST**  
 ♠ 6 3  
 ♥ 9 5  
 ♦ K Q J 10 9 6 4  
 ♣ Q 5

**SOUTH**  
 ♠ A K  
 ♥ A K Q J 7 3  
 ♦ A 7  
 ♣ A 8 7

Vulnerable: Neither  
 Dealer: North  
 The bidding:  
 South West North East  
 6♥ All pass

Opening lead: Diamond three

### BID WITH THE ACES

12-23-B

South holds:  
 ♠ 6 3  
 ♥ 9 5  
 ♦ K Q J 10 9 6 4  
 ♣ Q 5

South West North East  
 3♦ Dbl. 4♦ 4♠  
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ANSWER: Did you think about bidding five diamonds? You should not do so. You have already promised a seven-card suit and a weak hand — which you have — and should now leave any decision to your partner about whether to sacrifice. Once you make a pre-empt or a pre-emptive raise, you normally transfer captaincy to your partner. A raise by your partner does not invite you back to the party.

For details of Bobby Wolff's autobiography, "The Lone Wolf," contact kay1967@aol.com. If you would like to contact Bobby Wolff, e-mail him at bobbywolff@mindspring.com.  
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# Spartan girls hang on to top Wood River

By Ryan Howe  
Times-News writer

RUPERT — Wood River coach Mendy Benson called it a “lack of consistent focus.”

The Wolverines had every opportunity to steal a Great Basin Conference road win at Minico on Tuesday night. Instead, the Spartans overcame an eight-point half-time deficit and won 51-47.

With the win, Minico (9-3, 4-1 GBC) takes sole possession of second place midway through conference play.

Kendra Bailey drained four 3-pointers on the way to a game-high 19 points. Tristin Bowers scored 13 and Haylee Thompson had 10 for Wood River (10-2, 3-2).

“We knew it was a really big game and that it was going to be close,” said Minico senior guard Brecka Fetzer. “Second half, every

single person on our team had confidence and knew we were going to pull it through.”

Wood River shot 12 of 16 from the field in the first half to take a 28-20 lead into the locker room. The Wolverines cooled off drastically in the second half, however.

“We’re as good as who shows up,” said Benson. “We’re in a transition right now, going from a team that gets pounded to a team that’s

winning, and we don’t always know how to handle (having the lead). Mentally, Minico walked out (after halftime) and said, ‘We are not losing to Wood River.’”

The Spartans went on a 9-0 run to start the third quarter, sparked by a pair of 3-pointers by TiAnna Stimpson.

Minico was exceptional at the foul line, converting 14 of 17 free throws. However, two of the Spartans’ misses came

at crucial times, as they bricked the front ends of a pair of one-and-ones with under a minute to play in a two-point ballgame.

But poor execution hindered Wood River from capitalizing on the other end. KT Martinez hit a 3-pointer with 1:51 remaining to tie it 47-all, but that was the last Wolverines score.

“It was a lack of focus here, a lack of effort there. And there goes three or four

opportunities to win a game,” Benson said.

Minico’s Marlee Chandler sank two free throws with 11 seconds left to finally seal the win.

“We seem to have just found ways to win lately, and we don’t realize the kind of effort it takes to actually do that and we became complacent,” Benson said. “I think the girls expected it to

See **MINICO**, Sports 2

## Suh named AP POY

Nebraska lineman first defensive player given award

By Ralph D. Russo  
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — Nebraska defensive tackle Ndamukong Suh bulled past the guys who play the glamour positions and proved you don’t have to score touchdowns or toss passes to be the player of the year.

Spurred by a dominant performance against Texas in the Big 12 title game, Suh became the first defensive player voted The Associated Press College Football Player of the Year on Tuesday.

Suh had already won two defensive player of the year awards — the Nagurski and Bednarik — and two for best lineman — the Lombardi and Outland. He also finished fourth in the Heisman Trophy voting.

“Just being recognized as player of the year is a huge accomplishment,” Suh said in a recent phone interview from Lincoln, Neb.

He received 26 of a possible 59 votes from AP college football poll voters to edge Stanford running back Toby Gerhart, who received 20 votes.

Heisman winner Mark Ingram finished tied for third with Texas quarterback Colt McCoy, each getting six votes. Florida quarterback Tim Tebow received one vote.

Since the AP started handing out a player of the year award in 1998, all the winners have been quarterbacks or running backs.

“It’s a great choice,” Nebraska coach Bo Pelini said. “I give (the voters) a lot of credit. I’m not taking anything away from Ingram or McCoy or any of the other guys. I just think at his position, you would be hard-pressed to say there’s a better player than Suh. He’s had a tremendous year.”

It’s the fourth time the AP award went to a player other than the Heisman winner and first since Iowa quarterback Brad Banks beat out USC’s Carson Palmer in 2003.

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### Suh AP’s top player

Nebraska’s Ndamukong Suh became the first defensive player voted The Associated Press College football player of the year Tuesday.

Player	Team	Votes
Ndamukong Suh	DT (Nebraska)	26
Toby Gerhart	RB (Stanford)	20
Mark Ingram	RB (Alabama)	6
Colt McCoy	QB (Texas)	6
Tim Tebow	QB (Florida)	1

# Inside edge



Canyon Ridge forward Tyler Myers shoots over Buhl center Markus Lively (42) as Cader Owen (24) watches Tuesday at Buhl High School.

## Buhl boys edges Canyon Ridge

Times-News

Trouble establishing control in the lane proved an early issue for the Buhl boys basketball team, but it still rallied with a strong third-quarter effort to edge Canyon Ridge 58-55 in Buhl on Tuesday evening.

J.D. Leckenby battled early foul trouble to lead all scorers with 16 points for the Indians (4-1), while Markus Lively added 15. Buhl got outside help from Matt Hamilton and Cader Owen, who scored eight

“We talked (at halftime) about making some adjustments, and the kids responded. It was tough but we got the win.”

— Buhl coach Ryan Bowman

and seven points, respectively.

“At their place (earlier in the season) we were able to establish the paint, and there were times tonight when we weren’t able to do that,” said Buhl coach Ryan Bowman. “We talked (at halftime) about making some adjustments, and the

kids responded. It was tough but we got the win.”

Casey Petty scored 13 points to lead the Riverhawks (1-5), while Tyler Myers added 12 and Garren Moreno scored 11.

Canyon Ridge hit nine 3-pointers, but ultimately it

See **BUHL**, Sports 2



BYU running back Harvey Unga carries Oregon State safety Cameron Collins into the end zone for a touchdown Tuesday during the first quarter of the Las Vegas Bowl in Las Vegas.

## Hall leads BYU past Oregon State in Las Vegas Bowl

By Oskar Garcia  
Associated Press writer

LAS VEGAS — Max Hall threw for 192 yards and three touchdowns in the only bowl game he knows, leading No. 15 BYU past No. 16 Oregon State 44-20 in the Las Vegas Bowl on Tuesday night.

Hall gave the Cougars their third win in five straight bowl appearances in the Sin City and ended the Beavers’ run of five consecutive bowl wins. Oregon State appeared troubled by cold winds and the lingering sting of missing the Rose Bowl.

Hall threw a 25-yard touchdown pass to Luke Ashworth, a 17-yard scoring strike to Dennis Pitta and a 15-yard TD pass to Manase Tonga. He had 139 yards passing in the first half.

Tonga added an 18-yard rushing touchdown, and Harvey Unga finished with 76 yards rushing and a TD for BYU (11-2).

Oregon State (8-5) scored on 1-yard runs by quarterback Sean Canfield and Jacquizz Rodgers, and a 31-yard pass to Damola Adeniji after the game was out of reach. Adeniji led all receivers with seven receptions for 102 yards.

Canfield completed only four passes in the first half as the Beavers struggled to sus-

tain drives. He finished 20 for 41 for 173 yards and an interception.

The normally dependable Rodgers fumbled for the first time in his college career in the first quarter, on his 621st touch, and Matt Bauman returned it 34 yards for the go-ahead score. Officials used replay to see whether Canfield’s checkdown toss to Rodgers was a lateral or a forward pass, and upheld the touchdown.

Oregon State finished with three turnovers, including a fumble by Rodgers’ brother James. The Beavers converted once on fourth down in five tries, and was 5 for 16 on third-down conversions.

Winds gusted to 50 mph at Sam Boyd Stadium and temperatures fell to 30 degrees. The gusts were so strong that one of Oregon State’s punts traveled untouched only 6 yards.

Oregon State struck first on Canfield’s touchdown. The score was set up by consecutive big plays from the Rodgers brothers — an 18-yard rush by Jacquizz on the first play of the drive and a 17-yard run by James.

BYU responded with a touchdown on its next possession, marching 84 yards in just under six minutes and scoring on Unga’s 1-yard run.

# Serena Williams is 2009 AP Female Athlete of Year

By Howard Fendrich  
Associated Press writer

Playing her best at the most important events, Serena Williams re-established herself as the top player in women’s tennis in 2009 and was a landslide choice as Female Athlete of the Year by members of The Associated Press.

Williams received 66 of 158 votes cast by editors at U.S. newspapers that are members of the AP. No other candidate got more than 18 votes in the tally, which was announced Tuesday.

Clearly, Williams’ most infamous on-court episode

— a tirade directed at a line judge after a foot-fault call near the end of her U.S. Open semifinal loss in September — didn’t hurt her standing in the eyes of the voters.

“People realize that I’m a great player, and one moment doesn’t define a person’s career,” Williams told the AP. “And I was right, for the most part: It wasn’t right the way I reacted — I never said it was — but I was right about the call.”

She also noted that the outburst, which resulted in a record fine and two-year probationary period at Grand Slam tournaments,

“got a lot more people excited about tennis.”

The 28-year-old American tends to do that, thanks to her powerful, athletic play and her outgoing personality.

“We can attribute the strength and the growth of women’s tennis a great deal to her,” WTA chairman and CEO Stacey Allaster said in a telephone interview. “She is a superstar.”

Williams, who is based in Florida, also won the AP award in 2002, a seven-year gap that is the longest between AP Female Athlete of the Year honors since

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Serena Williams holds the championship trophy after defeating her sister, Venus, to win the women’s singles final on the Center Court at Wimbledon on July. Williams won the AP Female Athlete of Year voting for second time Tuesday.

AP photo



# Pierce rallies Celtics past Pacers

BOSTON — Paul Pierce missed his first 10 shots and then scored 16 points in the fourth quarter, including seven straight to put the Boston Celtics ahead for good in a 103-94 victory over the Indiana Pacers on Tuesday night.

Pierce finished with 21 points, going 12 for 13 from the free throw line to make up for his slow start from the floor. Kendrick Perkins scored 19 points to go with eight rebounds, and Rasheed Wallace filled in for ailing Kevin Garnett with nine points and 13 rebounds.

Troy Murphy had 24 points and a season-high 18 rebounds for Indiana, which lost its fourth straight. Earl Watson scored all 18 of his points in the first half to help the Pacers open a 15-point halftime lead.

## WIZARDS 105, 76ERS 88

WASHINGTON — Brilliant at the beginning and end, and basically silent in between, Gilbert Arenas scored 31 points to lead Washington over Philadelphia, ending a three-game home losing streak.

Arenas scored the game's first seven points and finished the opening quarter with 15. After adding only two points in each of the next two periods, he came back out of his shell in the fourth, scoring 12. He finished with eight rebounds but only two assists.

## KNICKS 88, BULLS 81

NEW YORK — David Lee



AP photo

Boston Celtics forward Paul Pierce (34) makes a move with the ball as Indiana Pacers center Roy Hibbert, right, watches Tuesday during the second half in Boston. The Celtics won 103-94.

rattled in the clinching jumper with 5.5 seconds left, finishing with 18 points and a career high-tying 21 rebounds as New York held on to beat Chicago.

One night after blowing a 35-point third-quarter lead in a home loss to Sacramento, the Bulls nearly battled back from a huge deficit in this one. But New York prevailed for its third straight victory and seventh in nine games.

## BOBCATS 88, PISTONS 76

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Gerald Wallace had 29 points and 12 rebounds in his return after missing a game with severe headaches, leading Charlotte over the

undermanned Detroit Pistons to snap a three-game skid.

Stephen Jackson added 13 points despite playing with a sore back for the sharp-shooting Bobcats, who held a comfortable lead over the final three quarters.

## GRIZZLIES 121, WARRIORS 108

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Zach Randolph scored a season-high 33 points and grabbed 18 rebounds, and Memphis withstood Golden State's strong start to beat the slumping Warriors.

Marc Gasol and O.J. Mayo added 22 points apiece as the Grizzlies won their third straight. Rudy Gay had 16 points and Mike Conley fin-

ished with 11 points and six assists.

## TRAIL BLAZERS 85, MAVERICKS 81

DALLAS — Travis Roy scored 23 points, LaMarcus Aldridge added 19 points and 12 rebounds, and the Portland Trail Blazers rallied in the fourth quarter for an 85-81 victory over the Dallas Mavericks on Tuesday night.

Dirk Nowitzki had 27 points and nine rebounds in his return to the Dallas lineup, and J.J. Barea added 22 points for the Mavericks, who had won six of seven.

## HAWKS 112, TIMBERWOLVES 87

MINNEAPOLIS — Jamal Crawford scored 26 points and Joe Johnson added 21 points and six assists to lead Atlanta past Minnesota.

Al Horford had 16 points and 11 rebounds and Mike Bibby added 18 points and six assists for the Hawks (20-7), who tied the best start in franchise history.

## ROCKETS 108, CLIPPERS 99

HOUSTON — Carl Landry matched his career high with 27 points in his first game back after dental surgery, helping the Houston Rockets beat the Los Angeles Clippers 108-99 on Tuesday night.

Landry damaged five teeth Friday night when he took an elbow to the mouth from Dallas' Dirk Nowitzki. He went 7 for 10 from the field and 13 for 15 from the free-throw line as Houston beat the Clippers for the 10th time in 11 games.

— The Associated Press

# Late push lifts Kansas over Cal

LAWRENCE, Kan. — Sherron Collins scored 17 points and No. 1 Kansas extended the nation's longest home winning streak to 49 games with an 84-69 victory over California on Tuesday night.

Marcus Morris had 14 points, Tyshawn Taylor had 13 and seven assists, and Xavier Henry added 12 points for Kansas (11-0), which shot 55 percent from the field.

## NO. 2 TEXAS 79, NO. 9 MICHIGAN ST. 68

AUSTIN, Texas — Damion James had 23 points and 13 rebounds to lead Texas to its second win over a Top 10 team in four days.

Like the victory over No. 10 North Carolina on Saturday, James led this one. He followed his 25 points and 15 rebounds against the Tar Heels with another big showing to rally the Longhorns (11-0) from an early deficit.

## NO. 4 PURDUE 90, SIU-EDWARDSVILLE 63

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. — Jajuan Johnson scored 16 points and E'Twaun Moore added 15 for Purdue.

The Boilermakers (11-0) matched the second-best start in school history and the longest winning streak under coach Matt Painter. The 1936-37 Boilermakers were 11-0 and the 1993-94 Boilermakers started 14-0.

half when Connecticut pulled away from a halftime tie.

Stanley Robinson added 14 points and 12 rebounds for the Huskies (8-2).

## NO. 17 OHIO ST. 72, CLEVELAND ST. 59

COLUMBUS, Ohio — David Lighty scored a career-high 30 points against his hometown team for Ohio State.

Lighty, a junior picking up the slack for the injured Evan Turner, scored 22 points in the second half as the Buckeyes (10-2) pulled away to their third straight win.

## SOUTH ALABAMA 67, NO. 18 FLORIDA 66

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — Tim Williams scored 21 points and DeAndre Hersey had a putback with 1.8 seconds remaining for South Alabama.

Williams drove through the lane in the closing seconds, but his shot clanged off the rim. The Gators failed to block out Hersey, who grabbed the rebound and put it back up for the Jaguars (9-4).

## UAB 67, NO. 20 BUTLER 57

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Jamarr Sanders scored 18 points for UAB, which won its 10th straight.

The Blazers (11-1) beat a ranked opponent for the second time in six days following a win over them- No. 25 Cincinnati.

## NO. 5 SYRACUSE 92, OAKLAND, MICH. 60

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — Freshman guard Brandon Triche had a season-high 27 points and Wes Johnson added 19 points and 11 rebounds for Syracuse.

Syracuse (12-0) took control with a 17-4 run that began midway through the first half, with Triche and Johnson each scoring eight points, then pulled away in the second.

## NO. 23 TEXAS TECH 100, STANFORD 87

LUBBOCK, Texas — Mike Singletary scored 24 of his season-high 28 points in the second half to lift Texas Tech.

Singletary, who got into foul trouble early and played just 7 minutes in the first half, didn't attempt a free throw before halftime, then hit 7 of 11. He was 9 of 12 from the field.

## NO. 24 CLEMSON 79, WESTERN CAROLINA 57

CLEMSON, S.C. — Trevor Booker scored a season-high 31 points and his brother Devin added 10 for Clemson.

The Tigers (11-2) have won four straight, each by double digits.

## NO. 10 NORTH CAROLINA 98, MARSHALL 61

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. — Ed Davis had 19 points and 10 rebounds while fellow big man Tyler Zeller matched a career high with 18 points to lead No. 10 North Carolina.

Marcus Ginyard and Deon Thompson added 14 points apiece and Will Graves had 13 points and 10 rebounds for the Tar Heels (9-3), who broke open a surprisingly close game by scoring 18 straight points early in the second half and holding Marshall without a field goal for roughly 5½ minutes.

## NO. 11 CONNECTICUT 71, MAINE 54

HARTFORD, Conn. — Jerome Dyson scored 22 of his 27 points in the second

## BYU 110, NEVADA 104

LAS VEGAS — Jimmer Fredette scored a career-high 33 points and Jackson Emery added 27 to lead BYU (11-1) to a 110-104 win over Nevada in the third round of Las Vegas Classic on Tuesday.

Fredette was 11 of 16 from the field and 9 of 9 from the free-throw line. Fredette, who had six assists, was held scoreless for the game's first 9 minutes.

— The Associated Press

# Pacquiao-Mayweather fight in jeopardy

LAS VEGAS (AP) — The proposed megafight between Manny Pacquiao and Floyd Mayweather Jr. was thrown into jeopardy Tuesday with a demand by Mayweather's camp that both fighters be subjected to Olympic-type drug testing in the weeks leading up to the bout.

Mayweather's manager said the fight would not go on if Pacquiao didn't agree to blood testing under standards followed by the United States Anti-Doping Agency.

"There is no fight without Olympic-style random drug testing," Leonard Ellerbe said.

Mayweather's camp claims it was told Pacquiao would not agree to have his blood tested within 30 days of the fight because of personal superstitions. But Pacquiao's trainer, Freddie Roach, said he could live with some testing, as long as it wasn't too close to the fight and wasn't overly intrusive.

"I will not let my fighter take a blood test the day before a fight," Roach said. "If they give me a five-day window or something like that I have no problem with it."

Roach said he hoped the issue wasn't brought up as a way to get Mayweather out

of the fight.

"He's looking for a back door out," Roach said. "We're eager to fight."

The fight, which promises to be the richest ever, had widely been expected to be formalized this week, with an official announcement Jan. 6. It was expected to be held at the MGM Grand hotel, with the biggest live gate ever.

But neither fighter has signed formal contracts and there have been disputes between representatives of the two fighters ever since Mayweather's promoter pulled out at the last minute of a trip to Texas, where

Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones was to make a proposal to host the bout.

But Mayweather's promoter, Richard Schaefer, said all other issues have been agreed upon.

"The good news is we have agreed on all the other points," Schaefer said. "Depending on what Manny Pacquiao decides to do we either have a fight or we don't have a fight."

Schaefer said he is still hopeful of the fight happening, based on the fact Pacquiao himself has not publicly said he would not accept blood testing.

# Minico

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just happen for them."

Minico used a box-and-one on Martinez early on. But after Bowers, Thompson and Grace Lagodich knocked down some shots, the Spartans came out of it. Still,

the Spartans held Martinez to just eight points.

"They started hitting shots, so we had to adjust," Fetzer said. "We've been in a lot of close games and we've learned from every game that we've had, just taking

care of the ball, not rushing things."

Both teams are off until Jan. 5, when Minico travels to Preston and Wood River hosts Wendell.

## Minico 51, Wood River 47

Wood River 17 11 9 10 - 47  
Minico 12 8 19 12 - 51

WOOD RIVER (47)  
Alex Lindbloom 5, KT Martinez 8, Grace Lagodich 5, Monica Garceau 2, Haylee Thompson 10, Tristan Bowers 13, Cheyenne Swanson 4, Totals 20 2-4 47.  
MINICO (51)  
Kelli Kindig 5, Kendra Bailey 19, Marlee Chandler 9, Brecka Fetzer 8, TiAnna Stimpson 6, Taylor O'Connell 2, Melinda Martinez 2, Totals 15 14-17 51.  
3-point goals: Wood River 5 (Lindbloom, Martinez, Lagodich, Bowers 2), Minico 7 (Kindig, Bailey 4, Stimpson 2). Total fouls: Wood River 14, Minico 9. Fouled out: none.

# Buhl

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was Buhl's interior offense that gave the Indians a decisive edge.

"J.D. was in foul trouble in the first half and had to sit a

lot, but Markus stepped up," said Bowman. "He's playing within himself and doing the things that he does well. We're really pleased with what he's giving us so far."

Buhl hosts Filer on Jan. 5, and Canyon Ridge visits Century the same day.

## Buhl 58, Canyon Ridge 55

Canyon Ridge 13 15 8 16 - 55  
Buhl 13 18 15 12 - 58  
CANYON RIDGE (55)

Chase Joslin 7, Alex Ridgeway 7, Casey Petty 13, Igor Jozelic 2, Tyler Myers 12, Kevin Costa 3, Garren Moreno 11. Totals 19 8-14 55.

## BUHL (58)

Scott Harris 4, J.D. Leckey 16, Brian Schofield 6, Matt Hamilton 8, Camden Gillins 2, Cader Owen 7, Mark Lively 15. Totals 23 9-12 58.  
3-point goals: Canyon Ridge 9 (Petty 3, Myers 2, Ridgeway, Joslin, Costa, Moreno), Buhl 3 (Hamilton 2, Owen). Total fouls: Canyon Ridge 15, Buhl 15. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

# Suh

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Suh finished behind Ingram, Gerhart and McCoy in the Heisman voting, though he did receive more points than any fourth-place finisher in the 75-year history of the award.

Suh, a 6-foot-4, 300-pound senior, was already having an All-America-caliber season before the Cornhuskers played Texas on Dec. 5 at Dallas Cowboys Stadium.

He nearly led Nebraska to a stunning upset, with 12 tackles and 4½ sacks. The Longhorns kicked a last-second field goal to escape with a 13-12 victory, but Suh was so utterly unblockable he earned a trip to New York as one of five finalists for the Heisman.

He finished the season with 12 sacks and was the pillar of the ninth-ranked defense in the country.

"I think I had a good year," he said. "I definitely got bet-

ter in a couple of areas. I won't say I'm satisfied by any means, because we still have a big game left to play against Arizona in the Holiday Bowl."

He'll tell you he's still learning to play the game.

"I haven't played a perfect game yet so let's try and see if I can do that against Arizona," he said.

Suh got a relatively late start to football. Soccer and basketball were his thing growing up in Portland, Ore.,

the son of a Jamaican mother and father from Cameroon. His name means "House of Spears" in the language of the Ngema tribe.

But Suh literally outgrew soccer. His mother, Bernadette, was apprehensive about allowing her son to play football, but eventually gave her permission.

Ball carriers have been dealing with the repercussions of that decision ever since.

# Williams

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golf's Patty Berg won in 1943 and 1955.

"I'm just happy and blessed to even be playing seven years later. All this is a bonus, really," Williams said. "In 2002, I just was the dominant, and I think in 2009, I just brought that back. I kind of became that player again."

Indeed she did.

Williams finished the year

at No. 1 in the WTA rankings. She topped \$6.5 million in prize money, breaking the single-season tour record by more than \$1 million. She won three significant singles titles — Wimbledon, the Australian Open and the Australian ending tour championships — and paired with sister Venus to win three Grand Slam doubles championships.

"An incredible perform-

ance," Allaster said. "Her game just continues to improve through this long career she's had."

Williams won 50-12 in singles, a .806 winning percentage that was the highest for any woman who played at least 20 matches in 2009. She tied for the tour lead in singles titles. She led the tour with 381 aces, 75 more than anyone else, and also led in percentages of first-

service points won and service games won.

Her two Grand Slam singles titles raised her career total to 11, the most among active women. At the year's other two majors, she lost to the eventual champion: Svetlana Kuznetsova at the French Open, Kim Clijsters at the U.S. Open.

"Serena really peaks for those big moments on big stages," Allaster said.

# Source: Montana's Hauck hired as UNLV coach

LAS VEGAS (AP) — UNLV hired Montana's Bobby Hauck as its next football coach, less than a week after he coached the Grizzlies in the FCS national championship game.

A person with knowledge of the decision told The Associated Press about UNLV's selection of Hauck on Tuesday. The person requested anonymity

because he was not authorized to make an official announcement.

UNLV has announced plans to introduce its new coach on Wednesday.

Hauck went 80-17 in seven seasons with the Grizzlies and led the team to three Football Championship Subdivision national title games, including last week's 23-21 loss to Villanova.

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# Fiancee of late Bengals' Henry: He changed my life

WESTWEGO, La. (AP) — Chris Henry's fiancee wept as she spoke about the late Cincinnati Bengals receiver Tuesday, saying that while she often got credit for steering him clear of trouble, he changed her life as well.

Henry, 26, was killed last Thursday after he fell out of the bed of pickup truck driven

by his fiancee, Loleini Tonga, during what police called a domestic dispute. Police are investigating, but no charges have been filed.

Tonga, wearing large sunglasses, paused to gather herself repeatedly as she spoke to hundreds of mourners at his funeral — including Henry's teammates — who filled the

grandstands at a suburban New Orleans events center. Tonga professed eternal love for Henry and promised to raise their children the way he would want.

"Can't nobody know the way I'm feeling right now. No one can explain the relationship that me and Chris had. In six years of knowing each

other — through hard times, good times — we loved each other very much," she said. "People say I helped change his life. No. He changed mine."

Mourners clapped briefly as Tonga slowly made her way back to her front row seat.

NFL commissioner Roger Goodell, Bengals players, coaches and members of the

front office, as well as other NFL players including New Orleans Saints running back Reggie Bush, were among those who attended. The Bengals wore black, round buttons on their lapels with Henry's No. 15. Many from Henry's hometown of Belle Chasse wore red ribbons with a small photo of Henry that

read: "In loving memory" and "Chris 'Slim' Henry."

Speaking before the service, Goodell said Henry's legacy would be a good person who made mistakes, then sought to better himself. That his life was cut short just as he was turning it around made Henry's story so tragic, Goodell said.

## BASKETBALL

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ATLANTIC	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	22	5	.815	—
Toronto	13	17	.433	10½
New York	11	17	.393	11½
Philadelphia	7	21	.250	15½
New Jersey	2	26	.071	20½
SOUTHEAST	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	21	7	.750	—
Atlanta	20	7	.741	½
Miami	13	12	.520	6½
Charlotte	11	16	.407	9½
Washington	9	17	.346	11
CENTRAL	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	21	8	.724	—
Milwaukee	12	14	.462	7½
Detroit	11	17	.393	9½
Chicago	10	17	.370	10
Indiana	9	18	.333	11
SOUTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB
Dallas	20	9	.690	—
Houston	17	11	.607	2½
San Antonio	15	10	.600	3
Memphis	13	15	.464	6½
New Orleans	12	14	.462	6½
NORTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB
Denver	19	9	.679	—
Portland	18	12	.600	2
Utah	16	12	.571	3
Oklahoma City	13	13	.500	5
Minnesota	5	24	.172	14½
PACIFIC	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	22	4	.846	—
Phoenix	18	10	.643	5
Sacramento	13	14	.481	9½
L.A. Clippers	12	16	.429	11
Golden State	7	20	.259	15½

Monday's Games				
Milwaukee 84, Indiana 81				
Orlando 104, Utah 99				
Sacramento 102, Chicago 98				
San Antonio 103, L.A. Clippers 87				
Cleveland 109, Phoenix 91				
Tuesday's Games				
Charlotte 88, Detroit 85				
Washington 105, Philadelphia 98				
New York 88, Chicago 81				
Boston 103, Indiana 94				
Memphis 121, Golden State 108				
Atlanta 112, Minnesota 87				
Portland 85, Dallas 81				
Houston 108, L.A. Clippers 99				
Oklahoma City at L.A. Lakers, late				
Wednesday's Games				
Houston at Orlando, 5 p.m.				
Minnesota at New Jersey, 5:30 p.m.				
Toronto at Detroit, 5:30 p.m.				
Utah at Miami, 5:30 p.m.				
Golden State at New Orleans, 6 p.m.				
Washington at Milwaukee, 6 p.m.				
Portland at San Antonio, 6:30 p.m.				
Oklahoma City at Phoenix, 7 p.m.				
Atlanta at Denver, 7 p.m.				
Cleveland at Sacramento, 8 p.m.				

## NBA Boxes

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Portland 85				
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KNICKS 88, BULLS 81				
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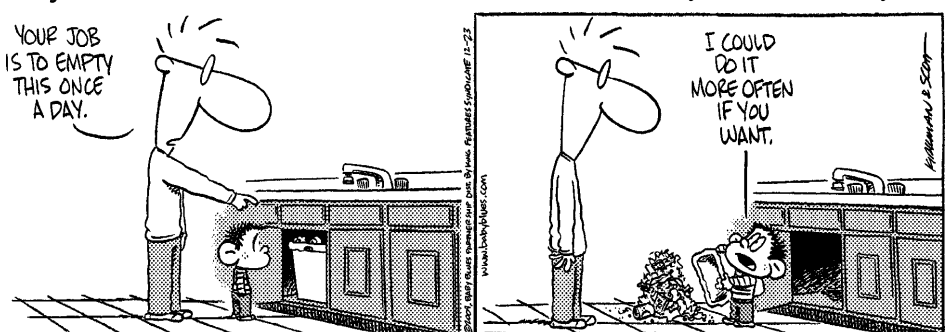
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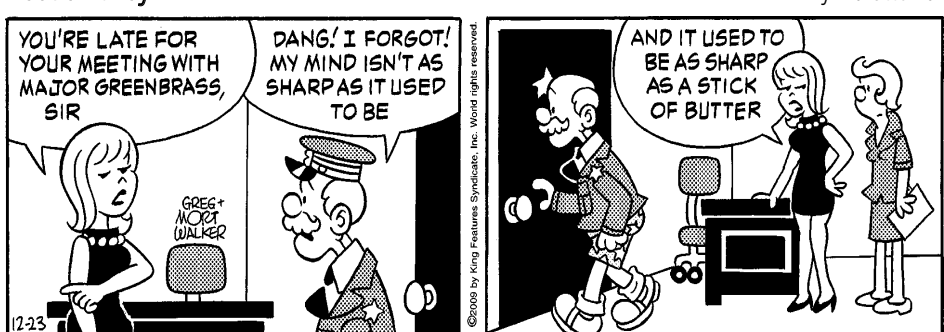
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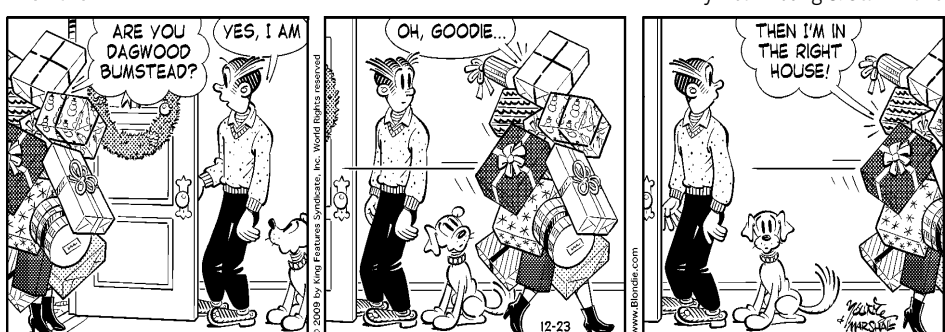
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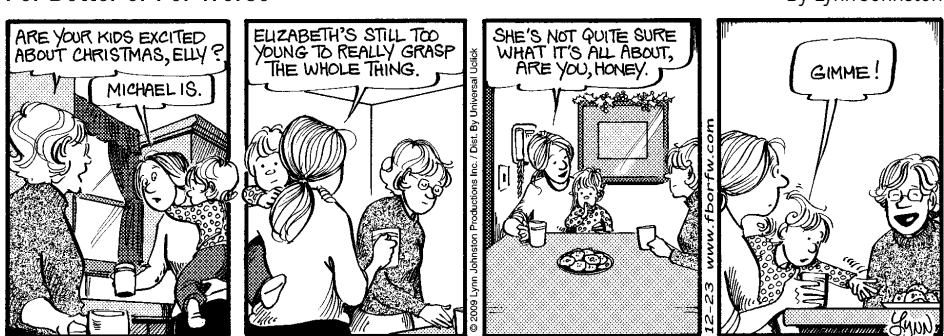
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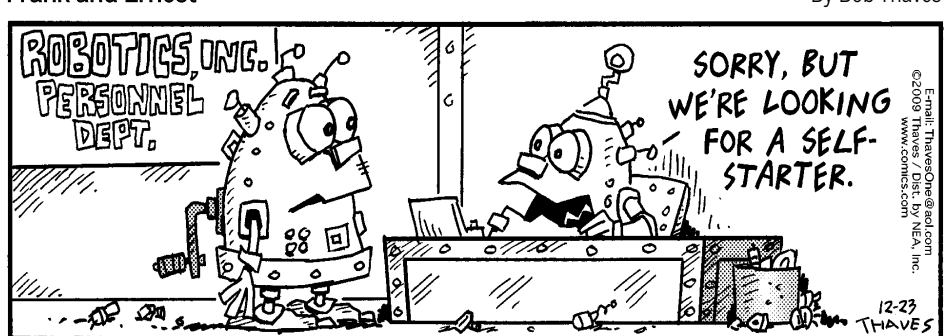
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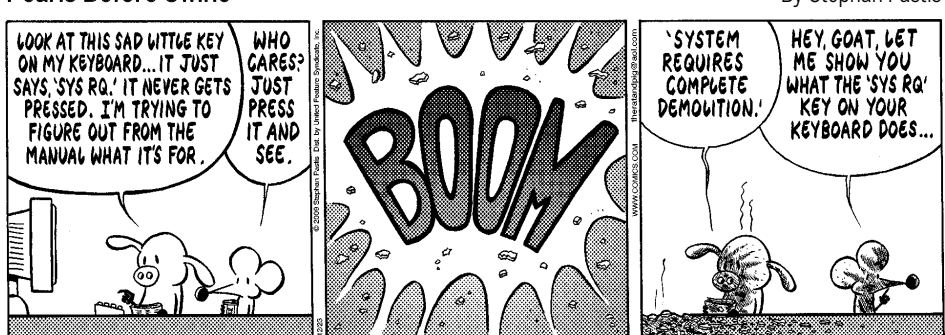
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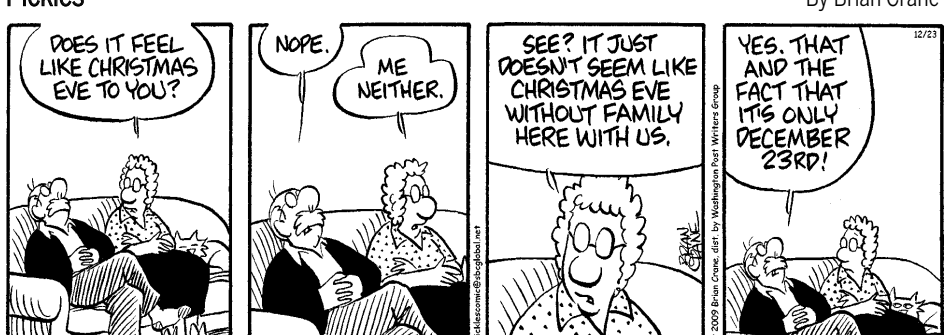
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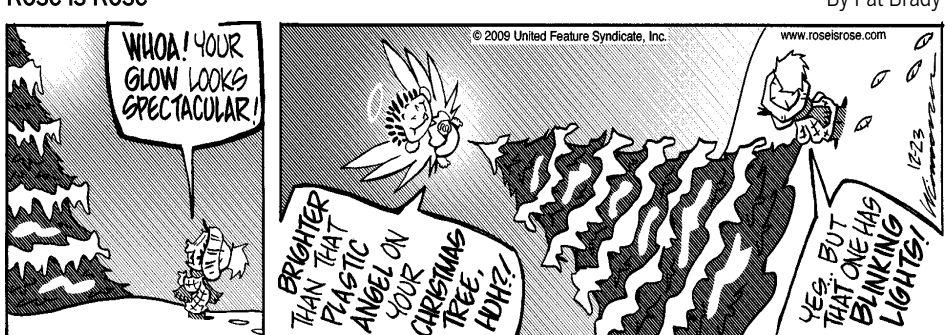
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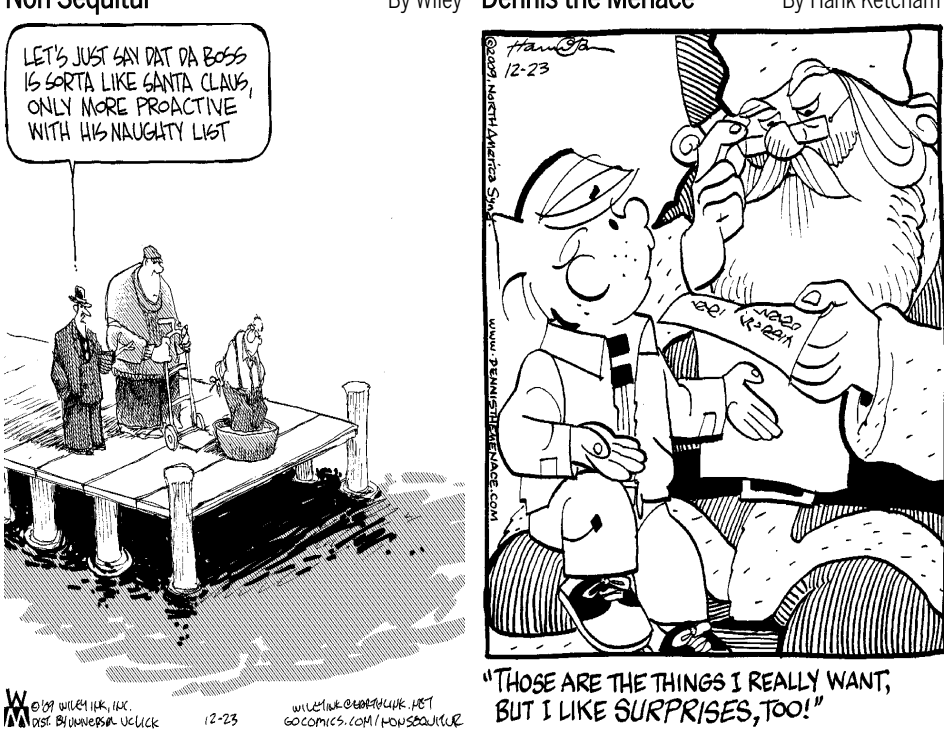
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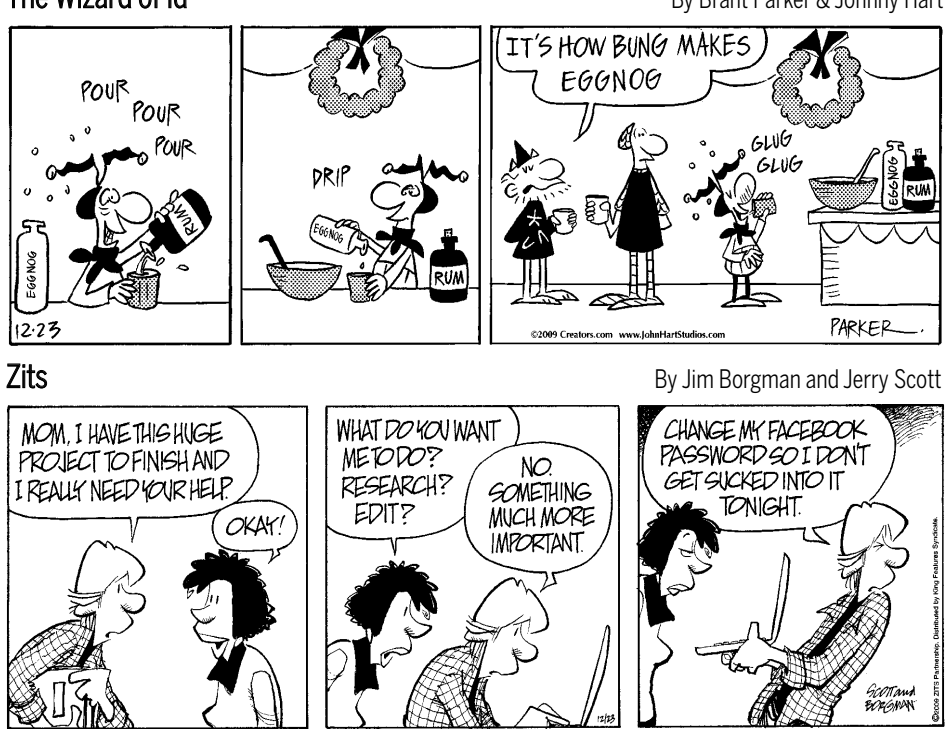
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