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## CONGRESS, COURTS SHAPE THE ACT WE KNOW TODAY

BY NATE POPPINO • TIMES-NEWS WRITER

**I**dahoans today probably feel they know the Endangered Species Act pretty well.

They see its face in the wolves that now roam their state's backcountry, in the sockeye salmon that fight their way up Idaho's rivers and in the bald eagles that gracefully soar near the Snake River Canyon.

In recent years, most haven't seemed enthused by what they see. Aside from the furor over Idaho projects such as wolf reintroduction, residents have also watched Western neighbors grapple with complicated issues. Farmers in Klamath Falls, Ore., fought attempts to take irrigation water that aided struggling salmon runs, and similar restrictions for a fish called the delta smelt are the subject of debate now in California.

"The federal government has its place, and I'm grateful for the federal government, but that place is not usurping state's rights," said Dale Quigley, a longtime Twin Falls resident active in the Magic Valley Fly Fishers.

To understand how a national attempt to preserve nature led to fights over land, water and growth, one must look back at just how the ESA evolved.



Bald eagles flock near Box Canyon in the Thousand Springs State Park in December. They arrive each winter and dozens of the eagles can be seen perching on trees and flying in search of food. Supporters of the Endangered Species Act point to the recovery of the national symbol as one of the act's greatest successes.

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### Years in the works

The landmark legislation that passed in 1973 was spawned by one a few years before. The Endangered Species Preservation Act of 1966 allowed for listing native U.S. animal species as endangered and for limited protections. On Feb. 24, 1967, Interior Secretary Stewart Udall announced the first list of endangered species — 77 mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians and fish deemed threatened with extinction.

Then the act was amended in 1969 with additional protections for species at risk and a call for an international meeting on the issue. That summit produced the law on the books today.

It expanded protections for plants and all invertebrates, broadened the restrictions for

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— Former Idaho Gov. Cecil Andrus on the Endangered Species Act

endangered species habitats, and required biologists to consult on any federal projects that might affect listed species. Yet it still missed provisions that it's known for today. Economic effects of a listing weren't expressly prohibited from being considered until 1982, for example.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration both enforce the ESA and have



Bald eagles were brought back from the brink by banning the use of the pesticide DDT, among other actions.

been instructed to serve as impartial, scientific sources of information for species reviews and consultations. Their list today consists of about 1,320 species, just over 1,000 of which are endangered. Nearly 580 more foreign species

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### IN THE SERIES

- Sunday:** Westerners clash over the scale of the Endangered Species Act.  
**Today:** How the ESA became a political force through Congress and courts.  
**Tuesday:** The feds respond to ESA criticism, and why reform faces a rough path.

### MORE ONLINE AT MAGICVALLEY.COM

**WATCH** a video interview with Cecil Andrus; **READ** more about what's in the ESA and view a copy of the act itself. Plus, read more in Snake River Dispatches, an environmental blog by reporter Nate Poppino.

## 1 YEAR IN Obama facing perilous economic choices

By Tom Raum  
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — One year in, President Obama faces a perilous economic choice.

He can't pull back the stimulus too quickly, despite the public's concerns about rising deficits, because that could kill a fragile recovery. If he steps too hard on the accelerator to create more jobs, responding to another voter imperative, he risks feeding inflation and restarting the dangerous cycle.

The GOP Senate upset in Massachusetts shows that the political risks of any bold move are enormous.

Either way, the road ahead probably means painfully slow job creation accompanied by more government debt and higher taxes.

"Without significant changes to tax and government spending policies, the budget outlook will deteriorate rapidly even after the costs associated with the financial crisis abate," said Mark Zandi of Moody's

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## T.F. council to consider airport work, museum committee

By Nate Poppino  
Times-News writer

An airport project, history and grants are on the agenda for the Twin Falls City Council, which meets at 5 p.m. today.

Council members will consider approving a contract with Riedesel Engineering to slurry seal most of the pavement at the Twin Falls airport. According to a staff report, the \$490,000 project will largely be covered by grant funds from the Federal Aviation Administration. Most pavements, including the main-ramp aircraft parking areas, taxiways and the crosswind runway, are slurry sealed every four to five years to keep them at acceptable standards.

The contract before the council tonight, including all services, totals \$86,242. It did not meet an FAA threshold requiring an independent fee estimate when engineering costs exceed \$100,000, according to the report. The same contract will also be before Twin Falls County commissioners at a 10 a.m. meeting today.

The council will also weigh a request from the city's Historic Preservation

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# MORNING BRIEFING

## Pat's Picks

Three things to do today

Pat Marcantonio



- Catch the musical “Joseph and the Technicolor Dreamcoat,” at 7:30 tonight and Jan. 28-30 at the King Fine Arts Center, 2100 Parke Ave., Burley. Tickets are \$5 to \$10.
- Parents and students are invited to the Minico High School College Night from 6 to 8 p.m. at Minico High School’s auditorium, 292 W. 100 S., Rupert. You can hear college representatives talk about admission requirements, student aid,

scholarships and more. A Spanish translator will be available.

- The annual National Cowboy Poetry Gathering continues in Elko, Nev., with all manner of events. Mosey on over to west-ernfolklife.org for more info.

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

## AROUND THE VALLEY

### Fire damages home in Buhl in Saturday

A father and his two children are safe after a fire started in their home Saturday evening in Buhl.

No one was hurt in the fire that started at about 6:17 p.m. at 3900 N. 1350 E., but it caused at least \$50,000 worth of damage to the home, said Nathan Fawcett, assistant fire chief with the Buhl Fire Department.

“There are a couple possibilities how the fire started but we haven’t nailed it down just yet,” he said. “I would say it very likely started in the attic.”

The fire department had the blaze under control in about 15 minutes, Fawcett said, but it was an expensive mop-up. Crews were at the scene until about 10 p.m.

The fire is still under investigation.

### Twin Falls County seeks more input on zoning update

Twin Falls County open houses are planned again this week to get more feedback on revisions to the zon-

ing and subdivision ordinances.

The changes, based around adjustments to the county’s comprehensive plan that were finished in 2008, include input from a first round of open houses last fall.

Consultants with Logan Simpson Design are helping the county with the update. In a report available at [www.twinfallscounty.org](http://www.twinfallscounty.org), they suggested several changes to accomplish numerous goals such as limiting land splits in ag zones, discouraging coal power plants and protecting drinking water.

Three identical open houses are currently planned for Tuesday and Wednesday:

- 2 to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Buhl City Hall, 203 Broadway Ave. N.
- 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Twin Falls County Courthouse third-floor conference room, 425 Shoshone St. N. in Twin Falls
- 10 a.m. to noon Wednesday, Kimberly City Hall, 120 Madison W.

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## Council

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Committee to create a citizen committee that would look into building a new history museum in Twin Falls.

The Historic Preservation Committee has talked about creating a new museum for several months. The citizen group would gauge public interest and whether another museum is feasible. According to the proposed action plan submitted by the committee, any city museum built would complement the existing Twin Falls County Museum.

The plan suggests organizing the group similar to a museum staff, with such roles as project director, Web design specialist, director of collections and curators for various subject areas such as

art, architecture and oral history.

Also on the agenda, the full council will review the recommendation of three council members and a city staff member who handled grant applications to the city. The grants must support the city’s mission, vision and strategic focus areas and either address a need that would otherwise fall to city government or enhance an existing city service, among other requirements. Suggested recipients this year include the Municipal Band, Trans IV, the Boys and Girls Club and the Crisis Center of Magic Valley.

The council chambers are at 305 Third Ave. E. in Twin Falls. A full agenda is at [www.tfid.org](http://www.tfid.org).

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## TODAY’S HAPPENINGS

### ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

**Let’s Dance Club with contra and line dance,** 6 to 8 p.m., Twin Falls Senior Citizens Center, 530 Shoshone St. W. \$3 admission; free for children under 14 with an adult. 410-5650 or [galenslatte.com](http://galenslatte.com).

**“Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat,”** musical presented by Mount Harrison Heritage Foundation, 7:30 p.m., King Fine Art Center, 2100 Parke Ave., Burley, tickets: \$10 reserved seats, \$8 general admission, \$5 economy, at Welch Music and Book Plaza in Burley, The Book Store in Rupert or 878-6868.

### BENEFITS AND FUNDRAISERS

**Benefit dinner and auction,** 6 p.m. dinner, auction will follow, Raft River High School gym, by donations, (proceeds go to Bo Rasmussen who is battling leukemia and his family), 645-2621, 312-2219 or 670-3171.

### CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

**MOMS Club,** for stay-at-home moms, business meeting, 9:45 to 11 a.m., call for location, 539-6470 or [momsclubtf@msn.com](mailto:momsclubtf@msn.com).

**South Central Head Start,** board meeting, 1 p.m., Taylor 258, College of Southern Idaho, 315 Falls Ave., Twin Falls, 732-6262.

**Gooding Lion’s Club meeting,** for men and women interested in identifying and meeting needs in the community, 6 p.m., Lincoln Inn, Gooding, new members welcome, 934-4141.

**Civil Air Patrol,** 7 p.m., Burley Airport, 878-8880.

**Syringa Lions Club,** 7:30 p.m., United Methodist Church meeting room, 605 H St., Rupert, 436-9862.

### EDUCATION

**Minico High School College Night,** for students and parents, 6 to 8 p.m., Minico High School Auditorium, 292 W. 100 S., Rupert, college representatives discuss admission requirements, FAFSA application and scholarship (Spanish translator provided), no cost, 208-436-4721.

### EXHIBITS

**“Outside In: Indian Art Abroad,”** 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sun Valley Center for the Arts, 191 Fifth St. E., Ketchum, no cost, [sunvalleycenter.org](http://sunvalleycenter.org) or 726-9491.

### GOVERNMENT

**Blaine County Commissioners,** 10 a.m., old courthouse, 206 First Ave. S., Suite 200, Hailey, 208-788-5505 or [www.blainecounty.org](http://www.blainecounty.org).

**CSI Board of Trustees monthly meeting,** 5:30 p.m., Student Union 248, College of Southern Idaho, 315 Falls Ave., Twin Falls, 732-6262.

### HEALTH AND WELLNESS

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

**College of Southern Idaho’s Over 60 and Getting Fit** programs, a guided walking workout with stretching and gentle resistance training, 9 to 10 a.m. at several Magic Valley locations: Blaine County Campus gym, CSI gym, Filer Elementary, Gooding ISDB gym, Hagerman High School, Jerome Rec Center, Rupert Civic gym and Shoshone High School (old gym); 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Buhl old Middle School gym; and 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., CSI Burley Outreach Center gym, no cost, 732-6475.

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

**Fit and Fall Proof Exercise Class,** 10:30 a.m., Twin Falls Senior Citizens 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, 11 a.m., Twin Falls YMCA, 1751 Elizabeth Blvd., no cost for Humana-insured or YMCA members and \$6 per class for uninsured, 733-4384.

**Grief Share,** continuing program and time of sharing, 1 to 2 p.m., Rupert United Methodist Church, 605 H St., Rupert, 436-3354.

**Choices for Recovery,** a non-traditional, 12-step spiritual program open to all faiths, issues and addictions, 6 p.m., west conference room, Minidoka Memorial Hospital, Rupert, no cost, 431-3741.

**Recovery for Life: “Find Help, Discover Hope, Experience Healing,”** includes divorce care, grief share, financial peace, Co-dependency for Women, 12-Step HOPE (substance abuse recovery), co-dependency for men and women and parenting skills, 6 to 6:45 p.m. meal served and 7 p.m. meetings, Twin Falls Reformed Church, 1631 Grandview Drive N., (corner of Grandview Drive North and Pole Line Road), free childcare and shuttle available, 733-6128.

### LIBRARY

**Rhyme Time,** finger plays and singalongs for toddlers and preschoolers (and their parents), 10:30 a.m., Twin Falls Public Library, 201 Fourth Ave. E., no cost, open to the public, 733-2964 ext. 110.

**“Steele” of a Deal,** Danielle Steele books sale, during library hours, Burley Public Library, 1300 Miller Ave., Burley, 50 cents per book, 208-878-7708.

### SPORTS

**Active seniors pickleball group,** pickleball enthusiasts willing to teach newcomers, 6 p.m., Adventist Hilltop School, 131 Grandview Dr., Twin Falls, no cost, 837-6365 or [rabjab@q.com](mailto:rabjab@q.com).

## TODAY’S DEADLINE

**Meeting Memo for Tuesday: Blue Lakes Rotary Club meeting and breakfast,** features speakers from the community, 7 to 8 a.m., Red Lion Hotel, 1357 Blue Lakes Blvd., Twin Falls, visitors welcome, [marlbarn@busyb.myrf.net](mailto:marlbarn@busyb.myrf.net), 208-324-4808 or [www.bluelakesrotary.com](http://www.bluelakesrotary.com).

**Reminder for Thursday and Friday: A Driver Safety Program class,** attendance required for both days, 9 to 1 p.m., United Methodist Church, 908 Maple St., Buhl, \$14 class, \$2 discount for AARP members (with membership card), pre-registration required, 420-5891.

**To have an event listed or to submit regular updated meetings,** please submit the name of the event, a brief description, time, place, cost and contact number to Mirela Sulejmanovic by e-mail at [msulejmanovic@gmagicvalley.com](mailto:msulejmanovic@gmagicvalley.com); by phone, 735-2378; by fax, 734-5538; or by mail, Times-News, P.O. Box 548, Twin Falls, ID 83303-0548. Deadline is noon, four days in advance of the event.

## Obama

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Economy.com, a former adviser to Republican Sen. John McCain who now counsels congressional Democrats.

When Obama took office in January 2009, financial markets were teetering, jobs were evaporating and global economic activity was tanking faster than in the 1930s. A depression seemed imminent.

Now the economy is back from the brink, thanks largely to the most aggressive global government intervention in history.

“The economy is growing, albeit at an unsatisfactory rate,” said Lawrence Summers, director of the White House National Economic Council. While chances of a depression are “remote,” there is still “a long, long, long way to go,” Summers acknowledged.

He said job creation will be the prime emphasis in the coming months, a priority to be reflected in the president’s State of the Union address on Wednesday night and in his budget proposal released next month.

Even before Democrats lost the Senate seat long held by the late Edward Kennedy, the emphasis was beginning to shift from health care to jobs. The election race is accelerating the process.

“I think that is a wake-up call for everybody in this town,” White House spokesman Robert Gibbs said.

He said Obama will press for doing “everything possible to create an environment where the private sector is hiring again.” Ambitious health overhaul plans are being scaled back, at least for now.

While White House officials still insist they inherited a broken economy from President George W. Bush, there’s little doubt that people now fully see it as Obama’s economy — and expect him to lead the way in fixing it.



AP photo

In this Jan. 20, 2009, file photo, Barack Obama with his wife Michelle at his side, takes the oath of office to become the 44th president of the United States from Chief Justice John Roberts, on Capitol Hill in Washington.

More than half of the 7 million-plus jobs lost since the recession began in December 2007 vanished since Obama signed the \$787 billion stimulus package last Feb. 17. That aid was intended to help reverse job losses.

The unemployment rate then was 7.6 percent. Now it’s 10 percent.

“If we as a country are not successful in establishing job growth and economic growth soundly, we will not achieve any of our objectives,” Summers said.

Obama and the Federal Reserve must get their exit strategies just right. They must unwind the low-interest rates and multibillion-dollar stimulus spending that have propped up the economy. Otherwise inflation could return with a vengeance and deficits become unsustainable.

Pulling back too quickly could plunge the economy into a “double-dip” recession.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt made that mistake in 1937 when he thought the Depression was over and decided to cut spending while the Fed

tightened monetary policy. That only made things worse.

Few economists see a solid way ahead without higher taxes, and not just for the wealthy.

“Taxes are going to have to go up,” said William Galston, a domestic policy aide to President Bill Clinton and now a scholar with the Brookings Institution. To suggest otherwise is “a denial not only of reality, but of necessity.”

Obama faces rising public fury toward bankers and bailouts at a time of double-digit unemployment along with pressure to rein in spending. This populist anger helped sweep little-known Republican Scott Brown to victory in the Massachusetts Senate race.

Taking a harder line that some Democrats say was late in coming, Obama has proposed a special tax on large banks to recover “every last dime” of bailout money and wants to let regulators break up banks deemed too big to fail.

Beating up on banks and bankers is one of the few causes in town embraced by Democrats and

Republicans alike.

Obama is expected to make spending restraint a theme of his State of the Union address, although aides say that significant belt-tightening will have to wait until after the recovery gains more steam.

He plans to create a bipartisan commission to make recommendations by the end of 2010 on how to reduce the budget deficit. This year’s projected \$1.4 trillion deficit would add to a \$12-trillion-plus national debt.

The commission also would make recommendations on taxes and spending on “entitlement” programs such as Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid. Its plan would go to Congress for up-and-down votes.

Obama must steer the economy through a darkening political storm for Democrats. In addition to dropping the Senate contest in Massachusetts on Tuesday, the party lost governors’ races last fall in New Jersey and Virginia. Coming this fall are congressional elections, where the Democrats’ majority in Congress could be threatened.





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# Act

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were also found worthy of protection.

Only 46 species have been delisted since Udall’s announcement, according to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Just 20 have recovered; nine went extinct, while the rest were dropped for incorrect data.

Environmental advocates say those numbers are to be expected given the long biological timelines recovery efforts can take. Louisa Willcox with the Natural Resources Defense Council’s Montana office said the act is working when it at least puts a system in place to nurture species, and noted some creatures will be challenged no matter how much assistance they get.

“You have to look at how the whole arena is looking,” she said.

## Patched in pieces

The ESA attracted critics right away, especially after the U.S. Supreme Court gave the act its true teeth.

In 1978, justices ruled that construction on the Tellico Dam in Tennessee had to stop in order to protect a tiny fish, the recently discovered snail darter. Congress in turn passed a major amendment creating a Cabinet-level Endangered Species Committee that could allow federal agencies to proceed with actions jeopardizing species on the list.

The committee, which would become known as the “God Squad” and criticized for its power over the years, reviewed the dam. But its members also didn’t see it as worth finishing. The act’s priorities were clear, though Congress itself aeventually ordered the dam built.

Lawmakers tweaked the act again in 1982, clarifying explicitly that wildlife officials could not factor economic ramifications and other related effects of a listing into their decisions. Section 10 of the law introduced habitat conservation plans, granting landowners leeway to slightly disturb or harm a species in the course of business in return for conservation promises. And Congress also tightened listing deadlines, requiring a final decision within one year of a listing proposal rather than two.

According to Fish and Wildlife, more than 1,500 proposed listings had already been mandatorily withdrawn in 1979 for failing to meet the two-year deadline.

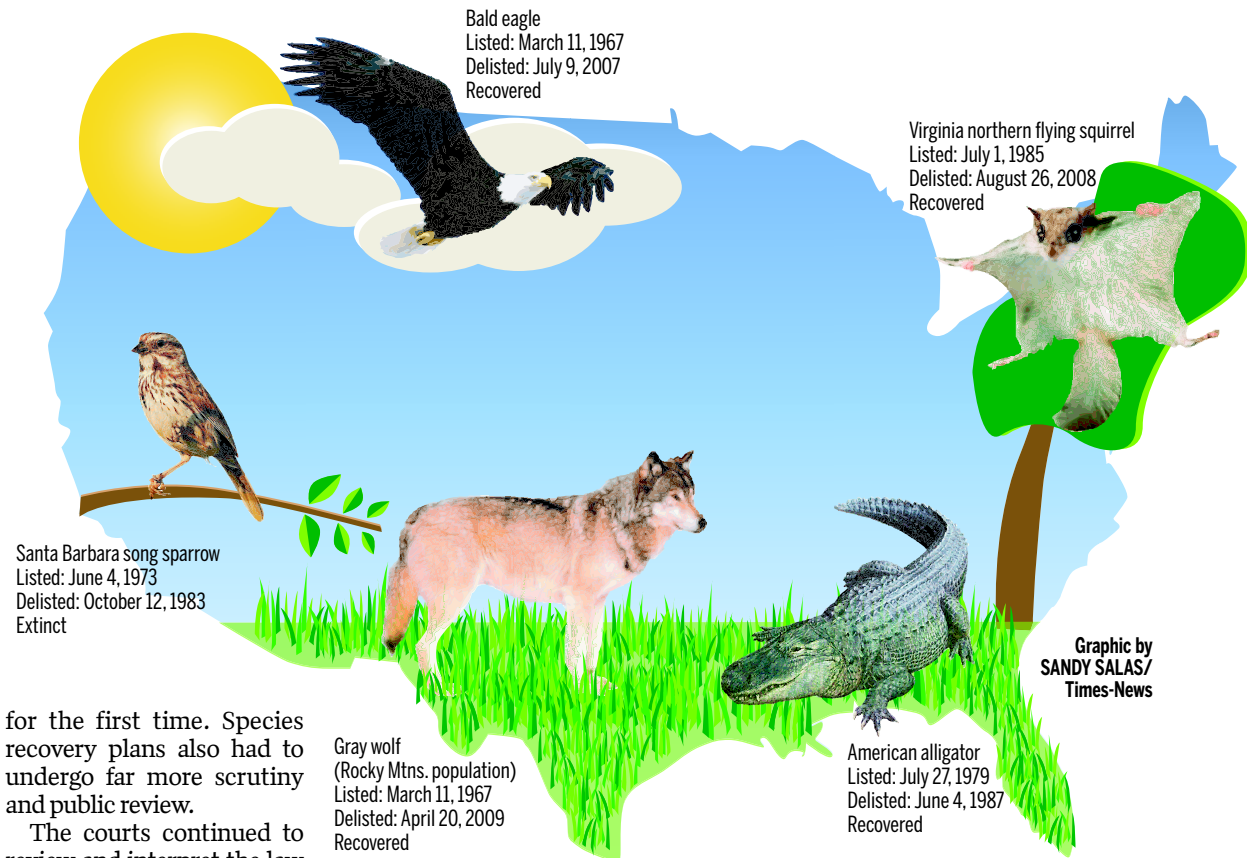
Congress made one more major reform in 1988, greatly expanding recovery and monitoring efforts. Candidate and recovered species had to be monitored

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— Former state Sen. Laird Noh of Kimberly

# Road to delisting

It took time for some 40-plus species to be taken off the endangered species list, and not all of them recovered.



for the first time. Species recovery plans also had to undergo far more scrutiny and public review.

The courts continued to review and interpret the law many times over the years. A 1988 decision paved the way for protections of the northern spotted owl that protected old-growth forests, but devastated the Oregon timber industry.

The U.S. Supreme Court in 2007 backed up some state powers, clarifying that states don’t have to run management decisions past federal biologists when the states are delegated oversight of environmental laws such as the Clean Water Act.

But the court refused in 2005 to hear another states’-rights argument, challenging federal power to regulate endangered species that only exist in one state and have no commercial value.

One cumulative effect was more work. Jim Caswell, who spent much of his career with the U.S. Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management, pointed to how much biological assessments used in consultations grew from a small document as rules were added.

“And so a number of years further on, and the biological assessment now looks like this,” he said. “No resemblance to how it looked when it was first born.”

Court interpretations and challenges have had much to do with how the agencies conduct themselves today. The net effect of those cases has been to narrow the focus of the ESA, said David Mabe, who heads up NOAA Fisheries’ habitat efforts in Idaho.

“(They) just kind of reminded us that our work is really about the species, not social or economic impacts,” he said.

## Interior connections

Complaints and tinkering have continued, with presidential administrations suggesting more changes over the years. Dirk Kempthorne, President George W. Bush’s last interior secretary and a former Idaho governor, made some project consultations optional.

His tweaks didn’t last long, reversed by President Obama when he took office last year. But the Obama administration now has its own list of ESA items to review, possibly including the consultations, how habitat is designated “critical” and vital for a species, and what defines “adverse modification” of that habitat.

Former Idaho Gov. Cecil Andrus, who served as President Carter’s interior secretary from 1977 to 1981, tried but failed to make one change to the law, which he describes as otherwise proper. Species receive listing protections while being considered for listing, he said — removing that would discourage activists from using the act as a tool to target other land uses and industries.

“It’s a very necessary act, a good act,” Andrus said. But he acknowledged ways the act can be applied heavily.

“It’s become a vehicle where many times again my environmental friends will think of any way they can to stop a project, whether it is beneficial or whether it is not. And they’ll reach out and use any tool that is available.

“The Endangered Species Act, as it is written, is a tool

that can be used.”

He was in Washington for the snail-darter controversy, and cited that case and the spotted owl as times that environmental interests misused the act.

The first time, of course, the dam was the target — the biologist and others involved in that matter have since publicly acknowledged they were looking for ways to halt construction.

And timber, said Andrus, was clearly the target of the spotted owl listing. Conclusions that fewer than 100 mating pairs survived and only nested in old-growth forests “brought the timber industry to its knees in western Oregon,” he said. Biologists later determined that several hundred pairs of the bird lived in a somewhat broader range. Today, competition from the barred owl is fingered as the main culprit in the spotted owl’s decline.

But he also noted species such as the bald eagle, peregrine falcon and others, aided by the law. He rejected allegations that the act is inflexible or broken.

“I don’t accept that,” he said.

## In Idaho, growing pains

Despite the national debate, the ESA didn’t fully arrive in Idaho for a number of years. Most of the plants and animals currently listed in the state were added in the 1990s or later.

Though not formally listed until the ’90s, two species of salmon were among the first to show up on the state’s radar, including the sockeye that gave

Redfish Lake its name.

The grizzly bear also became the focus of a controversial effort in north Idaho. And a handful of snails native to springs in southern Idaho — five in the Snake River and one near Bruneau — were among the first creatures to attract significant local attention.

Advocates for the snails said they felt a moral obligation to list them, but also admitted to other motives. In the early ’90s, Peter Bowler, a California biologist who grew up in Idaho, described to the *Times-News* how the snails would help block a number of proposed hydroelectric projects in the Hagerman area.

“When you think about what we’ve lost, it’s tragic,” Bowler said of the river in a 1990 interview.

The Snake River snails were eventually protected in 1992, with the Bruneau snail following the next year. But the ESA debate in Idaho was just heating up.

In 1995, the federal government released gray wolves into the Idaho wilderness despite protests from state officials, launching a years-long effort to rehabilitate the predators that continues today.

Former state Sen. Laird Noh of Kimberly headed the Senate Resources and Environment Committee for 22 of his 24 years in office. He recalled the immense education effort it took to get recalcitrant state legislators to understand the ramifications of the ESA, which couldn’t be touched by economic con-

cerns or other balancing aspects of resource management.

Lawmakers first refused any attempts to go along with the federal reintroduction. Noh and other legislators on the House and Senate resource committees had already been through the salmon issue and understood what was at risk. For several years, they painstakingly negotiated a state wolf management plan “a word and a sentence at a time.”

“One of the great motivating factors in stimulating people to compromise and reach agreements was this growing understanding of what can be some very heavy costs if you let the act play out,” Noh said, noting examples such as irrigators in the upper Lemhi and Pahsimeroi basins who could possibly have faced punishments if their systems sucked in salmon smolts.

## Proactive policies

Noh also had help from the fledgling state Office of Species Conservation, placed under Kempthorne by the Legislature in 2000.

With OSC, the governor hoped Idaho could be more proactive about species issues in a way that also considered state and local needs. Kempthorne said he hoped to work with motivated landowners “who agreed, ‘Yes, we can make a difference. We are stewards of the land. We want to have these species. They enrich our whole experience with Mother Nature.’”

To lead OSC through its first few years, Kempthorne picked Caswell, who viewed private land as a conservation priority because he felt it was usually higher quality than some areas of public land.

“They’re always skeptical, and rightly so,” Caswell said. “Because again, a lot of times they don’t understand the law and how it works, and they’re not even sure ‘How did I get into this mess?’”

State officials today again portray themselves at a crossroads after a failed, OSC-driven attempt to keep slickspot peppergrass from being listed. Kempthorne said he believes the listing shows OSC may have reached a limit, despite hopes that other states would create similar agencies after seeing Idaho successes.

“But (those states are) looking now and saying with regard to peppergrass and sage grouse, ‘Apparently it doesn’t matter how much we put into this before.’”

**Coming Tuesday:**  
**How collaboration can make or break a species’ recovery in Idaho.**

ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT 101

A key to some terms related to the Endangered Species Act:

**Candidate species:** Any species formally considered for listing as endangered or threatened.

**Conservation:** The use of every method necessary to recover endangered and threatened species.

**Consultation:** The requirement for biologists with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service or NOAA Fisheries to review any federal project with a potential impact on listed species.

**Critical habitat:** Specific areas designated by the government as essential for a species’ recovery.

**Endangered species:** Any species — other than insects considered as pests — in danger of going extinct in all or a significant part of its range.

**Endangered Species Act:** First passed in 1973, it governs the U.S. approach to identifying and aiding animals and plants at risk of going extinct.

**Endangered species list:** The list of all species deemed threatened and endangered in the U.S. and abroad by the U.S. government.

**“God Squad”:** A nickname for the Endangered Species Committee, a Cabinet-level group with the power to allow federal projects to move forward despite any harm to listed species.

**Habitat conservation plan:** An arrangement with a landowner where the federal government grants a permit for limited incidental take in return for long-term conservation actions for a specific species.

**Incidental take:** when actions defined under ‘take’ occur in the context of another activity and are not the main aim of that activity.

**Interior Secretary:** The head of the U.S.

Department of the Interior, which contains most of the national public-lands agencies and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration:** One of two federal agencies to enforce the ESA, primarily related to oceangoing fish and related species.

**Recovery:** Restoring a species’ numbers and health so it no longer needs protections provided under the act.

**Take:** “To harass, harm, pursue, hunt, shoot, wound, kill, trap, capture or collect” a species or make any attempt to do so.

**Threatened species:** Any species likely to become endangered in the near future in all or a significant part of its range.

**U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service:** One of two federal agencies to enforce the ESA. It has a broader focus than NOAA in dealing with most species in question.

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## AROUND THE STATE

### Efforts to bolster kokanee working

SANDPOINT — Officials in northern Idaho say efforts to bolster the kokanee population in Lake Pend Oreille are producing results.

Officials say a survey last fall found that juvenile kokanee survival was the highest since 1996.

The survey found that more than 70 percent of 1-year-old kokanee survived to become 2-year-olds.

Jim Fredericks is regional fishery manager with the Idaho Department of Fish and Game.

He says a program to collect eggs from the prized sport fish for spawning collected more than 8 million last fall.

Officials in the region for more than a decade have been trying to increase the kokanee population by managing the lake level and reducing the number of predatory lake trout and rainbow trout.

### Lewiston trying out LED streetlights

LEWISTON — Lewiston has installed five LED streetlights as part of a demonstration project to reduce energy consumption and save money.

Mike McCrery is traffic services manager for the city of Lewiston. He tells the Lewiston Tribune that residents will be able to see how the new streetlights compare to regular streetlights that are nearby.

The streetlights are on loan to the city. McCrery says after 60 days the five LED streetlights will come down and 50 new ones will be put up on 17th Street.

McCrery says each LED light will save the city about \$50 a year for a total of about \$2,500.

The 50 lights cost about \$46,000. They are being

paid for with a federal Department of Energy economic stimulus grant.

### N. Idaho GOP Rep. retiring

COEUR D'ALENE — Rep. Jim Clark says he will retire at the end of the current legislative session.

“I’m at a high point,” the seven-term Republican from Hayden Lake told the Coeur d’Alene Press on Friday. “I’d rather go out on a high point than wait until I can’t remember what room I’m standing in.”

Clark, 65, recently received the Legislator of the year award from the American Legislative Exchange Council.

During his seven terms he has authored or sponsored about 260 bills.

Clark said he plans to visit his children and grandchildren, master digital photography, and travel with his wife.

### Teacher with 3 DUIs still in classroom

CALDWELL — Caldwell School District officials in southwest Idaho say a teacher’s multiple DUIs that include a felony conviction do not affect his ability to do his job.

Jon Kelpin, 53, teaches U.S. History at Caldwell High School, where he’s taught for 26 years.

Kelpin has three DUIs in the last three years. His driver’s license has been suspended for three years and he’s in the custody of Canyon County’s work-release program, which allows him to leave during the day to teach.

School District spokeswoman Jennifer Swindell says the district determined Kelpin is not endangering children and so chose to keep him employed at the district.

—The Associated Press

# Finding Fremont

## Preston man maps explorer’s route out west

By Kendra Evensen  
The Idaho State Journal

POCATELLO — A retired Preston man who spends his time mapping old pioneer trails believes he may have located the route explorer John C. Fremont took near Daniel’s Reservoir more than 160 years ago.

Byron Knutsen learned in 2002 about an old trail that runs along a ridge into the eastern edge of Arbon Valley. After hiking the trail where he discovered some telltale signs and researching some old maps and books referencing Fremont’s journeys, he’s decided to go public with his findings.

“I feel very strongly that this is where he crossed and went into the Arbon Valley,” Knutsen said.

Don Buehler, of Malad, told Knutsen about the old trail that crosses several private properties, and he was eager to inspect it.

“This trail had no evidence of road grading into side banks or any carefully constructed road walls,” Knutsen said, adding that rocks along the trail appeared to have been thrown out of the way.

While following the path, he discovered rocks stained by metal flakes from iron wagon wheels. He also found bits of pottery, pieces of amethyst-colored glass, horseshoes and a handmade nail.

“What really got my attention was the nail I found that had a flat head which was attached by hand to the shank. This was not the typical square-cut nails found all over this area



Idaho State Journal/AP photo

In this Jan. 14 photo, Byron Knutsen points to a place on a map of the Arbon Valley where he thinks John C. Fremont may have traveled in Pocatello.

which were made by nail stamping machines,” he said.

At that point, he became certain that the trail was indeed old, and one several people may have used while crossing through the area. A spring called the Head of the Malad River is located just north of Daniel’s Reservoir, and Knutsen knew several people had traveled there including Fremont, Howard Stansbury, who led an expedition to the valley of the Great Salt Lake, the Mormon prophet Brigham Young and early travelers headed to the Montana mines.

Knutsen started researching whatever information he could find about those who traveled through the area and was able to find some

strong evidence connecting Fremont to that particular trail.

Knutsen found latitude and longitude measurements on online maps of Fremont’s expeditions in the 1840s and compared them with those of the trail he had found; they came out to be about a mile north of the trail.

But Fremont’s measurements also put landmarks like Fort Hall about a mile and a half north of its accepted location, Knutsen said.

“Both of these errors are of the same order of magnitude and both error to the north. Thus it appears that Fremont’s trail from the Great Salt Lake to Fort Hall passed through the Daniels area and over into Arbon Valley through the pass and

along the ridge I found,” he said.

Descriptions taken from several books about Fremont also appeared to match the trail’s specifications. Although there are other routes into the same area, none of them match the places Fremont described, Knutsen said.

Some of the trail has been lost to farmland, but Knutsen plans to continue exploring the area in search of more clues.

“I haven’t found anything where it says this was virgin territory, and he probably wasn’t the only person who dropped trash there. Others probably used it after him,” Knutsen said.

But he stands by his findings.

“This is where he went into Arbon Valley,”

# Singapore pilots adapt to life in Idaho

By Kathleen Kreller  
The Idaho Statesman

MOUNTAIN HOME, Idaho — Capt. Edmund Teo is learning the finer points of operating a spanking new fighter jet while he masters more mundane tasks like shoveling snow.

Teo, a weapons system officer, is among the first wave of forces from the Republic of Singapore Air Force training with U.S. pilots at Mountain Home Air Force Base.

His experiences may help smooth the way for the hundreds of Singaporean pilots and support personnel expected to follow him onto the base over the next 20 years.

Teo brought his wife, Jessica, their two young children and the family dog. More than 250 other pilots, support staff and their families, dubbed the Buccaneers, are also on base.

So far from home, the young Teo family has had to make adjustments, like getting used to Idaho’s cold winter weather and finding homey comfort foods. The base exchange took care of the food by bringing in special noodles. But the cold has been difficult, Jessica Teo said. The family had to invest in coats, hats and boots.

“Shoveling the snow off



KATHERINE JONES/The Idaho Statesman

This photo shows Col. Edmund Teo in Mountain Home, pointing to the logo on his uniform for the program Peace Carvin 5, which includes the flags from America and Singapore, a symbol of the program’s nickname, the Buccaneers, and the shape of Idaho at the bottom.

the walk is a new experience for me,” said Jessica Teo, who is a businesswoman in Singapore. In America, she’s a stay-at-home mom.

Another shock of life in the United States is all the open space.

“I will miss the drive to town every day,” she said. “It’s really beautiful here. It’s so nice. Our eyes can look to the horizon.”

Singapore is roughly 240 square miles, not even the size of Mountain Home’s

massive training range. It is warm and humid — a stark contrast to Idaho’s four seasons and dry desert climate.

Edmund Teo fondly refers to his country as a “concrete forest.”

Life in Singapore is centered on family, neighbors, dense apartment living,

mass transit, walking and convenience.

Edmund Teo said he misses living next door to a doctor. It was difficult to adjust to making medical appointments for days after you call, he said.

Col. John Bird, 366th Fighter Wing commander, said it is interesting to watch the Buccaneers families furnish only a small portion of their base housing because they are used to much smaller apartments at home.

“We’ve had a couple we had to teach how to drive in snow and how to pump gas,” said Rashelle Pickens, a convenience store clerk in Mountain Home. “They are really sweet and polite!”

The Teo children, 3-year-old Ariel and 2-year-old Joshua, were born in Arizona on a previous joint mission, so the family has been in America for years. They’ve been in Idaho for about a year. Precocious and active, the children have grown up like American kids. While Capt. Teo is busy at work, Jessica’s American interactions have come through daily life.

“I get to meet more local people because my kids go

to (Montessori) school,” she said. “We have also made very good friends within our own group.”

The Buccaneers squadron has become like a family, Edmund Teo said.

Capt. Patrick Doyle, an American F-15 pilot, is one of the program’s trainers. He’s been impressed with his Singaporean counterpart’s education.

“Learning their values has been an intriguing opportunity,” Doyle said, citing an expansion of his culinary world into curries and of his vocabulary.

“They have shared bits,” Doyle said. “And it’s not always the most formal form of the language.”

The official language of Singapore is English. Other languages spoken are Chinese, Malay and Tamil.

Most of the Singaporeans already know American culture, Doyle said. One difference: All young men in Singapore are conscripted into the military.

## Ranchers wary of moving bison to Guernsey park

CHEYENNE, Wyo. (AP) — Some southeast Wyoming ranchers are opposed to a proposal to move 14 bison from federal quarantine at Yellowstone National Park to Guernsey State Park.

The Wyoming State Parks department has suggested the park in Platte County as a possible home for the animals as Montana seeks to move them out of a Gardiner, Mont., quarantine facility and avoid their slaughter.

Wyoming officials say the plan would help preserve the pure genetics of Yellowstone’s wild bison herd. They also say the animals have been thoroughly tested and pose no risk of transmitting the livestock disease brucellosis to cattle.

But some ranchers still say they’re wary of brucellosis risks and see no point in putting bison at Guernsey.

Montana and Wyoming are conducting assessments of the Guernsey proposal.

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# 150,000 Haiti quake victims buried, government says

By Vivian Sequera and Mike Melia  
Associated Press writers

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti — The truckers filling Haiti’s mass graves with bodies reported ever higher numbers: More than 150,000 quake victims have been buried by the government, an official said Sunday.

That doesn’t count those still under the debris, carried off by relatives or killed in the outlying quake zone.

“Nobody knows how many bodies are buried in the rubble — 200,000? 300,000? Who knows the overall death toll?” said the official, Communications Minister Marie-Laurence Jocelyn Lassegue.

Dealing with the living, meanwhile, a global army of aid workers was getting more food into people’s hands, but acknowledged falling short. “We wish we could do more, quicker,” said U.N. World Food Program chief Josette Sheeran, visiting Port-au-Prince.

In the Cite Soleil slum, U.S. soldiers and Brazilian U.N. peacekeeping troops distributed food. Lunie Marcelin, 57, said the handouts will help her and six grown children “but it is not enough. We need more.”

Yet another aftershock, one of more than 50 since the great quake Jan. 12, shook Port-au-Prince on Sunday, registering 4.7 magnitude, the U.S. Geological Survey said. There were no immediate reports of further damage.

The Haitian government was urging many of the estimated 600,000 homeless huddled in open areas of Port-au-Prince, a city of 2 million, to look for better shelter with relatives or others in the countryside. Some 200,000 were believed already to have done so, most taking advantage of free government transportation, and others formed a steady stream out of the city on Sunday.

International experts searched for sites to erect tent cities for quake refugees on



A girl cries after receiving food in an improvised distribution center organized by the United Nations as a UN peacekeeper from Brazil kneels to talk to children at the Cite Soleil neighborhood in Port-au-Prince, Sunday. Haiti’s government has declared an end to searches for living people trapped under debris, and officials are shifting their focus to caring for the thousands of survivors living in makeshift camps.

AP photo

the capital’s outskirts, but such short-term solutions were still weeks away, said the International Organization for Migration, an intergovernmental agency.

“We also need tents. There is a shortage of tents,” said Vincent Houver, the Geneva-based agency’s chief of mission in Haiti. Their Port-au-Prince warehouse has 10,000 family-size tents, but some 100,000 are needed, he said. The organization has appealed for \$30 million for that and other needs, and has received two-thirds of that so far.

In the aftermath of the 7.0-magnitude earthquake, the casualty estimates have been necessarily tentative. Lassegue told The Associated Press the government’s figure of 150,000 buried, from the capital area alone, was reported by CNE, a state company collecting corpses and burying them north of Port-au-Prince.

That number would tend to confirm an overall estimate of 200,000 dead reported last week by the European Commission, citing Haitian government sources. The United Nations, meanwhile, was sticking Sunday with an earlier confirmed death toll of at least 111,481, based on recovered bodies.

The final casualty estimates, which the European Commission said also include some 250,000 injured, will clearly place the Haiti earthquake among the deadliest natural catastrophes of recent times. That list includes: the 1970

Bangladesh cyclone, believed to have killed 300,000 people; the 1974 northeast China earthquake, which killed at least 242,000 people; and the 2004 Indian Ocean tsunami, with 226,000 dead.

Organizers of Friday night’s “Hope for Haiti Now” international telethon reported the event raised \$57 million, with more pledges from ordinary people still coming in.

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## AROUND THE WORLD

### Wal-Mart Stores cuts about 11,200 Sam's Club jobs

NEW YORK — Wal-Mart Stores Inc. will cut about 11,200 jobs at Sam's Club warehouses as it turns over the task of in-store product demonstrations to an outside marketing company.

The move is an effort to improve sales at Sam's Club, which has underperformed the company's namesake stores in the U.S. and abroad.

The cuts represent about 10 percent of the warehouse club operator's 110,000 staffers across its 600 stores. That includes 10,000 workers, mostly part-timers, who offer food samples and showcase products to customers. The company also eliminated 1,200 workers who recruit new members.

Employees were told the news at mandatory meetings on Sunday morning.

### Bin Laden endorses attempt to bomb U.S. airplane

CAIRO — Osama bin Laden endorsed the failed attempt to blow up a U.S. airliner on Christmas Day and threatened new attacks against the United States in an audio message released Sunday that appeared aimed at asserting he maintains some direct command over al-Qaida-inspired offshoots.

However, U.S. officials and several researchers who track terrorist groups said there was no indication bin Laden or any of his top lieutenants had anything to do with or even knew in advance of the Christmas plot by a Yemen-based group that is one of several largely independent al-Qaida franchises.

A U.S. State Department spokesman said al-Qaida's core leadership offers such groups strategic guidance but depends on them to carry it out.

"He's trying to continue to appear relevant" by talking up the attempted attack by an affiliate, the spokesman, P.J. Crowley, said.

### Corruption rampant in Pennsylvania coal country

WILKES-BARRE, Pa. — After a six-year run in the NFL, Greg Skrepenak came home to Pennsylvania and parlayed his name recognition and hometown popularity into a seat on the Luzerne County Board of Commissioners.

He'd campaigned as a reformer. It turns out he was anything but: Prosecutors charged him last month with accepting \$5,000 in gifts from a developer seeking public financing of a condominium project. He is scheduled to plead guilty on Tuesday.

Another day, another fallen politician in the coal fields of northeastern Pennsylvania, where FBI agents and federal prosecutors have spent the past year rooting out government corruption in a hard-scrabble region known for its pay-to-play politics, suspicion of outsiders and resistance to political change.

Twenty-three people in Luzerne County — including a school superintendent, three county judges, four courthouse officials, and five school board members — have been charged so far in a variety of unrelated schemes.

### FBI: Man who tried to open airplane door released

DENVER — A man accused of attempting to open an airplane's exterior door while in flight has been released after investi-

gators determined it wasn't a terrorism matter, authorities said Sunday.

The incident occurred Saturday on a United Airlines jetliner en route from Washington, D.C., to Las Vegas. The plane, which had more than 100 people aboard, was diverted to Denver International Airport.

FBI spokeswoman Kathy Wright said a passenger tried opening one of the front doors of the airplane and may have tried to open the cockpit door before passengers restrained him. The man was taken into custody, questioned and released for a medical evaluation, she said.

Authorities will decide on charges after reviewing the incident, Wright said.

The man's last known address was in New York state. Wright declined to release additional information, including the man's name, citing medical privacy and that the matter remained under investigation.

Passengers told Las Vegas television station KTNV-TV after the plane landed that the man said he was from California and was on the wrong plane.

### Crews try to protect wildlife from Texas oil spill

PORT ARTHUR, Texas — A Texas official says crews are working to protect two sensitive wildlife areas after a crude oil spill shut down parts of a major southeast Texas port.

Texas Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson says plastic walls known as booms and oil-sucking skimmer boats are being used to safeguard a lake that is a crucial breeding ground and a wildlife management area that lost its protective gates when Hurricane Ike roared ashore a year and a half ago.

The U.S. Coast Guard says about 462,000 gallons of oil spilled into the water Saturday when an 800-foot tanker collided with a towing vessel pushing two barges near Port Arthur, about 90 miles east of Houston.

### Getting a cold one no problem at ice bar

DRUMS, Pa. — At one eastern Pennsylvania restaurant, getting a cold one is no problem: Everything is on ice — and under it, and surrounded by it.

Damenti's Restaurant in Butler Township has set up a temporary freestanding bar with a pirate theme in its backyard that is almost completely made of 50 tons of ice.

To keep the ice from melting, air conditioning brings the mercury down to about 20 degrees. Owner Kevin McDonald says he's hoping the novelty will bring in the crowds.

About 40 people can fit in the 480-square-foot structure. The decor includes a skull and crossbones that covers an entire wall and pirate motifs and sayings etched into the wall.

— Wire reports

# White House advisers promise sharper jobs focus

By Steven R. Hurst  
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — A politically shaken White House promised Sunday a sharper focus on jobs and the economy, but key advisers were less sure-footed on health care reform. They took a wait-and-see approach as the dust settles from the punishing loss of the late Edward M. Kennedy's Senate seat.

President Obama's poll numbers are off — primarily because of the slow economic recovery and double-digit unemployment. And a majority of Americans also have turned against health care reform, the president's signature legislative effort that was likely killed with Scott Brown's stunning upset in the special election in Massachusetts.

"The president has always gotten the message," top Obama adviser David Axelrod said. "The message is, we need to grow this economy in a way that allows hardworking people who are meeting their responsibilities to get ahead instead of falling behind."

## OBAMA CALLED FOR JURY DUTY

WASHINGTON (MCT) — If Cook County, Ill., had had its druthers, President Obama would have shown up Monday for jury duty. But court officials were told several weeks ago the prospect was a no-go, a White House official said Sunday. The summons showed up at the president's home in Chicago's Kenwood neighborhood.

Obama, a 1991 graduate of Harvard Law School, president of its law review and later a professor at the University of Chicago Law School, would have been bound for the courthouse in suburban Bridgeview, Ill., had he not been otherwise occupied. With his first State of the Union speech on tap Wednesday, it's a busy week for the president — though not strictly business. His official schedule today calls for a meet-and-greet with the Los Angeles Lakers, the reigning NBA champions. The White House said players will be joined by the coaches, team staffers, NBA officials and former Laker greats. Then, no doubt, it's back to business.

Axelrod said Americans would learn more about White House plans for the economy on Wednesday when the president delivers his first State of the Union address. The adviser offered no specifics; there has been talk of a second economic stimulus package, one totaling around \$175 billion.

On health care, White House spokesman Robert Gibbs said discussions were under way to see whether Democrats can take some kind of action in Congress.

Valerie Jarrett, another top adviser, said Obama had spoken to congressional leaders over the weekend "to try to see what the climate is, what's the art of the possible."

Indications are that independent voters, key to Obama's 2008 victory over Sen. John McCain, may move heavily to Republicans in November midterm elections for Congress and governors.

Looking to prevent future surprises like Brown's

## Uncertainty on Bernanke vote raises economic fears

By Jeannine Aversa  
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — A defeat of Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke's quest for another four-year term could raise the risk of a "double dip" recession if political jousting over a successor were to drag on for months, economists warn.

But Bernanke's prospects appeared to brighten Sunday, with three more senators, including Republican leader Mitch McConnell of Kentucky, predicting he'll be confirmed. A vote is expected later this week.

Still, the chance of Bernanke's defeat has unsettled Wall Street, contributing to last week's 4 percent loss by the Dow Jones industrial average, its worst performance in 10 months. If Bernanke were rejected, uncertainty over a successor would further roil global markets, at least in the short run.

Anxiety, along with sagging investments, could cause consumers and businesses to cut spending. Joblessness, already at 10 percent, could worsen. And the recovery might fail.

Economists who fear a double-dip recession — in which the recovery would collapse into another recession — regard it as a worst-case scenario. But they don't rule it out, either.

Lynn Reaser, chief economist for the National Association for Business Economics, is among them.



Bernanke

She sees the likelihood of a double-dip as less than 50 percent.

"It will become more acute if there are delays in confirming a successor," she says, noting that the economic recovery remains fragile, with spending still weak, credit tight and job creation scarce.

"All the political angst over the confirmation couldn't have come at a worse time for the economy," Reaser says.

A Bernanke loss would heighten uncertainty about

Fed policies on interest rates and stimulus measures. In part, that's because Bernanke devised the unconventional supports for the economy and likely knows how best to safely wind

them down, notes Edward Yardeni, chief investment strategist at Yardeni Research.

But even more worrisome for the markets and the economy would be if Bernanke's Senate foes are seen as having meddled with the Fed's independence for political reasons.

Senate victory and to block the feared Republican surge in November, Obama has brought back to the White House his adviser David Plouffe, the political mastermind of Obama's against-the-odds presidential victory.

"He will help supplement an already good political staff ... in helping us watch the 2010 elections, the gubernatorial, the Senate and the House elections," Gibbs said. Both Gibbs and Axelrod said there was no White House shake-up in the works.

Having watched Obama suffer through one of the cruelest political weeks of his first year in the White House, Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., had no plans to give the president any help or breathing room. He said the only hope for health care was to "stop and start over and go step by step to fix the cost problem."

McConnell said Obama needs to move to the political center. "I think he'll find a lot more Republican support than he's had in the first year," the senator said.

The dollar would likely fall. Higher interest rates and inflation fears would follow, stoked by uncertainty and shaken confidence. And all that would probably unsettle consumers and business, making them less likely to spend, hire or invest.

Bernanke's confirmation, which had seemed assured, was suddenly thrown into doubt last week as resistance grew among some Senate Democrats. And some senators who had supported Bernanke said they were now undecided.

The Fed chief's term expires Sunday.

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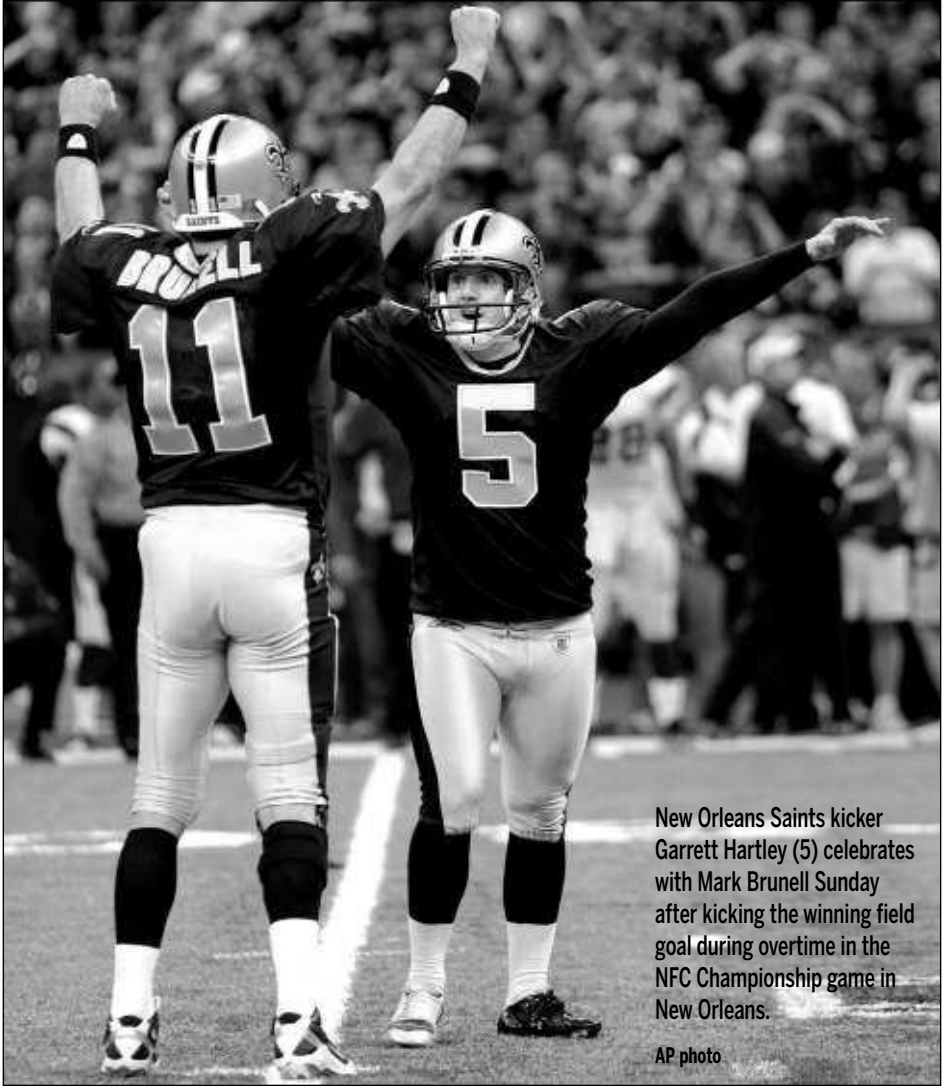
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# COLTS VS. SAINTS IN MIAMI



New Orleans Saints kicker Garrett Hartley (5) celebrates with Mark Brunell Sunday after kicking the winning field goal during overtime in the NFC Championship game in New Orleans.

AP photo

## New Orleans beats Vikings with FG in OT to reach 1st Super Bowl

By Barry Wilner  
Associated Press writer

NEW ORLEANS — They sure ain't the Aints anymore.

The New Orleans Saints are heading to their first Super Bowl after battering Brett Favre and beating the Minnesota Vikings 31-28 in overtime Sunday on unheralded Garrett Hartley's 40-yard field goal.

Favre threw away Minnesota's best chance to win, tossing an interception deep in New Orleans territory in the closing seconds of regulation. Then the Saints won the coin toss and soon it was over.

The team that had no home five years ago after Hurricane Katrina ravaged its city and the Superdome overcame a slew of mistakes in the biggest game the Big Easy has ever seen.

"This is for everybody in this city," said coach Sean



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Payton, the architect of the Saints' turnaround. "This stadium used to have holes in it and used to be wet. It's not wet anymore. This is for the city of New Orleans."

Forget the paper bag masks and that long history of losing that started in 1967. Moments after Hartley's kick, they were toasting their hometown winners on Bourbon Street.

And in the Superdome, once a squalid refuge after Katrina, they boogied in the aisles as confetti covered the field.

"It's a moment I've been

waiting for for a long time and obviously we're not done yet," said Drew Brees, Payton's hand-picked quarterback for the Saints' renaissance.

The Saints (15-3) will meet Peyton Manning and the Indianapolis Colts (16-2) in the Super Bowl in two weeks in Miami. The Colts opened as four-point favorites.

It's the first time the top seeds in each conference made the big game since the 1993 season.

"Brett prepared us, but now we've got another challenge in Peyton," safety Darren Sharper said.

There were nine fumbles and two interceptions, and the biggest mistake belonged to Favre. Flushed from the pocket in the final minute, he seemed to have room to run to set up a field goal. But hampered by a left

See **SAINTS**, Main 8

## Colts rally past Jets

By Michael Marot  
Associated Press writer

INDIANAPOLIS — This is perfect for the Indianapolis Colts: They have Peyton Manning and they're back in the Super Bowl.

The four-time MVP threw three touchdown passes and the Colts rallied from an 11-point, first-half deficit to beat the New York Jets 30-17 Sunday in the AFC championship game.

The Colts (16-2) are now headed back to the NFL title game for the second time in four years and their fourth Super Bowl in franchise history. Better yet, they're heading back to their lucky city — Miami, where they've played all four of those games and won there twice.

"I thought we just kept

our mouths shut and went to work this week," Manning said.

The big-talking Jets, and their equally big-talking coach, Rex Ryan, were all the incentive Indy needed Sunday.

A month ago, when the New Yorkers last came to town, Indianapolis coach Jim Caldwell pulled his starters in the third quarter and gave up a chance at a perfect season to focus on a Super Bowl run. Fans booed throughout the fourth quarter and when the Colts left the field, and some spent the past month complaining publicly.

That's over now.

Manning stayed on the field for every Colts play and instead of blowing a lead, the Colts rallied

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AP photo

Indianapolis Colts quarterback Peyton Manning (18) gets protection as he passes against the New York Jets Sunday during the AFC Championship game in Indianapolis.

## Watson, Prugh tied at 3-under after 4 rounds at Bob Hope Classic

By Greg Beacham  
Associated Press writer

LA QUINTA, Calif. — Bubba Watson, Alex Prugh and Joe Ogilvie all had late chances to create a little separation atop the Bob Hope Classic field Sunday. All three made mistakes better suited to their amateur playing partners.

And that left a leaderboard crowded with low-profile pros seeking their first career victories in the Monday finale.

Watson double-bogeyed the final hole in the fourth round, dropping him back into a tie with PGA Tour rookie Prugh at 23-under 265. Prugh missed a 3-foot putt to bogey his own final

hole, while Ogilvie sat two strokes back after a double bogey on his 17th.

"You can't have double bogeys and win the Hope," Ogilvie said.

Actually, you probably can this year. The famed tournament features none of the PGA Tour's top 35 players, creating golden opportunities for the top four players heading into the final round at the Arnold Palmer Private course at PGA West.

After knocking his second shot into the water and then missing a 6-foot putt on the par-4 18th, Watson finished with 3-under 69 to match Prugh (70) at 23-under 265. Bill Haas and Tim Clark were a stroke

back after 66s, Ogilvie (68) followed at 21 under, and Mike Weir was in a group another stroke behind after his fourth straight 67.

Watson, Prugh, Haas and South Africa's Clark have never won on the PGA Tour, while Ogilvie has just one win.

"The emotions, they're flowing, they're going up and down out there," said Haas, whose father, Jay, won the Hope Classic in 1988. "If there's good weather (Monday), it's going to take a 66 to have a chance. I don't even know if that will win tomorrow."

Watson was among the last off the courses, and the long-driving pro could have put himself in prime

position for the \$900,000 winner's share of the \$5 million purse at this four-course event, which was pushed back a day after rain washed out play Thursday.

Instead, he failed to overpower the relatively easy Nicklaus Private course. Watson, whose wife played in the pro-am event, still made six birdies before his disappointing finish.

"(Today) is going to be a tough day no matter if I had the lead, was tied for the lead, or one back, or five back," said Watson, who plans to buy a replica of the General Lee car from "The Dukes of Hazzard" television series if he wins.



Bubba Watson plays the No. 2 of the PGA West, Jack Nicklaus Private Course Sunday during the fourth round of the Bob Hope Classic golf tournament in La Quinta, Calif.

AP photo

## MAGIC VALLEY SPORTS WEEK

The Times-News sports staff picks your best sports bets for this week

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
It's a quiet day in the Magic Valley. Nationally, the Bob Hope Classic finishes today due to weather pushing the final round back a day, and the Brett Favre retirement saga enters its third post-season.	The Filer boys basketball team visits Kimberly for a battle of unbeaten in Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference play. Tipoff is set for approximately 7:30 p.m.	The Great Basin Conference boys basketball takes center stage as Burley visits Twin Falls, Canyon Ridge hosts Jerome and Wood River heads to Rupert for Minico. All tipoffs are set for 7:30 p.m.	In wrestling, Filer hosts Twin Falls and Jerome for an area tri-meet, set for 5 p.m. The next stop on the PGA Tour is at the Farmers Insurance Open at Torrey Pines Golf Course in San Diego.	Minico High School hosts the two-day Red Halverson Invitational wrestling tournament. Matches begin at 3:30 p.m. Also, the Minico and Jerome boys basketball squads meet again (7:30 p.m., Jerome) after a heated contest a few weeks ago in Rupert.	Champions will be crowned in Rupert as Red Halverson wraps up. Matches begin at 9 a.m.	The NFL Pro Bowl moves to Miami and the week prior to the Super Bowl this season (5:20 p.m., ESPN). Also, the Farmers Insurance Open golf tournament wraps up.



# Raptors edge Lakers

TORONTO — Hedo Turkoglu made two free throws with 1.2 seconds left as the Toronto Raptors beat the Los Angeles Lakers 106-105 on Sunday night

Andrea Bargnani scored 22 points, Chris Bosh and Jarrett Jack each had 18 and Marco Belinelli added 15 for the Raptors, who are 6-0 at home this season against Western Conference opponents.

Kobe Bryant missed a last-second jump shot and fell one assist shy of his first triple-double of the season, scoring 27 points and grabbing 16 rebounds. Bryant, who shot 11 for 24, has 16 career triple-doubles.

Bryant took an inbound pass from Luke Walton but his fadeaway jumper rimmed out as the Lakers lost for the second time in three games.

Pau Gasol scored 22 points, Andrew Bynum had 21 and Jordan Farmar 17 for the Lakers.

**MAVERICKS 128, KNICKS 78**

NEW YORK — Drew Gooden stepped into the lineup with 15 points and 18 rebounds, and Dallas coasted to the biggest win in franchise history while

missing two starters.

Dirk Nowitzki and Jason Terry each scored 20 points, and the Mavericks, who led by as much as 53, put on a shooting clinic in beating the Knicks for the eighth straight time. Dallas shot 58 percent from the field, was 12 of 22 from beyond the arc and 16 of 17 from the foul line.

David Lee had 11 points and 14 rebounds as the Knicks lost their sixth in eight games.

**CLIPPERS 92, WIZARDS 78**

WASHINGTON — Chris Kaman scored 20 points, Marcus Camby had 12 points and 19 rebounds and Los Angeles snapped an eight-game road skid to surpass last season's win total.

Baron Davis had 11 points and 11 assists, and Rasual Butler scored 14 points for the Clippers (20-23), who won despite a 3-of-16 performance from 3-point range.

Antawn Jamison had 20 points and 10 rebounds, and Brendan Haywood added 18 points and 12 rebounds for the Wizards, who have lost three straight.

— The Associated Press

# Seton Hall upsets No. 9 Pitt

NEWARK, N.J. — Herb Pope had 19 points and nine rebounds and Seton Hall posted its biggest win in four years with a 64-61 victory over No. 9 Pittsburgh on Sunday.

Jeff Robinson tallied 15 points and hit two clutch free throws with 12 seconds to play as the Pirates (12-6, 3-4 Big East) won despite having leading scorer Jeremy Hazell limited to nine points by foul problems.

The last time Seton Hall beat a top-10 team was March 3, 2006, when they also beat then-No. 8 Pittsburgh, 65-61.

Ashton Gibbs had 23 points, including all 14 of his free throws, to lead Pittsburgh (15-4, 5-2), but he missed two tying 3-point attempts in the final 5 seconds.

**NO. 18 WISCONSIN 79, PENN STATE 71, OT**

MADISON, Wis. — Jordan Taylor scored the last eight points of regulation to tie the game, then went on to score 10 more in overtime and lead No. 18 Wisconsin to a 79-71 victory over Penn State on Sunday.

With the loss, the Nittany Lions remain winless in Big Ten play.

Trevon Hughes scored 22 points and Taylor finished with 20 for Badgers (16-4, 6-2 Big Ten), who trailed for most of the game as their recent string of ugly outside shooting performances continued.

**FLORIDA STATE 68, NO. 19 GEORGIA TECH 66**

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Chris Singleton scored a career-high 23 points and Solomon Alabi made two go-ahead free throws with 22.8 seconds left, giving Florida State a 68-66 victory over No. 19 Georgia Tech on Sunday.

Alabi finished with 14 points and was perfect in six trips to the foul line for Florida State, (15-4, 3-2 ACC), which has won its last five against Georgia Tech. Deividas Dulkys added 11 points for the Seminoles.

Alabi's free throws made it 67-66, and Brian Oliver missed a 3-point try and Gani Lawal and Iman Shumpert both missed opportunities to tie the game for Georgia Tech. Jordan DeMercy added a free throw in the closing seconds for the final margin.

**NO. 20 NORTHERN IOWA 67, INDIANA STATE 58**

TERRE HAUTE, Ind. — Kerwin Dunham scored a career-high 14 points, and No. 20 Northern Iowa bounced back from its first conference loss to beat Indiana State 67-58 on Sunday.

Jordan Eglseider added 12 points, seven rebounds and three blocks for the Panthers (17-2, 8-1 Missouri Valley), who lost to Wichita State earlier in the week.

— The Associated Press

# Colts

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behind their leader.

This time, fans counted down the final seconds while streamers and confetti hung in the air, flash bulbs popped incessantly and when the official announcement was made, roars cascaded from the rafters.

"We talked about being patient against these guys," Manning said. "We knew it would be a four-quarter game."

The Colts will face New Orleans in two weeks, giving Manning a chance to play in the same venue where he beat Chicago in the rain and won the MVP award three years ago.

Just as special was having the Colts career rushing leader, Edgerrin James, present the team with the Lamar Hunt Trophy, which goes to the AFC champs. He never made it to the Super Bowl with the Colts, though team owner Jim Irsay gave James a ring when the Colts beat the Bears.

Players savored every precious moment. Receiver Pierre Garcon, who had 11 catches for 153 yards, both career-highs, and the go-

ahead score raised a Haitian flag to honor his family and friends who still live there. Garcon and others remained on the field long after the official celebration, mingling family, friends and fans as the Colts redeemed themselves for this season's first loss.

"We've been here before, we had seven comeback wins this year. I think the guys were a little rattled at first, I think we took their best shot, but we came back," linebacker Gary Brackett said. "I think we did a great job of being the hunters and imposing our will today."

Manning finished 26 of 39 for 377 yards. He became the first player in league history with seven 300-yard postseason games. That broke a tie with Kurt Warner and Joe Montana.

The Jets' magical run ended with their first road loss in six games.

"Today wasn't our day. There's no question," said Ryan, who declared his Jets the Super Bowl favorites before the playoffs. "You have to give credit to the Colts. Obviously they're the cream of the crop right now"

# A U S T R A L I A N O P E N



AP photo

Venus Williams returns the ball to Francesca Schiavone today during their singles fourth round match at the Australian Open tennis championship in Melbourne, Australia.

# Venus Williams, Li Na into quarters

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — Venus Williams advanced to the Australian Open quarterfinals for the seventh time to set up a meeting with China's Li Na, who has never made it this far at the tournament.

The sixth-seeded Williams beat Francesca Schiavone 3-6, 6-2, 6-1 today, recovering after dropping a set to the Italian for the first time since 2003.

Li upset No. 4-seed Caroline Wozniacki, the U.S. Open finalist, 6-3, 6-2 in a 98-minute match featuring 12 service breaks. Li held when it counted, saving three break points in an 11-minute opening game.

Along with 2008 Wimbledon semifinalist Zheng Jie, who is on the other half of the draw at Melbourne Park, it's the first time two Chinese players have reached the quarterfinals at the same Grand Slam tournament.

Williams reached the final of the Australian Open in '03, losing to her

younger sister Serena, in her best run at the season's first major.

The Williams are on track to meet in the semifinals here, with defending champion and No. 1-ranked Serena playing in a fourth-round match later Monday against Australia's Sam Stosur.

Venus struggled to hold serve in the first set against Schiavone but was in command by the end, when she won the last six games after the 29-year-old broke her to open the third set.

"Francesca was playing so well, she was so tenacious, she has so much speed," Williams said. "I had a little bit of a slow start."

Williams' win extended a streak in which at least one American woman has reached the Australian Open quarterfinals every year since 1977.

Four days after an angry outburst over the rules relating to replays and line calls, Andy Roddick got a crucial call in his favor in a fourth-round win over Fernando Gonzalez on Sunday.

Roddick held off the 2007 Australian Open finalist 6-3, 3-6, 4-6, 7-5, 6-2 to reach the quarters for the sixth time in eight years. He'll meet No. 14 Marin Cilic of Croatia, who ousted U.S. Open champion Juan Martin del Potro in five sets.

Roddick bucked the trend on a day of upsets that also resulted in fourth-round exits for two of the top women: No. 2 Dinaara Safina, last year's runner-up, and No. 3 Svetlana Kuznetsova, the reigning French Open champion.

Safina had to retire because of the recurrence of a back injury when she was serving at 5-4 down and 30-40 against Maria Kirilenko, who had upset 2008 champion Maria Sharapova in the first round.

Kirilenko next plays 2008 Wimbledon semifinalist Zheng Jie, who became the first Chinese player to reach the quarterfinals at Melbourne Park with a 7-6 (6), 6-4 victory over Alona Bondarenko.

# Tebow will 'just be me' at Senior Bowl

MOBILE, Ala. (AP) — The questions came at Tim Tebow like a blitzing linebacker — about his mechanics, ball placement, footwork, release. All that technical stuff that the Florida quarterback will continue hearing about as he tries to transition to the NFL.

And that was just from the media.

For all the talk about what he needs to change, Tebow is more focused on the latest piece of advice from Gators coach Urban Meyer ahead of his weeklong attempt to impress far more important observers: NFL executives and coaches at the Senior Bowl.

"Coach Meyer called me last night and he said, 'Promise me one thing: Just be you and you'll be fine,'" Tebow said Sunday, a day before the players go through weigh-ins and their first practices in front of a few hundred NFL personnel.

"I'm just going to be me. I'm going to be excited, I'm going to be passionate, I'm going to have fun," Tebow said. "I'm going to love playing the game out there, just like I always have. Hopefully the coaching staffs and the owners and general managers will just like me."

As usual, Tebow will be the most talked about and scrutinized player on either team leading up to

"Coach (Urban) Meyer called me last night and he said, 'Promise me one thing: Just be you and you'll be fine.'"

— Tim Tebow

Saturday's game. The Senior Bowl is his first real shot at answering the oft-voiced questions about whether he can successfully run an NFL offense, or whether he will have to switch to tight end or H-back.

He's not in Mobile, Ala., to show he can play either one of those fallback positions. "I'm here to be an NFL quarterback," Tebow said.

Tebow said it was an easy decision to come to the Senior Bowl and let NFL types pick apart his game — including a long windup and the fact that he's got to go from the shotgun to taking snaps under center — and pick his brain in face-to-face interviews.

"I'm going to be playing with a lot of the best players around the country," Tebow said. "Also it's an opportunity for me to compete, and that's never been anything I shied away from."

NFL Network analyst Mike Mayock called it "a brilliant move" because it lets Tebow put his intangibles like leadership on display.

"The fact that Tim Tebow is coming here and willing to

expose himself to this kind of scrutiny, I think, speaks volumes to the type of kid that he is," Mayock said.

"Here's a guy that's arguably the best football player that ever played college football. Yet most NFL scouts will probably put him in the third round. He's got some major issues here, but he's so impressive a kid and those intangibles are so high."

So are the demands on his time. Even with Alabama stars like Terrence Cody and Javier Arenas on hand, Tebow still had to navigate fans wanting him to sign autographs and pose for photos at the downtown hotel where Senior Bowl players and coaches are staying.

An official even warned reporters not to ask for autographs before Tebow spoke at a news conference.

Walking out of the room, he stopped for a youngster who asked, "Can you please sign my ball?" Then he obliged when a woman pleaded, "Tim, can you pose for a quick picture?"

Beforehand, he shook hands with 10-year-old Garrett Dyess of nearby Spanish Fort, who was

sporting a No. 15 Tebow jersey.

"I'm an Alabama fan, but I'm a huge Tebow fan," said Dyess, who waited another hour before managing to get Tebow's autograph.

Now, his job is to make the same kind of fans out of NFL teams. In the meantime, he can draw on the skepticism voiced by draft analysts for a little extra fuel.

"I look at myself as a pretty self-motivated person, so I don't really need to listen to all the critics," Tebow said. "But if I need a little extra motivation, they're all there. Maybe just throw them on the top to get a little extra motivation."

He said he hasn't signed any endorsement deals yet, but the outspoken Christian has drawn debate for a Super Bowl commercial that is believed to be an anti-abortion message.

Tebow is standing his ground on that position, just like he is on his playing position.

"I know some people won't agree with it, but I think they can at least respect that I stand up for what I believe and I'm never shy about that," Tebow said. "I don't feel like I'm very preachy about it but I do stand up for what I believe. Unfortunately in today's society not many athletes seem to do that."

"I always stand for something"

# Saints

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leg injured in the third quarter, he threw cross-field and was intercepted by Tracy Porter at the 22.

That finished off Minnesota's chance for its first Super Bowl trip in 33 years — and opportunity to win it for the first time after four defeats. The Vikings have lost five straight NFC title games.

"I've felt better," said Favre, who looked every bit his 40 years. "It was a physical game. A lot of hits. You win that and you sure feel a lot better."

New Orleans won the coin toss, Brees guided it to the Minnesota 22 after converting a fourth-and-1 on Pierre Thomas' leap over the line, and Hartley — suspended at the start of the season for using a banned stimulant — split the uprights 4:45 into OT.

"Just helping my team get to Miami," Hartley said. "Just doing my part."

"It was as loud as I have ever heard it in the dome," Brees added. "It feels so good to know we have given our fans an NFC championship. We have

another championship to go after in two weeks."

It was anything but easy for the Saints, in only their second conference championship game; they lost at Chicago three years ago.

They had to withstand yet one more comeback by Favre, who returned to the NFL with the Vikings (13-5) after another brief retirement. He was alternately spectacular and pedestrian Sunday, finally betrayed by his gambling style and, perhaps, an aging body.

Porter's pick sent it into overtime, the third time an

NFC title game has needed extra time and the second in three seasons. Two years ago, Favre's interception in OT set up a field goal that sent the Giants past the Packers and into the Super Bowl.

The Saints can only hope they have the same happy ending as New York did back then.

"I would have loved to represent the NFC," said Favre, who grew up in Mississippi a Saints fan. "But, as I told Sean throughout the year when we talked, if it's not us, I hope it's you guys."



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SOUTHEAST	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	28	14	667	-
Orlando	29	15	659	-
Miami	23	20	535	5½
Charlotte	21	21	500	7
Washington	14	29	326	14½
CENTRAL	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	34	11	756	-
Chicago	20	22	476	12½
Milwaukee	18	24	429	14½
Detroit	15	28	349	18
Indiana	15	29	341	18½
WESTERN	W	L	Pct	GB
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Dallas	29	15	659	-
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NORTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB
Denver	29	14	674	-
Portland	27	18	600	3
Utah	25	18	581	4
Oklahoma City	24	20	545	5½
Minnesota	9	36	200	21
PACIFIC	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	33	11	750	-
Phoenix	26	19	578	7½
L.A. Clippers	20	23	465	12½
Sacramento	15	28	349	17½
Golden State	13	29	310	19

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### RAPTORS 92, LAKERS 105

**L.A. LAKERS (105)**  
Artest 2-8 0-0 5, Gaspard 10-23 2-2 22, Bynum 9-15 3-3 21, Fisher 2-6 0-0 5, Bryant 11-24 4-4 27, Farmer 7-11 0-0 17, Odom 2-6 0-0 4, Brown 1-3 0-0 2, Walton 1-2 0-0 2, Vujačić 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 45-98 9-9 105.  
**TORONTO (106)**  
Turkoglu 1-6 6-9 5, Bosh 9-17 0-0 18, Bargnani 7-17 7-7 22, Jack 8-14 1-2 18, DeRozan 4-12 2-4 10, Bellinelli 4-5 4-15, Calderon 2-6 0-0 5, Johnson 3-4 1-2 7, Wright 0-0 0-0 0, Nesterovic 1-1 0-0 2, Totals 39-82 21-26 106.  
**L.A. Lakers** 21 33 28 21 - 105  
**Toronto** 21 33 28 24 - 106  
3-Point Goals—L.A. Lakers 6-19 (Farmer 3-4, Fisher 1-2, Artest 1-4, Bryant 1-6, Brown 0-1, Odom 0-2), Toronto 7-18 (Bellinelli 3-3, Turkoglu 1-2, Calderon 1-3, Jack 1-4, Bargnani 1-6). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—L.A. Lakers 57 (Bryant 16), Toronto 44 (Bosh 13). Assists—L.A. Lakers 19 (Bryant 9), Toronto 18 (Turkoglu, Calderon 5). Total Fouls—L.A. Lakers 18, Toronto 13. A-20,111 (19,800).

### CLIPPERS 92, WIZARDS 78

**L.A. CLIPPERS (92)**  
Thorton 5-13 0-0 10, Camby 6-12 0-0 12, Kaman 7-10 6-7 20, Davis 5-7 1-2 11, Butler 4-14 4-4 14, R.Davis 5-9 2-4 13, Smith 3-6 1-7, Collins 2-3 1-2 5, Jordan 0-0 0-0 0, Young 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 37-86 15-20 92.  
**WASHINGTON (78)**  
Lander 5-17 0-0 10, Jamison 8-16 1-4 20, Haywood 7-8 4-6 18, Foye 3-9 0-0 6, Stevenson 2-7 1-1 5, Miller 3-8 2-2 8, Blatche 0-1 0-0 0, Boykins 0-1 0-0 0, Oberto 0-0 0-0 0, Young 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 37-86 15-20 92.  
**L.A. Clippers** 26 20 22 10 - 92  
**Washington** 26 20 22 10 - 78  
3-Point Goals—L.A. Clippers 3-16 (R.Butler 2-8, R.Davis 1-3, Thornton 0-1, R.Davis 0-4), Washington 5-18 (Jamison 3-3, James 2-5, Boykins 0-1, Young 0-1, Stevenson 0-2, Butler 0-2, Miller 0-4). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—L.A. Clippers 36 (Camby 19), Washington 15 (Haywood 12). Assists—L.A. Clippers 26 (B.Davis 11), Washington 17 (Butler 4). Total Fouls—L.A. Clippers 17, Washington 18. A-12,356 (20,173).

### MAVERICKS 128, KNICKS 78

**DALLAS (128)**  
Marion 6-10 2-2 15, Nowitzki 6-12 7-7 20, Gooden 6-11 3-3 15, Barea 5-9 0-0 11, Terry 8-12 0-0 20, Beaubois 5-8 0-1 13, Howard 3-6 0-0 7, Singleton 4-9 2-10, Ross 1-1 2-4, Thomas 3-4 0-0 6, Carroll 3-4 0-0 7. Totals 50-86 16-17 128.  
**NEW YORK (78)**  
Gallinari 3-12 0-0 6, Jeffries 4-9 6-6 14, Lee 5-16 1-2 11, Duhon 2-7 0-0 4, Chandler 3-9 3-5 9, Harrington 3-11 1-7 2, Douglas 2-7 2-2 8, Hill 3-5 0-0 6, Bender 3-7 0-0 7, Landry 1-3 3-4 6. Totals 29-86 16-21 78.  
**Dallas** 27 32 38 31 - 128  
**New York** 25 18 33 22 - 78  
3-Point Goals—Dallas 12-22 (Terry 4-6, Beaubois 6-6, Marion 1-1, Carroll 1-1, Howard 3-6 (Camby 19), Nowitzki 1-2, Singleton 0-2), New York 4-25 (Douglas 2-5, Bender 1-2, Landry 1-3, Jeffries 0-1, Chandler 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Dallas 50 (Gooden 18), New York 49 (Lee 14). Assists—Dallas 25 (Beaubois 5), New York 14 (Duhon 4). Total Fouls—Dallas 17, New York 15. Technicals—New York defensive three second. A-19,418 (19,763).

## NBA Development League All Times MST East Conference

	East Conference			
	W	L	Pct	GB
Iowa	20	5	.800	—
Maine	14	9	.609	5
Dakota	13	11	.542	6½
Sioux Falls	12	12	.500	7½
Erie	10	15	.400	10
Fort Wayne	9	16	.360	11

Springfield	5	16	238	13
	West Conference			
	W	L	Pct	GB
Rio Grande Valley	17	6	739	-
Austin	13	9	591	3½
Idaho	12	9	571	4
Utah	14	11	560	4
Tulsa	12	10	545	4½
Albuquerque	11	12	478	6
Los Angeles	8	11	421	7
Reno	9	13	409	7½
Bakersfield	5	19	208	12½
Saturday's Games				
Austin 114, Springfield 107				
Rio Grande Valley 100, Erie 94				
Iowa 120, Fort Wayne 97				
Sioux Falls 98, Tulsa 90				
Albuquerque 109, Idaho 108				
Sunday's Games				
Dakota 114, Los Angeles 95				
Maine 106, Bakersfield 104				
Monday's Games				
Maine at Utah, 7 p.m.				

## Men's College Basketball Major Scores

**Far West**  
N. Arizona 75, Sacramento St. 71  
**East**  
Binghamton 73, Vermont 67  
Boston U. 79, UMBG 61  
Iona 68, Fairfield 58  
Princeton 88,oucher 35  
Quinnipiac 75, Cent. Connecticut St. 62  
Rider 62, Niagara 61  
Seton Hall 64, Pittsburgh 61  
Siena 66, Manhattan 58  
St. Peter's 68, Canisius 55  
Stony Brook 67, Albany N.Y. 61  
**South**  
East Carolina 61, Tulane 46  
Florida Gulf Coast 71, Mercer 70  
Indiana St. 68, Georgia Tech 66  
Kennesaw St. 75, Stetson 59  
Louisville 68, Cincinnati 60  
**Midwest**  
Cleveland St. 73, Milwaukee 72  
Creighton 76, Missouri St. 72  
Iowa 58, Indiana 43  
N. Iowa 67, Indiana St. 58  
Wis.-Green Bay 69, Youngstown St. 55  
Wisconsin 79, Penn St. 71, OT

## Women's College Basketball Major Scores

**Far West**  
Arizona St. 73, Arizona 61  
Oklahoma St. 74, Colorado 63  
Sacramento St. 77, N. Arizona 66  
**East**  
American U. 64, Holy Cross 51  
Binghamton 89, New Hampshire 59  
Delaware 71, Hofstra 65  
Drew 55, Va. Commonwealth 53  
George Washington 58, La Salle 50  
Hartford 59, Albany N.Y. 36  
Iowa 71, Niagara 55  
Manhattan 64, Fairfield 57  
Marist 63, Loyola, Md. 60  
Old Dominion 57, Towson 50  
Penn St. 70, Illinois 66  
Siena 57, Rider 43  
St. Peter's 66, Canisius 59  
UMBC 65, Boston U. 63  
Vermont 67, Stony Brook 45  
**South**  
Arkansas 66, Alabama 62, OT  
Duke 58, Maryland 57  
Florida 59, South Carolina 56  
Florida St. 68, Boston College 64  
Houston 63, UAB 62  
James Madison 67, Georgia St. 61  
Kentucky 68, Auburn 50  
Middle Tennessee 58, W. Kentucky 63  
Mississippi 66, Georgia 65  
Mississippi St. 65, Vanderbilt 56  
Northwestern 62, UNC Wilmington 52  
Tennessee 55, LSU 43  
Virginia 57, Georgia Tech 55  
Virginia Tech 73, Miami 69  
Wake Forest 63, Clemson 55  
William & Mary 69, George Mason 55  
Bradley 61, Drake 58  
Creighton 62, N. Iowa 58  
Iowa 78, Northwestern 66  
Michigan 70, Indiana 56  
Michigan St. 66, Minnesota 57  
Notre Dame 74, West Virginia 66  
**Midwest**  
UTEP 77, UCF 67

## FOOTBALL

**NFL Playoffs All Times MST Wild-card Playoffs Saturday, Jan. 9**  
N.Y. Jets 20, Cincinnati 14  
Dallas 34, Philadelphia 14  
**Sunday, Jan. 10**  
Baltimore 33, New England 14  
Arizona 51, Green Bay 45, OT  
**Divisional Playoffs Saturday, Jan. 16**  
New Orleans 45, Arizona 14  
Indianapolis 20, Baltimore 3  
**Sunday, Jan. 17**  
Minnesota 34, Dallas 3  
N.Y. Jets 17, San Diego 14  
**Conference Championships Sunday, Jan. 24**  
Indianapolis 30, N.Y. Jets 17  
New Orleans 31, Minnesota 28, OT  
**Pro Bowl Sunday, Jan. 31 At Miami**  
AFC vs. NFC, 5:20 p.m. (ESPN)  
**Super Bowl Sunday, Feb. 7 At Miami**  
New Orleans vs. Indianapolis, 4:25 p.m. (CBS)

## AFC Championship Box COLTS 30, JETS 17

**N.Y. Jets** 0 17 0 0 - 17  
**Indianapolis** 0 13 7 10 - 30  
Ind-JF Stover 25, 14:56.  
N.Y.-Edwards 80 pass from Sanchez (Feely kick), 14:45.  
Ind-JF Stover 19, 8:44.  
N.Y.-Keller 9 pass from Sanchez (Feely kick), 4:53.  
N.Y.-FG Feely 48, 2:11.  
**Third Quarter**  
Ind-Garcon 4 pass from Manning (Stover kick), 8:03.  
**Fourth Quarter**  
Ind-JF Stover 21, 2:29.  
A-67,650.  
First downs 17  
Total Net Yards 388  
Rushes-Yards 29-86  
Passing 302  
Punt Returns 1-12  
Kickoff Returns 5-139  
Interceptions Ret. 0-0  
Comp-Att-Int 18-31-1

W	L	Pct	GB
First downs	17	27	461
Total Net Yards	388	24-101	
Rushes-Yards	29-86		
Passing	302		
Punt Returns	1-12		
Kickoff Returns	5-139		
Interceptions Ret.	0-0		
Comp-Att-Int	18-31-1		

## GAME PLAN

### LOCAL

#### HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL 6:30 p.m.

Jackpot (Nev.) at Twin Falls Christian 7:30 p.m.

#### Hagerman at Castelford HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL 6:30 p.m.

Hansen at Jackpot (Nev.)

## TV SCHEDULE

### MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL 5 p.m.

ESPN — Georgetown at Syracuse

ESPN — Missouri at Kansas

### NHL HOCKEY 7 p.m.

ESPN — Ohio St. at Purdue

Sacked-Yards Lost 0-0 2-17  
Punts 4-51.0 4-46.3  
Fumbles-Lost 0-0 2-1  
Penalties-Yards 6-46 1-5  
Time of Possession 28:35 31:25  
**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**  
RUSHING—N.Y. Jets, Jones 16-42, Greene 10-41, Richardson 1-2, Sanchez 2-1, Indianapolis, Adlai 16-80, Brown 6-18, Hart 1-3, Manning 1-0.  
PASSING—N.Y. Jets, Sanchez 1-20-1-257, B.Smith 1-0-45, Indianapolis, Manning 26-39-0-377.  
RECEIVING—N.Y. Jets, Keller 6-63, Cothery 5-102, Edwards 2-100, Jones 2-28, B.Smith 2-7, Richardson 1-2, Indianapolis, Garcon 11-51, Collie 7-23, Clark 4-35, Wayne 3-55, Adlai 1-1.  
MISSED FIELD GOALS—N.Y. Jets, Feely 44 (WR), 52 (WR).

## AFC Champions

2009—Indianapolis 30, New York 17  
2008—Pittsburgh 23, Baltimore 14  
2007—New England 21, San Diego 12  
2006—Indianapolis 38, New England 34  
2005—Pittsburgh 34, Denver 17  
2004—New England 41, Pittsburgh 27  
2003—New England 24, Indianapolis 14  
2002—Oakland 41, Tennessee 24  
2001—New England 24, Pittsburgh 17  
2000—Baltimore 16, Oakland 3  
1999—Tennessee 33, Jacksonville 14  
1998—Denver 23, New York 10  
1997—Denver 24, Pittsburgh 21  
1996—New England 20, Jacksonville 6  
1995—Pittsburgh 21, Indianapolis 16  
1994—San Diego 17, Pittsburgh 13  
1993—Buffalo 30, Kansas City 13  
1992—Buffalo 10, Denver 7  
1991—Buffalo 10, Denver 7  
1990—Buffalo 51, L.A. Raiders 3  
1989—Denver 37, Cleveland 21  
1988—Cincinnati 21, Buffalo 10  
1987—Denver 38, Cleveland 13  
1986—Denver 23, Cleveland 20, OT  
1985—New England 31, Miami 14  
1984—Miami 45, Pittsburgh 28  
1983—L.A. Raiders 30, Seattle 14  
1982—Miami 14, New York 7  
1981—Cincinnati 21, New York 16  
1980—Oakland 34, Houston 17  
1979—Pittsburgh 23, San Diego 13  
1978—Buffalo 34, Houston 5  
1977—Denver 20, Oakland 17  
1976—Oakland 24, Pittsburgh 7  
1975—Pittsburgh 16, Oakland 10  
1974—Pittsburgh 24, Oakland 13  
1973—Miami 27, Oakland 10  
1972—Miami 21, Pittsburgh 17  
1971—Miami 21, Baltimore 0  
1970—Baltimore 27, Oakland 17  
1969—Kansas City 17, Oakland 7  
1968—New York 27, Oakland 23  
1967—Oakland 40, Oakland 10  
1966—Kansas City 31, Buffalo 7  
1965—Buffalo 37, New York 9  
1964—Buffalo 20, San Diego 7  
1963—San Diego 51, Boston 10  
1962—Dallas 20, Houston 17, OT  
1961—Houston 10, San Diego 3  
1960—Houston 24, L.A. Chargers 16

NOTE: List includes AFL Championship Games from 1960 to 1969.

## NFC Championship Box SAINTS 31, VIKINGS 28, OT

**Minnesota** 14 0 7 7 0 - 28  
**New Orleans** 14 0 7 7 3 - 31  
**First Quarter**  
Min-Peterson 19 run (Longwell kick), 9:35.  
NO-PThomas 38 pass from Brees (Hartley kick), 6:30.  
Min-Rice 5 pass from Favre (Longwell kick), 2:11.  
**Second Quarter**  
NO-Henderson 9 pass from Brees (Hartley kick), 10:30.  
**Third Quarter**  
NO-PThomas 9 run (Hartley kick), 12:56.  
Min-Peterson 19 run (Longwell kick), 7:35.  
**Fourth Quarter**  
NO-Bush 5 pass from Brees (Hartley kick), 12:39.  
Min-Peterson 9 run (Longwell kick), 4:58.  
**Overtime**  
NO-FG Hartley 40, 10:15.  
A-71,276.  
First downs 11  
Total Net Yards 475  
Rushes-Yards 36-165  
Passing 110  
Punt Returns 2-11  
Kickoff Returns 3-35  
Interceptions Ret. 0-0  
Comp-Att-Int 28-46-2  
Sacked-Yards Lost 0-0  
Fumbles-Lost 1-3  
Penalties-Yards 5-32  
Time of Possession 36:49 27:56

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**  
RUSHING—Minnesota, Peterson 25-122, Taylor 6-28, Harvin 4-15, Favre 1-0, New Orleans, PThomas 14-61, Bush 7-8, Brees 1-0, Hamilton 1-1.  
PASSING—Minnesota, Favre 28-46-2-310, New Orleans, Brees 17-31-0-197.  
RECEIVING—Minnesota, Berrian 9-102, Harvin 5-38, Shiancoe 4-83, Rice 4-43, Taylor 3-18, Peterson 2-14, Kleinsasser 1-2, New Orleans, Henderson 4-39, DThomas 3-32, PThomas 2-38, Buz 2-33, Colston 2-22, Meacham 2-19, Shockey 1-9, Moore 1-5.  
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

## NFC Champions

2009—New Orleans 31, Minnesota 28, OT  
2008—Arizona 32, Philadelphia 25  
2007—New York 23, Green Bay 20, OT  
2006—Chicago 39, New Orleans 14  
2005—Seattle 34, Carolina 14

### 5 p.m.

VERSUS — Pittsburgh at N.Y. Rangers

### TENNIS 1 p.m.

ESPN2 — Australian Open, round of 16, at Melbourne, Australia (same-day tape)

### 7 p.m.

ESPN2 — Australian Open, men's and women's quarterfinals, at Melbourne, Australia

### 1:30 a.m.

ESPN2 — Australian Open, men's and women's quarterfinals, at Melbourne, Australia

### WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL 5 p.m.

ESPN2 — Ohio St. at Purdue

2004—Philadelphia 27, Atlanta 10  
2003—Carolina 14, Philadelphia 3  
2002—Tampa Bay 27, Philadelphia 10  
2001—St. Louis 29, Philadelphia 24  
2000—New York 41, Minnesota 0  
1999—St. Louis 11, Tampa Bay 6  
1998—Atlanta 30, Minnesota 27, OT  
1997—Green Bay 23, San Francisco 10  
1996—Green Bay 30, Carolina 13  
1995—Dallas 38, Green Bay 27  
1994—San Francisco 38, Dallas 28  
1993—Dallas 38, San Francisco 21  
1992—Dallas 30, San Francisco 20  
1991—Washington 41, Detroit 10  
1990—New York 15, San Francisco 13  
1989—San Francisco 30, L.A. Rams 3  
1988—San Francisco 28, Chicago 3  
1987—Washington 17, Minnesota 10  
1986—New York 17, Washington 0  
1985—Chicago 24, L.A. Rams 0  
1984—San Francisco 23, Chicago 0  
1983—Washington 24, San Francisco 21  
1982—Washington 31, Dallas 17  
1981—San Francisco 28, Dallas 27  
1980—Philadelphia 20, Dallas 17  
1979—L.A. Rams 9, Tampa Bay 0  
1978—Dallas 28, Rams 0  
1977—Dallas 23, Minnesota 6  
1976—Minnesota 24, L.A. Rams 13  
1975—Dallas 37, L.A. Rams 7  
1974—Minnesota 14, L.A. Rams 10  
1973—Minnesota 27, Dallas 10  
1972—Washington 26, Dallas 3  
1971—Dallas 17, San Francisco 10  
1969—Minnesota 27, Cleveland Browns 7  
1968—Baltimore 34, Cleveland Browns 0  
1967—Green Bay 21, Dallas 17  
1966—Green Bay 34, Dallas 27  
1965—Green Bay 23, Cleveland Browns 12  
1964—Cleveland Browns 27, Baltimore 0  
1963—Chicago Bears 14, New York 10  
1962—Green Bay 16, New York 7  
1961—Green Bay 17, New York 16  
1960—Philadelphia 17, Green Bay 13  
1959—Baltimore 31, New York 16  
1958—Baltimore 23, New York 17, OT  
1957—Detroit 59, Cleveland Browns 14  
1956—New York 47, Chicago Bears 7  
1955—Cleveland Browns 38, Los Angeles 14  
1954—Cleveland Browns 56, Detroit 10  
1953—Detroit 17, Cleveland Browns 16  
1952—Detroit 17, Cleveland Browns 16  
1951—Los Angeles 24, Cleveland Browns 17  
1950—Cleveland Browns 30, Los Angeles 28  
1949—Philadelphia 17, Los Angeles 0  
1948—Philadelphia 17, Chicago Cardinals 0  
1947—Chicago Cardinals 28, Philadelphia 21  
1946—Chicago Bears 24, New York 14  
1945—Cleveland Rams 15, Washington 14  
1944—Green Bay 14, New York 7  
1943—Chicago 41, Washington 21  
1942—Washington 14, Chicago Bears 6  
1941—Chicago Bears 37, New York 9  
1940—Chicago Bears 73, Washington 0  
1939—Green Bay 27, New York 0  
1938—New York 23, Green Bay 17  
1937—Washington 28, Chicago Bears 21  
1936—Green Bay 21, Boston 6  
1935—Detroit 26, New York 7  
1934—New York 30, Chicago Bears 13  
1933—Chicago Bears 23, New York 21

Ricky Barnes 67q-72s-67p-69n-275 -13  
Roger Tambellini 66q-71s-70p-68n-275 -13  
Pat Perez 68s-69q-68n-70p-275 -13  
Lee Janzen 69s-70q-66n-70p-275 -13

## HOCKEY

### NHL All Times MST EASTERN

1972—Washington 26, Dallas 3
1970—Dallas 14, San Francisco 3
1970—Dallas 14, San Francisco 10
1969—Minnesota 27, Cleveland Browns 7
1968—Baltimore 34, Cleveland Browns 0
1967—Green Bay 21, Dallas 17
1966—Green Bay 34, Dallas 27
1965—Green Bay 23, Cleveland Browns 12
1964—Cleveland Browns 27, Baltimore 0
1963—Chicago Bears 14, New York 10
1962—Green Bay 16, New York 7
1961—Green Bay 37, New York 0
1960—Philadelphia 17, Green Bay 13
1959—Baltimore 31, New York 16
1958—Baltimore 23, New York 17, OT
1957—Detroit 59, Cleveland Browns 14
1956—New York 47, Chicago Bears 7
1955—Cleveland Browns 38, Los Angeles 14
1954—Cleveland Browns 56, Detroit 10
1953—Detroit 17, Cleveland Browns 16
1952—Detroit 17, Cleveland Browns 7
1951—Los Angeles 24, Cleveland Browns 17
1950—Cleveland Browns 30, Los Angeles 28
1949—Philadelphia 14, Los Angeles 0
1948—Philadelphia 7, Chicago Cardinals 0
1947—Chicago Cardinals 28, Philadelphia 21
1946—Chicago Bears 24, New York 14
1945—Cleveland Rams 15, Washington 14
1944—Green Bay 14, New York 7
1943—Chicago 41, Washington 21
1942—Washington 14, Chicago Bears 6
1941—Chicago Bears 37, New York 9
1940—Chicago Bears 73, Washington 0
1939—Green Bay 27, New York 0
1938—New York 23, Green Bay 17
1937—Washington 28, Chicago Bears 21
1936—Green Bay 21, Boston 6
1935—Detroit 26, New York 7
1934—New York 30, Chicago Bears 13
1933—Chicago Bears 23, New York 21



EDITORIAL

Idaho can’t afford to leave federal dollars on the table

Would you give up \$3.75 in order to save \$1?  
Of course not. But the state of Idaho does.

Part of the sharp reductions in spending on the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare during the current budget year and in the next fiscal year includes Medicaid funds.

Medicaid is health program for individuals and families with low incomes and few resources. Jointly funded by the states and federal government, it’s managed by the states. There are 209,000 Idahoans — 14 percent of the population — on Medicaid. That’s a 13 percent increase in two years.

Under Medicaid rules, the feds match state dollars at a ratio of 3.75-to-1. So a \$1 cut in state funding for Medicaid becomes a \$4.75 reduction. That’s money that would have been paid to Idaho health care providers, disability agencies, nursing homes and hospitals.

So far this fiscal year, Idaho has lost \$54 million in federal Medicaid funds. That’s enough to fund community colleges, agricultural research and Extension and Idaho Public Television for a year.

Why doesn’t the Legislature simply avoid trimming Medicaid and make needed reductions elsewhere? It doesn’t have much choice.

The Legislature’s Joint Economic Outlook and Revenue Assessment Committee last Thursday estimated the state will take in \$2.28 billion in taxes during the 2010 fiscal year — \$69 million below Gov. C.L. “Butch” Otter’s estimate. For 2011, its guess is \$2.29 billion, or \$59 million less than the governor.

The Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee doesn’t have to accept those estimates, but it certainly will write a budget leaner than Otter has proposed.

And that will mean deeper cuts everywhere, including Medicaid.

Health and Welfare Director Dick Armstrong told JFAC last week that under the best-case scenario, his agency will have to slash \$24 million in Medicaid spending in 2011. Which, with the federal match, means a total loss of \$64 million for Idaho in a single budget year.

What the Legislature can do is permit Health and Welfare to carry over unspent funds from the 2010 to 2011 fiscal years and continue to transfer money between operations and personnel to meet needs.

But those are at best Band-Aid solutions. In our view, the last cuts lawmakers should make are to Medicaid.

In this economy, Idaho needs all the help it can get.

**Our view:** Cutting Medicaid spending mean even deeper cuts for Idaho.

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

Obama’s four bad options

In November 2008, William A. Galston and Elaine C. Kamarck wrote a report called “Change You Can Believe In Needs a Government You Can Trust.” Galston and Kamarck, who served in senior positions in the Clinton administration, threw up some warning flags for the incoming Obama administration.



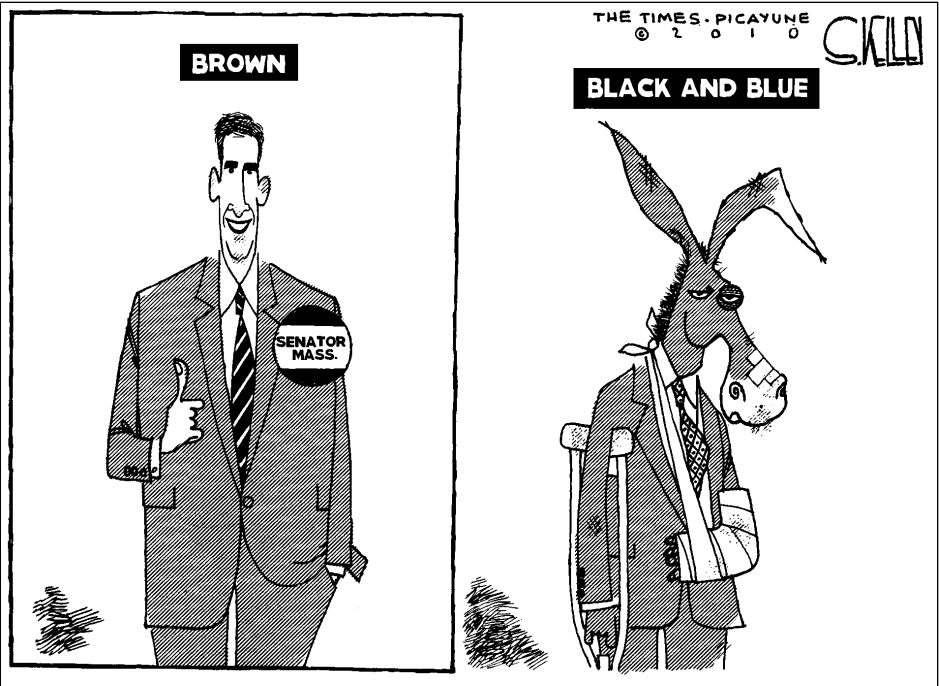
David Brooks

Despite the Democratic triumph that month, they noted, public distrust of government remains intensely high. Historically, it has been nearly impossible to pass major domestic reforms in the face of that kind of distrust. Therefore, they counseled, the new administration should move cautiously to rebuild trust before beginning a transformational agenda.

The Obama administration interpreted the political climate as a rejection of not only George W. Bush-style conservatism, but also Bill Clinton-style moderation. The country was ready for a New Deal-size change. It had a leader in Barack Obama who could uniquely inspire a national transformation.

As happens every four years, hubris defeated caution, and the administration began its big-bang approach.

As always, it backfired. Instead of building trust in government, the Democrats have magnified distrust. The country already believed Washington is out of touch with its core concerns. So while most families were concerned about jobs, Democrats in Washington spent nine months arguing about health care. Americans already felt Washington



doesn’t understand their fears and insecurities. So at the moment when economic insecurity was at its peak, the Democrats in Washington added another layer of insecurity by threatening to change everything at once.

Instead of building a new majority, the Democrats have set off a distrust insurrection. Republicans are enraged. Independents are furious. Democrats are disheartened. Health care reform is brutally unpopular. Even voters in Massachusetts decided it was time to send a message.

The Democrats now have four bad options. The first is what you might call the Heedless and Arrogant Approach. A clear majority of Americans are against the congressional health care reform plan. Democrats could say: We know this is unpopular, but we think it is good policy and we are going to ram it through and you voters can judge us by the results.

The second route is what you might call the Weak and Feckless Approach. Democrats could say: We have received and respect the message voters are sending. We are not going to

shove the biggest social transformation in a generation down the throats of a country that has judged and rejected it. We are not going to concentrate immense new powers in a Washington the country detests.

Instead, we will regroup and reorganize. Perhaps we will try incremental reforms. Perhaps we will use federal money to support a series of state reform efforts which are closer to the people.

The third approach is the Dangerous and Demagogic Approach. This begins with the presumption that what Americans really want is a bunch of pseudopopulists to tell them they can have everything for free. This would mean stripping the health bills of anything that might be unpopular — like Medicare cuts and tax increases — and passing the rest regardless of the cost.

The fourth approach is the Incoherent and Internecine Approach. This would involve settling on no coherent policy but just blaming each other for cowardice and stupidity for the next month. Liberals, who make up 20 percent of the country, could complain because they didn’t get their

version of reform. The Senate and the House could bash each other. The intelligentsia could bash the public.

Right now, Incoherent and Internecine is winning, but the hard choice is between the first two approaches. Galston, ironically, now supports Heedless and Arrogant. It was a mistake to rush into health care, he believes, but now that the party is down the road it would be suicide to turn back. Democrats should stand for what they believe in. If the policy works, then public trust will follow.

I support the Weak and Feckless Approach. Trust is based on mutual respect and reciprocity. If, at this moment of rage and cynicism, the ruling class goes even further and snubs popular opinion, then that will set off an ugly, destructive, and yet fully justified popular rebellion. Trust in government will be irrevocably broken. It will decimate policy-making for a generation.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Help out a good cause by buying raffle ticket

Hello, I am the Idaho High School Rodeo Association 6th District queen coordinator and the reigning queen is Shelby Schlund. The queen is the ambassador of rodeo and it is important she integrates with the community.

The former IHSRA 6th District queen was my daughter, Hali Stutzman, and for her community project, she helped raise \$27,000 for a boy who needed an IBOT wheelchair.

Shelby’s community project is IHSRA District 6. Her goal is to raise funds for scholarships and necessary funding for contestants to compete at the state and national levels where they will be representing our community.

We will be holding a raffle starting Feb. 4 at Agri-Action and ending May 22 at the district finals. All tickets will be \$1 and participants need not be present to win. A few items include a cruise to Caribbean, Mexican Riviera or Alaska from Desert Sun, a shopping spree to the Magic Valley Mall, ham from Falls Brand Independent Meat Co., quilt from Kristen Goodwin, photo shoot from Tosha Wolfe-Thornton, to name a few. More items would be welcome!

Many thanks to Jim and Sandy Vickers who are helping us with a saddle to present the new queen and

CSI for the \$250 scholarship, plus Mesalands Community College with a \$600 per semester scholarship as well. Head to Agri-Action on Feb. 4 through 6 and get your tickets to support our youth at Shelby’s Raffle to benefit Idaho High School Rodeo Association 6th District participants!

Thank you.  
**LAURA STUTZMAN**  
Twin Falls

Many who oppose same-sex marriage not bigoted towards homosexuals

Recently, columnist Ann Woolner argued that defenders of traditional marriage demonstrate bigotry toward homosexuals and have no reason to oppose gay marriage “other than animus or religious beliefs.” In tone and inference, Woolner was hostile and dismissive toward religious belief.

We must remember America was founded to provide sanctuary for faithful people to safely practice and worship according to religious beliefs. To automatically dismiss from the public square the political activities, feelings and beliefs of religious people is un-American and violates fundamental constitutional principles. Marriage has long been defined as between a man and woman. This practice has been a stabilizing influence for society.

Woolner writes, “Where (tradition-

al) marriage is honored and where there is a flourishing (traditional) marriage culture, everyone benefits — the spouses themselves, their children, the communities and societies where they live.”

Traditional marriage is special because it is not spread around. One traditional marriage advocate said, “Some people promote the idea that there can be two marriages, co-existing side by side, one heterosexual and one homosexual, without any adverse consequences. The hard reality is that, as an institution, marriage like all other institutions, can only have one definition without changing the very character of the institution. Hence there can be no coexistence of two marriages. Either there is marriage as it is now defined, or there is what could thus be described as genderless marriage. A redefinition of that institution, therefore, redefines it for everyone — not just those who are seeking to have a so-called same gender marriage.”

Many hold no “animus” toward homosexuals but oppose same-sex marriage. This is not bigotry but awareness that changing the institution of marriage threatens religious liberty and the stability of families. Those who advocate traditional marriage should speak out in its defense and protect it by honoring its commitments.

**ROB WALLACE**  
**NICOLE WALLACE**  
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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The voter revolt is well under way

When November of 2010 comes, the arrogant, corrupt, elitists who are now trying to turn our America into a Socialist Marxist dictatorship cesspool are going to feel the wrath of the Tea Party members, the Independent

Party and the Republican Party voters.

The voter revolt is well under way.

Unfortunately, conservative, true American Democrats will be hurt by the likes of Nancy Pelosi and her gang of globe-trotting elite!

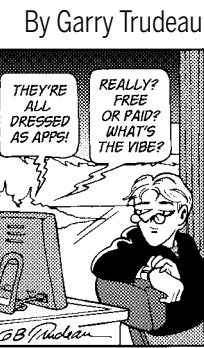
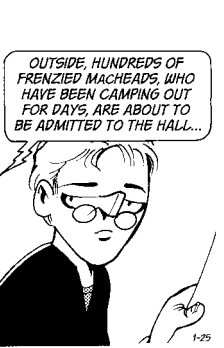
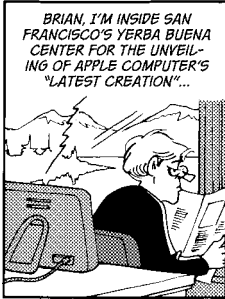
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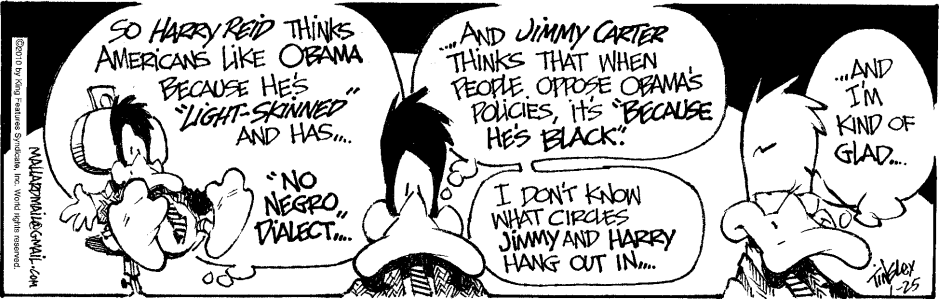
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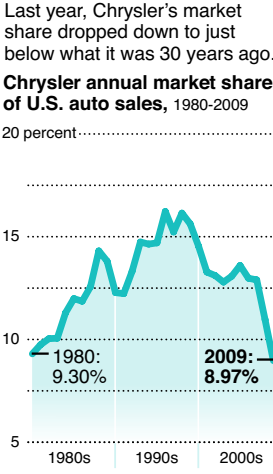
# Revamped brands key to Chrysler turnaround

By Dee-Ann Durbin and Tom Krisher  
Associated Press writers

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Chrysler sold more than 118,000 Sebring sedans in 2001. Eight years later, the automaker barely sold 27,000 as its bankruptcy filing sent customers fleeing to the car's newer, better competitors.

Chrysler now has a turnaround plan that promises improved quality and a stream of new models. But it won't work unless Chrysler can get cars like the Sebring back on people's shopping lists. To do that, Chrysler is going back to the basics: Reinventing its car brands — Chrysler as a luxury line, Dodge as a quirky value brand — and reintroducing them with head-turning ads.

## The ups and downs of Chrysler



It's a tall order, but Chrysler insists it can be done.

"We've had troubles. Yeah. We saw death. But the whole world needs to realize

we're serious about this plan," Dodge brand chief Ralph Gilles told The Associated Press in a recent interview. "We're no dummies. We know what a good car is and what a good car isn't."

Chrysler's truck brands, Jeep and Ram, have strong identities in buyers' minds. But its car brands are mushy, said Allen Adamson of the San Francisco-based branding firm Landor Associates. One of Chrysler's first actions under Fiat SpA, which took control of the automaker last year, was to split Ram truck from Dodge so Dodge could stand alone.

"What they need to do is quickly define what they want to stand for and then build on it," Adamson said.

Dodge will try to make a big splash with an ad during the Super Bowl next month.

Chrysler Group LLC, which has yet to pay back \$15.5 billion it borrowed from the federal government, is taking some heat for paying an estimated \$5 million to air the ad. But the company says it's the best forum to explain Dodge's transformation.

Most consumers identify Dodge with its old ram's horn logo, but Gilles wants it to be known for cars and minivans like the Grand Caravan, which is now the brand's best-selling vehicle.

Gilles, the 40-year-old son of Haitian immigrants, is the designer of two of Chrysler's most distinctive and popular vehicles: The Chrysler 300, reminiscent of a 1940s sedan, and the muscular 2009 Dodge Ram pickup.

He said Dodge offers innovations — like in-floor storage bins and built-in

drink coolers — at a value price. The Grand Caravan starts at \$23,995, compared to \$26,805 for a Honda Odyssey.

But he also wants Dodge to be known for the sporty, aggressive feeling epitomized by the Dodge Challenger sports car, which looks more at home on the dirt roads of Hazzard County than the parking lot of the local mall.

"People buy Challengers because they're emotionally drawn to them, because they make them feel good," Gilles said. "That's really what I'm looking for. I think it's possible to have the 'gotta have it' thing in every car."

Gilles, who has an MBA, said car companies generally cast a wide net for buyers, but that leads to vanilla styling. He's targeting "the expressive types, who are a

little bit quirky."

"I want to purposefully aim off the bull's eye, find a concentrated group of customers whose needs aren't being met right now."

The Chrysler brand, too, is aiming off the bull's eye, but it's trying to lure well-educated, sophisticated buyers. One of its first new ads, which aired on news channels, called for the release of Burmese human rights activist Aung San Suu Kyi. Another in production inserts a Chrysler 300 into a scene from "Breakfast at Tiffany's." Both are stylish and provocative.

They're the brainchild of Olivier Francois, a 48-year-old Frenchman in dark Levi's who heads the Chrysler brand and its European twin, Fiat's Lancia brand. He also controls marketing for the entire Chrysler Group.

# 'Pop' icon Bubble Wrap celebrates 50th birthday

SADDLE BROOK, N.J. (AP) — People have walked to the altar dressed in it, protected their garden plants with it, even put it on display at highbrow art museums.

Mostly, they like the sound it makes when they destroy it, piece by piece, which largely explains the appeal of Bubble Wrap, the stress reducer disguised as package cushioning that maintains an inexplicable hold on pop culture.

The product once envisioned as a new type of wallpaper turns 50 this month, and enthusiasts' obsession with it has spawned more than 250 Facebook pages devoted to Bubble Wrap.

Ken Aurichio, communications director for Sealed Air, the Elmwood Park-based company that manufactures Bubble Wrap, thought he'd witnessed every form of Bubble Wrap mania until he received a wedding invitation last year from a woman in Ohio who said she would wear the product on her trip down the aisle.

"I'd never, never met her before," Aurichio said. "She must have gotten my name off the Web site." (No, he didn't attend.)

Like many innovations, Bubble Wrap initially was conceived for an entirely different purpose. According to Aurichio, a New York City designer approached inventors Marc Chavannes and Al Fielding in the late 1950s with a proposal for creating textured wallpaper.



Sealed Air Business Manager-Air Cellular Products Rohn Shellenberger talks about Bubble Wrap at the company's plant in Saddle Brook, N.J. Sealed Air is celebrating the 50th anniversary of Bubble Wrap this month.

That idea stalled, but the product the two men had created in a small lab in New Jersey found its niche when, according to company lore, Fielding was flying into Newark Airport and noticed the fluffy clouds that seemed to cushion the plane's descent.

Fifty years later, Sealed Air has global revenues of more than \$4 billion and legions of fans who have come up with myriad uses for Bubble Wrap (It's a wig! It's a mobile home! It's a sleeping bag! It's a flotation device!).

"It seems like every day there's something new," said Rohn Shellenberger, the

company's business manager for air cellular products.

Sealed Air's 100,000-square-foot warehouse, just off Interstate 80 about 15 miles west of Manhattan, is an obsessive-compulsive's dream, with row upon row of stacked rolls of Bubble Wrap as big as seven feet in diameter.

The temperature is sweat-inducing, caused by the machines that process millions of granules of resin (one box is labeled "Munchy Resin") into clear plastic sheets at temperatures up to 560 degrees.

Shellenberger pops one myth about Bubble Wrap;

namely, that air is injected into all those tiny bubbles. Instead, it is trapped between the sheets after they pass over several rollers, one of which creates the indentations for the bubbles.

Two apparently disparate forces conspired to shape Bubble Wrap's growth: The advent of the transistor — and later the personal computer with all its accessories — which made the shipping of delicate electronic components a multibillion-dollar industry; and the Internet, which provided a forum for fanatics to swap stories and cement Bubble Wrap as a cultural icon.

# Audit hits State on failures to monitor work done in Iraq

By Richard Lardner  
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — For nearly \$4.5 million a year, the State Department assigned a 16-person security detail to protect six U.S. contractors in Iraq who already had a team of hired guards they didn't really need.

The expensive miscue is one of many described in an audit issued Monday of a \$2.5 billion State Department contract with DynCorp International for training Iraq's police force.

The department repeatedly failed to oversee the contract properly, according to the audit by the special inspector general for Iraq reconstruction. The findings also suggest the department remains ill-equipped to watch over the vast amount of U.S. money flowing into Afghanistan.

"I think they need to act quickly to remedy this long-standing concern," the special inspector general, Stuart Bowen, said about the State Department's shortage of people and resources to oversee work done by the private sector.

In comments included in the report, Assistant Secretary of State David Johnson disputed the audit's central conclusion that weak oversight made the \$2.5 billion vulnerable to waste and fraud. Johnson said payments are only made to a contractor after the invoices have been carefully checked.

But the report challenges that assertion.

Bowen said the police training contract awarded to DynCorp of Falls Church, Va., in 2004 is the largest ever managed by the State Department. Yet for the few years of the arrangement, the department had a single contracting officer in Iraq to monitor invoices to ensure the government got what it was paying for.

Overwhelmed by the volume and complexity of



AP photo

In this file photo Special Inspector General for Iraq Reconstruction Stuart Bowen testifies on Capitol Hill in Washington before the Wartime Contracting Commission.

the paperwork, the lone officer was approving all DynCorp invoices without questioning them. That means there is "no confidence in the accuracy of payments of more than \$1 billion to DynCorp" during the early stages of the contract, the report says.

There are now three contracting officers in Iraq overseeing the work, but the audit says that's still too few. These officers also lack needed guidance on how to do the job.

The audit didn't assess DynCorp's performance of the work, Bowen said.

In a statement, DynCorp spokesman Douglas Ebner said the company has done well in a "difficult environment" and welcomes additional oversight personnel.

Sen. Claire McCaskill, D-Mo., the chairwoman of a Senate panel with contracting oversight, called the situation unacceptable.

"They've been managing this contract in Iraq since 2004 and, according to this report, they have no idea where any of the money went," McCaskill said in a statement. "What's even worse is that these are the same people responsible for police training in Afghanistan, so I don't have any confidence that they're doing a better job there. If we don't correct this immediately, we are going to be having the same conversation a few years from now."

# White House defends health care legislation despite Massachusetts loss

By Jim Pizzanghera  
Tribune Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — The Obama administration tried Sunday to steady itself and its top domestic priority after last week's stunning Massachusetts Senate upset, as a top White House official vowed to move ahead with comprehensive health care legislation because "the underlying elements of it are popular and important."

"The president will not walk away from the American people, will not hand them over to the tender mercies of health insurance companies who take advantage" of them, White House senior advisor David Axelrod said on ABC's "This Week."

His comments came as Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., called on the White House to scrap the legislation and "start over."

Republicans and Democrats continued to spar over the message and effect of Republican Scott Brown's win last week in overwhelmingly

Democratic Massachusetts. The loss has shaken Democrats, who fear voter anger over health care and the still-struggling economy in November.

Brown built his victory on giving Senate Republicans the one additional vote they needed to filibuster the Democrats' health care bill. But Axelrod said the message from voters was more complex than outright rejection of the plan.

He noted Massachusetts had enacted its own major health care overhaul law in 2006, and 68 percent of voters in last week's special election supported it, according to a poll by the Washington Post, the Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation and Harvard University's School of Public Health. Brown voted for that legislation in the state legislature.

"I think people want action on health care," Axelrod said, admitting some missteps in the yearlong effort to move legislation through Congress. "The foolish thing to do

would be for anybody else who supported this to walk away from it, because what's happened is, this thing's been defined by . . . insurance industry propaganda, the propaganda of the opponents, and an admittedly messy process leading up to it."

His comments echoed strategy laid out by Obama's 2008 campaign manager, David Plouffe as the administration took steps to save major health care legislation.

The day after the Massachusetts election, Obama had appeared to call for abandoning bold legislation in favor of a piecemeal approach. But consumer groups, doctors and patient advocates urged Democrats not to give up on health care legislation. And the White House Sunday signaled it was prepared to fight. Plouffe, who is returning as an advisor to the White House political team on strategy for November's congressional midterm elections, wrote in the Washington Post that Democrats must "pass a

meaningful health insurance reform package without delay."

"I know the short-term politics are bad. It's a good plan that's become a demonized caricature," Plouffe said. "But politically speaking, if we do not pass it, the GOP will continue attacking the plan as if we did anyway, and voters will have no ability to measure its upside."

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## June Garth Kirkman

TWIN FALLS — June Garth Kirkman passed away peacefully in his sleep on Jan. 24, 2010, in Salt Lake City, Utah, after a long battle with Alzheimers.

He was born on June 2, 1921, in Twin Falls to June and Flossie (Peterson) Kirkman. He was raised in Twin Falls and attended Twin Falls High School. On Dec. 24, 1939, he married Opal Barton. They were married 49 years before Opal's death in 1989. Two daughters were born to this union.

Garth was a master mechanic who loved anything that had a motor. Garth worked for the Civil Service as an aircraft mechanic until enlisting in the Navy during World War II. After the war, he returned to Filer and purchased Filer Super Service. Around 1950 he began operating and building numerous fleets of school buses, eventually serving much of Magic Valley and Boise. This led to his purchase of Sun Valley Stages in 1964, which resulted in a long history of providing charter bus service all over the Western states as well as a long association with the Sun Valley Resort. He owned Gray Line Tours in Salt Lake City for a number of years and operated a Trailways franchise for a time.

Garth's great loves were his family, his business and flying. He dearly loved his



three grandchildren and often traveled across the country to enjoy their activities. Garth was a caring boss who took special interest in all his employees and was much loved by them all. He owned his own air-plane, which he frequently used in his business, and was a member of the Civil Air Patrol until macular degeneration forced him to give up flying.

Garth was preceded in death by his beloved wife Opal; his parents; three brothers Don, Wes and Dick Kirkman; sister Utahna Anderson and one grandson. He is survived by his daughters & son-in-law, Karen (Keith) Kirkeide of Jacksonville, Fla. and Vicki Kirkman of Salt Lake City; grandsons Kevin (Wendy) of Pembroke Pines, Fla. and Kyle (Kerri) Kirkeide of Charlottesville, Va.; granddaughter Kristin Kirkeide of Miami, Fla.; seven great-grandchildren and one sister, Fern Rogers of The Dalles, Ore.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, Jan. 27, at 11 a.m. at White Mortuary "Chapel by the Park" in Twin Falls with interment to follow at Sunset Memorial Park. A celebration luncheon will be held at 1 p.m. in the Sawtooth Room of Twin Falls Church of the Nazarene. Memorial contributions may be made in Garth's name to the Alzheimers Research

# Aging bikers taking to the streets on beefy trikes

By Daisy Nguyen  
Associated Press writer

LOS ANGELES — Arthur McCoy didn't let the amputation of a leg because of cancer stop him from riding motorcycles. The solution to his disability came in the form of a third wheel.

McCoy is among a growing group of aging motorcyclists taking up trikes: three-wheeled motorcycles that provide the stability and nearly all the comforts of a car while still allowing riders to feel the wind in their face.

"For us older folks, it's better on three wheels than two," said McCoy, now retired from a maintenance job. "You don't have the tendency to fall over."

A motorcycle rider since the 1960s, the 71-year-old from Lomita said his customized trike has made it possible for him and his wife, Dora, to go on long-haul trips to Arizona, Texas, Arkansas and Virginia at least once a month. They are members of Brothers of the Third Wheel, an international club for trike enthusiasts.

Motorcycle industry experts say they expect to see more trikes on the road in the coming years as baby boomers, the largest group of motorcycle owners in the country, age out of their two wheelers.

"Boomers are a very important segment of the motorcycle market," said Ty Van Hooydonk, a spokesman for the Motorcycle Industry Council. "They are staying more active than past generations."

People born between 1946 and 1964 make up 43



AP photo

Scottie Sisemore, left, and David Sisemore, right, ride their three-wheeled motorcycles during a club ride in San Diego. Dial is among a growing group of aging motorcyclists taking up trikes; three-wheeled motorcycles that provide stability and nearly all the comforts of a car while still allowing riders to feel the wind in their face.

percent of motorcycle owners in the U.S., or 4.5 million out of 10.4 million, according to a 2008 survey by the Irvine-based trade group.

Trikes allow riders with arthritis, back pain and other physical ailments to go on long-distance rides comfortably. Some come with reverse gears so riders don't have to push the motorcycles into a parking space.

Their ample size make them hard to miss.

"People in cars tend to ignore motorcycles. Trikes are a fairly big and therefore more visible," said Jim McGrath, 75, of Chula Vista, whose bright red, low-riding Rewaco trike measures 12½ feet long and 6 feet wide.

He also relishes the attention he gets on the road.

"It's a real traffic stopper," the retired aerospace engi-

neer said. "You pull into a gas station and people want to talk about it."

McGrath's daughter Sharon Sisemore, another trike rider, added that in heavy traffic she doesn't have to worry about putting her feet down to balance.

"There are several advantages, and you still get to have the 'knees in the breeze, the bug in your teeth' feeling," said Sisemore, 51. "You're exposed; you're out there in the elements. That's part of the fun."

California does not require a motorcycle license to operate a trike, although

most other states do.

Recognizing the rising demand for trikes and the fact that many of its customers were aging, Harley-Davidson Inc. started selling three-wheel versions of its popular touring bikes last year. The \$30,000 Tri Glide comes equipped with cruise control, optional reverse gear, GPS navigation, stereo speakers, hand warmers, headsets to ease communication between the driver and passenger, and other luxury features.

A lower-priced Street Glide model costs about \$27,000.

## DEATH NOTICES

### Lorna E. Story

TWIN FALLS — Lorna Elaine Story, 89, of Twin Falls, passed away on Saturday, Jan. 23, 2010, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center.

Arrangements are under the direction of White Mortuary.

### Donna Crawford

RUPERT — Donna Crawford, 82, of Rupert, died Sunday, Jan. 24, 2010, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center.

Services are pending and will be announced by Morrison Funeral Home & Crematory.

### Arthur Dey

TWIN FALLS — Arthur Dey, 93, of Twin Falls, passed away on Sunday, Jan. 24, 2010, at Heritage Retirement Center in Twin Falls.

Arrangements are under the direction of White Mortuary.

### Harold Rex Martin

OAKLEY — Harold Rex Martin, 64, of Oakley (the Basin area), died Saturday, Jan. 23, 2010, at his home in the Basin.

The funeral is pending and will be announced by Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley.

## SERVICES

**Deloris Regina Phillips** of Rupert, memorial service at 10 a.m. today at the Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel, 710 Sixth St.; visitation one hour before the service today at the mortuary.

**Martie Lentz Crandall** of Twin Falls, funeral at noon today at the Twin Falls LDS Chapel, 824 Caswell Ave. W.; visitation from 10:30 to 11:45 a.m. today at the church (White Mortuary in Twin Falls).

**Boyd Wright Woodward** of Paul, funeral at 2 p.m. today at the Emerson LDS Church, 127 S. 950 W. of Paul; visitation from 1 to 1:45 p.m. today at the church (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

**Martha Darlene Palmer** of Chubbuck, funeral at 2 p.m. today at the Paradise LDS Ward, Tyhee Stake Center on Yellowstone Highway; visitation from 1 to 1:45 p.m. today at the church (Cornelison Funeral Home in Pocatello).

**Irene Lillian Wiseman** of Twin Falls, gathering for family and friends from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

**Robert Eugene Drum** of Twin Falls, memorial service at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday at White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

**Eleanor Glarborg** of Hazelton, memorial service at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Trinity Lutheran Church in Rupert (Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel).

**Esther Leone Guthrie Babcock** of Gooding, funeral at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel in Gooding; graveside service follows at the Shoshone Cemetery; visitation one hour before the service Tuesday at the chapel.

**Verla Mae Parsons Berry Garrard** of Rupert, memorial service at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Morrison Funeral Home, 188 S. Highway 24 in Rupert.

**Roberta Rasmussen Jones** of Burley, funeral at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Burley LDS 2nd Ward Church, 515 E. 16th St.; visitation from 9 to 9:45 a.m. Thursday at the church (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

**Kenneth Meiser** of Jerome, memorial service at 2 p.m. Friday at Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome.

**Eula Maxine Olsen** of Jerome, service at 2 p.m. Saturday at Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral chapel.

**Orvil Delore Atkinson** of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Rock Creek Restaurant, 200 Addison Ave. W. in Twin Falls (Zeyer Funeral Chapel in Nampa).

**Michael H. "Mike" Christophersen** of Kimberly, celebration of life from 2 to 5 p.m. Feb. 6 at the home of his son, Jasen, at 2380 E. 4300 N. in Filer (Serenity Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls).

## Visitor collides with Picasso work at Met in New York

NEW YORK (AP) — A notable painting by Picasso will undergo repairs after a visitor to the Metropolitan Museum of Art accidentally lost her balance and struck it.

The museum says the accident caused a vertical tear of about 6 inches in the lower right-hand corner of "The Actor," painted by the artist during the winter of 1904-1905.

The museum says the damage didn't affect the

"focal point of the composition."

Curatorial and conservation staff assessed the painting's condition following Friday's accident when a visitor attending a class struck the artwork in one of the museum's galleries.

The nearly 6-by-4-foot canvas depicts an acrobat posed dramatically against an abstracted backdrop.

The museum has about 250 works by Picasso in its collection.

## Ex-U.S. Commerce secretary Mosbacher dies in Houston

HOUSTON (AP) — Robert Mosbacher Sr., a Houston oil multimillionaire who served as U.S. Commerce secretary under his close friend, President George H.W. Bush, died Sunday at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center. He was 82.

Mosbacher died after a yearlong battle with pancreatic cancer, family spokesman Jim McGrath.

The Texan was a powerful Republican fundraiser who served at the top echelons of Bush's presidential campaigns and most recently served as a general campaign chairman for 2008 GOP presidential nominee John McCain.



As commerce secretary, Mosbacher helped lay the foundation for the North American Free Trade Agreement.

"Together we shared a journey that led to the presidency, the mountaintop of American politics, and there we worked together to help America more fully embrace the world around us and compete in the newly emerging global markets that the waning Cold War made accessible," Bush said in a statement. "No doubt, he will be remembered as one of the most effective commerce secretaries in our nation's history."

For obituary rates and information, call 735-3266 Monday through Saturday. Deadline is 3 p.m. for next-day publication. The e-mail address for obituaries is obits@magicvalley.com. Death notices are a free service and can be placed until 4 p.m. every day. To view or submit obituaries online, or to place a message in an individual online guestbook, go to www.magicvalley.com and click on "Obituaries."

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# Functional and fun

For home gym, pick equipment that works muscles, heart rate, flexibility and mind



Gaiam's \$20 Core Advantage Stability Ball is a fun exercise tool to give you a full-body workout.

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Stamina's In-Motion E-1000 Elliptical Trainer, \$94.99, has adjustable tension, forward/reverse and electronic monitor.

Stamina's Folding Exercise Bike, \$179, has adjustable resistance and seat and LCD tracking monitor.



AP photo/Stamina



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Gaiam's trampoline workout system, \$99.

By Kim Cook  
For The Associated Press

Choosing a room to function as a home gym or personal workout space is just as important as finding the right equipment. The key is to make the space inviting, experts say.

"Paint's inexpensive, but it can really make a difference," says Ruth Tara, a New York-based home gym designer and former trainer. "Pick a color you love that isn't white or off-white. Add good lighting so you can see what you're doing."

Put the gym in an area that will keep you active, engaged and coming back for more.

Do you like fitness videos, or Wii? Invest in a good, well-positioned TV, and an equally good sound system, so you can play what will motivate you to keep exercising. Have remote controls accessible for everything.

Then, what about that exercise gear? Experts recommend equipment that works muscles,

heart rate, flexibility and mind. With that in mind, here are five home-gym equipment must-haves:

**1. Strength-building:** You no longer need a cumbersome rack filled with different weights. Bowflex makes a popular version. "Selectorized" dumbbells can be weight-adjusted with just a click.

**2. Cardio and Heart Rate:** Portable fitness options and small accessories can help you go the extra mile. Eric Herman, fitness category manager for Boston-based CSN, likes Stamina's elliptical trainer that's

compact, lightweight, and stores easily under a desk or in a closet. They make folding treadmills and bikes, too. Tara likes the Bowflex/Nautilus Treadclimber. Gaiam has a fun mini-trampoline with a handle; it comes with a 35-minute workout DVD. And a few rounds in Wii Fit's hula-hoop activity are effective too.

**3. Flexibility and Balance.** Resistance bands are an inexpensive, effective option for muscle toning. Balance balls work your core; Gaiam makes several. And for something different, consider Gaiam's T'ai Chi Fan Dance Kit; it includes a cloth fan and instructional DVD.

**4. Mind.** Work mind and body at the same time with music or a

favorite interactive video. Invest in a good mat, one that doesn't have a strong odor, and think about the color as well. Coordinate your equipment with the hues of your workout space. Do you work best in a bright, energizing environment, or are you better in a calming, Zen-like atmosphere? Hang some mirrors and motivational images to inspire you.

**5. Safety.** A non-slip, cushioned surface underfoot is essential. Give yourself enough space to extend your arms and legs without winging the vases off the tables. Position a phone nearby for emergencies. Prepare a portable first aid box, with gel

See **GYM**, H&F 3

## Hands-on training lures medical residents to south-central Idaho

By Melissa Davlin  
Times-News writer

Aging doctors. Growing populations. Astronomical medical school tuition.

These factors all contribute to a national shortage of physicians, according to the American Association of Medical Colleges, and Idaho is acutely feeling the pinch.

Idaho is ranked 49th out of 50 states in physicians per capita, according to Family Medicine Residency of Idaho. And according to Dr. Kurt Seppi of Twin Falls, Idaho needs 100 new doctors per year because of retiring or moving physicians and a growing population. So how do south-central Idaho hospitals, most of which are in rural areas, attract and retain physicians?

Minidoka Memorial Hospital's administrator, Carl Hanson, said that when recruiting physicians, the Rupert hospital's leaders have to be realistic about why people would want to live here. Most of its doctors enjoy the rural lifestyle, and many have family in the area or grew up here. Two of the three physicians it has hired in the past two years already had ties to the area, he added. Physicians who practice in Rupert are also eligible to have Uncle Sam repay some of their medical school loans — an incentive in place to attract more doctors to the area.

The hospital keeps track of Mini-Cassia students who go to medical school, Hanson said. Of those, about half end up returning to Rupert and the surrounding area. Most of those are family physicians, he said — there isn't a huge need for specialists there.

Dr. David McClusky of Twin Falls agreed that family physicians are valuable in rural areas. While specialists flock to urban areas where their services are in demand, family physicians in rural areas are often in charge of all aspects of a patient's care and have training in multiple medical fields, like obstetrics, oncology and surgery.

St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls and St. Benedict's Family Medical Center in Jerome are bringing in second- and third-year family practice residents through the Rural Training Track, operated by Family Medicine Residency of Idaho. About 50 percent of residents nationwide stay in the regions where they are trained, so Magic Valley will likely retain many of these residents after they finish their training, McClusky said.

The Rural Training Track residents train on a rotating schedule, spending one month working under different specialists, like obstetricians and surgeons. In metropolitan hospitals, rotation slots are much more competitive, meaning family practice residents get less hands-on training, said Seppi. Family practice physicians in rural areas might spend one day working in clinics and the next delivering babies.

See **DOCTORS**, H&F 3

## Weighing in on TV's 'One Big Happy Family'

By Jennifer LaRue Huget  
Special to The Washington Post

Well, they certainly are big. And they do appear happy.

Those were my first impressions when I tuned in to watch "One Big Happy Family," TLC's six-episode series featuring the Cole family of Charlotte.

The Coles — parents Tameka and Norris, teens Amber and Shayne — are

like many American families. They're busy, sometimes snippy but more often jovial, and they're devoted to one another and to their faith. But what earned them a TV show was their commitment to lose weight. At the start of the series, each of them weighed more than 300 pounds.

But when I watched my first episodes (from the middle of the series, which debuted Dec. 29 and is now

in reruns, with new entries expected this summer), I found them painful. Tameka, after leading the family on a supermarket trip in which they marveled at the fresh produce as if they'd never seen the like, tried to broil chicken breasts by placing them in a glass dish and sticking it right under the broiler. After the dish shattered, the unhappy

See **FAMILY**, H&F 4



Courtesy of TLC

The Coles — from left, Amber, Shayne, Norris and Tameka — are moving more. TLC's 'One Big Happy Family' features the Cole family.



# Medical mystery



JUANA ARIAS/Washington Post

Rebecca Woodings initially thought her extreme fatigue was the result of allergies, but an alert doctor eventually solved her medical mystery. Woodings is pictured with her son, Phillip, at home in Takoma Park, Md.

## Clue to woman’s extreme fatigue found in presidential history

By Sandra G. Boodman  
Special to The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — As she lay in a heap, trying to figure out how badly she had hurt herself falling headfirst down a flight of stairs in the middle of the night, Rebecca Woodings grasped just how sick she really was.

For months doctors had been ratcheting up the medicines used to treat her intractable allergies. At one point she was taking 10 drugs a day and getting allergy shots. An economist who works for a large law firm, Woodings, 49, told doctors she was tired; she assumed her fatigue was a consequence of her allergies, which were also causing a persistent cough. She did not tell them she was so exhausted she had to sit on the sidewalk while waiting for a bus and couldn’t stand long enough to cook a meal.

Hours before Woodings tumbled down the stairs of her suburban Maryland home last June, an astute pulmonologist had figured out what was wrong — and it had nothing to do with her lungs. That night, as Woodings tried to move the wrist she had broken in the fall, she focused on her 6-year-old son, realizing that if she had smacked her head she could have died. “I kept thinking, what would have happened to my child?”

In the fall of 2008 Woodings began feeling unusually tired. Walking less than a mile to the subway in the morning made her break into a sweat. “It was very tiring,” said Woodings, who was puzzled: “I’m not terribly out of shape and I’m not overweight.”

During her annual checkup in November, her long-time internist discovered a Vitamin D deficiency and prescribed a short course of high-dose supplements.

By December, the fatigue was worse. Woodings had to sit down in the middle of a hymn during a church service. “All these little white-haired people around me are standing, and I couldn’t,” she recalled. When she mentioned the incident to a friend who works at the National Institutes of Health, she was told the symptoms sounded like a heart attack. Woodings immediately headed to a nearby emergency room, where an EKG and a chest X-ray showed that her heart was fine and her lungs were clear. Her father, a retired physician, suggested that maybe an antihistamine was causing her fatigue. Woodings stopped taking it and felt slightly more energetic.

By February, she had to sleep propped up on pillows and was taking a prescription cough syrup, which had little effect. She had started falling into bed around 8:30, when her kindergartner did. One night, she was so tired she told him to put himself to bed and crawled into bed at 8. Her allergist began administering allergy shots, which didn’t help. Another doctor suggested she cut back on her

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sleep and get more exercise. Woodings replied that she was so tired she worried she might fall off a treadmill.

Routinely she arrived at the office at 9 a.m., already worn out. “It’s really difficult to talk about being exhausted at a law firm,” she said. “It sounds wimpy.”

In March, when she was handed a demanding new assignment with multiple deadlines, two new symptoms surfaced: Woodings began retching unpredictably and developed ferocious leg cramps at night. By then she noticed another peculiarity: Although she could not stand long enough to wait for a light to change while crossing the street, she could manage if she kept moving, walking slowly in a circle.

In April, her allergist diagnosed a bad sinus infection and doubled the medications she was taking to 10 per day, including a short course of prednisone, a corticosteroid sometimes used to treat severe sinus infections. After the first day, Woodings said, she felt markedly better. A week later the cough had disappeared and her energy slowly returned.

But by Memorial Day the fatigue was back. Woodings had stopped taking the allergy drugs, deciding that they might be the cause; her cough was gone. Her physician ordered several tests, including those for Lyme disease and HIV, as well as CT scans of her lungs and sinuses.

In June, Woodings was told she had a possible bacterial infection in her lungs — but not tuberculosis — and was referred to Susan Hasselquist, a pulmonologist at George Washington University. When she called to make an appointment, she was told that Hasselquist’s first opening was a month away.

Desperate, Woodings decided to lie. “I said, ‘I can’t wait. The potential diagnosis is active TB.’” She received an appointment for the next day.

Hasselquist found Woodings’ blood pressure to be an alarmingly low 90/55. The lung specialist recalled being struck by how weak Woodings was: She lay down on the examining table while they talked because sitting up was too tiring. Hasselquist said she kept thinking of, and discarding, possible diagnoses. “I knew if we just kept talking I’d figure it out,” she said.

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Suddenly Hasselquist was

certain what was wrong, she said, a hunch triggered by photographs she’d seen of a ruddy-looking President John F. Kennedy. The president had Addison’s disease, a rare endocrine disorder that occurs when the adrenal glands become damaged and fail to produce enough cortisol and aldosterone, hormones vital for metabolic function. Most cases are the result of an autoimmune attack in which the immune system slowly destroys the adrenal glands. Woodings’ dramatic improvement while taking prednisone, the steroid prescribed to treat her sinus infection, was a vital clue: It is one of the medicines used to treat Addison’s.

Kennedy received an Addison’s diagnosis at 30; his sister, the late Eunice Kennedy Shriver, is also believed to have suffered from the disorder, which affects one to four of every 100,000 people, according to the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases.

Woodings had the classic symptoms of Addison’s: progressive fatigue, muscle weakness, low blood pressure that falls further during a change in positions, and hyperpigmentation, which resembles a dark tan. The retching and legs cramps are also symptoms, although allergies and coughs are not.

Hasselquist did not mention her suspicion to Woodings until it was confirmed by an endocrinologist. She suggested hospitalizing Woodings because she was so weak, she said. When Woodings declined, Hasselquist warned her against standing up too quickly, which could cause dizziness.

Afterward, Woodings went straight home, ordered a pizza and went to bed. She awoke several hours later to go to the bathroom. She remembers feeling dizzy, and then realizing she was at the bottom of the stairs, her wrist shattered. She managed to call 911 and wake her son. Doctors in the ER set her wrist, told her to see an orthopedist because she would need surgery, then sent her home.

A few days later GWU endocrinologist Michael Irwig, to whom Hasselquist referred Woodings, confirmed the Addison’s diagnosis. He prescribed prednisone and another drug Woodings must take for the rest her life to replace the hormones her body no longer produces.

Within weeks, Woodings said, she felt much better. Her energy level returned to normal, as did her blood pressure. Her tan is fading, and surgery on her wrist was successful.

“I can’t fault any of the doctors,” Woodings said, adding that she believes she should have called her internist early on, instead of consulting other physicians. “I think I could have described my condition a little better. I never said, ‘I have to sit on the sidewalk waiting for a bus,’ but rather, ‘I’m tired all the time.’”

# To do for You

### Breast cancer support

Breast Cancer Support Group, 7 p.m. today, in the reception area at St. Luke’s Mountain States Tumor Institute Cancer Center, 656 Addison Ave. W. in Twin Falls. Open to breast cancer survivors (male or female) and their families and friends.

Topic: “How do I get through the gray days of winter?”

Free; Lydia at 933-4053 or Mary at 734-1766.

### ‘Baby and Me’

St. Benedicts Family Medical Center’s “Baby and Me” classes, 11 a.m. to noon Tuesdays, at Jerome Public Library, 101 First Ave. E.

This week’s topic: “Is baby sick?” The session is educational support for parents and babies. A baby scale is available each week.

Free; 324-6133.

### Celiac support

Celiac Support Group of Magic Valley meeting, 6 p.m. Tuesday at Maxie’s Pizza in Twin Falls.

Cost is \$10-\$13; everyone welcome. Reservations: Pat at 731-9079.

### Happy babies

“The Happiest Baby on the Block” class, 6:30-9 p.m. Tuesday, in the lobby at St. Luke’s Magic Valley Medical Center’s downtown campus, 660 Shoshone St. E. in Twin Falls.

Topics: helping babies sleep longer and soothing fussy infants.

Cost is \$20. Preregistration required: “Call St. Luke’s” class referral service, 737-2998.

### Health workshop

Marion and Tara’s Massage and Nutrition for Body, Mind and Spirit is offering health workshops, 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays, at Intrinsic Health Center, 276 Eastland Drive. N. in Twin Falls. Exercise session begins at 5:45 p.m.

This week’s topic, “Allergies,” is presented by Marion Wallace, registered nurse and certified massage therapist, and Tara Abbott, licensed massage therapist. Workshop includes an initial consultation, exam and report of findings.

Free; 420-0488 or 731-8681.

### Learn CPR

“Heartsaver Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation” class, 6-10 p.m. Wednesday, in the Sage Room at St. Luke’s Education Center, 588 Addison Ave. W. in Twin Falls.

Topics: Infant, child and adult CPR, and automated external defibrillators.

Cost is \$67. Preregistration required; “Call St. Luke’s” class referral service, 737-2998.

### Childbirth refresher

Childbirth refresher course, 6:30-9 p.m. Wednesday in the lobby at St. Luke’s downtown campus, 660 Shoshone St. E. in Twin Falls.

Topics: Review of childbirth preparation and breathing techniques and a video tour of the Women’s and Infants Center. Bring a labor support person, if possible.

Cost is \$20. Preregistration required; “Call St. Luke’s” class referral service, 737-2998.

### Breastfeeding support

Breastfeeding Bunch, 7 p.m. Wednesdays, at St. Luke’s surgical waiting room, 650 Addison Ave. W. in Twin Falls.

A moms’ support group designed to foster interaction

among women who are breastfeeding their infants. A breastfeeding educator will facilitate and answer questions. Babies are welcome.

Free; no preregistration required; 737-2998.

### Mental health support

Mental Health Support Group, 5:30-7 p.m. Thursdays, at Family Health Services/Behavioral Health, 1102 Eastland Drive N. in Twin Falls.

Open to individuals in Magic Valley with a mental health diagnosis.

Free; 734-1281.

### About childbirth

Prepared childbirth classes, 6:30-9 p.m. Thursdays, this week to Feb. 25, in the lobby at St. Luke’s downtown campus, 660 Shoshone St. E. in Twin Falls.

Topics: wellness of the mother; labor and delivery process with relaxation and breathing techniques; care of the postpartum mother and newborn; breastfeeding and bottle feeding; and a video tour of the Women’s and Infant Center. Bring a labor support person, if possible.

Cost is \$60. Preregistration required; “Call St. Luke’s” class referral service, 737-2998.

### About C-sections

Caesarean class of St. Benedicts’ prepared childbirth series, 7-9:30 p.m. Thursday, at St. Benedicts, 709 N. Lincoln in Jerome.

Topics: Caesarean birth, pain management, hospital procedures and non-conforming labors. The class is offered separately, or as part of the childbirth series. Mothers may enroll even if their babies will be born at a different hospital.

Cost is \$5. Register: 324-6133.

### Memory screenings

Rosetta Assisted Living is offering free memory screenings, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Fridays, at 1177 Eastridge Court in Twin Falls.

Schedule an appointment: 734-9422.

*“To do for you” is a listing of health-related activities, events and education. Submit information by Thursday for publication in the following Monday’s Healthy & Fit section: ramona@magicvalley.com.*

## A kids’ road map for smart eating

By Rachel Saslow  
The Washington Post

“Red Light, Green Light, Eat Right” (Rodale, \$21.99). New York pediatrician Joanna Dolgoff’s first book is a “food solution that lets kids be kids” and promises “no calorie counting, no dieting, no off-limits foods.”

Dolgoff categorizes foods by traffic-light color — green (“Go!”), yellow (“Slow!”) and red (“Uh-Oh!”). Staying with the driving

theme, there are unlimited “free fuel” foods such as fresh fruit and vegetables and two weekly “pit stops” at red-light foods, such as birthday cake or pepperoni

pizza. It’s a cute theme with solid nutritional principles behind it, but I doubt any kiddos will be fooled into thinking they’re not on a diet.

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# Concussion concern prompts football helmet redesign

By Jonathan Starkey  
Special to The Washington Post

Blake Lawrence tried not to think about injuries when he was on the football field. But Lawrence, a junior who until recently played line-backer at the University of Nebraska, could have been forgiven for worrying about his head. In one 12-month span, from spring 2008 to spring 2009, three on-field blows left Lawrence with a trio of mind-numbing concussions.

Two were the result of helmet-to-helmet collisions with teammates in practice. The other he suffered while taking down a Kansas State running back.

In all three instances, the blows, all near his left temple, left Lawrence in a “state of total confusion,” unable to comprehend plays or answer questions.

“My brain just got rattled,” Lawrence said.

With his football career — not to mention his health — in jeopardy, Lawrence looked for sturdier head protection before taking the field this fall. In consultation with his family and Nebraska’s medical staff, he selected Xenith’s XI, a helmet with an innovative design of air-cushioned shock absorbers that hit the market recently. A range of trainers, coaches, head injury experts and equipment gurus think that the new design holds promise but agree that only longtime use in real games will show how well it works.

“It’s helped me this year not only be safer, but feel safer,” Lawrence said. After a big hit during Nebraska’s second game this fall, Lawrence said he “took inventory,” checking to see “if I got all my screws together up there. I ended up being OK. ... I think it has protected me pretty well.”

Football helmet manufacturers face a unique design challenge. Whereas motorcycle helmets, for example,

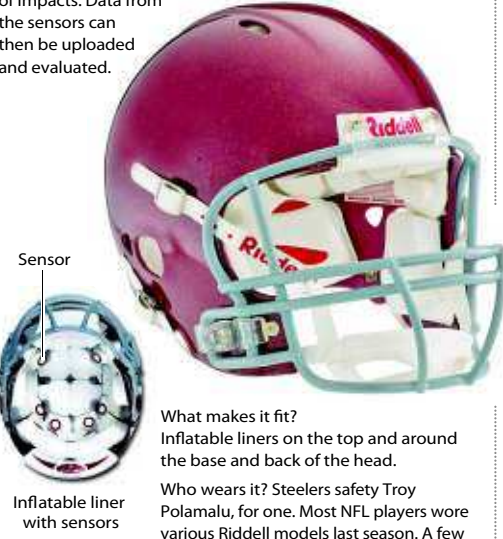
## What the pros wear

NFL players absorb hits from the biggest, fastest, strongest football players on the planet. Although Riddell is the league’s officially licensed helmet maker, players are free to choose their helmets, and a minority of players choose other brands. Xenith is trying to carve out a piece of the NFL market that is dominated by Riddell and Schutt Sports.

The most protective models from each manufacturer:

### Riddell Revolution Speed

What’s in it? Various types of foam, including tuned synthetic rubber and polyurethane, that are engineered to reduce impact. Riddell has an optional system that embeds electronic sensors in several points in the helmet to record the number and severity of impacts. Data from the sensors can then be uploaded and evaluated.



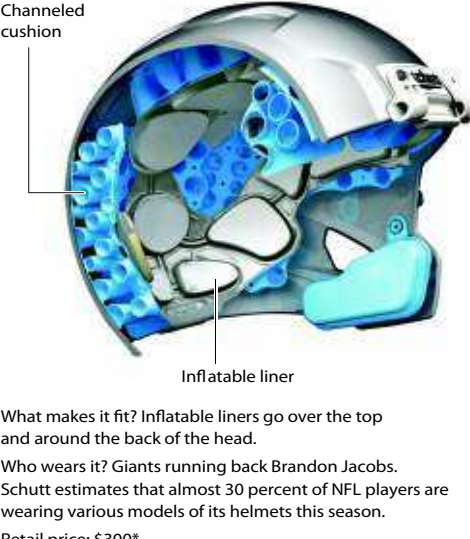
What makes it fit? Inflatable liners on the top and around the base and back of the head.

Who wears it? Steelers safety Troy Polamalu, for one. Most NFL players wore various Riddell models last season. A few NFL players and many college players use the impact sensors.

Retail price: \$236.08\* without impact sensors; helmets with the sensors are just over \$1,000.

### Schutt ION 4D

What’s in it? The helmet is lined with channeled cushions made of thermoplastic urethane (TPU), a compound that the company says doesn’t change consistency in hot or cold temperatures and doesn’t break down after repeated impacts.



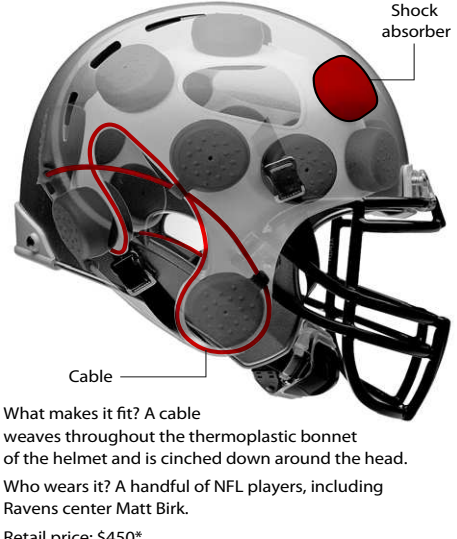
What makes it fit? Inflatable liners go over the top and around the back of the head.

Who wears it? Giants running back Brandon Jacobs. Schutt estimates that almost 30 percent of NFL players are wearing various models of its helmets this season.

Retail price: \$300\*

### Xenith X1

What’s in it? 18 air-filled polyurethane shock absorbers that look like hockey pucks. Each disk has a hole in the middle that allows air to escape, causing the disk to compress more for a slow or light hit and less for a heavy blow.



What makes it fit? A cable weaves throughout the thermoplastic bonnet of the helmet and is cinched down around the head.

Who wears it? A handful of NFL players, including Ravens center Matt Birk.

Retail price: \$450\*

\*Teams negotiate all sorts of promotional deals; this is what it would cost if you want to buy one.  
SOURCES: Riddell, Schutt Sports, Xenith

BONNIE BERKOWITZ/THE WASHINGTON POST

are meant to be discarded after one severe impact, football helmets must be soft enough to cushion routine blows, stiff enough to absorb the force of violent helmet-to-helmet collisions and durable enough to withstand week after week of intense punishment.

A far cry from the leather headgear of the early 1900s, most modern football helmets are stiff polycarbonate shells lined with dense foam padding. They’re designed to protect players from such potentially deadly injuries as skull fractures and subdural hematomas and have been very effective at doing so. They are often unsuccessful, though, at preventing the concussions and other damage, often cumulative, that comes from less dramatic collisions.

Xenith seeks to provide protection against both routine and extreme blows by replacing the traditional

foam with a “shock bonnet”: an adjustable cap housing 18 plastic shock absorbers shaped like small hockey pucks, each of them hollow with a tiny hole on top.

When a player wearing an XI takes a relatively mild hit, the pressure forces air out of the pinholes, dispelling force by deflating the absorber until it’s as flat as a saucer. When the pressure is removed, the absorbers reinflate quickly — much as the bulb of a turkey baster pops open when you stop squeezing — and the helmet is ready for the next impact.

During a more violent collision — say, a high-speed, helmet-to-helmet blow on a kickoff — the higher level of force tries to displace the air more quickly than the pinhole can accommodate, thereby increasing the air pressure inside the absorber. That pressure stiffens the disk, offering skull protection much as traditional hel-

kets do. (Think of a bicycle-tire pump: Pump forcefully and the handle becomes increasingly hard to push down. Apply pressure slowly and you meet less resistance.)

It’s during the milder, routine impacts that Xenith’s forgiving cushion may offer a significant advantage, experts say. Gerard Gioia, a neuropsychologist who leads the concussion program at Children’s National Medical Center, said the gradual expulsion of air would spread the force of impact over a longer period of time, lessening the force that reaches the brain.

“We want to have a helmet that responds differently in every impact,” said Dave Halstead, technical director at the National Operating Committee on Standards for Athletic Equipment, an independent group that certifies football helmets worn from the youth to profes-

sional levels.

Although he describes Xenith’s approach as unique, he is not convinced that any manufacturer has solved the concussion problem. “Anyone who says to you that they have a helmet that eliminates concussions is lying to you,” Halstead said, because the most likely cause of most concussions is not the blunt linear force of impact, but the resulting rattling of a player’s brain inside the skull. Consider that a player can sustain a concussion without so much as a visible bump on his head, Halstead said. It’s like shaking a raw egg, he said: You can scramble the yolk inside without cracking it.

“Can helmets reduce or mitigate those rotational forces? ... We don’t know yet,” Gioia said. “We’ll see how this goes with Xenith and with other companies that are trying to address this problem. It’s not a simple process.”

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates that each year, 1.6 million to 3.8 million sports- and recreation-related concussions are sustained in the U.S., many of them on football fields. Memory loss, confusion and nausea are among the immediate symptoms.

Scientists are studying the longer-term, cumulative effects.

## Gym

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ice and Band-Aids. And make sure any moving equipment you buy has an auto-stop safeguard.

Dedicating a room with a full array of gym equipment and probably a new floor will run from \$1,500 to more than \$20,000. While a simple gym can be set up in a 10-by-12-foot extra room, many people will turn over

half of a renovated basement — perhaps 20-by-20 feet — to a workout area.

“People may splurge on an elliptical or a treadmill, and then a year later, they’ll add more equipment as they’ve proven to themselves that they’re serious about working out,” notes Herman.

Tara has done some large and elaborate home gyms, complete with remote lighting and sound, tilt-mounted TVs, climate control and a

steam room. Fridges, ballet bars and color-matched equipment are often added.

For a typical home, she advises putting the workout area “where you like to spend your time. Better to put it in a corner of the living room than in the bedroom — that’s where you go to sleep.”

She also advises against ordering a complicated, multi-component piece from an infomercial. “Eight cartons show up with 3,000 pieces you have to put

together. Once assembled, they’re often too big for the space, too complicated, and noisy!” Try out equipment in fitness or sporting goods stores; read online reviews.

If you’re strapped for both cash and space, a mat, some weights and a couple of towels will do, says Tara. “Just get yourself moving. You don’t need all the gizmos. There are 24-hour fitness channels on TV. Invite a friend over. The goal’s to stave off boredom so you keep exercising!”

## Doctors

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Resident Jeanette Walker was the first to come to Twin Falls through the program in December. She spent a month in a surgery rotation with McClusky, then returned to Boise to finish her first year. Starting in June, she will spend two years in Twin Falls.

Walker isn’t sure where she will end up after her residency ends — that decision depends on job availability and where her daughter moves — but she know she and her husband want to stay in the West, and most likely in a rural spot.

“We both like smaller

towns. We like the feel of smaller towns,” she said.

Rural Training Track’s physicians interview students who are already interested in working in rural areas, promoting both the new St. Luke’s hospital — set to open in 2011 — and the program’s hands-on opportunities. Recently, 14 candidates applied for one open spot.

“We get some good candidates,” Seppi said.

Hopefully, southern Idaho can get those students to stay — students like Walker.

“Right now, we really are enjoying Idaho,” she said.



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Los Angeles Times

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Even if you don’t keep up with the daily horse race of health care in this country, you can still grasp the basics of health care delivery beyond the U.S. political vacuum. And you’ll have T.R. Reid to thank for your intelligent water-cooler conversation and, perhaps, informed opinion.

From his prologue: “Contrary to conventional American wisdom, most developed countries manage health care without resorting to ‘socialized medicine.’ How do they do it? That’s what this book is about.”

Reid, a journalist and author, traveled the globe in his dual quest to alleviate his shoulder pain and assess various types of medical systems. The resulting book explains in highly readable fashion how other countries manage to offer health are to their citizens — and what those citizens expect for their money.

The differences are considerable even among countries that try very hard to get it right. (His recount of the Ayurvedic approach in India is especially riveting.) And, of note, “universal health care” is markedly different than a universal approach.

Whether you’re primed to agree with Reid’s bleak assessment of the U.S. health care system or not, his perspective — both global and intimate — makes for worthwhile and timely reading.

**“Don’t Swallow Your Gum: Myths, Half-Truths, and Outright Lies About Your Body and Health,”** *Dr. Aaron E. Carroll and Dr. Rachel C. Vreeman, St. Martin’s Griffin, \$13.95.*

Double-dipping with chips really can transfer bacteria into the dip, especially if it’s a runny dip, such as salsa. Mayonnaise-containing food such as potato salad is far less likely than unwashed fruits and vegetables — or undercooked meat — to make you sick at a summer picnic. And thirst is not a sign you’re already dehydrated.

Two physicians at Indiana University School of Medicine have combed through medical research to present the evidence, not just anecdotes, behind medical notions and misconceptions.

They also weigh in on controversial health-related topics. Among them: sleeping with infants, fluoridated water and the purported link between vaccines and autism.

**“Flow: The Cultural Study of Menstruation,”** *Elissa Stein and Susan Kim, St. Martin’s Griffin, \$27.99.*

Give this book to close friends or (female) relatives with a good sense of humor — or an appreciation of irony.

The authors explore what they call “the ultimate taboo subject,” highlighting the influence of language, religion’s role in our attitudes, the biological transitions menstruation signifies, modern chemical changes, atypical blood flow and more.

Interspersed throughout are long-ago — and not-so-long-ago — advice and ads for menstruation-related pain relievers, deodorants, pads, belts and tampons galore.

Some of these snapshots will amuse, and a few will appear appalling. But together they offer a telling depiction of how our perceptions have evolved — and how they haven’t.

**“The Little Book of Pandemics,”** *Dr. Peter*



'Human Body' photo by KIRK MCKOY/Los Angeles Times; all others by ROBERT LACHMAN/Los Angeles Times

*Moore, Harper Paperbacks, \$14.95.*

Because nothing cheers like the horrific details of a pandemic that doesn’t affect you, check out this little book.

Divided into categories according to mode of transmission, each disease is described by origin, symptoms and effects, and treatments, with a bit of history thrown in.

Among the factual gems: Anthrax was first recorded in 1500 B.C. in Egypt and described as an outbreak of boils. Gonorrhea causes symptoms in 20 percent of women but 90 percent of men. Lassa fever is very infectious with a high likelihood of severe illness and death, but its bio-weapon potential is practically non-existent.

**“The Intellectual Devotional: Health,”** *David S. Kidder, Noah P. Oppenheim & Dr. Bruce K. Young, Rodale Press, \$24 (hardcover).*

Your husband is a health know-it-all. Your friend enjoys a daily inspirational read but isn’t the religious sort. Your father-in-law is always on about his ailments and threatens to buttonhole your friend-the-doctor for a little free advice. Your sister is a “House, M.D.” fanatic.

For these, “The Intellectual Devotional: Health” is a perfect gift.

Where else can you learn what Rokitansky syndrome is — and how a woman with a vagina 2 inches deep and no uterus could even reproduce? Or, what causes a yawn and why is it contagious? Or about the English physician who, in 1628, first proposed that the heart is responsible for pumping blood through the body and how he got the opportunity to watch the beating heart of a living person more than three centuries before the first open-heart surgery?

The “Devotional” includes 365 of these health-related gems — one for each day of a non-leap year.

Every day, your giftee can learn something to bring to her next cocktail party, or — if you’re from the kind of family that talks about medical stuff while eating —

to your own dinner table.

**“The Overflowing Brain: Information Overload and the Limits of Working Memory,”** *Torkel Klingberg, Oxford University Press, \$21.95.* **“IBrain: Surviving the Technological Alteration of the Modern Mind,”** *Dr. Gary Small and Gigi Vorgan, Collins Publishing, \$24.95.*

I’m overwhelmed by the ringing, the buzzing, the beeping and the sheer volume of information that comes my way every day.

I love it. I need it. But I often feel it’s taking a toll on my attention and memory.

I like to think about how we think, and how our minds and memories work. I like to get under the hood and understand how the cylinders mesh and what happens when they get gummed up. These two books help explain — in plain English — how our minds andour memories work (or don’t work) under the assault of modern conveniences that are supposed to make us more efficient. Small is a professor and memory expert at the University of California, Los Angeles. Klingberg is a professor of cognitive neuroscience at the Karolinska Institute in Stockholm, Sweden. He founded CogMed, a brain-training program that focuses on improving memory the way a Stairmaster improves your glutes and calf muscles.

**“Healing the Broken Mind: Transforming America’s Failed Mental Health System,”** *Timothy A. Kelly, New York University Press (www.nyupress.org), \$25.95.*

In this time of debate over health care reform, a former state mental health commissioner shares his 30 years of experience to describe the failings of mental health care in the U.S. and to advocate a major overhaul.

Kelly is a former commissioner of Virginia’s Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services. His experience in the workings of state institutions and outpatient service-providers is eye-opening and lends support

to his proposals for reform.

The book includes statistics to bolster his arguments, but the most influential material comes from his descriptions of real families trying to get help for desperately ill and misunderstood loved ones. He describes the problems of over-medication, poor insurance coverage and behind-the-scenes incompetence among staff in mental health facilities. The book also focuses on the much-discussed notion of parity in mental health treatment and the loopholes in parity laws that are barriers to treatment.

Kelly, currently director of the DePree Public Policy Institute, does not suggest that more money will fix the system.

“The status quo is broken,” he writes.

What is needed is funding to create a new system of outcome-oriented, community-based services that is both innovative and accountable. It’s a tall order, but Kelly makes a good case for giving it our best shot.

**“Bozo Sapiens: Why to Err Is Human,”** *Michael Kaplan and Ellen Kaplan, Bloomsbury Press, \$26.*

We’re so clever, we human beings — so why do we think and do such stupid things? Dating the boy with the motorbike. Buying lottery tickets when we know we don’t have a snowball’s chance of winning. Getting sucked in by ads that tell us we must have that pair of jeans, that perfume, that car.

“We easily spot and gleefully point out the fatuities of our opponents — and wonder, in lonely midnight hours, whether we ourselves are any less absurd,” writes this mother-and-son team in the book’s opening chapter.

No, we are not — and in this book the Kaplans tell us why, drawing on a melange of evidence: brain scans, experiments on undergraduate students, real-life examples of accidents or near misses and what lay behind them.

Our brains, for all their complexity, are not logical computers, the authors explain. They are built to process information quickly, relying as much on gut as mind; to favor short-term gains over long-term ones; to divide the world into Us and Them; to savor prestige; to conform to the crowd, and attend to facts that support our underlying prejudices while giving short shrift to ones that don’t.

The Kaplans write: “Error is democratic and egalitarian: go scrutinize the opinions of even the best educated, and you will find them still largely a patchwork of hearsay, authority, prejudice, and self-accommodation ...”

We could have wished for more dissection of specific cases of human idiocy. Still, this is an entertaining and edifying read.

**“The Human Body Book: An Illustrated Guide to Its Structure, Function and Disorders,”** *Steve Parker, Dorling Kindersley, \$40.*

Wonder what your innards look like? What diseases those innards could get? If you’re this way — and a sucker, to boot, for gorgeous illustrations — this book (which comes with an interactive DVD-ROM) could be the ticket.

You may not have realized you could get interested in the process of gas exchange between blood and body tissues, or how nerve cells send signals to other ones at synapses. With more than 200 diseases and disorders to discuss, this book will give you plenty to share at your next party.

## Want to keep your bones healthy? Don’t get too skinny

By Amina Khan  
Los Angeles Times

Girls suffering through the insecurities of puberty are often likely to yearn for the rail-thin bodies of supermodels plastered across the typical super-market glossy.

But, as new research shows, puberty is a crucial time for a woman to love those curves. In a study to be published in the Journal of Clinical Endocrinology and Metabolism, scientists found that fat mass helps build bone mass, particularly in girls.

Add brittle bones to the long list of physical and psychological damage caused by an eating disorder — the research could have implications for

“whether development of the female skeleton is preferentially affected by conditions such as anorexia nervosa associated with reduced fat mass,” the study said.

Scientists aren’t quite clear on why exactly a woman’s fat content makes a difference. Some of that bone accrual is likely a response to the stress caused by the weight her skeleton is carrying; the study’s authors also suggest a possible relationship with estrogen levels.

Whatever the underlying causes are, given the post-menopausal specter of osteoporosis, it’s important to encourage a healthy body image. Not only is skin-and-bones an unflattering look, it’s bad for your bones in the long run.

## Family

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family was left to eat broccoli for dinner.

The worst moment came when Amber, 16, sat on a dining-room chair and then tumbled heavily to the floor when the chair’s leg broke. Her brother, 14, later admitted he felt embarrassed for her.

I found I wasn’t alone in wanting to avert my eyes. Blogs commonly say the show exploits and degrades the Coles.

Beyond that, I was concerned that the Coles weren’t receiving adequate guidance. The show’s premise is that they’re tackling their weight-loss project without outside help other than occasional checkups with their physicians.

But after conversing with the Coles (the adults by phone, the kids via e-mail) and with David Kessler, a pediatrician and author of last year’s best-selling “The End of Overeating,” I started to see the Coles’ effort in a new light.

“There are food coaches that charge \$250 an hour,” Kessler says. “But not everybody needs or can afford a food coach or a bariatric physician.” In fact, he insists, many people can succeed at losing weight without professional help, provided these elements are in place:

• **Motivation.** Kessler says successful weight loss requires, first and foremost, motivation from within.

On that score, the Coles seem to be in good stead. Shayne told me he was the most motivated person in the family, and Amber reports she was “extremely motivated” to take part. While the whole project was Tameka’s idea, Norris joined in willingly and soon found his own motivation as his sweat pants size shrank from 6X to 2X.

• **Social support.** This is “absolutely key” to losing weight, Kessler notes. “Doing it yourself if the rest of the family is not on board is very difficult.” Best if that support extends beyond the family to include friends and co-workers, he says.

Support is the Cole family’s strong suit. Tameka, 36, told me she’d lost weight before but gained it back when she saw how the family was eating and “I started eating that way again.” This time, she feels more confident her hard work will pay off.

Norris, 41, says they sup-

port one another largely through teasing, but when push comes to shove, they’re there for one another. On top of that, he says, they draw support from their strong religious faith. Shayne and Amber tell me their friends have been extremely supportive. And they’re both adamant that they haven’t felt embarrassed or exploited by the show.

• **New neural circuits.** Kessler explains that losing weight and keeping it off requires rewiring your brain to make better food choices. You must “develop new neural circuits for how to respond” to the food around you, he says.

For the Coles, this will likely be the deciding factor. It takes a long time to undo unhealthy habits, learning to accept broiled skinless chicken breasts in place of fried and incorporating physical activity into their lives. They appear to understand this: They cleared the house of junk food, and they pace themselves, allowing for mess-ups that don’t become real setbacks. As Norris told me, “I had to reeducate my mind. I don’t ever want to go back to that lifestyle and the way I was eating.”

• **A new perspective on food.** Weight loss also requires “looking at food in a different way,” Kessler says. That means not thinking in terms of deprivation, which only makes forbidden foods seem more desirable.

Here again, the Coles do a good job. They allow themselves regular cheat days, when they indulge in favorite foods in modest proportions. Says Amber: “My favorite food of all time is lasagna. However, I’ve noticed that lasagna is no longer a good option for me. Although it tastes amazing, it is only all right to eat it every once in a while, with portion control.”

I’m starting to think the Coles are on to something, in their own eccentric, muddling-through way. Maybe we are in fact smart enough to figure out how to lose weight on our own. In the end, the Coles together have lost more than 200 pounds by simply eating less and moving more.

I’m feeling suddenly inspired by the family. As Norris says: “With strong will and faith, you can do it on your own. It’s a mindset. You have to get your mind right, and you have to want it.”

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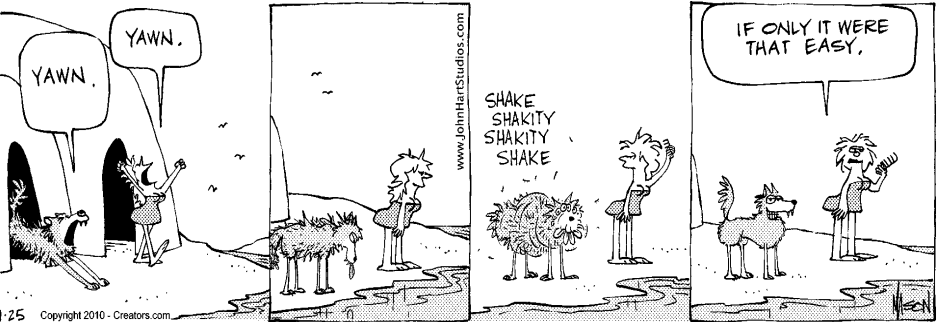
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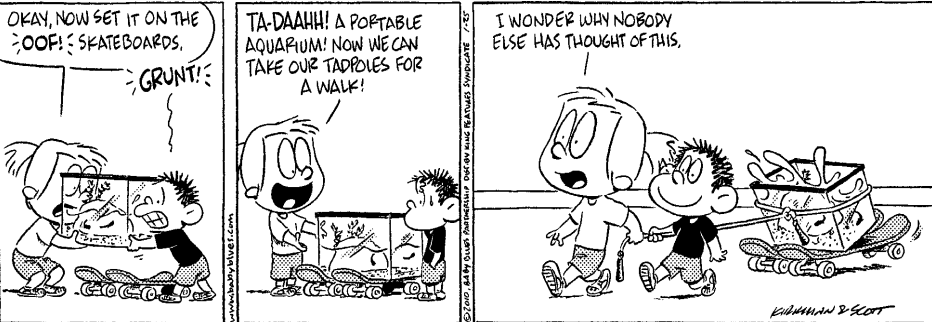
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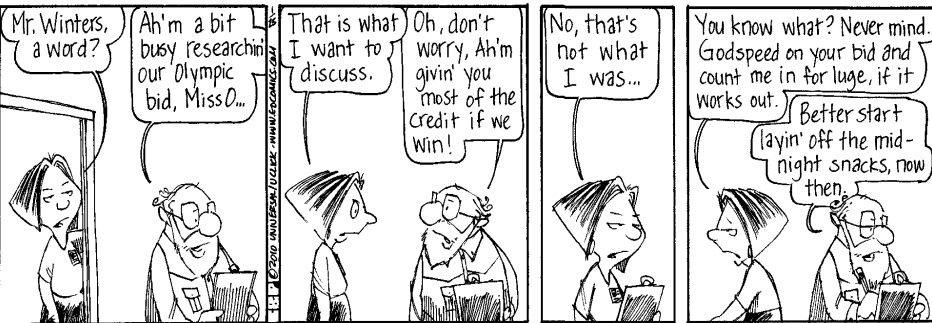
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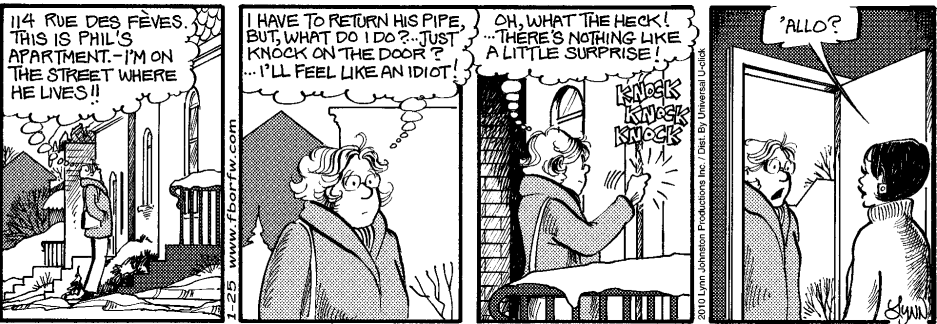
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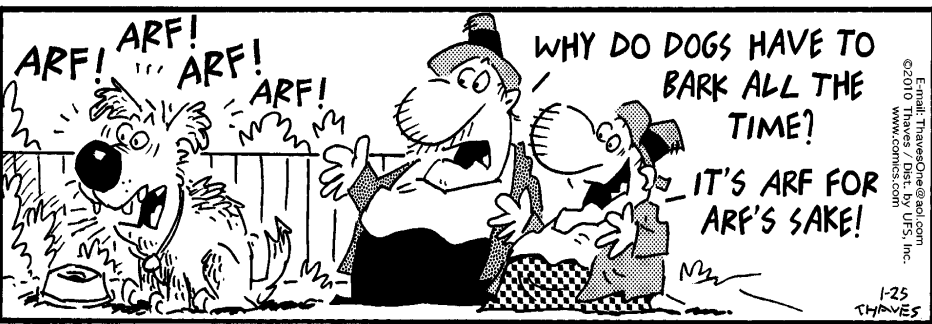
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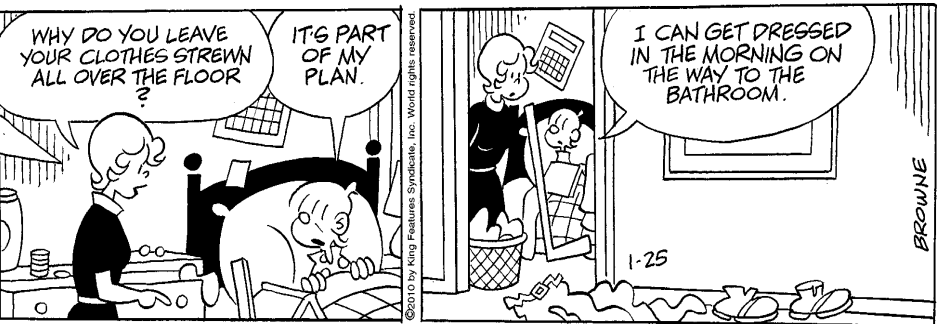
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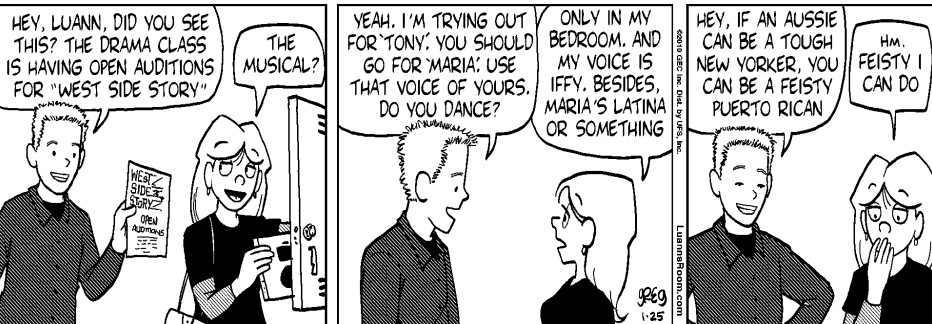
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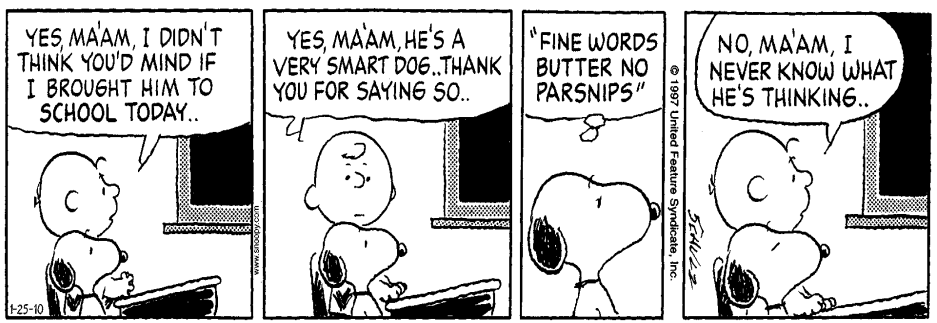
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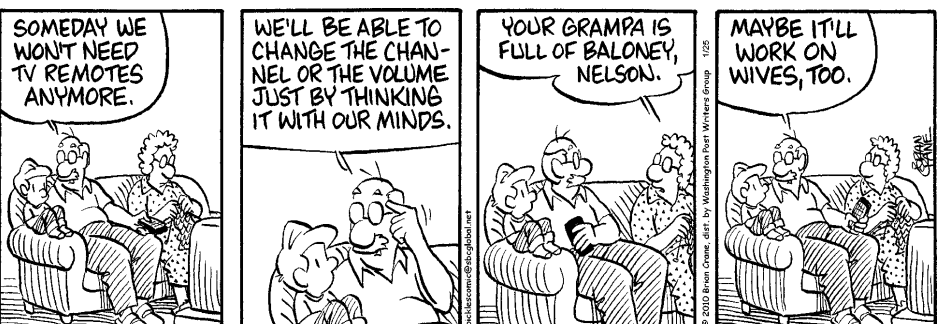
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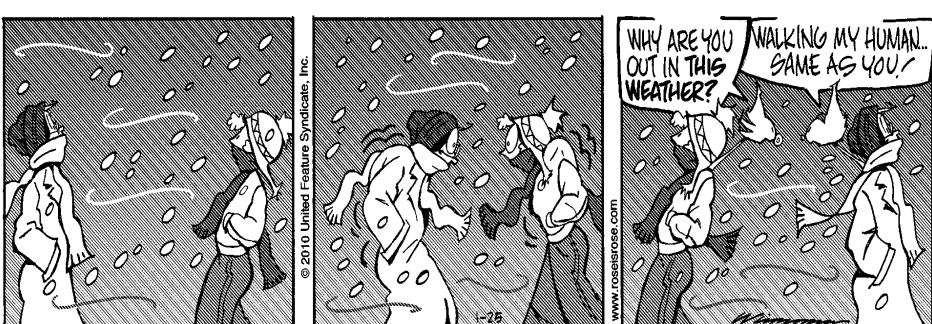
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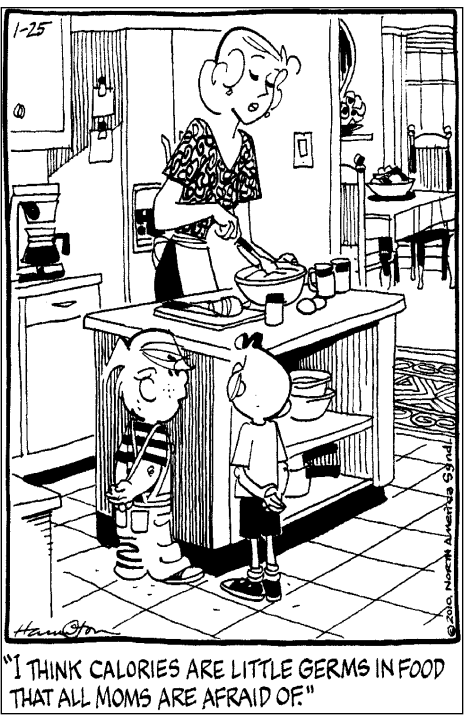
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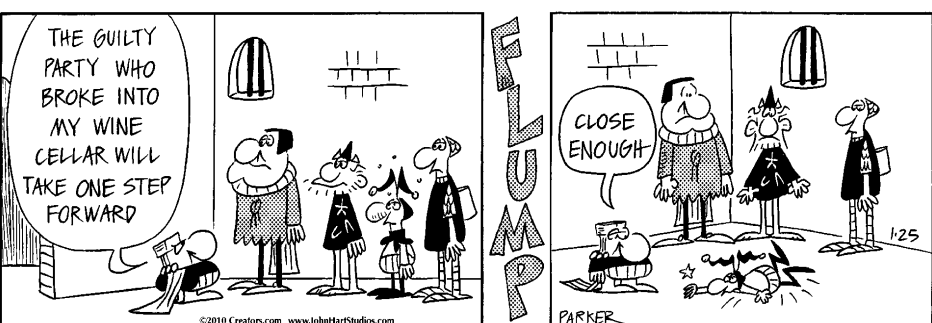
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## NOTICES

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Gooding County Memorial Hospital District will hold its regular monthly meeting on February 2, 2010 at 7:30am in the Board Room of the Gooding County Memorial Hospital located at 1120 Montana St., Gooding, ID.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

Western Construction, Inc. of Boise, Idaho has been awarded Contract No. 7312 by the Idaho Transportation Department for the work of constructing a 2-lane rural roadway with turn bays at several intersections, including shoulders, irrigation work and bridge rail on local roads, MP 10.757 to MP 13.362: Bob Barton Rd., Jerome Co., known as **Idaho Federal Aid Project No. STP-2765(100), in Jerome County Key No. 09265.** We are an "Equal Opportunity Employer" and solicit the use of **Minorities, Veterans and Women where possible.** Amie Spriggle, EEO Officer

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Peter J. Salmon (ID BN 6659) Laurel I. Handley (ID SBN 7851) Pite Duncan, LLP 4375 Jutland Drive, Suite 200, P.O. Box 17935 San Diego, CA 92177-0935 Telephone: (858) 750-7600 Facsimile: (619)590-1385 Email: lhandley@piteduncan.com Attorneys for Plaintiff Key Bank, N.A. **IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MINIDOKA KEYBANK, N.A. Plaintiff, v. THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, ASSIGNS AND DEVISEES OF LAWRENCE E. HOLLER; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, ASSIGNS AND DEVISEES OF PEARL L. HOLLER; MINIDOKA COUNTY, CATASTROPHIC HEALTH CARE COST PROGRAM; ATLANTIC CREDIT & FINANCE, INCL JP DEVELOPMENT, INC; DBA ACCTCORP INTERNATIONAL; STATE OF IDAHO; and DOES 1 through 20, inclusive, Defendants. Case No. CV 2009-789 SUMMONS ON COMPLAINT FOR POSSESSION OF REAL PROPERTY** Fee Amount: \$88.00 Fee Category: A Sale of Idaho, County of Minidoka. **THE STATE OF IDAHO SENDS GREETINGS TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS. YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Complaint has been filed against you by the above-named Plaintiff in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Idaho, in the County of Minidoka. THE COURT MAY RULE IN A MANNER AGAINST YOUR INTEREST WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE UNLESS YOU RESPOND WITHIN 20 DAYS READ THE INFORMATION BELOW. TO THE ABOVE-NAMED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, ASSIGNS AND DEVISEES OF LAWRENCE E. HOLLER; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, ASSIGNS AND DEVISEES OF PEARL L. HOLLER; MINIDOKA COUNTY; CATASTROPHIC HEALTH CARE COSTS PROGRAM; ATLANTIC CREDIT & FINANCE, INC.; JP DEVELOPMENT, INC; DBA ACCTCORP INTERNATIONAL; STATE OF IDAHO; and Does 1-20; YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that in order to defend against the Complaint for Possession of Real Property, an appropriate written response must be filed with the above-designated court within TWENTY (20) days after service of the summons on you. If you fail to so respond, the court may, with or without a hearing, enter judgment in favor of the Plaintiff. A copy of the complaint is served with this Summons. If you wish to seek advice or representation by an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your written response, if any, may be filed in the time and other legal rights protected. An appropriate written response requires complians with Rule 10(a)(1) and other Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure and shall also include: 1. The Title and number of this case. 2. A response to each of the claims or demands made in the motion. 3. Your signature, mailing address and telephone number, or the signature, mailing address and telephone number of your attorney. 4. Proof of mailing or delivery of a copy of your response to the other party's attorney as designated above. To determine whether you must pay a filing fee with your response, contact the Clerk of the above named court. DATED this 20 day of October, 2009. Clerk of the District Court. Duane Smith. By: Santos Garza, Deputy R-289978**

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North Side Rentals, Inc., under provision of Idaho Code 28-7-210 will sell at Klaas Auction on January 26, 2010 the stored items of: **Coral Parra, Jerome, ID.**

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### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

Case No. CV-2009-5983  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
In the Matter of the Estate of  
**EDITH C. ROBERTSON,**  
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said decedent are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the firm of Coleman, Ritchie & Robertson, 156 2nd Avenue West, P. O. Box 525, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-0525, and filed with the Court. DATED this 6th day of January, 2010. /s/THOMAS M. ROBERTSON  
Personal Representative

PUBLISH: January 11, 18 and 25, 2010

### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF JEROME MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. CV 2009-1319  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
In the Matter of the Estate of  
**LENORA (BLAKESLEE) RICHARDS,**  
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said decedent are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the firm of Coleman, Ritchie & Robertson, 156 2nd Avenue West, P. O. Box 525, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-0525, and filed with the Court. DATED this 5th day of January, 2010. LINDA JEAN HOLTZEN  
Personal Representative

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### PURSUANT TO ESTABLISHED PROCEDURE

Notice of Public Hearing  
February 11th 2010 at 7:00pm  
The Lincoln County

**Planning & Zoning Commission WILL HOLD A Public Hearing at Lincoln County Court house 111 West B street Shoshone, Id. Upstairs in the court room.**

7:00pm Jerry & Susan Westendorf are applying for a Conditional Use Permit to cut off a residence & 4.9+ acres to be able to sell to their son. Property address is 443 N 700 W Legal S1/2SW 10-5-16 Zoned A40 in Shoshone Idaho.

Next Robert Meyers is Applying for a Zoning Change from A40 to A5 on a 20 acre parcel property address is 681 N Marley Rd Legal is S1/2SWNW 32-4-19 Richfield, Idaho.

Next- Other business approve hearing minutes – Adjum

Work session to follow no public input. Any further legal or descriptions can be seen at the Lincoln County P&Z office in the Court house. Testimony is limited to 3 minutes . Please submit any written testimony seven days prior to the hearing. If there are any person(s) needing special accommodations to participate in the above noticed meeting, please contact the P&Z Administrator with adequate time to facilitate testimony. (208)886-9808

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### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No. 09-0181358 Title Order No. 090865122IDGNO Parcel No. RPH00000141274A The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the lobby of Land Title & Escrow, Inc. located at 706 Main St., Gooding, ID 83330., on 05/14/2010 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 03/24/2008 as Instrument Number 225749, and executed by **MANUEL HERNANDEZ AND CECILIA HERNANDEZ, 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 Gooding County, state of Idaho: Part of Outlot A-78 of Hagerman Townsite, Gooding County, Idaho, as the same is platted in the official plat thereof, now of record in the office of the Recorder of said County. Beginning at the Southwest corner of Lot (Block) A-78, being the True Point of Beginning; Thence North 0°03'29" West, 102.07 feet along the Westerly boundary of said Lot (Block) A-78; Thence East 125.71 feet; Thence South 0°04'10" East 102.07 feet to a point on the Southerly boundary of said Lot (Block) A-78; Thence West 125.73 feet along said Southerly boundary to the True Point of Beginning. 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, **110 QUICKSILVER AVENUE, HAGERMAN, ID 83332** 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 03/01/2009 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.875% 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 \$162,508.82, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and /or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 01/04/2010 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 90028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. Successor Trustee / Sr Deeds Williams ASAP# 3399250**

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### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. CV 2009-4792  
CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT SUMMONS  
In the Interest of:  
**JESSICA LILY POWELL,**  
d.o.b. 11-15-93  
A Child under the age of eighteen.

### THE STATE OF IDAHO SENDS GREETINGS TO:

**VIRGINIA WELLS**  
**6576 51<sup>st</sup> Ave.**  
**Vera Beach, Florida**

**DAVID WELLS**  
**Unknown**  
**Texas**

**JOHN DOE**

### YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

A Petition, a copy of which is attached, has been filed in the above-entitled matter in the Magistrate's Division of the District Court of Twin Falls County, Idaho, by the Prosecuting Attorney, alleging the above-named child come within the Court's jurisdiction under the Child Protective Act.

You are hereby directed to appear personally for a Review Hearing at the Twin Falls County Courthouse, 425 Shoshone Street, Twin Falls, Idaho, on February 11, 2010 at 9:30 AM.

You are notified that service of the attached Petition upon you, as the parent(s), guardian, or custodian of the child, confers personal jurisdiction of the court upon you and subjects you to the provisions of the Child Protective Act.

You are notified that if you fail to appear without reasonable cause, the Court may proceed in your absence or you may be proceeded against for contempt of Court.

You are notified that the parent(s), guardian, or a custodian may be financially liable for the support and/or treatment of the child.

You are further notified that the child and parent(s), guardian, or custodian have the right to be represented by an attorney of your choosing, or if financially unable to pay, have the right to have an attorney appointed by the Court to represent the child or the parent(s), guardian, or custodian at county expense. If you request to have an attorney appointed at county expense, you must appear before the date of the hearing given above, at which time the Court shall consider appointment of an attorney for the child and inquire whether the parent(s), guardian, or custodian require the separate appointment of an attorney.

You are further notified that there shall be a rebuttable presumption that if a child is placed in the custody of the IDHW and was also placed in out of the home care for a period not less than fifteen (15) out of the last twenty-two (22) months from the date of Adjudication, the IDHW shall initiate a Petition for Termination of Parental Rights. This presumption may be rebutted by a finding of the court that the filing of a Petition for Termination of Parental Rights would not be in the best interest of the child and their family, or that the child is placed permanently with a relative. WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL of said Magistrate Court this 21<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2010

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By Deputy Clerk

PUBLISH: January 25 and February 1, 2010

### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. CV 2009-5992  
CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT SUMMONS  
In the Interest of:  
**KAYLEE MCCONNELL,**  
d.o.b. 04-01-00  
A Child under the age of eighteen.

### THE STATE OF IDAHO SENDS GREETINGS TO:

**JAMIE MCCONNELL**  
**475 3<sup>rd</sup> Street**  
**Hansen, Idaho 83334**

**JANE DOE**

### YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

A Petition, a copy of which is attached, has been filed in the above-entitled matter in the Magistrate's Division of the District Court of Twin Falls County, Idaho, by the Prosecuting Attorney, alleging the above-named child come within the Court's jurisdiction under the Child Protective Act.

You are hereby directed to appear personally for a Review Hearing at the Twin Falls County Courthouse, 425 Shoshone Street, Twin Falls, Idaho, on February 4, 2010 at 9:30 AM.

You are notified that service of the attached Petition upon you, as the parent(s), guardian, or custodian of the child, confers personal jurisdiction of the court upon you and subjects you to the provisions of the Child Protective Act.

You are notified that if you fail to appear without reasonable cause, the Court may proceed in your absence or you may be proceeded against for contempt of Court.

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By Deputy Clerk

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**TRANSPORTATION**

**1005 Semis And Heavy Equipment**

CAT '73 920, 2 yard loader with Balderson hydraulic quick detach, 7000 hrs, 60% rubber, tight rice machine, \$19,750. '88 **Teamco** 25T fill bed, low boy, pindle, 30' deck, 70% big rubber, \$9500. **John Deere '99** 310E backhoe, 4x4, cab, extend-a-hoe, AC, 2 buckets, 4200 hrs, \$24,500. '00 **Kamatsu** W140 backhoe, 4x4, cab, extend-a-hoe, auxiliary hydraulics, 100% rear, 60% front, 3200 hrs, \$24,500. '88 **Cat** 416 C backhoe, 4x4, cab, standard hoe, new tires, 2850 orig hrs, \$18,750. '87 **Case** W20C, 2 yd loader, 8300 actual hrs, cab/heater, \$14,500. 12 T pindle hitch w/air brakes, \$3,750. '07 **gooseneck** 12T trlr 25' deck w/ramps, like new, \$6500. '98 **GMC** TopKick Cat diesel w/16' reefer 125K, \$6500. '96 **KW** T600, N14 Cummins, like new, 16' rock box w/air lift, \$19,500. **406-6357**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## 101 Lost and Found

FOUND DOG off of Hwy 74, TF, Med size female, chocolate & tan, wearing orange collar. 734-2277

FOUND Dog, black and small, female, white spot under neck. Found south of the Transfer Station in Twin Falls. Call 208-410-0003 or 208-293-5641.

FOUND Dog, female, black and brown with white spots. Call 404-5218.

FOUND Prescription type eye glasses found on west end of Roseworth Reservoir. 208-438-2400

FOUND RABBIT, large, grey and white. Found in the Twin Falls area. Call 208-733-7687.

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Call now for more information about routes available in your area.

**101 Lost and Found**

LOST Black cat, female, short hair, lost in the Springdale area, between Declo & Burley. Reward. 208-678-6378 or 208-431-7387

LOST Brittany Spaniel in the Miner area on 1/17. Male, white with orange spots. Call 208-312-1990

LOST Pekingese female, 3 months old. Lost 1/16 on 2000 East Rd between Buhl & Fier. Call 208-410-9108 or 208-410-9639

LOST Shih Tzu's male & female on Wed 1/20 near Declo trlr park Both white/tan. 654-9579 or 677-2528

**106 Special Notices**

**BIRTHDAY PHOTOS**  
Have you forgotten to pickup your birthday photos? We have some photos we are sure you don't want us to toss. These can be picked up at The Times-News Classified Dept.

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Pregnant? Worried? Free Pregnancy Tests Confidential 208-734-7472

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Bankruptcy & Debt Counseling Free 1/2 hr consultation. Competitive Rates. We are a debt relief agency. We help people file for bankruptcy relief under the bankruptcy code. May, Browning & May 208-733-7180

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Accurate, dependable & very experienced. Free telephone consultations. We are a debt relief agency helping people file for bankruptcy relief. **Bradley Rice, Attorney at Law** 208-734-3367 or toll free @ 866-734-3369

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CAREGIVER NEEDED Live-in Caregiver needed for elderly lady. Must be caring. Refs required. 208-316-0324 or 208-829-5047

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Part-time jobs wanted Magic Valley High School Dependable, Honest, Diligent, Hard-working, Friendly, Positive, Willing Students After school & weekends. Contributing to the Community. Contact David Brown School 733-8823 or Cell 293-2062

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**203 Construction**

FRAMER Laborer needed. Must have transportation. Pay DOE. Call 420-3237.

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**401 School Instruction**

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MESSAGE TRAINING: Basic Swedish training, 108 hrs, Fri, 7-10pm & Sat. 10-5:30pm for 12 weeks starting Feb. 5. Massage Therapy Program up to 850 hrs. Call for info 326-6870 Twin Falls Institute of Holistic Studies.

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**REAL ESTATE**

**501 Open House**

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**502 Homes For Sale**

**EMERSON**

Country living 1.5 acres, 3,000+ sq. ft., 6 bdrm., 3 bath, 3 car garage, 9x10 shed, 3 rail fenced pasture, decorative pond, priced below appraised, tax assessed value \$199,000. 208-678-2525

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All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Fair Housing Act which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin or an intention to make any such preference limitation or discrimination." Familial status includes children under the age of 18 living with parents or legal custodians; pregnant women and people securing custody of children under 18.

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**FILER** By Owner. Craftsman bungalow, 2 bdrm, 1 bath, 1 car garage, 1525 sq. ft., very large kitchen, partial basement, fireplace, lots of updates, fenced yard, auto sprinklers. 129 5th Street. \$135,000. 208-326-5647

DEAR ABBY: My mother is a spry, 75-year-old woman who has expressed an unusual request. She has told us "kids" that when she is called by the angels, she wants to be dressed in an aqua nightgown or PJs, and to be lying on her side. She says she will be sleeping for a long time, and she wants to make sure she's comfortable. She also says if we don't carry out her wishes, she will come back and haunt us.

I have attended many wakes, but I can honestly say I have never seen anything like this done before. What do you think?

— WANTS TO DO RIGHT BY MAMA IN MASSACHUSETTS

**DEAR ABBY**  
Jeanne Phillips

DEAR WANTS TO DO RIGHT: I think it's wonderful that your mother is discussing this now — and I hope your letter will encourage more readers to begin this kind of important conversation with their loved ones.

Because the alternative is to be "haunted" to eternity, you should honor your mother's wishes. But because laws vary from state to state, readers who want to find out what the law is in their state should visit [www.funerals.org](http://www.funerals.org) and view the Personal Preference page.

DEAR ABBY: My son "Pete," who is in his late 20s, has had a battle with drugs since he was 17. After numerous trips to rehab, thousands of dollars and too many heartbreaks to number, his dad and I decided to tell him he is no longer welcome in our home.

We did not reach this decision lightly. We have other children and grandchildren to consider.

We have lived in this small town all our lives. I don't know how to answer people's questions about why we have no contact with Pete or why we haven't tried other solutions. I have cried myself to sleep many nights over careless comments that have been made.

We love our son dearly, but we can no longer be his crutch to lean on. Please tell me how to answer these people without being rude and hurtful.

— DESPERATE MOM IN LOUISIANA

DEAR MOM: The thoughts you conveyed in your letter are excellent replies to thoughtless people who question your decision. You DID try "other solutions." They didn't work, and there are other relatives who must be considered.

Sometimes addicts must hit bottom before they finally accept that — in the final analysis — they have to help themselves recover. If you are questioned more than once, tell the person plainly that this was a painful decision for you and your husband and to please not raise the subject again.

DEAR ABBY: I have purchased season tickets for the local professional hockey team from a former co-worker for the last five years. We worked together for eight years and had a good relationship until this recent issue.

This year, when I called to ask about the tickets, she informed me that she had already sold them on Craigslist. I was upset because she didn't offer them to me first. I would have paid her the asking price without complaint.

I understand that they were her tickets and she could do what she wanted with them, but I feel she was inconsiderate and rude not to at least offer them to me before selling them to a total stranger. We are no longer speaking. Who's in the right?

— MAD IN MINNESOTA

DEAR MAD: She should have warned you — but if it ended the friendship, it couldn't have been much of one to begin with.

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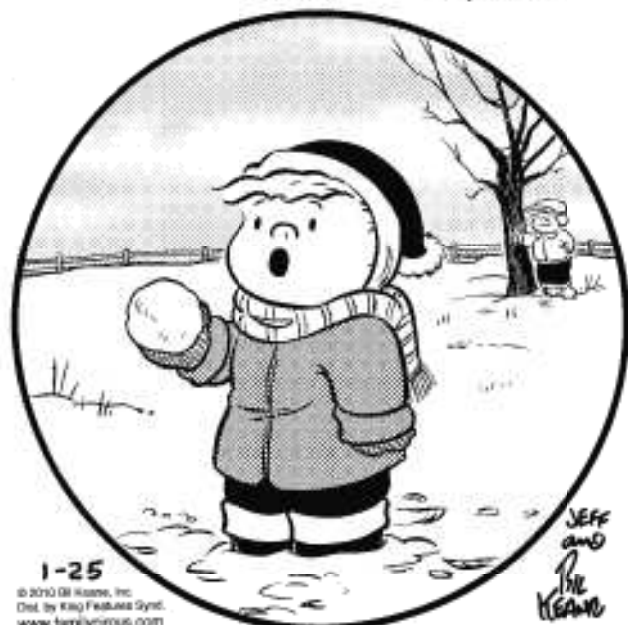
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## THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



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**"Mommy, will you tell Billy to come closer? I can't hit him with my snowball from here."**

## 502 Homes For Sale

**HAGERMAN** Retire in the beautiful Hagerman Valley, new home 3 bdrm, 2 bath, all kitchen appls, fireplace, landscaped & RV pad, 1.2 acres, close to boat dock. See to appreciate. 208-543-2902 or 208-539-6774

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**Brian Hunter...208-404-4067**

**JEROME** on golf course. Panoramic premiere view, 2100 sq. ft. Spacious 3 bdrm split master & 2 marble baths. Huge great room with fireplace. Magnificent Travertine kitchen, cathedral 15' ceilings. Huge windows for views & pond/waterfalls, security system. Will sell with high-end furnishings. 208-293-8992 or 961-1604. \$225,000 w/turn or \$199,900 w/out turn. Many extras, moving to CA.

**JEROME** Possible owner carry with \$5000 down. New construction, 3 homes ready for immediate occupancy. All 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 4 bks west of Plaza Hts. \$135,900-\$142,900. Homes qualify for \$8000 Federal tax rebate. Call 208-539-3613

**MURTAUGH**  
For Sale By Owner in Milner area. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, finished bsmt with wood stove, 2 car garage and small shop on 1.4 acres. Call 208-308-5696

**PAUL**  
6 bdrm, 2 bath home on 6.1 full irrigated acres. Nice hilltop view. Located 5 mi. west of Paul. 3,000 sq. ft. home. Many updates incl. DW, cooktop stove and refrig w/dismaker. Living room on main floor + larger family room downstairs. 2 large floored attics for storage. Must sell soon! \$190,000. Call Trell 208-670-8736 cell

**TWIN FALLS**  
Bank Owned Foreclosure for Sale by Lender located at 2585 East 3700 North. 5 bdrm, 3 bath home, 2 car garage on 2 acres with mature landscaping, 20x25 shop, and fenced pasture area for \$242,000. Call Jonathan 208-733-4222 for more information. Member FDIC/Equal Housing Opportunity

## 502 Homes For Sale

**TWIN FALLS**  
Bank Owned Foreclosure for Sale by Lender located at 1059 Pinewood Circle. 4 bdrm, 2 bath home, 2 car garage on corner lot, close to shopping, near CSI for \$169,995. Call Jonathan 208-733-4222 for more info. Member FDIC/Equal Housing Opportunity

**TWIN FALLS**  
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**TWIN FALLS** Large family home, priced to sell at \$89/sq. ft. 5 bdrm, 3.5 bath, nice location, newer, 3 car garage, stainless steel appls, incl. double oven range, \$259,000. twinfallshomeforsale.blogspot.com 208-734-0944 or 208-731-0701

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## 513 Acreage and Lots

**FILER Horse Property** 1+ acre, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, fireplace, all kitchen appls, covered patio, 2 car attached garage, auto sprinklers, 3 rail fenced pasture and corral, 12x24 shed, frepit, \$195,000 will be listing with agent, in 2 mos at higher price. 208-731-6878

## 513 Acreage and Lots

**KIMBERLY** 3.78 acres. Pressurized water, horses okay. Fantastic views. Asking price \$85,000. 208-734-6158 or 208-404-1003

## 514 Income Property

**TWIN FALLS** 101 4plex Exc. cond. Each unit 3 bdrm, 2 bath, garages, laminate floors in half, rents for \$700/mo. 379 Lenore St. Priced to move fast. \$285,000. 208-720-7345

## 515 Commercial Property

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## 518 Mobile Homes

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Classifieds. The answer to all your questions. 733-0931 ext. 2

## RENTAL PROPERTIES

## 601 Furnished Homes

**JEROME** 1/2 way to Wendell, VERY SMALL 1 bdrm, appls, \$350 + dep. No alcohol/drugs. 324-7901

## 0602 Unfurnished Homes

**BUHL** 2 bdrm house in the country between Filer & Buhl. Stove & refrig included. No pets. 543-4782

**BUHL** 2 bedroom, 1 bath, in Melon Valley. Small, quiet subdivision. \$550/month + dep. 208-420-5138

**BUHL** 3 bdrm, 2 bath, & 2 bdrm, 1 bath homes, vacant & ready to move in. Call Karen 208-404-2325

**BUHL** Move-in special 1/2 off 1<sup>st</sup> mos rent & dep. 1 bdrm, 1 bath, pet ok, \$375 + \$375 dep. 208-212-1678

**BUHL** Nice One 2 bdrm and one 3 bdrm, no pets, refs. required. 731-5584 or 543-8087

**BURLEY** 3 bedroom house, 327 N. Burton, \$675. Will accept Idaho Housing. 208-670-4166

**BURLEY** Newly remodeled, 3 bdrm, large master, 2 bath, nice yard, \$650/mo. + dep. No pets/smoking. 611 Albion Ave. ~ 208-438-6287

**FILER** Clean, 2 bdrm, 1 bath, \$375/mo. + \$400 security dep. Call Kory 208-731-0919

**FILER** Country 5 bdrm 3 1/2 bath, pellet stoves horse property \$2000  
**NEW Windows** 3 bdrm appl \$800  
**TWIN FALLS** 6 bdrm 2 bath, \$900  
Cozy 1 bdrm, new windows, appliances, water included, \$400.  
The Management Co. 733-0739

**FILER** Move-in special 1/2 off 1<sup>st</sup> mos rent & dep. Small 3 bdrm, 1 bath water/sanitation pd, pet ok. \$550 + \$550 dep. 208-212-1678

**GOODING** \$400/mo. 2 bdrm duplex on corner lot close to center. Call Kory 208-316-0761.

**GOODING** Small, cozy 2 bdrm house. Appliances included for \$600 or no appliances \$550 per month. Security deposit \$500. Call 539-1130.

**HEYBURN** Small 2 bdrm, W/D hookups, stove & refrig. Incl. \$450/mo. 811 21<sup>st</sup> St. 670-0625

**HOLLISTER** 3 bdrm, 1 bath, 1 car attached garage, \$595 + dep. 2358 Main St. Call 208-539-1403

**JEROME** 1 bdrm, 1 bath \$350 month + \$350 deposit. Stove & refrig. no pets. 408-315-3306.

**JEROME** 2 bdrm newly remodeled W/D hookups, sm garage no smoking/pet \$575 + dep. 420-9460

# SUDOKU

## Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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Difficulty Level ★

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Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Conceptis Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

## Answer to previous puzzle

4	8	1	6	5	9	2	7	3
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Difficulty Level ★★★★★

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## 0602 Unfurnished Homes

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**605**  
**Rooms For Rent**

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**607**  
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**608**  
**Commercial Property**

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- 5 "For \_\_\_ sake!"
- 10 Use an old phone
- 14 Frosts a cake
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- 26 Horse's home
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- 32 Accusation made to cause disgrace
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Poultry**

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**703**  
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Today is Monday, Jan. 25, the 25th day of 2010. There are 340 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlights:**  
On Jan. 25, 1890, reporter Nellie Bly (Elizabeth Cochrane) of the New York World completed a round-the-world journey in 72 days, 6 hours and 11 minutes. The United Mine Workers of America was founded in Columbus, Ohio.

## TODAY IN HISTORY

**On this date:**  
In 1759, Scottish poet Robert Burns was born in Alloway.

In 1787, Shays's Rebellion suffered a setback when debt-ridden farmers led by Capt. Daniel Shays failed to capture an arsenal at Springfield, Mass.

In 1858, Britain's Princess Victoria, the eldest daughter of Queen Victoria and Prince Albert, married Crown Prince Frederick William (the future German Emperor and King of Prussia) at St. James's Palace.

In 1909, the opera "Elektra" by Richard Strauss premiered in Dresden, Germany.

In 1915, Alexander Graham Bell inaugurated U.S. transcontinental telephone service between New York and San Francisco.

In 1947, American gangster Al Capone died in Miami Beach, Fla., at age 48.

In 1959, American Airlines began jet flights between New York and Los Angeles on the Boeing 707.

In 1961, President John F. Kennedy held the first presidential news conference carried live on radio and television.

In 1971, Charles Manson and three women followers were convicted in Los Angeles of murder and conspiracy in the 1969 slayings of seven people, including actress Sharon Tate.

In 1990, an Avianca Boeing 707 ran out of fuel and crashed in Cove Neck, Long Island, N.Y.; 73 of the 158 people aboard were killed. Actress Ava Gardner died in London at age 67.

**Ten years ago:** Under government orders, the Florida relatives of Elian Gonzalez agreed to make the boy available for a meeting with his Cuban grandmothers at a neutral site. Martina Navratilova entered the International Tennis Hall of Fame.

**Five years ago:** A videotape showed Roy Hallums, an American kidnapped in Baghdad the previous November, pleading for his life. (Hallums was rescued by coalition troops on September 7, 2005.) A stampede during a Hindu festival in western India killed at least 258 people. Architect Philip Johnson died in New Canaan, Conn. at age 98.

**One year ago:** The White House used the Sunday talk shows to warn the country could face a long and painful financial recovery, even with major government intervention. The Eastern Conference won the NHL All-Star game 12-11. Jeremy Abbott won his first title at the U.S. Figure Skating Championships in Cleveland. "Slumdog Millionaire" won the Screen Actors Guild Award for best cast of a motion picture; "30 Rock" and "Mad Men" won best for TV comedy and drama casts.

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drift away."*

— Herbert Asquith

Looking at today's deal from the 2010 NEC Cup, the source for all this week's deals, you might think that this is another dull partscore.

You play one no-trump, the defenders leading two rounds of diamonds, and your sole aim is to get two club tricks before the opponents have seven winners. If spades are 3-3 or the club finesse wins, you are home. What if neither eventuality comes in? How should you play clubs to develop an extra trick before you lose two?

While watching this deal on my computer, I heard Jack Zhao opine that it is right to run the club seven at trick three. This loses when West has the doubleton club jack but gains when East has club jack-nine with at least one more additional card. The important thing is that it works here!

The most curious thing of all about the deal is that duplicated hands were in play throughout the event, but the only declarers who actually guessed clubs to make their contract were Fu Zhong (Jack's regular partner) and Rico van Prooijen of the Netherlands, an ex-teammate of Zhao, who spends a lot of time in the Netherlands. Interestingly, Fu started his attack on the club suit by leading the 10 — equivalent to the eight but with the psychological edge that his play gains when second hand forgets to cover from an original holding of jack-third or jack-fourth, as well he might!

NORTH 01-25-A

♠ Q 7 3 2  
♥ 10 6 2  
♦ A J  
♣ 10 8 7 5

EAST

♠ 10 9  
♥ K Q 8 4  
♦ K 6 2  
♣ J 9 3 2

SOUTH

♠ A K 6  
♥ J 9 3  
♦ Q 5 4 3  
♣ A Q 4

Vulnerable: Both  
Dealer: South

The bidding:

South West North East  
1 NT All pass

Opening lead: Diamond 10

### LEAD WITH THE ACES

01-25-B

South holds:

♠ Q 10 6 3  
♥ J 8 3 2  
♦ K 9 4 3  
♣ 7

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♥	
2 ♣	Pass	2 NT	
3 NT	Dbl.	All pass	

ANSWER: Your partner's double does not demand a club lead here, but it strongly suggests he has clubs well enough under control that he believes declarer is not odds-on to make his game. I would not lead my singleton club — I have enough time to shift to the suit later on. I would lead a spade, knowing my partner must have at least a couple of cards in that suit.

For details of Bobby Wolff's autobiography, "The Lone Wolff," contact [kay19672@aol.com](mailto:kay19672@aol.com). If you would like to contact Bobby Wolff, e-mail him at [bobbywolff@mindspring.com](mailto:bobbywolff@mindspring.com).  
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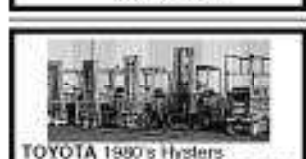


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### BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Chance of snow, a rain/snow mix possible. Highs middle 30s.

Tonight: Chance of snow. Lows middle 20s.

Tomorrow: Morning snow or flurries, afternoon clouds. Highs upper 30s.

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### ALMANAC - BURLEY

Temperature	Precipitation
Yesterday's High: 41°	Yesterday's: 0.00"
Yesterday's Low: 29°	Month to Date: 0.44"
Normal High/Low: 37°/20°	Avg. Month to Date: 0.95"
Record High: 55° in 1994	Water Year to Date: 2.93"
Record Low: -20° in 1949	Avg. Water Year to Date: 3.62"

### TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
High 39°	Low 31°	41° / 30°	38° / 25°	39° / 24°	38° / 27°

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### ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature	Precipitation	Humidity	Barometric Pressure	Sunrise and Sunset
Yesterday's High: 42°	Yesterday's: 0.00"	Yesterday's High: 95%	9 pm Yesterday: 30.08 in.	Today Sunrise: 7:58 AM Sunset: 5:43 PM
Yesterday's Low: 29°	Month to Date: 0.61"	Yesterday's Low: 37%		Tuesday Sunrise: 7:56 AM Sunset: 5:44 PM
Normal High/Low: 35°/21°	Avg. Month to Date: 1.84"	Today's Forecast Avg: 71%		Wednesday Sunrise: 7:57 AM Sunset: 5:45 PM
Record High: 52° in 2003	Water Year to Date: 3.67"			Thursday Sunrise: 7:56 AM Sunset: 5:46 PM
Record Low: -4° in 2008	Avg. Water Year to Date: 4.10"	A water year runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30.		Friday Sunrise: 7:54 AM Sunset: 5:48 PM

### IDAHO'S FORECAST

**SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.**  
Isolated rain and snow showers are expected here and there today. The chance for precipitation will fade away starting Tuesday afternoon.

Today Highs: 35° to 40° Tonight's Lows: 26° to 30°

**BOISE**  
Mixed showers are possible off and on today. Tuesday will start off unsettled with improving weather surface from afternoon on.

Today High/Low: 40°/18°

**NORTHERN UTAH**  
A chance of snow developing across the area will be with us each day from now through Wednesday. Shower activity will be light.

Yesterday's State Extremes - High: 49° at Lowell Low: 4° at Stanley  
Weather key: su-sunny, p-partially cloudy, m-mist, c-cloudy, sh-showers, r-rain, s-snow, fl-flurries, v-wind, m-mixing

### REGIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	Wednesday
Boise	45-55	46-55	41-50
Idaho Falls	37-47	38-48	33-43
Pocatello	33-43	34-44	29-39
Twin Falls	33-43	34-44	29-39
Blackfoot	33-43	34-44	29-39
Arco	33-43	34-44	29-39
Malheur	33-43	34-44	29-39
Shoshone	33-43	34-44	29-39
Hammond	33-43	34-44	29-39
Blaine	33-43	34-44	29-39
Donnerstag	33-43	34-44	29-39
Blackfoot	33-43	34-44	29-39
Arco	33-43	34-44	29-39
Malheur	33-43	34-44	29-39
Shoshone	33-43	34-44	29-39
Hammond	33-43	34-44	29-39
Blaine	33-43	34-44	29-39
Donnerstag	33-43	34-44	29-39

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### NATIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Atlanta	50-60	50-60
Boston	30-40	30-40
Chicago	30-40	30-40
Denver	30-40	30-40
Houston	30-40	30-40
Los Angeles	30-40	30-40
Madrid	30-40	30-40
Miami	30-40	30-40
Minneapolis	30-40	30-40
New York	30-40	30-40
Phoenix	30-40	30-40
Portland	30-40	30-40
San Francisco	30-40	30-40
Seattle	30-40	30-40
St. Louis	30-40	30-40
Tampa	30-40	30-40
Washington	30-40	30-40
Wichita	30-40	30-40

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### WORLD FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Amsterdam	40-50	40-50
Bombay	30-40	30-40
Calcutta	30-40	30-40
Canton	30-40	30-40
Cebu	30-40	30-40
Hankow	30-40	30-40
Harbin	30-40	30-40
Hong Kong	30-40	30-40
Kobe	30-40	30-40
London	30-40	30-40
Lyons	30-40	30-40
Manila	30-40	30-40
Peking	30-40	30-40
Rangoon	30-40	30-40
San Francisco	30-40	30-40
Shanghai	30-40	30-40
Singapore	30-40	30-40
Tientsin	30-40	30-40
Yokohama	30-40	30-40

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### TODAY'S U.V. INDEX

Low Moderate High  
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

The higher the index the more sun protection needed.

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### TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP

Valid to 6 p.m. today

Yesterday's National Extremes:  
High: 85° at Fort Myers, Fla.  
Low: -8° at Mammoth Lakes, Calif.

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City	Today	Tomorrow
Calgary	12-18	15-20
Edmonton	12-18	15-20
Regina	12-18	15-20
Saskatoon	12-18	15-20
Toronto	12-18	15-20
Vancouver	12-18	15-20
Winnipeg	12-18	15-20

### THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by Mike Angiron and Jeff Krueck

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

KAROC  
LOMOB  
NUGHAT  
TENNIA

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Saturday's Jumbles: FAINT YOKEL MIDWAY JUMPER  
Answer: When a computer fails, it can be — "TERMINAL"

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