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TOO CONTROVERSIAL TO CHANGE



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A sheep bounds through a field in search of more food pellets as local sheep rancher John Noh, left, talks with employees Felix Saldivia, center, and Francisco Llereiva after they finished feeding a herd of sheep Wednesday morning on land south of Buhl. Many Idaho ranchers are concerned about the reach the Endangered Species Act has over their operations, while federal biologists are working to bring those ranchers into their conservation efforts.

Critics push ways to improve the ESA, but politics block major reform

BY NATE POPPINO • TIMES-NEWS WRITER

Westerners who gripe about the Endangered Species Act often have very clear ideas about how they'd change it. But actually making those changes is another matter entirely. The ESA is the very definition of a political hot potato, and there may not be much anyone can do to alter it anytime soon. The agencies that administer the law note they already accomplish quite a bit in Idaho. And, aware of the criticism, they said they've taken steps to try to respond to it.

Not always easy to play nice

Getting people of all persuasions together to help a species is easier said than done. Idaho residents and government officials alike clearly see local input and guidance as vital to the ESA. Steve Westphal of Filer, a member of the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, praised the role grassroots groups — such as the one he supports — play in conservation. “It's made up almost entirely of volunteers like me,” he said. “And we do it because we love the outdoors and we want to protect our interest for the future generations.” But even locals can disagree, and politics and philosophy can infect attempts to cooperate.

Sarah Harris, president of the Audubon Society chapter in Twin Falls, participates in one of the local working groups aiming to save the Greater sage grouse. But she has mixed feelings about how that collaboration has worked, as well as the partisan turn the statewide conversation about wolves took. “I've been really dismayed by the vitriol expressed by those who don't want wolves,” said Harris, who didn't oppose the state hunting season for the predators. “I don't think it's going to hurt to have a hunt. Hunting with heat in your eyes is another thing.”

Reaching out, opening up

Getting past that heat is a key task for the federal agencies that

administer the species act. Officials with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration said that Idahoans, stereotyped as anti-government, are actually more willing to work with them than some think. One of the agencies' most critical roles from a local perspective is crafting habitat conservation agreements for listed species. In exchange for pledging to improve habitat over a 10-year span, landowners aren't punished for minimal harassment or harm to a listed species in the course of business. That's the ESA's main tool in recruiting private landowners,

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MYSTERY SURROUNDS FATE OF SAGE GROUSE

Agencies could list bird by next month

By Nate Poppino
Times-News writer

Mountain Home rancher Steve Damele is the kind of cattleman who doesn't mince words when talking about threatened species on his land. But he only had one answer when asked if his property was habitat for the Greater sage grouse. “I'd rather not say.” Such worries are commonplace as the federal government completes a lengthy review of whether to list the bird under the Endangered Species Act. The birds' numbers have dropped for a decade, some believe to half its historic habitat. Southern Idaho is one region where numbers are on the decline. The debate over the bird, which lives in sagebrush areas

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U of I ag defends needs in JFAC

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

BOISE — Agriculture isn't normally a tough sell in Idaho, but in this economy, every industry faces the state's budget-cutting knife. The University of Idaho's Agriculture Research and Extension Service, which faces a 10.5 percent cut, or \$2.6 million in state funding in fiscal year 2011, made its presentation on Monday to the Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee. John Hammel, dean of the university's college of agriculture and life sciences, told JFAC that the bulk of cuts would affect programs and personnel. Thirty-five faculty and staff positions would need to be trimmed to help make up the shortfall. “We will have to narrow the focus of the programs, we will be dropping some programs,” said Extension Director Charlotte Eberlein. For example, what the future extension offices look like could result in crossover, with agricultural agents or 4-H program directors in one county also serve adjacent counties.

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Obama plans to help a middle class ‘under assault’

By Ben Feller
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Declaring America's middle class is “under assault,” President Obama unveiled plans Monday to help hurting families pay their bills, save for retirement and care for their kids and aging parents. His comments previewed Wednesday's State of the Union Address. Obama's proposals won't create jobs, but he said they could “re-establish some of the security that's slipped away.” His remarks aimed to lift the nation's dour mood and show he is in touch with the daily struggles of millions of people as resentment runs high about lost jobs and the economy. The initiatives amount to a package of tax credits, spending expansions and new mandates on employers to encourage retirement savings by workers. Most of them will be included in Obama's budget for the fiscal year starting Oct. 1, and they will require approval from Congress. Obama will release that budget Feb. 1. The president's latest rollout of ideas served as a preview of his prime-time State of the Union address. The economic elements of that speech will also cover Obama's plans to boost job creation and reduce swelling budget deficits — areas of concern to the public.

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Pat's Picks

Three things to do today

Pat Marcantonio

- If you're interested in quilting, attend the Mount Harrison Quilt Guild meeting at 1:30 p.m. at the Trinity Lutheran Church Parish Hall, 909 Eighth St., Rupert. There is an annual fee of \$15.
 - You can make a "Steele of a Deal" with Danielle Steele books going for 50 cents at the Burley Public Library, 1300 Miller Ave., Burley.
 - Add your voice to the 100-man chorus. Rehearsals are at 7:30 p.m.
- Feb. 9 and Feb. 16 at Twin Falls' United Methodist Church, 360 Shoshone St. E. The group will sing "The Star-Spangled Banner" before the College of Southern Idaho men's basketball team takes on North Idaho College at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 19. Information: 543-5480.
- Have your own pick to share? Something unique to the area that may surprise people? E-mail me at patm@magicvalley.com.

Vaccination pool purchasing plan proposed in House

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

BOISE — The House Business Committee on Monday held its first hearing for proposed legislation aimed at keeping vaccination costs down for children.

The proposal seeks to fix a problem that arose when the state's vaccination policy changed and state general fund dollars were no longer used to pay for vaccinations of children who are privately insured. Federal funds pay for vaccinations for uninsured children.

Under the proposal, insurance carriers would be levied an assessment through a state board that would go into a fund to provide vaccination supplies for insured children at a discounted rate. The change would allow the insurance industry and its clients access to the same purchasing pool and discount as the pool providing vaccinations for uninsured children.

"The genesis of this bill is to fix the unintended consequences that took place," said Sen. Dean Cameron, R-Rupert, a member of the Legislative Health Care Task Force.

When the change began in July, doctors had to purchase and maintain two separate

pools of the vaccine supplies, one for uninsured children covered by the government and another for insured children. That made the costs of vaccine supplies for insured children go up, an increase that was ultimately passed on to patients.

"This helps bring them back down to the level they have been paying previously," Cameron said of the benefit for insured children.

Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter used stimulus funding to cover all vaccinations needed for insured children in August, a temporary move intended to cover vaccinations through the end of this month while a long-term solution is pursued. The bill has an emergency clause so its provisions can begin right after approval.

"We did not want to have a situation where we had two stocks of vaccines," Cameron said.

Committee member Rep. Jim Patrick, R-Twin Falls, said the proposal is reasonable and will help the vaccination issue.

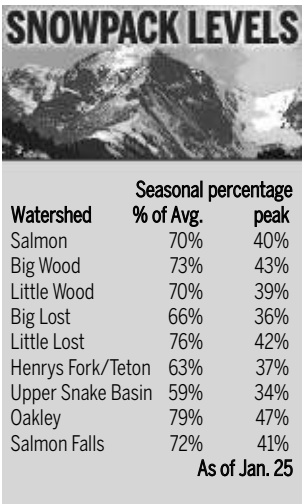
The committee approved printing the proposal on Monday, an initial step which makes the proposal become a bill and work its way through the committee and House and Senate.

Twin Falls P&Z seeks to fill two seats

Times-News

The city of Twin Falls is looking for people to fill two vacancies on its Planning and Zoning Commission.

The P&Z meets at 6 p.m. on the second and fourth



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If interested, officials say to submit a letter to the commission explaining your interest, background and experience. Resumes are encouraged.

Applications can be mailed to City of Twin Falls, attn: Rene'e V. Carraway, zoning and development manager, P.O. Box 1907, Twin Falls, ID 83303-1907. They can also be hand-delivered to the city's development services building at 324 Third Ave. E., e-mailed to rcarrawa@tfid.org or faxed to 208-736-2641. Information: 208-735-7267. The deadline is Feb. 19.

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TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

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

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

REAL of Magic Valley meeting, all retired education personnel invited; tourism; speaker: Judy Harr (manager of Twin Falls Visitor Center), 11:30 a.m., Idaho Pizza Company, 1859 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls, spouses and guests welcome, 734-3337.

CSI Career Counseling Center, weekly meeting for women, 1 p.m., Taylor 256, College of Southern Idaho, 315 Falls Ave., Twin Falls, 732-6262.

CSI College Democrats Club, meeting, 1 p.m., Student Union 248, College of Southern Idaho, 315 Falls Ave., Twin Falls, 732-6262.

Local chapter of the Suicide Prevention Action Network (SPAN) meeting, for anyone interested in suicide prevention, 1:30 p.m., Canyon View Hospital west conference room, Twin Falls, mmlinn2002@hotmail.com or 734-6760.

EDUCATION

Workshop: "Seafood at its best," 6 to 8:30 p.m., Twin Falls County University of Idaho Extension, 246 Third Ave. E., Twin Falls, \$20 single, \$25 couple, 734-9590.

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 or 726-9491.

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

GOVERNMENT

Twin Falls County commissioners, 9 a.m., courthouse, 425 Shoshone St. N., 736-4068.

Blaine County commissioners, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., courthouse, 206 First Ave. S., Hailey, 788-5500.

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

Jerome School Board, 6 p.m., 125 Fourth Ave. W. (new administrative building), 324-2392.

Twin Falls City Planning and Zoning Commission, 6 p.m., council chambers, 305 Third Ave. E., 735-7267.

Glenns Ferry City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 110 E. Second St., 366-7418.

Hagerman Planning and Zoning Commission, 7 p.m., City Hall, 191 State St. N., 837-6636.

Jerome City Planning and Zoning Commission, 7 p.m., council chambers, 100 E. Ave. A, 342-8189.

Shoshone Planning and Zoning Commission,

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

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

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

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

College of Southern Idaho's Over 60 and Getting Fit programs, 9 to 10 a.m., Hagerman High School gym; and 11:10 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., Declo High School gym, no cost, 732-6475.

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

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

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

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

Ongoing exercise program for people with Parkinson's disease, offered by St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center, 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., St. Luke's Elks Rehab, 560 Shoup Ave. W., Twin Falls, no cost, 737-2126.

Alzheimer Education In-Service, free education for family and loved ones affected by Alzheimer Disease, caregivers, and general public, 2 to 3 p.m., Rosenau Funeral Home, 2826 Addison Ave. E, Twin Falls, reserve seating, 736-4903.

Health Walk, walking in the gym session, 4 to 5 p.m., First Christian Church Gym (on corner of Sixth and Shoshone Streets), 601 Shoshone St. N., Twin Falls, no cost, 733-2209, 733-6120 or waltongeejo@cableone.net.

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

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

LIBRARIES

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

MUSEUMS AND PARKS

Faulkner Planetarium "The Planets," 7

p.m., Herrett Center for the Arts and Science, north end of the College of Southern Idaho campus, Twin Falls, \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for seniors and \$2.50 for students, family special: \$4.50 adults, up to five minor children for \$1, any additional children \$2.50 (no cost for children under two), 732-6262.

SPORTS AND RECREATION

Snowsports Camp for kids, four consecutive weeks for kindergarten to sixth grade, 9 to 11:30 a.m., and 12:30 to 3 p.m., Sun Valley Nordic Center, 1 Sun Valley Road, Sun Valley, \$150 for four weeks (lift tickets and lessons), 208-622-2250.

Ski group lessons, classic skiing group lessons, 10 a.m.; skate skiing, 2 p.m., Sun Valley Nordic Center, 1 Sun Valley Road, Sun Valley, \$40 package price (includes equipment rental and instructions), 208-622-2250.

Locals' adult clinics, beginner and low intermediate on Dollar Mountain, 10 a.m. to noon; intermediate and advanced on Bald Mountain, 1 to 3 p.m., Sun Valley Nordic Center, 1 Sun Valley Road, Sun Valley, \$110 for three weeks (lift tickets not included), 208-622-2250.

TODAY'S REMINDERS

Reservation Reminder for Thursday: Death by Chocolate, eat chocolate and raise money for local charities, sponsored by the Twin Falls Rotary Club, local chefs competition, chocolate tasting, no-host bar with blue grass band, silent auction and raffle, 6 to 9 p.m., Canyon Crest Dinning Event Center, 330 Canyon Crest Drive, Twin Falls, \$15 per person in advance, \$20 at door, proceeds to local charities: Salvation Army, Magic Valley House, school scholarships and more, reserve: 320-2786 or jillasher-man@yahoo.com.

Reservation Reminder for Friday: Annual Bridge and Pinochle Card Party and Raffle, hosted by Magic Valley Symphony League, noon, Ascension Episcopal Church, 371 Eastland Drive N., Twin Falls, \$10 with lunch, reservation required: Elaine, 734-5223.

Reservation Deadline for Saturday: Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce annual meeting and banquet, no-host cocktails 6 p.m.; 7 p.m. meeting, today is the last day for reservation: 733-3974.

Reservation Reminder for Saturday: Pandora's hosts a wine showcase around the world, with mini buffet of cultural foods, 7 to 10 p.m., 516 Hansen St., Twin Falls, reserve: 733-5433.

To have an event listed or to submit updated regular 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@magicvalley.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.

O'Leary students preparing health kits for Haitians

By Damon Hunzeker
Times-News writer

About 20 Vera C. O'Leary Middle School students spent the first 10 minutes of class Monday watching images of rubble and ruin left by the 7.0-magnitude earthquake that destroyed much of Haiti Jan. 12.

History teacher Margie Atkins used the YouTube video to illustrate the devastation before announcing a class project — assembling health kits for the victims that include such basic amenities as soap and washcloths.

"They have no building code, so things just fall

down like they're made of toothpicks ... Their hospitals even fell down," Atkins told her students, noting a recent estimate that 111,000 bodies have been found. "That's like three Twin Falls populations"

Some of the students appeared horrified.

"It was scary," Garrett Moore, 13, said.

"It was unbelievable," 13-year-old Dakota Turner said. "I didn't know an earthquake could completely destroy the city like that. I didn't know their buildings were so weak ... This is a good thing we're doing for people who have nothing at all. We're giving

so little, but it could save their lives."

Shantel Peck, 14, said she hadn't seen footage of the carnage until Monday.

"It was upsetting," she said. "I mostly heard about it on the radio. I don't watch TV ... I think it's a good thing that we're doing. We're also helping out through my church."

The kits, which will be sent to Haiti Feb. 5, include very specific items — toothbrushes but no toothpaste (because it expires and leaks), hand towels of particular dimensions, and wide-tooth combs.

"They don't have hair that's thin and straight like

us," Atkins said.

"Yeah, it's like dreadlocks," one student observed.

The kids broke up into groups of three and began developing plans for the project.

"This is a very generous class. I expect big things," Atkins said. "I think they take for granted what we have, and kids sometimes feel helpless. Instead of just giving money, they'll be taking care of basic essentials."

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JFAC

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"We're trying to make sure the local priority needs are being met, but we do have to reduce the number of faculty in the field," Eberlein said, stressing that stakeholder input has shown there's a desire to maintain a presence in each county.

Hammel noted that funding was cut for the planned livestock research center near Twin Falls, adding that public-private partnerships are critical for success. As an example, he pointed to the recent deal

inked with J.R. Simplot Co. and the Parma facility.

"The governor has mandated we build partnerships," he said. "We are working diligently to build those strong partnerships."

At the same time, Hammel also stressed that state commitment, including funding, is critical for the extension.

"I would like to see the state make its commitment in whatever way it deems possible," Hammel said after the presentation when asked about the livestock research center.

Under Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter's budget recommendation, \$10 million slated for the livestock research center is cut to help the state make up for revenue shortfalls.

Rep. Jim Patrick, R-Twin Falls, said that state support for the livestock research center is critical for Idaho's role as an agriculture leader, adding that it's already a foregone conclusion that \$10 million is out of the question this year.

"If we don't support from our research centers and our university land

grant colleges, how do we stay number one?" said Patrick.

At the same time, agriculture is just one of the needs facing the state's budget amid the economic downturn.

"I'm still trapped within the number of dollars that I have to spend," said Sen. Dean Cameron, co-chairman of JFAC. "It's still my constitutional responsibility."

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Reform

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explained Kendra Womack, who handles Fish and Wildlife conservation partnerships in Idaho.

“So it’s a real win-win, where we get conservation ... and in return we kind of take away the perceived disincentive of having species on the property,” Womack said.

The agencies also pursue more voluntary habitat projects with watershed groups, soil conservation districts and the state Office of Species Conservation. By offering cost-share incentives, the feds find more landowners who conserve.

They’ve also worked to have more of a local presence. NOAA Fisheries, for example, has opened offices across its project area in Salmon and Grangeville to make agency employees part of the community and give them a better idea of the issues ranchers, loggers and others face.

“We can’t focus on them in our decision,” said David Mabe, the agency’s state habitat-conservation director, “but that doesn’t mean that we don’t understand them, that we shouldn’t understand them.”

One environmental group has also shown it doesn’t need laws to compel landowners into collaboration.

Matthew Miller of the Nature Conservancy said his organization sees cooperation and communication as the keys to productive, local conservation work.

“We listen, and we see the local communities as being the experts on many aspects of conservation,” Miller said. “And so we don’t see them as adversaries.”

That mindset has led to numerous projects around the state, including work combining conservation easements and habitat restoration for Chinook salmon in the Lemhi and Pahsimeroi rivers. For decades, few salmon returned to spawn in a creek in the upper stretches of the Pahsimeroi; last year, Miller said, biologists counted 68.

“That shows what you can accomplish by working together,” he said.

Some still not happy

Some feel the government still hasn’t stepped up enough.

“The (Endangered Species Act) doesn’t need to be corrected,” said Katie Fite, biodiversity director for Western Watersheds Project. “What needs to be corrected is, of course, the federal agencies following the act; applying, I guess, just basic common sense.”

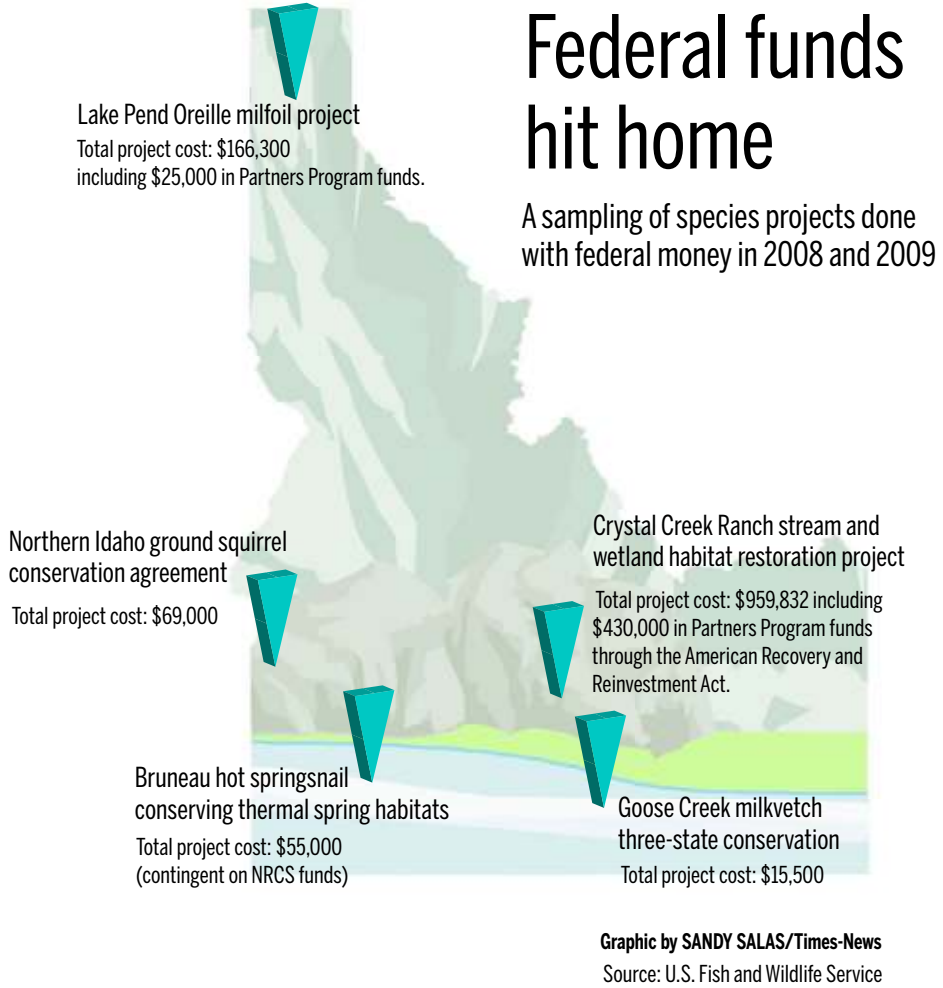
She pointed to another project in the Pahsimeroi and Lemhi region, where steps to protect threatened bull trout simply spread noxious weeds and failed to take into account the remedies’ effects on other species.

“(The ESA) says you should take a more integrated view of things,” Fite said.

But the act doesn’t actually provide for a big-picture approach, countered Jim Caswell, first the head of OSC under Gov. Dirk Kempthorne, then director of the U.S. Bureau of Land Management when Kempthorne was U.S. interior secretary. Caswell, arguing for ESA reform, said the act must consider ecosystems as a whole.

“Nothing operates in a vacuum,” he said, adding, “What’s good for salmon and bull trout in the same stream may not be compatible.”

Recovery plans — called for in the act once a species is



“When the (agency biologists) are saying, ‘Hey, we have a problem here, but the political power of the state or the nation is such that science will be shoved in a room with the door shut, people just keep rationalizing the political decision. And it just comes back and bites them in the butt.”

— Justin Hayes, with the Idaho Conservation League

listed — have been completed for all but one of the Idaho species Fish and Wildlife oversees and are in the works for NOAA’s listed fish in the state. But several people, even those who didn’t call for reform, said the act must do more to support a species’ recovery.

Justin Hayes with the Idaho Conservation League is one of those who urge for earlier action in a species’ decline so that fewer need to be listed. Others said the act just doesn’t elaborate enough on recovery requirements and process, a view shared by Kempthorne. The short existing section on recovery plans doesn’t go far enough, he said.

Kempthorne argued that the act is more about listing than recovering species and compared its approach to triage at a hospital.

“You wait until the patient is critically ill to the point that you then list it as endangered,” he said. “And once you have done that, you move on and look for the next species to list.”

A reform bill he proposed in 1997 as a U.S. senator, would have tucked in a new section on recovery among other changes, he said. Criticized by environmental groups for dismantling part of the act, the proposal did have support from current Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., and others.

Where politics and science collide

States do wield ESA influence. News reports ahead of next month’s decision on sage grouse have speculated if a listing will be politically

Federal funds hit home

A sampling of species projects done with federal money in 2008 and 2009



Times-News file photo

Sarah Harris and Pat Weber of the local Audubon Society chapter look for sage grouse south of Twin Falls last spring. They were two of a number of volunteers helping state and federal biologists in the search.

logical concerns.

“You can’t take a stance with no flexibility,” said Cecil Andrus, former Idaho governor and U.S. interior secretary.

Other ESA concerns have more to do with money than the law. Both Westphal and Dale Quigley, a longtime member of the Magic Valley Fly Fishers, questioned the cost of saving every species. Quigley wondered if government conservation programs should be put on hold until the economy recovers.

It’s a matter of priorities, he said, referencing an obscure plant called the Goose Creek milkvetch that’s a candidate for listing and only lives on 10 square miles in Idaho, Utah and Nevada.

“It probably isn’t going to affect the world, whether that minute species survives or not,” he said. “We all have our favorite thing ... To some people, I expect it’s pretty important. Common-day man has to make some basic decisions every day.”

Steep climb ahead for change

Those in Washington politics of the past and present say reform would be a difficult venture.

Andrus simply wants one adjustment keeping ESA protections from kicking in until a species is actually listed. He believes such a bill just needs “an enlightened member of Congress” to draft and carry it. Several of Idaho’s delegates would do, he said, including Reps. Walt Minnick and Mike Simpson, and Sen. Mike Crapo.

In 2008, Crapo secured a permanent tax deduction in that year’s farm bill for ESA expenditures on private land. But anything more than incremental reform isn’t feasible in the current political climate, he said, and hasn’t been for about 20 years now.

“As desirable as a comprehensive fix and solution

would be, I don’t believe that it is politically achievable,” Crapo said.

Adding to the problem is the fact that the most powerful states in Congress aren’t the ones generally affected by the ESA, Caswell said.

“There’s no stomach for it,” he said of lawmakers, especially those in the East.

Kempthorne insisted that courtesy calls with Congress members during his confirmation revealed a large majority would support revisions to the act. He could have secured those revisions with more time, he said, given the other issues such as ethical problems plaguing Interior that he had to tackle.

“There is a willingness,” Kempthorne said. “Generally they fell in the category of ‘Why would we not try? Something has to be done.’”

The public was behind reform too, he believes. In listening sessions he held across the country, he said the vast majority of people who came asked for some sort of change to the act. What they didn’t call for was just as notable, he said.

“Nobody was advocating the abolishment of the act,” he said.

Whether reform is attainable or not, agencies are at least willing to talk about it. The Obama administration, after undoing changes made by Kempthorne, has already signaled its plans to consider ESA adjustments of its own.

“I think every administration looks at ways to do things better — streamline consultations, position ourselves so we’re not vulnerable to legal challenges so we can put money toward species rather than courtroom fees,” said Pat Sousa, Fish and Wildlife’s regional endangered species program manager.

In general, Mabe said, it’s always good to review how things are done.

“It’s a valid time for us to be listening,” Mabe said.

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.

Twin Falls County Zoning and Subdivision Code Update Public Open House #2

Twin Falls County is continuing the comprehensive review of its zoning and subdivision regulations and invites you to attend the second series of community workshops to see how the project is progressing and provide your input as alternative techniques for implementing the 2008 Comprehensive Plan are discussed.

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The open houses will be interactive, and will provide for questions and answers, in addition to input and suggestions. If you are unable to attend one of these meetings you can view the project information online at www.twinfallscounty.org.

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Suspect arraigned in Gooding kidnapping case

By Blair Koch
Times-News correspondent

GOODING — After spending nearly three weeks in a jail in Millard County, Utah, a Gooding man was arraigned Monday morning in Gooding County magistrate court on kidnapping and child sex charges.

Ricardo Acevedo-Guillen, 22, who is charged with first-degree kidnapping and lewd and lascivious conduct with a minor under 16 years old, is being held in the Gooding County Jail on a \$250,000 bond.

He didn't enter a plea to the charges on Monday, said Deputy Clerk Julie Gold.

"With felony charges the

case will likely be bound to district court," Gold said.

Charges against Acevedo-Guillen stem from the report of a missing juvenile girl on Jan. 4. The Gooding youth, whose name and age have not been released, was found with Acevedo-Guillen when, on Jan. 6, a Millard County sheriff's deputy stopped to check on the suspect's broken down Chevrolet pickup along Interstate 15 about 130 miles south of Salt Lake City.

Acevedo-Guillen was arrested and the girl was released into the custody of her parents, police said. Acevedo-Guillen was served a warrant from Gooding County for his

arrest while in Millard County's custody, said Millard County Deputy Clerk Norma Brunson.

He isn't facing additional charges in Millard County but faced extradition to Idaho.

"He was apparently being held for charges in Gooding County," Brunson said. "He was in 4th District Court on Jan. 20, his waiver of extradition signed by Judge Donald J. Eyre."

Acevedo-Guillen was transported from Utah to Gooding, a nearly 400 mile trip, by a Gooding County Sheriff's deputy Friday evening, said Sheriff Shaun Gough.

"Prisoner dispatch is just

one of the many things we're responsible for," Gough said.

According to Acevedo-Guillen's court records he has been placed on immigration hold with the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Services and appointed Gooding attorney Philip Brown as his public defender. Brown did not return a call for comment.

Acevedo-Guillen's preliminary hearing has been scheduled for Feb. 4.

The Gooding County prosecuting attorney's office declined to comment on the case.

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

Great Scott: Ketchumite turned ski world upside down

As you watch Olympic gold medal favorite downhill skier Lindsey Vonn rush down Canada's Whistler Mountain at 85 mph next month, keep in mind that she wouldn't be there without Ketchum's Ed Scott.

Scott owned a ski shop, and in the winter of 1958-59 invented the tapered aluminum ski pole — an innovation that revolutionized skiing.

The state of the art at the time was a steel ski pole with an untapered shaft.

"(It had) the swing weight of a cast-iron golf club," wrote Jim Fry in an article about Scott in "Ski" magazine.

Scott experimented with a thin-walled, larger diameter aluminum pole, reduced the size of the basket and attached a rubber handle and a hand strap. It's essentially the pole the ski world uses today.

Scott sold his new invention by driving around the country visiting ski shops. By the 1960 Winter Olympics in Squaw Valley, Calif., 13 medalists used Scott's poles.

At a time when manufacturers commonly paid racers under the table to use their equipment, Scott stubbornly refused, according to Fry. But he

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couldn't patent the idea of the aluminum ski pole, and better-capitalized manufacturers began duplicating it.

Scott, who stood 6 feet, 6 inches, had come to Sun Valley to work as a busboy. An early landlord was Warren Miller, the future ski filmmaker. Eventually, Scott found a job in Pete Lane's Ski Shop. But a falling out with Lane led Scott to start his own ski repair business in a log cabin in 1949.

Scott sold his business in 1971, but continued to tinker, developing better bicycle brakes and snow guns. He lived in Sun Valley the rest of his life, dying in 1999 at age 85.

Steve Crump is the
Times-News Opinion
editor.

Obama

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Obama's address will outline his second-year agenda across a spectrum of issues, including tighter rules on Wall Street behavior and a push for financial discipline in Washington. He also is expected to touch on the issue of gays in the military.

In an interview Monday, Obama defended his agenda and said he would not support only smaller issues that avoid controversy. "I will not slow down in terms going after the big problems," he told ABC News.

Among the president's

economic ideas:

- Nearly doubling the tax credit that families making under \$85,000 can receive for child care costs, with some help for families earning up to \$115,000, too.

- Capping the size of periodic federal college loan repayments at 10 percent of borrowers' discretionary income to make payments more affordable.

- Increasing by \$1.6 billion the money pumped into a federal fund to help working parents pay for child care, covering an estimated 235,000 additional children.

- Requiring employers who don't offer 401(k) retirement plans to offer direct-deposit IRAs for their employees, with exemptions for the smallest firms.

- Spending more than \$100 million to help people care for their elderly parents and get support for themselves as well.

The White House maintained that its imperative still is to create jobs. Unemployment remains in double digits, and the economy is the public's top concern. Yet Obama said that squeezed families need help

in other ways, too: paying for child care, helping out aging parents, saving for retirement, paying off college debt.

What matters ultimately to people, Obama said, is "whether they see some progress in their own lives. So we're going to keep fighting to rebuild our economy so that hard work is once again rewarded, wages and incomes are once again rising, the middle class is once again growing."

Less clear was how much the programs would cost or where the money would come from.

Grouse

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across nearly 260,000 square miles of the West, has already ignited a controversial debate intertwining politics and science. ESA protections for everything but plants stretch over both public and private land, and federal listing of the bird would have a heavy impact on energy projects, traditional land uses and economic growth in southern Idaho.

Biologists could decide on listing by Feb. 26, when the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service must meet a court-ordered deadline. With conservationists, ranchers and energy developers all watching nervously, the decision won't please everybody.

Sage grouse are being reviewed a second time because of a federal suit filed by Idaho's own Western Watersheds Project in 2006. In December 2007, U.S. District Judge B. Lynn Winnmill overturned a previous decision not to list the bird because of concerns about political meddling at the Interior Department. The judge ordered Fish and Wildlife to take another look.

The latest grouse science conveys a mixed picture. Grouse habitat is affected by a combination of fire, land conversion, urbanization, population growth, livestock grazing, energy development, invasive plants and other factors. Development plans for much of its territory, especially in Wyoming, threaten to accelerate the decline.

A substantial report released through the U.S. Geological Survey last November detailed the grouse's decline. The comprehensive review by 38 scientists from a range of federal, state and nongovernmental organizations — led by two scientists from the USGS Boise office and the Idaho Department of Fish and Game — highlighted habitat loss as the root cause of the problem.

Sagebrush areas are the key habitat, necessary for food, cover and nesting. Researchers found the number of grouse that could be supported in sagebrush areas dropped between 2 and 12 percent per year over the past four decades in about half of the populations studied.

Locally, the birds were hit by bad luck, especially the Murphy Complex fire of 2007.

In spite of a number conservation projects in recent years, and planning efforts by no less than three local



Times-News file photo

A sage grouse sits near Salmon Falls Reservoir. The federal government is expected next month to decide if sage grouse should be protected as an endangered species. Sage grouse numbers have dropped by half locally since 2006 due to fires and other factors.

working groups, the number of local birds is thinning.

A volunteer survey of leks — grouse breeding grounds — last spring found grouse numbers were just half what they were in 2006, said Randy Smith, Fish and Game regional wildlife manager. But the population only fell by 6 percent overall from 2008, and the number of birds on the region's north side even grew some.

Another index, Smith said, is the number of wings collected this fall from birds harvested by hunters — a figure then used to calculate how many baby grouse were born that year. For 2009, the ratio was two juvenile birds per hen. That's enough to sustain or even slightly grow a population in most cases, Smith said.

"In the last couple of years, we have been below one and a half," he said, attributing 2009's growth to a wet spring and "incredible" chick-raising habitat.

Still, Smith maintains "cautious optimism" for the bird, noting that its numbers

have stayed more stable in other parts of Idaho.

He wasn't alone in that optimism. Former governor Dirk Kempthorne, President George W. Bush's last interior secretary, said he wouldn't have listed the sage grouse. He said the states, local working groups and other coalitions were making "a good-faith effort" to solve the grouse's problems.

"I certainly was not headed in that direction," he said of listing the bird.

Jim Caswell, Kempthorne's head of the U.S. Bureau of Land Management and Idaho's Office of Species Conservation director before that, said he also got a solid look at the research and wouldn't have listed the bird either. The problem, he said, was that there wasn't enough data to guess the effect of listing on grouse populations one way or the other.

November's USGS report was released early in a bid to help change that. And next month's deadline was actu-

ally an extension negotiated with Western Watersheds.

The environmental watchdog is gravely concerned about the government's approach to grouse. Even as biologists gather data on the bird's downturn, said Biodiversity Director Katie Fite, the BLM is weighing projects such as a 185-turbine wind farm stretching along what she sees as prime grouse habitat southwest of Rogerson. Already, she argued, the agency overlooked signs that grouse used one site in the recent past in order to approve a meteorological tower.

"Now if we do want to see sage grouse listed, the first thing we want to do is put that wind farm on top of China Mountain," she said.

As expected, not everyone agrees with the science. Three Creek rancher and outfitter Steve Aslett, for one, believes too much weight has been assigned to habitat problems. He argues he's seen grouse carry on even in areas torched by the 2007 Murphy Complex fire.

Smith, however, doubts that's true. Fish and Game's 2009 survey found 38 percent fewer birds in the fire-stricken Jarbidge area than in 2008.

"The research is pretty good," Smith said. Grouse may be able to make use of patchy areas and green desert plants, but it's not enough. "Sage grouse do not do well in areas that do not have large, contiguous stands of sagebrush."

Sen. Crapo to oppose Bernanke's second term

Times-News

Count Mike Crapo of Idaho as one member of the U.S. Senate who won't back embattled Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke when the chamber decides whether to grant him a second term.

"He will vote against him," said Crapo's spokesman, Lindsay Nothern, to the *Times-News*. "Mostly it's a lack of faith on where we've been going on financial policies."

Crapo is a member of the Senate Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee, the forum for Bernanke's confirmation hearings. Nothern gave no additional detail for Crapo's opposition, and said a statement would be given sometime before the full Senate vote.

Sen. Jim Risch, Idaho's other Republican member of the Senate, is still undecided on Bernanke, according to Brad Hoaglund, Risch's communications director.

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T.F. council approves airport project

By Nate Poppino
Times-News writer

The Twin Falls City Council signed off Monday night on an engineering contract for a pavement project later this year at Joslin Field, Magic Valley Regional Airport.

Airport officials plan to use Federal Aviation Administration money to slurry seal most of the facility's pavement, including the main-ramp aircraft parking areas, taxiways and the crosswind runway. Riedesel Engineering is already the engineer of choice for airport projects, on the tail end of a five-year agreement as such.

Construction costs for the slurry project are expected to be about \$490,000, Airport Manager Bill Carberry told the council. But what council members voted on Monday was just a Riedesel contract for engineering services, another \$86,242. A full 95 percent of both expenses will be reimbursed in the end by the FAA, Carberry said, with the city and county splitting the remaining 5 percent.

Council members asked a



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Joslin Field, Magic Valley Regional Airport in Twin Falls is looking into placing a slurry seal over most of the pavement. The majority of funding for the resealing project will come from the Federal Aviation Administration, while the city will be responsible for about \$80,000 of the cost.

few questions about the engineering cost, in the end approving the agreement by a 7-0 vote.

"I know it's a federal project, and every time one of these comes through I'm just astounded at the engineering fees," Councilman Greg Lanting said.

Also Monday, the council unanimously authorized its

Historic Preservation Committee to form an exploratory subcommittee that would look into creating a Twin Falls city museum — just focusing for the near future on an online version.

Committee members Darrell Buffaloe and Paul Smith emphasized they were not asking for money, just the council's blessing to give the volunteer

effort more heft. The 14-member subcommittee would include a Web designer, an architect and people willing to serve as curators for the online museum's photos and information.

"If it's not formal, I think a year from now you'll forget it ever happened," said Buffaloe, concerned that a more ad-hoc effort would easily fall apart.

Council members asked what the role of city staff would be, and member Lance Clow, citing past experience, said he feared the subcommittee would soon start asking for money. But the full council in the end felt a voluntary, exploratory effort was worth supporting.

The council also awarded \$100,000 in municipal grant dollars by a 6-1 vote after much debate about requiring \$1,500 of a Southern Idaho Tourism award to go specifically toward the Business Improvement District's Quilt Walk. Trip Craig voted against the final award, which was amended to not require the strings. Visit Magicvalley.com for a full list of grant awards.

5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

TWIN FALLS COUNTY MONDAY ARRAIGNMENTS

Terry D. Whited Jr., 26, Buhl; possession of paraphernalia, possession of controlled substance, Feb. 17 pretrial, \$500 bond, public defender appointed
Bruce E. Griffiths, 54, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance, Feb. 8 preliminary hearing, \$20,000 bond, public defender appointed
Herbert L. Hensley, 53, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance, \$25,000 bond, Feb. 8 preliminary hearing
Shelley K. White, 50, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance, Feb. 8 preliminary hearing, public defender appointed
Roberto Garibaldi, 18, Buhl; malicious injury to property, \$10,000 bond, public defender appointed, Feb. 8 preliminary hearing
Kianna J. Lott, 30, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance, Feb. 8 preliminary hearing, \$10,000 bond, public defender appointed
Kianna J. Lott, 30, Twin Falls; resisting arrest, Feb. 17 pretrial, \$500 bond, public defender appointed
Karen D. Moreno, 39, Hansen; possession of a controlled substance, Feb. 17 pretrial, \$500 bond
Karen D. Moreno, 39, Hansen; driving under the influence, open container, Feb. 17 pretrial, \$500 bond, public defender appointed
Gregory D. Hanson, 44, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance, public defender appointed, Feb. 8 preliminary hearing, \$2,500 bond
Travis E. Droulard, 29, Twin Falls; domestic battery, Feb. 17 pretrial, recognizance release, public defender appointed
Bruce E. Griffiths, 54, Twin Falls; driving without privileges, driving under the influence, \$1,000 bond, public defender appointed, Feb. 17 pretrial
Wendi D. Reynolds, 30 Buhl; domestic battery, Feb. 17 pretrial, recognizance release, public defender appointed

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WASHINGTON

Fears about impact of health overhaul on the rise, poll shows

Fears about President Obama's health care overhaul increased significantly in December, according to a new poll released as the legislation's future hangs in doubt. The monthly poll out Monday from the nonpartisan Robert Wood Johnson Foundation measured consumers' views of how a remake would affect their own finances and access to care, among other things.

It was conducted between Nov. 28 and Dec. 20, in the run-up to the Senate's Christmas Eve passage of sweeping health care legislation that brought Congress closer than ever before to enacting a comprehensive revamp of the nation's medical system. That effort was cast into turmoil last week when a GOP victory in Massachusetts' special Senate election robbed Democrats of their filibuster-proof supermajority.

The survey shows a majority are following the health care debate in Congress — and their trepidation is evidently growing as they do.

DELAWARE

Biden's son decides against seeking Senate seat

DOVER — Vice President Joe Biden's eldest son, Delaware Attorney General Beau Biden, dealt another body blow to the flailing Democratic Party on Monday, announcing that he will not run for the Senate seat long held by his father.

The younger Biden said he needs to remain focused as attorney general on a high-profile criminal scandal involving a pediatrician accused of sexually assaulting several patients. Prosecutors believe Dr. Earl Bradley, who was arrested in December, may have molested more than 100 children over the past decade.

"The reality is, it became increasingly clear over the last several weeks that it was impossible to mount a Senate campaign in the face of dealing with both the prosecution in Lewes as well as the things I need to do, our office needs to do, for victims," Biden told The Associated Press.

Some political observers believe there was more to Biden's decision than staying true to a 2006 campaign promise to crack down on child predators.

ILLINOIS

Neighbor: Peterson's 4th wife sure he would kill her

JOLIET — The fourth wife of former Illinois police officer Drew Peterson was sure her husband would kill her, even telling a neighbor days before her disappearance in 2007 that "I'm already dead," according to testimony at a hearing on Monday.

The neighbor sobbed uncontrollably at times as she spoke during the hearing meant to determine what, if any, "hearsay" evidence prosecutors can use during Peterson's upcoming trial on charges he murdered his third wife, Kathleen Savio, in 2004.

Sharon Bychowski told the court that she found Stacy Peterson, then 23, crying outside her suburban Chicago home. She explained how she had packed 10 boxes of Drew Peterson's clothes and asked her husband, 30 years her senior, to leave. But he'd refused.

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Home sales rose, but prices plunged in '09

By Alan Zibel
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Sales of previously occupied homes rose in 2009 for the first time in four years, despite a December slump that was due to a tax credit that led many buyers to complete sales earlier.

Still, prices plunged more than 12 percent last year — the sharpest fall since the Great Depression. The price drop for 2009 — to a median of \$173,500 — showed the housing market remains too weak to help fuel a sustained economic recovery.

Concerns remain that home sales will weaken after March 31, when the Federal Reserve is set to end its program to buy mortgage securities to keep home loan rates low. Once that program ends, mortgage rates could rise. Adding to the worries, a newly extended homebuyer tax credit is set to run out at the end of April.

Some analysts question whether the housing market can remain stable without the hundreds of billions in government spending now propping it up.

Once the Fed's mortgage-buying program ends, analysts say rates could rise as high as 6 percent from the current level of around 5



AP photo

A home is seen advertised for sale in Alameda, Calif. on Jan. 5. Sales of previously occupied homes took the largest monthly drop in more than 40 years last month, plunging far more than expected after law-makers gave buyers more time to use a tax credit.

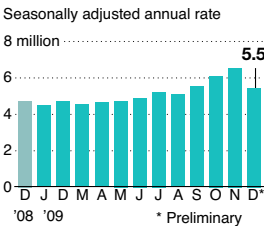
percent for 30-year loans. That's why some expect the Fed to either extend or expand the program after March, concluding that the housing market remains too fragile.

"You just can't go from 100 miles an hour to a dead stop and expect it to happen without a big jump in mortgage rates," said Greg McBride, senior financial analyst at Bankrate.com.

Still, some real estate agents say they feel encouraged. More buyers are shopping around this

Home sales drop

In December, existing home sales dropped 16.7 percent, the largest monthly drop in more than 40 years.



SOURCE: National Association of Realtors

month than in a typical January, said Kevin O'Shea, an agent with Homes of

Westchester Inc. in White Plains, N.Y.

"There are indications that the economy is coming back," he said. "And that makes buyers feel more secure."

With median sale prices down 23 percent from their peak in summer 2006, homes have become more affordable in many markets. The tax credit has helped. Many of those active in the housing market these days are first-time buyers or investors looking to gain from the lower prices.

Toxic ingredient in botox could become terrorist tool

By Joby Warrick
The Washington Post

In early 2006, a mysterious cosmetics trader named Rakhman began showing up at salons in St. Petersburg, Russia, hawking a popular anti-aging drug at suspiciously low prices. He flashed a briefcase filled with vials and promised he could deliver more — "as many as you want," he told buyers — from a supplier somewhere in Chechnya.

Rakhman's "Botox" was found to be a potent clone of the real thing, but investigators soon turned to a far bigger worry: The prospect of an illegal factory in Chechnya churning out raw botulinum toxin, the key ingredient in the beauty drug and one of world's deadliest poisons. A speck of toxin smaller than a grain of sand can kill a 150-pound adult.

No Chechen factory has yet been found, but a search for the maker of the highly lethal toxin in Rakhman's vials continues across a widening swath of Eastern Europe, the Middle East and Asia. U.S. officials and security experts say they know the lab exists, and likely dozens of other such labs, judging from the surging black market for the drug.

Al-Qaida is known to

have sought botulinum toxin. The Lebanese Hezbollah movement, which the U.S. has designated a terrorist organization, and other groups have bought and sold counterfeit drugs to raise cash. Now, with the emergence of a global black market for fake Botox, terrorism experts see an opportunity for a deadly convergence.

"It is the only profit-making venture for terrorists that can also potentially yield a weapon of mass destruction," said Kenneth Coleman, a physician and biodefense expert.

Last year, Coleman and fellow researcher Raymond Zilinskas set out to test whether militant groups could easily exploit the counterfeit Botox network

to obtain materials for a bioterrorism attack. In a project sponsored by the James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies, two scientists found that a biologist with a master's

degree and \$2,000 worth of equipment could easily make a gram of pure toxin, an amount equal to the weight of a small paperclip but enough, in theory, to kill thousands of people.

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Torn Picasso to be repaired, shown in Met

NEW YORK (AP) — A Picasso painting damaged when a woman lost her balance and fell on the canvas last week will be repaired in time for an exhibition of the artist's works in April, the Metropolitan Museum of Art said Monday.

"The Actor," a painting from Picasso's rose period, will be restored at the museum's conservation laboratory, the Met said.

The accident has also led museum director Thomas P. Campbell to request a review of relevant policies and procedures, spokeswoman Elyse Topalian said.



Metropolitan Museum of Art, Copyright Estate of Pablo Picasso/Artists Rights Society (ARS), New York/AP photo

This image provided by the Metropolitan Museum of Art shows 'The Actor,' a painting from Picasso's rose period. The museum said the large painting was accidentally damaged by a visitor on Friday, but will be repaired in time for its exhibition of the artist's works on April.

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Clifford Merle Conner

RICHFIELD — Clifford Merle Conner, with family close by his side, took his first deep breath of heavenly air on Saturday, Jan. 23, 2010, after 93 well-lived years of life. Cliff had earned the love and respect of family and the many friends he made along the way.

Cliff was born in Eden, Idaho, on April 7, 1916, to Roy and Laura Conner and moved to Richfield, Idaho, just one year later, where he and his five brothers helped with the family farm. He rode to school by wagon pulled by horses to the Richfield schoolhouse, where he graduated in 1937. He played football and basketball, milked the cows before and after school, all keeping he and his brother busy, but not out of trouble. The “Conner Boys” were well known for their hard work, wild adventures and rough play.

In March 1941, Cliff volunteered to serve in the U.S. Army, hoping to be back in time to help farm the following spring and, more importantly, to marry his high school sweetheart, Ethel Pope. Because he had experience farming with machinery, he was put in the Armored Tank Division. When the war broke out in 1941, Cliff and Ethel decided to marry before he shipped out and tied the knot on Aug. 30, 1942, on a rainy day in Camp Hood, Texas. Clifford served in World War II from 1943 to 1944 in the 753rd Army Tank Battalion, earning a Purple Heart for injuries suffered when his tank was hit in the Battle of San Petro. He was a Prisoner of War and returned home in prisoner exchange May of 1944.



Cliff and Ethel had one son, Rodney Lee, who died in infancy and one daughter, Glennis Dee, who was his pride and joy. He was a mail carrier for 39 years and active in the

American Legion, Richfield Post No. 1, Masonic Richfield Lodge No. 21, El Korah Shiners, Methodist Church and service officer helping veterans. Cliff enjoyed years of hunting and fishing, cheering on the Yankees, dancing with Ethel and growing world-class gardens. Cliff and Ethel were always going somewhere seeing many wonderful places often with good friends. He pleased in watching his three grandchildren grow and recently his three great-grandchildren.

Cliff is survived by his wife, Ethel; daughter, Glennis and husband, Steven Tester; grandchildren, Jill and husband, Kirk Brower, Joe Tester and Ben Tester; great-grandchildren, Ellie, Jesiah and William Brower; brother Jack Conner; and many nieces and nephews. Cliff was preceded in death by his parents, Roy and Laura Conner; and brothers, Clarence, Don, Robert and Max.

A special thank you to the wonderful staff at Plantation Place Assisted Living and the doctors at the Veteran's Administration Hospital.

Cliff's life will be celebrated at 1 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 28, at the American Legion Hall in Richfield. Burial will follow at the Richfield cemetery in Richfield. In lieu of flowers, you may make contributions to the Richfield American Legion in Cliff's name. Arrangements are under the direction of Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel.

Willard G. 'Bill' Bates

JEROME — Willard G. “Bill” Bates, 72, of Jerome, passed away Friday, Jan. 22, 2010, at his home after an extended battle with cancer.

Bill was born Jan. 12, 1938, to Glen T. Bates Jr. and Ruth E. Gibson Bates in Wendell, Idaho. He lived in many places growing up because his father worked on the construction of many Pacific Northwest dams. He attended school in Grandview and Clarks Fork, Idaho, and Manitoba, Canada, among others. Bill graduated from Wendell High School in 1956, where he was a member of the band and the basketball team. He formed many lifelong friendships during this time. Over the years, he has enjoyed gathering with them at class reunions. He was especially fond of the class reunion planning meetings! From 1956 to 1960, he served in the U.S. Navy aboard the USS Salisbury Sound. This is where he learned the art of refrigeration and electronics that set the foundation for his future career.

On June 24, 1961, Bill married Gaylene Rosen, beginning 48½ years together. He was quickly adopted into her family and spent many weekends through the years helping on the Rosen Farm in Wendell. Bill also began working for Wilson-Bates, first as a technician and then as service manager. He formed many treasured friendships during the 42 years he was there.

He became a member of the LDS Church on May 14,



2000, and spent extended time on a variety of callings, all of which were very fulfilling to him. He retired in 2003, but never remained idle! He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, fixer, gardener, e-mailer, game-player, music man and truck driver for his son. Bill became famous at the beet dump in his red '58 Chevy truck!

Bill is survived by his wife, Gaylene E. Rosen Bates; their four children, son, Todd (Christine) Bates; three daughters, Janece Morrison (Jesse), Aleta VanderMeer (Jerry) and Tara (Paul) Seldin; sisters, DeeAnn Gershbein (Frank) and Georganna Aitchison, all of Vancouver, Canada; brothers, James Bates (Julie) of Colorado and Buddy Locklear of Canada; 12 grandchildren, Kayla, Tyler, Derek, Hannah, Janilee, James, Colton, Blake, Cassie, Erika, Tessa and Jessie; four great-grandchildren, Carter, Parker, Peighton and Dara. He was preceded in death by his parents and grandparents.

A visitation will be held Friday, Jan. 29, at Farnsworth Mortuary, 1343 S. Lincoln in Jerome, where family and friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 30, at the Jerome LDS 1st Ward Chapel, 825 E. Ave. B, with Bishop Gary Luther officiating. A visitation will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday at the church. Interment with military honors will follow at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls, Idaho.

Robert Eugene Drum

Robert Eugene Drum, 65, of Twin Falls, passed away from a lingering illness on the evening of Wednesday, Jan. 20, 2010. He had survived chemo radiation, surgery and rehab and they were looking very optimistic for him to be able to go home when he passed away.

Robert was born in Vallejo, Calif., on June 29, 1944, the middle child of Edna Mae (Roberson) and Edwin E. Drum. He graduated from South Lake Tahoe High School in California. His earlier years were spent in California, then he moved to Nevada where he first started working in casino restaurants. In 1981, he moved to Idaho just north of Shoshone, where his dad and older brother were ranching. He moved to Twin Falls in the fall of 1987. He married Louise Price on Aug. 5, 1992, in Twin Falls. Bob enjoyed square dancing, which is where he and Louise met. He also liked playing pinocle with his family and the Wednesday night pinocle group at the DAV Hall. He went back to working in restaurants in 1986 and worked first for Cactus Petes for three years, then at vari-



ous Twin Falls restaurants doing a variety of jobs until ill health forced him to take an early retirement. Louise and Bob had saved loose change to pay for a trip they had planned to take for their 20th anniversary.

Bob is survived by his mother, Edna Drum of Terrebone, Ore.; wife, Louise Drum of Twin Falls; brothers, Everett Drum of Shoshone, Mike Drum of Terrebone, Ore., and Richard Drum of Carson City, Nev.; sister, Barbara (Gary) Elliott of Spokane, Wash.; stepdaughter, Lisa (Shelton) Dufree of Jerome; stepson, Kelly (Karen) Price of Filer; his grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; and many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his father, Edwin Drum; and stepmother, Donna.

Memorial contributions may be made in Bob's name to the Twin Falls United Methodist Church, Twin Falls Rock Creek Community Church or to a charity of choice.

A memorial service will be held at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 26, at White Mortuary “Chapel by the Park.”

Alan McCombs

GOODING — Alan McCombs of Gooding, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 19, 2010. He was in the company of family, friends and his dogs at the home of his daughter near Fairfield.

Alan grew up in Gooding, the adopted son of Dwight and Ida Lee McCombs. He served in the Navy during World War II from Attu to London, Berchtesgaden and Paris. He survived the experience with a desire to live a quiet, private life. Alan had a long distinguished career as an employee and manager with the Federal Land Bank. As a longtime co-worker recently described him, “He knew every farm and ranch in Gooding, Lincoln, Camas and Blaine counties.” He helped innumerable people

during his career and earned their respect and gratitude. Alan's passion for being horseback and fishing in the back country gave him the desire to build a small rustic cabin in the Sawtooth Valley. He worked for years to locate and skid out the logs. He acquired floors, doors and windows from numerous old buildings in order to construct his dream getaway. We are very fortunate to be able continue to enjoy his legacy.

Alan is survived by his daughters, Kerry, Barbara and Holly; and a son, Kelly; grandchildren and great grandchildren. His cremains will be scattered far and wide by family and friends. A private family memorial will be held at a later date.

DEATH NOTICES

Harold Rex Martin

OAKLEY — Harold Rex Martin, 64, of Oakley, died Saturday, Jan. 23, 2010, at his home.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 28, at the Oakley LDS Stake Center, 355 N. Center Ave. in Oakley; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 27, at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and 10 to 10:45 a.m. Thursday at the church.

Frank Simpson

RUPERT — Frank Simpson, 37, of Rupert, died Tuesday, Jan. 19, 2010, at his home.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date in Nevada (Morrison Funeral Home and Crematory in Rupert).

Tasha Simpson

RUPERT — Tasha Simpson, 42, of Rupert, died Tuesday, Jan. 19, 2010, at her home.

A private family memorial

Vanessa J. Shrum

GLENNS FERRY — Vanessa Joan Shrum, 74, of Glenns Ferry, died Sunday, January 24, 2010 at a Gooding care center. Arrangements will be announced by Rost Funeral Home, McMurtrey Chapel in Mountain Home.

Harry Perry Jr.

Harry Perry Jr., 74, of Mountain Home, died Saturday, Jan. 23, 2010, at his home.

Arrangements will be announced by Rost Funeral Home, McMurtrey Chapel in Mountain Home.

Rhett J. Latham

Rhett James Latham, 38, of Twin Falls, died Sunday, Jan. 24, 2010, of natural causes.

Arrangements will be announced at a later date.

James Mitchell dies at 89; actor, was ‘All My Children’ staple

By Keith Thursty
Los Angeles Times

James Mitchell, a stage and film actor and dancer who became a soap opera staple in his role as Palmer Cortlandt on the long-running ABC show “All My Children,” has died. He was 89.

Mitchell died Friday at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease complicated by pneumonia, his longtime partner, Albert Wolsky, said Sunday.

Mitchell joined “All My Children” in 1979 as the wealthy patriarch of one of the principal families living in fictional Pine Valley. A biography on the show's Web site described Mitchell's character as “gruff on the outside” but “a self-made millionaire whose love for his family runs to his core.”

His final appearance was earlier this month for the show's 40th anniversary episode. He was nominated for seven Daytime Emmy Awards for his role.

“He really enjoyed it,” Wolsky said of the soap. “The meaner he could be, the happier he was; actors love to play the villain.”

Mitchell, born Feb. 29, 1920, in Sacramento, Calif., had leading roles in such Broadway musicals as “Bloomer Girl,” “Billion Dollar Baby,” “Brigadoon” and “Paint Your Wagon.”

He also performed in touring companies of “Funny Girl” with Carol Lawrence, “The Three Penny Opera” with Chita Rivera and “The King and I” with Ann Blyth.

He appeared with the American Ballet Theatre and with the Agnes de Mille Dance Theater.

Mitchell's movie roles included “The Turning Point” in 1977 with Anne Bancroft and Shirley MacLaine, “The Band Wagon” in 1953 with Fred Astaire and Cyd Charisse, “Oklahoma” in 1955 with Gordon MacRae and “Deep in My Heart” in 1954 with Mel Ferrer and including Charisse, who dances with Mitchell.

More blood pressure worry: It's linked to dementia

By Lauran Neergaard
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — If the cardiologist's warnings don't scare you, consider this: Controlling blood pressure just might be the best protection yet known against dementia.

In a flurry of new research, scientists scanned people's brains to show hypertension fuels a kind of scarring linked to later development of Alzheimer's disease and other dementias. Those scars can start building up in middle age, decades before memory problems will appear.

The evidence is strong enough that the National Institutes of Health soon will begin enrolling thousands of hypertension sufferers in a major study to see if aggressive treatment — pushing blood pressure lower than currently recommended — better protects not just their hearts but their brains.

“If you look ... for things that we can prevent that lead

to cognitive decline in the elderly, hypertension is at the top of the list,” Dr. Walter Koroshetz, deputy director of NIH's National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, told The Associated Press.

Age is the biggest risk factor for Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia that affect about one in eight people 65 or older.

Scientists have long noticed that some of the same triggers for heart disease — high blood pressure, obesity, diabetes — seem to increase the risk of dementia, too. But for years, they thought that link was with “vascular dementia,” memory problems usually linked to small strokes, and not the scarier classic Alzheimer's disease.

Now those lines are blurring as specialists realize that many if not most patients have a mix of the two dementias. Somehow, factors like hypertension — blood pressure readings of 140 over 90 or higher — that weaken arteries also seem to

spur Alzheimer's disease-like processes.

One suspect: Scarring known as white matter lesions. White matter acts as the brain's telephone network, a system of axons, or nerve fibers, that allow brain cells to communicate with each other. Even slightly elevated blood pressure can damage the tiny blood vessels that nourish white matter, interrupting those signals.

Among the strongest new studies:

- MRI scans showed women 65 and older with high blood pressure had significantly more white matter lesions in their brains eight years later. The study included 1,403 women who were enrolled in a memory subset of the landmark Women's Health Initiative that tracked postmenopausal health. The worse their blood pressure, the higher volume of white matter damage, says the study published online last month in the Journal of Clinical Hypertension.

“This is a silent disease in the brain,” says lead researcher Dr. Lewis Kuller of the University of Pittsburgh. “It's evolving over time and it leads to very bad outcomes.”

- The journal Stroke just published similar evidence from a Johns Hopkins University-led study that tracked 983 people for more than 15 years, starting in middle age. The longer people spent with uncontrolled high blood pressure, the more white matter damage they accumulated. The researchers could see a change with each 20-point jump in too-high systolic pressure, the top number in a blood-pressure reading.

Clearly, hypertension alone doesn't doom someone to later dementia. Far more people, nearly one in three U.S. adults, have hypertension.

And there are plenty of other reasons to lower blood pressure: Hypertension is a leading cause of heart attacks, strokes and kidney failure.

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“Nobody knows how many bodies are buried in the rubble — 200,000? 300,000?”
— Haiti Communications Minister Marie-Laurence Jocelyn Lassegue as truckers filling mass graves reported higher death toll numbers

EDITORIAL

No good answers for CAT fund crisis

Not much is certain in the Idaho Legislature, but this you can bet on: The state’s Catastrophic Health Care Fund isn’t going to get the \$38 million its administrators say is needed for the next two years.

The CAT fund, a county-state program, covers medical costs for Idaho residents who aren’t able to pay. The county picks up the first \$11,000 and the state covers the rest.

Because of the recession, demand has been soaring. CAT fund board chairman Roger Christensen estimates the need at \$30 million for 2011 and \$8 million more for the rest of the current fiscal year.

He isn’t going to get it all, which means that some of this year’s CAT bills will have to be rolled into next year’s budget — and some of 2011’s obligations may be shifted to 2012 as well.

And some health care providers aren’t going to get paid what they billed.

Some will sue the state, others will write off some of the costs. But Idaho will find itself going to doctors, hospitals and nursing homes to negotiate lower rates.

The risk with that approach, of course, is that providers who don’t get paid aren’t as willing to serve folks without private insurance.

And as for the counties, that \$11,000-per-case cap on indigent claims isn’t going to last long.

In theory, some kind of federal health insurance reform could eventually rein in the tab for indigent care, but not anytime soon. So Idaho will have to get a handle on a program whose costs are soaring even faster than Medicaid.

And find a way to defuse a program that threatens to blow up the state’s budget every single year.

Our view:

Some health care providers to Idaho’s indigent very likely aren’t going to get paid what they billed in the next 18 months.

What do you think?

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

Make the skies a little friendlier

The problem in stopping terrorist travel to the United States is not simply one of better airport screening. Trying to turn every airport into another Maginot Line or Fort Knox will fail sooner or later. The best way to stop terrorist plots is to frustrate them before they get started.



James Jay Carafano

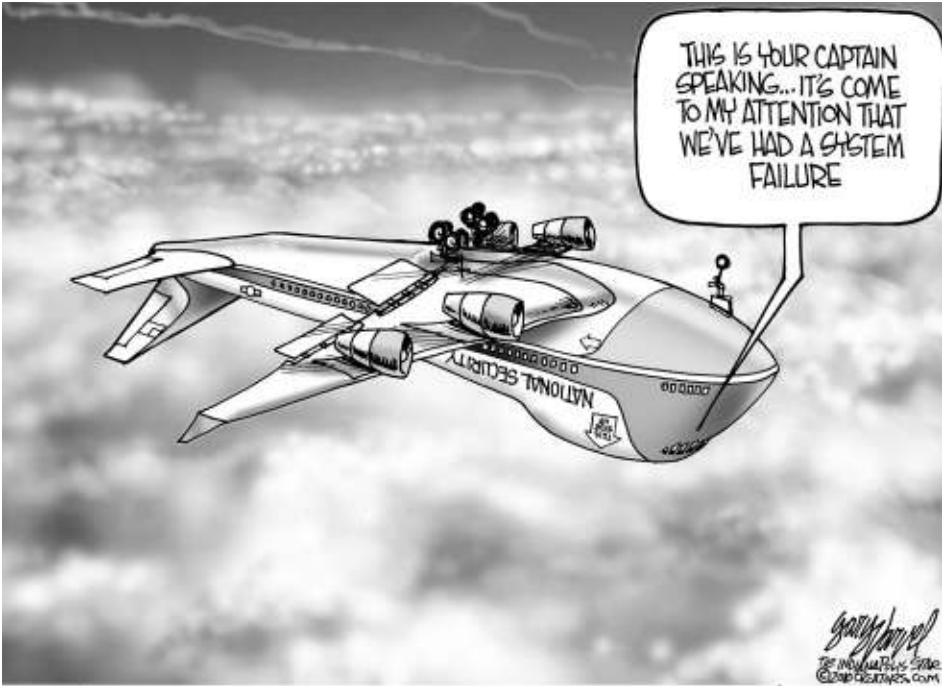
Adopting some long-overdue common-sense initiatives could help close security gaps. Here is a short “to-do” list of measures that the Obama administration could act on immediately:

1. Improve visa security coordination between the Departments of State and Homeland Security.

Serious questions have been raised over why the visa of Umar Farouk Abdulmutallab wasn’t revoked, and why there wasn’t additional follow-up with the National Counterterrorism Center. Such measures might have placed him on a “no-fly” list.

By law, the Department of Homeland Security is supposed to set security policies for the State Department Consular Affairs offices that issue visas. That has never happened because of squabbling between the two departments. Likewise, embassies have been reluctant to accept visa security officers from Homeland Security who could work with the consular officers in identifying security gaps and threats. For now, only the U.S. embassy in Saudi Arabia is required by law to have visa security officers present.

At the very least, other “high-risk” travel countries should be required to have them as well. The White House should press both departments to put these programs back on the



fast track.

2. Put more air marshals in the skies and in airports.

Air marshals provide another layer of deterrence against terrorism. In addition, giving these marshals real-time access to databases (both while they are on the ground and in the air) would offer an additional capacity to screen flight manifests for suspicious passengers. An alert air marshal might have flagged Abdulmutallab for more scrutiny or spotted malicious behavior before the would-be bomber tried to bring down the plane.

Currently, armed U.S. air marshals cover only a fraction of international flights, and few other countries have air marshal programs. The U.S. force should be expanded, and the White House should press allies to establish or expand their programs.

3. Move the “Secure Flight” program faster.

Secure Flight is a program that would flag suspicious passengers for additional screening on domestic flights. Although Abdulmutallab’s flight originated from overseas, the 9/11 hijackers all left from U.S. airports.

The type of attack Abdulmutallab tried could be launched from a small rural airport in the United States. Secure Flight might

flag such a passenger for additional screening. Bombs like the one carried by Abdulmutallab would likely be found in a “pat-down” in secondary screening.

4. Step up implementation of Real ID. The Real ID program sets standards for U.S. driver’s licenses. Again, if a Detroit-style attack were tried domestically, Real ID-compliant licenses would help keep malicious actors attempting to use fraudulent, stolen or altered licenses from breezing through security check points.

As the 9/11 Commission pointed out, improving the surety of licenses must be a high priority. Yet many states are far from ready to implement Real ID. Rather than trying to alter or gut the program, the White House should work with federal agencies and the states to implement Real ID as quickly as practical.

5. Expand the Visa Waiver Program.

Exempting more countries from the requirements that their citizens must have a visa to fly to the United States might sound risky. States that participate in the Visa Waiver Program actually have to agree to a more robust level of information sharing on travelers than states from which America requires visas.

Nigeria, for example, (where Abdulmutallab hailed from) is not a VWP country. So it doesn’t have to supply the U.S. authorities with passenger name records, which provides the itinerary and other important identifying information. In contrast, data obtained under the program makes it much easier to identify potential malicious travelers and prevent them from coming to the United States.

At the same time, the Consular Affairs resources from these countries that do not pose a threat (like Poland) can be shifted to countries of greater concern, like Nigeria.

None of these steps are silver bullets. But all would help thwart terrorist travel. All would make more effective use of our resources.

None would require spending billions of dollars, or impinge on the freedoms or liberties of the typical traveler.

If we want to make the skies safer, these five steps would make a good start.

James Jay Carafano is senior research fellow for national security and homeland security at The Heritage Foundation. He wrote this commentary for McClatchy-Tribune News Service.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Opposition ignored as commissioners OK dairy expansion

Well, well, it looks like the county commissioners are at it again — destroying and ruining the lives of residents as well as the value of their property.

Of course, none of the people making these decisions have 999 animals across from their homes. Their families will not have to endure the odor, the noise of loaders or the flies that will blanket their homes.

Of course, the decision to approve the expansion of the Schilder operation was of no surprise to me or, I am sure, to anyone else who has had to deal with the commissioners or planning and zoning — especially, when one of the commissioners is directly tied to the dairy industry.

Voters of the Magic Valley, remember this decision the next time you vote. It is time to kick these people out of office. You might

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feel secure at the moment, but I doubt that the 20 families who appealed to have this expansion stopped never thought that they would lose their rights and not be heard. Twenty families were ignored for the sake of one. A pox on all of the houses who continue to rob us of our rights and the peace of our homes!

KIMBERLE HELSLEY Buhl

Letter writers are right on the mark

Sen. Kerry is more fiction

than fact!

I get so tired of hearing that all the nation’s problems exist because of President Bush. I want to thank Mike Simmons for his letter on Jan. 18 expressing the same feelings I have. Osama bin Laden happened on Clinton’s watch. All a person has to do is look it up on the Internet. Clinton released bin Laden and did nothing to destroy the man. There is more information on the Internet if one looks for it. Clinton and Obama are

the guilty ones.

Search the Internet for Osama bin Laden: Missed Opportunities. Read very closely and you will understand Clinton has all blame for 9/11 and Obama is continuing the white wash for Clinton. Blame is being placed unfairly on President Bush.

Kerry was and is a joke. Thank you, Mike.

While I am busy complimenting authors of letters to the editor, I would like to add one more, Dan Lyon on Jan. 18, “Reid crossed the line on racial etiquette.” How true.

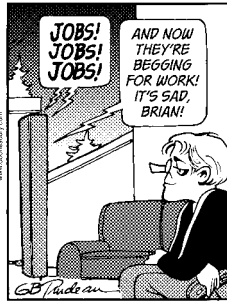
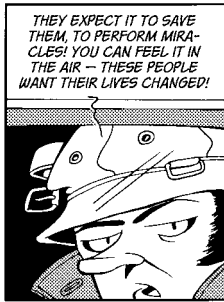
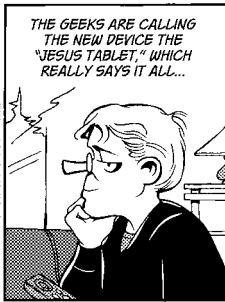
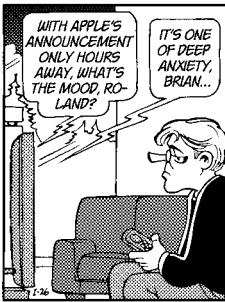
Thank you, Dan Lyon of Buhl. You speak for many of us. We need to strip control of the Senate and the House of Representatives from Democrat hands. Pelosi is completely out of control even more so than Reid.

Letters like yours will make believers out of the rest of us.

Once more, thanks!
DENNIS PUGH Buhl

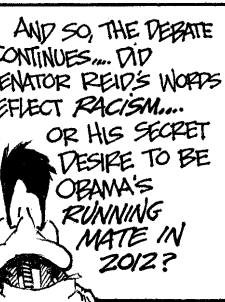
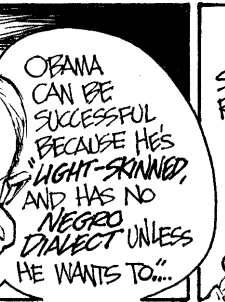
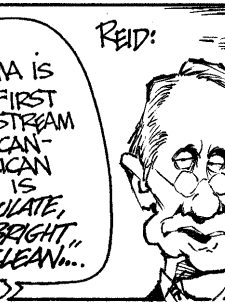
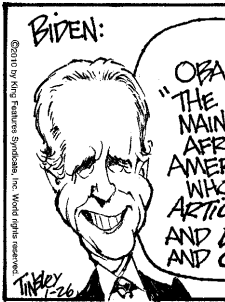
THE LIGHTER SIDE OF POLITICS

Doonesbury



By Garry Trudeau

Mallard Fillmore



By Bruce Tinsley

Credit crisis creates lost generation

There is now a danger that the biggest fallout from the credit crisis is the creation of a lost generation of young people who never make the transition from school to work.

U.S. job figures for December weren't good and much worse than most commentators had expected. Payrolls fell by 85,000 last month after a gain the previous month.

About 1.7 million Americans left the workforce from July through December, a 1.1 percent drop and the biggest six-month decrease since 1961. The participation rate last month fell to the lowest level in 24 years. An exodus of discouraged workers from the market kept the U.S. unemployment rate from climbing higher than 10 percent in December. Had the labor force not decreased by 661,000 last month, the jobless rate would have been 10.4 percent.

The slowness of the recovery on the jobs front hits the young especially hard because youth employment is more sensitive to cyclic changes than it is for older workers.

From December 2008 to December 2009, the employment of 16-24 year olds in the United States fell by 1.78 million, or a third of the total drop in employment of 5.4 million. In Britain, total employment fell over the last 12 months by 432,000 while the employment of 16-24 year olds fell by 365,000, or a remarkable 85 percent of the total.

Unemployment rates for individuals younger than 25 are currently 21 percent in the euro area and 19 percent in the United States. They are especially high in Spain (44 percent), Ireland (29 percent) and Sweden (27 percent) as well as in most of the countries that joined the European Union in 2004, including Latvia (36 percent), Lithuania (34 percent), Hungary (29 percent), the Czech Republic (20 percent), Poland (24 percent) and Slovakia (32 percent).

Youth unemployment tends to be high among teenagers, minorities, young women with children and the least educated. In the U.S., the unemployment rate for 16-19 year olds is 27 percent overall, up from almost 21 percent a year ago and 48 percent for African-Americans.

In Britain, the unemployment rate for those younger than 25 is 21 percent, 42 percent for high-school dropouts, and 47 percent for blacks compared with 20 percent for whites.

There is academic literature suggesting that spells of unemployment for the young tend to create permanent scars, whereas unemployment for older people leaves only temporary blemishes. This finding goes back to early work conducted by David T. Ellwood, currently dean of the Kennedy School at Harvard University.

In recent work using a unique birth cohort — which includes everyone born in Britain between March 3, 1958, and March 9, 1958 — David Bell and I found that spells of unemployment that these respondents experienced during the 1980s recession lowered their wages, significantly increased their chances of being unemployed and reduced their happiness 25 years later, and by a lot, when they were in their late 40s. More recent unemployment spells that occurred when they were in their 30s had



David G. Blanchflower

no lasting effect.

There is also new evidence that even youngsters who choose to go to college or university are hurt if they enter the labor market in a recession.

Lisa Kahn recently showed that the labor-market consequences of graduating from college in a bad economy have large, negative and persistent effects on wages. Lifetime earnings are substantially lower than they would have been if the graduate had entered the jobs market in good times.

Furthermore, cohorts who graduate in worse national economies tend to end up in lower-level occupations.

Recent work by Paola Giuliano and Antonio Spilimbergo suggests the period of early adulthood (from 18 to 25) seems to be the age range during which people are more sensitive to macroeconomic conditions. Being exposed to a recession before the age of 17 or after age 25 they found has no impact on beliefs. They find that youngsters growing up during recessions tend to believe success in life depends more on luck than on effort, they support more government redistribution, but are less confident in public institutions. Recessions have a long-lasting effect on youngsters' beliefs.

Young people may well turn out to be the main victims of the financial crisis. That would be bad for all of us.

David G. Blanchflower, a former member of the Bank of England's Monetary Policy Committee, is professor of economics at Dartmouth College. He wrote this commentary for Bloomberg News.

Constitutional objections to Obamacare don't hold up



Akhil Reed Amar

properly extends to regulating such things as air pollution that wafts across state lines or endangered species that migrate across borders. In line with this broad understanding, George Washington signed a law preventing Americans from committing even non-economic crimes on Indian lands because such activities did indeed involve "commerce ... with the Indian tribes."

The health-care bill clearly addresses activities that cross state lines. These activities are often economic in nature. Currently, workers with pre-existing medical conditions may be unable to accept job offers originating in another state — a reality that clogs the free interstate flow of goods and services. Other Americans relocate to states with better public health benefits, creating interstate races to the bottom as states worry about becoming "welfare magnets." Some grandparents now refrain from visiting their out-of-state grandchildren because of anxieties about out-of-network healthcare delivery

systems. Obamacare addresses all of these matters of interstate commerce.

The founders' Constitution also gave Congress power to impose all sorts of taxes. The slogan of those at the Boston Tea Party in 1773 was "no taxation without representation" — Parliament should not tax Americans because Parliament did not represent Americans. But after independence, the founders created a representative Congress with explicit authority to tax Americans up, down and sideways.

The longest section of the Constitution's longest article — Article I, Section 8, to be precise — opens with the following words: "The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts and excises." During the Progressive era, Americans amended the Constitution to underscore the broad power of Congress to tax, and indeed to tax for redistributive purposes. This is the plain meaning and original intent of the 16th Amendment.

Beyond the broad question of federal power, critics of Obamacare have raised a series of more focused objections. None holds water.

The plan is not a constitutionally improper "taking" of property without just compensation. It is a broad tax connected to a set

of compensating benefits.

The plan may well have different costs and effects in different states. So do many federal laws, taxes and expenditures. Thus, federal gasoline taxes bite harder in states with higher gasoline consumption. More NASA money goes to Florida and Texas than to various other states. Federal income tax laws allowing deductions for state taxes benefit high-tax states. Mortgage deductions provide more benefits to states with more expensive housing stock.

True, the plan requires people to buy something from a private industry. But if Congress can tax, and can then spend the tax money to buy a policy from private industry, and can then offer this policy as a government benefit, why can't it do all three at once and cut out the middleman?

True, the plan imposes mandates on individuals. So do jury service laws, draft registration laws and automobile insurance laws.

Maybe Obamacare is good policy; maybe not. But it is clearly constitutional. Recent critics of the plan are mangling the very Constitution they claim to cherish.

Akhil Reed Amar, a law professor at Yale University, is the author of "America's Constitution: A Biography."

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

We are moving toward totalitarian rule

How a dictator can conquer a free people: Several steps are necessary to establish a totalitarian society under free democratic rule.

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2. Cause a rift between moral, religious and patriotic groups.
3. Eliminate all possibility of local civilian armed resistance (register, then eliminate private ownership of firearms).
4. Make laws contrary to public good (minor at first, greater as the voters

feel powerless) and a vocal majority becomes a silent majority.

5. Make national needs subservient to universal need.
6. Control the national economic base.
7. So in debt the population that financial chaos is at hand.
8. Establish the concept that you alone have the ability to save the country.
9. Allow foreign interests to supersede local interests (allow foreign investment to dominate local economy, allow foreign nationals to bankrupt the local programs,

accept foreign ideas to overpower intelligent local thought).

10. Silence all conservative response, crush all resistance (by any means).
11. Keep the military spread in global conflicts,

reducing their resources until they starve from lack of support and supplies.

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Public comment sought on final end state of Experimental Breeder Reactor-II

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) is seeking public comment on a range of alternatives for disposition of the landmark Experimental Breeder Reactor-II (EBR-II) building and reactor vessel at the Idaho Site's Materials and Pools Complex. An Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis (EECA) document with four proposed alternatives for the final end state of the reactor facility and support structures is currently under evaluation by DOE, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and Idaho's Department of Environmental Quality.

The EECA document evaluates four alternatives for disposition of the EBR-II reactor building and reactor, ranging from no action to full removal of the above ground structures and the reactor vessel. All alternatives would take place after the residual sodium metal and sodium potassium alloy (NaK) remaining in the EBR-II system are treated or removed, in compliance with the approved closure plan under the Hazardous Waste Management and Emergency Response Act.

The four alternatives are:

1. No Action. The no action alternative requires no dewatering or demolition would be conducted on the reactor structure and support structures and there would be no further surveillance or maintenance. The no action alternative offers no reduction in toxicity, mobility, or volume of contaminants, and is only used as a baseline for comparison.
2. Continued Surveillance and Maintenance. Under this alternative, EBR-II and its support structures would be left in place, under continuing surveillance and maintenance. This alternative also offers no reduction in toxicity or volume of contaminants, and only limited protection from mobilization of the contaminants in the structures above that provided by Alternative 1.
3. Grouting the EBR-II vessel in place (Recommended Alternative). Under Alternative 3, systems and structures above

the reactor building floor would be demolished and most of the remaining systems and structural below floor level, including the EBR-II reactor vessel, would be grouted in place. The end state would consist of a concrete and gravel monolith that would extend about 8 feet above ground level.

4. Removal of the EBR-II reactor vessel. Alternative 4 includes demolition of the EBR-II reactor building and removal and disposal of the EBR-II reactor vessel. The containment building would be demolished to ground level or below. Radioactive waste, including the reactor vessel and primary sodium tank components, would be removed from the site and disposed of at the Idaho GENCO Disposal Facility in accordance with waste acceptance criteria. The end state for Alternative 4 is a belowground-level concrete/grout monolith.

The removal action EECA for the EBR-II reactor and site is available on the Idaho Cleanup Project homepage at: http://idohcleanupproject.com/portals/1/systems/EBR-II_EECA_DOC-00-11266.pdf

The EECA has also been posted to the Idaho National Laboratory (INL) Administrative Record website, and is available for public comment through Feb. 22, 2010. The INL Administrative Record site is found on the Internet at: <http://acdl.inel.gov/> and hard copies are available to the public at the following locations:

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Written comments on DOE's plan can be sent or emailed to:

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After the close of the public comment period, DOE will address public comments in an Action Memorandum and document its selected alternative.

Chadwick Idaho, LLC, owner of the Idaho Cleanup Project, the sole environmental cleanup of DOE's Idaho National Laboratory site, located 40 miles west of Idaho Falls. The 7-year, \$2.8 billion project, funded through the U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Environmental Management, focuses on early site decontamination and protection of the Snake River Plate Aquifer.

For more information visit the Idaho Cleanup Project on the Web at: <http://idohcleanupproject.com>

Idaho colleges tout gains to Legislature, lament budget cuts

By **Jessie L. Bonner**
Associated Press writer

BOISE — Public universities and colleges have absorbed funding losses with larger class sizes and fewer course degree offerings, but lawmakers were warned Monday more cuts could delay the state's economic recovery by crippling the machinery churning out educated workers and retraining the unemployed.

"The impact of these cuts is more than larger class sizes, fewer section offerings," state Board of Education president Paul Agidius told legislative budget writers.

More cuts will also have an immediate impact and mandated furloughs may

University presidents' pay defended

BOISE (AP) — The state Board of Education defended hefty salary increases for university presidents to lawmakers, saying the pay raises are necessary to attract the best leaders.

Sen. Dean Cameron, R-Rupert, told board president Paul Agidius the presidents may be worth the money, but the salary increases seemed to fly in the face of the state's current economic crisis.

Agidius, who reported to the Joint Finance Appropriations Committee Monday, says the state competes nationally for university presidents and board members had to make a decision about the kinds of people they want to lead the schools.

The board last year approved annual pay of more than \$320,000 for presidents at the University of Idaho, Boise State University and Idaho State University, allowing the schools' foundations to kick in nearly \$40,000 to augment the salaries.

become necessary, he said.

The board will consider policy changes next month to give university presidents in financial crisis more latitude to handle funding shortfalls, including the

power to temporarily reduce wages through furloughs and make permanent salary reductions regardless of contracts with tenured and non-tenured professors and some staff members.

Faculty representatives have raised concerns over the proposed changes, which board officials have assured will not allow presidents to target individuals but rather make university- or department-wide cuts.

The University of Idaho and Lewis-Clark State College were the first of Idaho's four-year institutions to report to the Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee on Monday.

Boise State University and Idaho State University also are to testify this week.

Idaho's universities and colleges, already operating with less money compared with last year, are facing the grim possibility of more cuts on top of a \$15.2 million loss in current funding.

University of Idaho President Duane Nellis told lawmakers his school contributes nearly \$1 billion to the state economy, according to a study by the Moscow-based company, Economic Modeling Specialists Inc.

"We are truly an investment, not a cost," Nellis told The Associated Press after the hearing. "The more we cut, the more that undermines our ability to continue to deliver on that investment."

Lewis-Clark State College President Dene Thomas told lawmakers her plan to absorb more cuts in state funding for the next fiscal year includes eliminating low-demand programs, increasing class sizes and reducing athletic scholarships.

The northern Idaho-based school is doing everything it can to avoid across-the-board cuts, which could "weaken the fiber of the entire institution," Thomas said.

8 dead in Western avalanches so far this winter

By **Mike Stark**
Associated Press writer

SALT LAKE CITY — Mountain adventurers beware: Avalanche danger is high around the West, with slides up to 10 feet tall and a half-mile wife killing eight people already this year.

The latest fatality was a skier who died in northern Utah on Sunday when a slab of snow broke away just outside the Snowbasin resort.

Avalanche conditions are particularly ripe after last week's storms piled deep, slide-prone layers of heavy snow atop months-old layers of snow that are crystallized and weak.

"It's like putting a brick on top of a pile of potato chips," Bruce Tremper, director of the Utah Avalanche Center, said Monday. "It doesn't work. It can't hold the weight."

Though it varies from one mountain range to another,

avalanche officials say conditions remain dicey in the backcountry of most Western states with snow.

"The general warning is, in most places in the West, it's very dangerous," said Doug Abromeit, director of the U.S. Forest Service's National Avalanche Center in Ketchum.

On average, about 25 people in the U.S. die in avalanches each winter, according to the Colorado Avalanche Information Center in Boulder.

The first fatality this season was in early December when a 54-year-old Canadian ice climber in western Montana died after the team above him triggered a small avalanche that swept him off a cliff.

Since then, three snowmobilers, three skiers and one snowboarder have been killed in Idaho, Utah, Colorado, Oregon and Wyoming.

The dangerous conditions

Idaho snowpack levels remain down

POCATELLO (AP) — A water expert with the Natural Resources Conservation Service says snowpack levels in Idaho are worse than expected.

Water Supply Specialist Ron Abramovich says measurements taken late last week show the snowpack has declined since the start of the year.

The Idaho State Journal reports that snowpack in the upper Snake River Basin system near Yellowstone National Park, the snowpack is at 50 to 60 percent of average. The system supplies water for 1.5 million acres in eastern and southern Idaho.

Still, Abramovich says carry-over storage from last year should get irrigators through the growing season.

are a double-edged sword for winter-lovers who crave fresh powder on the slopes.

In Utah, Snowbird resort reported seven feet of new snow in seven days. That ended Sunday, when half of the resort was closed for the full day because of avalanche danger, resort spokesman Jared Ishkanian said.

Little Cottonwood Canyon — home of Alta and Snowbird — was closed to traffic for nearly four hours at midday Sunday because

of the kind of avalanche danger that briefly buried an Alta ski patroller.

Saturday was the first time in 17 years that skiers in private vehicles were turned away from Little Cottonwood Canyon, according to dispatchers for the Utah Department of Transportation.

"Too many people wanted to get up there because we had some of the best powder this winter," UDOT spokesman Adan Carrillo said Monday.

Remote Alaska village is first eyed in 2010 census

NOORVIK, Alaska (AP) — One down, more than 309 million to go.

U.S. Census Bureau Director Robert Groves on Monday began the 2010 count of the nation's residents in a village in Alaska's arctic hinterlands.

The first person tallied in Noorvik, an Inupiat Eskimo community of 650, was Clifton Jackson, a World War II veteran and the town's oldest resident.

"It's all downhill from

now," Groves said after exiting Jackson's house.

Clifton said he was honored to be the first person counted because he thought there were other elders in town who would have been just as worthy.

"It's seemed, to me, OK," he said.

Groves and other officials were taken from the airport to the village school by sled, with dog teams driven by schoolchildren. He even took a turn on the reins.

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‘It’s ... brutal’: Fresh potato market in dumps

By Cindy Snyder
Times-News correspondent

IDAHO FALLS— Idaho’s potato market is an example of the haves and have-nots this winter, but the groups have exchanged roles. For the last four years, fresh pack growers have enjoyed good prices — or, at least enough to keep them mainly in the black. Process growers haven’t fared as well. But a bumper crop and sagging demand have combined to send fresh pack prices plunging.

“When you have a sinking price as you bring on a bumper harvest, you have a recipe for what we see now.”
— Paul Patterson, University of Idaho extension economist

That makes categorizing the market this year a challenge. “If you are a process grower with a contract you are probably doing OK,” said Paul Patterson, a University of Idaho extension economist at Idaho Falls. “If you are a fresh grower, you are getting hammered.”

Depending on quality, Idaho fresh potato growers are receiving anywhere from \$2 to \$3.25 a hundredweight (cwt) for potatoes, although Burbanks seem to be faring a bit better. Prices haven’t been this low since the 2004 marketing year when the average price Idaho growers received was \$3.39 a sack.

Prices recovered over a four-year period from \$6.76 per cwt. in 2005 to \$9.57 in 2008. Even though the average price was decent in 2008, potato prices dropped every month until prices were between \$5.50 to \$5.60 a cwt. in July — just as the market was transitioning into the 2009 crop. “When you have a sinking price as you bring on a bumper harvest, you have a recipe for what we see now,” Patterson said. “It’s a brutal market out there.” The fact that Idaho growers

planted 15,000 more acres of potatoes last year is certainly not helping the market now, but no one expected the 2009 crop to set a production record. According to the Idaho Agricultural Statistics Service, Idaho produced 131 million cwt. of potatoes in 2009, up 12 percent from 2008. Average yield from 319,000 harvested acres was 411 cwt. per acre, up 28 cwt from 2008 and 25 cwt above the previous See **SPUDS**, Agribusiness 2

Financing a turnaround

Will dairy industry recover without more buyouts?

By Joshua Palmer
Times-News writer

In early 2008, governing members of the single most influential dairy organization in the U.S. chose to take unprecedented action against falling milk prices. It began a two-year, \$80 million herd buyout that would send more than 276,000 dairy cows to slaughter by December 2009. It single-handedly removed more than 5.4 billion pounds of milk annually from production — enough to fill 33 oil tankers. Idaho dairymen credit Cooperatives Working Together, a voluntary organization that’s funded by the largest dairy cooperatives and farmers in the U.S., for preventing further declines in milk prices. But with February milk futures hovering \$2.50 below the \$17 needed to break even, the organization is running out of money to finance additional herd retirements to keep supply in check with demand. According to CWT’s financial report, it has set aside nearly \$277 million to pay for herd retirements in 2009 through 2010. However, the organization used more than half of the budgeted amount in 2009 alone — \$140 million to retire 201,000 cows.

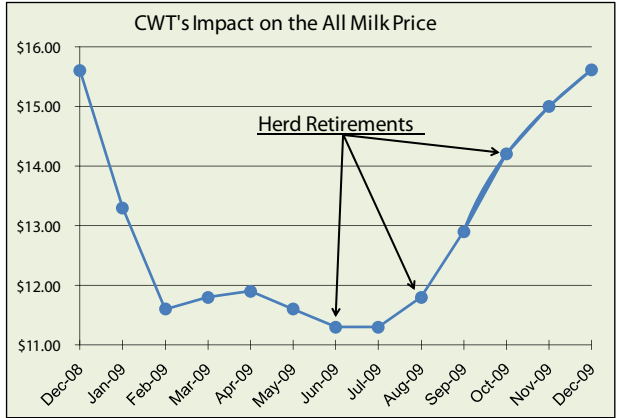
So, the question lingering for the industry is whether milk prices will recover without another significant round of herd buyouts. “We certainly don’t have the money to keep doing what we did the last two years,” said Christopher Galen, spokesman for CWT. “It’s also dependent on our membership.” Half of the nearly 50 largest cooperatives, which produce 23 billion pounds of milk annually, are not currently participating in CWT. However, the organization argues that its herd retire-



AP photo

Dairy cattle at Bill Scheenstra’s dairy eat during their morning feeding in Sunnyside, Wash. Rising feed prices and plummeting milk prices have made it difficult for dairy farmers. But Cooperatives Working Together has helped dampen the blow.

ments are benefitting the entire industry. Scott Brown, a farm policy analyst with the University of Missouri, said the cooperative’s herd retirements generated a return on investment of \$1.54 per hundredweight in 2009. He said the impact of two completed herd retirements in 2009, along with the lingering effect of two others conducted in 2008 and one in 2007, have prevented U.S. milk prices from plunging even further. The CWT is funded by a 10 cent-per-hundredweight



*December 2009 All Milk price is an estimate.

assessment on raw milk. Thirty-five cooperatives and more than 400 individual producers that make up See **BUYOUT**, Agribusiness 3

Corn crop grows in Idaho, nation

By Cindy Snyder
Times-News correspondent

Corn production increased at both the state and national level in 2009. According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s latest estimate of the 2009 crop, corn gained another 230 million bushels to end the year at 13.151 billion bushels — 1 billion bushels more than 2008. Traders were looking for the crop to shrink by 100 million bushels given the adverse harvest conditions for the western Corn Belt and reports that up to 3.5 million acres may still be standing. USDA has announced it will re-survey growers in regions where harvest had lasted into December. The USDA pegged the average national yield at 165.2 bushels per acre, about 12 bushels per acre

greater than the 2008 crop. Corn harvested for grain in Idaho totaled 14.14 million bushels, up 6 percent from 2008. Yield set a new record at 180 bushels per acre, up 10 bushels per acre from a year ago. Acreage, at 80,000 acres, was equal to last year. Despite dairy herd reductions, the amount of corn silage harvested in the state also set a new record at 5.91 million tons, up 2 percent from last year. Average yield was 27.5 tons per acre, up 0.5 tons from last year. Harvested acreage, at 215,000 acres, was also equal to last year. In other crop estimates, the Idaho Agricultural Statistics Service released its final 2009 crop estimates last week. Here are some highlights: See **CORN**, Agribusiness 2

Texas vet school joins few with own blacksmith

By Michael Graczyk
Associated Press writer

COLLEGE STATION, Texas — After surgeons removed pieces of bone and realigned the horse’s leg by bolting it together, they turned their patient over for a custom shoe-fitting to a man most often seen working in a cowboy hat and leather chaps. Generations ago, someone like Jason Wilson-Maki would have been at the center of his community as the town blacksmith. Now, he practices his craft in a garage-sized shop at Texas A&M University College of Veterinary Medicine, where he’s the school’s first full-time farrier, or horseshoer. Renowned for cloning



AP photo

Ferrier Jason Wilson-Maki looks at a horse’s hoof for problems as Dr. Kent Carter, left, looks on in College Station, Texas. more species than any institution in the world, See **FARRIER**, Agribusiness 3

Feds file antitrust suit against dairy giant Dean Foods

Times-News

The Justice Department filed an antitrust lawsuit against the nation’s largest dairy company last week, alleging that Dean Foods Co. purchased a smaller dairy company in Wisconsin to eliminate competition and drive up milk prices. The lawsuit was filed by

attorneys general from Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin, seeking to undo Dean Foods’ 2009 purchase of Foremost Farms USA’s Consumer Products Division. Dean Foods owns Horizon Organic Dairy, Land O’ Lakes and Meadow Gold, which have operations in south-central Idaho.

However, a spokeswoman for Dean Foods said the brands are unaffected by the suit. Regulators have promised to take more aggressive action in an agricultural sector dominated by big firms that have consolidated market share over the last two decades. “This is highly unusual,”

dairy analyst Pete Hardin, who publishes The Milkweed industry newsletter, told the Associated Press. “This is the first bark we’ve heard from (the justice department’s) antitrust division on food issues in a very long time. I think there are a lot of rabbits in the field where they’re hunting” Dallas-based Dean Foods

released a statement saying it was “disappointed” the department took action on a deal closed 10 months ago. Dean Foods responded with a written statement on its Web site that said, “We’re confident an objective review of the facts rather than conjectures will reveal competition is alive and flourishing in Wisconsin.”

Dean Foods has acquired more than 100 smaller companies since 1996, including Horizon Organic Dairy in 2003, according to the lawsuit. It’s April 2009 purchase of Foremost was small enough that the company did not have to seek prior approval from the department.

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BkofAm	2565290	14.98	+0.08	NovaGld g	30132	5.76	+1.11	Intel	701153	20.32	+4.41
SPDR	1707345	109.77	+5.56	Rentech	25992	1.23	+0.03	Microsoft	576864	29.32	+3.36
SPDR FndI	1395850	14.26	+0.08	GoldStr g	23993	2.87	-.01	Cisco	505880	22.99	+0.02
FordM	1182951	11.03	+5.51	VantageDrl	23179	1.54	-.04	ApldMatl	394491	12.64	+0.01
GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)				GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)				GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			
Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
LiveNatn	10.51	+1.35	+14.7	EngySvc un	3.99	+4.9	+14.0	OCR Hld	9.68	+2.03	+26.5
MediFast	21.24	+2.36	+12.5	NWS Int n	3.84	+3.6	+10.3	FstBoMiss	10.29	+1.78	+20.8
JPM FTLgc	29.37	+3.07	+11.7	TanzRy g	4.71	+4.1	+9.5	TrubionPh	4.54	+7.5	+19.8
IndepHld	7.73	+7.3	+10.4	Arrhythm	6.30	+4.6	+7.9	TennCmce	6.52	+1.02	+18.5
K-Sea	15.14	+1.33	+9.6	FlexSolu	2.01	+1.3	+7.1	PrivateB	11.83	+1.83	+18.3
LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)				LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)				LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			
Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
MauLnd	2.75	-.46	-14.3	AsiaSpS un	7.66	-1.46	-16.1	Zagg n	2.58	-.57	-18.1
SF USEwJ14	8.10	-.97	-10.7	AsiaSpcSit	6.51	-.95	-12.7	BenihanaA	4.02	-.54	-11.8
WimmBD s	20.06	-2.25	-10.1	SkyPFRJ n	6.28	-.68	-9.8	SevenArts n	2.75	-.36	-11.6
Agria Cp If	2.27	-.25	-9.9	ChMda wt	6.55	-.62	-8.6	GenVec	2.66	-.33	-11.0
Nautilus	2.43	-.25	-9.3	Engex	2.65	-.25	-8.6	RINO Int n	21.10	-2.49	-10.6
DIARY				DIARY				DIARY			
Advanced	1,774			Advanced	257			Advanced	1,314		
Declined	1,306			Declined	266			Declined	1,367		
Unchanged	106			Unchanged	39			Unchanged	145		
Total issues	3,186			Total issues	523			Total issues	2,826		
New Highs	72			New Highs	9			New Highs	34		
New Lows	5			New Lows	4			New Lows	9		
Volume	4,549,729,288			Volume	113,226,989			Volume	2,090,309,577		

INDEXES					
10,729.89	6,469.95	Dow Jones Industrials	10,196.86	+23.88	+23
4,265.61	2,134.21	Dow Jones Transportation	4,025.38	+20.30	+51
408.57	288.66	Dow Jones Utilities	386.14	+2.15	+56
7,471.31	4,181.75	NYSE Composite	7,073.13	+42.52	+60
1,908.81	1,234.81	Amex Index	1,822.21	+1.90	+10
2,326.28	1,265.52	Nasdaq Composite	2,210.80	+5.51	+25
1,150.45	666.79	S&P 500	1,096.78	+5.02	+46
11,941.95	6,772.29	Wilshire 5000	11,393.23	+44.64	+39
649.15	342.59	Russell 2000	618.11	+9.9	+16

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST											
AlliantEgy	1.50	51	31.82	-14	+5.2	Kaman	.56	20	24.79	-.11	+7.4
AlliantTch	...	17	86.61	-1.77	-1.9	Keycorp	.04	...	7.06	-.19	+27.2
AmCasino	.42	...	15.10	+0.4	-.9	LeeEnt	...	...	3.75	-.06	+8.1
Aon Corp	.60	18	38.93	+4.0	+1.5	MicroTn	...	...	9.33	+2.0	-11.6
BallardPw	...	...	2.26	-1.1	+19.6	OfficeMax	...	...	13.73	+0.3	+8.2
BkofAm	.04	...	14.98	+0.8	-.5	RockTen	.60f	9	46.14	+6.8	-8.5
ConAgira	.80	13	23.15	+0.1	+4	Sensient	.76	14	26.98	-.22	+2.6
Costco	.72	23	57.55	+4.8	-2.7	SkyWest	.16	10	15.47	-.12	-8.6
Diebold	1.04	70	28.54	-.30	+3	Teradyn	...	...	9.91	+1.5	-7.6
DukeEngy	.96	14	16.66	+1.1	-3.2	Tupprwe	1.00f	17	42.54	+1.8	-8.7
DukeRlty	.68	...	12.13	-.05	-.3	US Bancrp	.20	31	24.81	+1.4	+10.2
Fastenal	.80f	34	42.64	+0.9	+2.4	Valhi	...	...	15.75	-.17	+12.7
Heinz	1.68	16	42.52	+5.8	-.6	WalMart	1.09	15	52.88	-.06	-1.1
HewlettP	.32	15	50.06	+7.7	-2.8	WashFed	.20	62	19.11	-.04	-1.2
HomeDp	.90	21	27.62	-1.0	-4.5	WellsFargo	.20	33	27.66	+4.0	+2.5
Idacorp	1.20	14	31.62	+0.8	-1.0	ZionBcp	.04	...	17.92	+2.6	+39.7

HOW TO READ THE REPORT

Name: Stocks are listed alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Company names made up of initials appear at the beginning of each letters' list. **Div:** Current annual dividend rate paid on stock, based on latest quarterly or semiannual declaration, unless otherwise footnoted. **Last:** Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day. **Chg:** Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ... mark.

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

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

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

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

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

Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

COMMODITIES REPORT

CLOSING FUTURES				
Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Close Change
Feb	Live cattle	86.80	89.00	86.20 - .43
Apr	Live cattle	90.60	93.95	90.18 - .38
Jan	Feeder cattle	96.90	96.50	96.53 - .58
Mar	Feeder cattle	96.35	98.65	98.78 - .83
Apr	Feeder cattle	100.45	99.85	99.98 - .68
Feb	Lean hogs	69.58	68.30	68.38 -1.48
Apr	Lean hogs	71.80	70.45	70.50 -1.48
Feb	Pork belly	86.00	83.50	83.30 -3.00
Mar	Pork belly	84.10	83.30	83.30 -2.30
Mar	Wheat	503.50	496.50	498.25 - .25
May	Wheat	512.00	511.75	512.00 - .25
Mar	KC Wheat	506.50	501.00	501.00 -1.00
May	KC Wheat	517.50	513.50	512.75 -1.25
Mar	MPS Wheat	518.00	510.50	512.25 - .25
May	MPS Wheat	530.00	522.25	523.75 - .25
Mar	Corn	369.00	365.50	367.75 +3.00
May	Corn	379.75	376.25	378.75 +3.25
Mar	Soybeans	953.00	936.00	940.50 -11.00
May	Soybeans	960.00	945.00	949.50 -9.75
Jan	BFP Milk	14.55	14.49	14.49 -
Feb	BFP Milk	14.36	14.15	14.18 - .05
Mar	BFP Milk	14.31	14.00	14.11 - .05
Apr	BFP Milk	14.31	14.12	14.16 - .05
May	BFP Milk	14.73	14.50	14.55 - .15
Mar	Sugar	30.10	28.44	29.80 +1.02
Apr	Sugar	xx.xx	xx.xx	28.50 +.90
Mar	B-Pound	1.6256	1.6090	1.6231 +.0019
Jun	B-Pound	1.6225	1.6089	1.6217 +.0015
Mar	J-Yen	1.1137	1.1071	1.1083 - .0049
Jun	J-Yen	1.1124	1.1085	1.1089 - .0049
Mar	Euro-currency	1.4193	1.4126	1.4149 +.0015
Jun	Euro-currency	1.4180	1.4128	1.4152 +.0022
Mar	Canada dollar	.9493	.9421	.9447 +.0003
Jun	Canada dollar	.9490	.9425	.9451 +.0007
Mar	U.S. Dollar	.7852	.7820	.7835 - .08
Feb	Comex gold	1,969.2	1,959.4	1,969.4 +.62
Apr	Comex gold	1,969.2	1,959.4	1,964.2 +.026
Mar	Comex silver	17.10	17.02	17.10 +.18
May	Comex silver	17.23	17.00	17.14 +.21
Mar	Treasury bond	118.2	118.2	118.1 - .16
Jun	Treasury bond	117.5	116.2	116.3 - .45
Mar	Coffee	140.40	138.65	139.40 - .20
May	Cocoa	142.20	140.40	141.20 - .20
Mar	Cocoa	2340	2310	2324 -16
May	Cocoa	2344	2320	2326 -15
Mar	Cotton	71.65	69.81	69.96 -1.11
May	Cotton	72.80	71.07	71.23 -1.08
Mar	Crude oil	75.42	74.06	75.15 +.61
Feb	Unleaded gas	2.0044	1.9520	1.9991 +.0334
Mar	Heating oil	1.9692	1.9354	1.9642 +.026
Feb	Natural gas	5.854	5.67	5.711 - .108

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BEANS

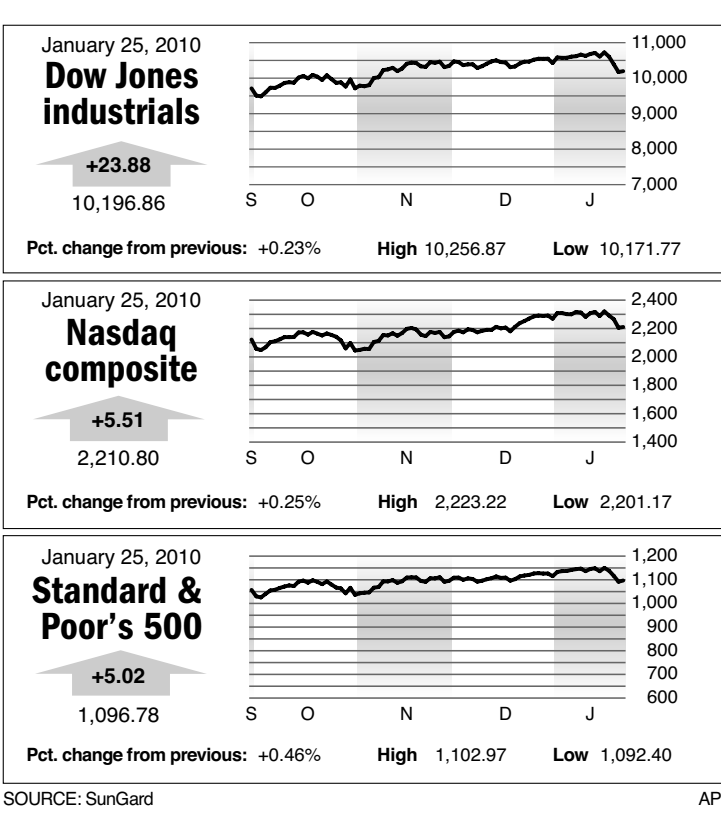
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pinks, no quote, new crop. small reds, no quote, new crop.
Prices are given by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current Jan. 20.
Other Idaho bean prices are collected weekly by Bean Market News, U.S. Department of Agriculture Pintos, \$30-\$32.
great northens, not established. small whites, Ltd. \$30 pinks, Ltd. \$30-\$32. small reds, Ltd. \$30-\$32. Quotes current Jan. 20.

GRAINS

Valley Grains
Prices for wheat per bushel: mixed grain, oats, corn and beans per hundred weight. Prices subject to change without notice.
Soft white wheat, \$3.75 barley, \$5.50 oats, \$5.80 corn, \$7.45 (15 percent moisture). Prices are given by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current Jan. 20.
Barley, \$7.15 (48-lb. minimum) spot delivery in Twin Falls and Gooding, corn, no quote (Twin Falls only). Prices quoted by JD Heiskell. Prices current Jan. 20.

POCATELLO (AP) – Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain Report on Monday.
POCATELLO – White wheat 4.00 (steady) 11.5 percent winter 3.84 (down 3) 14 percent spring 5.25 (steady)
Barley 5.52 (steady)
BURLEY – White wheat 4.04 (up 3) 11.5 percent winter 4.02 (up 9) 14 percent spring 5.13 (up 11) Barley 5.50 (steady)
OGDEN – White wheat 4.27 (steady) 11.5 per-

YESTERDAY ON WALL STREET



SOURCE: SunGard

NEW YORK (AP) — Major stock indexes rose Monday as momentum shifted in favor of the reappointment of Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke. Investors want Bernanke to remain in control of the Fed and maintain his low interest rate policy. The prospect that he might not be confirmed in the Senate for another term rattled markets last week. Key senators including Democrats Max Baucus of Montana and Dianne Feinstein of California said Monday they would support Bernanke's confirmation, and presidential adviser David Axelrod said Bernanke has enough votes to be confirmed. Last week several senators expressed doubt about Bernanke's reappointment, which had seemed assured, contributing to a sharp drop in the market. The Dow Jones industrial average rose 24 points after losing 552 points over the previous three days. The Dow skidded from Wednesday to Friday of last week as President Barack Obama stepped up his campaign to tighten oversight of banks and on worries about Bernanke's tenure. Bernanke's term expires on Sunday, and the Senate is expected to vote on his reappointment this week.

AGRIBUSINESS BRIEFS

Organic farming conference to be held in February

Certified organic farmers and others using organic methods are invited to attend a conference on Feb. 12-13 in Twin Falls. The Northwest Coalition for Alternatives to Pesticides is hosting the Grower's Own Conference. This conference features a farmer-to-farmer exchange, with participants sharing their knowledge and experience with various organic farming methods and issues. The conference will kick off with dinner at 9 p.m. Feb. 12 at the Canyon Crest Event Center. The farmer-to-farmer exchange will begin at 8 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 13.

The cost is \$55. Pre-registration is required. Contact Jennifer Miller at jmillier@pesticide.org or 208-850-6504 for more information.

Annual weed conference planned in Burley

The tenth annual Idaho Weed Conference is set for Feb. 3-4 at the Burley Inn and Convention Center in Burley. This conference is for private landowners and agencies who have responsibilities for vegetation management. Topics include an integrated pest management approach to noxious weeds, biocontrol and more. Registration is \$165. More information about the conference can be found at www.idahoweedcontrol.org/weed conference.html or call Dee Sienknecht at Idaho Weed

Control Association, 208- 888-0988.

Magic Valley cereal school set for Feb. 2

The Magic Valley Cereal School is set for Tuesday, Feb. 2, at the McGregor Center/Minidoka Extension Office in Rupert. Discussions about cereal disease, insect and weed pests are on the agenda. Updates on varieties, crop residue burning and the commodity indemnity fund are also planned. A \$15 registration fee will be charged to defray the costs of the 2010 Cereal School. The McGregor Center is located at 85 East Baseline Road in Rupert. Call 208-436-7184 for more information. —Staff reports

Corn

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• Idaho's potato production totaled 131 million hundredweight (cwt), up 12 percent from 2008. Average yield from the 319,000 harvested acres was 411 cwt per acre, 28 cwt more than 2008 and 25 cwt above the previous record yield set in 2006.
• All dry hay production for Idaho totaled 5.53 million tons

from 1.51 million harvested acres. This compares to 5.59 million tons from 1.41 million acres in 2008. The average dry hay yield for Idaho was 3.66 tons per acre, down from 3.96 tons last year. All haylage and greenchop production totaled 803,000 tons from 80,000 harvested acres.
• Dry bean production totaled 1.98 million cwt, up 35 percent

from 2008. Average yield from 99,000 harvested acres was 2,000 pounds per acre, up 150 pounds from 2008.
• Idaho sugarbeet production totaled 5.59 million tons, up 54 percent from 2008's production. Harvested acreage, at 163,000, was up 47,000 acres from 2008. Yield of 34.3 tons per acre, was up 3.1 tons from last year.

IIEA elects new officers for 2010

Elections for the 2010 Officers and Board of Directors for the Idaho Irrigation Equipment Association were held in Nampa.

Kasey Garrett, Rain For Rent, Nampa, was elected as president, Tad Barrie, Butte Irrigation, Paul, will serve as vice president and Jerry Troy, Silver Creek Supply, Boise, was given the nod as treasurer.



Garrett

Three board members were elected to two-year terms: Quentin Nesbitt, Idaho Power Co., Boise; Fred Butler, Agri-Lines Irrigation, Parma; and Tom Kuntz, G&S Sales, Meridian. Kent Kidd, Valmont Industries, Declo; Bill Rawlings, BD Sales & Supply, Preston; and Pat Purdy, Precision Pumping Systems, Boise, have one more year on their terms. Blake Fischer, B.A. Fischer Sales Co. Inc., Boise, will serve as past president.

The following members will serve as committee chairs for association activities this year: Education Chair: Howard Neibling, University of Idaho, Twin Falls; Scholarship Chair: Dirk Leavitt, Valmont Industries, American Falls; Ag Membership Chair: Bob Hand, Nelson Irrigation, Walla Walla, Wash.; Turf Membership Chair: Ryan Bushman, Inman Interwest, Riverdale, Utah; Summer Meeting Chair: Brigham Taplin, United Pipe & Supply, Driggs; Golf Tournament Chair: Ryan Fisher, United Pipe & Supply, Boise; Children's Activities Chair: Derick Attebury, Rain For Rent, Idaho Falls.

RESERVOIR LEVELS

Buyout

Continued from Agribusiness 1
67 percent of the U.S. market pay into the fund, which is used to finance the cooperative's operations such as herd reductions.

Part of the challenge is that the cooperative finances only total herd retirements — meaning that every milk-producing cow must be sent to slaughter.

That means dairymen participating in a voluntary buyout often exit the business entirely.

"There is a misconception that CWT is a program for producers who want to exit the dairy industry," the cooperative said in a written statement to state dairy associations. "The fact is CWT exists for dairy farmers who want to stay in business and produce

milk profitably."

Galen said the cooperative is discussing the idea of partial herd reductions, which would allow dairymen to retain enough cows to continue operations.

As of December, less than 10 Idaho farms participated in the herd reduction program.

But Bob Naerebout, executive director of the Idaho Dairymen's Association, said the reduction has benefitted Idaho dairymen — despite their lack of participation.

"It reduces total supply in the market, and that is a good thing for dairymen regardless of where they are located," he said.

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Farrier

Continued from Agribusiness 1

A&M is among just a handful of veterinary colleges, including Cornell and Pennsylvania, to have a full-time farrier. But it makes sense in Texas, which has more than 1 million horses, more than any other state.

Kent Carter, chief of medicine at the Texas A&M Large Animal Hospital and a specialist in equine lameness, said horses are the most common animal seen at the hospital. It used to hire farriers on an on-call basis, but the demand justified bringing Wilson-Maki on board about a year ago.

"When you've got a contract farrier coming in on an as-needed basis, they might come in and do the horse but as soon as they leave, you have another one to talk about," Carter said.

Wilson-Maki, 37, can remove horses' existing shoes, allowing veterinarians to get better X-ray results, then put the shoes back on. Also, Carter said he and his colleagues frequently see conditions and injuries where treatment requires a custom-

made shoe. It's not uncommon for a horse to injure a hoof, lose part of it or need a piece removed.

"A regular shoe would not fit the foot so a handmade shoe is essential," Carter said. "Sometimes we need to do surgery to the bottom of the foot, and a special shoe that allows us to treat the exposed area, yet protect it, needs to be constructed."

Cornell University in New York has employed a farrier for nearly a century, almost since its vet school was founded in 1894. Mike Wildenstein has held the position for the past 15 years, helping veterinarians care for some 4,500 horses each year.

Typically, he examines X-rays with veterinarians and if shoes can resolve horses' foot problems, the animals are sent to Wildenstein's shop. If surgery is needed, he does the preliminary work and turns the case over to the veterinarians "when it gets to bone," said Susie Fubini, chief of large animal surgery at the college.

"I couldn't imagine not having him. I think it would affect our service tremendously," Fubini said. She

continued later, "He's a miracle worker with foot problems with a horse. We defer to him for many therapeutic shoeing suggestions."

Unlike the village blacksmith described toiling "under the spreading chestnut tree" in the classic Henry Wadsworth Longfellow poem of the 1800s, farriers have additional expertise in hoof care.

At A&M, Wilson-Maki provides basic care, a \$100 job in which he trims and cleans hooves and nails on four new metal shoes every six weeks or so. But he also provides more complex services — fitting specialized shoes made of titanium, plastic and even Kevlar.

After gastrointestinal horse colic, the leading cause of premature death is laminitis, an inflammation within the hoof.

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Horse Monthly

FEBRUARY SCHEDULE • Disclaimer: The dates and times of events listed below may change.

Silver Spurs Equestrian Team will be starting our new year. We welcome new members of all ages. We are a family-oriented fun group that participates in local parades, drills, trail riding & family fun activities. For more information contact: Charlene Royce (208) 539-5804, Debi Johnson 358-3200, or Rochelle Shank 731-9812.

Come Join the Fun-filled partnership of horse & rider ages 8-18 to perform in parades and at the Magic Valley Stampede at the Twin Falls County Fair with the **Filer Junior Riding Club**. Meetings held every Monday night at 7pm at the Twin Falls County Fairgrounds Contact Karen Stoker at 308-3377 or Rick Schulz 420-5952.

Magic Valley Miniature Horse Club, Welcomes Registered, Non-registered and Long Ears (under 38 inches) horse owners. For more Information, contact: Debbie Emery 326-3951 or Stacy Storrer 732-0020.

Grass Roots Cutters, which is an equestrian cutting club centrally located in Twin Falls. Membership information, location details & Entry forms visit www.grassrootcutters.com.

Every Saturday (12:00-2 pm) **Magic Valley Pony Club** meetings at the Southwind Ranch in Jerome, Idaho www.ponyclub.org or call 324-1496 for more details.

Every Tuesday & Thursday (6pm-8pm) **College of Southern Idaho Equestrian Team** holds meetings at the CSI Expo Center or at the Arrow E Arena when the CSI Expo Center is being used for other events. www.ihsaicn.com or call 324-1496 for more details.

Every Sunday (10am) **The Idaho Regulators** (part of the Cowboy Mounted Shooting Association) have practice at Danny Mechams. Any one interested in Riding and shooting can call Kent Spaulding 532-4553.

First Monday of each Month (Dinner 6pm; meeting 7pm) **Magic Valley Reined Cowhorse Association** meetings at Travelers Oasis Eden, ID. Contact Mike Zearth (208) 423-9055 for more details. New Members are welcome!

Last Saturday of each Month - **The Broken Arrow Pony Club** is now accepting membership for children ages 8 through 15 in the Hagerman Valley, Bliss, and Gooding area. Lots of Pony adventures and activities both indoors and out. Come have fun and learn all about horses and equine care and education. Cost is only \$18 a year and 50 cents dues each month! Meetings are held at the Billingsley Creek Arena, Hagerman, ID. For more information contact Debra or Karen at 208-837-6436 or email at greattimes444@yahoo.com.

Mondays: Youth Nights; Barrel Racing, Breakaway, Goat Tying, & Calf Roping Jackpot. **Tuesdays:** Team Roping Jackpot 7pm. **Thursdays:** Team Sorting Jackpot 7pm. COPUS COVE ARENA 1731E. 3900N. BUHL, ID. Rough stock events available on request & will add according to interest. For more information call Dwight French at (208) 731-6635.



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Jan. 26 & Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23 (6pm)—Arrow E Arena (3477 N. 2900 E. Twin Falls, ID) **Barrel Racing Practice**. More information available at <http://www.arrowearena.com>.

Jan. 27 & Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24 (6pm)—Arrow E Arena (3477 N. 2900 E. Twin Falls, ID) **Team Roping Practice**. More information available at <http://www.arrowearena.com>.

Jan. 30 (8pm) **33rd Annual CSI Cowboy & Cowgirl Boxing Smoker**. Located at the Eldon Evans CSI Expo Center in Twin Falls, ID. Call 732-6619 or 732-6620 or visit www.csi.edu/calendar/viewEvents.asp?ID=6577 for more information.

Jan. 30 (Sign In Ends at 11:30 SHARP; with the Sorting starting at Noon) **Magic Valley Team Sorting Association's Invitational** - This is the first 2 man Ranch Sorting of the year for the Association. Come out and have some great fun! This sort will be held at **COPUS COVE ARENA** 1731E. 3900N. BUHL, ID. Bring a beginner and they will sort with a seasoned sorter. You can join at this sorting too, if you like. For more information contact the Pres. Dan Hadam: (208) 308-3494 or lhadam@bridgemail.com; Vice-Pres. Rick Haines: (208) 308-2290 or rhaines@northernbroadcasting.com; Sec. Roy Ahrens: (208) 539-6884 or spiritwolfii@yahoo.com; Treasurer Roger Wilkinson: (208) 578-0351 or roger@farrier.us Pre-register by calling or emailing Roger.

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Two homeowners tackle post-holiday organization

By Melissa Davlin
Times-News writer

Unless your name is Martha Stewart, you know the story: You don't have enough time to fold the laundry, so you let it pile up in the basket. The dishes won't take much time to wash, but your favorite show just came on. Besides, you're so tired. You didn't mean to let the unread magazines stack up on the coffee table, but you swear you'll get to them. Maybe this weekend. And before you know it, the mess is out of control. The *Times-News* visited two Magic Valley people who embarked on missions to tame the clutter in their homes this month. While their houses were in different levels of disarray, their goals were the same: to organize and streamline their routines.

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Dave Wright got his closet organized and did some purging in the process. He tossed out clothes he no longer uses, making more room for the rest.

HER WAY



ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

Teresa Smith tackled her bedroom this month after organizing the rest of her Twin Falls house. Now, Smith is excited to have a clean and quiet place to relax and read.

Control the chaos

Teresa Smith of Twin Falls was long embarrassed about the state of her house. A self-professed lifelong pack rat, she often told her son, Tucker, not to bring over friends for fear of them judging her and her housekeeping. When guests did make their way to her house, she blockaded bedroom doors to prevent people from peeking inside.

The motivation: Smith hit her breaking point before Christmas, when she felt overwhelmed by the idea of putting up a tree and decorations. She had the idea to get rid of the ornaments that meant nothing to her or Tucker.

"What shocked me was I got rid of half a box of ornaments," she said. Inspired, she decided to declutter the rest of her house.

The mess: Smith had clothes on the closet floor, drawers stuffed with mementos and, at one point, a pile of stuff stacked three feet high on the cedar chest at the foot of her bed.

Smith admitted she frequently buys on impulse and ended up with a ridiculous number of knickknacks.

"I like to buy things that are pretty," she said. She would bring her new purchases home, though, and not know what to do with them. A pattern began to form: Homeless items accumulated in the kitchen, got moved to the spare bedroom, then ended up in the master bedroom. Some even migrated back to the kitchen. "I can't believe the number of things I bought on impulse that are now just junk," she said.

Roadblocks: Halfway through the January cleanup, Smith had a breakdown. She woke up in the middle of the



ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

Teresa Smith's bedroom before this month's organization. Like many other people, Smith intends to break the old habit of cluttering her living space.

night and stayed up for hours, almost talking herself out of the whole project. Finally, she decided she wanted to change and was willing to work to do it.

The cleanup: Smith tackled her bedroom, eliminating piles and trying to find places for everything. If she didn't know what to do with something, she donated it, tossed it, gave it away or put it aside for a yard sale, scheduled for June.

The process was a lot of "three steps forward, two steps back," she said. She tried a few systems that didn't work, like adding an 8-foot table, salvaged from her church, to the bedroom. It didn't quite fit, so she replaced the dresser that was already there and moved the table to the garage.

At first, Smith wanted to power through all of the projects, but now she's allowing herself a little leeway. Most stuff got put away, cleaned or tossed, and she gave herself deadlines on the rest. She will get rid of more clothes in June if they still don't fit and has a due-date to get rid of her stamp collec-

tion if she hasn't come up with a good reason to keep it.

The changes: Clutter is cleared from the master bedroom. The cedar chest is now home to a neat shelf of books and small box of magazines. The floor is free of piles and debris, and Smith has cleared two dresser drawers filled with photos and keepsakes and put them on display. A yard sale pile sits in the corner, but otherwise, everything is in place.

Smith now makes sure everything is tidied up before going to bed at night. It's not perfect, but so much better than before.

"This isn't a Martha Stewart home, but I don't need a Martha Stewart home," she said.

While she is still trying to get Tucker on board — he still leaves messes everywhere, and on Thursday, she found a pair of his socks on the kitchen counter — her house is now less chaotic.

And she plans to keep it that way.

"This is a change I want to make," she said.

Mantra: Everything has to have a home.

HIS WAY



Even the most tidy folks have somewhere to place odds and ends, and these spaces aren't always kept organized. Dave Wright of Kimberly says his attic is the place where he lets stored things pile up — after camping season, or when holiday decorations come down. He recently made an effort to tidy the crawl space above his garage.

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Refine the system

Organizing is nothing new to Dave Wright.

The Kimberly man is "anal" and "obsessive" about organizing, said his wife, Sherry. His barn is spotless and his bathroom drawers are neat.

But the house still wasn't up to snuff, so he embarked on a post-holiday tidying mission. In that time, he conquered his "dark side" — the attic above the garage.

The motivation: After Christmas, Wright felt the need to tidy up. His business, Kimberly Nurseries, is seasonal, so in winter he has more time to focus on getting his house in order.

Wright read that the average person spends 55 minutes looking for lost items every day and knew that he didn't want to live like that.

"I don't think it takes any more effort being organized than being disorganized," he said.

The cleanup: This month, Wright went through his clothes and got rid of those that were ripped or faded. He organized bookshelves and weeded out his sock drawer.

In his biggest project, Wright tackled the attic above the garage, which was the only disheveled place on the whole property. The attic is accessed through a trapdoor and pull-down ladder and is hard to get to with cars in the garage.

"It's just such a pain to get the ladder down," Wright said, so he often chucked boxes up through the trapdoor when he didn't feel like dealing with the ladder. To fix the mess, he spent 3 1/2 hours up there getting everything in order.

The changes: Wright's sock drawer looks



Dave Wright's dresser is immaculate, and he keeps it that way by not digging. One tip he gives: Make it easy to distinguish between tank tops and T-shirts. Wright rolls his tank tops.

straight out of a home and garden magazine, with the socks neatly stacked in order. His shirt drawer is even more neat: Tank tops are now rolled to distinguish them from similarly colored shirts. The closet is no longer packed with clothes and is now as orderly as the rest of the house. Throughout the house, none of Wright's possessions are out of place.

And instead of boxes piled haphazardly in the attic, Wright neatly stacked them. One area of the attic has Christmas decorations; another has luggage.

Mantra: Discipline. "You can get organized, but it takes discipline to stay organized," he said.

Ask a designer: Fresh-start resolutions for the home

By Melissa Rayworth
For The Associated Press

It's the season for resolutions, and for many people that means vowing to get their home in the best shape possible.

Whether it's clearing out clutter, catching up on small repairs, bringing fresh style to a favorite room or organizing closets, many of us have home on the brain as the new year begins.

For interior designers, "the phone rings in January, after the holidays," says Betsy Burnham, founder and principal designer at Burnham Design and Instant Space, in Los Angeles. "People take stock and make resolutions. People get motivated, which is great."

But how can you make sure those resolutions stick, and turn into real results?

Burnham and fellow interior designers Taniya Nayak (host of HGTV's "Destination Design," premiering in March) and Brian Patrick Flynn (of TBS' "Movie and a Makeover") offer strategies:

Think it through

You may be feeling inspired to jump into projects right away, but these designers recommend taking time to think and plan.

Burnham suggests spending a weekend leafing through design magazines. Tear out photos of things you love, creating a stack of tearsheets that show what you really want your space to look like. "Any of your rooms can look like any of those rooms," Burnham says, if you take the time to determine what you like and how to make it happen on your budget.

Flynn recommends searching your home for small spaces that aren't being used well. Take a look at alcoves and corners of rooms, then brainstorm new uses for them. Nayak suggests photographing each room, then looking at the images as if the home belongs to someone else. You'll view familiar spaces differently, with fresh eyes, she says.

Next, make a list of the jobs you really want to get to this year and determine the first steps you need to take for each. Schedule those first steps and gather any necessary tools or supplies. "You need to mentally prepare. Tell yourself, 'OK, Saturday's the day,' and then don't make any other plans," Nayak says. "The more things you do to prepare, the more invested you are in making it happen."

Not everything must be done in the first months of the year, say Burnham, but it's important to set things in motion. "Think about timing," she says. "Are your kids going to camp this summer, and would that be a great time to have a bit of



SARAH DORIO/The Associated Press

Designer Brian Patrick Flynn gives clients resolutions to frame their misfit art to assure its use.

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upset around your house?"

In planning, Burnham says, "Be realistic. Try saying, 'I'm gonna make sense out of my hall closet today,' instead of saying, 'I'm going to do all my closets today.' ... If I say, 'I'm going to redo this bathroom,' that may not happen. But if I say, 'I'm going to start by measuring, then I'm going to interview contractors,' that gets done."

Small changes that bring fresh style

If your resolution is to bring new style to your space, says Flynn, there are small changes you can make that will instantly freshen any room.

Start, he says, by pulling out unframed pieces of art or things that need new frames: "Yes, framing can be expensive and you may think, 'Why am I putting money into something I already own?' But right now, you're not using it," he says. "Take it to be framed, then when you get it back,

next thing you know you're finishing rooms because you're so excited about the art."

Try swapping the art in one room with art in another. Experiment with mixing styles. You can always move things back if you don't love the new combinations.

"Redo your surfaces," says Burnham. "Take everything off your coffee table, all the pretties, then rearrange. Move books, boxes, collections to new spots." Also, she says, go through frames to update family pictures. Flynn also recommends adding trays and baskets to organize and coordinate loose items.

Another quick infusion of fresh style for the new year: Nayak suggests spray-painting old furniture and frames in new colors. Her current favorite: Paint ornate frames and traditional wooden pieces in fresh white lacquer. It can be done in one day with little expense.

Staying on task

To keep on schedule, commit to deadlines: Plan a home decor swap or holiday decoration swap with friends, Nayak says. If you have plans to trade stuff on a given date, you're going to actually go through your home and weed out what you don't want anymore. It's also environmentally friendly and affordable.

Another great motivator:

Plan a party. "My living room doesn't get touched until I have a party planned. Then, something gets done," says Burnham. "You're probably not going to do it if you guys are hanging around in your pajamas. But if people are coming over ... It just works like that."

Figure out the obstacles to doing what you want and find ways around them. Dreading de-cluttering and reorganizing your kitchen? Merge your desire to get healthy or lose weight with the desire to de-clutter and organize your kitchen. Use one resolution to help you stick to the other, says Nayak.

Outside assistance

Spending money on help from a contractor or handyman may seem like a splurge, but an expert may be able to accomplish in a single day projects that would take you weeks. And a professional may be necessary to get the look you want.

Finally, keep expectations realistic. Burnham thinks of an ideal project in terms of a "triangle: good, fast, cheap. I tell clients, pick two. You cannot have all three."

Your resolutions won't all get accomplished perfectly in an instant, but if you stick with them and figure out what's most important, you'll see results.

REPORTER'S NOTEBOOK

Getting organized after the big move

When my husband, Nate, and I bought our Twin Falls home in July, we knew we'd have to make some tough decisions. Our new pad is considerably smaller than the rental we had lived in for two years, and we were going to have to shed some of our possessions. We kept about 20 boxes in the living room and office, thinking the constant visual reminder would force us to reach our goal.



But both of us are *Times-News* reporters, and our work schedules are unpredictable. Top that off with my forgetfulness, his laziness and our mutual tendency to accumulate useless crap, and we had a huge mess — nay, catastrophe — on our hands that sat for months.

Every weekend, we told ourselves we'd unpack. We had grand visions of sorting, tossing out everything we didn't need, and organizing what we decided to keep. We would build shelves, we would hang pictures, we would finally finish painting our bedroom (which we'd given up on halfway through).

While we occasionally whittled away at the piles, the majority sat untouched for six months. In mid-December, the intake pipe to our washing machine froze, and we moved the rest of the boxes up from the basement to avoid potential water damage in case the pipe burst. The already embarrassing mess exploded into every room of our tiny house. Massive piles of boxes rendered the kitchen and office unusable, and I could no longer open my dresser drawers.

My husband (bless his heart) continued to insist we should sort through the boxes before we returned them to the basement, so we left them where they were. But after another month of unbearable clutter and continued inaction, I could no longer handle tripping over cardboard while trying to drain spaghetti or put on socks.

While he was at work, I went into a cleaning frenzy, tossing useless items and banishing boxes downstairs or to our storage shed, all while repeating the mantra Teresa Smith taught me: Everything has to have a home.

Our living room is now completely cleared of the boxes and looks so nice that, for the first time since we moved in, the idea of guests made me feel excited instead of anxious.

We have a long way to go — the office and laundry rooms need lots of work, and our bedroom walls are still half blue, half cream — but if Smith could conquer her house, I can defeat mine.

My desk in the newsroom, however, is another story.

— Melissa Davlin

A laminate countertop isn't paintable; replace it

By Al Heavens
The Philadelphia Inquirer

Q: My laminate countertop is old and faded. Is there any chance I could use paint to make it look newer?

A: I asked the folks at Wilsonart International, which manufactures laminate and other countertop materials, and the answer, as I've been told by other manufacturers in the past, is no.

"We do not recommend painting a laminate countertop because laminate is a nonporous product," says spokeswoman Kathy Calhoun. "The paint would not absorb to the surface,

causing it to easily peel or scratch."

Laminate countertops are made using treated decorative papers that are bonded to treated core papers forming a product sheet, Calhoun says. The non-porous plastic top layer protects the second layer, a decorative paper impregnated with melamine that gives the countertop its color or pattern.

Compared with other countertop materials, laminate is fairly inexpensive, so replacing it probably won't break the bank. You might want to look at other materials as well.

When dealing with lead paint, err on side of caution

By Al Heavens
The Philadelphia Inquirer

Q: I have an older house with bathroom wainscoting covered by lead paint partly covered by tile. I'd like to remove the rest of the tile, smooth the combination of paint and adhesive, and paint it.

My concern is the lead dust when I pull off the tiles, and my idea is to wet around and behind each tile as much as possible before pulling one off, wear a mask, and keep the window open and the door closed. I've discussed this with a plumber and also with a contractor who was in the house for other reasons.

Both say I worry too much and that the amount of lead is insignificant.

I suspect that they prefer to believe this, but that it's not true. I would value your opinion, as well as any suggestions you might have.

A: I always err on the side

of caution. Take every precaution you're planning to take, and check the Web site of state and federal environmental agencies for their advice as well. It may even be wise to have one of the tiles tested for lead, especially if you have chil-

dren younger than 6 — the most vulnerable to lead poisoning. There is probably not very much lead dust, as the plumber and contractor say, but there is enough to track it around the house on the soles of your shoes.

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The modern gardener's glossary

By Joel M. Lerner
Special to The Washington Post

Landscaping jargon often leaves homeowners and part-time gardeners perplexed, and it's no wonder. In the garden, commonplace words can take on different meanings. For example, "exfoliate" is not a spa treatment, "pools" aren't always for swimming, "beds" are not a place to sleep, "percolate" doesn't refer to brewing coffee and "suckers" aren't lollipops.

So, to help cut through some of that confusion, I've put together the following glossary of terms that are frequently used in landscaping and gardening. Keep it for future reference. A few entries are slang or abbreviations and may not be found in landscape and garden texts:

Amend — Incorporate materials that improve soil structure, usually natural substances such as compost, gypsum, horticultural limestone or manure. While generally a good horticultural practice, a soil test before "amending" is always a good idea.

Band B — An abbreviation commonly used for balled and burlapped plants, this refers to how shrubs and trees are dug and moved. Soil surrounding a plant is dug to create a "ball" of roots that is wrapped in burlap to hold soil solidly around roots.

Bed — An area separated from paving and lawn in which trees, shrubs, perennials and annuals are arranged as part of a landscape design.

Broadcast — Scattering landscape materials such as seed and fertilizer. Material that is "broadcast" is prone to drifting in the wind and landing in ornamental areas where you don't want it.

Bud point — A bud is the raised area or bump on a stem where new growth emerges. Also known as a growth point, this is where a leaf, stem or major branch is already growing. Always prune just above a bud point.

Bulbs — Plants that grow from large roots, where food from the previous season or year is stored. That food later fuels flowering. Plants referred to as bulbs are often actually corms, rhizomes or tubers. Lilies, daffodils and tulips are bulbs. Irises can be rhizomes or bulbs. Daylilies and dahlias are tubers. Gladiolas are corms.

Branch collar — A bulge or flare about one-half inch long at the base of a branch where it meets the trunk or main stem of trees or shrubs.

Compost — A dark mixture of decayed organic material used to enrich soil, usually containing well-aged leaves, woody material, herbaceous green matter and sometimes manure and kitchen scraps.

Canopy — An overhead



Photos by SANDRA LEAVITT LERNER/The Washington Post

Deadheading has nothing to do with the rock band; it means pruning blooms as soon as a flower fades, helping the plant to rebloom or produce more foliage.



The French parterre at Hillwood Museum and Gardens in Washington includes a pool as the central focal point. The word 'parterre,' of European origin, refers to formal gardens with edged beds, often divided by walks, designed to form a pattern.

covering of trees or man-made structures that works to bring a landscape down to people-size proportions.

Container plants — Plants propagated and grown in pots, usually transplanted from smaller containers into larger ones. Some can continue to live in a container — a good way to control growth of over-vigorous flora.

Deadheading — Pruning blooms or entire flowering stems as soon as a flower fades, helping the plant to rebloom or produce more foliage.

Dripline — The outermost edge of a tree's branch spread, including the leaves.

Deciduous — Plants that shed their leaves in fall and winter, and grow new ones in spring.

Elevation — A scale drawing of the vertical configuration of the front, sides or rear of a structural or garden design.

Espalier — Training a small tree or shrub to grow on a flat plane, such as

against a wall or on an arbor, trellis or other support.

Exfoliating — The nature of some woody plants to have peeling bark, which can provide ornamental interest.

Hardscape — Structural elements of a landscape, including walks, arbors, trellises, decks, sheds and patios.

Horizon — An expression used in landscape design to describe the area as far as you can see into the distance on your property and beyond, including points at which the earth and sky appear to intersect.

Invasives — Term used to describe plants that grow too vigorously and are not native to a region.

Leaf mold — Partially decomposed leaves, also called leaf mulch, that make an excellent soil amendment.

Microclimate — The weather created in an area by specific local conditions, such as a house wall that offers heat throughout

winter. Such microclimates can help support plants that are otherwise not typically hardy in a particular region.

Mulch — A covering of protective material, usually organic, spread over the soil surface to hold moisture, control weeds and erosion.

Naturalize — The process of plants spreading on their own by stems, rhizomes, stolons or seeds.

Parterre — Generally formal gardens with edged beds, often divided by walks, designed to form a pattern. Of European origin.

Percolate — To filter or seep through a porous substance, such as gravel, sand or soil.

Perspective — A drawing of how any part of a garden will appear when completed.

Pesticide — Any herbicide, fungicide or insecticide used to kill a pest.

Pool — Usually installed as part of a landscape design to grow aquatic plants, raise fish, frogs and other wildlife or simply for the sound of moving water.

Root collar — A visible bulge or flare on a shrub or tree just atop the point where the roots join the main stem.

Root prune — The action of using a flat nursery spade to slice deeply into the soil, 12 to 24 inches from the trunk, in a circle around the perimeter of a plant's roots. This is usually done in preparation for transplanting trees and shrubs a year or more in advance.

Section — A drawing that has been cut away horizontally or vertically to show the soil profile and demonstrate how plants should be installed in the garden or the inside of a structure.

Selective pruning — Pruning or trimming by choosing and cutting one branch at a time, such as pinching new tender shoots, cutting off old rose blooms, removing select branches from a lilac, yew, crape myrtle or other shrub, or cutting huge limbs on trees.

Softscape — The plant material in the landscape.

Sucker — A stem or "shoot" growing directly from the trunk of a woody plant, or from a major tree limb, generally growing straight and tall without branching.

Wet feet — A garden location that leaves plants in constant moisture and may suffocate their roots by keeping oxygen from getting to them.

Xeriscape — The use of drought tolerant native plants, compost in the soil, mulches and other water-efficient practices to minimize moisture demands in the landscape.

Water problems

By Al Heavens
The Philadelphia Inquirer

Q: We live in a home that is more than 50 years old. It has a cement foundation with a finished wallboard basement. We noticed an earthy smell in the basement. We feel that the smell is coming from the high moisture content of the old cement walls behind the wallboard. We have been advised that to fix the problem, the wallboard would have to be torn down and wire mesh would have to be put up on the walls and more cement and then a special paint be applied. The estimated cost for the wire mesh process alone would be roughly \$10,000, not including the demolition and refinishing of the basement. Since we do not plan to stay in this home for the rest of our lives, do you have any other suggestions for us?

A: Get another opinion. Moisture finds the lowest point, and you don't get much lower than the basement. Yet putting a layer of — I guess — stucco on top of a moisture problem is not the answer. The source of the moisture is outside the basement or perhaps under the basement — high water table. Some basements are not meant to be finished. Water problems are never cured — they are managed with a sump pump and french drains or a properly sized dehumidifier. When builders of new houses create "dry" basements, they start on the outside, not inside, and that's where someone who knows what he or she is doing should start.

Shades recalled

By Al Heavens
The Philadelphia Inquirer

The government and window-covering industry have recalled more than 50 million Roman-style shades and roll-up blinds because of the risk that the cords may strangle children.

The Consumer Product Safety Commission said five deaths and 16 near-strangulations from Roman shades have been reported since 2006 and three deaths connected to roll-up blinds have been reported since 2001.

Roman shades can become dangerous, the CPSC said, if a child's neck gets stuck between the exposed inner cord and the fabric on the backside of the blind, or if the cord gets wrapped around a child's neck.

Consumers can obtain free retrofit kits for Roman shades and roll-up blinds online at www.windowcoverings.org or by calling the Window Covering Safety Council toll-free at 1-800-506-4636.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No. 09-0175030 Title Order No. 090830007IDGNO Parcel No. RPW2000051005BA 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 05/20/2010 at 11:00 am. (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 05/24/2006 as Instrument Number 216475, and executed by **MARIA B MATOS, A MARRIED WOMAN AS HER SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY**, 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: LOTS 5 AND 6 IN BLOCK 51 OF WENDELL 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. 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, **245 NORTH HAGERMAN ST, WENDELL, ID 83355-5073** 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 09/01/2009 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter, plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 7.250% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$107,507.02, 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: 01/08/2010 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 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 Successor Trustee Deedra Williams ASAP# 3406374

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NOTICE OF SALE

On the 21st day of May, 2010, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A.M. on said date at the office of Land Title & Escrow, Inc., located at 1411 Fillmore Street, Suite 600, Twin Falls, Idaho, Land Title & Escrow, Inc., as Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in lawful money of the United States of America, payable in full at the time of the sale, the following described real property, located in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, more particularly described as follows:

See Exhibit A

PARCEL NO. 1:
TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 14 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO
Section 25: That portion of the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of Section 25; Thence North 89°23'00" East, 1310.46 feet along the South boundary of Section 25; Thence North 00°19'17" West, 500.00 feet to the Northwest corner of "Sawtooth Second Addition"; Thence North 89°23'18" East, 717.55 feet along the North boundary of "Sawtooth Second Addition" to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; Thence North 00°36'42" West, 96.13 feet along the Easterly boundary of "Old Farm Subdivision No. 2"; Thence North 02°49'45" West, 60.04 feet along the Easterly boundary of "Old Farm Subdivision No. 2"; Thence North 00°17'50" West, 672.40 feet along the Easterly boundary of "Old Farm Subdivision No. 2" to the Northeast corner thereof; Thence North 89°27'19" East, 270.00 feet; Thence South 00°17'50" East, 672.08 feet; Thence North 89°23'18" East, 25.36 feet; Thence South 00°36'42" East, 156.13 feet; Thence South 89°23'18" West, 293.04 feet to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING.

PARCEL NO. 2:
TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 14 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO
Section 25: That portion of the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of Section 25; Thence North 89°23'00" East, 1310.46 feet along the South boundary of Section 25; Thence North 00°19'17" West, 500.00 feet to the Northwest corner of "Sawtooth Second Addition"; Thence North 89°23'18" East, 1010.59 feet along the extended North boundary of "Sawtooth Second Addition" to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; Thence North 00°36'42" West, 156.13 feet; Thence South 89°23'18" West, 25.36 feet; Thence North 00°17'50" West, 672.08 feet; Thence North 89°27'19" East, 270.00 feet; Thence South 00°17'50" East 731.76 feet; Thence South 89°23'18" West, 137.46 feet; Thence South 00°27'43" East, 96.13 feet; Thence South 89°23'18" West, 106.60 feet to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING.

The street address or the designation commonly used for the property is **4200 North Road, Buhl, Idaho 83316**. The name, address and telephone number of the person or firm from whom information may be obtained is Bruce Hunsaker, P.O. Box 1188, Burley, Idaho 83318, (208) 678-2552.

The sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding the title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **Old Farm Properties, LLC**, as Grantor, to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp. as Trustee, and D.L. Evans Bank as Beneficiary, dated October 18, 2007, and recorded on the 18th day of October, 2007 as Instrument No. 2007-025595, and as modified December 9, 2008 by Instrument No. 2008-026004 in the office of the County Recorder for Twin Falls County, Idaho.

The default for which said sale is to be made is the failure to pay all principle, late charges, and accrued interest due on the maturity date of December 9, 2009.

The balance owing as of this date on the obligations secured by the Deed of Trust is \$496,735.65, together with accruing interest, and costs of sale.

DATED this 15th day of January, 2010.

LAND TITLE & ESCROW, INC.

/s/ Larry Roberts

Title: President

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Loan No. 0999234248 T.S. No. 200901324 - 33172 On 04/21/2010 at 10:00am (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of Jerome, State of Idaho: IN THE FRONT LOBBY OF LAND TITLE & ESCROW 237 N. Lincoln Jerome, ID 83338, Pioneer Lenders Trustee Services, LLC, as Trustee will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of Jerome, State of Idaho, and described as follows: Lot 2 in Keyhole Acres, Jerome County, Idaho, as the same is platted in the official plat thereof, now of record in the office of the recorder of said County. Sec 11 T8 R16. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **108 Key Hole DR., Jerome, Idaho 83338** is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **Maria A Bertsch** who acquired title as Maria Bertsch, an unmarried woman, as grantors, to Wells Fargo Financial National Bank, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Beneficiary, dated 10/20/2006 and recorded on 11/16/2006, as Instrument No. 2066996, of Official Records of Jerome County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 10/20/2006. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of 97.60, due per month for the months of 5/5/2009 through 12/4/2009, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$25,000.00, plus accrued interest at the rate of 4.7% per annum from 04/05/2009. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. T.D. Service Company 1820 E. First Street, Suite 210, Santa Ana, CA 92705-4063 Sale Information Line: 714-259-7850 Reinstatement and Pay-Off Requests: (714) 480-5472 THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Date: 12/8/09 Pioneer Lenders Trustee Services, LLC By: Kara Lansberry, Assistant Trustee Officer ASAP# 3380829

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale No. 02-FMG-88952 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on May 18, 2010, at the hour of 02:00 PM. of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE JEROME COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 300 NORTH LINCOLN, JEROME, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of JEROME, State of Idaho, to-wit: LOT 9 IN BLOCK 54, JEROME TOWNSITE, JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO, AS THE SAME IS PLATTED IN THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **330 2ND AVENUE WEST, JEROME, ID 83338**, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **TINA VALLES, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN**, as Grantor, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR MERITAGE MORTGAGE CORPORATION, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as Beneficiary, dated 5/6/2005, recorded 5/13/2005, under Instrument No. 2052562, Mortgage records of JEROME County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR MERITAGE MORTGAGE CORPORATION, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 5/6/2005, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 8/1/2009 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of January 11, 2010 Delinquent Payments from August 01, 2009 1 payments at \$516.71 each \$516.715 payments at \$519.7 0 each \$2,598.50 (08-01-09 through 01-11-10) Late Charges: \$308.92 Beneficiary Advances: \$102.10 Suspense Credit: \$0.00 TOTAL: \$3,526.23 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$55,317.50, together with interest thereon at 7.625% per annum from 7/1/2009 to 9/1/2009, 7.625% per annum from 9/1/2009, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 1/11/2010. PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee By: Kara Lansberry, Assistant Trustee Officer c/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: <http://www.trustee.com> ASAP# 3414362

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Wednesday, the 2nd day of June, 2010, at the hour of 10:30 a.m. of said day at the front entrance of the Jerome County Courthouse, 300 North Lincoln, Jerome, County of Jerome, State of Idaho, **DAVID A. COLEMAN**, a member of the Idaho State Bar, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Jerome, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 20, EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO

Section 32: A parcel of land located in the SE¼NE¼, described as follows:

Commencing at the Southwest corner of the SE¼NE¼, Section 32, said point being the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING;

Thence North 0°05'18" East, 391.50 feet along the Westerly boundary of said SE¼NE¼;

Thence South 90°00'00" East 162.80 feet;

Thence South 1°26'20" West, 391.62 feet to a point on the Southerly boundary of said SE¼NE¼;

Thence North 90°00'00" West, 153.57 feet along the Southerly boundary of said SE¼NE¼ to THE REAL POINT OF BEGINNING.

The records of Jerome County Tax Rolls disclose the above property address as: **848 South 1975 East, Hazelton, Idaho 83335**.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **JAMES M. JACKSON**, a married man dealing with his sole and separate property, grantor to LAND TITLE AND ESCROW, INC., an Idaho Corporation, Trustee for the benefit and security of AMERICAN ESCROW SERVICE RETIREMENT PLAN, LLC., recorded May 21, 2007, as Instrument No. 2073028, records of Jerome County, Idaho.

(1) The entire principal balance, interest and late charges through December 22, 2009, in the amount of \$50,177.41;

(2) Taxes for 2007 in the amount of \$504.32, plus penalties and interest;

(3) Taxes for 2008 in the amount of \$391.24, plus penalties and interest;

(4) Taxes for the first one-half of 2009 in the amount of \$367.86, plus penalties and interest;

and the unpaid principal balance owing as of December 22, 2009, on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$50,177.41, plus interest, late charges and foreclosure costs.

DATED: January 5, 2010

DAVID A. COLEMAN, Successor Trustee

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL BOND ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the order of the Board of Directors of Minidoka Irrigation District, a Special Bond Election will be held in the District on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2010

from the hours of 8:00 o'clock A.M. to 8:00 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of voting upon the question and proposition of issuing the bonds of the District in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$14,750,000 for the purpose of financing the District's proportionate share of the cost of improvements to and rehabilitation of the spillway for Minidoka Dam on the Snake River, together with the costs and fees incidental thereto, including costs and fees related to the issuance of bonds.

The total estimated cost of the District's proportionate share of the Project is \$14,750,000, all of which is to be paid from the sale of the proposed bond issue.

The question to be submitted to the electors shall be by ballot reading substantially as follows:

SHALL THE MINIDOKA IRRIGATION DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO INCUR AN INDEBTEDNESS AND ISSUE THE BONDS OF THE DISTRICT IN A PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$14,750,000, TO BECOME DUE IN SUCH INSTALLMENTS AS MAY BE FIXED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, THE BONDS TO MATURE OVER A TERM WHICH MAY BE LESS THAN BUT WHICH SHALL NOT EXCEED THIRTY (30) YEARS FROM THEIR DATE, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE COSTS OF IMPROVEMENTS TO AND REHABILITATION OF THE SPILLWAY FOR MINIDOKA DAM ON THE SNAKE RIVER, TOGETHER WITH RELATED COSTS AND FEES, SAID BONDS TO BE PAYABLE FROM ASSESSMENTS AGAINST PROPERTY WITHIN THE DISTRICT AS PROVIDED BY LAW, ALL AS SET FORTH IN THE RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ADOPTED ON DECEMBER 8, 2009?

The following information is provided pursuant to Section 34-349, Idaho Code:

The interest rate anticipated on the proposed bonds is 6.0% per annum. The range of anticipated rates is from 2.0% to 6.5% per annum. The District has existing indebtedness in the amount of \$275,451. The total amount to be repaid over the life of the proposed bonds, principal and interest, based on the anticipated interest rate, is estimated to be \$90,327,493.

Qualified electors may vote at the following polling places:

Precinct No.	Polling Place
1 and 2	Acequia Elementary School 360 North 350 East Rupert, Idaho
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4	Minidoka Irrigation District Office 98 West 50 South Rupert, Idaho

Qualified electors, under the general laws of Idaho, eighteen (18) years of age or older who are United States citizens who own land in the District and have resided in Minidoka or Cassia County for at least thirty (30) days next preceding the election, and who execute the elector's oath in the form required by law, and no others, will be permitted to vote at said special election.

Any qualified elector may apply to the District Secretary for an absentee ballot. The application must be in writing, must be signed by the applicant, and must contain the name of the elector, his/her home address, and the address to which the ballot shall be forwarded. An application for a mail-in absentee ballot must be received by the District Secretary not later than 5:00 p.m. on the sixth day before the election. An application for in-person absentee voting must be received by the District Secretary not later than 5:00 p.m. on the day before the election, and absentee ballots must be received by the District Secretary not later than 8:00 p.m. on the day of election in order to be counted. Application for an absentee ballot may be made by using a facsimile machine. The District's facsimile number is (208) 436-3882.

If at the special bond election two-thirds (2/3) of the qualified electors voting at such election assent to the issuance of bonds for the purposes set forth in the resolution of December 8th, 2009, the bonds of the District will be issued for said purposes. The bonds may be issued in one or more series and will mature annually over a term which may be less than but which will not exceed thirty (30) years from their date, will bear interest at a rate or rates agreeable to the District, and will be payable from assessments levied upon property within the District in the manner provided by law.

DATED this 8th day of December, 2009.

MINIDOKA IRRIGATION DISTRICT

Minidoka and Cassia Counties, Idaho

/s/ Mike J. Wilkins

Chairperson of the Board of Directors

ATTEST:

/s/ Ruth Stansbury Bailes

District Secretary

PUBLISH: January 5, 12, 19, 26, and February 1, 2010

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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 2009-6010
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Matter of the Estate of
EUGENE O. MENDINI,
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 13th day of January, 2010.
SUSAN M. BAGGS
Personal Representative

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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 2010-89
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Matter of the Estate of,
MARK ALAN EVERETT,
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have been appointed Co-Personal Representatives 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 12th day of January, 2010.
/s/NEWTON H. EVERETT
/s/JOYCE EVERETT

PUBLISH: January 19, 26 and February 2, 2010

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No. 10-0000723 Title Order No. 100007338IDGNO Parcel No. RPT32410030120A 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, 1411 Fillmore Street., Suite 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301, on 06/01/2010 at 11:00 am. (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 02/08/2007 as Instrument Number 2007-002922, and executed by **JIM YORK, AND ROSEMARY YORK, 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 Twin Falls County, state of Idaho: LOT 12 IN BLOCK 3 OF LYNWOOD SUBDIVISION, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, RECORDED IN BOOK 7 OF PLATS, PAGE 21. 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, **1347 FREMONT DR, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301-4126** 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 12/01/2008 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 3.500% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$192,814.85, 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: 01/15/2010 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 Deedra Williams, Team Member ASAP# 3414463

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No. 09-0177512 Title Order No. 090839799IDGNO Parcel No. RPT38810110070A 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, 1411 Fillmore Street., Suite 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301, on 05/20/2010 at 11:00 am. (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 09/05/2008 as Instrument Number 2008-019726, and executed by **SHAWN L COATES, AND COLLEEN M COATES, 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 Twin Falls County, state of Idaho: LOT 7 IN BLOCK 11 OF NORTHSTAR DIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN BOOK 11 OF PLATS AT PAGE(S) 42, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO. 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, **1176 STARFIRE STREET, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301** 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 08/01/2009 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.500% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$121,961.85, 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: 01/08/2010 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 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 Successor Trustee Deedra Williams ASAP# 3406378

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

101
Lost and Found

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 Jewelry on Jan. 24th at the Montana Steak House in Twin Falls. Call to identify 208-324-3737

FOUND RABBIT, large, grey and white. Found in the Twin Falls area. Call 208-733-7687.

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Buhl, ID 83316
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If you would like to make a donation to the shelter please give us a call. We are in desperate need of more beds for our furry friends.

Found:

Black Lab cross, female was found on 13th Ave. at the baseball park in Buhl on 1/22. She has white markings on her chest, and is about 12 weeks old. She will be available for adoption if not claimed.

Shepherd cross, brown female was found on 1/22. She will be available for adoption if not claimed.

Black Lab cross, female was found on the 700 block of Filer. She is about 6 months old, and will be available for adoption if not claimed.

Avail. for Adoption:
All of our furry friends hope to have a place to call home

Buddy is an adult male, yellow lab mix. He is great with kids and gets along with other dogs. Buddy is house trained and well behaved. He would make a great addition to your family.

Hank is a young adult male red heeler. He is a very sweet dog and is eager to please. Hank would make a great addition to your family.

The adoption fee is \$75 and includes spaying/neutering and the first set of vaccinations.

LOST Black cat, female, short hair, lost in the Springdale area, between Declo & Burley. Reward: 208-678-6378 or 208-431-7387

LOST Border Collie mix, black and white male, in Elba/Albion area. \$100 reward if found or your information leads to his recovery. 208-312-0659

LOST Brittany Spaniel in the Milner area on 1/17. Male, white with orange spots. Call 208-312-1990

LOST Shih Tzu's male & female on Wed 1/20 near Declo trl park Both white/tan. 654-9579 or 677-2526

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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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• Cody Court
• Northern Pine Ct.

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• Shade Tree Trail
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• Hidden Trl. Ln.
• Falling Leaf Lane

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• 2nd Ave. E.
• 9th Ave. E.
• Shoshone St.
• Blue Lakes Blvd.

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• Park Terrace Dr.
• Parkview Dr.
• Twin Parks Dr.

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• 14th St.
• University
• Marie
• N. Oregon St.

Gooding
735-3241

• 9th St
• 14th St.
• N. Oregon St.
• Pine St.

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• Texas
• 3rd St.
• 9th St.

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Gooding, Jerome, Rier, Buhl, Wendell 735-3241

NEW TODAY

RENTAL PROPERTIES

0602
Unfurnished Homes

BUHL 617 12th Ave N, 2 bdrm, 1 bath, tenant pays all utilis, no pets. \$390 mo + \$350 dep. 731-4941

FILER Clean 2 bdrm, country home, new heating/AC, \$600 + \$450 dep. Water incl., no appls. 733-6409

KIMBERLY 2 bedroom, 1 bath, with refrig & stove. \$525 mo. + \$450 dep. No pets, no smoking. 208-731-6921

RUPERT 2 bdrm house W/D hookup fenced yard, 406 2nd St. \$450 mo. \$200 dep. Burley 2 bdrm duplex, W/D hookup, 1842 Alma, \$400 mo \$200 dep. 208-431-6861

TWIN FALLS 208-329-3296. Call for rentals and Rent to Own programs. 3 bdrm, 2 bath & 2 bdrm, 1 bath homes available. Call today!

TWIN FALLS 5 bdrm, 2 bath, nice home. Remodeled, all appls, fenced yard, SUPER clean. Pet ok, no smoking. \$800. 293-6360

604
Unfurnished Apartments

RUPERT Clean 2 bdrm duplex, 317 J St. Stove, refrig, W/D, no pets/smoking. \$475 mo. 208-219-3542

TWIN FALLS 2 bedroom, 1 bath, remodeled 1st floor, AC, carpet, fenced yard, no pets \$600. Call 208-731-8260

MISCELLANEOUS

802
Appliances

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110
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CAREGIVER NEEDED
Live-in Caregiver needed for elderly lady. Must be caring. Refs required. 208-316-0324 or 208-829-6047

MEDICAL
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Every Day816
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CHAIN LINK FENCE 6' wide & 400' long. \$50 a roll. Lincoln electric generator/welder Ranger 8. Oran eng. exc cond. \$1800. 733-0853

820
Tools/
Machinery

AIR COMPRESSOR towable, 1996 Ingersol Rand 185 CFM, John Deere diesel, low hrs, fleet maintained \$4900. 208-320-4058

823
Medical Supplies

HOVER ROUND Power Chair MPV4 Exc. condition, w/charger \$1550. Call 208-539-5573

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824
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901
ATVs

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906
Snow
Vehicles

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0113
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EMPLOYMENT

200
Work Wanted

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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

203
Construction

FRAMER
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205
Dairy

DAIRY
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Drivers

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Ag Express Inc. Burley & Paul ID.. Class A CDL drivers needed full & part time year round local & interstate hauling, benefits include medical/dental/vision/401k and vacation, minimum age 21. Tank endorsement. Call Burley 208-678-4625 ext. 1 & Paul ID. 208-438-5025

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209
General

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North Valley Academy is accepting applications for the following: **Full-time Business Manager.** Applicant must have a minimum of three years experience in Governmental accounting or school finance. **Part-time Custodian and a Part-time Maintenance person.** Applications are available on-line at www.northvalleyacademy.com Open until filled. EOE

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1005
Semis And Heavy
Equipment

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GMC '94 TopKick with 6200 lb IMT crane, air compressor, Car 3116 diesel, Allison AT, well maint, clean & work ready. \$9500. Call 208-320-4058.

GMC '94 TopKick with 7000lb IMT crane, V8, 5 speed, AC, good radials, runs & works well. \$5900. Call 208-320-4058.

INTERNATIONAL '86 Semi T-R 318,000 miles. L10 Cummins engine, 7 speed transmission. 80% on tires, would make great potato truck, 8,000 or best offer. Call 208-431-4050.

SPRAY TRUCK FORD F-350 4x4 with automated side and rear spray system and hose & wand. V8, AT, AC, AC, 30,000 actual miles well maintained and immaculate. \$8900. 320-4058.

209
General

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Medical

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Today is Tuesday, Jan. 26, the 26th day of 2010. There are 339 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:

On Jan. 26, 1950, India officially proclaimed itself a republic as Rajendra Prasad took the oath of office as president.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:

In 1788, the first European settlers in Australia, led by Capt. Arthur Phillip, landed in present-day Sydney.

In 1837, Michigan became the 26th state.

In 1841, Britain formally occupied Hong Kong, which the Chinese had ceded to the British.

In 1861, Louisiana seceded from the Union.

In 1870, Virginia rejoined the Union.

In 1925, actor Paul Newman was born in Shaker Heights, Ohio.

In 1942, the first American expeditionary force to go to Europe during World War II went ashore in Northern Ireland.

In 1960, National Football League team owners chose Pete Rozelle to be the new commissioner, succeeding the late Bert Bell.

In 1962, the United States launched Ranger 3 to land scientific instruments on the moon — but the probe missed its target by more than 22,000 miles.

In 1979, former Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller died in New York at age 70.

Ten years ago: The grandmothers of Elian Gonzalez hugged and kissed the six-year-old boy during a tense, 90-minute meeting in Miami Beach that had been arranged by the U.S. government. Tennis great Don Budge, who in 1938 became the first Grand Slam winner, died in Scranton, Pa. at age 84.

Five years ago: A U.S. Marine helicopter crashed in western Iraq, killing 30 Marines and a Navy medic aboard. A man parked his SUV on railroad tracks in Glendale, Calif., setting off a crash of two commuter trains that killed 11 people. (The SUV's driver, Juan Alvarez, was convicted of murder and sentenced to 11 consecutive life terms.) Condoleezza Rice was sworn in as secretary of state, following her confirmation by the Senate.

One year ago: Timothy Geithner was sworn in as the nation's 75th treasury secretary, less than an hour after winning Senate confirmation. The impeachment trial of Illinois Gov. Rod Blagojevich (blah-GOY'-uh-vech) opened in Springfield, with Blagojevich refusing to take part, saying the rules were biased against him. Nadya Suleman gave birth at Kaiser Permanente Bellflower Medical Center in California to the world's longest-surviving set of octuplets.

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\$49,900 NEW LISTING: 2 bdrm 1.5 bath, beautifully kept mobile home w/tp out, a/c, mature partial fencing lawn, at/2 carport & shop. TERMS MUST SEE TO APPRECIATE. WENDELL.

\$81,500 REDUCED: 2 bdrm 1 bath home w/partial basement that could make 3rd bdrm or office/family room (has egress windows & closet). Covered patio on 2 city lots, 1 car gar w/bay & shop. New windows throughout, metal roof & steel siding. Fireplace in living room & wood stove in basement. As is property. GOODING.

\$114,500 NEW LISTING, remodeled 3 bdrm, 3 bath home on 2 city lots w/mature lawn. 2 master suites, nicely set up. TAKE A LOOK. GOODING.

\$120,000 REMODELED HOME, 3 bdrm 1.5 bath. New carpet, new wooden floors in the kitchen & dining room. Stainless steel appliances. New master bedroom with 1/2 bath. WENDELL.

\$160,000 4BDRM, 2 BATH HOME, on 4 city lots, mature lawn w/fruit & shade trees, an/4 single carport. AS IS PROPERTY. WENDELL.

\$175,000 PRICE REDUCED: 3 ACRES, 2 bdrm 2 bath home w/2 car gar, 3 1/2 bay shop, w/2 post auto lift, storage shed & RV parking. Partially fenced plus mature lawn, fruit trees, fish pond & 2 1/2 water shares. WENDELL.

\$250,000 ENJOY COUNTRY LIVING, 3 bdrm 2 bath on 1.25 acres. Attached 2 car garage also a 36x48 gar/shop. Open floor plan a sun room off the living room. WENDELL.

\$30,000 PER BUILDING SITES, each site in 2 lots, 125x100, will have gravel rd & city sewer/water services, the sites are located on 6th Ave. West. WENDELL.

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Big profits usually mean big risks. Before you do business with a company, check it out with the Better Business Bureau. For free information about avoiding investment scams, write to the Federal Trade Commission, Washington, D.C. 20580 or call the National Fraud Information Center 1-800-876-7060

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REAL ESTATE

501 Open House

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502 Homes For Sale

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY
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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 custodian; pregnant women and people securing custody or children under 18.

This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. To complain of discrimination call HUD Toll-free telephone number at 800-689-9777. The Toll-free telephone number for the hearing impaired is 800-927-8275.

EMERSON

Country living 1.5 acres, 3,000+ sq ft, 6 bdrm., 3 bath, 3 car garage, 5x10 shed, 3 rail fenced pasture, decorative pond, priced below appraised, tax assessed value \$199,000. 208-678-2525

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

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 208-539-4774

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502 Homes For Sale

JEROME Possible owner carry with \$5000 down. New construction. 3 homes ready for immediate occupancy. All 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 4 bks west of Pizza Hut. \$136,900-\$142,900. Homes qualify for \$8000 Federal tax rebate. Call 208-539-3613

JEROME Private golf course community. Panoramic premiere view, 2100 sq. ft. Spacious 3 bdrm split master & 2 marble baths. Huge great room with fireplace. Large beautiful kitchen, cathedral 15' ceilings. Huge windows for views & pond/waterfalls, security system. 102 Country Club Dr. Reduced \$199,900. 208-293-8992 or 208-961-1604

MURTAUGH
For Sale By Owner in Miner area. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, finished bsm't 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 refing w/ice maker. Living room on main floor + larger family room downstairs. 2 large floored attics for storage. Must sell soon! \$190,000. Call Trel 208-670-8735 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

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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512 Farms/Ranches/Dairies

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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

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 01 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

TWIN FALLS 78 14x70 3 bdrm, 2 bath, many upgrades, 8 mi south of TF on Hwy 93, \$13,000. 736-1703

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 bedroom, 1 bath, in Melon Valley. Small, quiet subdivision. \$550/month + dep. 208-420-5138

BUHL 3 bdrm, 1 bath, electric heat, carport, please no pets. \$575 + \$625 dep. 208-731-0937

BUHL 617 12th Ave N. 2 bdrm, 1 bath, tenant pays all utils, no pets. \$390 mo + \$350 dep. 731-4941

0602 Unfurnished Homes

BUHL Move-in special 1/2 off 1st 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. 208-670-4165

CASTLEFORD Why rent when you can buy this cozy 2 bedroom with metal roof and vinyl windows for only \$39,900. Jim Barker Realtors Call 543-4371

FILER Clean 2 bdrm, country home, new heating/AC, \$600 + \$450 dep. Water incl., no appls. 733-6409

FILER Clean, 2 bdrm, 1 bath, \$375/mo. + \$400 security dep. Call 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 1st 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.

HOLLISTER 3 bdrm, 1 bath, 1 car attached garage. \$595 + dep. 2358 Main St. Call 208-539-1403

JEROME 1 bdrm, 1 bath \$350 + \$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

JEROME 3 bdrm, 1.5 bath, fenced yard on 600 E 3rd, low heating cost, lawn care incld no pets/smoking \$700 +dep 420-6235

JEROME 3 bdrm, 2 bath mobile homes. \$550-\$600. No pets. Long term. 324-8903 or 208-788-2817

JEROME 3 year LEASE/OPTION 3 bdrm, 3 bath, 4.6 acres, high-end home. Call 735-5242.

JEROME Move-in special 1/2 off 1st mos rent & dep. 2 bdrm, 1 bath, pet ok, \$475 + \$475 dep. 208-212-1678

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TWIN FALLS 2 Bdrm House, \$580 1803 Elizabeth Blvd. Pets Negotiable. 734-4334

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TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm w/bsm't, no smoking/pets, 621 Morningside Dr. \$600+\$375 dep Avail Feb 423-4421

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TWIN FALLS Exc NE location. Beautiful home. 3 bdrm, 1.5 bath Big family room in bsmt, lg yard, \$850/mo. Call 208-420-0473.

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



"I just got off the bus and there it was."

0602 Unfurnished Homes

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TWIN FALLS Newer 2 bdrm, 2 bath, appls incld, dbl garage, 1 yr lease \$795 month. 208-731-3621.

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HOROSCOPE

Jeraldine Saunders

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You are capable of rising beyond your limits to achieve resounding success on seemingly impossible projects.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Enjoy hours making beautiful music with a special someone. Now is the best time to resolve past conflicts.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Actions speak louder than words at this time, so it is important to produce concrete results and prove that you are on the ball.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Turn the other cheek. Someone's words may cause you to see red. Take a step back and count to 10.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Your romantic ardor will make a private rendezvous with a special someone a must for tonight's agenda. Put work on the back burner.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Don't go by the book. Follow your heart instead of your head to make the most advantageous decision.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Give into romantic flights of fancy and be bold in your displays of affection. It's a good time to apply for a new job.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): If you don't make any calls, you won't make any sales. In love, push and use a hard sell to make the deal go through.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Don't go back on your word. If you've taken on extra responsibilities, it is time to do the deed.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Go out of your way to please a loved one or create romantic memories that will last for years to come.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Take a bow in the spotlight. Your hard work has finally paid off and it's time for some well-deserved kudos.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Your reliability in all situations will draw notice from those who hold the reins of power and will yield benefits.

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TWIN FALLS Newer 3 bdrm, 2 bath, garage, W/D hookup. Ground level, \$700 + \$500 dep. 1/2 off 1st months rent. Handicap accessible. Pet neg. 208-720-7345

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TWIN FALLS Spacious 3 bdrm
multi bath units, \$725-\$950.
Quiet 2 bdrm, appls. \$475-\$625.
The Management Co. 733-0739

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WENDELL Lovely 2 bdrm, 1 bath, ground floor apt all appliances including W/D. No smoking, no pets. Call 208-720-7601

605 Rooms For Rent

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TWIN FALLS 2 rooms available. No smoking/pets, W/D, all utils + cable paid. 732-5212 for info

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www.capriextendedstay.com

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606 Mobile Homes

BUHL Small furnished mobile home for rent. No pets. \$325 rent per month + \$200 dep. 208-543-4744

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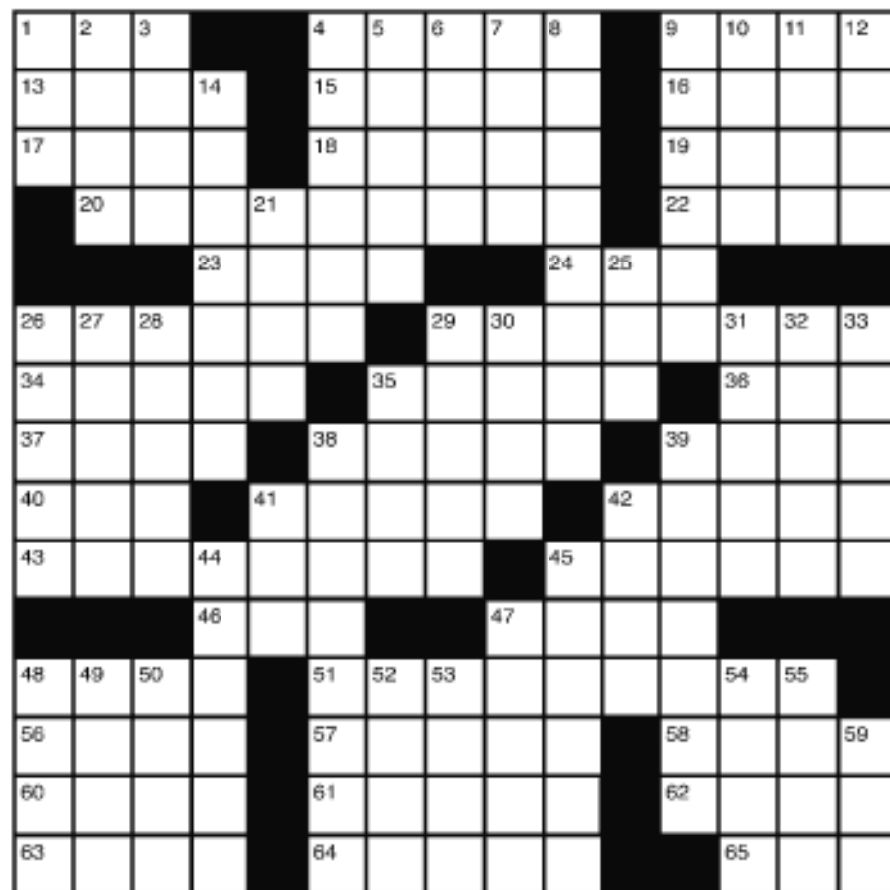
TWIN FALLS/KIMBERLY Mobile Homes in park. Owner will finance for you. Big discounts
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ACROSS

- 1 Zoom down the slopes
- 4 John Jacob
- 9 Trolley car
- 13 A single time
- 15 Black card
- 16 Sharpen
- 17 Gas in a marquee light
- 18 Understood, but not spoken
- 19 Price per hour
- 20 Meet
- 22 College credit
- 23 Shacks
- 24 Sit-up targets
- 26 Expression; idiom
- 29 Not inclined to talk
- 34 Place habitually visited
- 35 Relinquished
- 36 No, in Scotland
- 37 Dismounted
- 38 Like windows
- 39 Urgent
- 40 Boxer or Hatch: abbr.
- 41 Nincompoops
- 42 Famous
- 43 Literary composition writer
- 45 Place in which chablis is made
- 46 Plead
- 47 Typewriter type size
- 48 '70s pop group
- 51 Short paperback
- 56 Swamp animal, for short
- 57 Forward
- 58 Roof overhang
- 60 Cafe posting
- 61 Sister's girl
- 62 Dirt
- 63 Female sheep
- 64 Big drinker
- 65 Underhanded

DOWN

- 1 Male offspring
- 2 ___-highs; long socks



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Monday's Puzzle Solved

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- 41 Prepare Easter eggs
- 42 Pleasant
- 44 Early calculator
- 45 Not as tame
- 47 Tranquility
- 48 High point
- 49 Make tea
- 50 Clavicle or rib

- 52 Cincinnati's state
- 53 Joe Biden, for short
- 54 New Mexico art colony
- 55 Wicked
- 59 Actor Ron ___ of "Sea Hunt"

607 Office and Retail Rentals

BURLEY Office Space in Shopping Center, 1100 sq. ft., \$600.
Call 208-879-6100

KIMBERLY Price reduced. Office space for lease. New construction, 1168 sq. ft. with shared common area. Great location, across from the middle and high school. Will build to suit you. Troy 404-6181.

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Various Sizes at Great Prices

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608 Commercial Property

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610 Storage/Warehouse

WANTED to rent 20x20 garage with electricity for light carpentry and paint materials. In the Twin Falls area, needed by Feb. 1st.
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616 Roommates Wanted

ROOMMATE Wanted in the Twin Falls area. \$400 mo. incl cable, internet, laundry facility. 944-4991

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701 Livestock/ Poultry

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TWIN FALLS LIVESTOCK COMMISSION COMPANY
Special Stock Cow Sale
Sat January 30th 1PM
Have consigned 500 head.
If you would like to consign please call 733-7474
or Bruce at 731-4337
or Mike 731-4643
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704 Pets and Pet Supplies

FREE Lab mix, black, neutered male pup to a good home.
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GOLDEN RETRIEVER Pups AKC Reg. Light golden in color, bred for great companions, dad from top kennel in US. Call 208-312-2428.

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HESSTON 4655 Baler, \$11,500. Call 208-731-4937

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HESSTON 8450 14' swather, 7874 hrs on tractor, 3000 hrs on header, \$20,000. Hesston 8450 14' swather 3412 hrs, \$36,000. 2009 Darr 917 FDB 17 wheel electric rake, \$19,000. 2004 Hesston 4690 3-string baler 15'x22" HL67212, 637 hrs, \$22,000. 2008 Hesston 2190 4x4 cutter baler tandem axle, 15K bales, bale skin chamber liner, all updates exc shape \$98,000. Ag-bagger MH-9700 12' cable Cat 3406 hyd drive rotor recon rebuilt, works perfectly, \$48,000. 1999 H&S hay windrow merger 990016 9' pickup, \$6,000. 2000 H&S hay windrow merger 990093 9' pickup, \$7000. 2000 Ford NH 8870 tractor 5093 hrs, SN0420507 deluxe cab, 420/85 R30 front, 18.4-46 rear duals, radar, full front & tire weights, super steer, \$45,900. 2007 JD 6120 65hp 2WD deluxe cab 10,000 front, 460/85R34 rear tires, 3 remotes, front weights, 904 hrs, \$30,000. 208-539-0485

HESSTON 8450 14' swather, 7874 hrs on tractor, 3000 hrs on header, \$20,000. Hesston 8450 14' swather 3412 hrs, \$36,000. 2009 Darr 917 FDB 17 wheel electric rake, \$19,000. 2004 Hesston 4690 3-string baler 15'x22" HL67212, 637 hrs, \$22,000. 2008 Hesston 2190 4x4 cutter baler tandem axle, 15K bales, bale skin chamber liner, all updates exc shape \$98,000. Ag-bagger MH-9700 12' cable Cat 3406 hyd drive rotor recon rebuilt, works perfectly, \$48,000. 1999 H&S hay windrow merger 990016 9' pickup, \$6,000. 2000 H&S hay windrow merger 990093 9' pickup, \$7000. 2000 Ford NH 8870 tractor 5093 hrs, SN0420507 deluxe cab, 420/85 R30 front, 18.4-46 rear duals, radar, full front & tire weights, super steer, \$45,900. 2007 JD 6120 65hp 2WD deluxe cab 10,000 front, 460/85R34 rear tires, 3 remotes, front weights, 904 hrs, \$30,000. 208-539-0485

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JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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Answer: " " (Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: CROAK BLOOM NAUGHT INNATE
Answer: What the staff considered the baker — A TOUGH "COOKIE"

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by Mike Argitton and Jeff Kneuk



WHEN THE GROUCH ANSWERED THE PHONE, IT TURNED INTO A ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

709 Hay Grain and Feed

HAY Good quality, green, no rain. Big bales, 90 tons grass, 80 tons 1st cutting, 120 tons 2nd cutting, 100 tons 3rd cutting. 731-6458 Buhl

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STRAW 3,000 4x4 bales. Hay 3x4 and 4x4. Call Jared at 208-351-2163.

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712 Miscellaneous AG

WANTED: Beet shares in the Magic Valley. Rent or Purchase. Call 208-260-0085

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BEEF GROUND for rent Northwest of Paul, 5 miles to dump, 2 pivots one or both. 208-300-1557

MISCELLANEOUS**801 Antiques/Collectibles**

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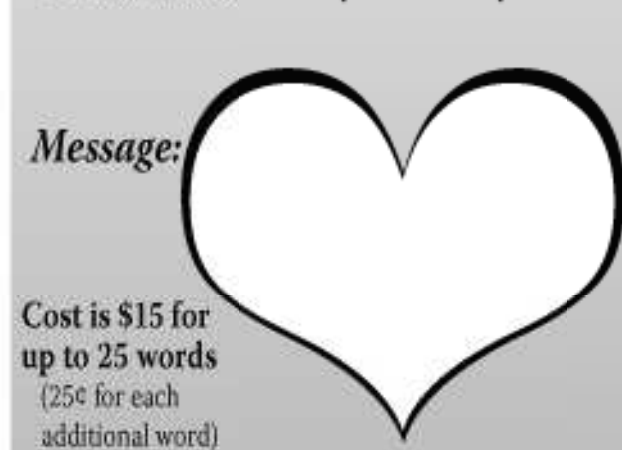
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DEAR ABBY: I had to respond to "Blushing in San Francisco" (Nov. 21), the 11-year-old girl who's embarrassed because her mother sings and dances in the mall. I was that mother a few years ago.

My daughter and I shopped in trendy stores where the music was really loud, and when she saw me bob my head and move to the music, she would shake her head "no." I'd do it again — just to torture her. As she tried on clothes, she would pop out and say, "Have you been dancing again? This is a no-dancing zone!" We laugh about it now.



DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

When I teach, I tell my students what I did. They tell me unanimously that they would die if I were their mom — to which I respond that it's my job to make them miserable.

As the Bee Gees sang, "You should be daaaaancin', yeah!"

— STILL DANCING

IN GRANITE CITY, ILL.
DEAR STILL DANCING: Your letter was among hundreds I received pointing out that "Blushing in San Francisco's" dilemma is universal. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: My husband is a contractor, and his office is in our home. He enjoys playing music while he works, and we often hear him singing happily along.

One evening when my daughter was 11, she had some friends over and was trying her best to ignore the fact that her dad was singing while he worked, and hoping her friends wouldn't notice. All went well until Shania Twain came on and he started singing along to "Man! I Feel Like a Woman!"

We all laughed hysterically, and it's still one of our favorite memories. My daughter saw that her dad could laugh at himself, and that her friends enjoyed the humor without losing respect for him.

Not to take oneself too seriously was the lesson learned. It's one we all need reminding about occasionally.

— STILL LAUGHING

IN SAN JOSE

DEAR ABBY: When my daughter was about 8, I was walking her to the door of her school and thought I'd have some fun with her, so I started acting like a cross between the Hunchback of Notre Dame, Dracula and the Mummy. When I asked if I was embarrassing her, she responded: "Why would I be embarrassed? You're the one acting silly!" I immediately stopped because she was right. What she understood at her tender age was that you can only be responsible for your own actions.

— MOM IN HAMILTON

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DEAR ABBY: My advice to "Blushing" is to enjoy her mother while she has her. When I was in my teens, my dad mortified me with his dancing whenever we went to the grocery store. While pushing his shopping cart, Dad would bebop up and down the aisles. As an adolescent, it embarrassed me to no end.

I look back now and regard my father's dancing fondly — mainly because I have two delightful small children who inherited their grandfather's love of dancing. When I see them "perform," I know my dad is looking down from heaven and chuckling, too.

— PROUD MOM

IN GEORGIA

DEAR ABBY: I was embarrassed every time I went to the mall with my mom because she'd usually burst into show tunes before we got out of the parking lot.

I am now 40, and I sing in parking lots, too. I finally understand that the most valuable lesson my mother ever taught me was to let that song in my heart out and not care what anybody else thinks. It's empowering, and "Blushing" should give it a try.

— SECOND

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In today's deal from the 2010 NEC, do you overcall as East? I'm assuming that no one would risk a weak-jump overcall here (all right, no one we care to know), but how about a two-diamond bid? I'm strongly opposed to the idea at unfavorable vulnerability — and this deal suggests why.

If you play four spades as South on a low diamond lead, you will surely duck if your auction was unopposed, but if given information in the auction, might you find your way home?

Duplicated deals were in use, so the journalists could tell that four spades by North made four times, and by South actually made eight times, and one of those times was when Liu Jing of China Evertrust was declarer.

He had received a double of an artificial diamond bid by Bakkeren, so he hopped up with dummy's diamond ace at trick one, took his spade ace, then played three rounds of hearts, ruffing in hand, and had come to the critical moment of the deal. If East began with eight red cards and West five, the odds heavily favor the finesse of the spade nine to generate the extra entry to ruff out the hearts and return to the spade king in dummy. However, if East had failed to overcall, the more balanced hand-type would be more likely. The mathematical calculations are close, but Liu guessed right to finesse, thereby earning an editorial gold star from the tournament's Daily Bulletin.

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♠ K 9 7
♥ A K 10 7 6
♦ A 10 9
♣ 6 5

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♥ 10 6 5 ♠ 3
♦ Q J 5 3 ♥ 9 2
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South	West	North	East
2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	All pass

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♥ 8 4
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♣ Q 9

South	West	North	East
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ANSWER: The response of two no-trump to a weak-two can be used to ask for a feature (best if you play sound weak-twos) or Ogust-style to ask for range and suit-quality. Because a feature is normally an ace or king, not shortage, this hand, though maximum, has no such feature. I'd bid three no-trump to suggest a good suit with no feature, but if you play this as a solid suit, then three clubs may be best.

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Concepts Sudoku

By Dave Green

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Answer to previous puzzle

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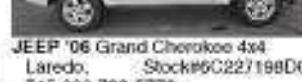


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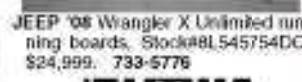
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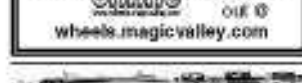
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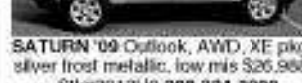
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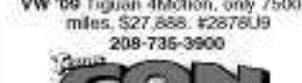
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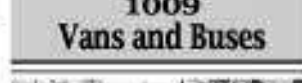
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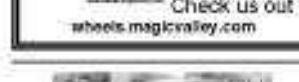


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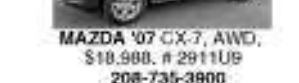
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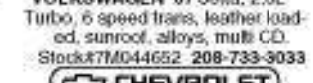


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Stuff happens: Burley wrestler overcomes illnesses to compete through junior season

By **Ryan Howe**
Times-News writer

BURLEY — As the saying goes, “If you haven’t got your health, you haven’t got anything.”

Burley wrestler Jake Lake certainly agrees.

As a freshman two years ago, Lake made the state tournament, only to break his hand in practice the night before. Last year, he contracted mononucleosis, robbing him of his sophomore season.

“Ever heard the phrase ‘(stuff) happens’? That’s kind of where I was at,” Lake said.

Now a junior, Lake is healthy — knock on wood — and poised to return to the state tournament and make some noise.

The 140-pounder has a

16-4 record and is currently ranked No. 3 in the state in Class 4A by IdahoWrestling News.com.

“I’ve been doing all right, but we’re always looking to improve,” Lake said. “I’d be the first to admit I’m not the best wrestler, and I probably win half my matches just because I want to win, because like they say, it’s 90 percent mental. I’m a firm believer that you get out what you put in.”

Lake believes he was on his way to the winners’ podium at state last season until he came down with mono in mid-December. It wasn’t the first illness that had sidelined Lake, as he had strep throat eight times and staph infections twice in the previous year. But after doctors removed Lake’s tonsils

last August, he’s been healthy.

“That was disappointing last year,” Lake said. “It was kind of like, well, I’m just going to have to kick ’er in the butt and work hard next year.”

His setbacks have helped fuel Lake’s unrelenting drive and determination. He’s so focused, it’s nearly impossible to pull him away from practice for an interview and photo shoot. When it’s time to go to work, nothing else matters.

“He brings an intensity that we like to have,” said first-year Burley coach Ted Tateoka. “He has goals for himself, and he’s driven.”

Tateoka describes Lake as a mentally-tough and methodical wrestler who can slow down a match,

make an assessment and then make the right adjustments. Then there’s the mean streak.

“He has the right edge. He’s just mean enough,” Tateoka said. “When you go out there you have to be a little mean to get things done.”

If all goes as planned, this will finally be Lake’s breakout year, and he’s not taking it for granted.

“It’s been a lot more fun this year. Maybe that’s because I’m winning, maybe because I’m not sick, maybe it’s the new coaches, or maybe it’s a combination of all three,” he said. “I wrestle for fun, and winning is pretty fun.”

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RYAN HOWE/Times-News

Burley junior Jake Lake is finally healthy and making his mark on the wrestling mat.

Life after hoops for McNeal includes return to the sideline

Life doesn’t end after an athlete’s high school career does.

There are times when sports coverage gets too wrapped up in following the exploits of teenage athletes, only to pass them off once they’ve given up their sport and ventured on with the rest of their lives. Starting with this column, I plan to feature a former area player monthly and catch up with that person and where life has taken him or her. This is not like the College Report, as the focus is on adults who are no longer active players, though coaching or other involvement in sports is not ruled out.



Where to start? Canyon Ridge High School freshman girls basketball team coach Ashley McNeal was kind enough to be my guinea pig.

McNeal, formerly Ashley Toner, was a 1999 graduate and a standout on the Burley High School girls basketball team in the late 1990s, playing under Craig Mills, Kim (Krumm) Wray and Gordon Kerbs. She set school records in scoring and rebounding before embarking on a successful career with the Idaho State women’s team from 1999-2003. McNeal also has a spot in the record books as a Bengal, listed fourth in career points (1,342) and seventh in field goal percentage (46.5 percent).

The tenure of her college playing career was also the beginning of the rest of her life.

While an undergraduate, she met her husband, Donel McNeal, who was a defensive end on the Bengals football team alongside current Minnesota Vikings defensive end Jared Allen. McNeal completed her bachelor’s degree in advertising and marketing, but the career choice wasn’t working out.

“I never really liked it,” she said. “Once I got into the work field, I couldn’t see myself doing it.”

She returned to Idaho State, earning a master’s degree in health education while serving as a coach at Pocatello High School. It

BASEBALL BUOYANCY



MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

College of Southern Idaho baseball players shape the pitcher’s mound Monday afternoon as other Golden Eagles work on the rest of the field that was oozing mud and making it impossible to start playing. The Golden Eagles expect to hit the field on Thursday, Friday and Saturday to start scrimmages.

Young CSI program aims to stay afloat in 2010

By **David Bashore**
Times-News writer

In Scenic West Athletic Conference baseball, teams usually sink or swim with sophomores. The College of Southern Idaho will try to stay afloat with one of the youngest teams in the SWAC.

In a conference typically driven by players in their second year in the league, CSI has 16 true freshmen and three transfers among a roster of 27 players. The Golden Eagles know they have their work cut out for them before the SWAC schedule rolls around in early March.

“It’s going to be tough for a while, because we only really have one guy back that played full-time last year — and he missed the entire fall,” said CSI head coach Boomer Walker, referring to shortstop Tanner Craswell, who stayed home during the fall while tending to a family matter. “It’s going to be tough for a month or so. Right around that 14-game mark we should have a



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pretty good idea where we are.”

Walker has eight returning players from last season’s Western District Tournament team, including Craswell and two other players who saw significant playing time — left fielder Ryan Lay and center fielder Lionel Morrill. Dale Anderson and Twin Falls High School grad Remington Pullin are the other two position-playing sophomores, while Preston Olson, Casey Lish and Trey Mohammed will lead the pitching staff.

To make up for carrying so many freshmen into one of the toughest leagues in the nation, Walker landed

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CSI SOFTBALL LOSES TWO PLAYERS

By **Bradley Guire**
Times-News writer

The College of Southern Idaho softball team will play short two sophomores this season following the loss of Ashley Chappel and Madison Allen, head coach Nick Baumert said Monday.

“I’ll let the cat out of the bag,” Baumert said. “We dismissed ‘Chappy’ last week for violation of team rules.”

Chappel, of Spanish Fork, Utah, was a .411 hitter for the Golden Eagles last season who played shortstop before moving to second base. Freshman Mikkell Griffin (St. George, Utah) will have an opportunity to earn the starting second base spot after sharing the position with Chappel during the fall scrimmage season.

Allen, a speedy pinch runner and part-time infielder from Show Low, Ariz., left the program at the start of the semester following her marriage during the offseason. She played during the fall and had intended to stay with the team.

Baumert said he has no plans to fill the vacant spots.

IN THE SPORTLIGHT Bailey relishing leadership role for Filer boys

By **David Bashore**
Times-News writer

FILER — Terrell Bailey can show what he can do in two minutes or less. Just ask Buhl.

The version of Bailey that blitzed the Indians for three 3-pointers in the first 90 seconds of a Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference boys basketball game in Filer Thursday has been far more prevalent this year than the Bailey who went 2-for-30 in the state tournament a season ago. That equals more success for the Wildcats as they look to build on their fairytale run last season.

Bailey, a 6-foot-2 swingman, showed flashes of his capability last year but has grown more consistent and controlling on the floor this season.

“Terrell got hurt in open gym last year and missed the first couple of games,” said Filer coach Alex Wells. “When he came back he wasn’t really sure what his role was. He was probably our No. 4 option offensively, but this year he made it a point that he, Justin (Orban) and Bryce (Beard) were going to take over, and any of them could be the main threat.”

With his 3-point proficiency, Beard is unquestionably the chief focal point for opposing defenses, but Bailey and Orban have both made opponents pay for paying too little attention to them.

Bailey knows when he’s having a good night, he said, but he doesn’t allow himself to get wrapped up in that — or anything, for that matter. He just goes out and plays, and good or bad he keeps an even keel.

“To be honest, I really don’t think about it (on the floor). It’s kind of just built in,” Bailey said. “Sometimes if I go out and don’t hit anything, I look at it after the game and just say, ‘I can’t do any worse than that.’”

Bailey’s hit the high teens on the score sheet a few times this season, touching as high as 22 in a game. Wells credited that to hard work on both ends of the



Bailey

Record money doled out to 5 college football conferences



CHRIS BUTLER/Idaho Statesman/AP photo

Boise State football players touch the Fiesta Bowl championship trophy on Saturday at Taco Bell Arena in Boise.

By **Frederic J. Frommer**
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — The five college football conferences that don’t get automatic bids to the Bowl Championship Series will receive a record \$24 million from this year’s bowl games, according to BCS figures obtained Monday by The Associated Press.

The distribution of money has been a main point of contention for congressional critics of the Bowl Championship Series system. Lawmakers have pushed legislation aimed at forcing the BCS to switch to a playoff system rather than the ratings system it uses to set the games that determine the college championship.

Despite the record amount that will go to the schools

Castleford boys paste Hagerman

Times-News

Technical fouls: none.

Tyler Hansen's 24 points and a 41-25 rebounding edge led the Castleford boys basketball team to an 85-59 home victory over the Hagerman Pirates on Monday.

Oscar Vargas chipped in 19 total for the Wolves, while Ethan Tverdy added 13. Dylan Brooks led Hagerman with 18 points.

Hagerman travels to Hansen tonight, while Castleford will host the Huskies on Friday.

Castleford 85, Hagerman 59
Hagerman
Castleford

11 13 21 14 - 59
23 26 22 14 - 85
HAGERMAN (69)
Dylan Brooks 18, Ryan Luttmer 10, Trevor Johnson 5, Talyn Henslee 12, Zac Reid 8, Nick Sander 2, Josh Douville 4. Totals 23 8 13 59.

CASTLEFORD (85)
Clayton Kline 7, Nick Howard 2, Oscar Vargas 19, Houston Horner 4, Kale Weeks 6, Sam Chavez 7, Tyler Hansen 24, Michael Wiseman 3, Ethan Tverdy 13. Totals 34 12 19 85.
3-point goals: Hagerman 5 (Brooks 3, Luttmer); Castleford 5 (Chavez 2, Kline, Vargas, Hansen). Total fouls: Hagerman 14; Castleford 14. Fouled out: none.

RICHFIELD 54, MAGIC VALLEY CHRISTIAN 25
The Richfield boys basketball team earned a 54-25 Northside Conference victory over Magic Valley Christian Monday at home.

Jose Rivas led the Tigers with 26 points, while Zach VanEsch paced the Conquerors with 14.

Magic Valley Christian will host Twin Falls Christian Academy tonight, and Richfield travels to Fairfield Wednesday to play Camas County.

Richfield 54, Magic Valley Christian 25
Magic Valley Christian
Richfield

49 66 - 25
27 0 18 9 - 54
MAGIC VALLEY CHRISTIAN (25)
Dylan VanEsch 7, Zach VanEsch 14, Matt McClimans 4. Totals 11 1-2 25.

RICHFIELD (54)
Ben Robles 2, Zac Turnage 6, Tucker Smith 14, Joel Garbo Vergara 4, Jose Rivas 26, Matthew Ellis 2. Totals 25 0-0 54.
3-point goals: MVC 2; Richfield 4. Total fouls: MVC 4; Richfield 9. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

Idaho men lead Boise State

The University of Idaho men's basketball team led Boise State 54-46 during the second half late Monday night.

No other details were available.

Men's Top 25

NO. 2 KANSAS 84, MISSOURI 65
LAWRENCE, Kan. — Cole Aldrich had 12 points, 16 rebounds and blocked seven shots, helping No. 2 Kansas run over rival Missouri 84-65 Monday night.

Kansas (19-1, 5-0 Big 12) dominated inside and hounded Missouri defensively to turn the Border Showdown into a beat-down.

Marcus Morris scored 11 of his 17 points to help Kansas build a 20-point lead by halftime and twin brother Markieff Morris grabbed 11 rebounds for the Jayhawks, who haven't lost to Missouri at home since 1999. Tyrel Reed was 4-for-4 from 3-point range in adding 14 points.

NO. 4 SYRACUSE 73, NO. 7 GEORGETOWN 56
SYRACUSE, N.Y. — Kris Joseph scored 15 points, Wes Johnson added 14 and No. 4 Syracuse rallied from a big early deficit to beat seventh-ranked Georgetown 73-56 on Monday night.

Syracuse (20-1, 7-1 Big East) has won seven straight since a home loss to Pittsburgh and has defeated Georgetown (15-4, 6-3) six consecutive times in the Carrier Dome.

It was the 819th career win for Orange coach Jim Boeheim, breaking a tie with UConn's Jim Calhoun for sixth in Division I. Boeheim also extended his Division I record for most 20-win seasons to 32 in his 34 years at his alma mater.

KENTUCKY UNANIMOUS NO. 1 IN AP POLL
Kentucky is on top of The Associated Press' college basketball poll, and the Wildcats are a unanimous No. 1.

The only unbeaten team in Division I, Kentucky (19-0) received all the first-place votes from the 65-member national media panel Monday, its first time at No. 1 since the final poll of 2002-03.

The Wildcats, No. 2 Kansas, Villanova, Syracuse and Michigan State all moved up one place from last week as Texas, which was No. 1 for two weeks, dropped to sixth after losing to Kansas State and Connecticut.

Georgetown, Duke, West Virginia and Purdue rounded out the top 10.

— wire reports

Conference championship games draw most viewers since 1982

NEW YORK (AP) — A long list of intriguing story lines — and two close contests — earned huge television ratings for the NFL's conference championships Sunday. The games drew the most viewers in 28 years, averaging 52.9 million people, up 34 percent from last season.

The dramatic NFC championship attracted 57.9 million viewers. The New Orleans Saints' overtime victory over Brett Favre and the Minnesota Vikings on

Fox was the most watched non-Super Bowl program since the series finale of "Seinfeld" 12 years ago.

The fast national rating of 30.6 was the highest for a conference championship game since Packers-Cowboys in 1996. In New Orleans, the game drew a 63.2 rating and 82 share, the highest local rating ever for an NFL postseason game.

The Indianapolis Colts' win over the New York Jets on CBS drew 46.9 million viewers.

tion and coaches the Riverhawks freshman team, again working with Wray. Her sights are set on furthering her education and possibly becoming an athletic director down the line if she can find a healthy balance between family, work and more school.

For now, she's happy to continue a life in basketball as she coaches and offers instructional camps with former ISU teammate Mandi Carver.

"I'm glad to have opportunity to give back and teach young people how to be better and have that same passion," she said.

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Boozer's double leads Jazz

SALT LAKE CITY — Carlos Boozer had 21 points and 20 rebounds and rookie Wesley Matthews scored 10 of his career-high 21 points in the fourth quarter as Utah rallied for a 124-115 win.

Andrei Kirilenko had 25 points and Deron Williams finished with 18 points and 11 assists for the Jazz, who trailed by 17 in the third quarter.

Steve Nash had 15 points and 15 assists, making him the eighth player in NBA history to surpass 8,000 assists.

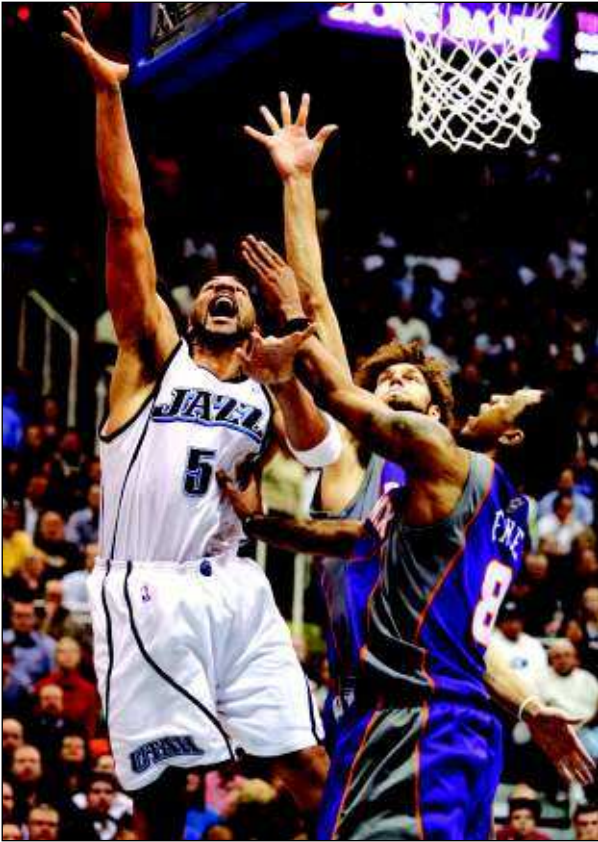
CAVALIERS 92, HEAT 91

MIAMI — LeBron James hit two free throws after a scary tumble with 4.1 seconds left for the winning points, and Dwyane Wade missed a jumper at the buzzer as the Eastern Conference-leading Cleveland Cavaliers beat the Miami Heat 92-91 on Monday night.

Wade finished with 32 points for Miami, all but two of them in what was an epic first half shootout between superstars. But he missed two big free throws with 41.2 seconds left, part of a 1 of 6 showing from the line by the Heat in the fourth quarter — and it cost Miami dearly.

CLETICS 95, CLIPPERS 89

BOSTON — Paul Pierce scored 22 points and Rajon Rondo had 16 points and 12 assists, leading the Celtics to a win on a TD Garden floor that had to be continually wiped because of condensation.



AP photo

Utah Jazz forward Carlos Boozer (5) goes to the basket while being double-teamed by Phoenix Suns defenders Channing Frye (8) and Robin Lopez, rear, Monday during the second half in Salt Lake City.

It was the Celtics' second straight win after they lost four of five games.

Boston F Kevin Garnett played his second straight after missing 10 consecutive games with a hyperextended right knee. He finished with 17 points in 30 minutes.

PACERS 109, 76ERS 98

PHILADELPHIA — Danny Granger scored 26 points and Dahntay Jones had 18 points as Indiana earned a split of the home-and-home series with

Philadelphia.

Jones scored seven straight points late in the fourth quarter that helped the Pacers put this one away and improve to 6-18 on the road.

GRIZZLIES 99, MAGIC 94

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Zach Randolph had 23 points and 19 rebounds, O.J. Mayo added 20 points and the Grizzlies won their 11th straight home game.

Marc Gasol added 19 points, and Rudy Gay had 15 for Memphis. Mike Conley

Bailey

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floor — especially the defensive end.

"Terrell's defense is unreal," Wells said. "His commitment to defending and his willingness to get down and do what's needed has led to him playing hard on both ends of the court."

Bailey said his best feeling was the second game against Twin Falls, which

has handed Filer two of its three losses heading into tonight's showdown with Kimberly. That was because the team improved and was able to assume the underdog role it so enjoys. The Wildcats lost by 16 on their home floor, as opposed to a 38-point setback in Twin Falls.

"The first time we played Twin we were really

nervous and didn't know what to expect, having never played them before," Bailey said. "The second time, we'd already lost to them so we figured we didn't have anything to lose and everything to gain. We did lose, but we were able to build off of the loss."

That mindset has rubbed off on the rest of the Filer players. Bailey, a senior, uses his influence

finished with 14 points and seven assists for the Grizzlies, who snapped the Magic's three-game winning streak.

HAWKS 102, ROCKETS 95

HOUSTON — Josh Smith had 22 points and 10 rebounds and Atlanta snapped a 10-game losing streak in Houston.

Joe Johnson scored 20 points and Jamal Crawford added 17 as the Hawks won in the Toyota Center for the first time in seven visits. The Hawks hadn't beaten the Rockets in Houston since Feb. 25, 1999.

BULLS 98, SPURS 93

SAN ANTONIO — Derrick Rose shook off flu-like symptoms to score 27 points and the Bulls won their third straight.

Kirk Hinrich added 18 points for the Bulls, who again impressively beat a Western Conference team with a winning record on their seven-game road swing. They surprised Houston and Phoenix last week.

NUGGETS 104, BOBCATS 93

DENVER — Chauncey Billups scored 27 points, Aaron Afflalo matched his career high with 24 points and the depleted Nuggets beat the Bobcats for their season-high seventh straight win.

Stephen Jackson had 22 points and Gerald Wallace added 20 for the Bobcats, who lost their third in a row since a franchise-tying six-game winning streak.

— The Associated Press

Baseball

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more experience in the transfer market. Kyle Beverley and Michael Wesner came in from Oregon State University, while J.C. Paquin came over from Middle Georgia College, a JUCO World Series participant a season ago.

A benefit of having such a young team is there is no star player. Tyler Chism and Victor Spencer headlined a quality sophomore group from a season ago, but that vacuum leaves most everyone on equal footing in search of at bats and playing time.

"I think we're all pretty equal," said Pullin, a sentiment Lay echoed. "There's a lot more fighting that has

to be done for positions, and we saw that during intrasquad games in the fall. Last year there were guys who were so dominant that you knew they were going to play. This year, we get an idea and then it all chances and nobody (among the players) really has a clue who's going to play."

CSI finished third in the SWAC and second in the Region 18 Tournament in 2009, but equaling or bettering that mark will prove difficult.

On paper the SWAC favorite seems to be Southern Nevada, which finished second in the conference and fourth in the Region 18 Tournament a season ago. The Coyotes return most of a productive

lineup and pitching staff, with one key addition: catcher Bryce Harper — he's the player who left high school after his sophomore season, got his GED, enrolled at Southern Nevada and is projected as the top overall pick in June's Major League Baseball amateur draft.

Walker, however, sees it differently.

"To me it's Western Nevada," he said of the defending conference and region champion, which finished third at the JUCO World Series. "They had the best pitching staff in the league last year, and they're all back, and while they lost a lot offensively I'm sure they've got good players in. Until someone beats them they get to keep

the crown."

Salt Lake Community College, which finished fourth in the conference and third in the region, is expected to improve upon last season as well, Walker said.

CSI opens the regular season Feb. 6 in Phoenix against Gateway Community College (Ariz.).

The Golden Eagles' home debut is Feb. 19 against the Prairie Baseball Academy, and their SWAC opener is two weeks later at home to Southern Nevada.

"I'm so excited for Arizona," said Lay. "We're ready to play."

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was a return to her first instinct: following high school, she thought about becoming a teacher and coach.

Her husband accepted a job in California, his home state, and she began her post-college coaching career at Claremont High School east of Los Angeles. The transition from player to coach has its learning curve, she found out.

"At first, it was hard," she said. "I just wanted to get out there and do what I was telling them to do."

After a few years, an opportunity to move closer to home came up, and she took it. Now at Canyon Ridge, McNeal teaches health and physical educa-

BASKETBALL

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EASTERN

ATLANTIC	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	29	13	69.0	—
Toronto	23	22	51.1	7½
New York	17	26	39.5	12½
Philadelphia	15	29	34.1	15
New Jersey	3	40	0.70	26½

SOUTHEAST

W

L

Pct

GB

Atlanta	29	14	67.4	—
Orlando	29	16	64.4	1
Miami	23	21	52.3	6½
Charlotte	21	22	48.8	8
Washington	14	29	32.6	15

CENTRAL

W

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Pct

GB

Cleveland	35	11	76.1	—
Chicago	21	22	48.8	12½
Milwaukee	18	24	42.9	15
Indiana	19	29	35.6	18½
Detroit	15	28	34.9	18½

SOUTHWEST

W

L

Pct

GB

Dallas	25	15	65.9	—
San Antonio	25	18	58.1	3½
Memphis	24	19	55.8	4½
Houston	24	20	54.5	5
New Orleans	23	20	53.5	5½

NORTHWEST

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Pct

GB

Denver	30	14	68.2	—
Portland	27	18	60.0	3½
Utah	26	18	59.1	4
Oklahoma City	24	20	54.5	6
Minnesota	9	36	20.0	21½

PACIFIC

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Pct

GB

L.A. Lakers	33	11	75.0	—
Phoenix	26	20	56.5	8
L.A. Clippers	20	24	45.5	13
Sacramento	15	28	34.9	17½
Golden State	13	29	31.0	19

Sunday's Games

L.A. Clippers 92, Washington 78

Dallas 128, New York 78

Toronto 106, L.A. Lakers 105

Monday's Games

Indiana 109, Philadelphia 98

Boston 95, L.A. Clippers 89

Cleveland 92, Miami 91

Memphis 99, Orlando 94

Atlanta 102, Houston 95

Chicago 98, San Antonio 93

Denver 104, Charlotte 93

Utah 124, Phoenix 115

New Orleans at Portland, late

Tuesday's Games

L.A. Lakers at Washington, 5 p.m.

Minnesota at New York, 5:30 p.m.

Milwaukee at Dallas, 6:30 p.m.

Charlotte at Phoenix, 7 p.m.

Golden State at Sacramento, 8 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

L.A. Lakers at Indiana, 5 p.m.

Minnesota at Cleveland, 5 p.m.

Miami at Toronto, 5 p.m.

Memphis at Detroit, 5:30 p.m.

L.A. Clippers at New Jersey, 5:30 p.m.

Philadelphia at Milwaukee, 6 p.m.

Chicago at Oklahoma City, 6 p.m.

Denver at Houston, 6:30 p.m.

Atlanta at San Antonio, 6:30 p.m.

Utah at Portland, 8 p.m.

New Orleans at Golden State, 8:30 p.m.

NBA Boxes

JAZZ 124, SUNS 115

PHOENIX (115)
Hill 6-0 0-0, Stoudemire 4-12 8-10, Lopez 3-7 2-8, Nash 6-12 0-15, Richardson 6-14 0-2 14, Dudley 1-4 0-0 3, Dragic 10-13 6-8 32, Frye 8-15 0-0 21, Amundson 1-1 0-0 2, Clark 2-6 0-0 4, Totals 41-84 16-23 115.

UTAH (124)
Kirilenko 8-12 9-12 25, Boozer 7-10 7-7 21, Okur 5-13 1-12, Williams 7-12 3-4 18, Brewer 3-5 2-4 8, Millsap 6-12 0-12, Miles 0-2 0-0 1, Price 0-1 0-0 0, Matthews 6-13 6-7 21, Korver 2-4 1-11, Totals 44-84 29-37 115.

Phoenix 24 34 26 21 20 9 115
3-Point Goals—Phoenix 17-30 (Dragic 6-7, Frye 5-10, Nash 3-4, Richardson 2-6, Dudley 1-3), Utah 7-20 (Matthews 3-6, Korver 2-4, Okur 1-3, Williams 1-5, Kirilenko 0-1, Miles 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Phoenix 41 (Richardson 6), Utah 57 (Boozer 20). Assists—Phoenix 24 (Nash 15), Utah 29 (Williams 11). Total Fouls—Phoenix 24, Utah 17. Technicals—Phoenix defensive three second 3. A—19/11 (19/11).

NUGGETS 104, BOKRATS 93

CHARLOTTE (93)
Rush 7-10 4-7 20, Diaw 6-12 0-0 13, Mohammed 4-7 0-0 8, Feltton 2-8 1-2 6, Battier 6-13 7-8 22, Brown 0-0 0-0 0, Murray 5-9 3-13, Augustine 0-4 3-4 3, Dipio 1-1 0-0 2, S.Graham 1-2 0-0 2, Henderson 0-0 0-0 0, Law 1-1 2-2 4, Totals 34-72 20-28 93.

Charlotte 26 26 21 20 9 104
3-Point Goals—Charlotte 5-13 (Wallace 2-2, Felton 1-3, Diaw 1-3, Jackson 1-4, Augustin 0-1), Denver 10-23 (Afflalo 6-7, Smith 2-9, J.Graham 1-2, Billups 1-3, Martin 0-1, Allen 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Charlotte 49 (Wallace 7), Denver 44 (Billups, Smith 6). Assists—Charlotte 26 (Felton 9), Denver 29 (Billups 11). Total Fouls—Charlotte 21, Denver 23. Technicals—Charlotte defensive three second, Martin 2, Denver defensive three second 2. Ejected—Martin, A—16/99 (19/15).

PACERS 109, 76ERS 98

INDIANA (109)
Rush 6-12 1-16, Granger 11-20 1-2 26, Murphy 4-8 2-2 11, Watson 2-7 4-4 8, Head 4-7 2-5 10, Hibbert 4-6 2-3 10, Dunleavy 1-3 1-2 3, D.Jones 8-14 2-3 18, Price 3-6 0-7 7, Totals 43-83 15-22 109.

PHILADELPHIA (98)
Iguodala 9-21 3-5 22, Brand 4-10 4-6 12, Dalembert 0-3 2-4 2, Holiday 2-3 2-2 7, Iversen 8-17 3-3 20, Brown 0-12 0-8, Williams 5-7 0-4 16, Speights 2-4 0-0 4, Green 3-5 0-0 7, Carney 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 36-82 18-26 98.

Indiana 26 21 26 20 9 109
3-Point Goals—Indiana 8-22 (Rush 3-5, Granger 3-7, Price 1-2, Murphy 1-4, Head 0-1, Watson 0-3), Philadelphia 8-18 (Williams 2-3, Young 2-5, Green 1-1, Holiday 1-1, Iversen 1-2, Iguodala 1-6). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Indiana 55 (Murphy 12), Philadelphia 46 (Dalembert 13). Assists—Indiana 25 (Murphy 7), Philadelphia 20 (Iversen 6). Total Fouls—Indiana 17, Philadelphia 21. Technicals—Indiana defensive three second. A—10,579 (20,318).

CELTICS 95, CLIPPERS 89

L.A. CLIPPERS (89)
Thorton 4-8 4-4 12, Camby 1-7 1-2 3, Kaman 5-19 0-10 8, B.Davis 5-13 5-16, Butler 6-12 3-3 17, R.Davis 4-0 0-2 12, Collins 3-5 0-0 6, Smith 3-6 7-10 13, Jordan 0-0 0-2 0, Curry 0-0 0-0 0, Novak 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 31-80 22-28 89.

BOSTON (95)
Pierce 5-10 11-11 22, Garnett 7-12 3-5 17, Perkins 4-8 1-4 9, Rondo 6-8 4-6 16, R.Allen 5-14 3-4 15, Wallace 2-8 0-5 11, T.Allen 2-5 1-4 5, C.Davis 13 0-0 2, House 2-4 0-0 4, Walker 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 34-72 23-34 95.

L.A. Clippers 19 25 30 20 31 89
Boston 27 26 21 31 85

3-Point Goals—L.A. Clippers 5-12 (R.Davis 2-3, Butler 2-4, B.Davis 1-5), Boston 4-14 (R.Allen 2-7, Pierce 1-2, Wallace 1-4, Rondo 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—L.A. Clippers 51 (Camby 14), Boston 53 (Perkins 15). Assists—L.A. Clippers 18 (B.Davis 7), Boston 21 (Rondo 12), Total Fouls—L.A. Clippers 23, Boston 15. Technicals—B.Davis, Boston defensive three second. A—18,624 (18,624).

CAVALIERS 92, HEAT 91

CLEVELAND (92)
James 9-23 12-17 32, Hickson 0-4 0-0 0, S.O'Neal 9-13 1-4 19, Gibson 5-10 1-2 15, Parker 1-4 0-0 2, Varejao 5-8 3-13 13, J.Williams 1-4 0-0 3, I.Ilgaukas 3-6 0-0 6, Moon 0-1 2-2 2, Totals 33-73 19-28 92.

MIAMI (91)
Richardson 1-5 0-0 2, Beasley 7-14 2-4 16, I.O'Neal 7-14 4-5 18, Alston 4-9 0-0 10, Wade 10-21 2-16 32, Haslem 4-10 2-2 10, Anthony 0-1 0-0 0, Wright 1-2 0-0 3, Chalmers 0-2 0-0 0, Totals 34-78 17-29 91.

Cleveland 24 26 17 25 92
Miami 34 20 15 22 91
3-Point Goals—Cleveland 7-22 (Gibson 4-6, James 2-9, J.Williams 1-3, Moon 0-1, Parker 0-3), Miami 6-16 (Wade 3-6, Alston 2-3, Wright 1-2, Beasley 0-2, Richardson 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Cleveland 52 (Varejao 10), Miami 53 (Wade 15). Assists—Cleveland 14 (James 4), Miami 13 (Wade 5). Total Fouls—Cleveland 21, Miami 22. Technicals—Cleveland defensive three second, Miami defensive three second. A—19,600 (19,600).

GRIZZLIES 99, MAGIC 94

ORLANDO (94)
Barnes 0-3 0-0 0, Lewis 6-16 3-19, Howard 9-14 9-11 27, Nelson 4-8 1-11, Carter 6-5 2-2 15, Redick 4-6 0-0 11, J.Williams 3-7 0-1 8, Pietrus 0-5 0-0 0, Anderson 1-3 0-0 3, Gortat 0-1 0-0 0, Bass 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 33-78 15-18 94.

Orlando 23 27 19 15 94
Memphis 22 30 25 22 99
3-Point Goals—Orlando 13-35 (Lewis 4-8, Redick 3-4, Nelson 2-4, J.Williams 2-6, Anderson 1-3, Carter 1-6, Barnes 0-1, Pietrus 0-3), Memphis 6-12 (Conley 2-3, Mayo 2-4, Randolph 1-1, Gay 1-3, Tinsley 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Orlando 43 (Howard 15), Memphis 58 (Randolph 19), Assists—Orlando 21 (J.Williams 4), Memphis 18 (Conley 7). Total Fouls—Orlando 30, Memphis 16. Technicals—Howard, Orlando defensive three second, Mayo, A—12,273 (18,119).

HAWKS 102, ROCKETS 95

ATLANTA (102)
Williams 4-8 2-2 12, Jos.Smith 9-16 4-6 22, Horford 4-7 1-2 9, Bibby 4-9 0-0 11, Johnson 8-16 2-2 20, Crawford 6-15 4-5 17, Pachulia 0-2 0-0 0, Evans 1-2 2-2 5, J.Smith 1-5 0-0 2, Teague 2-0 0-4 0, West 0-0 0-0 0, Morris 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 38-82 19-10 102.

HOUSTON (95)
Battier 3-7 3-3 10, Scola 5-9 2-4 12, Hayes 2-5 0-0 4, Brooks 6-20 1-2 15, Ariza 4-11 0-0 8, Budinger 3-7 2-2 9, Landry 4-12 8-9 16, Lowry 3-6 3-5 10, Anderson 1-3 0-0 2, Taylor 2-2 3-7, Cook 0-0 2-2 2, Dorsey 0-1 0-0 0, Totals 33-83 24-30 95.

Atlanta 23 32 25 25 102
Houston 25 19 23 28 95
3-Point Goals—Atlanta 9-24 (Bibby 3-7, Williams 2-3, Johnson 2-5, Evans 1-2, Crawford 1-5, Pachulia 0-2), Houston 5-21 (Brooks 2-9, Lowry 1-1, Budinger 1-3, Battier 1-4, Ariza 0-4). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Atlanta 50 (Jos.Smith, Horford 10), Houston 53 (Scola 8). Assists—Atlanta 13 (Johnson 4), Houston 16 (Brooks 5). Total Fouls—Atlanta 24, Houston 15. Technicals—Brooks, Houston defensive three second 2. A—14,998 (18,043).

BULLS 98, SPURS 93

CHICAGO (98)
Deng 4-9 2-2 10, Gibson 4-8 0-0 8, Noah 4-5 3-5 11, Rose 13-23 0-0 27, Hinrich 8-15 1-18, Thomas 1-4 0-0 2, Salmmons 4-6 1-2 10, Miller 3-7 2-2 10, Johnson 1-4 0-0 2, Totals 42-78 9-12 98.

SAN ANTONIO (93)
Jefferson 1-8 0-0 2, Duncan 6-14 3-4 15, Blair 4-13 0-2 8, Parker 9-14 2-4 20, Hill 5-9 2-2 12, Ginobili 4-14 5-6 14, McDyess 7-13 0-1 14, Mason 3-8 0-0 8, Totals 39-93 12-20 93.

Chicago 29 23 18 28 98
San Antonio 31 19 21 22 93
3-Point Goals—Chicago 5-11 (Miller 2-4, Rose 1-1, Salmmons 1-2, Hinrich 1-4), San Antonio 3-14 (Mason 3-14, Ginobili 1-5, Parker 0-1, Hill 0-2, Jefferson 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Chicago 50 (Deng 9), San Antonio 51 (Blair 11). Assists—Chicago 18 (Rose 6), San Antonio 17 (Parker 8). Total Fouls—Chicago 15, San Antonio 14. Technicals—Gibson, Chicago defensive three second. A—18,581 (18,797).

Men's College Basketball

Major Scores

East

Saint Joseph's 85, Penn 64

Syracuse 73, Georgetown 56

South

Alabama A&M 84, Alcorn St. 59

Delaware St. 63, Coppin St. 59

Furman 63, Samford 58

Hampton 66, Bethune-Cookman 53

Howard 67, Bethune-Cookman 64

Jacksonville 72, Savannah St. 68

James Madison 67, Radford 63

Morgan St. 91, Mid-Eastern Shore 54

S. Carolina St. 97, Norfolk St. 82

Tenn.-Martin 68, St. John's College 52

W. Carolina 100, Coll. of Charleston 90

Winston-Salem 59, Carolina A&T 57

Wofford 78, Chattanooga 63

Midwest

S. Illinois 68, W. Kentucky 63

Southwest

Texas A&M-Corpus Christi 64, Texas-Pan American 51

Texas-Arlington 84, Houston Baptist 73

AP Top 25

W-L

Pts

Pvs

1. Kentucky (65)	19-0	1,625	2
2. Kansas	18-1	1,519	3
3. Villanova	18-1	1,503	4
4. Syracuse	19-1	1,455	5
5. Michigan St.	17-3	1,324	6
6. Texas	17-2	1,307	1
7. Georgetown	15-3	1,124	12
8. Duke	16-3	1,120	7
9. West Virginia	15-3	1,113	11
10. Purdue	16-3	977	13
11. Kansas St.	16-3	960	10
12. BYU	20-1	894	14
13. Gonzaga	16-4	887	15
14. Tennessee	15-3	837	8
15. Temple	17-3	707	16
16. Wisconsin	16-4	635	18
17. Pittsburgh	15-4	599	9
18. Mississippi	15-4	411	22
19. Connecticut	13-6	286	—
20. Ohio St.	14-6	270	21
21. Vanderbilt	15-3	264	—
22. Georgia Tech	14-5	194	19
23. New Mexico	18-3	180	—
24. Baylor	15-3	157	25
25. UAB	17-2	125	—

Others receiving votes: Florida St. 111, N. Iowa 106, Clemson 103, Wake Forest 98, Butler 69, Mississippi St. 42, Texas A&M 29, Oklahoma St. 25, Missouri 24, Maryland 22, Cornell 16, Old Dominion 11, Xavier 11, UNLV 6, Northwestern 5, Siena 3, Virginia 3, California 2, Louisiana Tech 2, Saint Mary's, Calif. 2, Coastal Carolina 1, Harvard 1.

LOCAL

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL

5 p.m.

Twin Falls Christian at Magic Valley Christian

7:30 p.m.

Community School at Camas County

Dietrich at Carey Flier at Kimberly

Hagerman at Hansen

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL

6 p.m.

Community School at Camas County

Dietrich at Carey

7:30 p.m.

Buhl at Wendell

Burley at Jerome

Canyon Ridge at Twin Falls

Declo at Valley

Hansen at Oakley

Minico at Wood River

Shoshone at Castleford

Sho-Ban at Raft River

HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING

4 p.m.

USA Today/ESPN Top 25

W-L

Pts

Pvs

1. Kentucky (31)

19-0

775

2

2. Kansas

18-1

739

3

3. Villanova

18-1

714

4

4. Syracuse

19-1

680

5

5. MichiganSt.

17-3

627

1

6. Texas

17-2

613

7

7. Duke

16-3

555

6

8. Gonzaga

15-3

506

12

9. West Virginia

15-3

485

13

10. Brigham Young

20-1

483

13

11. Georgetown

15-3

483

14

12. Purdue

16-3

420

15

13. KansasSt.

16-3

409

9

14. Tennessee

15-3

385

8

15. Temple

17-3

339

17

16. Wisconsin

16-4

282

19

17. Pittsburgh

15-4

267

11

18. Butler

16-4

213

20

19. Connecticut

13-6

199

21

20. Mississippi

15-4

151

24

21. Clemson

15-5

112

16

22. Georgia Tech

14-5

105

18

23. Vanderbilt

15-3

71

NR

24. Ohio St.

14-6

62

25

25. Northern Iowa

17-2

60

22

Others receiving votes: Florida State 50, Cornell 38; New Mexico 38; Baylor 37; Wake Forest 23; UAB 18; Missouri 16; Mississippi State 16; Saint Mary's 11; Mississippi State 9; Maryland 6; UNLV 6; Siena 4; Texas A&M 4; Louisiana Tech 3; Old Dominion 3; Xavier 3; California 2; Notre Dame 2; North Carolina 1.

Women's College Basketball

Major Scores

Far West

S. Utah 57, IUPUI 52

South

Alcorn St. 59, Alabama A&M 45

Bethune-Cookman 48, Howard 47

Charleston Southern 67, Radford 61

Chattanooga 78, Wofford 72

Coll. of Charleston 64, Elon 57

Coppin St. 58, Delaware St. 37

Davidson 55, W. Carolina 65

Gardner-Webb 80, Presbyterian 39

Georgia Southern 63, UNC-Greensboro 55

Hampton 67, Florida A&M 54

High Point 77, UNC Asheville 61

Liberty 57, Coastal Carolina 38

Chattanooga 78, Wofford 72

N. Carolina A&T 79, Winston-Salem 53

North Carolina 81, N.C. State 69

S. Carolina St. 74, Norfolk St. 73

Samford 60, Furman 49

Southern U. 55, Alabama St. 39

Midwest

Oakland, Mich. 54, N. Dakota St. 52

Pittsburg 63, Ohio St. 61

S. Dakota St. 83, IPFW 62

SIU-Edwardsville 49, Tenn.-Martin 46

UMK 54-5, W. Illinois 46

Southwest

Prairie View 83, MVSU 62

Texas Southern 90, Ark.-Pine Bluff 82, OT

AP Top 25

W-L

Pts

Pvs

1. Connecticut (40)	19-0	1,000	1
2. Stanford	17-1	960	2
3. Notre Dame	17-1	890	4
4. Ohio St.	20-1	854	5
5. Tennessee	17-2	832	3
6. Nebraska	17-0	826	7
7. Duke	17-3	754	6
8. Texas A&M	15-2	694	9
9. Georgia	18-2	691	8
10. Xavier	14-3	600	11
11. Oklahoma	14-4	569	13
12. North Carolina	15-3	527	14
13. Florida St.	18-3	515	15
14. Baylor	14-4	480	10
15. Oklahoma St.	16-3	458	12
16. West Virginia	18-2	441	16
17. Georgetown	17-2	369	19
18. LSU	14-4	348	18
19. Texas	13-6	184	20
20. TCU	14-4	181	23
21. Virginia	14-5	169	25
22. Iowa St.	15-3	94	—
23. Penn St.	15-4	84	—
24. Wis.-Green Bay	16-2	81	17
25. Georgia Tech	16-5	77	22

Others receiving votes: Michigan St. 59, Gonzaga 53, Kentucky 53, Vanderbilt 34, St. John's 32, Mississippi 30, Southern Cal 13, Vermont 12, Hartford 11, Dayton 6, Temple 6, Duquesne 3, Marist 3, Wisconsin 3, Syracuse 2, Miami 1, SMU 1.

BETTING

Glantz-Culver Line

For Jan. 26

NFL

FAVORITE

OPEN

DATE

O/U

UNDERDOG

Indianapolis 3

5

(56)

New Orleans

Feb. 7

Super Bowl

at Miami

INDIANAPOLIS

3

5

(56)

NEW ORLEANS

CHAMPIONS TOUR

Charles Schwab Cup Leaders

Through Jan. 24

Points

Money

1. Tom Watson

315

\$315,000

2. Fred Couples

196

\$196,000

3. Michael Allen

132

\$132,000

4. Tom Lehman

113

\$113,000

5. Hale Irwin

96

\$96,000

6. Arnie Maer

75

\$75,333

7. Keith Fergus

75

\$75,333

8. Phil Blackmar

75

\$75,333

TV SCHEDULE

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

5 p.m.

ESPN — Michigan St. at Michigan

ESPN2 — Clemson at Boston College

7 p.m.

ESPN — Kentucky at South Carolina

NHL HOCKEY

5 p.m.

VERSUS — Phoenix at Detroit

TENNIS

1 p.m.

ESPN2 — Australian Open, men's and women's quarterfinals, 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

Wild-card Playoffs

Saturday, Jan. 9

N.Y. Jets 24, 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

Super Bowl

Sunday, Feb. 7

at Miami

New Orleans vs. Indianapolis, 4:25 p.m. (CBS)

GOLF

Bob Hope Classic

Monday

La Quinta, Calif.

Purse: \$5 million

Played on four courses all par 72

p-PGA West Palmer Course: 6,950 yards

n-PGA West Nicklaus Course: 6,890 yards

q-La Quinta Country Club: 7,060 yards

s-SilverRock: 7,403 yards

Final

Bill Haas 68q-66s-66p-66n-64p-330 -30

Matt Kuchar 67q-69s-67p-65n-63p-331 -29

Tim Clark 70n-63p-67p-66s-65p-331 -29

Bubba Watson 66q-62s-68p-66n-66p-331 -29

Alex Prugh 64n-66p-65p-70s-67p-332 -28

Mike Weir 67p-67n-67s-67p-66p-334 -26

D.J. Trahan 69p-68n-65s-68q-66p-336 -24

Kevin N 69p-66n-67s-69q-66p-337 -23

Matt Jones 69n-67p-69q-66s-66p-337 -23

PGA Tour FedExCup Leaders

Through Jan. 24

Rank

Name

Pts

Money

1. Ryan Palmer

527

\$1,007,000

2. Bill Haas

500

\$90

B.C.

By Mastroianni and Hart

Baby Blues

By Rick Kirkman & Jerry Scott

Beetle Bailey

By Mort Walker

Blondie

By Dean Young & Stan Drake

Dilbert

By Scott Adams

The Elderberries

By Phil Frank and Joe Troise

For Better or For Worse

By Lynn Johnston

Frank and Ernest

By Bob Thaves

Garfield

By Jim Davis

Hagar the Horrible

By Chris Browne

Hi and Lois

By Chance Browne

Luann

By Greg Evans

Classic Peanuts

By Charles M. Schulz

Pearls Before Swine

By Stephan Pastis

Pickles

By Brian Crane

Rose is Rose

By Pat Brady

Non Sequitur

By Wiley

Dennis the Menace

By Hank Ketcham

The Wizard of Id

By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart

Zits

By Jim Borgman and Jerry Scott