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Performance pay for teachers, a possible way to earn more money

By **Damon Hunzeker**
Times-News writer

Teachers, like most people, aren't getting raises anytime soon.

However, depending on whether or not Idaho receives funding from its federal Race to the Top grant application, individual teachers and schools may find a few extra dollars thrown their way through the grant's pay-for-performance program.

If Idaho's education department has its way, public schools would receive \$75 million to \$100 million from the nearly \$5 billion to be awarded based on measurable achievement from students and teachers.

Performance can be measured by several factors, but the Race to the Top grant provides that the state will control 30 percent of the funding through ISAT scores while districts develop individual plans for 70

percent of the money available. The arrangement would be a pilot program, and the amount each teacher or school stands to gain is difficult to determine until a federal decision is made this spring.

Twin Falls School District Superintendent Wiley Dobbs, amid plans to prepare for hold-backs and cuts from the Legislature, said he isn't opposed to considering a pay-for-performance experiment

and reiterated his belief that it's unlikely Idaho will be selected for the federal funding.

"I wouldn't fear it at all," Dobbs said, emphasizing that no plans have been established but acknowledging a downside. "You might discourage teachers from working with other teachers if they're competing for dollars. If I'm in competition with a teacher across the hall, I'm

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Gold stars for good day cares

IdahoSTARS program to rate child-care facilities

By **Blair Koch**
Times-News correspondent

WENDELL — Imaginations ran wild as Kaycee Wensink's preschool class painted watercolor creations to take home Thursday morning at the Living Waters Learning Center.

There were paintings of rainbows, the Grand Canyon and bold strokes of primary colors.

"I wrestled a shark at the Grand Canyon," boasted Conner Sarrow, pausing from his painting to chat with Wensink.

It's a typical day at the Wendell day care, said Wensink, who teaches preschool classes and serves as center director.

Living Waters' staff strives to provide a nourishing, educational and safe environment, Wensink said. Soon the facility will have a star rating to prove it.

The center, like many across the state, are signing up for the quality rating and improvement system through the IdahoSTARS program, a joint project between the University of Idaho's Center on Disabilities and Human Development and the Idaho Association for the Education of Young Children, funded by the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare.

The star ratings — much like those used for

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IDAHOANS TO FACE HAITI JUDGE TODAY

By **Nate Poppino**
Times-News writer

Members of two southern Idaho churches on Sunday bowed their heads in prayer for their friends and fellow believers, imprisoned in Haiti after trying to take a group of Haitian children outside the country.

Meanwhile, the jailed Americans prepared to face a Haitian judge today, while the orphanage that took in the 33 children reported some still had living parents.

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Chaos eases as Haitian food lines focus on women.

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The 10 U.S. Baptists, including people from Eastside Baptist Church in Twin Falls and Central Valley Baptist Church in Meridian and residents of Texas and Kansas, were arrested by Haitian officials on Friday while trying to take the children across the border to the Dominican Republic without proper paperwork. The group said it simply was trying to rescue them from the earthquake-ravaged country, but Haitian Prime Minister Max Bellerive and other officials said they believe the Americans were part of an illegal adoption ring.

Detained members of Eastside's congregation include Pastor Paul Thompson, 43, his son Silas Thompson, 19, and Steve McMullen, 56.

Associate Pastor John Martinez urged his congregation Sunday morning to focus their "minds' attention and



Renea Kelley wipes her eye while praying during a Magic Valley Baptist Association 5th Sunday Sing held at Eastside Baptist Church in Twin Falls. Members of Eastside and Central Valley Baptist Church in Meridian are being held in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, after attempting to take children outside the country without proper papers.

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hearts' affection on God," because "God already knew what was going to happen. Nothing has surprised him or caught him off guard."

"He is the one who can make a difference, and he will," Martinez said.

Concerned for their missing pastor and peers, church members prayed over a variety of Bible passages such as Romans

8:35 — "Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?" Later in the day, they found support from other Baptist churches in the Magic Valley during a previously scheduled evening fellowship session.

Three Eastside members and others from Twin Falls had stayed in the Dominican Republic and were not arrested, including Helen Requa's hus-

band John.

"He's 80 years old" and still worked to get the new site ready for the children, she said.

Church members told the *Times-News* they were surprised by the weekend's developments, but believe their missing members will be all right in the end.

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Idaho kids getting heavier

By **Damon Hunzeker**
Times-News writer

The Idaho State Department of Education released a long study this week about big kids, but it's a lean story with easy solutions.

Don't let them eat so much, and make them exercise a little.

According to the



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Read the full body-mass-index study.

statewide report, 30.5 percent of Idaho children are overweight or obese — including nearly 25 percent of first-graders. They're not the fattest kids in the country, though. Nationally,

according to the state, the percentage is 33.5 percent.

Local officials agree that the study is accurate.

"All I can speak of is my

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From left, Kilee Chamberlin, Karlee Long, Paris Loder and Ana Bacon, use a scooter board to move around the gymnasium floor Friday afternoon during Sally Bloxham's physical education class at Harrison Elementary School in Twin Falls.
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MORNING BRIEFING

Pat's Picks

Three things to do today

Pat Marcantonio



● Tennis players will converge at the YMCA tennis courts in Twin Falls for the Magic Valley Tennis Association 2010 Indoor Mixed Doubles Tournament. It's free to watch the action, which runs from 6 to 9 p.m. today through Friday and resumes at 9 a.m. Saturday.

● According to experts, the average American generates about 2.5 pounds of trash daily to the nation's landfills. If you want to learn how to decrease that amount, sign up by Tuesday for the University of Idaho Extension's "Idaho Master Composter and Recycler Program." It will run every Wednesday for six weeks, beginning Feb. 10 at Wendell City Hall. Sessions cover

grass recycling, worm composting and more. Costs are from \$15 to \$35. Information: 934-4417, gooding@uidaho.edu or visit www.extension.uidaho.edu/gooding.

● We're all trying to make our money stretch. So spend the day on a thrift store tour. There are many great ones in the area, including some at senior centers. It's fun looking for treasures. I got a great deal on an electric frying pan at the Idaho Youth Ranch store several years ago and I still have it.

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

Smoking ban, arsenic funding before T.F. council

By Nate Poppino
Times-News writer

The Twin Falls City Council may be in for a long discussion tonight.

It's the meeting, after all, when council members will take public comment on a proposed smoking ban in bars — with citations, fines and court action possible for violators.

But it's not all they'll talk about. First, the council must figure out how to keep a city drinking-water project on track without adding significantly to its cost.

To meet new federal arsenic limits and ensure a supply of drinking water for the growing city, Twin Falls officials secured a judge's approval last year for \$33.3 million in water projects.

Staff for the past year and a half advised that the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality's state revolving loan fund would be the most cost-effective way to finance the project's infrastructure portion. But in December 2009, the U.S. Environmental Protection

Agency required DEQ to apply minimum wage requirements to loans awarded through the revolving program.

Meeting the requirement would raise the infrastructure costs from \$22 million to \$26.4 million, exceeding the total costs judicially allowed for the city by \$3.3 million in the process, according to a staff report. In addition, the state's loan pool next year may not hold enough to complete the entire project. So, staff and the council's finance committee suggest securing funding to the Idaho State Bond Bank instead.

The council will also consider a resolution declaring the city's intent to swap property with the city Urban Renewal Agency. The proposal — to be further debated at a public hearing Feb. 22 — would trade a section of land currently used as unpaved parking space along Second Avenue South near Idaho Street South with URA-owned land abutting the city's Parks and Recreation facility.

The meeting starts at 5 p.m. at 305 3rd Ave. E.

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own experience and what I see," said Terry Callen, Twin Falls School District nurse. "I think it's pretty accurate — about 30 percent. It's because of the foods they're eating, as well as a lack of education and encouragement at the family level."

Sally Bloxham, a physical education teacher at Harrison Elementary and Oregon Trail Elementary, has taught in the district for the past 19 years and said the trend has only gotten worse.

"It's not stopping. I'm seeing kids trying to get healthier and getting better information about nutrition and exercise, but I'm not seeing it change," she said. "I'm still seeing obese kids coming into school at the elementary level."

The solution, Callen and Bloxham said, is for kids to get off the couch.

"It's becoming a Nintendo generation," Bloxham said.

"We want to encourage them to do activities at home and show them that it's fun."

Callen — who said she's observed greater obesity rates among children in the Magic Valley than in her former home of Seattle — suggested working parents don't always get their kids outside during the day and that the economy has also played a role.

"It's expensive to eat healthy, and it's expensive for schools to provide fresh fruit and vegetables," she said.

That can be done at home, though. Every official interviewed said information about nutrition and education is provided in various classes but that parents need to be actively involved.

"Our lunch program is top-notch. The food and drinks we serve are high-quality," said Twin Falls School District superintendent Wiley Dobbs. "We're doing a lot at the district level. Can we do more? Probably. But to a greater degree, families need to take a share of the responsibility."

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Company of Fools, Saint Thomas Playhouse and nexStage Theatre's, general auditions for ages 16 and older, 4 to 6 p.m., Liberty Theatre, 110 N. Main St., Hailey, by appointment only, 732-6520, companyoffools.org, sthomassunvalley.org or nextstagetheatre.org.
Let's Dance Club with contra and line dance, 6 to 8 p.m., Twin Falls Senior Citizens Center, 530 Shoshone St. W. \$3 admission; free for children under 14 with an adult, 410-5650 or galenslatte.com.

BUSINESS

Workshop: Pesticide applicator pre-license training, 9 to 5 p.m., Twin Falls County Extension, 246 Third Ave. E., \$50 private license, \$65 professional license, 734-9590 ext. 19.

EDUCATION

Advanced German, learn speaking and writing, 3 to 5 p.m.; **Beginning German**, learn basic understanding of the language, 5 to 6:30 p.m.; **Intermediate German**, learn basic conversation, 6:30 to 8 p.m., College of Southern Idaho, 315 Falls Ave., Twin Falls, \$75 registration, taught by Eldora Miller, (non-credit classes), 732-6290 or communityed.csi.edu.

EXHIBITS

Oil paintings by artist Pam Swenson of King Hill, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Mimi's Saddlehorn Events Center, 289 Clear Lakes Road, no cost, 543-2721.

"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.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

SilverSneakers Fitness Program at Curves of Twin Falls, complete cardio and circuit training with resistance, state-of-the-art

equipment and "Curves Smart" personalized coaching, 5:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., Twin Falls Curves, 690 Blue Lakes Blvd. N., no cost for Humana Gold-insured or AARP provided by Secure Horizons, 734-7300.

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

Fit and Fall Proof Exercise Class, 10 to 11 a.m., Blaine County Senior Connection, 721 Third Ave. N., Hailey, no cost, 788-3468.
Fit and Fall Proof Exercise Class, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Ageless Senior Citizens, Inc., 310 Main St. N., Kimberly, no cost, 737-5988.

Fit and Fall Proof Exercise Class, 10:30 a.m., Twin Falls Senior Citizens Center, 530 Shoshone St., no cost, 737-5988.
SilverSneakers Fitness Program, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Jerome Senior Center, 520 N. Lincoln St., no cost for Humana Gold Choice members, \$1 for non-Humana members, 324-5642.

SilverSneakers Fitness Program, innovative exercise program designed specifically for Medicare beneficiaries' unique health and physical needs, 11 a.m., Twin Falls YMCA, 1751 Elizabeth Blvd., no cost for Humana-insured or YMCA members and \$6 per class for uninsured, 733-4384.

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

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

Recovery for Life: "Find Help, Discover Hope, Experience Healing," includes

divorce care, grief share, financial peace, co-dependency for women, 12-Step HOPE (substance abuse recovery), co-dependency for men and women and parenting skills, 6 to 6:45 p.m. meal served and 7 p.m. meetings, Twin Falls Reformed Church, 1631 Grandview Drive N., (corner of Grandview Drive North and Pole Line Road), free child-care and shuttle available, 733-6128.

LIBRARY

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

"Steele" of a deal, Danielle Steele books sale, during library hours, Burley Public Library, 1300 Miller Ave., Burley, 50 cents per book, 878-7708.

SPORTS

Active seniors pickleball group, pickleball enthusiasts willing to teach newcomers, 6 p.m., Adventist Hilltop School, 131 Grandview Drive, Twin Falls, no cost, 837-6365 or rabjab@q.com.

TODAY'S REMINDERS

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

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

Haiti

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"It was such a shock, because I thought things were going so well," church member Audrey Kinch said.

"I'm just excited to see them have the chance to share God's glory with people," said member Blake Burton.

The nonprofit New Life Children's Refuge was formed last November, according to the Idaho Secretary of State's records. The churches became involved because the founders of the proposed orphanage are members of Central Valley.

New Life's plan, as posted online, involved gathering "100 orphans from the streets and collapsed orphanages" of Haiti and then driving them to a leased hotel in the Dominican Republic until the actual orphanage was built.

Speaking to reporters Sunday afternoon, Central Valley Senior Pastor Clint Henry defended the Americans' actions and said the church hopes the "false charges" are resolved during the group's court

appearance today.

"My concern is: How long is this going to take?" he said of the process the detained face in Haiti.

While the earthquake has brought a tide of support to Haiti, New Life's plans had been in the works for months prior to the disaster. After the earthquake happened, the church responded to the need by sending a team, Henry said.

"The entire reason for going down at this time is to try to rescue children in their suffering," he said.

Some believe otherwise, and since the arrests, Henry has had to field phone calls to the church with obscenities and false accusations, he said.

On top of the Haitian government's belief that the Americans were illegally trafficking children, other aid groups in the country criticized New Life's plan as foolhardy, especially with recent restrictions aimed at restoring Haitian families after the quake. Bellerive's personal authorization is now required for the departure of any child, but the Baptists hadn't been following news reports and didn't think they needed

Haitian permission to move the children.

The children, ages 2 months to 12 years old, were taken to an orphanage run by Austrian-based SOS Children's Villages, where spokesman George Willeit said they arrived "very hungry, very thirsty, some dehydrated." The orphanage worked Sunday with the Haitian government, the United Nations, the International Committee of the Red Cross and others to reunite them with their families.

"One (8-year-old) girl was crying, and saying, 'I am not an orphan. I still have my parents.' And she thought she was going on a summer camp or a boarding school or something like that," Willeit said.

U.S. officials and members of Congress are reportedly working to sort out the situation. Mike Mathews, a staffer for U.S. Sen. Jim Risch and an Eastside member, said Risch, fellow Sen. Mike Crapo and Rep. Mike Simpson are all following the issue.

Complicating the matter is the religious nerve the New Life proposal touched in a country that has received much of its aid in

ways that challenge its own rich religious traditions.

Many at Eastside expressed their hope Sunday that the imprisoned group would spread Christianity among the Haitians. And Thompson clearly viewed proselytizing as an important aspect of the trip, according to posts on a church-linked blog and Facebook in the days after the quake.

However, at least one Voodoo leader found the orphanage plan — to give each child "new life in Christ" while facilitating their adoptions by "loving Christian families" in the United States — deeply offensive.

"These types of people believe they need to save our souls and our bodies from ourselves," said Max Beauvoir, head of Haiti's Voodoo Priest's Association, which represents thousands of priests and priestesses. "We need compassion, not proselytizing now, and we need aid — not just aid going to people of the Christian faith."

Staff writer Ben Botkin contributed to this report.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Curfew

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The case arose after a boy, referred to only as John Doe in the court files, was ticketed for violating curfew after the car he was riding in was stopped for a

traffic violation at 1:30 a.m. Doe challenged the ticket all the way to the Idaho Court of Appeals, saying the curfew rules robbed parents of their liberty interest in directing the upbringing of their child and that the ordinance unconstitutionally

interfered with freedom of expression and association.

Court records show Doe was supposed to be staying at a friends house that night but sneaked out of the home in search of a party.

At the time, the ordi-

nance had three exceptions, allowing minors to be out after curfew only if they were running emergency errands, if they were accompanied by a parent or guardian or if they were on legitimate business authorized by a parent or the school.

Teachers

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not as likely to share strategies. That wouldn't be a

good model."

A better model, he said, would compensate teachers throughout an entire school and reward people for their contributions more than their performance — for taking leadership roles, for example.

Sally Bloxham, a physical education teacher at Harrison Elementary and Oregon Trail Elementary, said performance-pay, in order to be fair, would have to be holistic.

"For what I do, there's no student testing that would assess my performance," Bloxham said. "It's the bad part for all of the specialty teachers, whether it be music, art, or physical education."

The only way to be fair,

she said, is to consider every aspect of schoolwork that contributes to student achievement.

"We all have a hand in it," Bloxham said. "I use math, reading, and cross-curriculum activities — even if it's just jumping in multiples of two."

The Filer School District is one of the few districts in the area that chose not to participate in the Race to the Top grant. Susan Hamby, Filer Education Association president, said the union generally opposes performance-based pay.

"If there's going to be a pay-for-performance model, teachers need to know what their base pay will be, and it shouldn't be based on testing," Hamby

said, citing the example of a student who entered her class a week before a test and performed poorly. "I didn't teach the kid. You have no idea what their home life is or anything else ... You can't always blame the teacher. We have no idea what's happening when kids leave school. It's kind of sad."

Dobbs said the district would collaborate with teachers, parents, students, and the school board to develop a plan that comes reasonably close to satisfying everyone.

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Stars

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hotels, restaurants and movies — will offer parents a tool to assess which facility best meets their family's needs. Participation is voluntary for providers, which the project aims to benefit by setting industry standards and offering tools to guide improvements.

“This sounds like a good program established to help care centers be the best they can,” Wensink said. “To not take advantage would be a waste.”

Participating facilities will be given a star rating — one to five stars, with five being the best.

Prior to earning a rating facility directors must attend orientations and training, after which their facility is profiled and assessed. Assessors will inspect each facility's environment, business practices, child-to-staff ratios, family participation and education of directors, owners and teachers.

Facilities will use the various assessments and profiles to outline an improvement plan, which various grants will be available to help implement.

Once improvements are complete the facility will receive its rating, which is renewed every three years.

“The ratings will really help parents. If two facilities look very similar but one has five stars and the other has three, parents will know which one is better, based on quality standards,” Wensink said. “Hopefully the ratings will help illustrate that this industry is really a profession and not a babysitter-like atmosphere.”

IdahoSTARS Quality Rating and Improvement System Coordinator Jane Zink said the goal “is to improve the quality of child care for the children of Idaho.”

In addition to establishing standards the program also includes professional development, mentorship and consulting components.

“The focus ... is sustained improvement over time. The QRIS provides a framework for child-care providers to evaluate current practices in place and then use that baseline data to create an improvement plan,” Zink said.

Zink said federal funds, including stimulus dollars, will keep the program viable through 2012. Other income sources will then be needed.

“One option we are considering is to charge a fee to participants to cover the cost of assessments and document processing,” Zink said

For now, the program isn't costing care centers any money.

Mother Goose Preschool and Child Care in Wendell, owned by Barbara Larson, served as a pilot facility in designing the program in 2007 and 2008.

The facility's area of improvement was increasing parental involvement, a challenge to any center, Larson said.

“We got a work group together that helped make decisions and add input in regard to how the center operated,” Larson said. “We also increased family-fun activities. These activities are a great opportunity for parents to get to know each other and also an opportunity to interact with the other children their children spend so much time with.”

Larson said increased parent involvement is paying dividends as parents volunteer more and ask more questions.

She is looking forward to serving as an IdahoSTARS mentor and contends parents shouldn't look down on a facility starting out with just one star.

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Obama's \$3.8 trillion budget heads to Congress

By Andrew Taylor and Martin Crutsinger
Associated Press writers

WASHINGTON — President Obama's proposed budget predicts the national deficit will crest at a record-breaking \$1.6 trillion in the current fiscal year, then start to recede in 2011 to \$1.3 trillion, a congressional official said Sunday.

Still, the administration's new budget to be released today says deficits over the next decade will average 4.5 percent of the size of the economy, a level which economists say is dangerously high if not addressed, said the congressional official. The official was not authorized to discuss the

budget before its public release.

Details of the administration's budget headed for Congress include an additional \$100 billion to attack painfully high unemployment. The proposed \$3.8 trillion budget would provide billions more to pull the country out of the Great Recession while increasing taxes on the wealthy and imposing a spending freeze on many government programs.

White House spokesman Robert Gibbs said the administration believed “somewhere in the \$100 billion range” would be the appropriate amount for a new jobs measure made up of a business tax credit to encourage hiring, increased

infrastructure spending and money from the government's bailout fund to get banks to increase loans to struggling small businesses.

That price tag would be below a \$174 billion bill passed by the House in December but higher than an \$83 billion proposal that surfaced last week in the Senate.

Gibbs said it was important for Democrats and Republicans to put aside their differences to pass a bill that addresses jobs, the country's No. 1 concern. “I think that would be a powerful signal to send to the American people,” Gibbs said in an appearance on CNN's “State of the Union.”

Job creation was a key theme of the budget

President Obama was sending Congress today, a document designed, as was the president's State of the Union address, to reframe his young presidency after a protracted battle over health care damaged his standing in public opinion polls and contributed to a series of Democratic election defeats.

Obama's \$3.8 trillion spending plan for the 2011 budget year that begins Oct. 1 attempts to navigate between the opposing goals of pulling the country out of a deep recession and dealing with a budget deficit that soared to an all-time high of \$1.42 trillion last year.

The Congressional Budget Office is forecasting the deficit for the current

budget year will be only slightly lower, \$1.35 trillion, and the flood of red ink will remain massive for years to come, raising worries among voters and the foreign investors who buy much of the country's debt.

On the anti-recession front, congressional sources said Obama's new budget will propose extending the popular Making Work Pay middle-class tax breaks of \$400 per individual and \$800 per couple through 2011. They were due to expire after this year.

The budget will also propose \$250 payments to Social Security recipients to bolster their finances in a year when they are not receiving the normal cost-of-living boost.

Change for NASA: Renting the Right Stuff

By Seth Borenstein and Alicia Chang
Associated Press writers

WASHINGTON — Getting to space is about to be outsourced.

The Obama administration today will propose in its new budget spending billions of dollars to encourage private companies to build, launch and operate spacecraft for NASA and others. Uncle Sam would buy its astronauts a ride into space just like hopping in a taxi.

The idea is that getting astronauts into orbit, which NASA has been doing for 49 years, is getting to be so old hat that someone other than the government can do it. It's no longer really the Right Stuff. Going private would free the space agency to do other things, such as explore beyond Earth's orbit, do more research and study the Earth with better satellites. And it would spur a new generation of private companies — even some with Internet roots — to innovate.

But there's some concern about that — from former NASA officials worried about safety and from congressional leaders worried about lost jobs. Some believe space is still a tough, dangerous enterprise not to be left to private companies out for a buck. Government would lose vital knowledge and

control, critics fear.

Proponents of private space, an idea that has been kicking around for nearly 20 years, point to the airline industry in its infancy. Initially the Army flew most planes. But private companies eventually started building and operating aircraft, especially when they got a guaranteed customer in the U.S. government to deliver air mail.

That's what NASA would be: a guaranteed customer to ferry astronauts to the International Space Station through 2020. It would be similar to the few years that NASA paid Russia to fly astronauts on its Soyuz after the Columbia accident in 2003.

“With a \$6 billion program

you can have multiple winners. You'll literally have your Blackberry, your iPhone and your Android phone all competing for customers in the marketplace,” said John Gedmark, executive director of the Commercial Spaceflight Federation. The White House has said it will be adding \$5.9 billion to the overall NASA budget over five years; Gedmark believes most or all will go to commercial space.

Mike Gold, corporate counsel at Bigelow Aerospace, which is building the first commercial space station and is a potential spacecraft provider, believes the government should have privatized astronaut launchings decades ago.



AP photo

This undated handout photo provided by SpaceX shows the liftoff of the Falcon 1. In its new budget to be released today, the Obama administration proposes spending billions of dollars to encourage private companies to build, launch and operate spacecraft for NASA and others. NASA already started an early version of this last year with \$50 million in stimulus money.

Student killed after hitting moose

THORNTON (AP) — A Brigham Young University-Idaho student has died after his car collided with a moose in southeastern Idaho near Thornton.

Derek Johns, 24, died Friday after his Ford Escort hit the moose on U.S. Highway 20.

The Madison County Sheriff's Office says emergency crews responded but Johns was pronounced dead at the scene.

The moose also died.

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Still the ones: Kimberly looks for third straight SCIC crown

By David Bashore
Times-News writer

KIMBERLY — Another year, another 8-0 conference record for the Kimberly girls basketball team.

Now comes the hard part. The Bulldogs (16-2) have won their last 32 Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference games through four seasons, and the last 38 against SCIC foes counting the previous three district titles. But they remain focused on improving and stretching that streak to 41.

“It’s kind of a cool thing. I didn’t even realize it until one of the coaches mentioned it,” said Alex Pfefferle, who took the floor for every one of those SCIC

| Class 3A Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference Tournament | | | |
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| Today | | | |
| Game 1: No. 5 Buhl (7-11) at No. 1 Kimberly (16-2), 7:30 p.m. | | | |
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| Tuesday | | | |
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victories and has never lost a conference game. “It’s a tradition in Kimberly. If you’re going to play for the varsity team, you’re going

to work hard and play hard, because we won’t accept anything less than that.” Kimberly steps into today’s first round of the

SCIC Tournament as a firm favorite to claim its third successive title and advance to next weekend’s state tournament in Nampa.

Despite having just Pfefferle in the senior class, there is a quiet confidence about the team that belies its youth.

“I think that shows our program is working all the way down into the middle school,” said Kimberly coach Rich Bishop. “The girls buy into the program, knowing that the one thing we expect is that they play hard and play good defense. When you start doing that, winning is just what they expect to do.”

Kimberly coasted through the regular seasons with just two losses, both to rising

Class 4A program Wood River. But just because the Bulldogs haven’t had to find that extra gear yet doesn’t mean they aren’t working toward it.

Pfefferle doesn’t need to remind the others what happened in her freshman season.

“It’s just kind of an unspoken understanding,” Pfefferle said, referring to the 2006-07 Bulldog team that ran the table in the regular season and flamed out in the tournament and didn’t even make state. “I think everyone in Kimberly (the community) remembers what happened.”

Filer’s hot streak toward the end of the season makes the Wildcats pose the

biggest threat, at least on paper. But the Bulldogs won’t have to worry about that until a potential “semi-final” matchup at the College of Southern Idaho on Wednesday.

“If we can get by Buhl (today),” Bishop said.

Kimberly hosts Buhl today, with Gooding going to Wendell. Filer awaits the winner of the latter game on Tuesday.

The Bulldogs like their chances, even if they have yet to put it all together this season.

“We haven’t played our best basketball yet by far,” Pfefferle said.

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N F L P R O B O W L



AP photo

Houston quarterback Matt Schaub (8) throws a pass Sunday during the Pro Bowl in Miami. Schaub was named Most Valuable Player.

Houston QB Schaub shines in revamped Pro Bowl

By Steven Wine
Associated Press writer

MIAMI — In its new role as a warmup to the Super Bowl, the Pro Bowl became a series of wind sprints.

Long gains were the rule and hard hitting was the exception as the AFC beat the NFC 41-34 on Sunday night.

Light showers fell for much of the game, stirring memories of a rainy Super Bowl in Miami three years ago. But uniforms remained mostly spotless, with more pushing and shoving than tackling.

Matt Schaub of the Houston Texans threw for 189 yards and two AFC scores, and was chosen the most valuable player.

“This is a game you watch as a kid and you hope to be able to play in,” Schaub said.

Aaron Rodgers also threw two touchdown passes, and NFC teammate DeSean Jackson had two scoring catches.

From the standpoint of ticket sales, this year’s new venue and slot on the league calendar was a success. The crowd of 70,697 was the largest

for a Pro Bowl since 1959 in Los Angeles.

Spectators included Peyton Manning, Drew Brees and other Pro Bowl players from the Super Bowl teams. Manning and the Indianapolis Colts will face Brees and the New Orleans Saints on the same field next Sunday in the biggest game of the season.

The NFL sought to transform the Pro Bowl into a bigger game by playing it before the Super Bowl for the

See **PRO**, Main 6

Crane shoots final-round 70 to win at Torrey Pines

The Associated Press

SAN DIEGO — Ben Crane is back in the news for all the right reasons.

Crane’s quiet offseason took a strange turn in December when a gossip magazine quoted him as saying that Tiger Woods was a “phony and fake,” even though Crane had never spoken to Life & Style and had not given any interviews in months.

He handled that situation with the same even hand he displayed Sunday at Torrey Pines, where Crane overcame a two-shot deficit and hung on for a 2-under 70 and a one-shot victory in the Farmers Insurance Open.

“Obviously, being in the news a month ago was bizarre,” Crane said. “Someone made some stuff up that I said something about Tiger, which I didn’t. To be in the news again? Yeah, my name keeps popping up. It’s good to be (in the news) on a good note.”

Then he smiled.

“And you can quote me on that.”

Even more bizarre was the way Crane made his way around the tough South Course. He made two birdie putts longer than 45 feet to

seize control, then missed two short par putts to keep alive the hopes of Michael Sim, Brandt Snedeker and Marc Leishman.

And the whole time, Crane wasn’t even keeping score.

He pledged not to look at a leaderboard all day, and when he rapped in a 30-inch par putt, Crane didn’t even realize he had won until Ryuji Imada congratulated him.

“Did I win?” Crane asked.

Crane finished at 13-under 275 for his third career victory, ending an 0-98 drought that stretches to Milwaukee in the summer of 2005.

Starting the final round two shots behind, he opened with three birdies in five holes, including one from just over 45 feet on No. 3. He expanded his lead to three shots with another 45-foot birdie putt on the 11th.

Then, it was a matter of hanging on.

“It’s really cool to know I’m going in the right direction,” Crane said.

Phil Mickelson made his season debut, closing with a 73 and finishing 19th.

See **CRANE**, Main 6



AP photo

Ben Crane hits from a bunker on No. 6, where he made par during the final round of the Farmers Insurance Open golf tournament at Torrey Pines Golf Course Sunday in San Diego.

Federer wins 16th major, prolongs British drought



AP photo

Roger Federer celebrates Sunday after beating Andy Murray of Britain to win the the Australian Open men’s singles tennis championship in Melbourne, Australia.

By John Pye
Associated Press writer

MELBOURNE, Australia — Roger Federer experienced quite a range of emotions these past two Australian Opens.

A year ago, he sobbed on court after losing a thrilling final in five sets.

Federer was all smiles Sunday after rather easily beating Andy Murray 6-3, 6-4, 7-6 (11) for a fourth championship in Melbourne and 16th Grand Slam title overall.

“All of a sudden, it was

over, and it hit me,” Federer said. “It was very much a roller-coaster.”

While Murray missed a chance to end a drought for British men at Grand Slam tournaments that stretches all the way to 1936, Federer became the first Dad to win a major singles title since 2003. He also now can aim at a true, calendar-year Grand Slam, something no man has accomplished since 1969.

“I’m over the moon winning this again,” the

See **MAJOR**, Main 6

MAGIC VALLEY SPORTS WEEK

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

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | SUNDAY |
|--|--|---|---|--|---|---|
| The Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference kicks off the postseason as the girls begin tournament play. Kimberly hosts Buhl, while Wendell gets Gooding. Both games start at 7 p.m. | The Great Basin Conference girls get in on the act: Twin Falls hosts Canyon Ridge and Wood River hosts Burley in the first round of the tournament. Play continues in the SCIC tournament. Games tip off at 7 p.m. | In boys basketball, Minico hosts Twin Falls at 7:30 p.m. The Spartans almost had the Bruins last time but let a 10-point lead slip away late. Tournaments continue as the Canyon Conference gets underway as well as the two divisions of Class 1A, the Snake River and Sawtooth Conferences. | The CSI softball team hits the road for the Arizona Western Tournament. High school girls hoops tournaments continue, and Minico hosts a wrestling tri-meet with Canyon Ridge and Wood River. | The CSI men’s and women’s basketball squads head to Eastern Utah (5:30 and 7:30 p.m. start times) and will be broadcast on 1450 AM. In Great Basin boys hoops actions, Jerome hosts Burley and Twin Falls hosts Wood River (both at 7:30). | The Golden Eagles men and women play at Colorado Northwestern (3 and 5 p.m., 1450 AM), while the baseball team plays GateWay in Arizona. Had enough of girls basketball tournaments? Too bad, as they’re still playing. | The CSI baseball team swaps GateWay for South Mountain, so the Eagles will likely miss the opening half of Super Bowl XLIV (44 for those who don’t read Roman numeral), which starts at 4:30 p.m. on CBS. |

Kobe seals narrow road win

BOSTON — Kobe Bryant sank a go-ahead fallaway jumper with 7.3 seconds left to give the Los Angeles Lakers a 90-89 victory over Boston on Sunday and send the struggling Celtics to their sixth loss in eight games.

The Celtics, who led by 11 points in the fourth quarter, nursed a one-point lead until Paul Pierce was called for an offensive foul for pushing off as he jumped to shoot with 28 seconds left.

Bryant, who shot just 8 for 20 in the game, dribbled down the shot clock before stepping back from defender Ray Allen and making a basket to give Los Angeles the lead.

CAVALIERS 114, CLIPPERS 89

CLEVELAND — LeBron James scored half of Cleveland's 46 points in the first quarter and the streaking Cavaliers tied an NBA record with 11 3-pointers in the opening period of their victory over Los Angeles.

The 46 points tied a franchise mark for most in a quarter, and Cleveland's 16 3-pointers fell one shy of the team record for a game. Cleveland has won eight straight.

THUNDER 112, WARRIORS 104

OKLAHOMA CITY — Kevin Durant scored a season-high 45 points to take over second place in the NBA scoring race, Russell Westbrook added 28 points and eight assists, and Oklahoma City beat Golden State.

Durant made 16-of-21 shots and ended up two points shy of the highest-scoring output of his career — and the Thunder ended up needing every basket.

NUGGETS 103, SPURS 89

SAN ANTONIO — Kenny Martin scored 27 points and Denver won again without Carmelo Anthony.

The NBA's leading scorer missed his fourth consecutive game with a sprained



Los Angeles guard Kobe Bryant (24) is fouled under the net Sunday as Boston players Ray Allen, bottom left, Kevin Garnett, left, and Kendrick Perkins (43) defend during the fourth quarter of their game in Boston. The Lakers won 90-89.

ankle but the Nuggets still bounced back after Oklahoma City ended their eight-game win streak Friday. Anthony could return Monday.

MAGIC 91, PISTONS 86

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — J.J. Redick scored 17 points and Dwight Howard overcame free-throw problems to put up 16 points and 14 rebounds as Orlando beat struggling Detroit.

The victory means Orlando's Stan Van Gundy will coach the Eastern Conference in the All-Star game Feb. 14 in Arlington, Texas.

SUNS 115, ROCKETS 111, OT

HOUSTON — Amare Stoudemire scored a season-high 36 points, Steve Nash handed out 16 assists and Phoenix beat Houston in overtime.

Nash scored 11 points and grabbed a season-high eight rebounds, and Grant Hill added 19 points for the Suns, who snapped a five-game road losing streak. Phoenix has won nine of its last 12 games in Houston.

RAPTORS 117, PACERS 102

TORONTO — Chris Bosh had 26 points and 15 rebounds, Andrea Bargnani scored 17 points and Toronto won its fifth straight game.

Former Pacers guard Jarrett Jack scored 16 points and was one of seven Raptors to reach double figures as Toronto shot a season-best 60.2 percent (50 for 83) and topped 100 points for the 13th straight game.

76ERS 83, NETS 79

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Andre Iguodala scored 14 points, including

seven in a key portion of the third quarter, leading Philadelphia over New Jersey.

The victory snapped a three-game losing streak for Philadelphia, while the lowly Nets (4-42) kept pace with the 1972-73 Sixers for the worst record in NBA history.

TIMBERWOLVES 112, KNICKS 91

MINNEAPOLIS — Kevin Love had a career-high 25 points to go with 11 rebounds and Minnesota exacted a little payback on New York.

Ryan Hollins had 16 points and three blocks in his second straight strong game since being inserted into the starting lineup for the Timberwolves, who lost by 27 points at Madison Square Garden last week.

No. 10 Purdue routes Penn State

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. — Robbie Hummel scored 23 points to help No. 10 Purdue beat Penn State 66-46 Sunday for its fourth straight win.

Hummel made four 3-pointers and had six rebounds. JaJuan Johnson scored 13 points and E'Twaun Moore added 12 for the Boilermakers (18-3, 6-3 Big Ten), who have returned to early-season form after a three-game losing streak in mid-January.

Talor Battle scored 13 points, David Jackson 11 and Bill Edwards had 10 points and 13 rebounds for Penn State (8-13, 0-9).

It was the ninth straight loss for the Nittany Lions.

NO. 14 TENNESSEE 61, FLORIDA 60

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Scotty Hopson came out of a timeout and quickly hit a long jump shot with 21 seconds left to give Tennessee a win over Florida.

The basket gave the Volunteers (16-4, 4-2 Southeastern Conference) their sixth straight win over their East Division rival and fifth straight victory in Knoxville. It also kept Tennessee from dropping a third game in a row.

Alex Tyus, who led the Gators with 18 points, had a chance to grab the lead back for Florida (15-6, 4-3) but missed a jumper in the middle of a crowd under the basket with 5 seconds left.

After playing poorly in the first half, Wayne Chism led the Vols with 16 points and 11 rebounds and hit two key free throws with 42 seconds left.

SOUTH FLORIDA 70, NO. 17 PITTSBURGH 61

TAMPA, Fla. — Dominique Jones scored 37 points and South Florida extended its school-best Big East winning streak to three games with a victory over sputtering Pittsburgh. Jones made 10 of 20 shots

from the field and 14 of 17 free throws. USF (14-7, 4-5) nearly squandered a 14-point lead down the stretch, but held on by making 11 of 14 free throws in the final three minutes.

Gilbert Brown scored a career-high 25 for Pittsburgh (16-5, 6-3), which has dropped three of four conference games after starting 5-0 in the league and working its way into the Top 10. The Panthers hurt themselves by missing five free throws after pulling within 54-50 with 5:33 remaining.

South Florida has won four of five following an 0-4 start in the conference. The Bulls improved to 10-82 against ranked teams, including 4-20 since leaving Conference USA for the Big East.

ARKANSAS 80, NO. 18 MISSISSIPPI 73

OXFORD, Miss. — Mike Washington had 22 points and 11 rebounds and Marshawn Powell added 19 points and two key blocks as Arkansas beat Mississippi to snap a 15-game Southeastern Conference road losing streak.

The Razorbacks (10-11, 3-3) earned back-to-back wins over SEC Western Division leaders, erasing an eight-point deficit to beat the Rebels (16-5, 4-3) just days after overcoming a 12-point deficit against Mississippi State.

NO. 20 OHIO ST. 85, MINNESOTA 63

COLUMBUS, Ohio — William Buford scored a career-high 26 points, and Evan Turner and Jon Diebler each had 19 to lead Ohio State past Minnesota for its fifth win in six games.

The Buckeyes (16-6, 6-3 Big Ten) shot 63 percent against Minnesota (13-8, 4-5), which came in leading the conference by limiting opponents to just 38.6 percent.

Pro

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first time. In a one-year experiment, the league also moved the game from Honolulu, its home since 1980.

The stadium was half empty by the third quarter, perhaps partly because of the rain and temperatures in the 60s. It was sunny and 82 in Honolulu at game time.

Eager to host more big events, the Dolphins have proposed adding a roof that would cover fans as part of stadium improvements that could cost \$250 million or more. NFL commissioner

Roger Goodell says the upgrades are needed if South Florida is to remain competitive in bidding for future Super Bowls.

Nearly 40 percent of the players originally selected for the game didn't play. One of the AFC replacements, David Garrard, threw for 183 yards, including a 48-yard touchdown to Vincent Jackson.

Vincent Jackson made seven catches for 122 yards. Chad Ochocinco had a 40-yard reception but didn't do any kicking after practicing placements and punts for

the AFC during the week.

DeSean Jackson scored on a 7-yard pass from Rodgers and a 58-yard pass from Donovan McNabb, his regular quarterback with the Eagles.

There were plenty of other big plays. Joshua Cribbs caught a punt at the goal line and returned it 65 yards. A penalty negated LaMarr Woodley's 64-yard interception return for a touchdown.

The AFC totaled 517 yards and the NFC 470. Both teams threw for more than 400 yards.

Crane

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Mickelson was four shots behind when he teed off to a hometown cheer. Within an hour, he was out of the tournament.

"I didn't feel I played as bad as the score reflected," Mickelson said after his 73. "I feel my game is coming around. I was really excited about playing here. Maybe I was a little anxious. My timing was a little off this week."

KARLSSON CLAIMS QATAR MASTERS

DOHA, Qatar — Sweden's Robert Karlsson

won the Qatar Masters for his 10th European tour title, closing with a 7-under 65 for a three-stroke victory.

The 40-year-old Karlsson, sidelined for several months last season because of an eye injury, finished at 15-under 273 at Doha Golf Club.

Spain's Alvaro Quiros (67) was second in his title defense, and England's Lee Westwood (70) and Australia's Brett Rumford (69) followed at 11 under.

GATES TAKES NEW ZEALAND OPEN

QUEENSTOWN, New

Zealand — Robert Gates became the 13th player to win his Nationwide Tour debut, closing with a 2-over 74 on Sunday for a one-stroke victory over Australia's Andrew Dodt in the tour's season-opening New Zealand Open.

Gates, the 6-foot-6 former Texas A&M player who played the Canadian Tour last year, had a 14-under 274 total at The Hills. He opened with rounds of 65, 67 and 68 in the event also sanctioned by the PGA Tour of Australasia. Dodt finished with a 72.

Major

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28-year-old Swiss star said. "I played some of my best tennis in my life these last two weeks. It's also very special — the first Grand Slam as a father."

Federer had only recently discovered he was to become the father of twins when he lost the Australian Open final in five wrenching sets against rival Rafael Nadal last year, then broke down during the presentation.

This time, Federer was in control of the action pretty much throughout against Murray, and afterward, it was the 22-year-old from Scotland whose voice was breaking and who was choking back tears.

"I can cry like Roger," Murray said. "It's just a shame I can't play like him."

Compounding the emotions for Federer in Australia a year ago: He missed a chance to tie Pete Sampras' then-record of 14

Grand Slam singles titles. But Federer didn't have to wait long. He matched that mark a few months later at the French Open, where he also completed a career Grand Slam by winning a major on clay to go with his grass and hard-court titles.

Then he regained his Wimbledon crown for major No. 15. In his first major after his twin daughters were born, he was upset in the U.S. Open final by Juan Martin del Potro.

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| Minnesota | 11 | 38 | .224 | 22 |
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| L.A. Lakers | 37 | 11 | .771 | — |
| Phoenix | 28 | 21 | .571 | 9½ |
| L.A. Clippers | 20 | 27 | .426 | 16½ |
| Sacramento | 16 | 30 | .348 | 20 |
| Golden State | 13 | 33 | .283 | 23 |

Saturday's Games
Orlando 104, Atlanta 86
New Orleans 109, Memphis 102, OT
Washington 106, New York 96
Milwaukee 95, Miami 84
Portland 114, Dallas 112, OT
Charlotte 103, Sacramento 96

Sunday's Games
Denver 103, San Antonio 89
L.A. Lakers 90, Boston 89
Orlando 91, Detroit 86
Cleveland 114, L.A. Clippers 89
Toronto 117, Indiana 102
Philadelphia 83, New Jersey 79
Phoenix 115, Houston 111, OT
Minnesota 112, New York 91
Oklahoma City 112, Golden State 104

Monday's Games
Boston at Washington, 5 p.m.
Milwaukee at Miami, 5:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Memphis, 6 p.m.
Phoenix at Denver, 6 p.m.
Sacramento at New York, 7 p.m.
Dallas at Utah, 7 p.m.
Charlotte at Portland, 8 p.m.

Tuesday's Games
Toronto at Indiana, 5 p.m.
Memphis at Cleveland, 5 p.m.
Milwaukee at Orlando, 5 p.m.
Detroit at New Jersey, 5:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Chicago, 6 p.m.
Atlanta at Oklahoma City 6 p.m.
Golden State at Houston, 6:30 p.m.

NBA Boxes

SUNS 115, ROCKETS 111, OT

PHOENIX (115)
Hill 7-11 5-5 19, Stoudemire 12-22 12-36, Lopez 6-8 2-4 14, Nash 2-10 6-6 11, Richardson 4-11 0-0 8, Frye 2-6 3-4 7, Dudley 5-7 2-13, Amundson 0-1 0-0 0, Dragic 1-2 2-2 5, Clark 1-4 0-0 2, Collins 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 40-83 32-35 115.
HOUSTON (111)
Battier 3-12 4-6 11, Scola 6-18 5-6 17, Hayes 1-2 0-0 2, Brooks 8-22 4-6 24, Ariza 7-21 3-6 21, Landry 8-14 0-1 16, Budinger 4-8 2-12, Andersen 2-6 0-2 6, Conroy 1-2 0-0 2, Posey 0-1 0-0 2. Totals 40-106 20-29 111.
PHOENIX 26-30 19 21 11- 111
3-Point Goals—Phoenix 3-14 (Dudley 1-1, Dragic 1-2, Nash 1-6, Hill 0-1, Frye 0-1, Richardson 0-3), Battier 1-7, Ariza 0-10, Brooks 4-11, Budinger 2-5, Houston 1-7, Andersen 0-1). Fouled Out—Stoudemire, Rebounds—Phoenix 64 (Stoudemire 11), Houston 57 (Battier 11), Assists—Phoenix 26 (Nash 16), Houston 18 (Brook 6), Total Fouls—Phoenix 26, Houston 27. Technicals—Nash, A-17-65 (18,043).

TIMBERWOLVES 112, KNICKS 91

NEW YORK (91)
Gallinari 4-14 6-7 15, Jeffries 5-10 1-12 14, Lee 8-19 0-0 16, Duhan 4-5 0-0 11, Chandler 11-21 4-6 27, Robinson 1-10 1-1 4, Hill 1-5 0-0 2, Bendor 0-2 0-0 0, Landry 1-1 0-0 2, Douglas 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 35-88 12-26 91.
MINNESOTA (112)
Gomes 3-6 1-2 10, Jefferson 10-17 2-2 22, Hollins 6-8 4-6 16, Flynn 3-10 0-0 6, Brewer 2-5 2-7 7, Love 9-18 5-6 25, Wilkins 3-4 5-5 11, Ellington 3-6 0-0 8, Sessions 2-5 1-25, Pecherov 1-2 0-0 2, Pavlovic 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 42-84 20-25 112.
New York Minnesota 26 20 26 30 19 - 91
3-Point Goals—New York 9-28 (Duhon 3-4, Jeffries 3-6, Chandler 1-4, Robinson 1-5, Gallinari 1-7, Douglas 0-1, Lee 0-1), Minnesota 8-19 (Gomes 3-5, Ellington 2-3, Love 2-5, Brewer 1-3, Pecherov 0-1, Flynn 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—New York 39 (Lee 11), Minnesota 65 (Jefferson, Love 11), Assists—New York 21 (Lee, Jeffries, Chandler 5), Minnesota 29 (Sessions 9), Total Fouls—New York 22, Minnesota 19. Technicals—Lee, Minnesota defensive three second, A-13,71 (19,356).

MAGIC 91, PISTONS 86

ORLANDO (91)
Bates 3-5 0-1 6, Lewis 5-7 2-2 15, Howard 4-9 8-18 16, Nelson 2-4 0-0 5, Carter 1-8 0-0 2, Williams 2-2 0-0 4, Redick 5-11 5-17, Gortat 2-3 0-0 4, Pietrus 4-6 2-2 14, Anderson 0-4 2-2 2, Johnson 2-5 2-2 6. Totals 30-64 21-32 91.
DETROIT (86)
Stuckey 5-11 1-2 12, Jerebko 5-12 4-5 16, Wallace 2-4 0-2 4, Stuckey 4-10 1-11 18, Hamilton 5-15 2-3 14, Gordon 1-1 1-2 5, Atkins 1-4 0-0 3, Maxwell 4-5 0-0 8, Daye 0-2 0-1 0, Wilcox 3-5 0-0 6. Totals 31-79 19-25 86.
Orlando 29 24 20 16 27 - 91
Detroit 21 24 20 11 21 - 86
3-Point Goals—Orlando 10-22 (Pietrus 4-5, Lewis 3-4, Redick 2-6, Nelson 1-1, Carter 0-1, Johnson 0-2, Anderson 0-3), Detroit 5-16 (Jerebko 2-3, Prince 1-2, Hamilton 1-3, Atkins 1-3, Daye 0-1, Gordon 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Orlando 47 (Howard 15), Detroit 52 (Wallace, Prince, Jerebko 9), Assists—Orlando 19 (Lewis, Williams 4), Detroit 20 (Stuckey 7), Total

Fouls—Orlando 25, Detroit 25, Technicals—Orlando defensive three second, A-19,107 (22,076).

| CAVALIERS 114, CLIPPERS 89 | | | | | |
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| L.A. CLIPPERS (89) | | | | | |
| Butler 2-9 0-0 5, Camby 1-7 0-0 2, Jordan 4-6 3-7 11, B.Davis 12-21 3-23, Gordon 3-16 2-12, Smith 5-8 1-2 11, Thornton 3-4 2-8, R.Davis 1-3 0-0 3, Collins 2-6 2-2 7, Novak 0-0 0-0 0, Brown 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 35-83 12-19 89. | | | | | |
| CLEVELAND (114) | | | | | |
| James 10-20 7-8 32, Hickson 1-4 3-4 5, O'Neal 7-12 2-2 16, Gibson 5-10 0-0 14, Parker 1-3 2-2 5, Ileguasias 1-5 0-0 3, Moon 5-8 0-0 12, I.Williams 4-8 2-2 12, Varejao 5-6 1-4 11, Green 1-2 2-4, C.Jackson 0-0 0-0 0, D.Jackson 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 40-79 18-24 114. | | | | | |
| L.A. Clippers | | | | | |
| 20 19 28 22 - 89 | | | | | |
| Cleveland | | | | | |
| 46 21 16 31 - 114 | | | | | |
| 3-Point Goals—L.A. Clippers 7-19 (B.Davis 4-7, R.Davis 1-1, Collins 1-1, Butler 1-6, Thornton 0-1, Gordon 0-3), Cleveland 16-27 (James 5-6, Gibson 4-5, I.Williams 2-5, Moon 2-5, Ileguasias 1-1, Parker 1-2, Green 1-2, D.Jackson 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—L.A. Clippers 47 (Jordan 13), Cleveland 53 (O'Neal 12), Assists—L.A. Clippers 17 (B.Davis 7), Cleveland 28 (James 11), Total Fouls—L.A. Clippers 17, Cleveland 16. Flagrant Fouls—Thorntn, A-20,562 (20,562). | | | | | |

| 76ERS 83, NETS 79 | | | | |
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| PHILADELPHIA (83) | | | | |
| Iguodala 5-12 3-4 14, Brand 4-13 2-6 10, Dalembert 5-6 2-2 12, Holiday 0-4 0-0 0, Iverson 3-9 5-6 11, L.Williams 5-10 1-12, Young 1-9 2-5, Green 3-10 2-2 8, Hayes 4-5 0-1 9, Speights 1-6 3-4, Smith 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 31-85 18-79 83. | | | | |
| New Jersey (79) | | | | |
| Douglas-Roberts 1-1 0-0 3, Yi 7-15 0-15, Lopez 6-14 6-18, Dooling 5-12 2-4 13, Lee 2-8 0-0 4, Humphries 1-5 0-0 2, T.Williams 3-9 0-0 6, Quinn 0-3 0-0 0, Hayes 7-13 0-0 2, Hassell 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 32-81 8-10 79. | | | | |
| Philadelphia 25 23 12 19 - 83 | | | | |
| New Jersey 25 23 12 19 - 79 | | | | |
| 3-Point Goals—Philadelphia 3-10 (Carney 1-2, Young 1-2, Iguodala 1-3, Iverson 0-1, Green 0-2), New Jersey 7-18 (Hayes 4-8, Douglas-Roberts 1-1, Yi 1-2, Dooling 1-6, Lee 0-1, T.Williams 0-2, Quinn 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Philadelphia 60 (Dalembert 11), New Jersey 56 (Yi 12), Assists—Philadelphia 18 (L.Williams 5), New Jersey 19 (Dooling 7), Total Fouls—Philadelphia 12, New Jersey 21. A-11,576 (18,974). | | | | |
| RAPTORS 117, PACERS 102 | | | | |

RAPTORS 117, PACERS 102

INDIANA (102)
Granger 3-13 1-1 8, Dunleavy 5-9 1-1 12, Murphy 4-6 4-6 14, Watson 5-14 1-12, Bosh 5-8 3-4 13, Wright 6-10 0-0 15, D.Jones 4-5 0-0 8, Hibbert 5-9 2-4 12, Price 3-7 1-2 8. Totals 39-82 14-20 102.
TORONTO (117)
Torkoglu 0-0 0-0 0, Bosh 12-21 2-2 26, Bargnani 7-12 2-7 17, Jack 6-8 1-16, Wesley 5-8 3-4 13, Wright 6-10 0-0 15, Calderon 6-10 0-0 12, Johnson 5-6 2-6 12, Belinelli 0-4 0-0 0, Nesterovic 3-4 0-1 6. Totals 50-83 10-16 117.
Indiana 29 30 17 26 - 102
Toronto 32 31 32 22 - 117
3-Point Goals—Indiana 10-27 (Head 3-5, Murphy 2-3, Fisher 2-4, Price 1-3, Dunleavy 1-4, Granger 1-5, Watson 0-3), Toronto 7-16 (Jack 3-3, Wright 3-4, Bargnani 1-2, Weems 0-1, Calderon 0-2, Belinelli 0-4). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Indiana 39 (Murphy 8), Toronto 49 (Bosh 15), Assists—Indiana 25 (Watson 6), Toronto 32 (Calderon, Bosh 7), Total Fouls—Indiana 19, Toronto 15. Technicals—Toronto defensive three second, A-16,715 (19,800).

L.A. LAKERS (90)
 Artest 4-12 2-2 11, Gasol 4-9 3-5 11, Bynum 7-13 5-7 19,
 Fisher 3-5 2-2 9, Bryant 8-20 2-4 19, Vujacic 0-1 0-0 0,
 Odom 3-5 0-0 7, Farmer 4-4 0-0 8, Brown 2-4 2-2 6,
 Walton 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 35-73 16-22 90.

L.A. Lakers 19 37 19 24 - 90
Boston 19 33 21 16 - 89
3-Point Goals—L.A. Lakers 4-14 (Odom 1-1, Fisher 1-3, Bryant 1-3, Artest 1-6, Brown 0-1), Boston 6-20 (Pierce 3-7, House 2-4, Wallace 1-3, R.Allen 0-6). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—L.A. Lakers 43 (Gasol, Bynum 11), Boston 44 (Perkins 10), Assists—L.A. Lakers 17 (Bryant 6), Boston 20 (Rondo 12), Total Fouls—L.A. Lakers 19, Boston 21. Technicals—Gasol, L.A. Lakers defensive three second 2, Wallace, A-18,624 (18,624).

NUGGETS 103, SPURS 89

DENVER (103)
Graham 2-4 2-2 6, Martin 12-21 2-23 27, Nene 3-7 0-0 6, Billups 7-15 8-8 25, Afflalo 6-6 0-0 14, Andersen 2-4 1-2 5, Smith 5-9 5-6 18, Lawson 0-3 2-4 2. Totals 37-69 20-25 103.
SAN ANTONIO (89)
Jefferson 1-14 1-12 12, Duncan 5-10 6-6 16, McDyeess 6-11 1-2 13, Hill 8-16 1-17, Mason 1-6 0-0 2, Ginobili 3-11 7-8 14, Bonner 2-5 0-0 5, Finley 0-2 0-0 0, Blair 4-4 0-0 10, Bogans 0-0 0-0 0, Mahmini 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 34-79 18-21 89.
Denver 21 24 30 28 - 103
San Antonio 20 18 27 21 - 89
3-Point Goals—Denver 9-12 (Smith 3-4, Billups 3-5, Afflalo 2-2, Martin 1-1), San Antonio 3-17 (Jefferson 1-2, Ginobili 1-3, Bonner 1-4, Finley 0-1, Mason 0-2, 0-5). Fouled Out—Nene, Rebounds—Denver 47 (Martin 11), San Antonio 38 (Duncan 10), Assists—Denver 22 (Billups 11), San Antonio 20 (Ginobili 9), Total Fouls—Denver 21, San Antonio 20. Technicals—San Antonio defensive three second, A-17,607 (18,797).

THUNDER 112, WARRIORS 104

GOLDEN STATE (104)
Maggette 8-14 10-11 26, Tolliver 2-6 0-2 4, Biedrins 4-7 0-0 8, Ellis 9-24 4-25, Curry 4-10 4-4 14, Irtutaf 4-5 0-0 8, Watson 4-8 4-4 13, Karl 2-4 2-2 6, Radmanovic 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 37-79 24-29 104.
OKLAHOMA CITY (112)
Durant 16-21 11-11 45, Green 6-11 1-2 14, Krstic 1-4 0-0 2, Westbrook 7-14 17-18, Seofolosa 6-13 15 14, Harden 1-7 3-4 5, Collison 0-2 0-0 0, Maynor 0-1 0-0 0, Ibaka 2-3 0-2 4. Totals 39-76 30-41 112.
Golden State 26 29 20 29 - 104
Oklahoma City 29 25 35 25 - 112
3-Point Goals—Golden State 6-13 (Ellis 3-7, Curry 2-2, Watson 1-3, Tolliver 0-1), Oklahoma City 4-10 (Durant 2-3, Seofolosa 1-2, Green 1-3, Harden 0-2). Fouled Out—Karl, Rebounds—Golden State 41 (Tutraf 8), Oklahoma City 34 (Durant 11), Assists—Golden State 25 (Karl 6), Oklahoma City 17 (Westbrook 8), Total Fouls—Golden State 25, Oklahoma City 21. Technicals—Golden State defensive three second, A-17,565 (18,203).

Saturday's Late NBA Box

BOBCATS 103, KINGS 96
CHARLOTTE (103)
Wallace 12-16 12-15 38, Diaw 2-3 1-5 1, Mohammed 8-10 1-2 17, Felton 3-14 0-2 6, Jackson 5-19 3-4 13, Brown 3-4 1-2 8, Murray 5-9 1-2 13, Augustine 1-4 1-1 3, Graham 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 39-81 20-29 103.
SACRAMENTO (96)

GAME PLAN

LOCAL

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL 7:30 p.m.

Raft River at Declo

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL 7 p.m.

Regular season

Bliss at Richfield

Class 3A Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference Tournament

Buhl at Kimberly

Gooding at Wendell

Class 1A Division I Sawtooth Conference Tournament 7:30 p.m.

Class 1A Snake River Conference play-in

South No. 5 Oakley vs. North No. 4 Lighthouse Christian, at Murtaugh

HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING

6 p.m.

Kimberly at Canyon Ridge

TV SCHEDULE

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL 5 p.m.

ESPN — Connecticut at Louisville

7 p.m.

ESPN — Texas at Oklahoma St.

NHL HOCKEY 5 p.m.

VERSUS — Buffalo at Pittsburgh

SOCCER 12:55 p.m.

ESPN2 — Premier League, Sunderland vs. Stoke City, at Sunderland, England

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL 5:30 p.m.

ESPN2 — Notre Dame at Rutgers

Greene 3-8 0-1 6, Thompson 6-12 0-2 12, Hawes 2-5 0-0 4, Evans 2-5 0-0 4, Martin 11-25 4-4 31, Casspi 4-8 4-8 14, Udrih 2-4 0-0 5, Nocioni 3-5 0-0 6, Udoka 2-6 0-0 5, Brockman 0-1 0-0 0, Rodriguez 4-7 0-1 9, Totals 39-86 8-13 96.
Charlotte 29 27 34 13 - 93
Sacramento 33 21 13 29 - 106
3-Point Goals—Charlotte 5-16 (Wallace 2-4, Murray 2-5, Brown 1-4, Felton 0-1, Diaw 0-1, Jackson 0-2, Augustine 0-2), Sacramento 10-22 (Martin 5-11, Casspi 2-4, Udrih 1-1, Rodriguez 1-1, Udoka 1-2, Greene 0-3), Fouled Out—Thompson, Rebounds—Charlotte 54 (Wallace 11), Sacramento 49 (Thompson 16), Assists—Charlotte 21 (Jackson 8), Sacramento 23 (Evans 7), Total Fouls—Charlotte 17, Sacramento 23. Technicals—Sacramento defensive three second, A-14,186 (17,317).

NBA Development League

| All Times MST East Conference | | | | |
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| | W | L | Pct | GB |
| Iowa | 22 | 6 | .786 | — |
| Maine | 18 | 9 | .667 | 3½ |
| Dakota | 13 | 13 | .500 | 8 |
| Sioux Falls | 13 | 14 | .481 | 8 |
| Erie | 12 | 16 | .429 | 10 |
| Fort Wayne | 10 | 17 | .370 | 11½ |
| Springfield | 5 | 20 | .200 | 15½ |

| West Conference | | | | |
|-------------------|----|----|------|----|
| | W | L | Pct | GB |
| Rio Grande Valley | 20 | 6 | .769 | — |
| Austin | 15 | 9 | .625 | 4 |
| Idaho | 13 | 11 | .542 | 6 |
| Utah | 15 | 13 | .536 | 6 |
| Albuquerque | 13 | 12 | .520 | 6½ |
| Tulsa | 13 | 12 | .520 | 6½ |
| Reno | 10 | 14 | .417 | 9 |
| Los Angeles | 8 | 14 | .364 | 10 |
| Bakersfield | 6 | 20 | .231 | 14 |

Saturday's Games
Erie 93, Springfield 91
Albuquerque 115, Dakota 113
Idaho 123, Bakersfield 115
Reno 104, Utah 101.
Sunday's Games
Sioux Falls 113, Tulsa 106
Maine 111, Springfield 90
Iowa 120, Fort Wayne 110
Utah 111, Reno 76
Rio Grande Valley 112, Los Angeles 110
Monday's Games
No games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
Rio Grande Valley at Albuquerque, 10:30 a.m.
Reno at Austin, 6:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at Bakersfield, 8 p.m.

Men's College Basketball

Major Scores
Far West
N. Colorado 74, Montana St. 68
East
Duquesne 74, Saint Joseph's 71
Lehigh 78, Holy Cross 60
Niagara 86, Loyola, Md. 77
St. Peter's 72, Manhattanatt 44
South
Arkansas 80, Mississippi 73
Austin Peay 56, Morehead St. 55
Clemson 62, Maryland 53
E. Kentucky 75, Tennessee St. 58
Jacksonville 79, S.C.-Upstate 63
Miami 82, Virginia Tech 75
Morgan St. 100, Norfolk St. 94, OT
N. Carolina A&T 67, Coppin St. 62
South Florida 70, Pittsburgh 61
Stephen F.Austin 70, McNeese St. 55
Tennessee 61, Florida 60
UNC Asheville 92, Radford 84
Virginia 75, North Carolina 60
William & Mary 54, Drexel 51
Midwest
Ball St. 67, Ohio 66, OT
Butler 73, W.Michigan 66
IPFW 62, IU/P

OPINION

QUOTABLE

“Life is really diverse on this continent that we happen to inhabit.”

— ‘Winter’s Bone’ director Debra Granik

EDITORIAL

Wanted: Ideas to save livestock center, and soon

In this economy, is the proposed \$30 million livestock research center near Jerome a bridge too far?

Gov. C.L. “Butch” Otter announced in his State of the State Address last month that Idaho won’t be spending \$10 million this year on the project, which means its future is in doubt.

“There is a real concern that if those public dollars go away, then the private donations might also go away,” said Rich Garber, director of government relations for the university. “It will be a challenge. And, quite frankly, it’s going to be even more important for the foundation to attract those outside donations.”

That part of the enterprise is also going slowly.

The IDEAL Foundation was organized by Idaho dairy producers in 2007 to solicit donations from producers, processors and other industry leaders. However, it ran into difficulties when milk prices collapsed beginning in 2007 — one of the worst industry downturns in 30 years.

The foundation has an internal goal of raising \$5 million by the end of 2010, but it has generated a little more than \$1 million to date.

Bob Naerebout, executive director of the Idaho Dairymen’s Association, said the dairy lobby will ask the Idaho Legislature to provide a timeline for when the \$10 million commitment would be returned.

But Sen. Dean Cameron, R-Rupert, co-chairman of the Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee, said that may not be necessary since private industry contributions haven’t accumulated as much as anticipated, despite the state funding commitment being in place for three years.

So is the dairy center a good idea that may never see the light of day? We hope not. This facility is important to the Magic Valley economy.

In the not too distant future, somebody — the state or private industry — will have to provide a road map for getting the center funded. Otherwise, the project will fall apart.

So far, the best idea we’ve heard is Garber’s suggestion that the facility be opened — and hence, paid for — in stages. It’s a lot easier to accomplish a \$5 million project than a \$30 million endeavor.

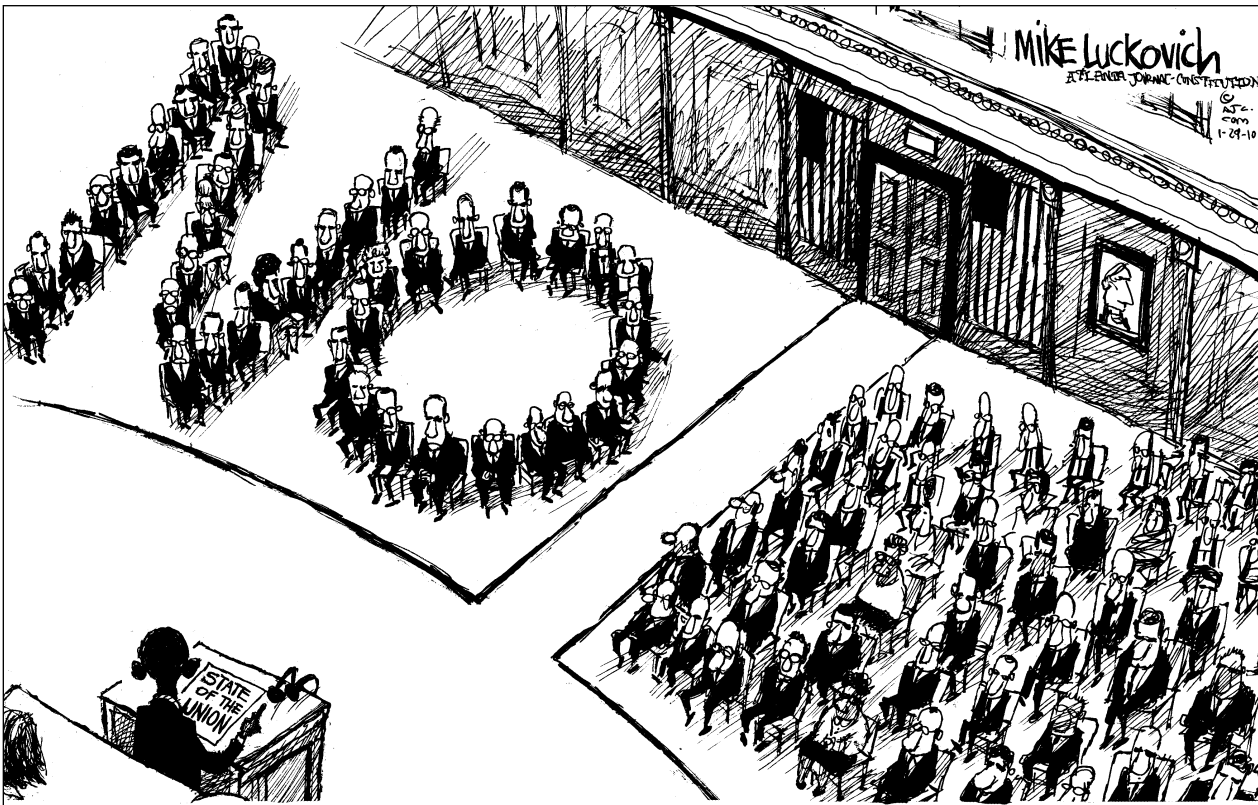
It’s encouraging that Otter has publicly committed to getting the center funded and built. But we can’t wait too much longer for the details.

Our view:

Momentum is important in public-private partnerships, and at the moment efforts to build a \$30 million livestock research center near Jerome are at a dead stop.

What do you think?

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



A smaller, bipartisan health-care bill: Where to start?

Both sides could benefit from behaving themselves and actually accomplishing something tangible.



Robert Laszewski

I’ve heard many people say it won’t be possible to pass a bipartisan health-care bill in today’s poisoned environment. But we will ultimately have real health care reform in this country for a very simple reason: We have no choice and both Democrats and Republicans understand that. More important, the American people know it.

If there is one common lesson in the collapse of the Democratic health care efforts in 1994 and 2010, it’s that something as big, complex and controversial as reform has to be done in a bipartisan way.

Was the recent debate hyperpartisan? Were the Democrats arrogant in thinking they could ram through their liberal health-care agenda? Did lots of Republicans demagogue the Democratic efforts as soon as the debate clearly turned partisan? Isn’t it true the Republicans haven’t had a serious health plan of their own? Yes to all of the above.

But if the Democrats and Republicans are serious about being bipartisan, there are opportunities. There are at least 10 Republican senators who have a track record of good faith on health-care issues.

They include the Senate Finance Committee Republicans who worked hard to get a deal last summer; Orrin Hatch, who co-wrote the children’s health plan; John McCain, who co-sponsored the patients’ bill of rights with Ted Kennedy;

and the Republicans who support the Wyden-Bennett bill.

Can we achieve something bipartisan and modest in this election year? It isn’t likely but it is not impossible. True, the Republican base isn’t going to support any efforts to reach out to Democrats who are dangling on a political meat hook.

And liberals are going to have to swallow a lot of the hubris that is at the root of Democrats’ current political fix.

Republicans also need to understand that voter anger at the Democrats is not the same as support for Republicans. In 1994, Newt Gingrich and his team had new and fresh ideas. In 2010, these Republicans are the guys we threw out in 2006 and 2008 — and they certainly haven’t offered any new and intriguing ideas lately to fix the health-care system.

Both sides could benefit from behaving themselves and actually accomplishing something tangible. A few modest first steps could do a lot to begin to build some bipartisan trust — and actually help some Americans who need it.

Calls to deal with insurance reform — eliminating pre-existing conditions and

medical underwriting limits — would not likely be part of these first steps. To make those changes, we would have to get both the sick and the healthy into the health-insurance risk pool. And that means mandates and hundreds of billions of dollars in subsidies; those provisions aren’t possible without reconstructing the same big bills now on the table.

In fact, President Barack Obama and Congress have already taken some important steps on health care. They have, for example, expanded and extended the Children’s Health Insurance Program, and promoted health-information technology and comparative effectiveness as part of the stimulus bill.

Now they should take some other good bipartisan steps:

- Approve lesser health-insurance reforms that are in the Democratic bills. Bar policy rescissions for immaterial and inadvertent consumer mistakes and provide federal funding for state-based high-risk pools serving the uninsured.

- Create subsidies for small businesses to buy health insurance. The number of small businesses that provide coverage is melting in the face of the high cost of insurance. The small group market would be a good place to begin to spend sub-

sidy dollars; it already has less-restrictive underwriting rules because it is generally a guaranteed-issue market. Most of the working uninsured don’t have coverage because their small employers can’t offer it. This would be a very efficient way of making progress toward covering people.

- Expand Medicaid in a modest way. The House bill would expand Medicaid coverage to people with incomes up to 150 percent of the federal poverty level; the Senate bill, 133 percent. What can we afford now? From the existing state average of 65 percent of the poverty level, there might be enough money available to fully fund an expansion of Medicaid to 80 percent or 90 percent.

A huge bipartisan step would be to grant the Republicans some common-sense tort reform.

Would enacting this list constitute health-care reform? No.

But it could be the beginning of a process to rebuild bipartisan effectiveness, trust between the parties, voter confidence and actually help millions of people.

Robert Laszewski is president of Health Policy and Strategy Associates. He wrote this commentary for Kaiser Health News.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

U.S. Fish and Wildlife needs a wake up call

This is a comment on the article that appeared in Wednesday, Jan. 20, *Times-News* (the reprint from the Washington Post). The author, Jamie Rappaport, is a former director for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, a position for which she is obviously proud and using to bolster her credentials in her efforts to justify her pathetic stance on wolves. She is currently a vice president for Defenders of Wildlife and couldn’t be more out of touch.

The views espoused by

this lady are a sad commentary for the type of people attracted to the Fish and Wildlife Service. There are many, many others like her in the Fish and Wildlife Service that have infiltrated the rank and file of this agency.

Considering the recent developments about the massive spread of disease for which these “re-introduced” wolves are responsible and the irreversible harm they are inflicting on other wildlife and other species this organization, this Fish and Wildlife Service is likely responsible for the single biggest environmental catastrophe fac-

ing the West in recent history. This organization was solely responsible for the justification and implementation of the wolf program. The Fish and Wildlife Service no longer serves or cares about its fiduciary responsibility to its constituents and has been relegated to nothing more than a puppet organization and facade to further the agenda of the extreme, self-serving environmentalist groups like Defenders of Wildlife.

It’s time for all sportsmen’s groups to rise up and voice their opposition to this insane, out-of-control organization. It’s time for all states to band together and

sue for enforcement of their constitutionally protected 9th and 10th Amendments rights, and for exclusive control of wildlife within each state’s borders.

The Fish and Wildlife Service needs the same wake-up call that the electorate in Massachusetts delivered to the proponents of the out-of-control, government-sponsored health care initiative.

It’s time that the Fish and Wildlife Service, this bumbling, misguided, bureaucratic quagmire of a government agency, be disbanded.

TONY MAYER
Twin Falls

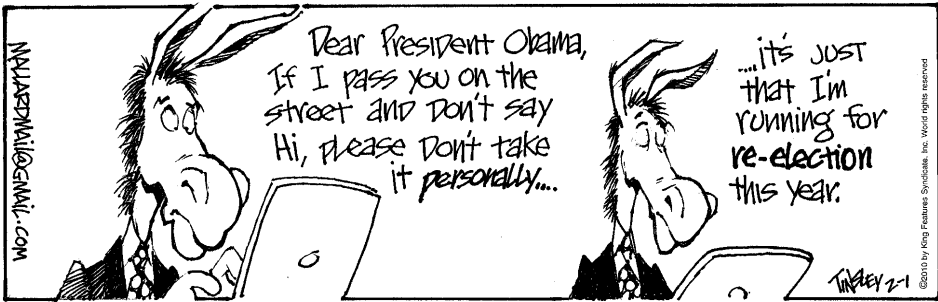
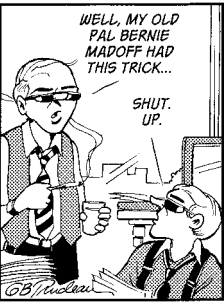
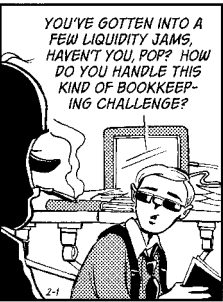
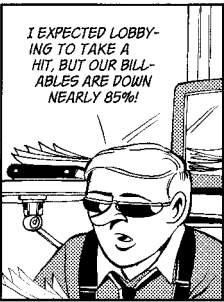
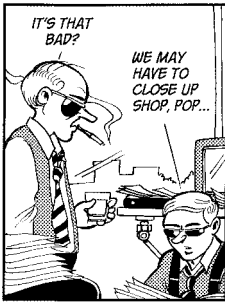
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‘Mom and pop’ baby-trafficking ring provided Chinese girls for adoption

By Barbara Demick
Los Angeles Times

CHANGNING, China — The telephones kept ringing with more orders, and although Duan Yuelin kept raising his prices, the demand was inexhaustible. Customers were so eager to buy more that they would ply him with expensive gifts and dinners in fancy restaurants. His family-run business was racking up sales of as much as \$3,000 a month, unimaginable riches for uneducated rice farmers from the southern Chinese province of Hunan. What merchandise was he selling? Babies. And the customers were government-run orphanages that paid up to \$600 each for newborn girls for adoption in the United States and other Western countries. “They couldn’t get enough babies. The demand kept going up and up, and so did the prices,” recalled Duan, who was released from prison last month after serving about four years of a six-year sentence for child trafficking.

Hunched over a gas stove that barely took the chill out of the ground-floor apartment where he lives with his parents, Duan offered a rare window on the inner workings of a “mom and pop” baby-trafficking ring run by members of his family and an illiterate garbage collector with a habit of picking up abandoned babies. From 2001 to 2005, the ring sold 85 baby girls to six orphanages in Hunan. His story, which is backed up by hundreds of pages of documents gathered in his 2006 court case, shed light on the secretive process that has seen tens of thousands of girls born dirt-poor and unwanted in the Chinese countryside growing up in America with names like Kelly and Emily. “Definitely, all the orphanages gave money for babies,” said the 38-year-old Duan.

At first, Duan said, his family members assumed they weren’t breaking the law because the babies were going to a government-run orphanage. It had been an accepted practice among peasant families to sell unwanted children to other families. But the police didn’t see it that way. Chinese law had been strengthened in 1991 to clearly prohibit the “buying, selling, transfer and transit of children for the purpose to sell.” The concern is that not only is paying for babies unethical, it can also encourage kidnapping, a rampant problem in China. And when babies are trafficked and their records falsified, they grow up with no sense of where they are from and their heritage.

Duan and five members of his family — two younger sisters, his wife, sister-in-law and brother-in-law — were all convicted in 2006 of child trafficking. The others remain in prison. Only Duan was released, on the grounds that he needed to support his aging parents. Family members complain they were made the scapegoats for the widespread buying and selling of babies. Several orphanage directors involved were promoted afterward. “The government was making the big money. ... We only got a little bit, like the dregs of the tofu,” said Duan Fagui, Yuelin’s 59-year-old father. He said many other families were selling babies to orphanages — “the only difference is that we got caught.”

It began in 1993 when Chen Zhejin, Yuelin’s mother, and the two sisters who remain in jail were hired for \$1 a day to take care of babies for the orphanage in Changning, a town adjacent to the larger city of Hengyang. At the time, the Communist Party’s campaign to limit population size was running strong, and overly zealous cadres would

sometimes demolish the houses of families that had more than one child (two for peasants if the first was a girl, because rural families wanted boys to carry on the family name). It is illegal in China to abandon a baby, even at an orphanage, so people would discard their unwanted daughters in the dark of night in cardboard boxes or bamboo baskets. If the baby was left near an orphanage, they would often light a firecracker as a signal for the staff to find the baby and bring her inside to safety. “We’d find the babies all over,” recalled Chen, a tiny woman in tattered plaid trousers with short hair hugging her face like the petals of a tulip. “They’d be wrapped in rags, filthy. ... Sometimes they’d have ants all over their face because babies have a sweet smell and the ants like them.”

Because Chen worked for the orphanage, rural people sometimes asked her to take their unwanted babies to the orphanage. The orphanage would accept some, not all; they didn’t have the caretakers or formula for all the babies. Then, in 1996 and 1997, the orphanages around Hunan began to participate in a fast-growing program that was sending thousands of baby girls abroad for adoption. For each baby adopted, the orphanage would receive a donation from the adoptive parents of \$3,000.

Now, instead of rejecting the babies, the orphanage director was begging Chen to bring in as many as she could, even offering to pay her expenses and then some. “Do us a favor, auntie,” she says the director told her. “Bring us all the abandoned babies you can find.” Five other orphanages opened nearby and were making the same request. By 2000, however, the supply of babies was drying up. Rising incomes, changing attitudes toward girls and weaker enforcement of the one-child policy had combined to stem the widespread dumping of baby girls. Besides, pregnant women who were insistent on a boy would determine

the gender with ultrasound (illegal but common just the same) and abort girl fetuses. But foreign adoptions were in full swing, with more than 5,000 babies heading to the United States in 2000 alone. “It used to be that you’d get 50 or 100 yuan (\$6 or \$12) per baby, then 700 or 800, but there was more demand and fees kept rising and they’d bring in babies from other provinces,” Duan said. The Duan family saw opportunity. They started buying up the babies to sell to the orphanages back in Hunan. The Duans insist that even if they broke the law, the babies have had a better life as a result.



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Duan Yuelin, left, and his mother Chen Zhijin, talk about their business, January 15 in their home in Changning, China. The mother and son get children from the rural poor and adopt them out to foreigners. Chen Zhijin says the children are better off with their new parents.

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Do rings of Herbie the elm have age, climate data?

By David Sharp
Associated Press writer

YARMOUTH, Maine — Herbie, the giant American elm tree, is giving his trunk over to science.

Since the tree was felled two weeks ago, scientists from Columbia University, the University of Maine and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration have contacted the Maine Forest Service about examining Herbie's trunk to see what can be learned about the tree's age and about the climate over the years.

Peter Lammert of the Maine Forest Service said his computer has been clogged with e-mails from scientists interested in the stories that Herbie's growth rings might tell.

In particular, Herbie's demise is bringing out of the woodwork highly specialized scientists who study tree rings: Dendroclimatologists, who look to tree rings for answers about the climate, and dendrochronologists, who specialize in determining the age of trees based on rings.

The tallest American elm in New England, the 110-foot-tree survived 14 bouts of Dutch elm disease, thanks to the town's long-time tree warden, Frank Knight, who's now 101.

But Herbie was cut down on Jan. 19 after the fungal disease became fatal. Most of the tree's remains will go to artisans who'll create salad bowls, cutting boards



AP photo

A worker removes saw dust from Herbie, the tallest American elm in New England, on Jan. 19 after it was cut down. Scientists from universities and federal agencies have contacted the Maine Forest Service about examining Herbie's trunk to see what can be learned about the tree's age and about the climate over the years.

and furniture, but several cuttings will be displayed prominently in the town hall, state arboretum and elsewhere. Scientists are interested in taking a look, as well. The tree, with a circumference of 244 inches, had a diameter of about 6.5 feet.

George Jacobsen, Maine state climatologist, said it'll be interesting to see whether Herbie's trunk reflects climatic anomalies such as the "year without a summer" in 1816, when volcanic activity halfway around the world led to an exceptionally cold summer in New England.

That year, frost was recorded in every month of

the summer, and the colder temperatures and lack of sunlight caused by volcanic ash might be seen in Herbie's rings, Jacobsen said.

"I'm glad that people are interested in this type of analysis. We'd have to know more about the tree and its environment and its history before we know what its scientific value is," he said.

For now, Lammert is focused simply on determining the tree's age. Based on the growth rings, Lammert announced after Herbie was cut down that the tree was about 212 years old. But that's subject to change.

Helen Audrey Joy

YAKIMA, Wash. — Helen Audrey Joy, 78, passed away peacefully in her home with family on Jan. 27, 2010, after battling cancer.

She was loved by all and will be greatly missed. She lived life devoted to helping others, caring



for the elderly and over 500 foster children. She loved gardening, writing poetry, singing and quilting, and the Lord.

She is survived by her husband of 60 years, Donald Joy, nine children and 70 grand- and great-grandchildren.

DEATH NOTICES

Phoebe Ann Hodges

JEROME — Phoebe Ann Hodges, 93, of Jerome, died Thursday, Jan. 28, 2010, in Boise.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 4, 2010, in the Jerome LDS 1st Ward, 825 East Avenue B, Jerome. Arrangements are under the care of Farnsworth Mortuary of Jerome.

William Stemmerman

SHOSHONE — William Stemmerman, 80, of Shoshone, died Friday, Jan. 29, 2010, at Gooding County Memorial Hospital.

Arrangements are pending and will be announced by Demaray Funeral Service Shoshone Chapel.

Diane M. Stockdale

HEYBURN — Diane M. Stockdale, 59, of Heyburn, died Saturday, Jan. 30, 2010, at her home in Heyburn.

Services are pending and will be announced by

Morrison Funeral Home & Crematory.

Charlotte Wanda Taylor

BUHL — Charlotte Wanda Taylor, 76, of Buhl, passed away Saturday, Jan. 30, 2010, at Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise.

Arrangements are under the direction of Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl.

Wilma Gillett Thurston

BURLEY — Wilma Gillett Thurston, 90, of Burley, died Sunday, Jan. 31, 2010, at Rosetta Assisted Living in Burley.

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

Edward L. VanOvershelde

BUHL — Edward L. VanOvershelde, 82, of Buhl, passed away Saturday, Jan. 30, 2010, at his home in Buhl.

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Formula shows why it's so hard to cut jobless rate

By Jeannine Aversa
AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON — The economy's 5.7 percent growth last quarter — the fastest pace since 2003 — was a step toward shrinking the nation's 10 percent unemployment rate.

There's just one problem: Growth would have to equal 5 percent for all of 2010 just to lower the average jobless rate for the year by 1 percentage point.

And economists don't think that's possible.

Most analysts say economic activity will slow to 2.5 percent or 3 percent growth for the current quarter as the benefits fade from government stimulus efforts and from companies drawing down less of their stockpiles.

That's why the Federal Reserve and outside economists think it will take until around the middle of the decade to lower the double-digit jobless rate to a more normal 5 or 6 percent.

Another way of looking at it: A net total of about 3 million jobs would have to be created this year to lower the average unemployment rate by 1 percentage point for 2010, economists estimate. Yet even optimists think the

creation of 1 million net jobs is probably out of reach this year.

High unemployment poses a risk to the unfolding recovery because it leads consumers to spend less, keeping economic growth weak. A sharp pullback in spending might even push the economy back into recession. Joblessness also represents a danger for President Barack Obama's Democratic Party in this fall's congressional elections.

The National Association for Business Economics and the International Monetary Fund think gross domestic product will rise just under 3 percent for all of this year. GDP, the best gauge of economic activity, measures the value of all goods and services produced in the United States.

To get a sense of just how deep a dent the worst recession since the 1930s has made in the economy, consider this: The economy shrank 2.4 percent for all of 2009 — the sharpest drop since 1946. It was also the first annual decline since 1991.

Mark Zandi, chief economist at Economy.com, and Bill Cheney, chief economist at John Hancock, agree that

the economy would have to grow roughly 5 percent for all of 2010 just to ratchet down the average unemployment rate for the year by 1 percentage point — to a still-high 9 percent.

Their math is based on Okun's law, named for economist Arthur Okun. In 1962, Okun produced a formula for the connection he saw between unemployment and economic activity.

Exactly how much GDP growth is needed to lower the unemployment rate for a given period varies. That's because the formula involves several factors besides GDP growth. It also considers, for example, businesses' productivity growth.

When the economy was recovering from the 2001 recession, it took two years to reduce the unemployment rate by nearly a full percentage point: It fell from 6 percent in 2003 to 5.1 percent in 2005. GDP growth averaged just over 3 percent.

Economists say the formula hasn't always held up perfectly in recent decades. Rather, it's relied upon as a rough rule of thumb for determining how much growth will be needed to lower unemployment.

SERVICES

Frank Thomas Wilkinson Jr. of Filer, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Filer LDS Chapel; visitation from 10 to 10:45 a.m. today at the church (Rosenau Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

Wilma Baker of Heyburn, funeral at 11 a.m. today at Morrison Funeral Home, 188 S. Highway 24 in Rupert; visitation from 10 to 10:45 a.m. today at the funeral home.

Margene Marie Smith Lind of Orem, Utah, and formerly of Oakley, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Northridge Stake Center, 1674 N. 200 W. in Orem; visitation from 10 to 10:45 a.m. today at the church (Olpin Family Mortuary in Pleasant Grove, Utah).

William "Bill" Conrad Amen of Rupert, service at 1 p.m. today at the First Christian Praise Chapel, 1110 Eighth St in Rupert; visitation one hour before the service today at the church (Hansen Mortuary in Rupert).

Donald W. Billings of Rupert, memorial service at 1 p.m. today at the Rupert United Methodist Church, 605 H St. (Hansen Mortuary in Rupert).

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Shannon Lee Wolf of Fairfield, funeral at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Camas County High School gymnasium in Fairfield (Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel).

Amon Edgar Burgess of Buhl, funeral at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Main Street LDS Church in Buhl; visitation from 10 to 10:50 a.m. Tuesday at the church (Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl).

Stanley J. Sorenson of Twin Falls, funeral at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls; visitation from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Patricia Jane Wickel of Coeur d'Alene, funeral at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday and one hour before the service Wednesday at the funeral home.

Golden Robert Bennett of Twin Falls, casual gathering from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday at White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Peggy Osborn Hoogen-doorn, formerly of Jerome and Twin Falls, celebration of life at 11:30 a.m. Feb. 27 at the Valley Life Community Church, 6325 N. Locust Grove Road in Meridian.



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Move it with your honey

This Valentine's Day, get active together



ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

Jennifer Tilley runs Thursday morning while her husband, Mike, holds elastic resistance bands at Impact Athletic in Burley. The exercise, which provides a great cardio and legs workout, is a good way for couples to get moving together.

By Ariel Hansen
Times-News writer

It's no secret that exercise is good for you. It helps keep you healthy, and gives you energy. But did you know it can also be good for romance?

Experts say there's a connection between exercise and libido. So this Valentine's Day, consider choosing an activity that's, well, active. Perhaps you could splurge on a session with a personal trainer, or a family membership at a health club.

Mike Tilley of Burley works out with his wife of 20 years, Jennifer, in sessions with personal trainer Rayette Wright at Impact Athletic club.

"Physical appearance has a tremendous impact on the mind," Mike said. He began coming to his wife's training sessions after stepping on a scale and realizing he was out of shape. Now they work out together several times a week, and occasionally apart. "It's nice to see her looking so good, and I feel better myself, I have more energy."

Joint workouts help keep them on track.

"By both of us working out together, on those mornings when I might be dragging my feet a little bit the fact that she's going inspires me to go," Mike said. And once they're at the gym, they encourage consistent workouts.

"We can push each other. I enjoy it just because of the pushing; he's there to encourage me and to challenge me," Jennifer said.

Although the couple is careful not to guilt-trip each other to go to the gym or work out even harder, they get satisfaction from moving their bodies together.

"It's just one more thing we can do together that we enjoy doing. It's enhanced it and made it more exciting and fun," Mike said.

Want to try an exercise with your honey? Wright suggests the two-person push-up: The woman gets into plank position, as she would be just before a push-up. The man stands in front of the woman, then gets into a plank position with his hands on her shoulders — the man should be looking down on the top of the woman's head. He then performs a set of push-ups, with the woman resisting the downward

pressure on her shoulders. Then, switch positions.

The gym not really your speed? Here are a few other things you can try to get your blood moving with your sweetheart. Some are higher intensity than others, so be sure to pre-assess how in-shape both of you are before you get going. After all, you want to have some energy left at the end of Valentine's Day, right?

"It's nice to see her looking so good, and I feel better myself, I have more energy."

— Mike Tilley,
of Burley



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Jennifer and Mike Tilley laugh while completing an exercise with dumbbells Thursday. The two work out five times a week and hit the gym after dropping off their children at school.



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Mike Tilley gets a hand from his wife, Jennifer, stretching out his hamstrings while their trainer, Rayette Wright, looks on. The two work out with Wright twice a week to optimize their exercises. Jennifer says with a smile: 'She's going to make sure we get our money's worth.'



ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

Jennifer Tilley completes a bicep curl with a towel while Mike provides resistance — a good triceps exercise for the person resisting.



Roll a ball

So bowling may not be the world's most active activity — it's still a good way to get moving and put a little burn into your thighs and shoulders. And as anyone who has bowled on a date knows, not only can the view be pretty good, that strike your date just got is a great excuse for a high-five or a hug.

For an evening that doesn't empty your wallet, try Thursday night at Cedar Lanes in Filer (405 U.S. Highway 30, 326-5902, bowlcedarlanes.com). Shoes, games, fries, ice cream — each is just \$1.

Put on your dancing shoes

Dancing is a traditional favorite for couples for a reason — moving together in rhythm and touching hands, shoulders and waists are easy ways to excite the mind.

The College of Southern Idaho offers dance classes most semesters, including salsa, swing, ballroom and "The Nightclub Two-Step." Check the schedule where you live to find a class that appeals to you — in spring semester, there are classes in Twin Falls, Hailey and Gooding (communityed.csi.edu or 732-6442).

Or, contact one of the region's dance schools for private lessons.



Snowshoe through the moonlight

Several groups in the Sun Valley area offer moonlit treks throughout winter for snowshoers.

"Snowshoes can really be a wonderful thing, because you're going at the same pace," said Backwoods Mountain Sports owner Andy Munter. "You go at a pace you can talk."

And in the moonlight, there's plenty to talk about as you watch light glisten on the snow.

Rent snowshoes and poles from Backwoods in Ketchum (backwoodsmountainsports.com, 726-8818) for \$18 a day. Or if you have more budget and more time, contact Sun Valley Trekking (svtrek.com or 788-1966) for information about packages that include yurts and catered gourmet dinners. All yurts are booked for Valentine's Day, but other days this winter are still available, varying from \$175 to \$400 or more a night depending on the package.

"All you need to bring is a sleeping bag and your food (though not if you have it catered), so it's like a luxurious camping experience," said Francie St. Onge, Sun Valley Trekking owner, describing the saunas and hot tubs available at some of the yurts. "It's a getaway that's wildernessy, and it's a beautiful place. You watch these four-hour sunsets behind the mountains."

A stroll, hand in hand

Don't have much time — or budget? You can still get out and get moving with your sweetheart by putting on your walking shoes. You don't need a destination in mind, although a park or a coffee shop could make a good turnaround point before you head home, arm in arm.

Talk to each other about what you see along the way, and forget for a few minutes about any troubles at home. As you walk back through the door, pause for a minute to breathe the cool air and see the pink in each other's cheeks — and decide on a time to take another walk soon.



Ariel Hansen may be reached at ahansen@mag-icvalley.com or 788-3475.

To do for You

Cancer support

Intermountain Homecare of Cassia Regional Medical Center is offering a cancer support group meeting, 2-3:30 p.m. today, at Parke View Care Center's Oakley Room, 2303 Parke Ave. in Burley.

Open to cancer patients and their adult family members.

Free; 678-8844.

'Baby and Me'

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

This week's topic: looking good. The session is educational support for parents and babies. A baby scale is available each week.

Free; 324-6133.

About Alzheimer's

Alzheimer's Support Group meeting, 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, at Rosetta Hiland, 1919 Hiland Ave. in Burley.

Open to Mini-Cassia residents who have family members with Alzheimer's. Information: Maquel Wrigley, 677-5451.

Health workshop

Marion and Tara's Massage and Nutrition for Body, Mind and Spirit offers a health workshop, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, at Intrinsic Health Center, 276 Eastland Drive. N. in Twin Falls. Exercise session begins at 5:45 p.m.

The workshop is presented by Marion Wallace, registered nurse and certified massage therapist, and Tara Abbott, licensed massage therapist. Workshop includes an initial consultation, exam and report of findings.

Free; 420-0488 or 731-8681.

About C-sections

Caesarean childbirth classes, 6:30-9 p.m. Wednesday, in the lobby at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center's downtown campus, 660 Shoshone St. E. in Twin Falls.

Topics: Caesarean deliveries, pain management, non-conforming labors and hospital procedures.

Free. Preregistration required; "Call St. Luke's" class referral service, 737-2998.

About childbirth

St. Benedicts' prepared childbirth series, 7-9 p.m. Wednesdays, this week to March 10, at Jerome Public Library, 101 First Ave. E.

Bring a labor support person, if possible. Mothers may enroll even if their babies will be born at a different hospital.

Cost is \$30. Register: 324-6133.

Breastfeeding support

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

A moms' support group designed to foster interaction among women who are breastfeeding their infants. A breastfeeding educator will facilitate and answer questions. Babies are welcome.

Free; no preregistration required; 737-2998.

Children's dental clinic

Dr. Dallin Young, a pediatric dentist, is offering dental services for children, infant to 17, by appointment only, at South Central Public Health District, 117 E. Ash St. in Bellevue.

Clinics are held from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursdays, this week and Feb. 18, and include exams, X-rays and fluoride varnish. Most dental insurances, including Medicaid and Idaho Smiles, will be accepted.

Cavities will not be filled at the clinic. A follow-up appointment will be scheduled at Young's office in Twin Falls, at St. Luke's Wood River, or at another dentist's office by referral.

Schedule an appointment: 788-4335.

Mental health support

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

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

Free; 734-1281.

Childbirth refresher

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

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

Cost is \$20. Pre-registration required; "Call St. Luke's" class referral service, 737-2998.

Childbirth, breastfeeding

Childbirth refresher, breastfeeding and infant cardiopulmonary class of St. Benedicts' prepared childbirth series, 7-9 p.m. Thursday, at Jerome Public Library, 101 First Ave. E.

Topics: Review of labor and childbirth, and breastfeeding basics. Bring a labor support person, if possible. Mothers may enroll even if their babies will be born at a different hospital. The class is offered separately, or as part of the childbirth series.

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

'Breastfeeding and employment'

St. Benedicts is offering a two-part class to help combine breastfeeding and employment. Does not replace a basic breastfeeding class.

The first class, before birth, helps with pump selection and milk storage. The second, after birth, helps choose appropriate bottle nipple and pump schedule.

Cost is \$25 for the two-part class. Register for date, time and location: Amy Peterson, 308-1350.

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

Still going strong

Denise Austin remains a force in fitness industry

By Vicky Hallett
The Washington Post

Most people greet strangers with a "pleased to meet you." Denise Austin prefers a more direct approach: "Touch my tummy."

The fitness guru who has peddled 20 million workout videos and DVDs, written a library of books and spent 21 years hosting her own TV show welcomed me into her Alexandria, Va., home with that line, and of course, I obliged. My finger reached out and connected with the firmest substance I'd ever encountered.

"How many people have done that to you?" I needed to know. "Oh, thousands. Presidents, CEOs," she said, beginning with Bryant Gumbel, when she was the fitness correspondent on "Today" from 1984 to 1988. Jealous after getting a feel of Austin's stomach, he warned her, "Wait until you have kids."

Even more impressive than her tight tummy is that at 52, the mom of two girls — ages 16 and 18 — is still a powerful force in the youth-obsessed fitness field. She has just released two more DVDs as well as a new book, "Denise's Daily Dozen" (Center Street), which features a program promoting 12 one-minute exercises for every day of the week along with a meal plan and loads of lists about de-stressing, rewarding hard work healthily, boosting your energy and more.

But Austin wanted to draw my attention to her latest project: a freshly baked loaf of pumpkin bread. I wasn't about to turn that offer down, and the scent wafting from the kitchen gave me an excuse to ask: "Can I look inside your fridge?" She opened the stainless-steel door to reveal precisely the grocery list she recommends in the book: bags of leafy greens, a rotisserie chicken, sliced fruit. "I was sort of hoping to see just a six-pack of beer," I told her.

"We have that, too! Everything in moderation," she said, dragging me outside for a peek at the backyard.

There's a gorgeous sunken tennis court, which makes sense, given that her husband, Jeff, a lawyer, was once a pro (and his sister Tracy Austin won the U.S. Open). Next to that is a pool and a grassy area, where Austin sometimes films outdoor segments. The blond California girl has lived on the East Coast for decades, but that doesn't stop her from making her workouts alfresco as often as possible. Upstairs, there's a balcony off the family gym, and whenever the weather cooperates, Austin drags her weights out there, and sometimes even her stationary bike.

So why is she here, far from the nation's fitness capitals of Los Angeles and New York? "I'm just a mom around here," she said. While work takes her to the West Coast about once a month, she can manage most business from her home office and still be around to cook



SUSAN BIDDLE/For The Washington Post

Fitness guru Denise Austin is happy to let people touch her tummy.

12 WAYS TO SPICE UP YOUR WATER

In Denise Austin's latest book, "Denise's Daily Dozen," she recommends making water more enticing by adding one of the following ingredients. "I feel like I'm at a spa when I do this, and it makes it a lot easier to drink the required eight glasses of water a day," she writes.

1. Slices of cucumber
2. Orange wedges
3. Shredded ginger
4. Mint leaves
5. Chopped strawberries
6. Two splashes of grapefruit juice
7. Lemon slices
8. A peppermint tea bag
9. Green tea drops (available at most health food stores)
10. A teaspoon of cranberry juice
11. Celery sticks
12. Ice cubes made from orange juice

SOURCE: "Denise's Daily Dozen: The Easy, Every Day Program to Lose Up to 12 Pounds in 2 Weeks" by Denise Austin (2010). Reprinted by permission of Center Street, a division of Hachette Book Group Inc.

dinner for the family.

Austin is rarely recognized, except, she admitted, "when I open my mouth." Fans who hear her distinctive voice immediately parrot back their favorite Austin-isms, including "If you rest, you'll rust," and "If you don't squeeze your butt, no one will."

She really says phrases like that. "None of it's scripted," she said of the nonstop talk during her workouts. "I'm thinking, 'I'd love to know why I'm doing this' ... We all need motivation."

Yes, even Austin has days when she just wants to sink into the couch. But to keep her 100 percent natural looks (She can still furrow her brow!), she knows she has to work at it. "Strength training is the key to fighting the aging process. Nothing can droop or sag if you're firm," she said. She's unapologetic about her appetite for dessert and for the Idaho potatoes she's always hawking on TV, but her diet has changed over the years to incorporate flax seed, lentils and quinoa.

After all, in 30 years in the industry, Austin has learned more than how to do a crunch. She's constantly monitoring the latest research and calling her buddies from her two terms on the President's Council on Physical

Denise Austin's workout plan

Just 30 minutes a day. That's all Denise Austin says she devotes to working out. But she makes that half-hour count, as I found out when we stepped into her home gym, a bright room stocked with a treadmill, two stationary bikes, a huge assortment of dumbbells, balls of every size, foam rollers and yoga mats.

"I'm into being balanced," she says of her mix of exercises. "I do a lot of interval training. Cardio to weights, back and forth for 30 minutes." I wasn't going to get out of there without trying a few of her favorites:

Cardio: We launch into the workout with side-to-side leaps. Quickly, I'm breathing heavily, while Austin keeps up her continuous pep talk. She's also fond of kicking and punching to get the heart rate up.

Abdominals: For such a famous midsection, Austin has to put in daily tummy time. She religiously performs bicycle (the crunch variation in which you bring your elbow to the opposite knee) and plank pose. To target oblique muscles, she gets into a side plank and repeatedly twists her upper body toward the floor.

Weights: Austin uses heavy pairs of dumbbells for muscle-building moves, such as tricep extensions, bicep curls and one-legged squats. She also borrows from kettlebell training,

which is usually done with a ball-shaped weight with a handle. Instead, she picks up a dumbbell and uses it to mimic the classic kettlebell swing (hold the weight in both hands and use thrust from your lower body to launch it into the air) and the windmill (standing slightly wider than shoulder-width apart, lean over so one hand slides down your leg while the other hand lifts the weight straight up).

Yoga: We wrap up with a few yoga poses, including chaturanga, which is similar to a push-up, and downward-facing dog with leg lifts. The flexible former college gymnast reveals that when she craves a more intense practice, she attends a class at a Bikram yoga studio. "I love the heat, and I would never put it up that high in my house. It's a workout, sauna and a massage, too, because you get a great stretch," she raves.

Other activity: Beyond her morning gym time and the occasional class, Austin says she does no other regular structured exercise. But that doesn't mean she's a slug the rest of the day. She loves runs or walks, often with girlfriends. Plus, she's always adding her "fidget-cisers," such as leg lifts while working in the kitchen.

"And I don't slouch," she says. I would never dream of calling her one, either.

— Vicky Hallett

Fitness and Sports. "I've been saying Vitamin D to people for the last three years," she said.

Her best resource also happens to be her role model: Jack LaLanne. The 95-year-old gave Austin her start on "The Jack LaLanne Show" in 1981, and they still chat regularly. Whenever he sees her, he asks her to feel his legs.

So maybe Austin will still be using that tummy line in 40 years. (Meanwhile, she's planning a new television show and promoting Denise Austin.com, with no sign of retirement.) "I love to know I'm helping people," she said. "Why would I quit that?"

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Chaos eases as Haitian food lines focus on women

By Ben Fox
Associated Press writer

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti — The 79-year-old woman with a 55-pound bag of rice perched on her head gingerly descended concrete steps Sunday and passed it off to her daughter-in-law — who quickly disappeared behind the faded leopard-print sheets that are the walls of their makeshift home on the crowded turf of Haiti's National Stadium.

That personal victory for Rosedithe Menelas and her hungry family was a leap forward as well for the United Nations and aid groups that have struggled to help 2 million people who need food aid after the Jan. 12 earthquake.

Under a new targeted approach to aid, Menelas and thousands of other women across Haiti's capital no longer have to battle with men at food handouts that in recent days have been chaotic and dangerous scums.

"Every time they give out food there's too much trouble," said Menelas, collapsing into a small wooden chair as two grandchildren quickly scrambled into her lap. "Today, we finally got something."

U.N. officials say they are still far short of reaching all of the quake victims estimated to need food.

The U.N. World Food Program and its partners, including World Vision, borrowed an approach that has worked in other disaster zones. The agencies fanned out across Port-au-Prince, distributing coupons to be redeemed for bags of rice at 16 sites. The coupons were given mainly to women, the elderly and the disabled.

Men could redeem coupons for women who were busy taking care of children or who otherwise could not make it.

"Our experience around the world is that food is more likely to be equitably shared



AP photo

A woman smiles while carrying a sack of rice during a food distribution operation by an aid organization in Port-au-Prince, Sunday. Relief workers prepared for a woman-only food distribution system in Haiti's capital, launching a new phase of what they hope will be less cutthroat aid distribution to ensure that families and the weak get supplies following Haiti's devastating Jan. 12 earthquake.

in the household if it is given to women," WFP spokesman Marcus Prior said at the stadium, now a sprawling encampment of families left homeless by the quake.

Officials targeted women because they are primary caregivers in most households and are less likely to be aggressive on aid lines.

Many Haitians agreed.

Chery Frantz, a 35-year-old father of four who lives in a ravine near one distribution center, said men are more likely to try to sell the donated rice.

"Women won't do that because they're more responsible," Frantz said.

Bags of rice will be given out daily for the next two weeks to hold the city until longer-term food efforts can take hold. Workers are handing out 1,700 rations daily at each location. Each bag is intended to help feed a family of six for two weeks with about half the calories they need each day.

Also Sunday, doctors skirted the U.S. military's

suspension of medical evacuation flights by flying three critically ill child victims of Haiti's earthquake to U.S. hospitals on a private jet.

A 5-year-old tetanus victim, a 14-month-old boy with pneumonia and a baby boy with third-degree burns were sent to Children's Hospital in Philadelphia by the Boston-based aid group Partners in Health.

The U.S. military had stopped medical evacuation flights Wednesday because of apparent concerns over where to put the patients and perhaps over how to pay for them. Flights are expected to resume today after assurances of additional medical capacity in the U.S. and abroad.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has been asked to build a 250-bed tent hospital to relieve pressure on the U.S. Navy hospital ship Comfort and on Haitian facilities where earthquake victims are being treated under tarpaulins in hospital grounds. Several Port-au-

Prince hospitals were damaged or destroyed.

There were some glitches in Sunday's food campaign.

At least a dozen people didn't make it into the stadium before U.N. peacekeepers from Brazil shut the gates. They angrily waved their coupons outside.

Inside, the Brazilians distributed sardines, corned beef and water when the rice ran out to separate lines of men and women. The crowd surged forward, prompting the peacekeepers to fire several volleys of pepper spray.

Chris Webster, a World Vision spokesman, said his group needed more security before it could open two sites in the seaside slum of Cite Soleil.

But a tour of several sites showed the project was largely successful. People hauled away their rice, often dividing it up among friends and family. Some women quickly turned their bags over to husbands and brothers, but most took it themselves to the refugee camps.

AROUND THE WORLD

SWITZERLAND Debate in Davos ends with calls for responsible action

DAVOS — The world's foremost gathering of business and government leaders wrapped up a five-day meeting Sunday with widespread agreement that a fragile recovery is under way but no consensus on what's going to spur job growth and prevent another global economic meltdown.

In a group of big egos and many power players attending the annual World Economic Forum, there was even some humility and a realization that overcoming the first global financial crisis is uncharted territory.

The gathering of some 2,500 VIPs in this Swiss alpine resort saw much spirited debate on whether more regulation is needed for the financial industry, how to boost sagging global unemployment, and finding ways to ensure the nascent recovery is kept on course through 2010.

The atmosphere of doom and gloom that pervaded last year's forum, which took place at the height of the economic crisis, was replaced this year by a feeling of some satisfaction that a modest recovery is under way but uncertainty about the way forward and how banks should respond.

R U S S I A Police break up opposition protests

MOSCOW — Russian police broke up anti-Kremlin protests in Moscow and St. Petersburg on Sunday, and detained more than 100 demonstrators, including several opposition leaders.

In Moscow, several hundred demonstrators gathered in a central square, defying a ban imposed by authorities. The protesters said their rally was banned in violation of the Russian constitution's guarantee of the right to gather.

They denounced the policies of President Dmitry

Medvedev and his predecessor and mentor Vladimir Putin, who continues to wield broad powers as Russia's powerful prime minister.

Protesters shouted "Shame!" and "Down with Putin!" as Moscow police in riot gear pushed them into buses. Several dozen protesters were detained, including opposition leaders Boris Nemtsov, Eduard Limonov, Ilya Yashin, and the head of the Memorial rights group, Oleg Orlov.

Police spokesman Viktor Biryukov said about 300 people took part in the Moscow rally and about 100 were detained.

WASHINGTON Obama signals compromise on nuclear energy

WASHINGTON — President Obama is endorsing nuclear energy like never before, trying to win over Republicans and moderate Democrats on climate and energy legislation.

Obama singled out nuclear power in his State of the Union address, and his spending plan for the next budget year is expected to include billions of more dollars in federal guarantees for new nuclear reactors. This emphasis reflects both the political difficulties of passing a climate bill in an election year and a shift from his once cautious embrace of nuclear energy.

He's now calling for a new generation of nuclear power plants.

During the campaign, Obama said he would support nuclear power with caveats. He was concerned about how to deal with radioactive waste and how much federal money was needed to support construction costs. Those concerns remain; some say they've gotten worse.

His administration has pledged to close Yucca Mountain, the planned multi-billion-dollar burial ground in the Nevada desert for high-level radioactive waste.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Gooding County Planning and Zoning Commission that the following Public Hearings will be held on February 22, 2010, starting at 7:00 p.m., at the Gooding County Planning and Zoning Meeting Room, 145 7th Ave East, Gooding, ID.

SUBDIVISION - Triple 7 Realty, 237 Main Street, Gooding, ID 83330, Property owner Anthony and Sarah Fitzgerald, 1271 S. 2000 E., Gooding, ID The address of the property is approximately 1259 S. 2000 E., Gooding, ID. which is located in a portion of the E ¼ of the SE ¼ and a portion of the SE ¼ of the SE ¼ of the NE ¼, Section 5, Township 5 South, Range 15 EBM in an Agricultural Zoning District. The application is to allow a seven lot subdivision, on approx. 8.3 acres, minimum lot size 1.00+ and maximum lot size 1.16+. The preliminary and final plat has been submitted together. The name of the subdivision is Grayhawk Estates.

A complete description of the request is on file with the Office of the Planning and Zoning Administrator and available upon request.

Any person(s) may attend and written and/or oral testimony shall be taken. A five-minute time limit on oral testimony of supporters and opponents shall be enforced. All written testimony, more than one page long, must be submitted to the Planning and Zoning Office seven days prior to the hearing (February 13, 2010).

The regular meeting of the Planning and Zoning Commission will follow the hearing and the general public is invited to attend. All this is in accordance to Idaho Code: 67-6512, Gooding County Zoning Ordinance #78 and Subdivision Ordinance # 80. Dated this 28th day of January 2010.

Submitted by:
Judy Davis
Administrator P&Z

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Case No. CV 2009-4792
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In the Interest of:
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d.o.b. 11-15-93
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You are hereby directed to appear personally for a Review Hearing at the Twin Falls County Courthouse, 425 Shoshone Street, Twin Falls, Idaho, on February 11, 2010 at 9:30 AM.
You are notified that service of the attached Petition upon you, as the parent(s), guardian, or custodian of the child, confers personal jurisdiction of the court upon you and subjects you to the provisions of the Child Protective Act.
You are notified that if you fail to appear without reasonable cause, the Court may proceed in your absence or you may be proceeded against for contempt of Court.
You are notified that the parent(s), guardian, or a custodian may be financially liable for the support and/or treatment of the child.
You are further notified that the child and parent(s), guardian, or custodian have the right to be represented by an attorney of your choosing, or if financially unable to pay, have the right to have an attorney appointed by the Court to represent the child or the parent(s), guardian, or custodian at county expense. If you request to have an attorney appointed at county expense, you must appear before the date of the hearing given above, at which time the Court shall consider appointment of an attorney for the child and inquire whether the parent(s), guardian, or custodian require the separate appointment of an attorney.
You are further notified that there shall be a rebuttable presumption that if a child is placed in the custody of the IDHW and was also placed in out of the home care for a period not less than fifteen (15) out of the last twenty-two (22) months from the date of Adjudication, the IDHW shall initiate a Petition for Termination of Parental Rights. This presumption may be rebutted by a finding of the court that the filing of a Petition for Termination of Parental Rights would not be in the best interest of the child and their family, or that the child is placed permanently with a relative.
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CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
By Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No. 09-0180109 Title Order No. 090857528IDGNO Parcel No. RPG1000007021CA 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 06/04/2010 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 05/06/2004 as Instrument Number 206094, and executed by **JEFFREY L. LENKER AND DEANNA A. LENKER, HUSBAND AND WIFE**, as Grantor(s), in favor of ENCORE CREDIT CORP., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Gooding County, state of Idaho: WEST ONE-HALF OF LOTS 21,22,23 AND 24, IN BLOCK 7, GOODING TOWNSITE, GOODING COUNTY, IDAHO, AS THE SAME IN 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, **314 7TH AVENUE WEST, GOODING, ID 83330** 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 8.490% 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 \$51,707.78, 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: 01/25/2010 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# 3423662

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NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No. 09-0181358 Title Order No. 090865122IDGNO Parcel No. RPH00000141274A The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the lobby of Land Title & Escrow, Inc. located at 706 Main St., Gooding, ID 83330., on 05/14/2010 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 03/24/2008 as Instrument Number 225749, and executed by **MANUEL HERNANDEZ AND CECILIA HERNANDEZ, HUSBAND AND WIFE**, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Gooding County, state of Idaho: Part of Outlot A-78 of Hagerman Townsite, Gooding County, Idaho, as the same is platted in the official plat thereof, now of record in the office of the Recorder of said County. Beginning at the Southwest corner of Lot (Block) A-78, being the True Point of Beginning; Thence North 0°03'29" West, 102.07 feet along the Westerly boundary of said Lot (Block) A-78; Thence East 125.71 feet; Thence South 0°04'10" East 102.07 feet to a point on the Southerly boundary of said Lot (Block) A-78; Thence West 125.73 feet along said Southerly boundary to the True Point of Beginning. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, **110 QUICKSILVER AVENUE, HAGERMAN, ID 83332** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 03/01/2009 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.875% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$162,508.82, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and /or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 01/04/2010 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 90028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. Successor Trustee / S/ Deedra Williams ASAP# 3399250

PUBLISH: January 11, 18, 25 and February 1, 2010

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 \$30,327,493.
Qualified electors may vote at the following polling places:

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| Precinct No. | Polling Place |
| 1 and 2 | Acequia Elementary School 360 North 350 East Rupert, Idaho |
| 3 and 5 | West End Fire Hall 152 South 600 West Paul, Idaho |
| 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

| BURLEY IRRIGATION BURLEY, IDAHO BALANCE SHEET For the Fiscal Year: Ended October 31, 2009 | |
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| ASSETS | |
| Current Assets | Oct 31, 2009 |
| Unrestricted Cash and Cash Equivalents | \$1,695,952 |
| Investments | 523,293 |
| Accounts Receivable-Delinquents | 19,075 |
| Inventory Shop | 137,029 |
| Water Rent Receivable | 77,786 |
| Inventory Pump Station | 104,599 |
| Total Current Assets | 2,557,734 |
| Non-Current Assets | |
| Land | 1,132,840 |
| Capital Assets Net of Depreciation | |
| Vehicles | 64,782 |
| Shop Tools | 2,832 |
| Office Equipment | 9,475 |
| Pump Equipment | 3,609,239 |
| Buildings & Canal Equipment | 928,809 |
| Machinery & Equipment | 184,031 |
| Total Non-Current Assets | 5,932,008 |
| Total Assets | \$8,489,742 |
| LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS | |
| Current Liabilities | |
| Accounts Payable | \$74,999 |
| Accrued Compensated Absences | 105,655 |
| Total Current Liabilities | 180,654 |
| Net Assets | |
| Invested in Capital (No related debt) | 5,932,008 |
| Unrestricted | 2,377,080 |
| Total Net Assets | 8,309,088 |
| Total Liabilities and Net Assets | \$8,489,742 |
| Operating Revenues | |
| Current O&M Assessments | \$2,633,593 |
| Less Discounts Allowed | (107,494) |
| Net Assessments | 2,526,099 |
| Received from Southwest Irrigation District | 777,786 |
| Received from Water District 1 | 105,710 |
| Excess Water | |
| Other Operating Income | 156,490 |
| Government Grant | |
| Received from Minidoka Irrigation District | 11,122 |
| Total Operating Revenues | 3,577,207 |
| Operating Expenses | |
| USBR | 1,213,716 |
| Wages | 731,180 |
| Canals & Laterals Chemical Maintenance | 360,682 |
| Insurance | 227,429 |
| Depreciation | 111,640 |
| Machinery & Vehicle Repair | 74,900 |
| Retirement | 76,416 |
| Contract Labor | 57,353 |
| Water Call – Consultants | 25,565 |
| Transportation Power | 59,447 |
| Payroll Tax | 54,353 |
| Diesel & Gas | 44,034 |
| Water District 1 | 24,194 |
| Attorney & Auditing | 59,846 |
| Directors Fees & Expenses | 26,686 |
| Supplies | 22,536 |
| Power | 15,583 |
| Buildings & Grounds | 20,140 |
| Telephone & Radio | 10,731 |
| Miscellaneous Operating | 11,555 |
| Membership Fees | 7,948 |
| Oil & Grease | 11,756 |
| Staff Expense | 6,346 |
| Public Relation and Education | 2,299 |
| Rent Repairs | 4,098 |
| Total Operating Expenses | 3,260,433 |
| Operating Income or (Loss) | 316,774 |
| Non-Operating Revenue | |
| Sale of Surplus Equipment | |
| Interest Earned on Invested Funds | 25,389 |
| Increase in Net Assets | 342,163 |
| Total Net Assets – Beginning | 7,966,925 |
| Total Net Assets – Ending | \$8,309,088 |
| State of Idaho Cassia County I, Linda M Leach, Secretary/Treasurer of the Burley Irrigation District, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct statement of the financial operation of Burley Irrigation District covering a period of one year, and representing to the best of my knowledge and belief, the financial condition of said district at the close of the fiscal year ending October 31, 2009. /s/Linda M. Leach Secretary/Treasurer | |
| PUBLISH: February 1, 2010 | |

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(Answers tomorrow)

Saturday's Jumbles: AWFUL REARM TANGLE LEEWAY
 Answer: When she had lunch with the champion swimmer, she thought he was — "ALL WET"

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by Mike Arginton and Jeff Knurek



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ARIES (March 21-April 19): If you want something done ask a busy man. Very often you may feel that you have more than your fair share.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Do what you can do, then do a little more. You may need to stretch a bit further to impress new friends or customers.

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CANCER (June 21-July 22): Give good service with a smile. The president of the company may call to determine how you answer the phone.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Think thoroughly before experimenting with changes that might have unexpected results. Guesswork won't get you anywhere.

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SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Fortunes can be remolded like clay. Because the future is malleable, it isn't wise to base important decisions on the latest news.

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CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You may be plagued by minor irritations that gather around like flies on a sweating horse. Clean up your act.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Be sure you have paid your bills on time. Hold off on important interviews and public presentations.

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- 1 Strike with open palm
- 5 Short and fat
- 10 "Woe is me!"
- 14 Vatican head
- 15 Hut or mansion
- 16 Bowling alley division
- 17 Stratford-upon-___; birthplace of Shakespeare
- 18 "Flight or fright" hormone
- 20 Butterfly catcher's need
- 21 Generations
- 22 Passenger car
- 23 Conveniently near
- 25 Musician's stint
- 26 Make ___; compensate
- 28 Firstborn
- 31 Runs quickly
- 32 Shopping binge
- 34 Energy
- 36 Talon
- 37 Actor's spot
- 38 Grizzly, for one
- 39 Pronoun
- 40 Shorthand user
- 41 Filthy riches
- 42 Circulatory or respiratory
- 44 Bow
- 45 Faucet
- 46 Bread from heaven
- 47 Original New Zealanders
- 50 Saucer-shaped bell
- 51 Weep
- 54 Purposeful journey
- 57 Small insect
- 58 Away from the wind
- 59 Gallant
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- 4 Ballpoint
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- 7 Yours and mine
- 8 Take advantage of
- 9 Smallest two-digit number
- 10 Assert without proof
- 11 ___-back; relaxed
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- 21 Stops
- 24 Once more
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- 27 Fellows
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- 29 Glasses
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- 32 Flower stalk
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- 35 Hunted animal

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- 38 Scorch
- 40 Prim & proper
- 41 Breathing organ
- 43 Boulevard
- 44 Preserved
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- 49 Ready to listen
- 50 Taunt
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- 55 Pen contents
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DEAR ABBY: We had a repairman in our home yesterday who needed to leave to go to the hardware store for a part. My wife told him: "I have to go to pick up my son, so here's my spare key. Let yourself back in."

Abby, we do not know this man from Adam! He easily could have copied our key — he was going to the hardware store, after all — and returned to burglarize our home, or worse. We have three young children.

I realize my wife was in a tough spot. I know I should have more faith in the goodness of humanity, but I feel she put our family at risk. I'm considering having my locks changed. Your thoughts on the matter would be much appreciated.

— PROTECTIVE
IN LIVERMORE, CALIF.



DEAR
ABBY
Jeanne
Phillips

DEAR PROTECTIVE: You should not have a repairman in your home at any time unless the person is licensed, bonded, and you have checked his references. If, heaven forbid, a home is burglarized, the owners should tell the police about any "stranger" who has been on the premises. And if you would sleep better at night knowing you had changed the locks as a precaution, then that's what you should do.

DEAR ABBY: I know thank-you notes are in order for wedding gifts, graduation presents and special anniversary gifts — but can the practice be overdone?

A woman in our group, "Bev," delights in sending thank-you notes for every little thing. She means well, but it makes the rest of us feel awkward.

Example: One day she dropped by as I was preparing a tuna sandwich for lunch, so I offered her one. We ate them on paper plates with a cup of tea. A few days later, a thank-you note arrived, which surprised me.

Abby, neither my mother nor I have ever sent or expected thank-you notes for casual visits. We're a group of older ladies who are just pleased to have friends who gather for lunch on birthdays or help each other out with small favors. We see and talk to each other often.

I don't want to offend Bev and will reply in kind to her, but have told others a simple thank you in person or a phone call will suffice for me. They agree. What do you think?

— GOOD FRIENDS
IN ARIZONA

DEAR GOOD FRIEND: Because Bev may not be aware of your feelings on the subject, I think you should also tell HER that in the future a simple thank you in person or a phone call will suffice.

DEAR ABBY: I have a question I can't ask of anyone but you. I am 84 years old, and I have been a widow for 10 years. I worked as a secretary all my life.

I am torn about accepting requests from a man I used to work for to "come and visit" him. This is not an invitation for a date — dinner, a movie, a drive. It's nothing but "a visit."

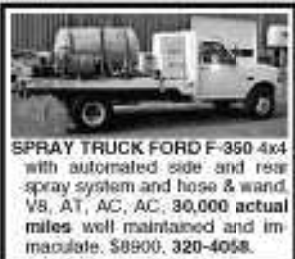
This happened before when I was divorced and living alone. The "visit" consisted of hugging, kissing and sex. That's all. It made me feel cheap.

Although I would love to be kissed and hugged by a man as handsome as George Clooney, I feel he is trying to use me. There is never any mention of a "date." Please hasten your reply and tell me how I should handle this.

— FEELING USED
IN BELLEVUE, ILL.

DEAR FEELING USED: The next time "Prince Charming" calls and asks you to pay a house call, smile into the receiver (which will make your tone warmer and friendlier) and tell him you'd be "delighted" to see him — when he picks you up, takes you to dinner or a movie or even for a drive. And stick to your guns.

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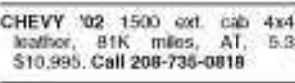
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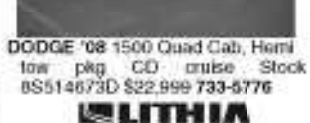
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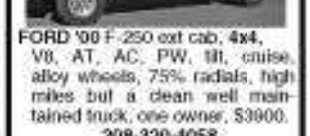
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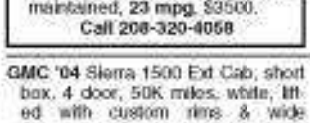
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When you have the opportunity to take two chances for your contract, you should go after them both, rather than relying on just one of them.

A simple line to follow in your contract of three no-trump is to win the spade lead and advance the diamond queen, which would be ducked all around. Then you would try a diamond to the jack, and again you would have no luck. The defenders would hold up the diamond ace, and now, although you can take one club finesse, you would not be able to find a way home to nine tricks.

In essence, your line relied on the diamond ace being doubleton. But for a far better approach, decide how to cope with the possibility that the defenders may be able to hold up the diamond ace for two rounds. In that case you need to get cracking on the clubs to generate extra tricks from that suit — and that requires you to use your entries to dummy judiciously.

So you win the opening spade lead and play a small diamond from your hand to dummy's nine at trick two. When this holds, you should lead a club to your queen and return the diamond 10 to dummy's jack. If the diamond ace pops up, you are home; if the defenders can duck the second diamond, then you repeat the club finesse. You have taken five tricks in the minors and have four winners in the majors: contract made.

NORTH 02-1-A
 ♠ 9 2
 ♥ 8 4 2
 ♦ K J 9 5 4
 ♣ 6 5 2

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

EAST
 ♠ J 5 3
 ♥ J 10 7 3
 ♦ 7 2
 ♣ K 10 9 3

SOUTH
 ♠ A Q 6
 ♥ A K 6
 ♦ Q 10 3
 ♣ A Q J 7

Vulnerable: Neither
 Dealer: South

The bidding:

| South | West | North | East |
|-------|------|-------|----------|
| 2 NT | Pass | 3 NT | All pass |

Opening lead: Spade seven

LEAD WITH THE ACES

02-1-B

South holds:

♠ Q 8 4 2
 ♥ J 5 2
 ♦ 6
 ♣ A 8 4 3 2

| South | West | North | East |
|-------|------|----------|------|
| 2 ♥ | Pass | 1 ♥ | 1 ♠ |
| 2 ♣ | 2 ♠ | All pass | |

ANSWER: With what appears to be a natural trump trick and the chance to force declarer, you should lead a heart rather than a diamond. Your idea will be to force declarer by repeated heart leads. There is an argument for leading the heart jack, but since declarer may well have a doubleton or singleton heart honor, the lead of a low heart looks better.

For details of Bobby Wolff's autobiography, "The Lone Wolff," contact kay19072@aol.com. If you would like to contact Bobby Wolff, e-mail him at bobbywolff@mindspring.com.

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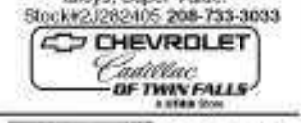
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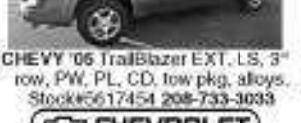
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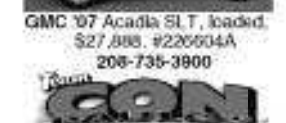
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Today: Mostly cloudy to cloudy skies. Highs upper 30s.

Tonight: Cloudy skies, slight chance of snow showers. Lows lower 20s.

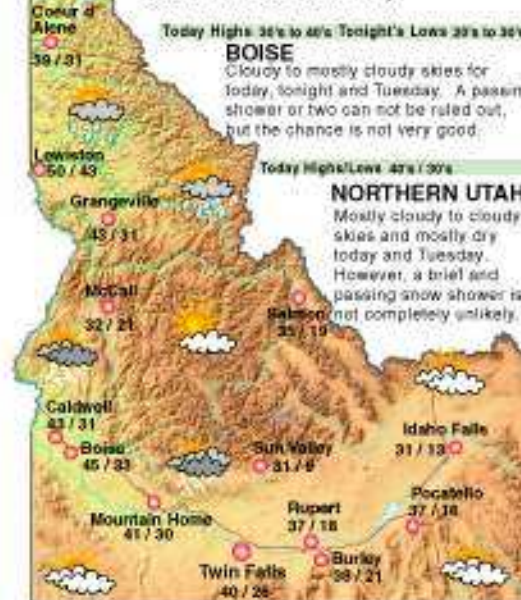
Tomorrow: Mostly cloudy skies and mostly dry. Highs upper 30s.

ALMANAC - BURLEY

| Temperature | Precipitation |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Yesterday's High 35° | Yesterday's 0.08" |
| Yesterday's Low 26° | Month to Date 0.70" |
| Normal High / Low 36° / 18° | Avg. Month to Date 1.36" |
| Record High 64° in 2003 | Water Year to Date 3.37" |
| Record Low -23° in 1985 | Avg. Water Year to Date 3.84" |

IDAHO'S FORECAST

SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.
Light snow showers will continue to come and go for today, tonight and Tuesday. Small new accumulations of snow are likely.



TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

| Today | Tonight | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Yesterday's Weather |
|----------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|
| | | | | | | City Hi Lo Precip |
| High 40° | Low 26° | 39° / 24° | 41° / 30° | 41° / 30° | 44° / 30° | Boise 37 31 0.20" |
| | | | | | | Challis 28 21 0.06" |
| | | | | | | Coeur d'Alene 36 32 0.84" |
| | | | | | | Idaho Falls 28 21 0.16" |
| | | | | | | Jerome 33 26 0.33" |
| | | | | | | Leaviston 39 36 0.36" |
| | | | | | | Lowell 45 37 0.16" |
| | | | | | | Malad City n/a n/a n/a |
| | | | | | | Blackfoot 38 32 n/a |
| | | | | | | Pocatello 33 24 0.06" |
| | | | | | | Redburg 28 16 0.20" |
| | | | | | | Salmon 30 21 0.16" |
| | | | | | | Stanley 28 21 0.16" |
| | | | | | | Sun Valley 33 18 0.00" |

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

| Temperature | Precipitation | Humidity | Barometric Pressure | Sunrise and Sunset |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|---|--------------------------|--|
| Yesterday's High 40° | Yesterday's 0.16" | Yesterday's High 92% | 5 pm Yesterday 29.92 in. | Today Sunrise: 7:52 AM Sunset: 5:52 PM |
| Yesterday's Low 26° | Month to Date 0.84" | Yesterday's Low 75% | | Tuesday Sunrise: 7:51 AM Sunset: 5:53 PM |
| Normal High / Low 37° / 19° | Avg. Month to Date 1.30" | Today's Forecast Avg. 78% | | Wednesday Sunrise: 7:50 AM Sunset: 5:54 PM |
| Record High 56° in 2003 | Water Year to Date 2.30" | | | Thursday Sunrise: 7:46 AM Sunset: 5:56 PM |
| Record Low -13° in 1985 | Avg. Water Year to Date 4.36" | A water year runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30 | | Friday Sunrise: 7:48 AM Sunset: 5:57 PM |

Moon Phases



Moonrise and Moonset

| Today | Moonrise | Moonset | Today | Moonrise | Moonset |
|-----------|--------------------|------------------|-----------|--------------------|------------------|
| Today | Moonrise: 9:30 PM | Moonset: 8:39 AM | Today | Moonrise: 9:30 PM | Moonset: 8:39 AM |
| Tuesday | Moonrise: 10:45 PM | Moonset: 9:16 AM | Tuesday | Moonrise: 10:45 PM | Moonset: 9:16 AM |
| Wednesday | Moonrise: 11:58 PM | Moonset: 9:52 AM | Wednesday | Moonrise: 11:58 PM | Moonset: 9:52 AM |

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REGIONAL FORECAST

| City | Today | Tomorrow | Wednesday |
|-------------------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Boise | 40 32 mc | 44 30 mc | 45 30 r |
| Bonners Ferry | 40 30 mc | 39 25 mc | 41 25 r |
| Burley | 38 21 mc | 37 24 mc | 38 24 mc |
| Challis | 20 15 pc | 32 19 mc | 33 19 mc |
| Coeur d'Alene | 38 31 r | 40 30 r | 41 30 r |
| Elko, NV | 20 15 mc | 32 20 mc | 35 20 mc |
| Eugene, OR | 50 41 r | 52 40 r | 52 40 r |
| Gooding | 37 26 mc | 36 26 mc | 38 26 r |
| Groove | 31 13 mc | 35 17 mc | 33 17 mc |
| Hagerman | 42 27 pc | 41 26 mc | 43 25 r |
| Healy | 33 14 pc | 32 19 mc | 34 19 mc |
| Idaho Falls | 31 13 mc | 30 17 pc | 32 17 mc |
| Kalpavall, MT | 36 24 mc | 39 23 mc | 35 23 mc |
| Jerome | 37 25 pc | 36 24 mc | 38 24 pc |
| Leaviston | 50 43 mc | 40 42 r | 50 42 r |
| Malad City | 30 12 mc | 39 16 pc | 32 16 mc |
| Matta | 39 17 mc | 37 22 pc | 40 22 mc |
| McCall | 32 21 mc | 31 18 mc | 34 18 mc |
| Missoula, MT | 38 28 mc | 39 26 mc | 38 26 mc |
| Pocatello | 31 16 mc | 34 20 pc | 37 20 mc |
| Portland, OR | 50 41 r | 51 41 r | 52 41 r |
| Rupert | 37 16 mc | 36 22 pc | 38 22 mc |
| Redburg | 27 13 mc | 26 16 mc | 28 16 mc |
| Richard, WA | 49 35 r | 47 34 r | 49 34 r |
| Regester | 33 20 pc | 32 23 mc | 33 23 mc |
| Salmon | 35 19 pc | 36 17 r | 35 17 mc |
| Sal Lake City, UT | 38 22 mc | 39 27 pc | 40 27 mc |
| Spokane, WA | 44 33 mc | 44 32 r | 46 32 r |
| Stanley | 32 12 mc | 32 12 mc | 33 12 mc |
| Sun Valley | 31 9 mc | 30 15 mc | 31 15 mc |
| Yellowstone, MT | 22 0 mc | 23 0 mc | 26 0 mc |

NATIONAL FORECAST

| City | Today | Tomorrow | City | Today | Tomorrow |
|----------------|----------|----------|---------------|----------|----------|
| Atlanta | 52 38 mc | 53 32 r | Chicago | 30 27 mc | 32 22 mc |
| Atlanta City | 37 24 pc | 35 24 mc | Cleveland | 29 24 pc | 33 24 mc |
| Baltimore | 34 22 mc | 35 26 mc | Dallas | 49 22 mc | 48 22 mc |
| Birmingham | 30 25 mc | 34 20 pc | Des Moines | 26 14 mc | 32 10 mc |
| Boston | 59 34 r | 54 33 pc | Denver | 28 22 mc | 32 21 mc |
| Boulder | 22 18 mc | 27 18 pc | El Paso | 63 37 pc | 62 41 pc |
| Charleston, SC | 59 48 pc | 51 60 r | Fort Worth | 5 3 mc | 18 4 mc |
| Charlotte, NC | 30 21 mc | 40 25 mc | Houston | 57 45 r | 63 45 r |
| Chicago | 30 27 mc | 32 22 mc | Indianapolis | 30 25 pc | 37 24 mc |
| Cincinnati | 34 22 mc | 35 26 mc | Jacksonville | 61 51 r | 62 48 r |
| Cleveland | 29 24 pc | 33 24 mc | Kansas City | 38 21 mc | 34 21 pc |
| Dallas | 49 22 mc | 48 22 mc | Las Vegas | 60 44 pc | 59 44 pc |
| Des Moines | 26 14 mc | 32 10 mc | Little Rock | 38 28 mc | 48 30 mc |
| Denver | 28 22 mc | 32 21 mc | Los Angeles | 66 51 pc | 66 51 r |
| El Paso | 63 37 pc | 62 41 pc | Memphis | 58 31 mc | 47 31 pc |
| Fort Worth | 5 3 mc | 18 4 mc | Miami | 70 71 mc | 81 63 mc |
| Houston | 57 45 r | 63 45 r | Minneapolis | 27 25 mc | 30 20 mc |
| Indianapolis | 30 25 pc | 37 24 mc | Nashville | 40 24 mc | 47 25 r |
| Jacksonville | 61 51 r | 62 48 r | New Orleans | 67 45 r | 65 46 r |
| Kansas City | 38 21 mc | 34 21 pc | New York | 34 25 pc | 34 26 mc |
| Las Vegas | 60 44 pc | 59 44 pc | Oklahoma City | 40 27 mc | 43 28 pc |
| Little Rock | 38 28 mc | 48 30 mc | Omaha | 24 14 mc | 27 16 mc |
| Los Angeles | 66 51 pc | 66 51 r | | | |

WORLD FORECAST

| City | Today | Tomorrow | City | Today | Tomorrow |
|--------|----------|----------|----------------|----------|----------|
| Aspen | 52 38 mc | 53 32 r | London | 15 15 mc | 16 15 mc |
| Aspen | 52 38 mc | 53 32 r | Madrid | 15 15 mc | 16 15 mc |
| Austin | 61 45 pc | 58 41 r | Mexico City | 55 41 r | 61 45 r |
| Austin | 61 45 pc | 58 41 r | Nairobi | 70 53 pc | 61 53 pc |
| Austin | 61 45 pc | 58 41 r | Palo Alto | 14 10 mc | 25 30 pc |
| Austin | 61 45 pc | 58 41 r | Paris | 14 10 mc | 25 30 pc |
| Austin | 61 45 pc | 58 41 r | Prague | 20 13 mc | 20 27 mc |
| Austin | 61 45 pc | 58 41 r | Rio de Janeiro | 50 70 pc | 60 71 mc |
| Austin | 61 45 pc | 58 41 r | Rome | 66 37 pc | 47 50 pc |
| Austin | 61 45 pc | 58 41 r | Santiago | 67 56 pc | 62 52 pc |
| Austin | 61 45 pc | 58 41 r | Seoul | 27 8 mc | 22 9 mc |
| Austin | 61 45 pc | 58 41 r | Sydney | 77 68 r | 76 68 r |
| Austin | 61 45 pc | 58 41 r | Taipei | 68 65 pc | 64 27 pc |
| Austin | 61 45 pc | 58 41 r | Tokyo | 20 29 pc | 37 29 pc |
| Austin | 61 45 pc | 58 41 r | Vancouver | 20 18 pc | 31 23 pc |
| Austin | 61 45 pc | 58 41 r | Warsaw | 25 22 pc | 29 18 pc |
| Austin | 61 45 pc | 58 41 r | Winnipeg | 7 3 mc | 14 12 mc |
| Austin | 61 45 pc | 58 41 r | Zurich | 19 10 mc | 25 22 mc |

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