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Baptists still jailed while nations debate their fate



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Members of Idaho-based charity New Life Children's Refuge, from left, Steve McMullen, Jim Allen and Paul Thompson, walk along a corridor at a police station in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, on Sunday. Police in Haiti held 10 Americans Monday on child trafficking charges, after they allegedly tried to leave the country with 33 Haitian children.

Gooding County CAFO decision upheld

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

BOISE — The Idaho Supreme Court on Monday upheld a lower court decision that supported Gooding County's ordinance regulating confined-animal feeding operations.

The decision marks the end of a court case that began in 2007, when the Idaho Dairy Association and Idaho Cattle Association sued the Gooding County Commission, shortly after commissioners approved tighter regulations regarding CAFOs.

The lawsuit alleged that the commissioners overstepped their bounds with the ordinance, in the process "regulating dairies and feedlots out of existence."

But the Supreme Court said state law allows counties to enact provisions of their own for CAFOs regarding areas such as water quality. While the state does regulate water in CAFOs, the state's statutes are "insufficient to establish that the state has comprehensively regulated water quality," the court said in its opinion.

In 2008, a district judge ruled in the county's favor.

Gooding County Commission Chairman Tom Faulkner said Monday he hasn't read the ruling yet and was hearing the news for the first time from a reporter.

"I think that's good then," he said. "I haven't had a chance to look at it."

He said the county hasn't had a lot of CAFOs applying, but noted that the economy is down too.

Bob Naerebout, head of the Idaho Dairymen's Association, said the organization still believes its cause was just.

"We obviously felt we were in the right position," he said. "We still feel our arguments were the right arguments."

In the future, he said, the organization will still work on statutory changes that make it clear who regulates dairies. The county's ordinance shows the importance of supporting people seeking county offices on the local level, he said.

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were the right arguments."

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Dairymen's Association**

Adoption advocates question New Life's plan

By Nate Poppino
Times-News writer

Family and friends of three Twin Falls residents arrested in Haiti waited Monday to hear whether they would face charges of child trafficking in a Haitian or U.S. court.

Meanwhile, others who have negotiated Haiti's adoption and child-welfare systems questioned the simplistic plan the Baptists had, and Idaho's congressional delegation lent its support to the matter.

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Haiti adoption plot.

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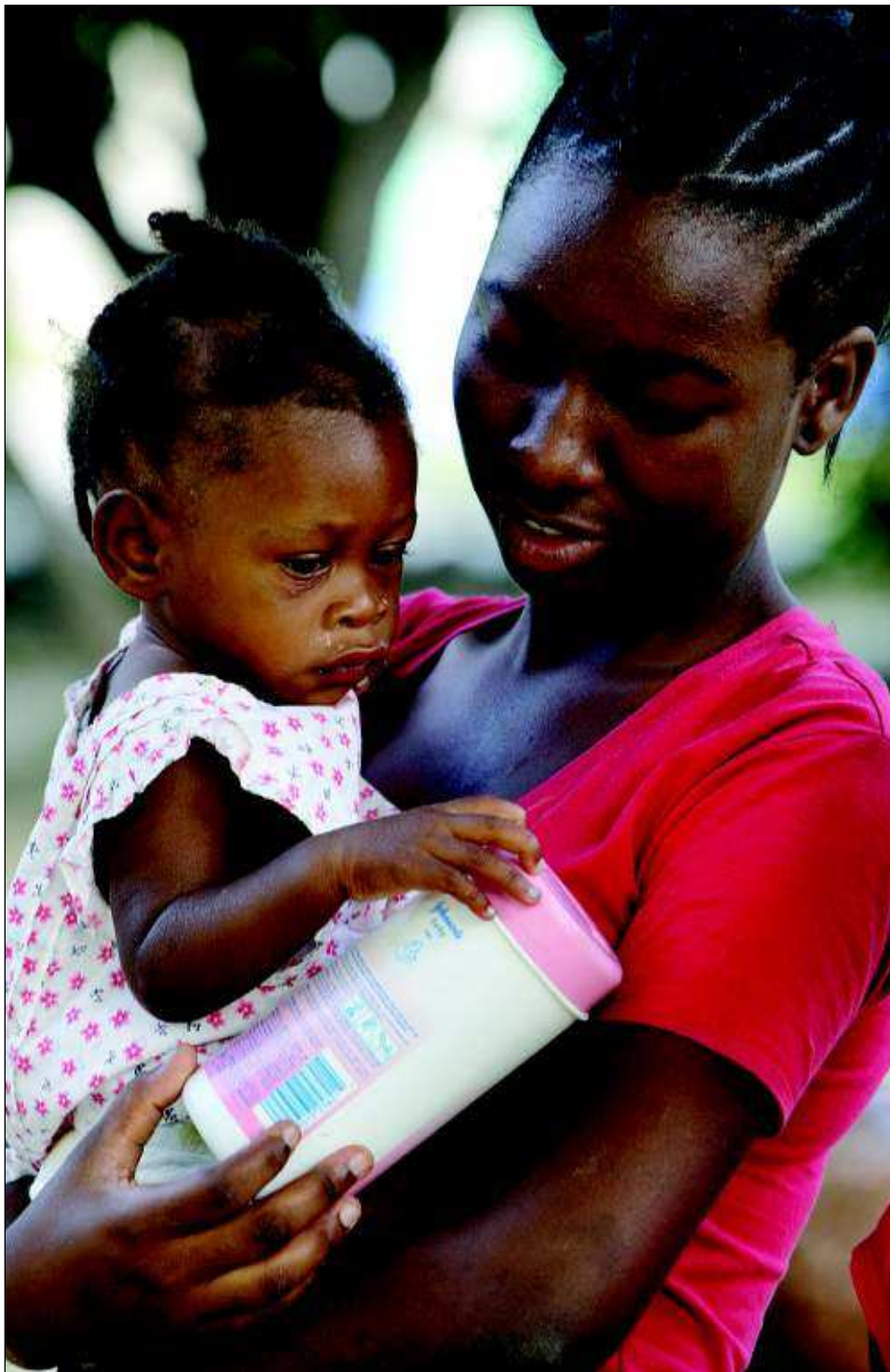
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Baptist Church
Pastor Paul
Thompson, 43,
his son Silas Thompson, 19, and church
member Steve McMullen, 56, are
among 10 U.S. Baptists being held by
the Haitian government after they tried
to take 33 children — ostensibly orphans
— across the border to the Dominican
Republic.

A spokeswoman for the group, which
also includes five members of Central
Valley Baptist Church in Meridian,
acknowledged she had not secured the
proper papers for the children, but
argued the group was simply trying to
rescue orphans from the quake-stricken
capital and give them a better life.

U.S. and Haitian officials spent
Monday investigating how the Baptists
got the children and whether they
should be prosecuted in the U.S., given
the severe damage to Haiti's court facilities
and personnel sustained during the
Jan. 12 earthquake. But Prime Minister
Max Bellerive told the Associated Press
it's clear to him the Baptists knew they
weren't following the rules.

"It is clear now that they were trying
to cross the border without papers. It is
clear now that some of the children have
live parents," he told the AP. "And it is

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AP photo

An infant, who was part of the group of children that U.S. Baptists were trying to take out of Haiti, is carried by a girl who lives at an orphanage run by Austrian-based SOS Children's Villages in Port-au-Prince on Sunday. Ten Americans, mostly Idahoans, were detained by Haitian police on Saturday as they tried to bus 33 children across the border into the Dominican Republic, allegedly without proper documents.

Obama could overhaul No Child Left Behind

By Libby Quaid
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — President Obama is proposing to overhaul the No Child Left Behind education law, replacing the school accountability system that has slapped a failing label on more than a third of schools, including many that made big gains but just missed their annual targets.

No Child Left Behind prods schools to improve test scores each year, so that every student can read and do math on grade level by the year 2014.

In his budget plan, Obama

proposed judging schools differently, looking at student growth and schools' progress from one year to the next. Schools that do well would get incentives and rewards; schools that do poorly would face intervention and other consequences.

Education Secretary Arne Duncan credited No Child Left Behind with shining a spotlight on children who need the most help. But he told reporters Monday on a conference call the law "does too little to reward progress."

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T.F. Council rejects smoking ban

Alternate arsenic-treatment project funding approved

By Nate Poppino
Times-News writer

Smoke easy, Twin Falls residents.

The Twin Falls City Council rejected a proposed smoking ban in city bars by a 6-1 vote Monday night after an hour of testimony from bar owners, bar employees and residents of both Twin Falls and nearby towns.

The council also unanimously approved a plan to change the funding for a city arsenic-treatment project, keeping the \$22 million debt

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within the bounds set by a judge a year ago.

The smoking ban was first discussed in December, after Councilman Lee Heider and then-mayor Lance Clow returned from an Association of Idaho

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C.R. Larsen, co-owner of Ground Round bar and grill in Twin Falls, urges City Council members on Monday to vote down a proposed ordinance that would ban smoking inside bars within city limits. The council voted 6-1 against the ban.

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MORNING BRIEFING

Pat's Picks

Three things to do today

Pat Marcantonio



- The Twin Falls Bruinettes Kids Dance Clinic will be held from 4:15 to 6 p.m. today and Wednesday. Talk about fun and good exercise. Cost is \$25. Information: Cari Libby, 280-3420.
- The Snake River Jazz Ensemble offers an open jam session from 6 to 8 p.m. at Pandora's Restaurant, 516 Hansen St. S., Twin Falls. All musicians are invited to the free jam session.
- For a quieter scene,

there's family night telescope viewing from 6:45 to 9 p.m. in the Centennial Observatory at the College of Southern Idaho Herrett Center for Arts and Science in Twin Falls. Admission is \$1.50 or free with planetarium show admission. Children age 6 and younger get in free.

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

Ban

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Cities meeting where the topic came up. A draft ordinance circulated last week would have banned smoking inside bars and within 20 feet outside of their exits and entrances, with at least a \$50 fine for violators.

Heider, now vice mayor, cast the lone vote in support of the new ordinance and championed the ban to his fellow councilmen, stating the U.S. Constitution guarantees life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

"And part of that I think involves the right to breathe clean air," he said.

Most public comment, however, centered around concerns of the economic harm a ban would do to local business and about the city meddling with private property rights. Some said any changes should be made statewide, and noted that nonsmoking bar patrons have several establishments in town to choose from.

Several nonsmokers objected to the ban on principle, while employees from two city bars supported opposite sides — one embracing her work as a choice and another saying he hated putting up with smoke.

Bar owners largely opposed the change. C.R. Larsen, owner of the Ground Round, disputed many American Cancer Society statistics, including that second-hand smoke causes cancer — though studies have shown a correlation between the two and the U.S. Surgeon General, National Cancer Institute and other federal agencies classify it as a carcinogen.

CAFO

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The ordinance took more than a year to craft and regulates one of the nation's most prolific milk-producing counties. Nearly \$259 million worth of dairy products were produced in the county in 2002.

Environmental and health concerns had led county commissioners to halt new dairy growth in the county with two moratori-

ums on livestock operations, and to look at tighter regulations for dairies. After the ordinance was first proposed, dairy farmers said the changes would kill dairies in the county, though existing CAFOs were not affected by the change.

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TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Let's Dance Club with line and square dancing, 6 to 10 p.m., Twin Falls Senior Citizens Center, 530 Shoshone St. W. \$3, free for children under 14 with an adult, 410-5650 or galenslatter.com.

Snake River Jazz Ensemble with an open jazz jam session, musicians of all ages and ability levels invited to participate, 6 to 8 p.m., Pandora's, 516 Hansen St. S., Twin Falls, hosted by College of Southern Idaho Jazz Club, no cost, 733-5433.

BUSINESS

Workshop: Pesticide applicator prelicense training, 8 to 5 p.m., Twin Falls County Extension, 246 Third Ave. E., \$50 private license, \$65 professional license, 734-9590 ext. 19.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Knitters and Crotchetiers Anonymous, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Blaine County Senior Connection, 721 Third Ave. N., Hailey, no cost, 788-3468.

Mary Time Club meeting, 11:30 a.m., Perkins restaurant, Twin Falls, 735-5213.

Magic Valley Toastmasters meeting and no-host lunch, with a focus on teaching and encouraging members in communication and leadership skills, noon, Golden Corral, 1823 Blue Lakes Blvd., Twin Falls, new members welcome, 316-8534.

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

CSI Practical Nursing Club meeting, 1 p.m., Health Sciences 150, CSI, 732-6789.

Corner Quilters Guild meeting, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., The Fat Quarter quilt shop, 112 W. Main St., Wendell, open to public, no cost, 934-4591.

Citizens Protecting Resources (CPR) meeting, 7 p.m., Idaho Fish and Game building, two miles north of the Flying J on U.S. Highway 93, 324-3202.

EDUCATION

Learn Guitar: An Introduction, basic skills, 6 to 7 p.m., College of Southern Idaho, 315 Falls Ave., Twin Falls, \$60 registration, plus \$5 material fee, noncredit, taught by Mark Tatro, 732-6290 or communityed.csi.edu.

Pottery, explores ceramic building and glaze techniques for beginners to experienced potters, 6 to 7 p.m., College of Southern Idaho, 315 Falls Ave., Twin Falls, \$130 regis-

tration, plus \$20 material fee, noncredit, taught by Mark Tatro, 732-6290 or communityed.csi.edu.

EXHIBITS

Oil paintings by artist Pam Swenson of King Hill, 9 to 5 p.m., Mimi's Saddlehorn Events Center, 289 Clear Lakes Road, Buhl, 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.

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

Full Moon Gallery's exhibit, by gallery members and guest fiber artist: Elly Young, noon to 5 p.m., Magic Valley Arts Council's La Galeria Pequena, 132 Main Ave. S., Main Street Plaza, Twin Falls, no cost, 734-2787 or magicvalleyartscouncil.org.

GOVERNMENT

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

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

Twin Falls chamber Agribusiness Committee, 9:30 a.m., chamber office, 858 Blue Lakes Blvd. N., 733-3974.

Buhl chamber Luncheon, noon, program: Why Organic Teresa Strolburg, chamber office, 716 U.S. Highway 30 E., 543-6682.

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

Kimberly Zoning Commission, 7 p.m., community center, 120 Madison W., 423-4151.

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

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

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

College of Southern Idaho's Over 60 and Getting Fit programs, 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. Hagerman High School Gym; 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Buhl old middle school gym, no cost, 732-6475.

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

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

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

SilverSneakers Fitness Program, innovative exercise program designed specifically for Medicare beneficiaries' unique health and physical needs, 11:15 a.m. to noon, Twin Falls YMCA, 1751 Elizabeth Blvd., no cost for Humana-insured or YMCA members and \$5 per class for non-insured, 733-4384.

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

Celebrate Recovery, a place to learn life-affirming, healthy behaviors, 7:30 p.m., Magic Valley Evangelical Free Church, 821 H Ave. E., Jerome, 324-7237.

LIBRARY

Teen Flicks, movies and snacks for grades six through 12, 4 p.m., in Yscapes, Twin Falls Public Library, 201 Fourth Ave. E., no cost, 733-2964 ext. 110.

Let's Talk About It, book discussion: "We Sagebrush Folks" by Annie Pike Greenwood, 7 p.m., Filer Public Library, 219 Main St., no cost, 326-4143.

MUSEUMS

Faulkner Planetarium "Mingle in the Jungle" at 6 p.m., **"The Planets"** at 7 p.m., Herrett Center for the Arts and Science, north end of the College of Southern Idaho campus, \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for seniors and \$2.50 for students, family special: \$4.50 adults, up to five minor children for \$1, any additional children \$2.50 (no cost for children under two), 732-6655.

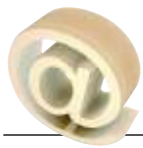
TODAY'S REMINDERS

Reservation Reminder for Feb. 9: Twin Falls Today hosted by Bangs Legacy, noon, Idaho Pizza, 1859 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls, \$15 lunch, (special drawing for those who RSVP), reservations required: 733-3974.

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

Parks plan outlined to JFAC

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer



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BOISE — State parks face potentially dramatic changes in the years ahead as the Idaho Parks and Recreation Department strives to make its parks self-sustaining.

Its proposed budget for the next fiscal year is \$30.38 million, a general fund cut of \$8.7 million in the past two years due to holdbacks that came in response to declining revenues. The proposals of the state agency include fee increases of 15 to 25 percent, shutting down Three Island State Park in the wintertime and increasing the use of marketing and volunteers.

"Recreation is a big business for Idaho," said Nancy Merrill, executive director of the Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation, in her presentation to the Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee on Monday.

The proposal includes taking \$2 million a year from

recreational vehicle registration funds and using it in parks with RV facilities, but for broader needs. The fund was originally set up for very specific projects with RV usage.

"I understand the difficult position you are each in today you have to balance a budget," Merrill said.

JFAC also introduced a bill on Monday aimed at permanently reinstating the gas tax revenues for parks and recreation that were shifted to transportation in legislation during the 2009 session. The bill also delays for one year shifting the gasoline tax revenue to the Idaho State Police.

Merrill's proposal calls for tacking a \$5 fee to vehicle registrations that would cover the admission costs for Idaho

vehicles. That would require a constitutional amendment, Rep. Maxine Bell, co-chairwoman of JFAC, said after the hearing.

"Their is a work in progress," said Bell, adding that the agency hasn't avoided challenges.

"They were getting hit between the eyes and they did not hunker down and they did not back up," Bell said.

Rep. Wendy Jaquet, D-Ketchum, said that the shift from a land management culture to a business culture is not something that can happen quickly.

"That's hard to do right away," she said.

The state agency has a business plan, which faces a vote today from the state's parks and recreation board. The plan outlines steps for

each park through fiscal year 2013.

Each park's business plans include more revenue growth from increased fees and visitors, including day use fees. For the Magic Valley, details include the following proposed goals:

- For Thousand Springs State Park, reducing seasonal costs by \$30,000 through volunteer efforts. The plan also includes working with the community stakeholder group. After plans were initially announced that Thousand Springs may be shuttered, the community group became involved in exploring ways to keep it open.

- Three Island State Park's business plan includes shutting the park down from November through March.

- For the City of Rocks National Reserve, the strategy is to work with local economic development officials to improve marketing strategies and local support.

CORRECTION

CSI coach misquoted

College of Southern Idaho head softball coach Nick Baumert was misquoted in a story in the Friday edition of the *Times-News*.

"Salt Lake's going to be good because they were so young last year and had so much success," Baumert said. "They'll not be so far above everybody else that nobody will be able to catch them."

The *Times-News* regrets the error.

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Obama

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The president's budget plan says Obama would recognize and reward schools for helping kids make gains, even if they aren't yet on grade level.

Many school officials in

Idaho have long supported adopting a new method for measuring success.

Department spokeswoman Melissa McGrath said Idaho Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Luna favors the growth model and giving more flexibility to public schools. Luna has been appointed to serve on the NCLB reauthorization committee.

Gaylen Smyer, the Cassia County School District superintendent, said rural Idaho schools need to be assessed differently than the urban schools that NCLB measurements are geared toward.

"It (NCLB) has some excellent merits, and it has some deficiencies. One of them is that they use a standard measurement rather than a growth measurement," Smyer said. "Unless you're gauging how every child achieves, they could

grow two, three school years and still be short of the standard."

A growth model would allow small schools to better identify student deficiencies and to correct them accordingly, Smyer said, but it would also provide a better assessment of teachers.

"No Child Left Behind is formulated for high-population areas with many teachers, many students, and many offerings," Smyer said. "If you contrast that with our teachers who may need to cover two or three subjects — well, the federal government doesn't even deal with that. They can't even imagine such a thing. So we have many teachers who fall short because of circumstances."

Smyer said he and other officials have expressed their frustrations to the Idaho Department of

Education and have proposed moving away from the standards model.

"There just needs to be some reasonableness applied," Smyer said, adding that academic growth is comparable to physical growth. "We're not all going to clear the high-jump bar at the same time."

Signed by President George W. Bush in 2002, NCLB is overdue for a rewrite and Obama hopes Congress will pass a new law this year.

Critics argue the law's annual reading and math tests have forced other subjects like music and art from the classroom and that schools were promised billions of dollars that never showed up.

Staff writer Damon Hunzeker contributed to this report.

Furby? Well, it's pretty much Idaho's fault

Everybody knows who Idaho's most famous inventor was: Rigby's Philo Farnsworth thought up the essential technology for television in 1927.

But who's No. 2? Gotta be Boisean Caleb Chung, co-inventor of Furby, the wide-eyed robotic toy that's sold 40 million units since its introduction in 1998. At \$35 a pop, that works out to \$1.4 billion for Hasbro.

Chung went on to found his own company, Ugobe, creating and marketing an interactive dinosaur, Pleo. An amazing piece of technology, Pleo goes through different phases of maturity and learns behaviors based on the user's reactions. With audio sensors in its ears, an infrared camera in its mouth and touch sensors covering its body, Pleo develops a virtual personality.

Unfortunately, Ugobe released Pleo just in time for the Great Recession. The Eagle-based company filed for bankruptcy last April, and Hong Kong-based Jetta Ltd. bought up its assets in May and will soon start manufacturing Pleo again.

For the 53-year-old Chung — an ex-mime and stuntman who has lived in Boise since 1995 — it was the biggest bump so far in a road that began when he answered a newspaper ad and landed a job at toymaker Mattel. There he invented best-selling toys such as the McDonald's Hamburger Snack Maker, and he met a fellow named Dave Hampton. In 1997, after both had left Mattel, they decided to collaborate on a project.

"We didn't go after a toy really," Chung told *Boise Weekly* in a 2008 interview. "I mean it was a toy price, but we tried to create something that was alive."

YOU DON'T SAY

Steve Crump



They worked through the summer and fall, and with the help of fellow inventor Richard Levy sold the idea to Tiger Electronics, which was soon bought out by toy giant Hasbro.

No one had seen anything quite like Furby before. It starts out speaking its own language, Furbish, and gradually learns English. By 2005, Hasbro was releasing a version with voice-recognition software.

All of which now looks like primitive technology compared to Pleo, but Pleo cost \$300.

Chung told the *Idaho Statesman* last year that Ugobe was the victim of the worldwide credit squeeze that accompanied the bank upheaval of 2008. Customers who had placed Christmas-season orders for the toy discovered that banks would not lend them the money to pay for the orders.

"We were selling them," Chung said. "But they were sitting in crates in Europe, Australia, Asia, Russia and the Middle East."

In its bankruptcy filing, Ugobe reported assets of \$1.6 million, including \$1.5 million in machinery to make Pleo in Hong Kong, and liabilities of \$3.6 million — including \$353,000 to Chung himself.

Chung has busied himself in arts education since the bankruptcy, and he isn't talking to the media. But who knows if he has in mind the next generation of robotic pets that talk back.

Enough to make even Philo Farnsworth a little jealous.

Steve Crump is the Times-News Opinion editor.

Boise teen faces manslaughter charges for Noh sisters' deaths

By John Plestina
Times-News writer

JEROME — The teen driver Idaho State Police say caused the Dec. 4 crash that killed Dixie Lynn Noh and Kristin Noh is scheduled to be arraigned as an adult on two charges of vehicular manslaughter.

The Jerome County prosecutor filed the two misdemeanor charges on Friday against Shelby Seewald, 17, of Boise.

According to ISP, Seewald was driving a 1997 Oldsmobile Cutlass westbound on Interstate 84 near Jerome when she side-swiped a 2005 Ford F-350 driven by Scott Brown, 45, of Wendell. Brown lost control of his pickup, which crossed the median and collided head-on with a 1999

Ford Explorer driven by Dixilyn Noh, 52, according to ISP. She and her sister, Kristin Noh, 45, both of Boise, died at the scene.

They were traveling to Twin Falls just hours after their father, Dick Noh, 79, died at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls.

Brown sustained serious injuries in the crash.

ISP Lt. Rob Storm said on Monday the crash investigation was complete and he couldn't comment further, except to acknowledge that neither alcohol nor drugs were involved.

Jerome County Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Sandra Bamburg, who handles misdemeanor cases, did not return a telephone call on Monday.

Brown was initially treated at

St. Luke's and later transferred to Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise.

Ambulances transported Seewald and two passengers in her car to St. Luke's with non-life-threatening injuries.

According to court records, Seewald was previously found guilty in 2009 of inattentive/careless driving, failure to purchase/invalid driver's license and failure to notify police upon striking an unattended vehicle in separate cases.

Seewald is scheduled for arraignment on March 1 before 5th District Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.

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Budget woes reduce Idaho water quality monitoring

LEWISTON (AP) — The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality has ended a partnership with the U.S. Geological Survey to conduct water quality monitoring of streams, lakes and rivers throughout the state.

The change, affecting monitoring at nearly 50 sites such as Silver Creek and the Big and Little Wood rivers, was announced last year as a cost-saving measure.

Gwen Fransen, an administrator with the state agency, said the agency didn't have the money to continue the agreement.

"Historically, we had entered into a cooperative agreement with them for monitoring," Fransen said. "We had to discontinue that agreement because of our budget shortfall."

Greg Clark, associate director for the USGS water program in Idaho, said last year the monitoring cost both agencies a combined \$250,000 a year. DEQ late last year held onto \$117,000 and backed out of the cost-share program; the federal agency doesn't have enough to continue the full effort on its own.

"You end up in a situation where industry wants permits and won't be able to get them because there is not enough money to process the permits."

— Justin Hayes of the Idaho Conservation League

Fransen said the U.S. Geological Survey will continue to do water quality monitoring in the state, and the state agency will monitor high-priority projects. But not as much will get done without the agreement, she said.

Fransen said the state is required every two years to write a water quality status report under the federal Clean Water Act.

"If we can't resume the monitoring we have had to suspend, we are going to have to figure out a different strategy for completing that report in 2012," Fransen said.

The lack of data could make it more difficult for businesses that want to move to Idaho, particularly those that need a permit to discharge effluent, said Justin Hayes of the Idaho Conservation League.

"You end up in a situation where industry wants permits and won't be able to get them because there is not enough money to process the permits," Hayes said.

Fransen said that the business seeking the permit would have to do the background water monitoring. Fransen said the state and federal Environmental Protection Agency would confirm the business did the monitoring.

DEQ continues to face budget pressures as legislators debate where to save the state money. The agency's presentation before the Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee is slated for today.

Staff writer Nate Poppino contributed to this report.

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Crosswalk signal proposed near Jerome schools

By John Plestina
Times-News writer

JEROME — The city of Jerome is considering installing a crosswalk signal to help pedestrians safely cross the intersection of North Lincoln and 10th streets near Summit Elementary School and Jerome Middle School.

The city may ask school

trustees to foot part of the bill, estimated at between \$110,000 and \$115,000.

City Administrator Ben Marchant said the city is considering a HAWK Beacon signal similar one installed in Rexburg at an intersection where several vehicle-pedestrian accidents occurred.

“The HAWK Beacon is an innovation we discov-

ered on city of Rexburg Web site,” Marchant said.

The signal is activated only when a pedestrian pushes a curbside button, which turns on a yellow light, followed by a red light to stop traffic.

Marchant said materials would cost about \$35,000, while installation would run another \$75,000 to \$80,000, substantially less

than costs associated with conventional traffic signals.

“Since this is a new item it has not been budgeted,” Marchant said. “We’re looking to see what we have to work with first.”

Marchant brought a recommendation for a HAWK Beacon to Jerome School District Superintendent Dale Layne, who took the

issue to school trustees in January because of both safety concerns and costs to the district.

Trustee Byron Burnham questioned whether the presence of the light would reduce the need for a crossing guard at the intersection.

“If this is a true safety issue, I’d rather have someone there,” said

Trustee Rob Williams.

In a separate matter, the Jerome Urban Renewal Agency will consider the purchase and installation of a HAWK Beacon signal for the intersection of South Lincoln Street and Avenue I.

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AP photo

A boy with pink tape on his shirt that previously had his name written on it, and who was part of the group of children that U.S. Baptists were trying to take out of Haiti, plays with stones at an orphanage run by Austrian-based SOS Children's Villages in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, on Sunday. Ten Americans were detained by Haitian police on Saturday as they tried to bus 33 children across the border into the Dominican Republic, allegedly without proper documents.

Adoption

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clear now that they knew what they were doing was wrong.”

If they were acting in good faith, “perhaps the courts will try to be more lenient with them,” he said.

Criticism of the group and its actions has increased since Sunday, when an orphanage that took in the children said some of them still had parents and believed they were heading off to summer camp. The accusations are hard for Twin Falls church members such as Kalee Crider to stomach.

“It’s just crazy,” said Crider, 24, describing her pastor, Paul Thompson, as a “huge advocate for adoption.”

Her parents, Matt and Lora Crider, were among the group, but left the U.S. a week later than most of the Baptists and are still in the Dominican Republic. Eastside member John Requa is also in the neighboring country and was not detained.

Kalee Crider has only heard occasionally from her parents, but said for the moment they’re staying in close contact with the U.S. Consulate, determining their next steps. Church members continue to look to God to resolve the issue and held a prayer vigil Monday evening, said Eastside Associate Pastor John Martinez.

“We are,” Kalee Crider said when asked if she was holding up all right.

New Life Children’s Refuge, formed by a couple of Central Valley members, had already planned to build an orphanage in the Dominican Republic but hurried into action after the earthquake. According to a plan posted on the Eastside Web site, the group was to gather “100 orphans from the streets and collapsed orphanages” of Haiti in one day and then drive them to a leased hotel in the Dominican Republic until the actual orphanage was built.

The speedy plan surprised others who’ve navigated Haiti’s adoption system, where the paperwork can take years. Larry McArthur of Rupert just returned from the country after helping with rebuilding efforts and working to adopt three girls.

“I’m not concerned. I’m pretty confident that it will all work out.”

— Charisa Coulter of Boise

“That was kind of a sketchy deal just with supplies,” McArthur said of crossing the border two weeks ago. “I can’t imagine doing it with a bunch of kids, much less undocumented kids.”

Crystal Chevalier, a former Filer resident who now lives in Billings, Mont., was until three years ago the adoption coordinator for the Foyer de Sion orphanage where McArthur adopted his children.

Even before the government clamped down on adoptions and transporting children this month, adopting a child required 20 to 25 documents and as much as two years of work with the Haitian government alone. Though the Baptists were just transporting the children, that would still require the approval of the Haitian government and, presumably, some time to work out, she said.

“So it was rather a shock to hear that people had just walked in there and taken the kids and taken them over,” Chevalier said.

U.S. Sens. Mike Crapo and Jim Risch and Reps. Mike Simpson and Walt Minnick

announced Monday they’ve lent their support to the imprisoned Idahoans. The delegation is “in steady contact” with U.S. officials, including the State Department and offices in Port-au-Prince, monitoring the Baptists’ safety and ensuring they have adequate food, water, medical care and housing.

“We hope for their return to the United States as quickly as possible,” the four said in a statement.

Jorge Puello, a lawyer for the Americans from the Dominican Republic, told the AP they were being treated poorly, lacking air conditioning or electricity in the earthquake-damaged capitol. But one of the group — 24-year-old Charisa Coulter of Boise — said while she was being treated Monday at a University of Miami field hospital that she’d been treated “pretty good.” She said she had either severe dehydration or the flu. A diabetic, she initially thought her insulin had gone bad in the heat.

“I’m not concerned. I’m pretty confident that it will all work out,” she said, adding that Haitian police

didn’t bring her group any food or water, but that U.S. officials have delivered water and MREs to eat.

Haiti’s cautious approach to adoptions is the result of a long history of child trafficking problems, compounded by the chaos the earthquake caused. But parents concerned about their children’s futures see sending them abroad as the answer. Of 20 Haitian parents interviewed in a tent camp by the AP on Sunday, only one said she would not give up her children to give them a chance at a better life.

“Some parents I know have already given their children to foreigners,” said Adonis Helman, 44. “I’ve been thinking how I will choose which one I may give.”

“My parents died in the earthquake. My husband has gone. Giving up one of my kids would at least give them a chance,” said Saintanne Petit-Frere, 40, a mother of six. “My only fear is that they would forget me, but that wouldn’t affect my decision.”

The Associated Press and Times-News writers Pat Marcantonio and Meagan Thompson contributed to this report.

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MISSOURI State lawmakers pursuing measures banning health insurance mandates

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. — Although President Obama's push for a health care overhaul has stalled, conservative lawmakers in more than two-thirds of the states are forging ahead with constitutional amendments to ban government health insurance mandates.

The proposals would assert a state-based right for people to pay medical bills from their own pocketbooks and prohibit penalties against those who refuse to carry health insurance.

In many states, the proposals began as a backlash to Democratic health care plans pending in Congress. But instead of backing away after a Massachusetts election gave Senate Republicans the filibuster power to halt the health care legislation, many state lawmakers are ramping up their efforts with new enthusiasm.

The moves reflect the continued political potency of the issue for conservatives, who have used it extensively for fundraising and attracting new supporters. The legal impact of any state measures may be questionable because courts generally have held that federal laws trump those in states.

Lawmakers in 35 states have filed or proposed amendments to their state constitutions or statutes rejecting health insurance mandates, according to the American Legislative Exchange Council, a non-profit group that promotes limited government that is helping coordinate the efforts. Many of those proposals are targeted for the November ballot, assuring that health care remains a hot topic as hundreds of federal and state lawmakers face reelection.

WASHINGTON FDA adds warning language to HIV drug after reports of internal bleeding

WASHINGTON — Federal health officials said Monday that patients taking a Bristol-Myers Squibb drug for HIV are at risk of a rare, but potentially fatal, liver disorder.

The Food and Drug Administration said it has received 42 reports of the disorder since Videx was approved in 1991. Four patients died from bleeding or liver failure after developing the problem, known as non-cirrhotic portal hypertension.

The problem involves dangerously slow blood flow through the liver, which can cause veins in the esophagus to swell. These veins are thin and can cause burst, causing potentially deadly bleeding.

FDA says it is keeping the drug on the market because its benefits to patients outweigh its risks. Videx cap-

sules prevent HIV from multiplying and are used in combination with other virus-fighting drugs in adults and children.

The agency added warnings to the drug's label about the signs and symptoms of the liver disorder. According to the new labeling, patients "should be monitored for early signs of portal hypertension during routine medical visits."

CONNECTICUT Attorney: Rip Torn heading to alcohol rehab after breaking into bank with gun

LITCHFIELD, Conn. — Rip Torn was so intoxicated when he broke into a Connecticut bank carrying a loaded gun that he thought he was home, taking off his hat and boots and leaving them by the door, according to court records.

The 78-year-old actor was wearing the same battered boots Monday when he was arraigned on several charges after spending the weekend in a police holding cell near his hometown of Salisbury, in northwestern Connecticut.

Torn, who did not enter a plea, was released on \$100,000 bond a few hours later and waded through a phalanx of media to a friend's waiting vehicle. He smiled and wished onlookers a nice day but did not answer questions about the arrest.

NEW JERSEY Plane reporting on traffic lands on N.J. Turnpike

HADDONFIELD, N.J. — A traffic reporter in a small plane put himself in the thick of a rush-hour tie-up when his aircraft had to make an emergency landing Monday on the New Jersey Turnpike.

It was a little before 7 a.m., before the morning rush in the Philadelphia suburbs gets going, when a low oil pressure indicator came on in the Cessna owned by Wilmington, Del.-based Out of the Blue, Inc.

The pilot, flying with traffic reporter Mike Lankford for Metro Networks, which was providing traffic reports for a number of TV and radio stations, put the plane down on the northbound lanes of the turnpike in Cherry Hill about two miles south of Exit 4.

"This was pretty much a non-incident in terms of what the outcome was like," said New Jersey Turnpike Authority spokesman Joseph Orlando. "The plane landed, he taxied it over into the shoulder. We can't even get motorists to do that when they break down."

Authorities have not identified the pilot or passenger, but have said that neither was injured.

— The Associated Press

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By David Crary
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — The debate over international adoption, already a bitter one, has intensified in the aftermath of Haiti's earthquake and the arrest of 10 Americans for trying to take children out of the devastated country without permission.

Some groups are urging a long moratorium on new adoptions from Haiti, saying there is too much chaos and too high a risk of mistakes or child trafficking. Other groups fear any long-term clampdown will consign countless children to lives in institutions or on the street, rather than in the loving homes of adoptive parents.

Chuck Johnson, chief operating officer of the National Council for Adoption, said the arrests of the 10 U.S. Baptists would probably undercut his organization's push to expand adoptions from Haiti as soon as feasible.

"It was a critical mistake — the Haitian government has been very clear they did not want any children leaving without its express permission," Johnson said Monday. "Maybe the Americans thought they

Experiment takes aim at genetic learning disorder

By Lauran Neergaard
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — A pill to ease a type of mental retardation? An experiment is under way to develop one, aimed at a genetic disorder that might unravel some of the mysteries of autism along the way.

Chances are you've never heard of the target — Fragile X syndrome — even though it's the most common inherited form of intellectual impairment, estimated to affect almost 100,000 Americans. It's also the most common cause of autism yet identified, as about a third of Fragile X-affected boys have autism.

Now a handful of drug makers are working to develop the first treatment for Fragile X, spurred by brain research that is making specialists rethink how they approach developmental disorders.

"We are moving into a new age of reversing intellectual disabilities," predicts Dr. Randi Hagerman, who directs the MIND Institute at the University of California, Davis, a study site.

Fragile X, more common in males than females, ranges from learning disabilities to severe cognitive impairment, along with emotional and behavioral problems. The genetic defect disrupts a basic foundation of learning: How brain cells respond to experiences by forming connections between each other,

were helping 33 kids, but now there's going to be a much slower process and maybe even a ban on future adoptions — and that would be a tragedy."

The Americans, arrested Friday near Haiti's border with the Dominican Republic, were being held in a police headquarters in Port au Prince while Haitian and U.S. officials discussed their fate.

Even before the arrests, the Haitian government called a halt to new international adoptions. Numerous organizations have endorsed the moratorium, some of them citing U.N. guidelines recommending that at least two years be spent tracing lost families before adoptions should be considered.

"No matter how horrific the situation looks ... the full process of reuniting children with parents and relatives must be completed," said Deb Barry, a Save the Children child protection expert.

The next steps, says UNICEF, should be compiling a registry of children separated from their families, an extensive campaign to trace relatives, and development of safe, well-supplied places where these children can stay during the search process.

The consequences of rushing to help children leave Haiti can be severe, according

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to the Baltimore-based Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service.

In one case, LIRS said, a 12-year-old boy who was allowed onto a U.S. military plane without documentation or relatives in the U.S. and is now in limbo while officials try to find out if he left family behind in Haiti. In another case, a 3-year-old boy arrived on a private plane with other orphans even though the family who had been planning to adopt him had changed their mind and abandoned the process.

"It's an example of why it's important to be patient and thorough," said Olivia Faïres, director of children's services for LIRS. "It does add trauma, even in the midst of the

chaos, to remove them from their customary surroundings."

The differing views on adoptions from Haiti mirror a long-running global debate — fueled recently by adoptions of African children by Madonna and other celebrities. Some advocates say international adoptions should be expanded so that more abandoned, destitute Third World children can be lovingly raised in comfort, while others say this is a patronizing attitude that ignores the benefits of being raised in one's own culture.

Down the road, whenever Haiti manages to stabilize itself and re-establish documentation for vulnerable children, there is likely to be vigorous debate on whether international adoptions should be resumed on an expanded scale.

There were 330 adoptions of Haitian children by Americans last year, about 900 more were in the works at the time of the quake, and Johnson said the Haitian government had identified an additional 7,300 orphans as eligible for international adoption.

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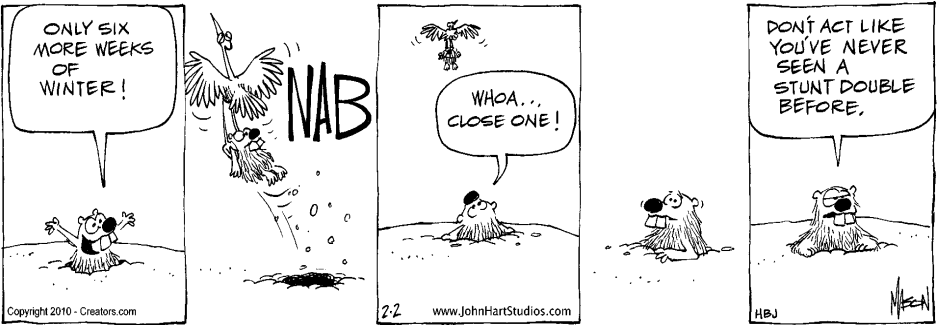
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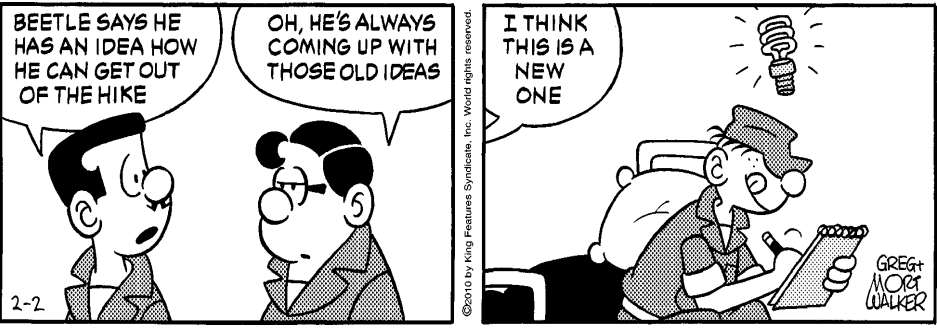
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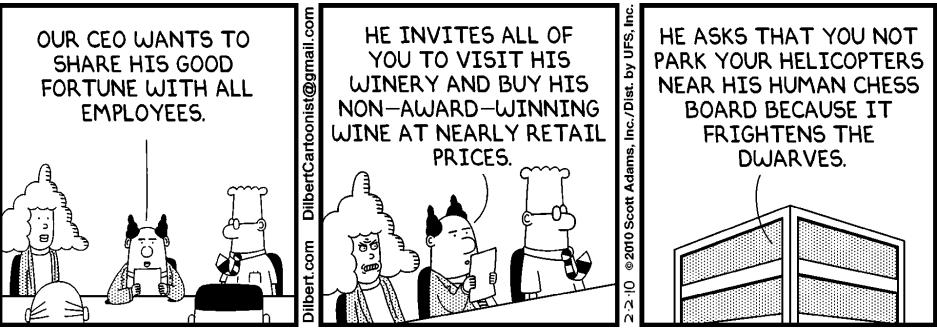
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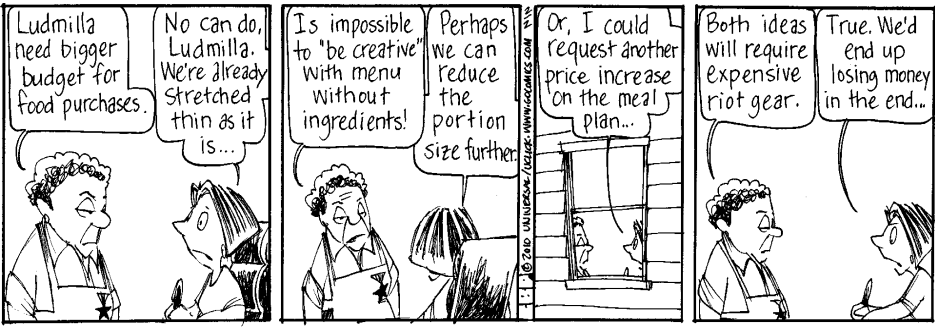
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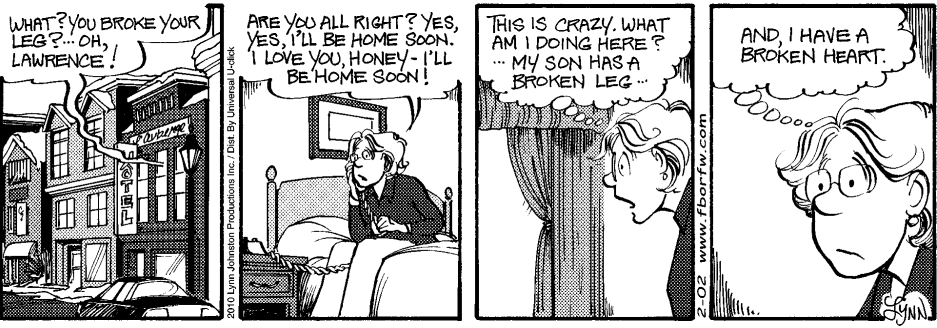
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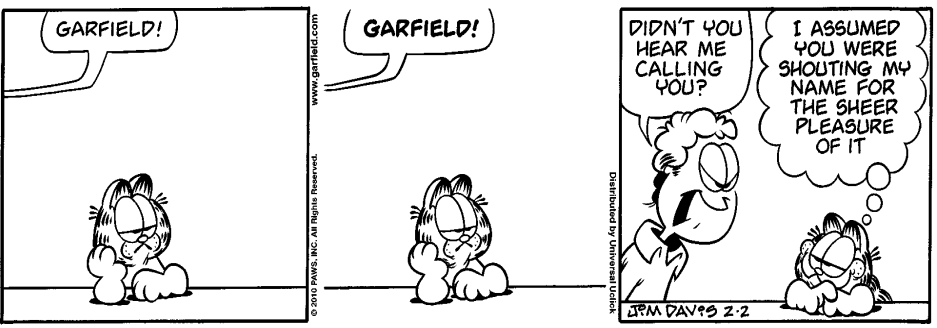
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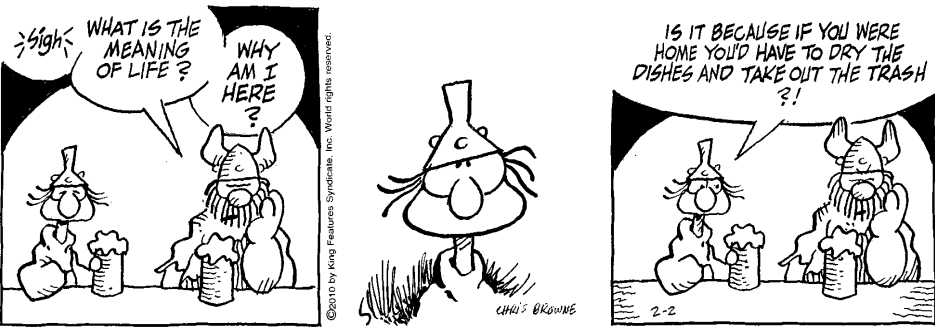
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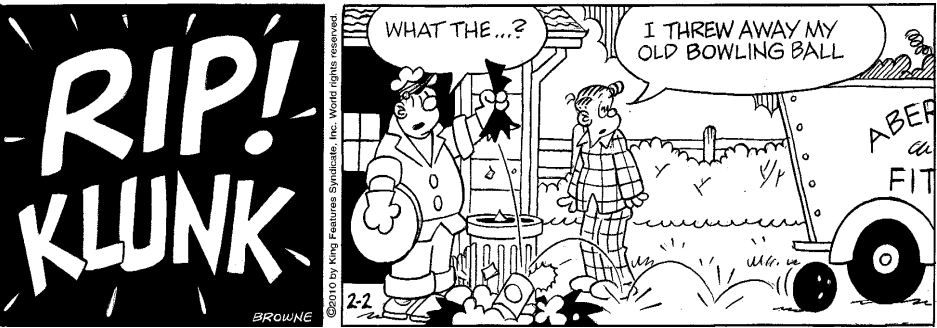
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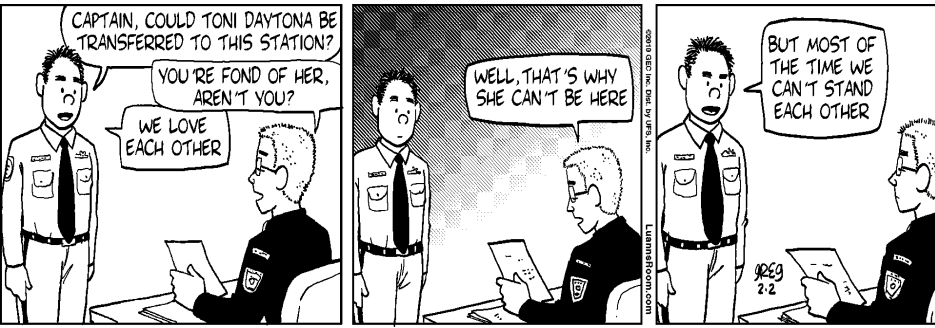
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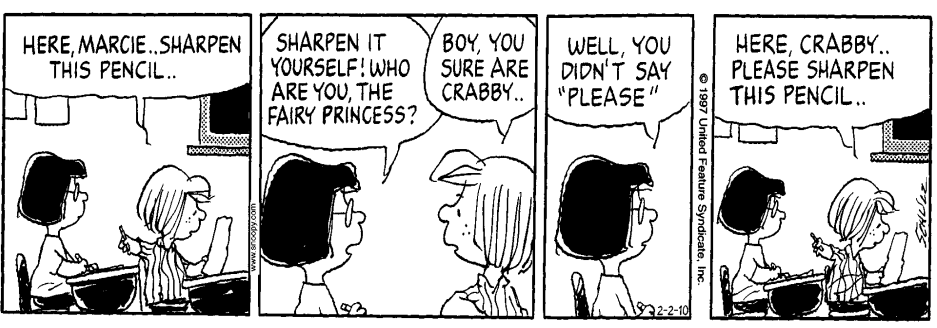
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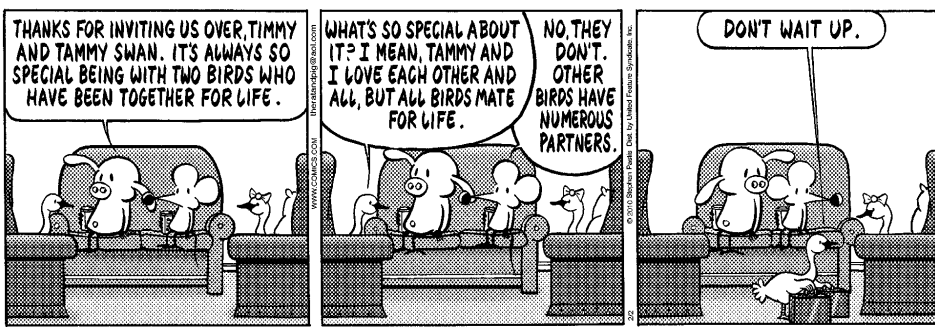
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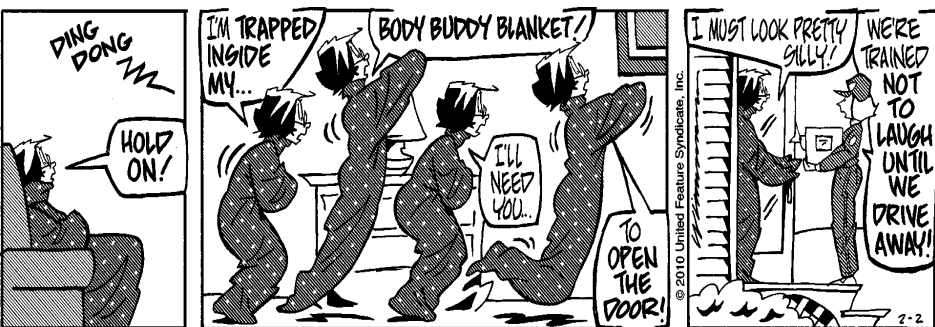
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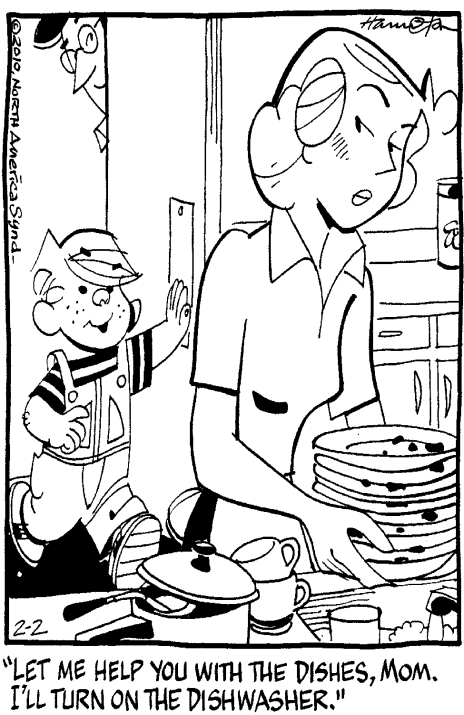
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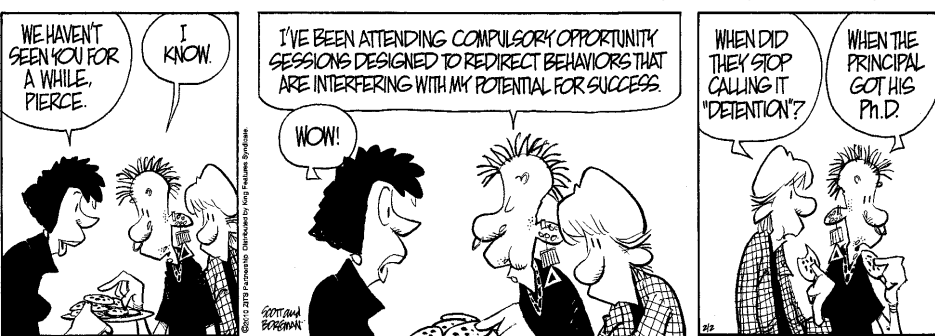
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“The instinct to swoop in and rescue children may be a natural impulse but it cannot be the solution for the tens of thousands of children left vulnerable by the Haiti earthquake.”
— Deb Barry from Save the Children after U.S. Baptists were arrested trying to take children out of Haiti

EDITORIAL

Finally, AYP may be headed for the scrap heap

It's taken eight years, but there are signs that the much-maligned index that now measures the progress of public schools may go away soon.

According to The Washington Post, the Obama administration will seek to scrap a key metric in the No Child Left Behind law — the standard of “adequate yearly progress” for public schools — as it develops a new formula to hold schools accountable for student performance.

Under the law, schools are rated on how many of their students pass state reading and math tests. Target pass rates rise each year toward a standard of universal proficiency by 2014 for all groups — a goal experts have long called utopian.

The twin concepts of adequate yearly progress and the 2014 target for eliminating achievement gaps by race, ethnicity and family income are the bedrock of the public school accountability system. Many Magic Valley schools have felt the sting of failing to “meet AYP,” with consequences ranging up to state-ordered interventions for those that perennially fall short.

The federal Education Department budget gives fresh details on the emerging administration policy, according to the Post.

“The reauthorization plan would replace ‘adequate yearly progress’ with a broader picture of school performance that looks at student growth and school progress,” the document states.

For the 2008-09 school year, 55 percent of Idaho's 132 school districts and charter school districts failed to meet their AYP goals. In south-central Idaho, 14 of 20 school districts fell short of AYP, including the four largest — Twin Falls, Cassia, Jerome and Minidoka.

Said Jack Jennings, president of the Center on Education Policy: “What most people in education want is relief from the burdens of No Child Left Behind, like adequate yearly progress, labeling schools, telling schools they have to change without giving assistance.”

That will require a sea of change in American public education, but it will be welcome.

Our view:

Holding public schools accountable is the goal, but the current No Child Left Behind law hasn't fully accomplished that.

What do you think?

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



Campaign finance ruling's impact overblown

Media coverage and commentary have vastly overstated the likely impact on federal election campaigns of the Supreme Court's Citizens United decision, which ruled that corporations have the same right to free speech as individuals. It has also obscured the extent to which members of Congress from both parties had previously opened the door for corporate and union financing in federal campaigns.

A number of studies show the rise of corporate and union spending, via tax-exempt organizations, in federal elections. This spending supports media ads and grass-roots mail, phone and other communications that tore down or boosted candidates without using explicit phrases such as “vote for” or “vote against.”

Full disclosure of the sources of financing was legally required only for “527” political organizations, which were mostly pro-Democratic and frequently union-backed. In contrast, no one knew for sure who was providing how much to largely pro-Republican “501(c)” trade associations and advocacy groups, such as the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and Freedom's Watch.

A provision in the 2002 McCain-Feingold campaign finance law did prohibit the use of corporate and union funds in one



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important area: TV and radio ads mentioning candidates 60 days before an election and 30 days before a primary. But this section of the law was basically gutted by the high court's 2007 decision in the Wisconsin Right to Life case, and especially by the subsequent implementing regulations adopted by the Senate-appointed Federal Election Commission.

With last month's ruling, the justices granted corporations (and implicitly unions) a constitutional license to explicitly urge voters to support or oppose candidates in all communications, while interring the remains of the McCain-Feingold restrictions on ads.

Yet this decision is unlikely to change the political situation on the ground very much. Even before the Citizens United decision, business, labor and wealthy individuals were already able to spend more than \$400 million in the 2008 federal elections on communications with content similar to the Franken ad.

Studies by New York University's Brennan Center for Justice have

shown that the candidates themselves do not bother much with media ads that actually say “vote for me” or “vote against her,” even though they are legally able to use those terms. In the modern campaign era, such blatant appeals are largely, if not entirely, anachronistic. Perhaps corporate and union-financed “express advocacy” will increase somewhat, particularly in grass-roots communications aimed at already committed followers. But the overall size, nature and thrust of corporate and union communications in federal elections is unlikely to be affected by Citizens United.

Some election lawyers who work for candidates and parties have expressed fear that candidates will now “lose control” of their campaign messages to well-financed outside groups. But while there have been a few such cases, they are relatively rare. Candidates and groups draw from the same well of polling and the same web of political consultants. They all have an interest in opportunistically emphasizing whatever it takes to win.

Finally, it is curious to see some of the same Democratic members of Congress who fought legislative proposals to rein in corporate and union-financed 527 political organizations now

denouncing the Citizens United decision, which essentially ratifies a status quo they worked to protect.

It is also revealing that we heard little from members of either party when the Federal Election Commission emasculated the McCain-Feingold 60/30-day ad restrictions. Nor was there congressional resistance when the bipartisan FEC adopted a weak public disclosure regulation for such ads, one that does not require their 501(c) nonprofit corporate sponsors, such as the U.S. Chamber of Commerce or Health Care for America Now, to reveal their ultimate for-profit corporate, union and individual donors. Although the court last week upheld disclosure, this regulation still enables Citizens United to hide its donors.

If members of Congress are now serious about searching for new ways to limit the impact of corporate and union spending in elections and improving its disclosure, they should start by re-examining their own behavior.

Stephen Weissman is associate director for policy from 2002 to 2009 at the Campaign Finance Institute, a research organization affiliated with George Washington University. He wrote this commentary for the Los Angeles Times.

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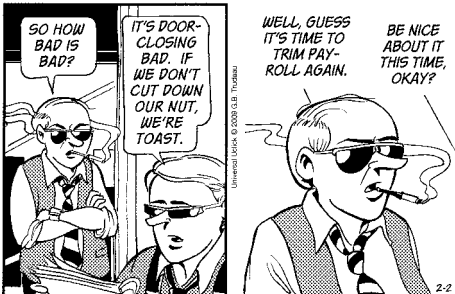
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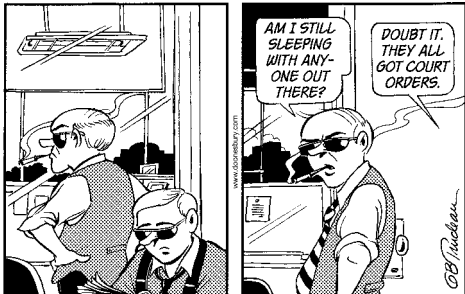
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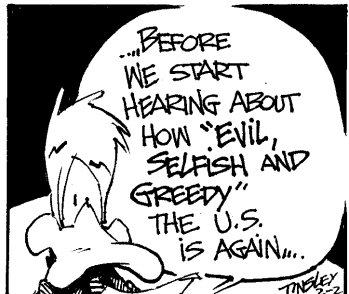
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Job one: Taking out Osama bin Laden

When the World Food Program suspended operations in south Somalia this month because Islamic extremists were hassling and murdering aid workers, 4 million people were threatened with imminent starvation.

“The situation for these people may become dramatic,” Giorgio Bertin, an African Catholic Bishop, warned a few days ago.

Who holds the lion’s share of blame for this? The easy answer is Somalia’s al-Shabaab militia, that Islamic extremist group. But look deeper, and a large share of blame falls on Osama bin Laden and George W. Bush.

How’s that? Think back to the days before the Sept. 11 attacks. Osama bin Laden was brewing trouble. Al-Qaeda attacked the *USS Cole*, Khobar Towers in Saudi Arabia and the U.S.



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embassies in Kenya and Tanzania, among other sites. Bin Laden was the face of Islamic terrorism. There were few imitators; al-Qaeda had the field largely to itself. In 1998 the United States offered \$5 million for bin Laden’s capture — the highest bounty Washington had ever offered.

Then came Sept 11, 2001, and bin Laden became the world’s most prominent villain. “I want justice,” President Bush declared on Sept. 18. “There’s an old poster out West that said, “Wanted, dead or alive.””

The rest of the history is well known. Bin Laden had ordered the most serious

attack on the United States since Pearl Harbor. The U.S. attacked Afghanistan, bin Laden slipped over the border to Pakistan and two years later Bush more or less dropped his interest, transferring his attention and troops to Iraq. Today, bin Laden still resides in western Pakistan — and serves as an inspirational symbol for Islamic militants worldwide.

In Vietnam, the United States could not defeat a determined enemy that had tens of thousands of troops and regional allies that supplied it with sanctuaries and unlimited weaponry. This time, one miscreant attacked the world’s only super power, permanently altered the nation’s domestic and foreign policies — and got away with it. Is it any wonder that Islamic terrorists inspired by him have sprouted like mushrooms in the forest after a summer shower?

The al-Shabaab militia in Somalia is the vilest of these new sects. Its fighters are kidnapping and killing aid workers whose only mission is to care for the nation’s poor. It is imposing the most virulent form of Islamic law. The prototypical example of that, last year: Al-Shabaab adherents stoned a 13-year-old girl to death as penalty for telling police she had been raped.

Well, on Sept. 10, 2001, al-Shabaab didn’t exist.

On Sept 10, 2001, Europeans were not particularly worried about Muslims immigrants. “Western Europe today has a Muslim population of 10 million to 12 million,” the journal Middle East Policy wrote in June 2001. “In a democratic Europe, an anti-Muslim pogrom seems quite unlikely.” What’s under way today is not a pogrom. But it’s close.

On Sept. 10, 2001, Jemaah Islamiyah, a militant Islamic group in Indonesia, was writing letters to the editor to make its points. The next year it began blowing up hotels.

Today, bin Laden must wake up every morning with a smile on his face for all he has inspired. Sitting there in Pakistan, this man mocks us. He does not need to plan new attacks, only issue a new tape every once in a while lauding the attempted bombing of a plane bound for Detroit on Christmas Day. But it doesn’t really matter what he says. The point of these tapes is to show: I am still alive. The United States is powerless against us!

Right now, the most effective thing the U.S. could do to turn the tide in the so-called war on terror is to capture or kill bin Laden, the terrorists’ shining symbol. We know where he is, more or less, in

North Waziristan. Pakistan refuses to go after him. Pakistani military told Secretary of Defense Robert Gates that it would not attack North Waziristan “for 6 to 12 months.” Read that: Never.

Now the U.S. and NATO need to do the job. Nine years of working with them, at a cost of \$14 billion, has produced few useful results. I’m not talking about an invasion. Infiltrate the region with special-operations forces, as the Bush administration did in 2008. Pakistanis screamed in protest.

Let them scream. We have given Pakistan every chance to do the job. Now it’s time to do it ourselves.

Joel Brinkley is a former Pulitzer Prize-winning foreign correspondent for The New York Times and now a professor of journalism at Stanford University.

Consumer protection agency would deflate economic bubbles

WASHINGTON — Deceptive mortgages helped feed the housing bubble whose collapse wrecked the economy. Ten percent unemployment and 20 million homeowners underwater might seem a good reason to impose tighter standards on mortgages and other loans.

In the last two decades the financial industry has been innovating at a rapid pace. These innovations have been designed to find new ways to separate people from their money in ways that they will not understand.

Virtually everyone has had some experience with the industry’s deceptions. How many people have found themselves owing large penalties on a credit card because the grace period had been shortened without clear notification? Similarly, how many people find the interest rate on their credit card went up only after they are charged a higher monthly bill? Sure, the bank sent you a notification. It was buried in a thicket of mail offering discounts on magazines, luggage and thousands of other items that no one wants to buy. But the credit company did notify you.

A consumer financial products protection agency would prevent these sorts of abuses by requiring that credit cards clearly disclose all interest charges and fees. The agency would also ensure consumers are properly notified of any changes in charges and fees.

Such an agency would also protect against the sort of abuses that we saw in the mortgage industry during the bubble years. Most people have full-time jobs that do not involve writing or reading financial contracts. It is not surprising that smart people, who have a full-time job designing financial contracts, can write contracts that confuse many borrowers.

This is especially likely to be the case with major purchases like buying a home.

A consumer protection agency can ensure mortgage contracts are clear and understandable. People should know how much they will pay and what penalties they face for not making their payments on time.

This transparency should benefit both homebuyers and responsible lenders, since lenders lose money when homebuyers can’t afford their mortgages. This discipline did not work in the bubble years when banks could sell almost any mortgage at all in the secondary market to be packaged into a mortgage-backed security.

The financial industry



Dean Baker

has been whining that a consumer protection agency will stifle innovation. In fact, a consumer protection agency should actually stimulate useful innovation.

The financial industry, like any industry, innovates in ways that maximizes its profits. If the industry can maximize profit by developing products that will better serve consumers, then they will be happy to do so.

However, if their best profit opportunities come from designing deceptive mortgages, then they will design deceptive mortgages.

Ideally, a new agency would not be needed to ensure that homebuyers are given clearly written, transparent mortgages and that banks don’t try to deceive their customers. We can hope the financial industry will repair itself following the collapse of the housing bubble; after all many of the country’s largest financial institutions were brought to the brink of collapse by their bad lending practices.

Unfortunately, the lesson many of the biggest banks probably learned is that at the end of the day, the Treasury Department and the Federal Reserve Board will come to your rescue no matter how irresponsible you have been.

Dean Baker is the co-director of the Center for Economic and Policy Research.

The trouble with putting kids behind bars

Over the years, I’ve written many columns about Guantanamo Bay, Abu Ghraib and torture, not to mention the abuses that go on in Chinese and North Korean prisons. But I’ve never written about the horrors that unfold in American prisons — especially juvenile correctional facilities — on a far larger scale than at Guantanamo.

Consider Rodney Hulin Jr., who was a 16-year-old when he was convicted of arson. A first-time offender and a slight figure at 5 feet 2 inches tall and some 125 pounds, he was sent to a men’s prison. There, he was the smallest person around. Within a week, he was raped, according to an account by Human Rights Watch, an advocacy group. The prison doctor ordered an HIV test, since up to one-third of the inmates were HIV-positive.

Rodney asked to be placed in protective custody, but he was denied. His father, Rodney Hulin Sr., picks up the story: “For the next several months, my son was repeatedly beaten by the older inmates, forced to perform oral sex, robbed, and beaten again.... He could no longer stand to live in continual terror.”

Rodney Jr. hanged himself. Maybe Rodney would have been safer in a juvenile correctional facility, but then again maybe not. A stunning new Justice Department special report underscores how widespread rape is in youth correctional facilities. It found that almost one youth in eight reported being sexually assaulted while behind bars in the last year.

That means a child in custody is about twice as likely to be raped as an adult behind bars, based on similar surveys of adult prisoners. As *The New York Review of Books* wrote on its blog, we face a “crisis of juvenile prison rape.”

The National Prison Rape Elimination Commission, a



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panel that issued its final report last year, described how a 14-year-old boy was assaulted after he was made to share a cell with two older teenagers.

Surprisingly, the new survey suggests the biggest predators are not other inmates but prison staff — and female staff members offend as much as the males do. More than 10 percent of boys in juvenile correctional facilities said they had sex with staff, most of whom were women.

Among girls, almost 5 percent said they engaged in sexual activity with staff, most of whom were men.

Reggie Walton, a federal judge in the District of Columbia who led the prison rape commission, said the figures may even be an undercount because of the stigma of rape.

One lesson from the surveys is that we should rethink the way male guards are sometimes assigned to female inmates, and female guards to male inmates, without sufficient respect for inmates’ privacy or dignity. That won’t stop same-sex violence or inmate-on-inmate abuses, but it would address one important component of the abuse problem.

Investigators at one juvenile correctional facility found that a male guard watched as girls showered, while a woman watched over boys showering.

Jamie Fellner of Human Rights Watch, also a member of the prison rape commission, described a Virginia prison where men were stripped naked and asked to spread their buttocks in front of a female officer. When a male inmate asked to be searched in front of a man instead, Fellner

said he was Tasered.

In the last few years, a growing number of states have limited the ability of guards to strip-search members of the opposite sex or watch them showering. And a landmark law, the Prison Rape Elimination Act, created Judge Walton’s commission, which has made excellent recommendations to reduce violence and abuse behind bars. The Obama administration should quickly implement those recommendations.

Surveys have found that well-managed prisons and correctional facilities with strong accountability have

almost no rape, by guards or inmates.

The legacy of Rodney Hulin Jr. should be a concerted drive to end the way inmates are raped with impunity behind bars. The survey results indicating the ubiquity of sexual assault behind bars, often by guards, should be an awakening — and an end to this blind spot that so many of us have shown. We need to be as alert to human rights abuses in our youth correctional facilities as to those at Guantanamo.

Nicholas Kristof is a columnist for The New York Times.



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Verner Russell Hale

In the early morning hour of Thursday, Jan. 28, 2010, Verner Russell Hale began his eternal journey from this life. His wife and grandson were by his side at his home while he passed peacefully.

Verner, called by family and friends as Russ, was born Dec.12, 1932, in Russell Springs, Ky. He attended Russell Springs High School and shortly after was employed with a furniture company in Ohio. After a year there, Russ joined the Navy, where he was stationed in Moffitt Field, Calif. He served in the Navy from 1952 to 1960, and his service included on the ships USS Boxer and Bon Homme Richard.

It was while stationed at Moffitt Field that Russ met the love of his life, Geraldine Hartman, and they were soon married on Oct. 1, 1954. They had a loving, successful marriage of 55 years. One daughter was born to them, Vicky. They moved to Salinas, Calif., in 1960, and lived there until 2006, when they retired and moved to Twin Falls, Idaho.

Russ became a licensed roofing contractor and, while living in Salinas, Calif., was owner-operator of Hale Roofing Company for more than 20 years. He also was co-owner of R & J Janitorial service for commercial buildings.

Russ enjoyed restoring various Ford Mustang automobiles. He also enjoyed fishing, hunting, astronomy, woodworking, creative cooking and music, especially country and rhythm and blues. Russ was a member of the Moose Lodge in Salinas, Calif., and also



enjoyed various bowling leagues. Everyone who had the pleasure of knowing Russ knew him to be a kind, loving, gentle and generous person.

Russ is survived by Geraldine (Geri) Hale, his wife; Vicky and Leroy Myrick, daughter and son-in-law; whom they call son); Bryan Myrick, grandson; Ollie Lathel (Smokey) Hartman Jr., brother-in-law; Ruby Jean York, Linda Antle and Colleen Ward, nieces; Tracy Hartman and Harlan Hartman, nephews; as well as many other family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Marion Francis and Valeria (Sullivan) Hale; father and mother-in-law, Ollie Lathel and Virgie Bell (Goldston) Hartman; sisters, Rubino Jane Lawhorn and Frances Shoulders; granddaughter, Jennifer Lynn Myrick; brothers-in-law, Woodrow Lawhorn and Benjamin Hartman; sisters-in-law, Patricia Hartman and Betty Hartman; as well as niece and nephew, Debra Faye Shoulders and Bruce Wayne Shoulders.

The immediate family had planned a small private gathering at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls. The family requests in lieu of flowers, memorial offerings be made in Russ's name to Hospice Visions, 209 Shoupe Ave. W., Twin Falls, ID 83301.

Arthur Glen Hadden

PAUL — Arthur Glen Hadden, 88, of Paul, Idaho, passed to his heavenly reward Friday, Jan. 29, 2010.

He was born Sept. 22, 1921, in Ririe, Idaho, to John Hadden and Myrtle Nielson. He was the sixth of seven children. The family moved to Paul in 1926. He attended and graduated as valedictorian from Paul High School in 1940. Art served in the U.S. Navy during World War II as a medical corpsman. He was stationed in New Guinea.

Art married Lois Ann Chapman of Pilot Rock, Ore., in October of 1950. They were blessed with four sons and two daughters. They raised an extremely close-knit family. Art lost Lois in December of 1981. Art married June L. Halbert in Challis in October of 1982. The marriage produced a partnership that happily lasted until his passing.

Art worked in many vocations during his life including logging, barbering, power lines and general construction. He retired from Kloepper Concrete and Construction. Art's favorite pastimes were building bird



houses to give away, visiting with neighbors, and fishing and camping with his children and grandchildren.

Art is preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Lois; one brother, Oran Hadden; four sisters, Beth Locy, Sylvia Jones, Ila Higley and Leora Halbert; and two sons, Billie Rae Hadden and Merle Dean Hadden. Art was survived by his loving wife, June L. Hadden; two sons, John (Linda) Hadden and Brad Hadden; two daughters, Kari Klosterman and Nikki Hadden; daughter in-law, Luann Hadden; 17 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Art lived a full life, cherishing his entire family and friends and truly believed Paul was God's country.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 5, at the Paul Congregational Church. Memorial contributions can be made in Art's behalf to West End Fire and EMS. Services are under the direction of Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel. Condolences may be left at www.hansen-mortuary.com.

Wilma Gillett Thurston

BURLEY — Wilma Gillett Thurston, age 90, passed away quietly Sunday morning, Jan. 31, 2010, in Burley, surrounded by her family.

She was born June 22, 1919, in Declo, Idaho, the daughter of Lawrence Augustus and Wilma Gay (Anderson) Gillett. She was the sixth child in a family of nine children (five brothers and three sisters). She grew up and graduated from high school in Declo. She married Leo Simpson Thurston on May 25, 1939, in Declo. They were later sealed for time and all eternity in the Idaho Falls LDS Temple. They moved to Burley and established their home west of Burley in the Starrh's Ferry area for more than 70 years. She was an active member of the LDS Church, serving in many callings including the Primary, YWMIA, Relief Society, and was an ordinance worker in the Boise LDS Temple.

They were the parents of seven children, Billie (Dee) Gifford of Ogden, Utah, Karen (Larry) Richman of Meridian, Laurie Mounce of Paul, Frank (Mayumi) Thurston of Collinsville, Okla., Tim (Kathryn) Thurston of Seattle, Wash., Rose Mary (Kris) Hansen of Burley and Susan (Wendell) Jessop of Gooding.

She was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother. She was a homemaker and excelled in everything she did. She loved spending time with her family and



friends, traveling in the motor home, snowmobiling and taking care of her flowers and her yard. She devoted many years taking care of Leo after he suffered paralysis due to an illness. Leo passed away in September of 1995.

She is survived by her children; 18 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; two brothers, George Gillett of Pensacola, Fla., and Frank Gillett of Declo; and one sister, Renee Clark of Rupert. In addition to her husband, Leo, she was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers; and two sisters.

The funeral will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 5, at the Star LDS Church, 100 S. 200 W. of Burley, with Bishop Ross Spackman officiating. Burial will be in the Declo Cemetery. Friends may call from 6 until 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 4, at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and from noon until 12:45 p.m. Friday at the church.

James Samuel Osborne

GOODING — James Samuel Osborne was born July 18, 2009, and died Thursday, Jan. 28, 2010, at St. Luke's Regional Medical Center in Boise, with his mom, dad and family by his side.

He is survived by his mother, Samantha Savage; father, Dustin Osborne; and big sister, Lexi May Osborne. He is also survived by all of his grandparents, great-

grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

He brought much love and joy to everyone, and will be greatly missed.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 3, at the First Christian Church in Gooding, with the Rev. Andy Morris officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel.

Phoebe Ann Patten Hodges

BOISE — Phoebe Ann Patten Hodges, 93, of Boise and formerly of Jerome, passed away Thursday, Jan. 28, 2010, in Boise.

Phoebe was born May 2, 1916, in Moore, Idaho, the fourth child born to William Neuman Patten and Maude Rebecca Kidd Patten. She met Gar L. Hodges at a barn dance in Darlington, Idaho. She was very shy, but through Gar's persistence, they fell in love and were married Feb. 19, 1934, in the Salt Lake City LDS Temple. They made their home in Salmon, where they raised six children. In 2001, they decided to sell their ranch in Salmon and move to Jerome. Following the death of their daughter, Wanona H. Tolman, they moved to Aaron Brook Assisted Living Center in Boise, where Phoebe resided until her passing.

Phoebe is survived by her husband of 76 years, Gar Hodges; four children, Donna Hendrickson of Boise, Beverly (Raymond) Cockrell of Salmon, Dwight G. Hodges of Garden City, Utah, and Lajuan (Michael) Updike



of Valparaiso, Ind. She is also survived by 25 grandchildren; 88 great-grandchildren; 21 great-great-grandchildren; two sisters, Kaye Whiting and June Fannin; one brother, Sharon Patten; one sister-in-law, Margaret Patten; and one daughter-in-law, Jenay Hodges. She was preceded in death by her son, Kenneth Raye Hodges; her daughter, Wanona H. Tolman; one grandson; two great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter; her parents; two sisters, Sevela Hardy and Wanda Duffin; two brothers, William and Grant Patten; and two sons-in-law, Jack Tolman and Wallace Hendrickson.

The funeral for Phoebe will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 4, at the Jerome LDS 3rd Ward Chapel, 825 East Ave. B in Jerome, with Bishop Rick Geist officiating. A visitation will be held from noon to 1:45 p.m. prior to the service Thursday at the church. Interment will follow in the Jerome Cemetery. Arrangements are under the care of Farnsworth Mortuary of Jerome.

Merlin 'Pops' Dee Cox

FAIRFIELD — Merlin "Pops" Dee Cox of Fairfield, Idaho, was a friend to all he met. He was born Nov. 15, 1931, in his family home in Fairfield, Idaho, and passed peacefully in his sleep to be with his Heavenly Father on Saturday, Jan. 30, 2010.

Dee was the second youngest in his family of 13. He was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Fairfield. He graduated from Camas County High School in 1951 and joined the Army Engineers, stationed at Fort Belvoir in Washington, D.C. He returned to Idaho and worked for the Wendell Lumber Mill in Fairfield and was later employed at the Soldier Mountain Ranch Resort as a greens keeper for Doc Carter.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Bert and Jennie Moon Cox; nine siblings; his wife, June; and a stepson, Joe Cox Basterrechea. He is survived by his



family, Merlena and Joe Rodriguez of Mountain Home; his sons, Butch Cox and Mark Cox of Wendell, and Maria and Chuck Twitchell of Jerome; two brothers, Donald and Doris Cox of Fairfield, and Howard and Marge Cox of Oregon; a sister, Jennie and Bill Thompson of Provo, Utah; eight grandchildren, Jason, Tarisa DeeAnn, Jesse, Stetson Dee, Tanisha, Kiera, Kenna and Kaleb; and six great-grandchildren, Alyssa, Trenton (loving called Little Knucklehead by Pops), Kinsley Jane, Paityn Jo, Addison and Lawrey; and many nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 5, at the Gooding LDS Church. Burial will follow in the Elmwood Cemetery in Gooding. A viewing will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 4, at Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel, and from 1 p.m. until service time Friday at the church.

Church in Buhl; visitation from 10 to 10:50 a.m. today 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.

SERVICES

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

Amon Edgar Burgess of Buhl, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Main Street LDS

Obama tries again to cut cleanup money for mines

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Obama wants to save \$115 million this year — and \$1.2 billion over 10 years — by eliminating payments to states and Indian tribes that have completed cleanup of abandoned coal mines.

Obama calls the proposal common sense: Why pay states to clean up mines that have already been cleaned up?

But eliminating the program may not be so easy. Obama tried the same thing last year and was rebuffed.

Lawmakers from mining states say the money is needed to create jobs and to clean up other mines, including hard rock mines, that continue to pose a danger.

Within hours of Obama's proposal, Sen. Max Baucus, D-Mont., issued a strongly worded press release

denouncing the move and vowing to keep the mine payment program intact.

"I understand we need to tighten our belt and cut wasteful spending, but it makes absolutely no sense to cut a program that has such a strong record of job creation and quality results," he said.

The Abandoned Mine Land program "is all about creating jobs and keeping folks safe, making it a win-win for Montana and the nation," Baucus said, adding that he and other Western lawmakers, including fellow Montana Democratic Sen. Jon Tester, would redouble their efforts to preserve the program.

Wyoming Gov. Dave Freudenthal said he was discouraged by the president's proposal.

"For four decades,

Wyoming argued the state's case establishing our right to" to mine-cleanup funding, the Democratic governor said in a joint statement with the state's four GOP members of Congress.

Freudenthal called the budget proposal "an 'all hands on deck' moment," noting that cleanup money helps support programs ranging from research at the

University of Wyoming School of Energy Resources to reclamation projects at abandoned mine sites.

Sen. Mike Enzi, R-Wyo., said deciding to eliminate the mine cleanup program is like a bank manager telling customers they can't withdraw money from a savings account where they've been putting in money for 30 years.



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Budget would limit payments to farmers

Wealthy producers targeted under Obama's proposal

By Henry C. Jackson
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — President Obama's multi-trillion-dollar budget would boost spending for several government agencies while slashing the account for others. Here are numbers for the U.S. Department of Agriculture:

Spending: \$148.6 billion

Percentage change from 2010: 9.7 percent increase

Mandatory Spending: \$122.8 billion

Highlights: Obama's proposed budget includes hundreds of millions of dollars in increased spending to help feed the poor while also limiting government handouts to wealthy farmers.

The budget would provide \$8.1 billion for nutrition programs, a \$400 million increase from the president's 2010 budget. It would allocate \$10 billion over 10 years

to improve access to USDA food programs, establishing higher nutrition standards at schools and aiming to reduce childhood hunger.

The budget also would increase government spending on food stamps, a jump of \$11 million to a proposed \$36 million. That includes an extension for an additional year of benefits under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, which tem-

porarily eliminated food stamp time limits for certain low-income adults.

Obama wants to limit the amount of money that wealthy farmers can receive from the government. Direct payments to farmers would be reduced from \$40,000 per person per year to \$30,000. Direct payments are payments to farmers based on historical production.

The budget also proposes limiting direct payments to farmers who make \$500,000 or less in farm income; the limit is currently

\$750,000 or less.

Also in Obama's agriculture proposal:

- \$429 million for research grants through the Agriculture and Food Research Initiative.
- \$418 million in loans and grants for expanding rural broadband access.
- \$1.2 billion for the Environmental Quality Incentives Program to help farmers comply with regulatory requirements and protect natural resources, a 67 percent increase in funding over 2010.

Shortage of seeds

Jars of seed
await spring
planting at
Brekke's Town &
Country Store
in Ames, Iowa.



Mel Brekke, owner of Brekke's Town & Country Store, talks Friday about the predicted shortage of certain types of vegetable seeds this summer in Ames, Iowa.

Wet summer, more demand could make it hard for some gardeners to find seeds; farmers shouldn't be affected

By Michael Crumb
Associated Press writer

DES MOINES, Iowa — Dreaming of biting into a garden-fresh cucumber sandwich this summer? Better order your seeds now.

A poor growing season last year and increased orders from Europe could make it difficult for home gardeners to get seeds for the most popular cucumber variety and some vegetables this spring. Farmers, who usually grow different varieties than home gardeners, aren't likely to be affected.

Seeds for what's known as open-pollinated cucumbers seem to be most scarce, but car-

rots, snap peas and onions also could be in short supply.

"I suspect there will be some seeds you just won't be able to buy if you wait too long on it," said Bill Hart, the wholesale manager in charge of seed purchasing at Chas. C. Hart Seed Company in Wethersfield, Conn. "The sugar snap peas we're not able to get at all, and other companies that have it will sell out pretty quickly."

The problem is primarily due to soggy weather last year that resulted in a disappointing seed crop. European seed growers also had a bad year, leading to a big increase in orders for American seeds.

Demand for seeds in the U.S.

soared last year, as the poor economy and worries about chemical use and bacteria contamination prompted many people to establish gardens. Homegrown food seemed safer and more affordable. But some wonder if the wet weather that ruined gardens in many areas last summer will discourage first-time gardeners from planting again.

"A lot of people are getting into it, but it was a disastrous year for gardens last year because it was so cold and wet," said wholesale seed distributor Mel Brekke, who owns Brekke's Town and Country near Ames, Iowa.

Kathy Gocke of Bondurant, Iowa, said she orders seeds early

for herself and her county's master gardener's program and advises others to do the same.

"If you do it before the first of January, they have a pretty good stock," Gocke said.

Burpee Seeds in Warminster, Pa., bills itself as the largest provider of home garden seeds, and Chief Executive Officer George Ball said the company's huge reserves mean it will have plenty of seeds. But Ball said he understands why others might have limited supplies after a big spike in demand in the past two years.

"It was unlike anything I've seen in the past 30 years," he said.

See **SEEDS**, Agribusiness 2

Economy squeezes Oregon ag workers

By Wes Sander
Capital Press

SALEM, Ore. — John Moyer says he's never faced work prospects like these.

A lifelong cowboy, Moyer has worked for ranchers around Heppner, Ore., since the 1980s. Just before Thanksgiving, he and his wife, Celia, simultaneously lost the jobs they had held for several years on a local ranch.

Moyer said it was a first in two respects: his first time being laid off, and his first time leaving a job with no prospects in hand.

"There's not much work out there doing anything," he said. "We've been looking around, but there's just not that much work."

Moyer has thus joined an apparently growing number of agricultural workers finding it unusually difficult to find new employment in the trades they know. While accurate counts remain elusive, evidence suggests large numbers of unemployed workers who may not return to agriculture.

Now 63, Moyer started cowboying as a youngster raised in Oklahoma, taught by his father. To keep his income steady, he worked for two decades for a local school district, but never stopped cowboying on the side, breaking and training horses.

See **WORKERS**, Agribusiness 2

Fiber harder to convert to fuel, but may be worth effort

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Efficient biofuels made from plant fiber could be an important part of the fight against the greenhouse gases now causing our world to heat up, Michigan State University researchers say.

Scientists are now at work on improving the techniques for turning plant making biofuel from plant cellulose.

See **FIBER**, Agribusiness 2

Illinois farmer who lost foot proves resilience

By Teri Maddox
Belleville News-Democrat

TRENTON, Ill. — Farmers are known for overcoming hardship, but friends and family still can't believe what Russel Hallemann did to keep from bleeding to death in a cornfield.

The 48-year-old Sorento man had been working for another farmer near Trenton

last fall when the corn head on his silage chopper clogged up.

"I thought I could just clean it up while it was running," he said. "I had been doing that all my life and gotten away with it."

But the blade caught Hallemann's right leg, slicing through muscle in his thigh and leaving his severed foot hanging by skin.

He mustered the strength to

hop around the chopper, which is similar to a combine. He climbed five steps to the cab, resting bone on metal, and called for help.

"You're either going to live or die," he said. "My focus was getting to the cell phone."

Hallemann used his flannel shirt as a tourniquet before climbing back down the steps. He was feeling queasy and knew emergency personnel would

have trouble getting him out of the cab if he went into shock.

Hallemann then crawled about 200 feet to the edge of the cornfield to meet up with the other farmer.

Bizenberger decided to call an ambulance rather than drive to the hospital. He was shaking so hard he could barely dial the number.

See **FARMER**, Agribusiness 2



Farmer Russel Hallemann, who lost is right foot last fall in an accident, talks with his son, Dillon, 11, on Jan. 18 while Dillon and daughter Megan, 8, help.

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE				AMEX				NASDAQ			
MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)				MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)				MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)			
Name	Vol(00)	Last	Chg	Name	Vol(00)	Last	Chg	Name	Vol(00)	Last	Chg
Citgrp	2189542	3.34	+0.2	NIA Pall g	57751	4.05	+64	PwShs	QQQ1278766	43.26	+47
S&P500ETF	1691868	109.06	+1.67	Taseko	36326	4.58	+32	Microsoft	846301	28.41	+23
BoktAm	1563752	15.42	+24	GoldStr g	35991	3.00	+24	Qualcom	544605	39.77	+58
SPDR Fncl	1244741	14.42	+24	NthgtM g	30696	2.76	+23	Cisco	538038	22.73	+26
FordM	793831	11.12	+28	LadThaFn	27154	1.03	+18	Intel	496625	19.61	+21
GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)				GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)				GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			
Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CallonP h	2.76	+47	+20.5	EnovaSys	2.18	+49	+29.0	Conolog rs	5.11	+1.90	+90.0
Valassis	24.58	+3.65	+17.4	NA Pall g	4.05	+64	+18.8	AltStnHf	2.94	+84	+40.0
FrankCov	6.14	+9.0	+17.2	ExeterR g	7.43	+1.02	+15.9	PlanarSy	2.73	+48	+21.3
HeclaM	5.13	+57	+12.5	Minefnd g	10.47	+1.31	+14.3	ColonyBk	4.44	+7.0	+18.7
StillvtrM	11.27	+1.22	+12.1	UraniumEn	3.40	+39	+13.0	PalmHHm	2.42	+37	+18.0
LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)				LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)				LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			
Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
JPM FTLGc	26.20	-4.21	-13.8	Advanced	2.45	-57	-18.9	PathBcp	5.11	-1.46	-22.2
DirlatBear	51.60	-5.57	-9.7	Continucre	4.06	-78	-16.1	CapBNC	3.49	-67	-16.1
DirxEnBear	11.61	-1.16	-9.1	iMtergent	5.22	-48	-8.4	SmthtnBcp	4.60	-81	-15.0
ProUshBM	8.99	-8.8	-8.9	TiensiBio	2.35	-21	-8.2	AtlBcGp	3.16	-54	-14.6
ProUShBrz	27.57	-2.67	-8.8	NIVS IntT n	3.34	-29	-8.0	MetroCpB	3.06	-44	-12.6
DIARY				DIARY				DIARY			
Advanced	2,444			Advanced	324			Advanced	1,716		
Declined	643			Declined	182			Declined	984		
Unchanged	82			Unchanged	41			Unchanged	118		
Total issues	3,169			Total issues	547			Total issues	2,818		
New Highs	52			New Highs	9			New Highs	32		
New Lows	7			New Lows	1			New Lows	17		
Volume	4,174,674,188			Volume	107,319,023			Volume	2,182,160,510		

INDEXES					
10,729.89	6,469.95	Dow Jones Industrials	10,185.53	+118.20	+1.17
4,265.61	2,134.21	Dow Jones Transportation	3,962.24	+66.71	+1.71
408.57	288.66	Dow Jones Utilities	381.12	+2.87	+0.76
7,471.31	4,181.75	NYSE Composite	7,008.23	+124.45	+1.81
1,908.81	1,234.81	Amex Index	1,813.39	+17.06	+0.95
2,326.28	1,265.52	Nasdaq Composite	2,171.20	+23.85	+1.11
1,150.45	666.79	S&P 500	1,089.19	+15.32	+1.43
11,941.95	6,772.29	Wilshire 5000	11,310.52	+159.29	+1.43
649.15	342.59	Russell 2000	609.25	+7.21	+1.20

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST											
AlliantEgy	1.50	50	31.31	+11	+3.5	Kaman	.56	20	24.98	+0.9	+8.2
AlliantTch	...	15	79.43	+46	-10.0	Keycorp	.04	...	7.34	+16	+32.3
AmCasino	.42	...	15.45	+64	+1.4	LeeEnt	...	...	4.13	-11	+19.0
Aon Corp	.60	18	38.79	-11	+1.2	MicroTn	...	...	9.17	+45	-13.2
BallardPw	...	...	2.25	+01	+19.0	OfficeMax	...	...	13.69	+72	+7.9
BoktAm	.04	...	15.42	+24	+2.4	RockTen	.60	8	42.89	+20	-14.9
ConAgr	.80	13	22.94	+20	-5	Sensient	.76	14	26.38	+43	+3
Costco	.72	23	57.91	+48	-2.1	SkyWest	.16	10	14.98	+35	-11.5
Diebold	1.04	66	26.95	+38	-5.3	Teradyn	...	...	9.64	+30	-10.2
DukeEngy	.96	14	16.65	+12	-3.3	Tupprew	1.00f	17	43.38	+92	-6.8
DukeRlty	.68	...	11.53	+21	-5.3	US Bancrp	.20	31	25.18	+10	+11.9
Fastenal	.80f	33	41.53	+05	-3	Valhi	.40	...	15.90	-15	+13.8
Heinz	1.68	16	43.93	+30	+2.7	WalMart	1.09	16	53.48	+05	+1
HewlettP	.32	15	47.83	+76	-7.1	WashFed	.20	61	19.04	+39	-1.6
HomeDp	.90	21	28.39	+38	-1.9	WellsFargo	.20	34	28.93	+50	+7.2
Idacorp	1.20	14	31.31	-04	-2.0	ZionBcp	.04	...	19.92	+95	+55.3

HOW TO READ THE REPORT

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

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Stock Footnotes: cc -- PE greater than 99. dd -- Loss in last 12 mos. d -- New 52-wk low during trading day. g -- Dividend in Canadian \$. Stock price in U.S. \$. n -- New issue in past 52 wks. q -- Closed-end mutual fund; no PE calculated. s -- Split or stock dividend of 25 pct or more in last 52 wks. Div begins with date of split or stock dividend. u -- New 52-wk high during trading day. v -- Trading halted on primary market. Unless noted, dividend rates are annual disbursements based on last declaration. pf -- Preferred. pp -- Holder owns installment(s) of purchase price. rt -- Rights. un -- Units. wd -- When distributed. wi -- When issued. wt -- Warrants. ww -- With warrants. xw -- Without warrants. **Dividend Footnotes:** a -- Also extra or extras. b -- Annual rate plus stock dividend. c -- Liquidating dividend. e -- Declared or paid in preceding 12 mos. f -- Annual rate, increased on last declaration. i -- Declared or paid after stock dividend or split. j -- Paid this year, dividend omitted, deferred or no action taken at last meeting. k -- Declared or paid this year, accumulative issue with dividends in arrears. m -- Annual rate, reduced on last declaration. p -- Init div, annual rate unknown. r -- Declared or paid in preceding 12 mos plus stock dividend. t -- Paid in stock in last 12 mos, estimated cash value on ex-dividend or distribution date. x -- Ex-dividend or ex-rights. y -- Ex-dividend and sales in full. z -- Sales in full. vj -- In bankruptcy or receivership or being reorganized under the Bankruptcy Act, or securities assumed by such companies. • Most active stocks above must be worth \$1 and gainers/losers \$2. **Mutual Fund Footnotes:** e -- Ex-capital gains distribution. f -- Previous day's quote. n -- No-load fund. p -- Fund assets used to pay distribution costs. r -- Redemption fee or contingent deferred sales load may apply. s -- Stock dividend or split. t -- Both p and r. x -- Ex-cash dividend.

Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

COMMODITIES REPORT

CLOSING FUTURES

Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change
Feb	Live cattle	85.85	82.23	85.25	-.35
Apr	Live cattle	89.45	86.55	88.70	-.68
Mar	Feeder cattle	98.90	97.70	97.73	-1.15
Apr	Feeder cattle	100.55	99.65	99.68	-.128
May	Feeder cattle	101.35	100.78	100.85	-.95
Feb	Lean hogs	66.50	64.20	64.38	-2.13
Apr	Lean hogs	68.50	65.25	66.15	-2.45
Feb	Pork belly	80.50	80.25	80.50	-1.00
Mar	Pork belly	82.05	79.40	79.40	-2.60
Mar	Wheat	483.25	474.00	474.75	+ .75
May	Wheat	495.50	488.50	489.50	+1.25
Mar	KC Wheat	494.00	486.50	487.50	+ .50
May	KC Wheat	505.00	498.00	499.50	+ .50
Mar	MPS Wheat	508.00	500.50	501.25	+ .50
May	MPS Wheat	520.00	512.50	513.00	+ .75
Mar	Corn	360.25	355.75	359.00	+2.50
May	Corn	371.50	367.00	370.25	+2.50
Mar	Soybeans	924.00	909.50	909.75	-4.25
May	Soybeans	933.00	920.50	920.75	-4.00
Jan	BFP Milk	14.51	14.48	14.49	-.02
Feb	BFP Milk	14.05	13.86	13.90	-.15
Mar	BFP Milk	13.64	13.20	13.28	-.34
Apr	BFP Milk	13.55	13.00	13.05	-.50
May	BFP Milk	13.96	13.30	13.31	-.65
Mar	Sugar	30.40	29.20	29.28	-.62
Apr	Sugar	xx.xx	xx.xx	28.24	+ .30
Jun	B-Pound	1.5975	1.5845	1.5949	-.0037
Jun	B-Pound	1.5960	1.5547	1.5938	-.0038
Mar	J-Yen	1.1114	1.0996	1.1034	-.0044
Jun	J-Yen	1.1105	1.1004	1.1040	-.0044
Mar	Euro-currency	1.3937	1.3851	1.3920	+0.0055
Jun	Euro-currency	1.3926	1.3849	1.3916	+0.0055
Mar	Canada dollar	.9424	.9326	.9403	+0.0053
Jun	Canada dollar	.9420	.9327	.9402	+0.0053
Mar	U.S. Dollar	.7976	.7935	.7936	-.0030
Feb	Comex gold	1107.3	1076.8	1104.3	+21.3
Apr	Comex gold	1108.8	1077.2	1105.0	+21.2
Mar	Comex silver	16.72	16.13	16.66	+ .47
May	Comex silver	16.72	16.13	16.68	+ .47
Mar	Treasury bond	119.4	118.0	118.5	-0.2
Jun	Treasury bond	117.2	116.2	116.2	-0.2
Mar	Coffee	133.20	131.20	132.55	+.85
May	Coffee	135.10	133.05	134.45	+.85
Mar	Cocoa	2249	2221	2225	-.8
May	Cocoa	2249	2220	2225	-.7
Mar	Cotton	69.37	68.20	68.22	-.81
May	Cotton	70.90	69.81	69.86	-.77
Mar	Crude oil	74.99	72.49	74.43	+1.54
Mar	Unleaded gas	1.9475	1.8973	1.9321	+0.087
Mar	Heating oil	1.9698	1.9085	1.9549	+0.049
Mar	Natural gas	5.450	5.236	5.434	+.303

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BEANS

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Pintos, no quote, new crop great northrens, no quote pinks, no quote, new crop small reds, no quote, new crop. Prices are given by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current Jan. 27. Other Idaho bean prices are collected weekly by Bean Market News, U.S. Department of Agriculture Pintos, \$30-\$32 great northrens, not established small whites, Ltd. \$30 pinks, Ltd. \$30 small reds, Ltd. \$30-\$32. Quotes current Jan. 27.

GRAINS

Valley Grains
Prices for wheat per bushel: mixed grain, oats, corn and beans per hundred weight. Prices subject to change without notice. Soft white wheat, ask barley, \$5.50 oats, \$5.80 corn, \$7.25 (15 percent moisture). Prices are given by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current Jan. 27.
Barley, \$7.15 (48-lb. minimum) spot delivery in Twin Falls and Gooding; corn, no quote (Twin Falls only). Prices quoted by JD Heiskell. Prices current Jan. 27.

POCATELLO (AP) -- Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Report on Monday.
POCATELLO -- White wheat 4.05 (steady) 11.5 percent winter 3.85 (down 6) 14 percent spring 5.39 (up 3) barley 5.52 (steady)

BURLEY -- White wheat 4.00 (steady) 11.5 percent winter 3.87 (up 3) 14 percent spring 5.11 (down 4) Barley 5.50 (steady)
OGDEN -- White wheat 4.15 (up 3) 11.5 percent winter 4.04 (steady) 14 percent spring 5.42 (steady) Barley 5.93 (steady)
PORTLAND -- White wheat 4.85 (up 3) 11 percent winter n/a 14 percent spring 6.65 (up 3) Nampa -- White wheat cwt 6.67 (down 8) bushel 4.00 (down 5)

CHEESE

Cheddar cheese prices on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange
Barrels: \$1,4800. .0250; Blocks: \$1,5100. .0050

POTATOES

CHICAGO (AP) -- USDA -- Major potato markets FOB shipping points Monday.
Russet Burbanks Idaho 50-lb cartons 70 count 5.00-5.50; 100 count 4.50-5.00.
Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 3.00-3.25.
Russet Norkotahs Idaho 50-lb cartons 70 count 4.50-5.00; 100 count 4.50-5.00.
Baled 5-10 film bags (non Size A) 3.00-3.25.
Russets Norkotahs Wisconsin 50-lb cartons 6.00; 100 count 5.50.
Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 4.75-5.00.
Russet Norkotahs Washington 50-lb cartons 70 count 6.00; 100 count 6.00.
Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 3.50-4.00.
Round Reds 50-lb sacks Size A Wisconsin 6.50-7.00.
Round Reds 50-lb cartons Size A Minnesota N. Dakota 7.00-7.25.

LIVESTOCK

POCATELLO (AP) -- Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Livestock Report on Monday.
LIVESTOCK AUCTION -- Burley Livestock Market on Thursday.
Utility and commercial cows 48.00-58.75 canner and cutter 42.00-46.00 heavy feeder steers 85.00-98.50 light feeder steers 94.00-118.50 stocker steers 112.00-132.00 heavy holstein feeder steers 62.00-68.00 light holstein feeder steers 58.00-64.00 heavy feeder heifers 83.00-94.00 light feeder heifers 90.00-105.50 stocker heifers 102.00-114.00 bulls 57.00-66.00
Remarks: All classes calves, feeders steady to strong.

METALS/MONEY

Selected world gold prices, Monday.
London morning fixing: \$1082.00 up \$3.50.
London afternoon fixing: \$1086.50 up \$8.00.
NY Handy & Harman: \$1086.50 up \$8.00.
NY Handy & Harman fabricated: \$1173.42 up \$8.64.
NY Englehard: \$1089.00 up \$8.02.
NY Englehard fabricated: \$1170.67 up \$8.61.
NY Merc. gold Feb. \$1104.30 up \$21.30.
NY HSBC Bank USA 4 p.m. Mon \$1107.00 up \$27.00.

NEW YORK (AP) -- Handy & Harman silver Monday \$16.525 up \$0.405.
H&H fabricated \$19.830 off \$0.486.
The morning bullion price for silver in London \$16.230 off \$0.060.
Engelhard \$16.490 up \$0.290.
Engelhard fabricated \$19.788 up \$0.348.
NY Merc silver spot month Monday \$16.653 up \$0.470.

NEW YORK (AP) -- Spot nonferrous metal prices Mon.
Aluminum - \$0.9348 per lb., London Metal Exch.
Copper - \$3.1083 Cathode full plate, LME.
Copper \$3.0785 N.Y. Merc spot Mon.
Lead - \$205.00 metric ton, London Metal Exch.
Zinc - \$0.9622 per lb., London Metal Exch.
Platinum - \$1526.00 troy oz., N.Y. (contract).
Platinum - \$1539.30 troy oz., N.Y. Merc spot Mon.
n.y.-not quoted, n.a.-not available -revised

NEW YORK (AP) -- Key currency exchange rates Monday, compared with late Friday in New York.
Dollar vs: Exch. Rate Pvs Day
Yen 90.63 90.32
Euro \$1.2923 \$1.2963
Pound \$1.5961 \$1.5993
Swiss franc 1.0576 1.0608
Canadian dollar 1.0634 1.0691
Mexican peso 12.9420 13.0310

YESTERDAY ON WALL STREET

NEW YORK (AP) -- Encouraging economic reports lifted stocks Monday and bolstered hopes that the recovery is in better shape than many had believed.
The Dow Jones industrial average rose 118 points after falling for the last two days. Energy stocks led the market higher following a strong earnings report from Exxon Mobil Corp.
Gains in manufacturing and personal incomes gave the market a strong start to February after rising doubts about the economy led to three weeks of losses.
Investors were already becoming more optimistic thanks to news on Friday that the economy grew at the fastest pace in six years in the last three months of 2009.
``The market exhaled today," said Mike Shea, managing partner at Direct Access Partners LLC in New York. ``This

has been a very skittish market for the last three to four weeks."
The strongest piece of economic news came from the Institute for Supply Management, which said its index of U.S. manufacturing activity grew for a sixth straight month in January to the strongest level since August 2004. The trade group said factories increased production as customers replenished inventories.
The ISM's manufacturing index jumped to 58.4 in January from 54.9 in December, well above the 55.5 that analysts polled by Thomson Reuters had expected. Any reading above 50 signals growth.
Surveys released Monday in Europe and China showed that factories are going strong overseas too, which helped send shares of industrial companies higher.

Obama budget: Record spending, record deficit

By Andrew Taylor
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Spelling out painful priorities, President Obama urged Congress on Monday to quickly approve a huge new shot of spending for recession relief and job creation, part of a record \$3.8 trillion budget that would boost the deficit beyond any in the nation's history while only slowly beginning to put Americans back to work.

If Congress goes along with Obama's election-year plan, the nation would still end the year with unemployment pushing double digits at 9.8 percent and this year's pool of government red ink deepening to \$1.56 trillion — by the administration's accounting.

The spending blueprint for next year calls for tax cuts for workers and business and more aid for cash-starved state governments as well as the unemployed. The jobs initiative largely mirrors last year's stimulus bill, but is about one-third its size. The president is asking for nearly \$300 billion for recession relief and job stimulus.

The budget paints a remarkably dire picture of a federal government that will have to borrow one-third of what it spends next year as it runs a deficit that still would total some \$1.3 trillion.

At the same time, Obama is acutely aware that persistent joblessness is the issue most likely to spell political trouble for Democrats in this year's midterm elections — and perhaps for his own re-election chances in 2012.

The president's budget plan sees the deficit coming down by nearly \$300 billion next year, and he's offering more than \$1 trillion in deficit reduction proposals over the coming decade.

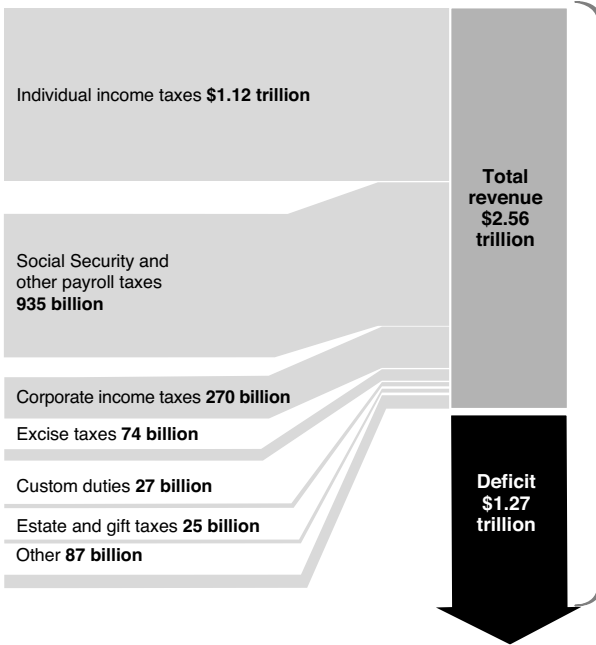
While proposing increases for immediate needs, he urged lawmakers to follow his lead and make cuts, even painful ones in programs dear to them. "I'm asking Republicans and Democrats alike to take a fresh look at programs they've supported in the past to see what's working and what's not, and trim back accordingly," he said.

"What I reject is the same old grandstanding when the cameras are on, and the same irresponsible budget policies when the cameras are off,"

Tracking the President's budget proposal

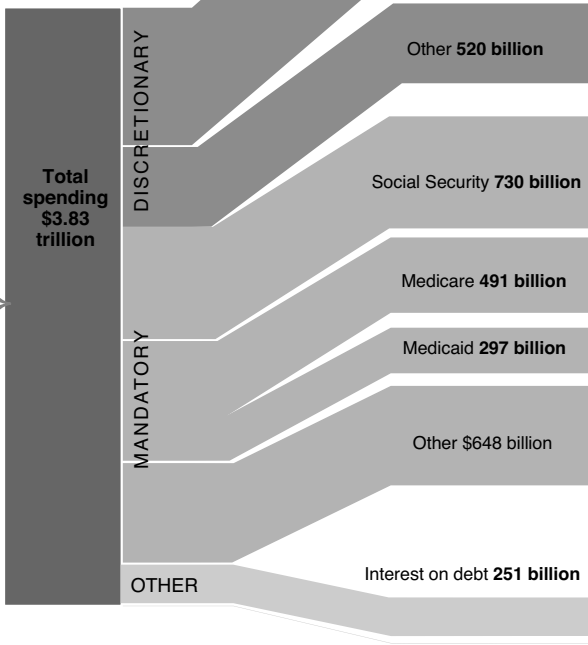
President Barack Obama's fiscal 2011 budget proposal forecasts that individual income taxes may account for more than 43 percent of the revenue received by the federal government. More than 40 percent of the revenue would be spent in two areas, defense and Social Security.

Where the money comes from



SOURCE: Office of Management and Budget

Where the money goes



AP

the president said. "It's time to save what we can, spend what we must, and live within our means once again."

Republicans weren't impressed with the proposals.

"They're not willing to do big ideas. They're doing ideas that create perception but don't do anything big," said New Hampshire Sen. Judd Gregg, senior Republican on the Budget Committee. "The spending freeze for example. You're talking what, \$10 billion on a \$1.6 trillion deficit?"

Democrats, facing the prospect of major losses in November, are likely to join Republicans in balking at many of Obama's proposals. Moderate Democrats already are wary of another debt-financed economic stimulus program and may also choke on many of the recommended tax increases and spending cuts.

Obama's proposal to cut payments to wealthier farmers, for example is probably dead on arrival and his renewed push to end purchases of new C-17 cargo planes for the military is sure to incite a battle with lawmakers from California, where the planes are assembled.

Proposing a partial spending freeze, tax increases for wealthier people and a new fee on banks, the president's proposal still amounts to just tinkering at the edges of the larger budget problem.

Obama likely to miss jobs, deficit goals

By Tom Raum
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — President Obama's new budget sets two major goals: creating jobs and cutting the deficit. But his own budget documents cast serious doubt on whether he'll make much headway on either.

Unemployment will still be near 10 percent by year's end, the administration forecasts.

And any deficit-cutting strides will be modest in light of the administration's intention to spend heavily on jobs, education and other high-priority recession relief programs while shielding the Pentagon, homeland security, veterans, Social Security and Medicare from a proposed spending freeze.

"It's time to save what we can, spend what we must and live within our means once again," Obama said Monday as he unveiled his \$3.8 trillion blueprint for the budget year that begins Oct. 1.

In hard economic times, it's hard for the government to simultaneously create jobs and reduce deficits. In this politically charged midterm election atmosphere, it may be next to impossible.

Obama vows repeatedly to get Americans back to work. But deep in the administration's thousands of pages of budget documents is its forecast for 9.8 percent unemployment by the end of this year — down only slightly from the current 10 percent.

The administration is predicting 8.9 percent unemployment at the end of 2011 and 7.9 percent by the end of 2012 — rates still deemed to be at recessionary levels.

And that's assuming all the jobs proposals included in Obama's budget are adopted by Congress — a big assumption.

Even as the president submitted his budget to Congress, arrows were flying — from both sides of the partisan aisle and from special interest groups.

Analysis

"None of this is easy," White House Budget Director Peter Orszag acknowledged.

Obama's proposal for a three-year freeze on some government domestic spending drew criticism from some on the left who saw favored programs coming under assault.

Republicans, newly emboldened by a Senate victory in Massachusetts last month, were criticizing other parts of the plan, with some complaining of tax increases on wealthy individuals, banks and some corporations while others suggested Obama's deficit-trimming features did not go far enough.

"We can do much better than that," asserted House Minority Leader John Boehner of Ohio.

Obama used his fiscal 2011 budget presentation to underscore his shift in priorities away from health care to job creation, a nod to the economic restlessness among the populace and the changed political dynamics that could signal trouble ahead for Democrats.

Capitol Hill deliberations "will be difficult, will be painful, will be partisan," said Stanley Collender, a longtime staff analyst for congressional budget committees and now a budget expert at Qorvis Communications. "The tension is clearly between jobs and deficit reduction."

Vermont nuke plant leaks renew debate over aging reactors

By Dave Gram
Associated Press writer

MONTPELIER, Vt. — Radioactive tritium, a carcinogen discovered in potentially dangerous levels in groundwater at the Vermont Yankee nuclear plant, has now tainted at least 27 of the nation's 104 nuclear reactors — raising concerns about how it is escaping from the aging nuclear plants.

The leaks — many from deteriorating underground pipes — come as the nuclear industry is seeking and obtaining federal license renewals, casting itself as a clean-green alternative to power plants that burn fossil fuels.

Tritium, found in nature in tiny amounts and a product of nuclear fusion, has been linked to cancer if ingested, inhaled or absorbed through the skin in large amounts.

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission said Monday that new tests at a monitoring well on Vermont Yankee's site in Vernon registered 70,500 picocuries per liter, more than three times the federal safety standard of 20,000 picocuries per liter.

That is the highest reading yet at the Vermont Yankee plant, where the original discovery last month drew sharp criticism by Gov. Jim Douglas and others. Officials of the New Orleans-based Entergy Corp., which owns the plant in Vernon in Vermont's southeast corner, have admitted misleading state regulators and lawmakers by saying the plant did not have the kind of underground pipes that could leak tritium into groundwater.

"What has happened at Vermont Yankee is a breach of trust that cannot be tolerated," said Douglas.

Vermont Yankee has said no tritium has been found in area drinking water supplies or in the Connecticut River and that earlier, lesser tritium levels discovered last month were of no health concern.

Toyota has fix for gas pedals; repairs this week

WASHINGTON (AP) — Toyota apologized to its customers Monday and said a piece of steel about the size of a postage stamp will fix the gas pedal problem that led to the recall of millions of cars. Repairs will take about a half-hour and will start in a matter of days, the company said.

Toyota insisted the solution, rolled out six days after it temporarily stopped selling some of its most popular models, had been through rigorous testing and would solve the problem for the life of the car.

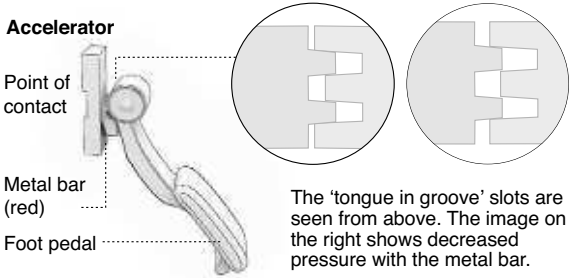
After a week in which Toyota drivers said they were worried about the safety of their cars and dealers were frustrated by a lack of information, Toyota said it would work to regain the trust of its customers.

"I know that we have let you down," Jim Lentz, president of Toyota Motor Sales USA, said in a video address.

The repair involves installing a steel shim a cou-

How Toyota will fix recalled vehicles

Toyota's engineers have added a metal bar behind the accelerator to loosen the tight fit at the point of contact.



SOURCE: Toyota Motor North America, Inc.

AP

ple of millimeters thick in the pedal assembly, behind the top of the gas pedal, to eliminate the excess friction between two pieces of the accelerator mechanism. In rare cases, Toyota says, that friction can cause the pedal to become stuck in the depressed position.

Toyota said car owners would be notified by mail and told to set up appointments with their dealers. It said cars already on the road would get priority over those on the lot.

Jeffrey Liker, a University of Michigan engineering professor who has studied Toyota for 25 years, said he believed the fix would work, citing the automaker's reputation for careful testing and engineering.

"They are under the gun. They aren't playing any games," he said.

Toyota would not give an estimated cost for the repair work. It estimated repairing all the recalled cars would take months. It said some dealers were planning to stay open around the clock to make the repairs once parts arrive. Parts were expected to begin arriving late today and Wednesday.

Earl Stewart, who owns a Toyota dealership in North Palm Beach, Fla., and had been critical of delays in get-

ting repair parts to dealers, said he was happy with the fix. He said he was reassured that it had been tested by independent engineers, not just Toyota's.

"You never say you're absolutely sure about anything, but I feel that this is probably the answer," he said.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration said it had "no reason to challenge this remedy." Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood said last week the government had urged Toyota to issue the recall and suspend production and told reporters Monday that Toyota had "done the right thing."

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BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Lots of clouds expected. Highs upper 30s to near 40.

Tonight: Mostly cloudy to overcast. Lows low 20s.

Tomorrow: Mostly cloudy. Highs low 40s.

ALMANAC - BURLEY

Temperature

Precipitation

Yesterday's High	38°	Yesterday's	0.00"
Yesterday's Low	19°	Month to Date	0.00"
Normal High / Low	36° / 18°	Avg. Month to Date	0.03"
Record High	57° in 2003	Water Year to Date	2.29"
Record Low	-26° in 1985	Avg. Water Year to Date	3.86"

IDAHO'S FORECAST

SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.
Rain and snow showers will come and go with the passage of frequent upper level systems this week. Cloudy skies will be common.

BOISE
Cloudy skies will be a common sight this week. At times we'll see a bit of rain get in the mix too.

NORTHERN UTAH
Clouds and fog will be the main weather feature today and Wednesday. Shower chances will increase on Thursday.

Today Highs/Lows 40's / 20's to 30's

Today Highs/Lows 40's / 20's to 30's

weather key: su-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, mc-mostly cloudy, c-cloudy, th-thunderstorms, sh-showers, r-rain, sn-snow, fl-furries, w-wind, m-missing

TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today

Tonight

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Cloudy skies expected

High **39°**

Mostly cloudy to overcast

Low **24°**

Mostly cloudy

42° / 31°

A slight chance of showers

42° / 31°

Chance of mixed showers

44° / 30°

Less likely to shower

44° / 31°

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature

Precipitation

Humidity

Barometric Pressure

Sunrise and Sunset

Yesterday's High	42°	Yesterday's	0.00"	Yesterday's High	75%	5 pm Yesterday	29.97 in.	Today	Sunrise: 7:51 AM	Sunset: 5:53 PM
Yesterday's Low	28°	Month to Date	0.00"	Yesterday's Low	46%			Wednesday	Sunrise: 7:50 AM	Sunset: 5:54 PM
Normal High / Low	36° / 19°	Avg. Month to Date	0.03"	Today's Forecast Avg.	83%			Thursday	Sunrise: 7:49 AM	Sunset: 5:56 PM
Record High	61° in 2003	Water Year to Date	3.30"					Friday	Sunrise: 7:47 AM	Sunset: 5:57 PM
Record Low	-17° in 1996	Avg. Water Year to Date	4.39"					Saturday	Sunrise: 7:47 AM	Sunset: 5:58 PM

Temperature & Precipitation valid through 5 pm yesterday

Moon Phases and Moonset

Today	Moonrise: 10:45 PM	Moonset: 9:25 AM
Wednesday	Moonrise: 11:58 PM	Moonset: 9:52 AM
Thursday	Moonrise: none	Moonset: 10:20 AM

Today's U. V. Index

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Low Moderate High

1 3 5 7 10

The higher the index the more sun protection needed

Forecasts and maps prepared by: DayWeather, Inc. Cheyenne, Wyoming www.dayweather.com

REGIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	Thursday
Boise	44 22	47 33	47 33
Bonnerville	39 31	40 30	40 30
Burley	39 23	41 28	41 28
Challis	34 18	34 20	36 20
Coeur d'Alene	38 31	40 31	41 31
Elko, NV	31 20	35 17	35 17
Eugene, OR	52 42	52 41	52 41
Gooding	37 27	39 32	39 32
Grangeville	32 15	33 21	34 21
Hagerman	42 27	44 33	43 33
Hailey	33 19	34 23	34 23
Idaho Falls	29 14	30 21	34 21
Kalispell, MT	34 24	34 23	37 23
Jerome	37 24	40 30	39 30
Lewiston	49 43	49 43	51 43
Malad City	29 14	33 20	33 20
Malta	37 19	40 28	40 25
McCall	33 18	34 24	34 24
Missoula, MT	37 28	39 27	41 27
Pocatello	34 17	38 25	39 25
Portland, OR	51 42	52 41	52 41
Rupert	37 19	39 25	40 26
Rexburg	27 13	31 19	31 19
Richland, WA	46 35	46 34	49 34
Rogerson	34 23	35 22	34 22
Salmon	32 22	34 20	38 20
Salt Lake City, UT	42 27	41 27	41 27
Spokane, WA	42 34	44 34	46 34
Stanley	35 12	35 16	35 16
Sun Valley	31 15	32 20	32 20
Yellowstone, MT	24 6	26 6	25 6

CANADIAN FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	City	Today	Tomorrow
Calgary	26 6	28 12	Saskatoon	31 25	36 16
Edmonton	20 3	28 2	Toronto	26 21	30 20
Kelowna	32 12	30 15	Vancouver	41 35	43 34
Lehtbridge	33 18	32 19	Victoria	47 38	44 38
Regina	23 4	22 21	Winnipeg	13 1	20 1

WORLD FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	City	Today	Tomorrow
Acapulco	86 73	80 71	Moscow	28 25	31 11
Athens	57 40	48 44	Nairobi	80 54	82 56
Auckland	74 56	73 54	Oslo	25 22	26 24
Bangkok	92 76	92 77	Paris	42 39	44 33
Beijing	28 10	29 17	Prague	27 26	33 14
Berlin	30 30	33 23	Rio de Janeiro	90 71	89 70
Buenos Aires	89 76	83 67	Rome	47 39	53 45
Cairo	72 46	61 43	Santiago	84 53	81 55
Cebu	78 67	83 70	Seoul	21 10	25 12
Geneva	28 25	33 24	Sydney	75 69	76 69
Hong Kong	72 68	70 68	Tel Aviv	63 56	64 55
Jerusalem	68 48	55 44	Tokyo	35 21	35 29
Los Angeles	55 48	55 47	Vienna	32 22	35 18
London	44 30	40 39	Warsaw	29 21	29 21
Mexico City	59 45	51 45	Zurich	13 1	20 1

TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP

Valid to 6 p.m. today

Yesterday's National Extremes: High: 78 at West Kendall, Fla. Low: -26 at Embarrass, Minn.

GREGG MIDDLEKAUFF'S QUOTE OF THE DAY
Using love as the power for change, you open to the ever-present grace, power, creativity, and acceptance within.
-Vicky Thompson

France puzzled by high workplace suicide rate

By Richard Tomlinson and Gregory Viscusi
Bloomberg News

GUYANCOURT, France — Francis Le Bras discovered he'd become a corporate nobody when his name disappeared from the organizational chart on the wall of his Paris office. In 2008, Le Bras's employer, France Telecom, cut his job as a writer of software applications for Minitel, a pre-Internet information service for telephone users. While Le Bras, 56, stayed on the payroll, he had no job title, and he says he was shunned by his colleagues.

"Suddenly I was nothing," says Le Bras, who's taking antidepressants while on long-term sick leave at his home in the Paris suburb of Guyancourt. "People didn't look at me. They didn't know I was there. I thought of suicide."

Le Bras says the support of his wife and three children saved him from adding his name to a dismal roster at France Telecom, the former state monopoly that's still 27 percent owned by French taxpayers. Since January 2008, 34 France Telecom employees have committed suicide, the company says. They killed themselves because of work-related stress, according to labor unions and relatives.

On Sept. 15, four days after a 32-year-old France Telecom employee identified



ANTOINE ANTONIOL/Bloomberg News

Francis Le Bras, a France Telecom employee, is taking antidepressants after the loss of his job title and shunning by colleagues prompted thoughts of suicide. Since January 2008, 34 France Telecom employees have committed suicide, the company says. Labor unions and relatives blame work-related stress.

publicly only as Stephanie jumped to her death from an office window, Nicolas Sarkozy's government intervened. French Labor Minister Xavier Darcos ordered France Telecom Chief Executive Officer Didier Lombard to meet with unions to find ways to reduce stress and detect potentially suicidal behavior.

Those deaths have triggered a national debate about whether they're evidence of a wider malaise in French factories and offices. France may be the land of the 35-hour workweek and the month-long summer vacation, yet it

had a suicide rate of 17.6 per 100,000 people in 2005, the third highest among Group of Eight countries. Russia and Japan were first and second.

Workplace suicides aren't limited to France Telecom. Three employees killed themselves within the space of four months in late 2006 and early 2007 at carmaker Renault's technical development center near Paris. In 2008, there were 12 suicides directly resulting from work-related stress in French banks, according to the Syndicat National de la Banque et du Credit, a financial industry labor union.

Female suicide bomber in Iraq kills 54

By Brian Murphy
Associated Press writer

BAGHDAD — A female suicide bomber detonated her explosives inside a way station for Shiite pilgrims Monday, killing 54 people and rattling security officials who are struggling against a possible rise in violence before key elections next month.

The attack was the third major strike by suspected Sunni insurgents in a week and left Baghdad's top security official acknowledging that extremists are adopting new methods to outwit bomb-detection squads such as stashing explosives deep inside the engines and frames of vehicles.

A similar warning about new tactics came last week



SOURCE: ESRI

from the chief U.S. military commander in Iraq, Gen. Raymond Odierno, after a two-day wave of suicide car bombers struck three hotels in Baghdad and the city's main crime lab, killing at least 63 people.

U.S. and Iraqi officials are deeply concerned that insurgents such as al-Qaida in Iraq could step up violence before March 7 parliamentary elections, which

are seen as a critical step in reconciliation between the majority Shiites and the Sunnis who lost control with the toppling of Saddam Hussein.

The latest attack was another blow — but not entirely unexpected.

Shiite pilgrims are easy targets for bombers who can mingle with the crowds streaming on roads to shrines and other sites. The current pilgrimage is one of the largest.

Hundreds of thousands of people are walking this week toward Karbala in southern Iraq before the culmination of religious events Friday — marking the end of 40 days of mourning following the anniversary of the death Imam Hussein, a revered Shiite figure.

Pakistani Taliban promise proof leader is alive

DERA ISMAIL KHAN, Pakistan (AP) — Taliban militants in Pakistan promised on Monday to soon prove their leader was still alive, dismissing as government propaganda reports he may have died from injuries sustained in a U.S. missile attack close to Afghanistan.

Pakistani fighter jets and helicopters attacked targets elsewhere in the northwestern border region, part of battles that killed 22 insurgents and three soldiers, said government official Abdul Malik.

State television reported Sunday that Pakistan Taliban chief Hakimullah Mehsud had died of injuries sustained in a drone strike earlier this month in the lawless frontier zone. The report was apparently based on witnesses who said they attended his funeral last week.

Mehsud's death would be a major victory against an al-Qaida ally already under pressure from U.S. and Pakistani attacks, but it would be unlikely to deal a killer blow to the organization. There are at least two commanders believed waiting the wings to replace him.

It would also be another success for Washington's covert program of missile strikes in the border area. Mehsud's predecessor, Baitullah Mehsud, was killed a similar attack in August last year, one of several senior militants believed to have fell victim to the missiles since the program began in earnest 18 months ago.

But a close aide to Hakimullah Mehsud called the report of his death "government propaganda" and said he was "doing well."

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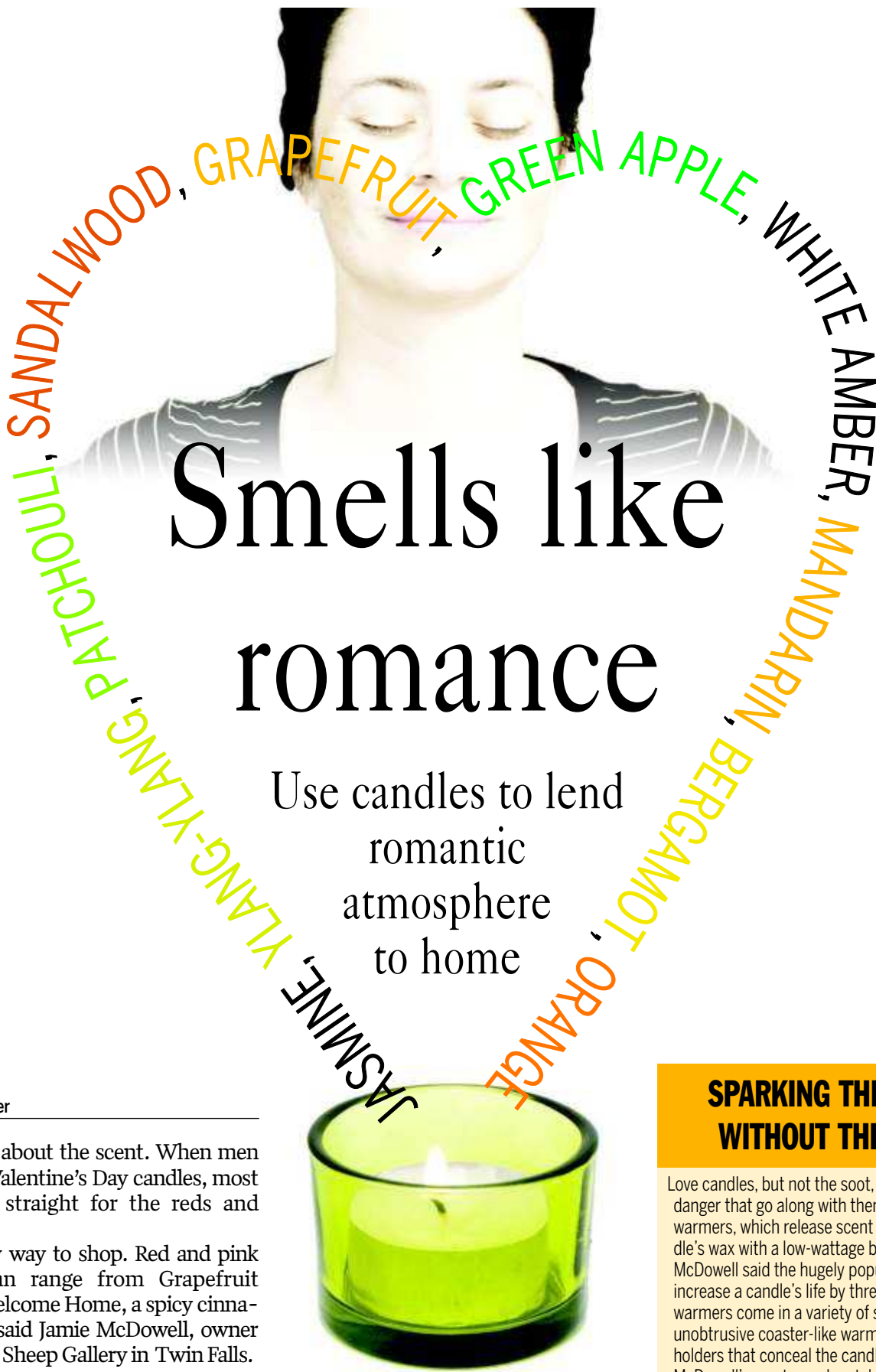
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Smells like romance

Use candles to lend romantic atmosphere to home



By Melissa Davlin
Times-News writer

Forget about the scent. When men buy Valentine's Day candles, most head straight for the reds and pinks.

It's a risky way to shop. Red and pink varieties can range from Grapefruit Vanilla to Welcome Home, a spicy cinnamon scent, said Jamie McDowell, owner of The Black Sheep Gallery in Twin Falls.

According to research, men might want to pay a little more attention to what flavor they are getting if they hope to woo their wives on Valentine's Day. Research shows that some scents are better at fostering romantic moods than others.

The Social Issues Research Centre said that olfactory receptors are directly connected to the limbic system, which is thought to be the seat of emotion in our brains. Some scents, like jasmine, ylang-ylang, patchouli and sandalwood, act as aphrodisiacs, according to "Aromatherapy: A Complete Guide to the Healing Art" by Kathi Keville and Mindy Green.

And scents don't affect only women. According to research at the Smell and Taste Treatment and Research Foundation, certain scents boost sexual response in males by increasing blood flow to the, ahem, penile area. Among the scents that garnered the biggest responses: Pumpkin pie combined with lavender, orange, and doughnut combined with black licorice. Researchers think the smells produce a Pavlovian conditioned response in men by reminding them of their sexual partners or food.

That might explain why men are drawn to tropical food scents at Lebron and Jinger Burtons' Twin Falls store, The Mail Room. Lebron and Jinger, who sell Salt City Candles at

their mail packaging business, both said that most men buy pineapple- and coconut-scented candles.

But if men want to get women in a romantic mood, they should consider spicier scents. The Burtons said women are huge fans of spicier varieties like cinnamon. In anticipation of Valentine's Day, the couple bumped up their stock of cinnamon candles.

Twin Falls Scentsy consultant Mandi Rucker said she sells a lot of products from the company's Romantic scent line this time of year. The scents range from fruity and floral to musky, she said, and all are designed to enhance romantic feelings. Among her top sellers around Valentine's Day are Flirtatious, which is described on the Scentsy Web site as a combination of grapefruit, green apple and white amber, and Lucky in Love, a sweet-smelling combination of mandarin, bergamot and orange.

In the end, though, nothing matters more than personal preference.

"It depends on if you like the stronger or more subtle (scents)," Rucker said. When in doubt, ask your partner what she likes before assuming a musky candle will put her in the mood for amore.

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SPARKING THE FLAME WITHOUT THE FIRE

Love candles, but not the soot, smoke and fire danger that go along with them? Try candle warmers, which release scent by heating a candle's wax with a low-wattage bulb. Jamie McDowell said the hugely popular devices increase a candle's life by three hours. The warmers come in a variety of styles — from unobtrusive coaster-like warmers to vase-like holders that conceal the candle completely. McDowell's most popular style is a vintage hurricane lantern warmer.

The trend is so popular that many candle companies are selling wax bricks without wicks that can be heated in warmers. Meridian-based company Scentsy exclusively sells fragrant wax bricks and warmers.

How about the romantic ambiance that comes from a candle's flame? McDowell said that most warmers give off soft light from the bulb. Although it's not quite the same as a flickering candle for mood lighting, it beats having drapes set ablaze — an inevitable mood-killer.



Candle lanterns are a great way to heat candles without worrying about a flame burning.

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A master bedroom from decorating Web site Decor Demon shows how designer Brian Patrick Flynn created a gender-neutral look for a young couple by using charcoal grey, red-orange and white with masculine geometric linen pillows and a feminine satin duvet cover.

Decorating together: How to fix up, not break up

By Melissa Rayworth
For The Associated Press

In some ways, it was simpler before. When Joy Lane Hicks wanted to buy a new piece of furniture or do some redecorating, she says, "I would start with, 'Hey, honey, I have an idea,' and he would drop his head, groaning and moaning."

She'd decorate, and eventually he'd learn to love the finished product. But much has changed in the decade since Hicks and her husband got married and bought their Jacksonville, Fla., home.

Audiences — male and female — now lap up hours of TV programming about renovating, decorating and DIY-ing. Magazines and Web sites explore every aspect of home design. And big-box retailers offer surprisingly stylish furniture and home accessories at bargain prices.

Men are now as likely as women to want a voice in decorating a shared space, says HGTV's David Bromstad, host of "Color Splash" and the network's original Design Star winner. "There's more education about design now," he says, and cutting-edge style is accessible to everyone.

That's good news to Hicks. She loves when her husband sits down to watch a design show with her. But some nights, "These ideas start percolating. We're watching and he says he loves something, and sometimes I'm like, 'No way. That is ugly!'"

It's possible to decorate without battling, says interior designer Kathryn Bechen of Solana Beach, Calif., who teaches a seminar called "Decorating without Divorcing." But conflict is common when both partners weigh in on which sofa to buy and where to put it.

Talk first, buy later

Bromstad suggests that couples approach a joint decorating project by going together to favorite "bars, restaurants, hotel lobbies, anywhere the atmosphere appeals to you." Really look around, he says, and discuss what works and how you might replicate aspects of it in your home. Also, leaf through magazines, tearing out pages and making a collage of what you both like.

Money is a common source of arguments, so Bechen advises couples to agree on a budget in advance.

Designer Brian Patrick Flynn, founder and editor of the online design magazine decordemon.com, says it's important to discuss priorities.

"If she wants to spend \$1,500 on a nice damask wallpaper," Flynn says, "he may think \$1,500 for something that goes on a wall is ludicrous. But maybe he just spent \$1,800 on surround sound. They need to compare notes on how much they value certain things."

Look to your shared experiences

Candace Moody and her husband, Thom, have spent portions of their

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Jamie McDowell, owner of The Black Sheep Gallery in Twin Falls, has a selection of more than 100 candles at her shop. Jasmine, ylang-ylang and sandalwood are some good scents to set the mood on Valentine's Day.

Who makes custom furniture?

We're not talking about made-in-China dressers or mass-produced coffee tables.

The Times-News is looking for custom furniture makers in south-central Idaho for an upcoming story about made-to-order furniture. If you or someone you know makes custom furniture, contact features reporter Melissa Davlin at 735-3234 or melissa.davlin@lee.net by Thursday.

Take time to get organized, create stress-free home

By Nancy A. Herrick
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

“The place where you feel happy.”

In an interview in Esquire magazine, that’s how novelist Salman Rushdie described “home.”

After a busy day or a long time away, most of us look forward to just being home, where we can be ourselves and surround ourselves with the familiar.

Many people, however, have trouble relaxing at home, especially where there are piles of clutter and unfinished projects at every turn. Sometimes, home can be a place that reminds us of what we haven’t gotten around to doing.

If you sometimes feel that way, perhaps it’s time to make some Residential Resolutions and find time to turn your home into more of a haven.

“If you take time to make your home the way you want it, you don’t have as many things hanging over your head, distracting you, getting in the way,” says Jennifer Linnig, a home organization specialist who lives and blogs in Cudahy, Wis.

“Being organized frees the mind,” she says. “It lets you focus on what really matters.”

With a dog, a cat, a 5-year-old, a husband and a job, Jenny Kasza finds that projects around the house sometimes get the better of her.

“There are always things that need to be done,” she says. “When my house is full of things we don’t want or need anymore or things that are broken or not used, it seems to affect the energy of the house.”

“But when I get control of things, I feel as if a weight has been lifted.”

Paula Constable, who has three small children, says being organized is a way to create a comfortable environment.

“It’s not about perfection,” says Constable, of Johnson Creek, Wis., who has been a residential organizer for more than a decade, specializing in moms and families. “The mission is to make life smoother and less stressful.”

Jo Lueck specializes in senior downsizing, paper management and making the most of small spaces in her organization business. She agrees that having a cluttered home can rob you of energy.

“We often have piles of things all around the house,” she says. “Piles on the desk, at the bottom of the stair, next to the front door ... These are visually and mentally cluttering.”

“Day after day they are there, and every time you see them, you feel a little more defeated. These drain you of your energy and spirit.”

So here are nine Residential Resolutions. Many address home organization, but some go beyond that. Heeding these tips will help you manage your environment and provide a sense of accomplishment.

You probably will want to personalize the list. But if you

MORE INFORMATION

Here's how to get more info from some organization experts:

Paula Constable's Web site and blog are available at www.stuff2Borganized.com.

Jennifer Linnig's Web site is www.jenniferlinnig.com. It has a link to her blog and to a YouTube video that shows how an actual room can be organized.

Jo Lueck's Web site is www.jorganize.com.

deal with some of these points, your year can be brighter and your home, indeed, can be “the place where you feel happy.”

1. Be responsible

Get serious about recycling by setting up a sorting center, perhaps in your garage, that helps you stay on top of things.

“Start by finding out what the guidelines for recycling are in your community,” Constable says. “Then clear a space, find appropriate containers and make them accessible all in one spot. Label them so that recycling becomes easy to do for everyone.”

2. Be frugal

Turn some of your unwanted gifts and household items into cash by selling them with a newspaper classified ad, or on eBay and Craigslist.

“There are so many things that we basically are just storing in our homes,” Constable says. “We don’t use them or need them, but they still are around. Why not turn these things into cash?”

3. Be generous

Donate your unused household goods to St. Vincent de Paul, Goodwill or other charitable groups. Don’t forget the Habitat for Humanity ReStore, which accepts usable building materials that can be sold to finance more building projects.

Linnig is a fan of www.freecycle.org, a sharing Web site that she says allows you to be frugal and generous by posting items and giving them away to people who have a real need.

“You may love something but never use it, so it winds up just taking up space in your home. What if you could give it to someone who wants it and would also love it?” she asks. “That allows you to change the way you think about your possessions.”

4. Be tidy

Make this the year you set up a system for mail that comes into your home. Stay on top of bill-paying, too.

Constable suggests three choices for every piece of mail. First, you can throw it out; second, take action on it

(such as following up or making a payment); or, third, file it.

As for a system for paying bills, she suggests making a master list from 1 to 31 and listing when each bill is due each month, how it gets paid (online or by mail) and what a typical amount is. That way you know what is due when and you won’t be caught by surprise. It also allows someone else to take over bill-paying duties if necessary.

5. Be discerning

Clutter and overcrowding, according to Lueck, most often are “the result of having too many things rather than inadequate storage spaces. If you resist impulse buying and don’t buy something unless you really need it, you can keep your possession count as low as possible.”

In short, she says, “try to make do with what you own.”

6. Be inclusive

Involve your family in the home organization process. Getting kids involved “teaches skills and responsibility,” Constable says.

Linnig suggests setting a timer or playing a fun song when children are helping.

“You can do anything for 10 or 15 minutes,” she says. Often when kids start to make progress on straightening up their rooms or putting away toys, they ignore the time limit and keep going until the job is done, taking pride in what they have accomplished.

7. Be mindful

You want to have a sense of safety and comfort at home, which can, in part, be achieved by having working smoke detectors, a carbon monoxide detector and a radon meter (in areas where radon is a concern).

Taking safety a step further, consider replacing candles with alternatives such as scented globes or battery-operated flickering pillars that help create the same mood. Careless use of candles causes more than 20,000 residential fires a year and about 165 deaths, according to the U.S. Fire Administration.

8. Be health-conscious

When tackling home improvement projects, educate yourself about products that have less of an impact on your home environment, such as low-VOC paint and eco-friendly carpet.

9. Be aware

Energy costs are going up, and environmental awareness is an important topic these days. You can do something about it. Obvious changes include replacing incandescent light bulbs with fluorescents, using a setback thermostat and buying Energy Star appliances when possible.

The right way to paint siding

By Al Heavens
The Philadelphia Inquirer

Q: The 40-year-old white aluminum siding on my house is starting to peel off, showing gray underneath. Is there a special paint that can be applied to cover it?

A: I went to my best source of painting information, the Web site of the Paint Quality Institute in Spring House, Pa., and found, as usual, all the information you need.

So here’s a link so you can consume the institute’s information at your leisure, or when the weather warms

enough for exterior painting: <http://go.philly.com/siding>.

To answer your specific question about “a special paint,” the institute recommends using a top-of-the-line exterior 100 percent acrylic latex house paint in flat or satin finish, depending on appearance desired.

Flat will be much less revealing of dents and irregularities in the siding than glossier. For best results, apply by spray.

If you rummage around the institute’s Web site, you’ll find a 2005 PQI Magazine with an article, crafted for professionals,

that covers painting metals, including aluminum and galvanized.

The article notes that most people are unaware that aluminum siding can be painted, but it can be, if, as in all cases, proper surface preparation precedes paint application.

I’m not sure what the “gray” color is beneath the white, but, if the gray is the bare aluminum, the institute recommends priming it with a latex corrosion-inhibitive primer recommended for exterior aluminum.

Vinyl siding, too, can be painted, and the how-to also is on the site.



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To create a lounge space for a husband and wife, designer Brian Patrick Flynn used a neutral grey backdrop, then mixed in her pink pillows and throw blanket with his brown area rug and club chairs.

Decorate

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30-year marriage living outside the U.S., and they developed a habit of combing flea markets for decorative pieces. Although he favors more crowded rooms and she prefers a sparser look, they find common ground decorating with items that evoke their shared travels.

Today, they have a home in Florida. “When people come in, they say, ‘your house feels so much like you.’ And it does,” Moody says. “It’s us together. It’s our story.”

Find a palette you both can live with

Shades of gray and green are gender neutral, and couples often agree on them, says Flynn. Even some purples — deep royal purple, for instance, or a rich violet — tend to appeal to both sexes. Again, planning and discussion help. As they look at specific shades, couples may find they agree on more than they expected.

Take turns

When decorating an entire room, says Bromstad, start by agreeing on one major piece — perhaps the bed or sofa. Once that’s chosen, each partner then suggests other pieces. “It’s not a competition to see who can come up with the best night stand,” he says, but you’re looking “realistically at whose suggestion works best.”

Make the most of disagreements

Mixing and matching

sometimes creates the best result.

“If he wants to use a pair of masculine, leather club chairs,” says Flynn, “let her choose a pink throw pillow. It’s still a man’s chair, but you’re bringing in that little ounce of femininity.”

Bromstad agrees: Let one person pick a modern sofa, he says, while the other chooses an antique looking, ornate side table. Or if one partner has an old heirloom piece of furniture, let the other partner choose a non-traditional color to paint it. Bold contrast looks great, and leaves everyone feeling represented.

If you have enough space,

Bechen suggests letting each person have one room that’s entirely theirs to decorate. That tends to make compromising in other rooms more palatable.

If disagreements get heated, Flynn says, bringing in an outside voice can help restore the peace. Interior designers will do a consultation, often for just a few hundred dollars, giving you detailed design recommendations and information about resources.

In the end, says Bechen, “the focus should be on the relationship,” not the rooms. “The purpose of organizing and decorating is to enhance the relationship,” she says, “not the other way around.”

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Question: I've heard about the live Don Aslett Seminars you've had at your store. My hair dresser insists that I go to the next one. She says Don is informative, interesting, and FUNNY. (My opinion, I think she's got a little "thing" for him! Like...what is he, the Elvis Presley "King" of the Bathroom Bowl Patrol!?) So I guess I'm missing out. When is your next Seminar?

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN AND FOR CASSIA COUNTY, STATE OF IDAHO

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

ON PROPOSED CHANGES BY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO AMENDMENTS RECOMMENDED BY PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION TO THE CASSIA COUNTY CODE'S ZONING REGULATIONS CONCERNING A PROPOSED NEW SECTION OF REGULATION FOR ENCLOSED POULTRY CAFOS.

BE IT KNOWN that on Monday, the 22ND day of February, 2010, beginning at 1:30 p.m., the Board of County Commissioners for Cassia County, Idaho shall hold public hearing on changes the Board is proposing to the recommended amendments from the Planning and Zoning Commission for Enclosed and Totally Confined Poultry CAFO Operations.

On Monday, January 11, 2010, the Board heard testimony regarding the proposed ordinance amendment for Title 9, Chapter 10 of Cassia County Code. At that time the Board, based upon testimony received at and prior to the hearing, determined to make changes to the proposed amendments. Therefore, in the event that any such changes be considered to be a material change in the recommendation, the Board hereby elects to provide this notice of further hearing on such changes before final consideration of the proposed ordinance for adoption. This hearing will be held at the Burley City Council Chambers, Burley City Hall, 1401 Overland Avenue, Burley, Idaho.

A summary of proposed changes are as follows:

Zoning Ordinance, Title 9:

Chapter 10: Add a new chapter of regulation governing Enclosed and Totally Confined Poultry Confined Animal Feeding Operations in Cassia County, Idaho.

Changes proposed by Board of Commissioners to those recommendations made by P&Z Commission:

9-10-1(A): Add language providing Zoning Administrator to interpret this chapter and any applications made pursuant thereto to assure that permits issued meet the standards and provision of the chapter.

9-10-6(A)(4): providing that 400 foot setback is from any water wells documented by Idaho Department of Water resources, or any other wells known to the applicant or its agents, which are located on the designated CAFO site.

9-10-6(A)(9): Provide for two (2) mile buffer extending from external boundaries of a CAFO of 50,000 birds or less under this chapter and leaving a four (4) mile buffer for CAFOs larger than 50,000 birds.

9-10-7(D)(2): Provide for site map of application to show all wells located on site as documented by Idaho Department of Water Resources, or any other wells known to applicant or its agents.

9-10-7(D)(7): Provide for site map to show flood zones or designated areas as established by the most current version of the Flood Insurance Rate Map produced by FEMA.

9-10-7(E): Provide for vicinity map to show surrounding property within four (4) miles of the CAFO site.

9-10-7(E)(2): Provide that vicinity map show all wells within a four mile radius of CAFO site as documented by IDWR and as known to applicant and its agents.

9-10-7(E)(3): Provide that vicinity map show all roads and residences within four (4) miles of CAFO site.

9-10-8(A)(1)(i) provide language clarifying that written notice be published in newspaper of (or having) general circulation in Cassia County [see Idaho Code §60-106].

9-10-12(A): Provide that annual reports of permit holders to County shall also verify that any third party contracts for export concerning waste management remain in force or any changes thereto.

All interested persons and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard on this matter. This hearing is scheduled to last no longer than one (1) hour. At the public hearing, those signing up to testify concerning the proposed amendments will be allotted time to do so, with the total hearing time being divided in equal measures amongst those signing up. The Commission reserves the right to limit repetitive testimony and to halt irrelevant testimony. Spokespersons for those groups sharing the same or similar testimony are encouraged.

Written testimony concerning the proposed amendments may also be submitted. Written submissions exceeding one (1) typewritten page, single spaced in no less than 12 point font, must be filed at the County Administrative Office, Courthouse Room #4, 1459 Overland Avenue, Burley, Cassia County, Idaho by Wednesday, the 17th day of February, 2010 at 3:00 P.M. Written submissions may be made from 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday on normal business days, at the County Administrative Office, Courthouse Room #4, 1459 Overland Avenue, Burley, Idaho. Any written submission of one (1) typewritten page or less, single-spaced in no less than 12 point font, may be submitted to the Board of Commissioners up to the time that the hearing is closed, after which time no additional written or oral testimony will be received, unless specifically requested and invited by the Board hereafter.

The full text of the Proposed amendments to Title 9, Chapter 10 Cassia County Zoning Ordinance is available at the Cassia County Courthouse, at the County Administrative Office, Room #4, and will be provided to any citizen without charge upon personal request during normal office hours, or the full text of the proposal may be found on the Cassia County Website at www.cassiacounty.org, under the heading: "Public Notices".

DATED this 28th day of January, 2010.

/s/ Kerry D. McMurray
Cassia County Administrator

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No. 09-0177512 Title Order No. 090839799IDGNO Parcel No. RPT38810110070A The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the lobby of Land Title & Escrow, 1411 Fillmore Street, Suite 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301, on 05/20/2010 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 09/05/2008 as Instrument Number 2008-019726, and executed by **SHAWN L COATES, and COLLEEN M COATES, HUSBAND AND WIFE**, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Twin Falls County, state of Idaho: LOT 7 IN BLOCK 11 OF NORTHSTAR DIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN BOOK 11 OF PLATS AT PAGE(S) 42, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, **1176 STARFIRE STREET, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 08/01/2009 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.500% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$121,961.85, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 01/08/2010 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 90028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 Successor Trustee Deedra Williams ASAP# 3406378

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NOTICE OF SALE

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Thence North 00°36'42" West, 96.13 feet along the Easterly boundary of "Old Farm Subdivision No. 2";

Thence North 02°49'45" West, 60.04 feet along the Easterly boundary of "Old Farm Subdivision No. 2";

Thence North 00°17'50" West, 672.40 feet along the Easterly boundary of "Old Farm Subdivision No. 2" to the Northeast corner thereof;

Thence North 89°27'19" East, 270.00 feet;

Thence South 00°17'50" East, 672.08 feet;

Thence North 89°23'18" East, 25.36 feet;

Thence South 00°36'42" East, 156.13 feet;

Thence South 89°23'18" West, 293.04 feet to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING.

PARCEL NO. 2:
TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 14 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO

Section 25: That portion of the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the Southwest corner of Section 25;

Thence North 89°23'00" East, 1310.46 feet along the South boundary of Section 25;

Thence North 00°19'17" West, 500.00 feet to the Northwest corner of "Sawtooth Second Addition";

Thence North 89°23'18" East, 1010.59 feet along the extended North boundary of "Sawtooth Second Addition" to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING;

Thence North 00°36'42" West, 156.13 feet;

Thence South 89°23'18" West, 25.36 feet;

Thence North 00°17'50" West, 672.08 feet;

Thence North 89°27'19" East, 270.00 feet;

Thence South 00°17'50" East, 731.76 feet;

Thence South 89°23'18" West, 137.46 feet;

Thence South 00°27'43" East, 96.13 feet;

Thence South 89°23'18" West, 106.60 feet to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING.

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

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

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

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

DATED this 15th day of January, 2010.

LAND TITLE & ESCROW, INC.

/s/ Larry Roberts

Title: President

PUBLISH: January 26, February 2, 9 and 16, 2010

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. CV 2009-6010
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Matter of the Estate of
EUGENE O. MENDINI,
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said decedent are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the firm of Coleman, Ritchie & Robertson, 156 2nd Avenue West, P. O. Box 525, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-0525, and filed with the Court. DATED this 13th day of January, 2010.

SUSAN M. BAGGS

Personal Representative

PUBLISH: January 19, 26 and February 2, 2010

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale No. 02-FMG-88952 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on May 18, 2010, at the hour of 02:00 PM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE JEROME COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 300 NORTH LINCOLN, JEROME, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of JEROME, State of Idaho; to-wit: LOT 9 IN BLOCK 54, JEROME TOWNSITE, JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO, AS THE SAME IS PLATTED IN THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **330 2ND AVENUE WEST, JEROME, ID 83338**, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **TINA VALLES, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN**, as Grantor, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR MERITAGE MORTGAGE CORPORATION, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as Beneficiary, dated 5/6/2005, recorded 5/13/2005, under Instrument No. 2052562, Mortgage records of JEROME County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR MERITAGE MORTGAGE CORPORATION, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 5/6/2005, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 8/1/2009 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of January 11, 2010 Delinquent Payments from August 01, 2009 1 payments at \$16.71 each \$516.715 payments at \$519.7 0 each \$2,598.50 (08-01-09 through 01-11-10) Late Charges: \$308.92 Beneficiary Advances: \$102.10 Suspense Credit: \$0.00 TOTAL: \$3,526.23 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$55,317.50, together with interest thereon at 7.625% per annum from 7/1/2009 to 9/1/2009, 7.625% per annum from 9/1/2009, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 1/11/2010. PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee By: Kara Lansberry, Assistant Trustee Officer c/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: <http://www.trustee.com> ASAP# 3414382

PUBLISH: January 26, February 2, 9 and 16, 2010

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No. 10-0000723 Title Order No. 100007338IDGNO Parcel No. RPT32410030120A The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the lobby of Land Title & Escrow, 1411 Fillmore Street, Suite 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301, on 06/01/2010 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 02/06/2007 as Instrument Number 2007-002922, and executed by **JIM YORK, AND ROSEMARY YORK, HUSBAND AND WIFE**, as Grantor (s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Twin Falls County, state of Idaho: LOT 12 IN BLOCK 3 OF LYNNWOOD SUBDIVISION,, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, RECORDED IN BOOK 7 OF PLATS, PAGE 21. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, **1347 FREMONT DR, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301-4126** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 12/01/2008 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 3.500% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$192,814.65, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 01/15/2010 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUSTCOMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 90028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUSTCOMPANY, N.A. Successor Trustee Deedra Williams, Team Member ASAP# 3414463

PUBLISH: January 26, February 2, 9 and 16, 2010

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
MINIDOKA COUNTY
COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minidoka County Planning & Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on Thursday February 18th, 2010 at 4:00 p.m. in the Minidoka County District Court Room for the purpose of considering the following zoning matter: A Subdivision application to amend a subdivision submitted by Cary Hamilton, the property is located at approximately 840 W 500 S, Heyburn, Id. 83338. This property is also known as Part of the SW ¼ OF SW ¼ of Section 13 of township 10 South Range 22 East Boise Meridian, Minidoka County, Idaho. The public is invited to attend said hearing and give comment on the proposed zoning matter. Dated this 29th day of January, 2010
Cassie Walton, Zoning Secretary

PUBLISH: February 2, 2010

CITY OF JEROME
Occupancy Permit Improvements
Jerome County Historical Museum

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Separate sealed Bids for Occupancy Permit Improvements at Jerome County Historical Museum will be received by the City of Jerome, Jerome County, Idaho, the OWNER, at the City Hall located at 152 East Avenue A, Jerome, Idaho, 83338 until 2:00 o'clock p.m., prevailing local time, February 15, 2010. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 2:00 o'clock p.m. on February 15, 2010.

The Project consists of the following items:

Remodel restrooms; install ADA handrails, new exit signs with emergency lighting, new accessible door hardware, and additional support piers for existing floor beams.

The Information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Specifications, and other Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

Jerome City Hall, 152 East Avenue A, Jerome, Idaho

Copies may be obtained from the City of Jerome, located at 152 East Avenue A, Jerome, Idaho.

The City of Jerome reserves the right to waive any informality or to reject any or all Bids.

Each Bidder must deposit with his Bid, security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidder.

No Bidder may withdraw his Bid within sixty (60) days after the date of the opening thereof.

Dated this 1st day of February, 2010

s/s John Shine, Mayor

City of Jerome, Idaho

PUBLISH: February 2, 2010 and February 8, 2010

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Loan No. 0999234248 T.S. No. 200901324 - 33172 On 04/21/2010 at 10:00am (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of Jerome, State of Idaho: IN THE FRONT LOBBY OF LAND TITLE & ESCROW 237 N. Lincoln Jerome, ID 83338, Pioneer Lenders Trustee Services, LLC, as Trustee will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of Jerome, State of Idaho, and described as follows: Lot 2 in Keyhole Acres, Jerome County, Idaho, as the same is platted in the official plat thereof, now of record in the office of the recorder of said County. Sec 11 T8 R18. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **106 Key Hole DR., Jerome, Idaho 83338** is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **Maria A Bertsch** who acquired title as Maria Bertsch, an unmarried woman, as grantors, to Wells Fargo Financial National Bank, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Beneficiary, dated 10/20/2006 and recorded on 11/16/2006, as Instrument No. 2086996, of Official Records of Jerome County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 10/20/2006. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of 97.60, due per month for the months of 5/5/2009 through 12/4/2009, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$25,000.00, plus accrued interest at the rate of 4.7% per annum from 04/05/2009. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. T.D. Service Company 1820 E. First Street, Suite 210, Santa Ana, CA 92705-4063 Sale Information Line: 714-259-7850 Reinstatement and Pay-Off Requests: (714) 480-5472 THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Date: 12/8/09 Pioneer Lenders Trustee Services, LLC By: Kara Lansberry, Assistant Trustee Officer ASAP# 3380829

PUBLISH: January 12, 19, 26 and February 2, 2010

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DATED: January 5, 2010

DAVID A. COLEMAN, Successor Trustee

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REAL ESTATE

512
Farms/Ranches/
Dairies

WANTED to buy a farm or acreage to build or assume a home, a fair deposit will work out details to meet needs, monthly payments won't need to take over full property for 10-15 years. Please call for more information. **208-324-3496**

RENTAL PROPERTIES

0602
Unfurnished Homes

BUHL 2 bdrm., very good location, \$550 + deposit. 608 Broadway N. Call 208-539-7987 or 208-420-3843

BUHL Country home 3 bdrm, 2 bath, oil furnace, nice yard w/sprinklers. No smoking/pets. \$600 + dep. 543-6971 from 9-6

BURLEY 759 Milla. 3 bdrm, 1 bath, \$450 + \$400 dep. No smoking/pets. **208-878-7464 or 670-5987**

FILER Clean 2 bdrm, country home, new heating/AC, \$600 + \$450 dep. No smoking/inside pets. **733-6409**

FILER Very nice 2 bdrm home in the country, 2 car carport. \$500/mo + dep. No cats/smoking. **208-326-5336 or 208-721-4970**

JEROME 3 bdrm, 2 bath, fenced yard, central air. \$600/mo. + \$500 dep. 321 W. 4th. **208-324-7393**

TWIN FALLS 2 bedroom, 1 bath, W/D, \$600 month. **208-788-8627 or 208-309-3251**

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

604
Unfurnished Apartments

WENDELL 2 bdrm duplex, all appl. water/sewer included. \$575 no smoking/pets **208-536-6343**

AGRICULTURE

701
Livestock/
Poultry

WANTED- 2 quality red Angus heifers. Open or bred. **208-420-8385**

704
Pets and Pet Supplies

YORKIE puppies, 3 males, \$750 each, 1st shots, AKC reg., tails docked, dewclaws removed. Call **208-734-9193 or 208-948-9060**

YORKIE pups: 2 males left. 11 weeks old, AKC reg. Now only \$600 ea. **208-420-6141**

705
Farm Equipment

MANURE BOXES 3 Burley Iron Works. Complete. 4 yrs old, everything but pto. Call **208-358-1128**

709
Hay Grain and Feed

FEED BARLEY good, available by truck load \$155 per ton delivered to your location milling available at \$8.00 per ton. **208-604-1255**

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Wanted To Buy

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906
Snow
Vehicles

ARCTIC CAT '08 M8 153 track, 390 miles, orange, \$6800. Call **208-539-4819**

TRANSPORTATION

1005
Semis And Heavy
Equipment

DUMP TRUCK '96 Volvo, w/15 yard bed, N-14 Cummins diesel, 410hp, 13 speed trans, PS, AC, 80,000 actual miles, good radials, alloy wheels, 1 owner, work ready. \$23,900. **208-320-4058**



FORD '89 F-9000 with 48,000 actual miles, NTC 315 BC Cummins, 9 spd. PS, AC, 56,000lb GVW, 1 owner, like new cond throughout, \$13,900. **320-4058**

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1005
Semis And Heavy
Equipment

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1006
Trucks

CHEVY '99 1500 4x4, Ext Cab, 5.3L V8, AT, AC, PS, Ramsey winch & front bumper, low miles. 1 owner, very clean. \$6500. Call **208-320-4058**

1008
SUVs

FORD '99 Explorer 4x4, V6, AT, PS, AC, PW, tilt, immaculate, 1 owner, 90,000 miles, \$5900. Call **208-320-4058**

1010
Autos

DODGE '79 Aspen 4 door, passenger window is out. New tires, just serviced. \$1000/offer. **543-9284**

FORD '04 Focus, loaded, 76K miles, exc. cond, Standard trans, PW/PL, \$5000/offer. Call **208-410-7209**

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
TWIN FALLS MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. CV 2010-89

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of,

MARK ALAN EVERETT,

Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have been appointed Co-Personal Representatives of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the firm of Coleman, Ritchie & Robertson, 156 2nd Avenue West, P. O. Box 525, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-0525, and filed with the Court. DATED this 12th day of January, 2010.

/s/NEWTON H. EVERETT

/s/JOYCE EVERETT

PUBLISH: January 19, 26 and February 2, 2010

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No. 09-0175030 Title Order No. 090830007IDGNO Parcel No. RPW2000051005BA The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the lobby of Land Title & Escrow, Inc. located at 706 Main St., Gooding, ID 83330., on 05/20/2010 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 05/24/2006 as Instrument Number 216475, and executed by **MARIA B MATOS, A MARRIED WOMAN AS HER SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY**, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Gooding County, state of Idaho: LOTS 5 AND 6 IN BLOCK 51 OF WENDELL TOWNSITE, GOODING COUNTY, IDAHO, AS THE SAME IS PLATTED IN THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF. NOW OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, **245 NORTH HAGERMAN ST, WENDELL, ID 83355-5073** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 09/01/2009 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 7.250% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$107,507.02, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 01/08/2010 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., 1800 Tappo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 90028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 Successor Trustee Deedra Williams ASAP# 3406374**

PUBLISH: January 19, 26, February 2 and 9, 2010

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ANNOUCEMENTS

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Lost and Found

FOUND Bassett Hound, male, tri-colored, around Dorm Dr. & Stadium area of Twin Falls. **734-7790 or 735-0001**.

FOUND Blue Heeler/Border Collie cross, black/white dog with big black spots and small black speckles, female. Found near 1900 & 3900 in Buhl. Call **208-412-2618**

FOUND DOG White Husky in the Jackson area. Call **208-436-3566**

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Fairview Veterinary
702 US Hwy 30
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If you would like to make a donation to the shelter please give us a call. We are in desperate need of more beds for our furry friends.

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All of our furry friends hope to have a place to call home

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

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

Indie is a female black lab cross. She has white markings on her chest, and is about 10 weeks old. Indie is a very sweet girl. She is available for adoption now.

Montana is a female Australian Shepherd cross. She is a young adult and is red and tan. Monty is available for adoption now.

Rosoo is a boarder collie mix. He is an adult male, and he is a very nice dog. He loves to play and would make a great addition to your family.

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

101
Lost and Found

FOUND Siamese Cat, long haired. Found in Burley on the 1700 block of Elba. Must be someone's pet, very tame. Please call **208-650-8400 or 208-650-8401**.

LOST 2 tone brown, male, Chihuahua, blue collar, lost in the Burley area on 1/29. Call **677-8229**

LOST Bassett Hound, male, collar with Pocatello license, scars on head & damaged ears, very friendly. \$100 reward for safe return. Call **208-312-0009 or 208-878-7783**

LOST CAT, white female with large tabby spots. May have hitchhiked in the Mini-Cassia area. \$100 reward. Call Christine **208-431-7387**.

LOST German Shepherd beautiful female and a male Rottweiler. Traveling together in Flar area. Reward Offered. Call **208-326-4935**

LOST Jewelry. Cross fell off of chain, Jan. 28 at Walmart or Winco. Small Reward! **208-655-4209**

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Special Notices

BIRTHDAY PHOTOS

Have you forgotten to pickup your birthday photos? We have some photos we are sure you don't want us to lose. These can be picked up at The Times-News Classified Dept.

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Pregnancy
Alternatives

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502 Homes For Sale



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Concepts Sudoku

By Dave Green

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

Difficulty Level ★★

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Answer to previous puzzle

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

Difficulty Level ★

502 Homes For Sale



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TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm 1 bath '77 mobile home, 14x66' on lot close to CSI. \$12,000 carry papers \$10,000 cash/offer. 490-0292.

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RENTAL PROPERTIES

601 Furnished Homes

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Today is Tuesday, Feb. 2, the 33rd day of 2010. There are 332 days left in the year. This is Groundhog Day. **Today's Highlight:** On Feb. 2, 1848, the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, ending the Mexican-American War, was signed.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:
In 1536, present-day Buenos Aires, Argentina, was founded by Pedro de Mendoza of Spain.

In 1653, New Amsterdam – now New York City – was incorporated.

In 1870, the "Cardiff Giant," supposedly the petrified remains of a human discovered in Cardiff, N.Y., was revealed to be nothing more than carved gypsum.

In 1876, the National League of Professional Baseball Clubs was formed in New York.

In 1882, Irish poet and novelist James Joyce was born near Dublin.

In 1897, fire destroyed the Pennsylvania state capitol in Harrisburg. (A new state-house was dedicated on the same site in 1906.)

In 1943, the remainder of Nazi forces from the Battle of Stalingrad surrendered in a major victory for the Soviets in World War II.

In 1948, President Harry S. Truman sent a 10-point civil rights program to Congress, where the proposals ran into fierce opposition from southern lawmakers.

In 1980, NBC News reported the FBI had conducted a sting operation targeting members of Congress using phony Arab businessmen in what became known as "Abscam," a codename protested by Arab-Americans.

In 1990, in a dramatic concession to South Africa's black majority, President F.W. de Klerk lifted a ban on the African National Congress and promised to free Nelson Mandela.

Ten years ago: Searchers recovered the cockpit voice recorder from the wreckage of Alaska Airlines Flight 261 in the Pacific Ocean, off the California coast.

Five years ago: In his State of the Union address, President George W. Bush called for changes in Social Security that would combine reduced government benefits for younger workers with "a chance to build a nest egg" through personal accounts. German heavyweight boxer Max Schmeling died at age 99.

One year ago: Hillary Rodham Clinton was sworn in as U.S. secretary of state. The Senate confirmed Eric Holder to be attorney general. President Barack Obama's choice for health secretary, Tom Daschle, apologized for failing to pay more than \$120,000 in taxes. (Daschle ended up withdrawing his nomination.) Gunmen abducted American U.N. worker John Solecki in Quetta, Pakistan, killing his driver. (Solecki was released unharmed two months later.) Moammar Gadhafi of Libya was elected leader of the African Union.

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IF FEBRUARY 2 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Between now and mid-March, you may receive long-awaited rewards for a job well done or an opportunity to improve your life. You will get definite signals about the direction a potential new romance will take — because if it is meant to be, the relationship will thrive. In June and July, take good care of your health by exercising and watching your diet. September is another excellent time in which you can make improvements and make progress with your career or business.

HOROSCOPE

Jeraldine Saunders

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Your flirtatious side might be showing today but you aren't guaranteed to be a gratified by a reciprocating response.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): There may be a routine that slows you down or holds you back in some way. You may prefer to work with members of the opposite sex.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Put your brain to work on ways to keep up the momentum. A conversation with a sharp comrade might offer a solution to a dilemma. Others will appreciate your tactfulness and attention to minor details.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): A decision can add substance to a solid foundation or prevent you from moving forward in the future. Choose wisely.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You may be a spear-carrying culture warrior. Not everyone will agree with you, so find ways to strike a happy balance.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Yield to pressures now so you can spring back later. You might feel your principles are temporarily compromised.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Do you only do what you think will please others? Group activities can create extra responsibilities and added expenses for you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): The secret to winning a battle is choosing the time and place. Try setting off romantic sparks with a special someone tonight.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You must yield to the tide of progress while remembering that any high tide is always followed by a low tide.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You can't blend self-interest with altruistic motives. Don't make a donation only because you may earn a tax deduction.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): It is not wise to switch tactics midstream. Your latest brainstorm may go nowhere if you try to drastically alter the subject.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You could be quite tempted to rebel against authority or challenge the status quo. Your job needs to be taken seriously.

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TWIN FALLS 4 bdrm, 2 bath, all appls, no smoking/pet \$950+ dep. http://steelmgt.com 735-0473

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TWIN FALLS Avail 2/15/10. \$750, 2/3 bdrm., 2 bath, no pets/smoking. 351 7th Ave N. Jeff 200-2800

TWIN FALLS Avail now, 3 bdrm, 2 bath lg condo, new carpet/paint, 1200 sq. ft., DW, W/D hookups, No smoking/pets. \$670 mo + \$550 dep. To view call 320-1479 lv msg.

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Tuesday, Feb. 2, 2010

THE ACES ON BRIDGE®
 Bobby Wolff

"It is not worthwhile to go round the world to count the cats in Zanzibar."
 — Henry David Thoreau

No great mathematical aptitude is needed to play bridge well. Sometimes, if you are totaling up high-card points, you need to be able to count to 40, but more often than not, being able to add up to 13 is high enough.

Today's play in three spades is all about locating the trump queen. North's double was negative, promising four spades and a few values. South showed good appreciation of his assets when he jumped to three spades, but North had nothing to spare for his previous bidding, so passed. Note that the jump to three spades is invitational — it is not a jump in a new suit, which would be forcing, because North's negative double implies spade length. South is merely supporting North.

The defenders started by taking the top clubs and getting their ruff. Now, after East played back a heart, West tried to cash a second heart, which was ruffed by declarer. The fate of the contract boils down to finding the trump queen. East is known to be shorter in clubs than his partner, but does that mean declarer should finesse in spades, or play for an original 3-2 break?

Curiously, South did not have to guess. Before touching trumps, declarer cashed the ace and king of diamonds and ruffed a diamond in the dummy. When West followed three times, his distribution was known to have been 1-5-3-4. Declarer now cashed the spade king before taking the spade finesse, certain that it would work.

NORTH 02-2-A
 ♠ K 6 3 2
 ♥ J 8 3
 ♦ 9 7
 ♣ Q 9 6 4

WEST
 ♠ 5
 ♥ A K 10 4 2
 ♦ 10 8 2
 ♣ A K 8 3

EAST
 ♠ Q 9 8 7
 ♥ Q 7 6 5
 ♦ Q 6 5
 ♣ 7 5

SOUTH
 ♠ A J 10 4
 ♥ 9
 ♦ A K J 4 3
 ♣ J 10 2

Vulnerable: East-West
 Dealer: North

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♦	1 ♥	Pass	Pass
3 ♠	All pass		

Opening lead: Club king

BID WITH THE ACES
 02-2-B

South holds:

♠ A J 10 4
 ♥ 9
 ♦ A K J 4 3
 ♣ J 10 2

South	West	North	East
1 ♦	Pass	Pass	1 ♣
?	1 ♥	Pass	2 ♣

ANSWER: You have a nice hand, though not a spectacular one, enough to feel like competing again. Because your partner has taken no positive action, a double from you here would be takeout, suggesting some spade length and extra values. You cannot be sure that you have a fit, but if you do want to bid again, this is the safest and most descriptive way to proceed.

For details of Bobby Wolff's autobiography, "The Lone Wolf," contact kay19672@aol.com. If you would like to contact Bobby Wolff, e-mail him at bobbywolff@mindspring.com.
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DEAR ABBY: Shortly before my wedding, I decided to have my teeth fixed. The dentist quoted me a price of \$4,000, which my husband and I could not afford since we were paying for our entire wedding.

My parents agreed to pay the dental bill as soon as it arrived. However, there is now a "stipulation." They are demanding the full list — including exact dollar amounts — of what EACH of our guests gave us for wedding gifts. If I refuse, my parents now say our previous verbal agreement is worthless, and my husband can cover my dental bill.



DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

Am I wrong for not wanting to give them the dollar amount or tell them what each guest gave at our wedding? They call me at work and insist I tell them because they "must" know if their family and friends "disrespected" them. I feel that whatever people gave us is whatever they could afford, and my husband and I are very happy with the gifts we received.

— NEWLYWED
INDARIEN, CONN.

DEAR NEWLYWED: Your parents are wrong to attempt to blackmail you into sharing the list with them. That information is none of their business. I hope you stand firm, call your dentist and work out a payment plan.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 73-year-old man in reasonably good health who would like to own a dog. However, I have two concerns: A dog might outlive me, or I might outlive the dog — which would be traumatic for me. I'd appreciate your opinion.

— THINKING OF
ADOPTING IN LAS VEGAS

DEAR THINKING: It is well known that pets lower levels of stress and depression. Adopting a dog could give you a new "leash" on life because responsible pet owners must establish a regular routine and exercise their animals.

However, before you take the plunge, consult your doctor about whether you're healthy enough to have one, and ask a veterinarian about the care it will require and whether you should adopt an adult dog rather than a puppy. Then talk to your lawyer about ensuring that, in the event of your death, your faithful companion will be cared for until it joins you in the Great Puppy Park in the sky.

DEAR ABBY: I am writing this as a mother of four and an operating room nurse for 30 years. Once again, I had to pull a crying mother from her child so I could take the child into the operating room.

I understand that a child having surgery is upsetting and stressful. My own children have had to have surgical procedures done, so I know the feeling. But if I can help parents understand one thing, it would be that the child looks to the parent for support. If the mother is crying and clinging at the bedside, the message the child receives is: If Mom is that upset, something bad must be about to happen to me.

No one is implying that you do not love your child or you are not worried about him or her, but it does no one any good if you have to be peeled off your child. Please send your little one off with kisses and encouraging words, and the child will be a little less frightened.

— WISCONSIN R.N.

DEAR WISCONSIN R.N.: I'm printing your letter verbatim. As traumatic as sending a child into surgery can be for both parent and child, the words a child needs to hear are, "You'll be going to sleep, and when you wake up, Mommy will be right here. I love you. Now give me a kiss." For the child's sake, venting for stress relief should be saved for the waiting room.

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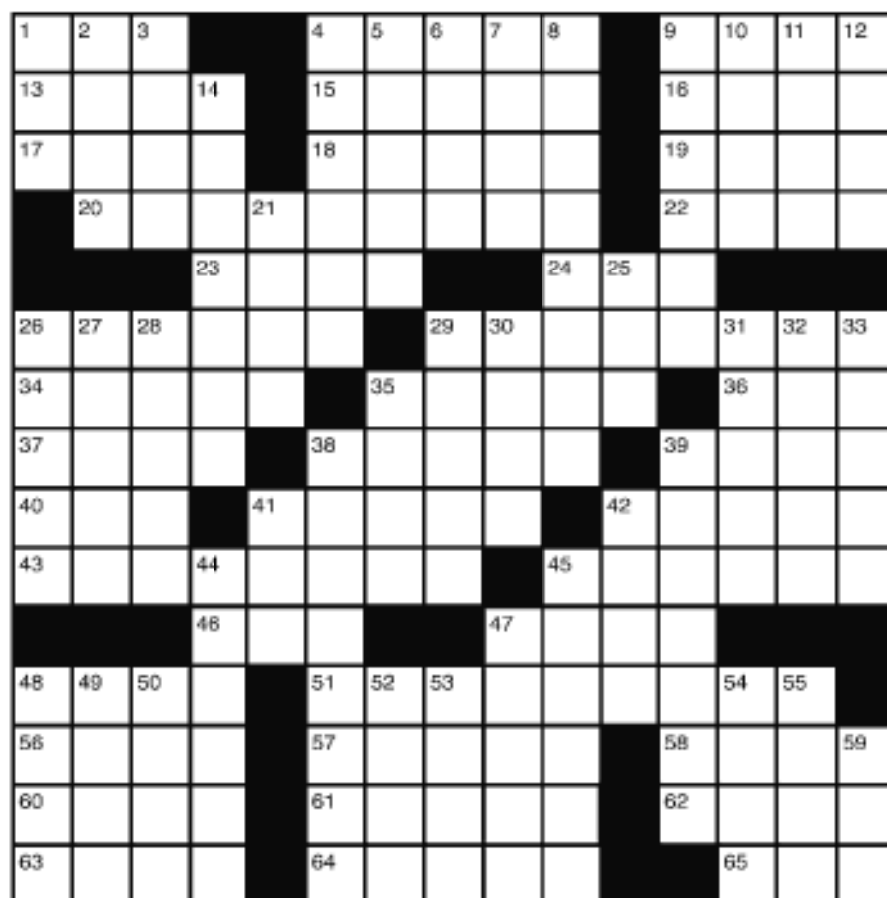
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ACROSS

- 1 Taxi
- 4 Group of three
- 9 On ___; nervous
- 13 Margarine
- 15 Use a loom
- 16 Doctor's negative
- 17 Fishhook point
- 18 Avid
- 19 Give a hoot
- 20 Ship loader
- 22 Recedes
- 23 Slothful
- 24 Cut off
- 26 Review and correct
- 29 Book-producing plant
- 34 Have being
- 35 Cost
- 36 Regret
- 37 Defraud
- 38 Perch
- 39 Big celebration
- 40 Building wing
- 41 Untrue
- 42 Tricks
- 43 Similar to foliage
- 45 Hate
- 46 Panty hose mishap
- 47 Spoken
- 48 Coffee
- 51 Like property with no constructed border
- 56 Lofty narrative
- 57 Hawaiian greeting
- 58 Zoom aloft
- 60 On the waves
- 61 Pry
- 62 Woman's undergarment
- 63 Latest information
- 64 Actor Denis
- 65 Lawn tree

DOWN

- 1 Ear of corn
- 2 Word of lament
- 3 Ernie's pal
- 4 Pluck eyebrows
- 5 Prepared



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Monday's Puzzle Solved



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|---|-------------------------|
| 44 Noisy quarrel | 52 Civil War |
| 45 Dismal | General Robert |
| 47 Yellowish color | |
| 48 Actress Stapleton | 53 ___ Scotia |
| 49 Circular, domed projection of a building | 54 Type of flatfish |
| 50 Panorama | 55 Set ___; leave shore |
| | 59 Record speed letters |

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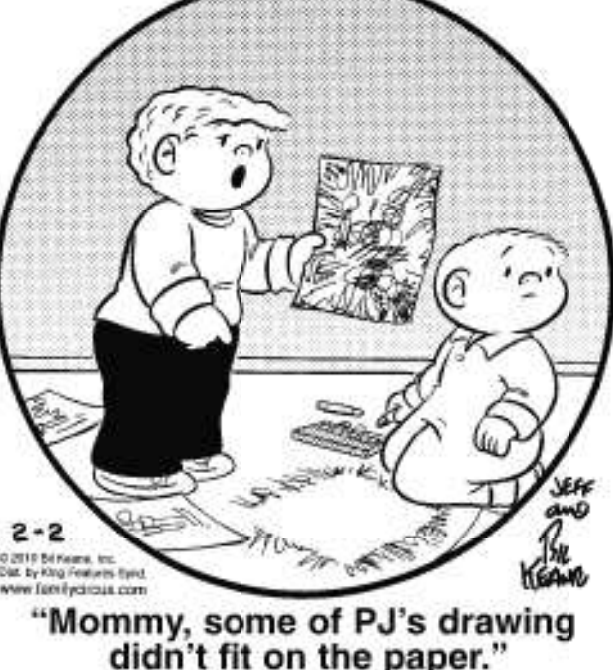
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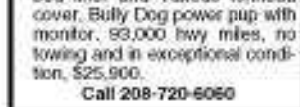
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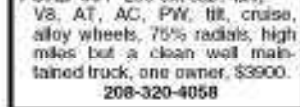
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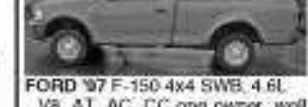
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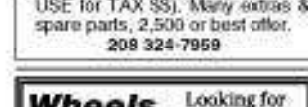
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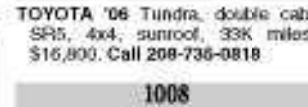
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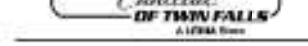


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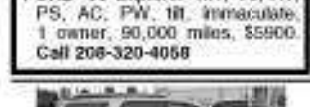
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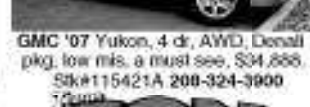
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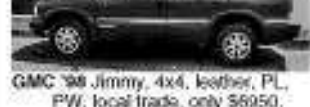
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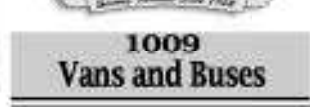
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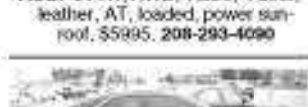
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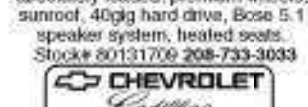
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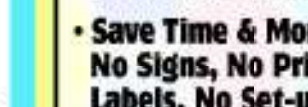
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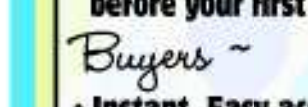
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Jerome girls enter GBC tournament with target on their backs

By Bradley Guire
Times-News writer

There's no doubt that Jerome is the team to beat. The Tiger girls finished the regular season with a 19-1 record and an unblemished Great Basin Conference basketball mark, and now they're three wins shy of the district tournament title and a berth to the Class 4A state tournament. They receive a first-round bye and home-

court advantage as the No. 1 seed. That doesn't bode well for the rest of the GBC as Jerome has won 37 straight at home, and senior Aubree Callen in the only current varsity player to taste defeat on her home floor. "It's a great atmosphere, with the fans and the student section getting behind us and making a lot of noise," Callen said. "We're comfortable in all that, but it can be intimidating for

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All girls hoops district tournaments.
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the other team. I remember what it was like to lose here. You're very disappointed with yourself because we expect to win here, and we want to protect the home floor. "I don't want to lose here again."

Jerome won each of its 10 conference games by double digits. Minico, Twin Falls and Wood River will likely slug it out for the second state seed, but all harbor hopes of upsetting the Tigers for the league title. Nearly a week removed from their last regular-season game, Minico coach Joe D. Shepard said his Spartans have had a couple solid days of practice to prepare for their opening-

round game on Thursday at home. He said they've used the time to install "a few new wrinkles" that could help the Spartans earn their first state tournament berth since 2005. Minico, the No. 2 seed, also receives a first-round bye. The Bruins, who won a coin flip with the Wolverines for the No. 3 seed, will host No. 6 Canyon Ridge just a week after defeating the Riverhawks in their confer-

ence schedule finale. Twin Falls is watering at the mouth to beat Jerome, something the program hasn't done since Shepard was its head coach. "We really want to be able to win district and finally beat Jerome," Twin Falls junior Jazlyn Nielsen said. But the Bruins can't overlook the rest of the field. If victorious against Canyon Ridge, See **JEROME**, Sports 4

Time for CSI fans to get loud

Jan. 23 offered a tasty morsel. Let's see about getting on with a real feast. Only four home games remain for the College of Southern Idaho basketball teams this season. What does that mean for you? Only four more chances to stand up and get loud.



Mike Christensen

The Golden Eagles have averaged about 1,400 fans per home game this season — only half of CSI Gymnasium's 2,800-seat capacity. But against rival Salt Lake Community College, the place was about 85 percent filled, marking the best crowd of the season. And when the game got tight in the final minutes, the fans did themselves proud, standing and making noise as the CSI men rallied for a huge home win. Unfortunately, the decibel level in CSI Gymnasium more often resembles a library. It's time for that to change. Theories abound for why CSI crowds are generally so docile. But this space won't be wasted on exploring theories (i.e. excuses). This space is about solutions. With a slow sports Saturday in the Magic Valley last week, I decided to take in a big-time rivalry and get a peak at the best college hoops team west of the Mississippi. BYU vs. Utah didn't disappoint. A spectacular contest included a career high 18 points and 11 rebounds from former Golden Eagle Jay Watkins in his first start for the Utes. But the crowd was the real star. Twenty-two thousand plus. On their feet. From start to finish. That's college basketball. Sure, 2,200 can't compete with 22,000. But 22,000 people can't be wrong, so in this case, it's worth following the crowd. The meager CSI student section could take a cue from those found at Duke, BYU and other programs across the country. Come early, stand up, be loud — from pre-tip to final horn. Imagine the environment if the raucous nature of those final minutes against Salt Lake existed throughout the entire game. It starts with the students. And the right chants. I've never heard the sports chant remix of Zombie Nation's "Kernkraft 400" played at CSI. But it sure works wonders at other schools. The song title may not sound familiar, but

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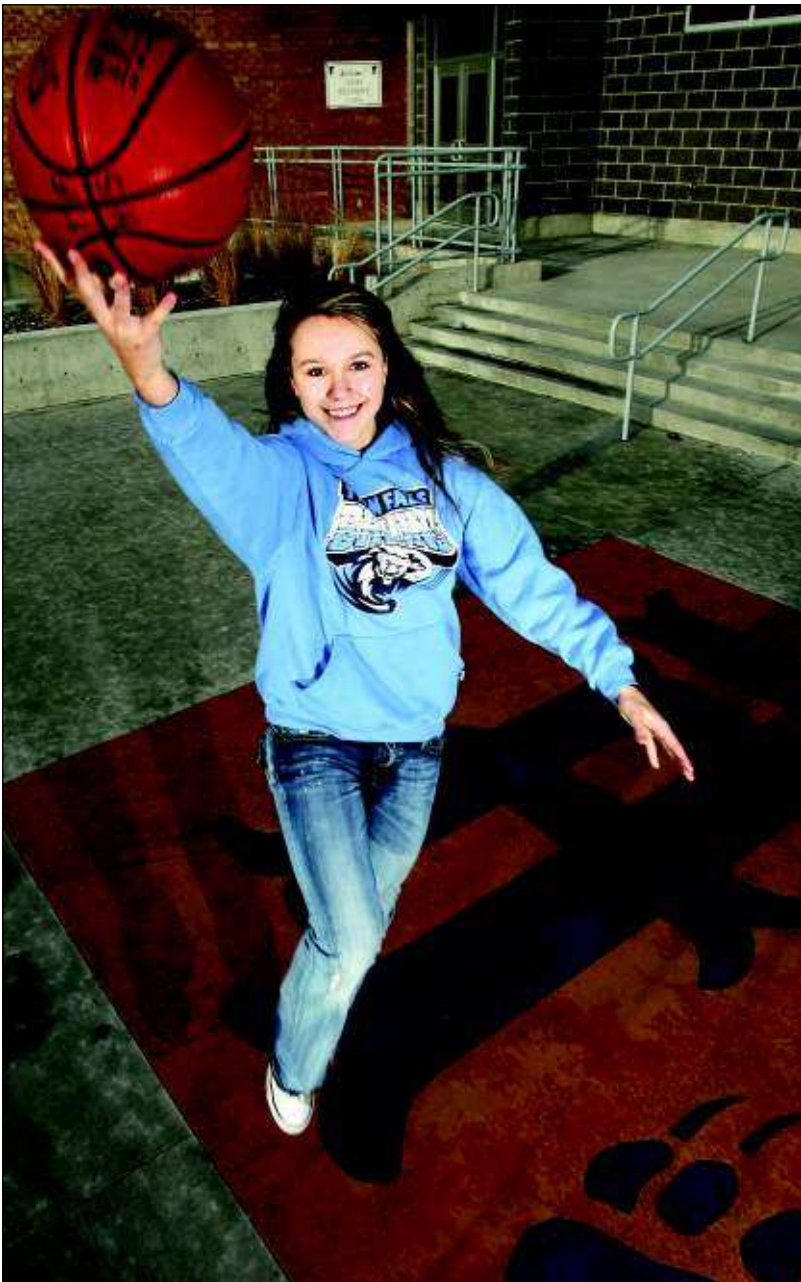
TEAM PLAYER

Bruins' Jund as unselfish as they get

By Bradley Guire
Times-News writer

The meek shall inherit the earth. If so, Mallory Jund will be among the heirs. The 5-foot-6 junior guard has her extroverted side once she overcomes her initial shyness with new people, but for the most part she's unassuming, humble and loyal, as discovered by her friends and teammates on the Twin Falls girls basketball team. "I just try to do what she asks," Jund said of coach Nancy Jones. Jund is described as unselfish and even-tempered, and Jones alluded to her as the calm center of a storm in a place as hectic as the basketball court. She began her junior season, her second on varsity, as a bench player who did whatever was necessary to support her teammates. She trusted the judgment of those around her and performed up to what they asked of her. "What I saw was the acceptance of the role," Jones said. "That to me says leadership. It doesn't matter if you're a leader on the bench or a leader on the floor. ... She accepted it, and it showed me that she deserved to be in a position of having a greater impact."

Jund is not often the team's top scorer, but she'll never know because she never worries about stats. She's about the success of the team. "Mallory is not a selfish player," said Jazlyn Nielsen, a teammate and one of Jund's best friends. "She'll do what the coaches ask of her. If they need her to score, she'll score." However, her acceptance of the roles she's given shouldn't be viewed as complacency. Although providing minutes off the bench was her initial job, she pushed herself to become more. By the middle of this season, she hadn't quite inherited the planet, but she did earn a spot in the starting five, as voted on by the team. They asked her for more, and she accepted. "I used to be OK with being a bench player," Jund said. "Now that I'm a starter, I don't plan on losing



MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

Twin Falls High School basketball player Mallory Jund has earned the respect of her team as a humble and loyal friend and teammate.

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— Twin Falls girls basketball head coach Nancy Jones

(the position)." It's not arrogance that drives that statement. In her mind, losing a starting spot would mean that she didn't do what was asked of her and that she let herself and her team down. The coaching staff has pushed her to put the ball in the net more and to be a communicator on the floor, helping everyone be on the same

page. She'll perform those tasks as well as she can until she's asked to do something else. The only direction is upward and onward for Jund, not because it benefits her but because it can benefit the Bruins. Bradley Guire may be reached at bguire@magicvalley.com.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT



Kayla Williams

Williams delivers stats, laughs for CSI women

By Mike Christensen
Times-News writer

Kayla Williams is more than just plucky comic relief. Per 40 minutes played, the 6-foot freshman post is one of the most productive players for the College of Southern Idaho women's basketball team. Averaging 3.1 points, 2.5 rebounds and 0.5 blocks in less than 6 minutes a game, Williams is steadily becoming a positive contributor for the Golden Eagles (15-7, 7-5 Scenic West Athletic Conference). But before, during and after the game, she can be counted on for something else: making others smile. "I am the one who just clowns about everything," said Williams. "I don't know if it's laughing with me or laughing at me because I'm always doing something crazy." Williams brings plenty of spunk when she takes the court. And when the women's game ends, she can be found on the front row of the student section, razzing the opposing squad during the men's game and offering up some memorable dance moves. Williams said her antics during the men's games are the product of her being "very school spirited." "She's not as funny as she

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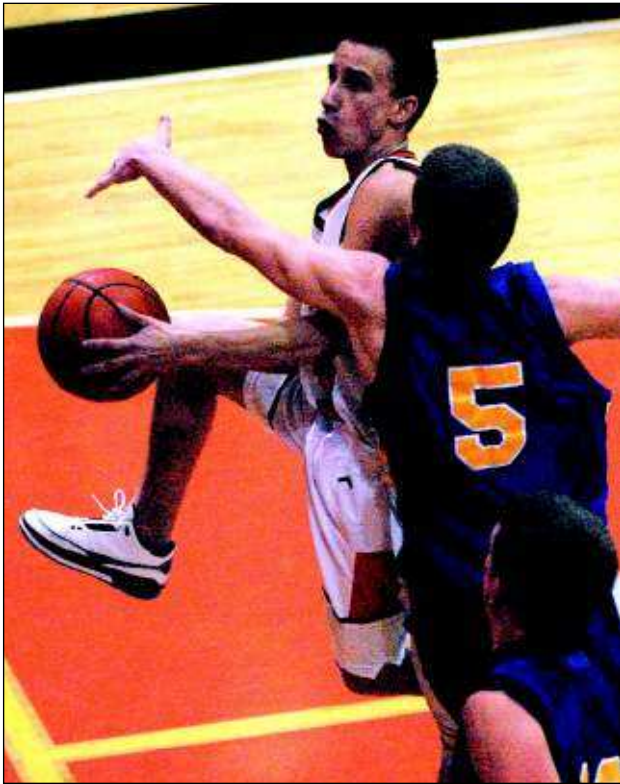
Declo boys begin busy week with win

By Ryan Howe
Times-News writer

DECLO — Considering the week ahead for the Declo boys basketball team, the Hornets had to play well in Monday's nonconference tilt with Raft River in order to build momentum. Tyler Briggs scored 16 points. Brandon Peterson had 14 and Jeremy Jenkins added a dozen as the Hornets extended their winning streak to five games by beating the visiting Trojans 63-52. Up next, Declo hosts Valley on Wednesday and Glenns Ferry on Saturday in Canyon Conference games that will determine seeding and home-court advantage for the district tournament. And while Declo (13-4) didn't play 32 minutes of stellar basketball on Monday, it played solid enough to build a double-digit lead at half-

time that was never seriously threatened. With matching run-and-gun styles of play, the teams traded baskets early. There were five lead changes in the second quarter until Declo was able to pull away with a 13-4 run. "I don't think we played great defense all night, but maybe that section is when we played the best defense," said Declo coach Dee Lewis. "They started missing more shots, and that gave us a chance to run." The spurt was bookended by Peterson's pair of 3-pointers. "I started getting in a rhythm," Peterson said. "It was pretty good for our team because it gave us the momentum. We're getting to where we're finding our rhythm, and we're peaking at the right time

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Declo's Davis Jones drives to the hoop and draws a foul on Raft River's Rio Manning (5) on Monday night at Declo High School.

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DISTRICT IV TOURNAMENTS

Class 4A Great Basin Conference
Tuesday
Game 1: No. 5 Burley (10-10) at No. 4 Wood River (15-5), 7 p.m.
Game 2: No. 6 Canyon Ridge (0-20) at No. 3 Twin Falls (13-7), 7 p.m.
Thursday
Game 3: Winner 1 at No. 1 Jerome (19-1), 7 p.m.
Game 4: Winner 2 at No. 2 Minico (13-7), 7 p.m.
Game 5: Loser 1 vs. Loser 2, 7 p.m.
Saturday
Game 6: Winner 5 vs. Loser 3 or 4 (lower seed), noon
Game 7: Winner 3 vs. Winner 4, 7 p.m.
Monday, Feb. 8
Game 8: Winner 6 vs. Loser 3 or 4 (higher seed), 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 9
Game 9: Winner 8 vs. Loser 7, 7 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 11
Championship: Winner 7 vs. Winner 9, 7 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 12
Second championship: If necessary, 7 p.m.
First and second place qualify for state tournament, Feb. 18-20 at Mountain View HS in Meridian.

Class 3A Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference
Monday
Game 1: Kimberly 54, Buhl 28
Game 2: Gooding 54, Wendell 40
Tuesday
At Filer
Game 3: Buhl (7-12) vs. Wendell (8-11), 6 p.m.
Game 4: Gooding (11-8) at No. 2 Filer (8-10), 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday
At CSI
Game 5: Winner 3 vs. Loser 4, 5:30 p.m.
Game 6: Winner 4 vs. Kimberly (17-2), 7 p.m.
Monday, Feb. 8
Game 7: Winner 5 vs. Loser 6, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 10
At CSI
Championship: Winner 6 vs. Winner 7, 7 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 11
Second championship: If necessary, 7 p.m.
First place qualifies for state tournament, Feb. 18-20 at Skyview HS in Nampa. Second place advances to state play-in vs. second place from District VI at 1 p.m., Feb. 13 at Highland HS in Pocatello.

Class 2A Canyon Conference
Tuesday
Game 1: No. 3 Glens Ferry (5-15) at No. 2 Valley (8-10), 7:30 p.m.
Thursday
Game 2: Winner 1 at No. 1 Declo (15-5), 7:30 p.m.
Monday, Feb. 8
Game 3: Loser 1 at Loser 2, 7 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 11
Championship: Winner 3 at Winner 2, 7 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 12
Second championship: If necessary, 7 p.m.
First place qualifies for state tournament, Feb. 18-20 at Kuna HS.

Class 1A Division I Snake River Conference
Monday
Play-in Game
At Murtaugh
Oakley 56, Lighthouse Christian 30
Wednesday
At high seed
Game 1: South No. 4 Sho-Ban (6-8) at North No. 1 Challis (16-2), 7 p.m.
Game 2: North No. 3 Hagerman (3-17) at South No. 2 Hansen (9-10), 7 p.m.
Game 3: North No. 4 Oakley (5-14) at South No. 1 Raft River (11-8), 7 p.m.
Game 4: South No. 3 Castleford (10-10) at North No. 2 Shoshone (14-6), 7 p.m.
Friday
At high seed
Game 5: Loser 1 vs. Loser 2, 7 p.m.
Game 6: Loser 3 vs. Loser 4, 7 p.m.
Game 7: Winner 1 vs. Winner 2, Noon or 7 p.m.
Game 8: Winner 3 vs. Winner 4, Noon or 7 p.m.
Note: Challis' second-round home game will be played at 7 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 4, or noon Friday, Feb. 5

Saturday
At Murtaugh
Game 9: Winner 5 vs. Loser 8, 4:30 p.m.
Game 10: Winner 6 vs. Loser 7, 6 p.m.
Championship: Winner 7 vs. Winner 8, 7:30 p.m.
Monday, Feb. 12
At Murtaugh
Game 12: Winner 9 vs. Winner 10, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 10
Second place: Winner 12 vs. Championship loser, 7 p.m.
First and second place qualify for state tournament Feb. 18-20 at Columbia HS in Nampa. Third place advances to state play-in vs. third place from District III at 3 p.m., Feb. 13 at Glens Ferry HS.

Class 1A Division II Northside Conference
At Carey
Saturday
Game 1: No. 5 Community School (4-9) vs. No. 4 Camas County (10-8), 6 p.m.
Game 2: No. 6 Bliss (6-8) vs. No. 3, 7:30 p.m.
Monday, Feb. 8
Game 3: Winner 1 vs. No. 1, 6 p.m.
Game 4: Winner 2 vs. No. 2, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 9
Game 5: Loser 1 vs. Loser 4, 6 p.m.
Game 6: Loser 2 vs. Loser 3, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 10
Game 7: Winner 5 vs. Winner 6, 6 p.m.
Championship: Winner 3 vs. Winner 4, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 11
Second place game: Winner 7 vs. Loser 8, 7 p.m.
First and second place qualify for state tournament Feb. 18-20 at Nampa HS. Third place advances to state play-in vs. second place from District III at 1 p.m., Feb. 13 at Glens Ferry HS.

Senators pull away for tournament win

By Diane Philbin
Times-News writer

GOODING — The fourth-ranked Gooding girls basketball team outpaced the third-seeded Wendell Trojans 54-40 to advance out of the first round of the Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference Tournament Monday in Wendell.

Gooding's Angela Vitek led all scorers with 20 points, including 14 in leading the Senators to a 26-24 halftime edge.

In the locker room at the break, Gooding coach Luanne Axelson challenged Brittany Wirth to improve her play, and the senior responded, scoring seven of the Senators' 11 third-quarter points. At the same time, the Gooding defense cranked up its intensity to hold the Trojans to just four points in the period to storm extend their lead.

"Brittany is the rock," said Axelson. "Rebounding was the key, and these girls

have a lot of heart." Wirth scored 18 points to augment Vitek's game high. "We were ready," said Vitek who hit four 3-pointers. "I shoot the ball better. I just kept my eye on the rim."

As the third seed, Wendell was supposed to have hosted the game, but some plumbing issues at the school resulted in the change to Gooding.

"It was a shame because the girls earned it (home court advantage)," said Wendell coach Delon Huse. "But it was just one of those things"

Huse was happy with the Trojans' play in the first half, calling it one of the team's best halves of the season. Krystal Miller led Wendell with 15 points, while Kristen Brandsma added 10.

"We just missed some easy buckets in the third quarter and then we had to play catch-up," said Huse. "And Gooding played a good shooting game."

Gooding 54, Wendell 40
Gooding 10 16 11 17 - 54
Wendell 10 14 4 12 - 40
GOODING (54)
Angela Vitek 20, Mackenzie Stevens 8, Danielle Baker 1, Carrie Baker 7, Brittany Wirth 18. Totals 16 16-22 54.
WENDELL (40)
Kiersten Hilt 2, Krystal Miller 15, Yvonne Bartholomew 4, Kristen Brandsma 10, Heather Sturgeon 9. Totals 17 0-4 40.
3-point goals: Gooding 6 (Vitek 4, Stevens, C. Baker), Wendell 6 (Miller 3, Sturgeon 3). Total fouls: Gooding 5, Wendell 16. Fouled out: Wendell, Sturgeon. Technical fouls: none.

KIMBERLY 54, BUHL 28
The top-seeded Kimberly Bulldogs thumped Buhl 54-28 Monday in the first round of the SCIC tournament.

Kimberly guard Kaitlyn Goetz provided much-needed points as Alex Pfefferle got into foul trouble early in the game. Head coach Rich Bishop praised Goetz as a quiet player who's had some big games this season, including Monday's 15-point performance in the opening-round tournament contest.

Mercedes Pearson paced the Indians with nine points. The Bulldogs (17-2) advance to play the winner of Filer-Gooding on Wednesday at the College of Southern

Idaho Gymnasium.

Kimberly 54, Buhl 28
Kimberly 6 6 9 7 - 28
Buhl 10 15 9 20 - 54
BUHL (28)
Cassidee Kippes 5, Mercedes Pearson 9, Lacy Hall 2, Kendyl Hamilton 1, Courtney Azevedo 8, Bailee Montgomery 2, Whitney Amoth 1. Totals 8 10-19 28.
KIMBERLY (54)
Alex Pfefferle 9, Kaitlyn Goetz 15, Nellie Makings 12, Whitney Carlton 6, Averie Schroeder 6, Taylor Sievers 4, Talya Murphy 2. Totals 14 14-23 54.
3-point goals: Buhl 2 (Azevedo 2); Kimberly 2 (Pfefferle, Goetz). Total fouls: Buhl 21; Kimberly 15. Fouled out: Buhl, Katherine Hunter; Kimberly, Pfefferle. Technical fouls: Buhl, bench.

CLASS 1A SNAKE RIVER CONFERENCE OAKLEY 56, LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN 30

The Oakley Hornets defeated Lighthouse Christian 56-30 Monday in Murtaugh in a play-in game to determine the final Class 1A Snake River Conference tournament seed.

Jordan Lierman led the Hornets with 15 points, while Kyanna Jones of Lighthouse Christian led all scorers with 25.

The Hornets will travel to Malta Wednesday to face No. 1 seed Raft River.

Oakley 56, Lighthouse Christian 30

Lighthouse Christian 56, Oakley 30
Lighthouse Christian 10 6 9 5 - 30
Oakley 16 11 15 14 - 56
Kyanna Jones 25, Josenia van Vliet 5. Totals 9 10-21 30.
OAKLEY (56)
Sabrina Wybenga 10, Jordan Lierman 15, Elli Alves 8, Victoria Hale 9, Addie Bedke 7, Mallory Critchfield 2, Jacee Bedke 5. Totals 23 8-25 56.
3-point goals: Lighthouse Christian 2 (Jones 2). Total fouls: Lighthouse Christian 19; Oakley 18. Fouled out: Lighthouse Christian, van Vliet, Alex Ver Hoeven. Technical fouls: none.

REGULAR SEASON RICHFIELD 58, BLISS 11

The Richfield Tigers defeated Bliss 58-11 Monday with one regular-season Northside Conference game to play. Teenie Kent led Richfield with 20 points, while Sasha Kent scored 13.

Standing at 7-2 in the conference (15-2 overall), the Tigers can force a coin flip to determine top seeding in the district tournament with a victory over Dietrich Wednesday.

Richfield 58, Bliss 11
Richfield 4 2 5 0 - 11
Bliss 26 14 14 4 - 58
BLISS (11)
Amy Young 1, Densie Butler 2, Savannah Kehrler 6, Irlanda Diaz 2. Totals 4 3-9 11.
RICHFIELD (58)
Teenie Kent 20, Miran Rivas 8, Sasha Kent 13, Breanna Brockman 2, Victoria Hettlenbach 4, Danielle Edwards 2, Tawni Smith 2, Shelby King 2, Kailee Scott 3, Denise Stevens 2. Totals 24 2-7 58.
3-point goals: Richfield 8 (T. Kent 4, S. Kent 3, Scott). Total fouls: Bliss 7; Richfield 9. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: Richfield, bench.

Williams' double-double leads Jazz over Mavs

SALT LAKE CITY — Deron Williams had 18 points and 15 assists and the Utah Jazz increased their longest winning streak of the season to six by beating the Dallas Mavericks 104-92 on Monday night.

The Jazz held the Mavericks scoreless for more than three minutes during an 11-2 run that put Utah in control in the fourth quarter and handed Dallas its first three-game losing streak of the season.

Paul Millsap had 25 points and nine rebounds for the Jazz, who had seven offensive rebounds in the final quarter while outscoring the Mavs 27-16 to clinch the three-game season series. Andrei Kirilenko added 13 points for Utah.

Dirk Nowitzki led Dallas with 28 points, including 14 in the third period, but had just two points in the fourth.

SUNS 109, HORNETS 100

NEW ORLEANS — Amare Stoudemire scored 25 points and Grant Hill hit two late key baskets to help Phoenix get the win.

The Hornets played their second straight game without All-Star Chris Paul, who is out indefinitely with a left knee injury that coach Jeff Bower said could require surgery. Paul was injured on Wednesday against Golden State. He got hurt again when he collided with a camera while chasing an errant pass on Friday against Chicago.

Channing Frye added 20 points for Phoenix. Robin Lopez had 18 points and Steve Nash finished with 18 points and 12 assists.

Marcus Thornton led New Orleans with 25 points. Darren Collison, Paul's replacement at point guard, had 16 points and 14 assists.

GRIZZLIES 95, LAKERS 93

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Kobe Bryant had 44 points and passed Jerry West for the top spot on the Los



AP photo

Utah forward C.J. Miles (34) drives to the basket against Dallas Mavericks center Drew Gooden (90) Monday during the second half in Salt Lake City. The Jazz beat the Mavericks 104-92.

Angeles Lakers' career scoring list, but it wasn't enough as the Memphis Grizzlies got 22 points and 17 rebounds from Zach Randolph in a 95-93 victory on Monday night.

Rudy Gay led Memphis with 25 points, including a key 3-pointer with 29.5 seconds left.

Ron Artest's 3-point attempt from the right side bounced high off the rim as the horn sounded, ending the Lakers' four-game winning streak.

Bryant passed West's mark on a breakaway dunk in the third quarter. Bryant made 16 of 28 shots, including 4 of 7 outside the arc. Artest added 18 points, and Pau Gasol had 10 points.

Lester Hudson had 13 points for Memphis, and Marc Gasol finished with 11 points and 13 rebounds.

BUCKS 97, HEAT 81

MIAMI — Andrew Bogut had 22 points and 11 rebounds, Carlos Delfino finished with 16 points and

10 rebounds and Milwaukee beat Miami for the second time in three nights.

The Bucks pulled within two games of the slumping Heat for the Eastern Conference's final playoff spot.

Charlie Bell and Hakim Warrick each scored 12 for the Bucks, who outscored Miami 54-27 over the final 19½ minutes of the first half.

Dwyane Wade led the Heat with 23 points, including single-handedly scoring the first 11 of the game. From there, the Heat went shockingly cold, setting season worsts by shooting 17.6 percent in the first quarter and 27.5 percent in the half.

Michael Beasley scored 16 and Udonis Haslem finished with 12 points and 10 rebounds for Miami, which has lost four of its past five.

CELTICS 99, WIZARDS 88

WASHINGTON — Kevin Garnett's 19 points led six Celtics in double figures,

and Boston limited Washington to 2-for-18 shooting in the fourth quarter.

Boston ended a three-game skid and prevented Washington from compiling its first three-game winning streak since April 2008.

The Wizards led by eight points late in the third quarter, but the Celtics used a 16-4 run capped by Rasheed Wallace's 16-foot fadeaway jumper to go up 86-82 midway through the fourth.

Boston outscored Washington 25-10 in the final quarter, even though Paul Pierce sat out the period after hurting his left foot.

Rajon Rondo had 17 points and 12 assists for Boston. Caron Butler led Washington with 20 points and 11 rebounds.

Pierce said he thinks he has a mild sprain and will have it X-rayed.

NUGGETS 112, KINGS 109, OT

DENVER — Arron Afflalo hit a 21-foot baseline jumper with 18.4 seconds left in overtime, and the Denver Nuggets, down by 17 points in the third quarter, rallied to beat the Sacramento Kings 112-109 Monday night.

Kenyon Martin had 24 points and 12 rebounds and Chauncey Billups had 23 points for the Nuggets, who improved to 3-0 in overtime this season and averted being swept in their three-game season series with the Kings.

The Nuggets, playing a fifth straight game without All-Star forward Carmelo Anthony (ankle) also got 15 points from Ty Lawson, 14 points from Nene and Afflalo had six of his 12 points in the extra period.

Spencer Hawes had 23 points and Kevin Martin had 22 for Sacramento, which lost for the third time in four OT games. The Kings lost their 10th road game in a row.

— The Associated Press

Soggy start to Super Bowl week

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — Rain drove the New Orleans Saints indoors Monday. The NFL scrambled to move Tuesday's media day activities under cover. And tourism officials tried to shrug off the public-relations blow of a soggy start to Super Bowl week.

"Sometimes you need a break from the sun," said Nicki Grossman of the Greater Fort Lauderdale Convention and Visitors Bureau. "Everybody all over the country has weather. And you don't have to shovel anything that has fallen on us."

Even so, the less-than-Super weather — daylong rain blanketing the region — stirred unpleasant memories of the last time the NFL title game came to town three years ago. That was the first time rain fell on a Super Bowl, and it continued throughout the game, chasing some fans away at halftime and sending others into concourses to watch on television as the Indianapolis Colts beat the Chicago Bears.

"The same weather," Indianapolis quarterback Peyton Manning said. "I don't know what that is — the Colts bringing rain to Miami."

Although this is the middle of South Florida's dry season, steady light rain also fell during Sunday night's Pro Bowl in Miami.

Declo

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for districts."

Taylor Thacker was Raft River's biggest scoring threat with 16 points. He was especially dangerous with his foul-line jumper.

"Thacker shot the ball really well. He's a solid basketball player," said Lewis. "We did a lot better job later in the game of putting more pressure on the shot."

Declo maintained its 10-point halftime cushion and a 6-0 run to start the fourth quarter and put the game out of reach.

"We didn't get many open shots tonight, and we didn't play as well as we usually do. It was an off night for everybody," Thacker said. "Declo is a lot better than the teams that we play in our conference, so it's good practice to get us ready for the bigger games in our conference. And it's just fun to play Declo, over here across the mountain."

Cade Powers scored 14 points and Rio Manning added 12 for the Trojans, which host Sho-Ban tonight for senior night.

Declo 63, Raft River 52
Raft River 14 13 12 13 - 52
Declo 13 24 13 13 - 63
RAFT RIVER (52)
Cade Powers 14, Rio Manning 12, Taylor Thacker 16, Nelson Manning 7, H.D. Tucker 2. Totals 21 10-13 52.
DECLO (63)
Jeremy Jenkins 12, Tyler Briggs 16, Brandon Peterson 14, Cotton Smyer 3, Dane Jank 6, Davis Jones 8, Erik Henrickson 2, Ross Sanders 2. Totals 26 6-12 63.
3-point goals: Declo 5 (Peterson 2, Smyer, Jank, Jones). Total fouls: Raft River 11, Declo 11. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

SCOREBOARD

BASKETBALL

NBA All Times MST EASTERN

ATLANTIC	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	30	16	.652	—
Toronto	26	22	.542	5
New York	18	29	.383	12½
Philadelphia	16	31	.340	14½
New Jersey	4	42	.087	26

SOUTHEAST	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	32	16	.667	—
Atlanta	30	16	.652	1
Charlotte	24	22	.522	7
Miami	24	24	.500	8
Washington	16	31	.340	15½

CENTRAL	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	38	11	.776	—
Chicago	23	22	.511	13
Milwaukee	21	25	.457	15½
Indiana	24	23	.511	12½
Detroit	15	31	.326	21½

WESTERN	W	L	Pct	GB
Dallas	30	18	.625	—
San Antonio	27	19	.587	2
Memphis	26	21	.552	3½
New Orleans	26	22	.542	4
Houston	25	22	.532	4½

NORTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB
Denver	33	15	.688	—
Utah	29	18	.617	3½
Portland	28	21	.571	5½
Oklahoma City	26	21	.553	6½
Minnesota	11	38	.224	22½

PACIFIC	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	37	12	.755	—
Phoenix	29	21	.580	8½
L.A. Clippers	20	27	.426	16
Sacramento	16	31	.340	20
Golden State	13	33	.283	22½

Sunday's Games
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, 0
Minnesota 112, New York 91
Oklahoma City 112, Golden State 104

Monday's Games
Boston 99, Washington 88
Milwaukee 97, Miami 81
Memphis 95, L.A. Lakers 93
Phoenix 109, New Orleans 100
Denver 112, Sacramento 109, OT
Utah 104, Dallas 92
Charlotte at Portland, late

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.

Wednesday's Games
L.A. Clippers at Atlanta, 5 p.m.
New Jersey at Toronto, 5 p.m.
Chicago at Philadelphia, 5 p.m.
Washington at New York, 5:30 p.m.
Oklahoma City at New Orleans, 6 p.m.
Miami at Boston, 6 p.m.
Golden State at Dallas, 6:30 p.m.
Portland at Utah, 7 p.m.
San Antonio at Sacramento, 8 p.m.
Charlotte at L.A. Lakers, 8:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Denver, 8:30 p.m.

NBA Boxes

JAZZ 104, MAVERICKS 92

DALLAS (92)
Marion 5-8 0-0 10, Nowitzki 11-18 6-6 28, Dampier 0-2 0-0 0, Kidd 4-10 1-2 11, Terry 7-19 3-4 19, Gooden 3-9 2-4 8, Howard 1-4 0-0 2, Beaubois 4-11 0-0 0, Barea 5-14 4-12, Ross 0-4 0-0 0, Najera 1-1 0-0 2, Carroll 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 36-78 16-18 92.

UTAH (104)
Kirilenko 6-7 1-1 13, Millsap 10-16 5-6 25, Okur 2-4 6-8 11, Williams 7-15 3-18, Brewer 4-8 2-2 11, Miles 6-14 4-4 17, Matthews 11-17 7-1, Price 0-2 0-0 0, Fesenko 1-2 0-0 2, Totals 39-79 22-14 104.

Dallas 26 20 24 72
Utah 24 29 24 77 - 104

3-Point Goals—Dallas 4-11 (Terry 2-4, Kidd 2-5, Beaubois 0-1, Nowitzki 0-1), Utah 4-14 (Okur 1-1, Brewer 1-1, Williams 1-5, Miles 1-6, Price 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Dallas 39 (Nowitzki 8), Utah 48 (Millsap 9). Assists—Dallas 20 (Kidd 9), Utah 26 (Williams 15). Total Fouls—Dallas 20, Utah 16. Technicals—Barea. A-19011 (09011).

NUGGETS 112, KINGS 109

SACRAMENTO (109)
Greene 3-6 0-0 7, Thompson 2-5 0-0 4, Howais 10-18 2-23, Udrih 3-9 1-1 7, Kev.Martin 5-17 10-11 22, Brockman 5-6 1-2 11, Rodriguez 4-11 0-0 8, Casspi 4-5 6-6 14, May 0-0 0-0 0, Noguera 3-5 2-2 11, Udoka 1-1 0-0 2, Totals 39-79 22-14 109.

DENVER (112)
Griffin 0-1 0-2 0, Ken.Martin 10-15 4-8 24, Nene 6-10 2-4 14, Billups 6-25 8-9 23, Afflalo 4-7 1-2 12, Smith 4-13 1-9, Andersen 3-4 5-6 11, Lawson 6-10 2-2 15, Carter 2-4 0-0 4, Totals 41-89 26-38 112.

Sacramento 26 38 24 26 109
Denver 26 24 23 16 112

3-Point Goals—Sacramento 19 (Noguera 3-3, Kev.Martin 2-7, Greene 1-2, Hayes 1-3, Udrih 0-2, Rodriguez 0-2), Denver 4-21 (Billups 3-10, Lawson 1-1, Carter 0-1, Afflalo 0-2, Smith 0-7). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Sacramento 54 (Brockman 11), Denver 50 (Ken.Martin 12). Assists—Sacramento 27 (Kev.Martin, Rodriguez 6), Denver 27 (Billups 9). Total Fouls—Sacramento 29, Denver 20. Technicals—Sacramento defensive three second. A-15444 (19155).

CELTICS 99, WIZARDS 88

BOSTON (99)
Pierce 3-6 0-2 12, Garnett 8-9 3-19, Perkins 4-7 1-1 9, Rondo 6-9 5-8 12, R.Allen 6-13 3-3 17, Tallen 3-9 4-4 10, Wallace 4-7 6-6 14, Scalabrino 0-0 0-0 0, House 0-1 0-0 0, Davis 0-1 1-1, Totals 34-62 28-36 99.

WASHINGTON (88)
Butler 6-15 8-8 20, Jamison 2-7 4-6 8, Haywood 4-6 4-4 12, Foye 0-3 2-2 2, Miller 5-7 2-3 13, Boykins 5-9 4-4 14, Blatche 3-10 3-4 9, Bertre 0-0 0-0 0, Young 3-5 4-5 10, Totals 28-72 31-36 88.

Boston 24 24 26 25 - 99
Washington 23 31 24 10 - 88

3-Point Goals—Boston 3-8 (Allen 2-5, Pierce 1-2, Wallace 0-1), Washington 1-0 (Miller 1-2, Foye 0-2), Butler 0-2, Jamison 0-4). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Boston 44 (Pierce 8), Washington 41 (Butler 11). Assists—Boston 24 (Rondo 12), Washington 15 (Foye 4). Total Fouls—Boston 23, Washington 24. Technicals—Boston defensive three second, Washington defensive three second. A-20,173 (20,173).

GRIZZLIES 95, LAKERS 93

L.A. LAKERS (93)
Artest 6-9 4-5 18, PGasol 4-7 2-5 10, Bynum 1-3 3-4 5, Fisher 1-6 0-0 2, Bryant 16-28 8-13 44, Odom 2-9 0-0 4, Farmer 2-7 0-0 5, Mbenga 0-0 0-0 0, Brown 13-0 0-3, Walton 1-4 0-0 2, Powell 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 34-73 17-27 93.

MEMPHIS (95)
Gay 10-19 3-24, Randolph 9-18 4-5 22, MGasol 2-5 7-12 11, Conley 3-9 1-4 7, Mayo 3-11 2-2 9, Tinsley 1-4 0-0 0

2, Thabeet 1-1 0-0 2, Carroll 1-4 0-0 2, Hudson 4-10 3-3 13, Haddadi 0-1 2-2 2, Totals 34-82 22-32 95.

L.A. Lakers 24 26 21 22 - 93
Memphis 24 28 18 25 - 95

3-Point Goals—L.A. Lakers 8-20 (Bryant 4-7, Artest 2-3, Brown 1-1, Farmer 1-5, Odom 0-1, Fisher 0-3), Memphis 5-17 (Hudson 2-5, Gay 2-5, Mayo 1-4, Haddadi 0-1, Tinsley 0-1, Conley 0-1), Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—L.A. Lakers 52 (PGasol, Odom 9), Memphis 55 (Randolph 17). Assists—L.A. Lakers 17 (Farmer 5), Memphis 14 (Conley, Tinsley 4). Total Fouls—L.A. Lakers 24, Memphis 21. Technicals—Mayo, Randolph. A-18-119 (18,119).

SUNS 109, HORNETS 100

PHOENIX (109)
Hill 6-8 1-1 13, Stoudemire 10-20 5-8 25, Lopez 8-11 2-2 18, Nash 1-2, Hill 0-1, Richardson 0-2, Dragic 0-4), New Orleans 6-18 (Thorton 5-9, Collison 1-3, Stojakovic 0-1, West 0-1, Posey 0-2, Peterson 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Phoenix 56 (Stoudemire 12), New Orleans 43 (Posey, West 8). Assists—Phoenix 28 (Nash 12), New Orleans 30 (Collison 14). Total Fouls—Phoenix 15, New Orleans 19. Technicals—New Orleans defensive three second. A-13,874 (17,188).

BUCKS 97, HEAT 81

MILWAUKEE (97)
Delfino 5-11 5-6 16, Mbah a Moute 1-2 2-2 4, Bogut 10-12 2-2 22, Jennings 1-0 0-0 9, Bell 4-8 2-2 12, Ilyasova 0-2 3-4 3, Riddnour 2-6 0-0 4, Warrick 6-12 0-0 2, Thomas 4-4 0-0 8, Stackhouse 1-4 4-5 7, Meeks 0-1 0-0 0, Totals 37-73 18-29 97.

MIAMI (81)
Richardson 1-6 0-0 3, Beasley 6-16 3-6 16, Anthony 2-6 0-0 4, Alston 0-4 0-0 2, Wade 7-19 8-9 23, Haslem 3-6 6-12, Arroyo 5-9 0-0 10, Magloire 1-2 4-4 4, Wright 1-5 0-0 3, Cook 2-5 0-0 6, Totals 28-77 19-28 81.

Milwaukee 21 33 22 21 - 97
Miami 17 21 21 22 - 81

3-Point Goals—Milwaukee 5-16 (Bell 2-5, Stackhouse 1-1, Jennings 1-4, Delfino 1-4, Riddnour 0-1, Ilyasova 0-1), Miami 6-22 (Cook 2-5, Wright 1-2, Wright 1-3, Richardson 1-4, Wade 1-5, Alston 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Milwaukee 52 (Bogut 11), Miami 46 (Haslem 10). Assists—Milwaukee 22 (Jennings 8), Miami 13 (Wade 6). Total Fouls—Milwaukee 23, Miami 19. A-15-858 (19,600).

Men's College Basketball

Major Scores East

Iona 72, Canisius 53
W. Michigan 85, Buffalo 70

South

Belmont 74, ETSU 67
Bethune-Cookman 74, Winston-Salem 48
Delaware St. 54, Howard 45
Hampton 79, Mid-Eastern Shore 65
Kennesaw St. 73, Stetson 62
King, Tenn. 87, Appalachian St. 76
Lipscomb 60, Campbell 59
Louisville 82, Connecticut 69
MSU 93, Grambling St. 83
Mercer 18, Florida Gulf Coast 72
Morgan St. 74, N. Carolina A&T 65
Norfolk St. 80, Coppin St. 71
Prairie View 56, Alabama St. 55
S. Carolina St. 77, Florida A&M 62
Texas Southern 67, Alabama A&M 62

Midwest

Bowling Green 58, Toledo 47
E. Michigan 62, Akron 59
Kent St. 76, N. Illinois 46

Southwest

Jackson St. 72, Ark.-Pine Bluff 67
Texas 72, Oklahoma St. 60

AP Top 25

	W-L	Pts	Pvs
1. Kansas (54)	20-1	1,605	2
2. Villanova (4)	19-1	1,534	3
3. Syracuse (6)	21-1	1,506	4
4. Kentucky (1)	20-1	1,460	1
5. Michigan St.	19-3	1,367	5
6. West Virginia	16-3	1,230	9
7. Georgetown	16-4	1,204	7
8. Purdue	18-3	1,182	10
9. Texas	18-3	1,069	6
10. Duke	17-4	1,025	8
11. Kansas St.	17-4	1,025	11
12. BYU	21-2	748	12
13. Ohio St.	16-6	677	20
14. Tennessee	16-6	655	14
15. New Mexico	20-3	636	23
16. Wisconsin	16-5	585	16
17. Gonzaga	17-4	541	13
18. Vanderbilt	16-4	502	21
19. Temple	18-4	495	15
20. Baylor	16-4	461	24
21. Georgia Tech	16-5	459	22
22. Pittsburgh	16-5	278	17
23. Butler	18-4	216	—
24. N. Iowa	19-2	193	—
25. Mississippi	16-5	132	18

Others receiving votes: Florida St. 77, Cornell 39, UAB 32, Wake Forest 31, Xavier 31, Siena 19, Rhode Island 17, UNLV 16, UNLV 16, Missouri 13, Charlotte 12, Marquette 10, Saint Mary's, Calif. 9, UTEP 7, Wichita St. 5, Oklahoma St. 3, Maryland 2, George Mason 1.

USA Today/ESPN Top 25

	W-L	Pts	Pvs
1. Kansas (26)	20-1	769	2
2. Villanova (4)	19-1	735	3
3. Kentucky (1)	20-1	705	1
4. Syracuse	21-1	703	4
5. MichiganSt.	19-3	652	5
6. West Virginia	17-3	596	9
7. Purdue	18-3	552	12
8. Georgetown	16-4	550	11
9. Duke	17-4	503	7
10. Texas	17-3	495	6
11. KansasSt.	17-4	433	13
12. Brigham Young	21-2	432	10
13. Gonzaga	17-4	351	8
14. Tennessee	16-4	330	14
15. Butler	18-4	297	18
16. Wisconsin	19-2	225	20
17. Temple	18-4	253	15
18. OhioSt.	16-6	245	24
19. Georgia Tech	16-5	211	22
20. Vanderbilt	16-4	160	23
21. Pittsburgh	16-5	133	17
22. Northern Iowa	19-2	129	25
23. New Mexico	20-3	125	20
24. Baylor	16-4	109	—
25. Cornell	18-3	53	—

Others receiving votes: Mississippi 52, Clemson 49, Florida State 34, Missouri 32, UAB 21, Saint Mary's 18, Xavier 15, Rhode Island 11, UNLV 11, Siena 8, Connecticut 6, Maryland 5, Louisiana Tech 4, Virginia Tech 4, Tulsa 3, California 2, Oklahoma State 2.

Women's College Basketball

Major Scores East

Iona 75, Fairfield 63
Rutgers 63, Rutgers 63
St. Peter's 57, Loyola, Md. 53

South

Appalachian St. 58, Furman 53

GAME PLAN

LOCAL

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL

6:30 p.m.

Camas County at Murtaugh

Lighthouse Christian at Twin Falls

Christian

7:30 p.m.

Castelford at Hagerman

Dietrich at Community School

Filer at American Falls

Jerome at Kimberly

Magick Valley Christian at Carey

Oakley at Shoshone

Sho-Ban at Raft River

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL

Regular season

6 p.m.

Community School at Dietrich

Class 4A Great Basin Conference

Tournament

Bethune-Cookman 74, Winston-Salem 40
Campbell 60, Lipscomb 58
Chattanooga 82, UNC-Greensboro 63
Coll. of Charleston 74, W. Carolina 71
Coppin St. 75, Norfolk St. 55
ETSU 87, Belmont 65
Elon 60, Samford 59
Florida A&M 68, S. Carolina St. 53
Florida Gulf Coast 67, Mercer 62
Florida St. 83, North Carolina 73
Hampton 64, Mid-Eastern Shore 48
Howard 48, Delaware St. 44
Iowa St. 54, Kennesaw St. 51
MSU 60, Grambling St. 51
N. Carolina A&T 67, Morgan St. 56
Prairie View 69, Alabama St. 50
Presbyterian 56, Coastal Carolina 46
S. Dakota St. 92, Centenary 50
S.C.-Upstate 62, Jacksonville 49
Texas 54, Kennesaw St. 51
Texas Southern 56, Alabama A&M 55
Winthrop 58, Charleston Southern 48

Midwest

Oakland, Mich. 74, IUUPI 55
W. Illinois 55, IPFW 55, OT

Southwest

Ark.-Pine Bluff 65, Jackson St. 75
Oral Roberts 81, N. Dakota St. 75

AP Top 25

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1. Connecticut (40)	21-0	1,000	1
2. Stanford	19-1	960	2
3. Notre Dame	19-1	896	3
4. Nebraska	19-0	869	6
5. Tennessee	19-2	858	5
6. Duke	18-3	809	7
7. Xavier	16-3	721	10
8. Ohio St.	21-3	665	4
9. North Carolina	16-3	655	12
10. Oklahoma St.	18-3	632	15
11. West Virginia	20-2	593	16
12. Texas A&M	15-4	529	8
13. Oklahoma	15-5	493	11
14. Georgia	18-4	478	9
15. Baylor	15-5	431	14
16. Florida St.	18-4	431	13
17. Texas	14-6	357	19
18. Georgetown	18-3	388	17
19. LSU	15-5	239	18
20. Kentucky	18-3	228	—
21. Georgia Tech	18-5	152	25
22. Iowa St.	16-4	130	22
23. Wis.-Green Bay	18-2	126	24
24. Gonzaga	18-4	83	—
25. Iowa State	18-3	78	—

Others receiving votes: TCU 72, Michigan St. 70, Virginia 67, Vanderbilt 40, Hartford 29, Penn St. 6, Princeton 4, DePaul 3, Marist 3, Mississippi St. 2.

BETTING

Glantz-Culver Line

For Feb. 2

NFL Sunday

FAVORITE OPEN TOTAL O/U UNDERDOG

Super Bowl At Miami

Indianapolis 3 5½ (56½) New Orleans

FOOTBALL

NFL Playoffs All Times MST

Wild-card Playoffs Saturday, Jan. 9

N.Y. Jets 24, Cincinnati 14
Dallas 34, Philadelphia 14

Sunday, Jan. 10

Baltimore 33, New England 14
Arizona 51, Green Bay 45, OT

Divisional Playoffs Saturday, Jan

