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Geddes to step down from Senate leadership

The Associated Press

BOISE — A Republican who held the highest leadership post in the Idaho Senate longer than any other state lawmaker says he's stepping down.

Senate President Pro Tem Bob Geddes, of Soda Springs, announced that he would not seek re-election to his leadership post in a

statement that he had planned to release Wednesday.

While his press release was first distributed among lawmakers, the news leaked onto Twitter on Monday.

"Shocked today! PresProTem Geddes announces he's not running for ProTem. He has served very



Geddes

well & big shoes 4 his successor,' tweeted Sen. Dean Cameron, who co-chairs the Legislature's budget-writing committee.

Geddes, an environmental engineer who turned 55 this month, has served in the leadership role for 10 years.

"It's not a job you get tired

of, but you may get tired," said Geddes, who will remain in the Idaho Senate, where he has served eight terms.

When asked about his future in the Legislature, Geddes said: "I really don't have seniority on any committee ... I will have a very nice office in the basement, because all of the basement offices are very nice. I hope

to contribute. I hope to be a senator who enjoys the responsibility and the benefits of serving."

The announcement is less than two weeks before the Idaho Legislature's organizational session in early December. At least two contenders for his position have emerged.

Sen. Russ Fulcher, R-Meridian, plans to seek the

position and Sen. Brent Hill, R-Rexburg, says he is also interested in the post. Geddes will remain in the Idaho Senate, where he has served eight terms.

"Obviously, Bob's done a great job," Hill said. "I think the atmosphere that he has helped create there, the culture, I think is something that we need to have carry on."

BLIZZARD FALLS



Tire tracks from an earlier slide-off along U.S. Highway 93 display how slick the roads were Monday, as an Idaho State Police trooper helps a driver transfer livestock after a truck breakdown near Twin Falls.

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NWS warns of wild winter weather, treacherous travel

By Bradley Guire

Times-News writer

Break out the fleece blankets and settle in for some TV time.

The Idaho State Police requested area schools and businesses to close today and for people to limit travel to emergency situations as the agency anticipates perilous driving conditions, according to Lt. Kevin Haight, patrol commander for Region 4.

Monday night, the National Weather Service issued a blizzard warning for Twin Falls, Pocatello and Salt Lake City. The warning

came as more snow and a major cold front are expected to attack the region.

According to meteorologist Bill Wojcik, the NWS predicts snow accumulation of 4 to 5 inches through tonight. Combined with an approaching cold front that will bring temperatures well below freezing and wind gusts of up to 40 mph, it will produce blizzard conditions.

"(Today), the winds should really crank up," Wojcik said. The early high of 32 degrees will drop during the day, he continued, and forecasters expect a low in the single digits as the

skies clear at night.

The blizzard warning will last through 5 p.m. for the Twin Falls area.

Since snowfall began Friday night, Twin Falls police reported 31 crashes through 2:30 p.m. Monday. Staff Sgt. Dennis Pullin, patrol commander, said while the city street department has kept main thoroughfares such as Blue Lakes Boulevard drivable, he expects weather conditions to worsen through the week.

According to Lt. Brent Hilliard, Twin Falls County

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Vehicles covered in snow travel through the intersection of Pole Line Road and Addison Avenue in Twin Falls on Monday.

Jerome Co. jail progress stalling

Commissioners unsure of next move

By Bradley Guire

Times-News writer

JEROME — Jerome County commissioners are figuratively shrugging their shoulders when it comes to a new jail facility.

During their Monday meeting, the commissioners set aside time to discuss next steps — if there are any — following the county's third failed attempt to fund a new criminal justice facility. Right now, there's no firm idea on where the process should go from here.

"After three tries, I'm inclined to take a step back," said Commission Chairwoman Cathy Roemer. "It's not off the table, but I would table it for a while."

Commissioner Charlie Howell took the same position Sheriff Doug McFall expressed the day after the Nov. 2 election: 60 percent of voters saying yes is still enough to keep the topic alive. While the county has received support from the majority of voters at each election — November 2009, May 2010 and this November — it legally needed 66.6 percent supermajority voter approval. The last election failed by 7.2 percent, the largest margin of the three.

"We still need to push this forward," Howell said.

The issue of overcrowding was again presented when Commissioner Joe Davidson noted that the current 35-year-old jail structure, which has 30 beds, held 70 inmates at one point this fall.

"It's nothing but trouble," he said.

Commissioner-elect Roger Morley was in attendance and stated that the public needs more education when it comes to specifics of the proposed 165-bed, \$13 million facility. He wants to see actual

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Idaho roads funding issue continues to draw attention

By Ben Botkin

Times-News writer

With a snowstorm rolling in and slickening roads, the governor's task force charged with modernizing transportation funding will meet in Boise today.

Though the first major snowstorm of the season in the Magic

Valley continues, it's not the first time state officials have talked about how to fund road maintenance. With the 15-member task force due to provide recommendations to Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter on Dec. 1, this could be one of the group's last public meetings.

A major debate when it comes to roads funding is whether heavy-

duty commercial trucks pay their fair share in registration and fees to cover the wear and tear they cause to Idaho highways.

A state study, completed by Richland, Wash.-based consulting group Battelle, says that passenger cars are paying more than their share by 8 percent to 26 percent, while heavy trucks underpay by

14 percent to 27 percent.

One voice in the debate is AAA Idaho. The travel and insurance company suggests Idaho reinstitute a weight-mile tax that accounts for mileage and sizes of trucks.

"It's by far the fairest way to do it," said Dave Carlson, AAA Idaho director of government and public affairs.

Carlson noted that Oregon uses a similar system. He stressed that AAA isn't trying to pre-empt any ideas that the task force might discuss.

"We'd like to see what the task force independently might say," he said.

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TODAY’S HAPPENINGS

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Let’s Dance Club, 6 to 10 p.m., Twin Falls Senior Center, 530 Shoshone St. W., \$3, free for children younger than 14 with an adult, 410-5650 or galenslatte.com.

Cassia County District Honor Band Concert, featuring high school bands from Cassia County, 6:30 p.m., King Fine Arts Center, 2100 Parke Ave., Burley, 878-6606.

HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

Home School Art Club, visual arts program for home-schooled children ages 6-8, 2 to 3 p.m., Twin Falls Creative Arts Center, 249 Main Ave. W., \$45 per month, 737-9111.

After School Art Club, for ages 6-8 to explore a variety of visual arts, 3:45 to 5:15 p.m., Twin Falls Creative Arts Center, 249 Main Ave. W., ages are flexible for sibling and family groups, \$45 per month, 737-9111.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

“Head to Toe” diabetes clinic, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Family Health Services, 725 Fair St., Buhl, no cost, 737-5946 for appointment.

LIBRARY

Cupcake Wars, students in grades 6-12 can decorate cupcakes and compete to win a prize, 4 p.m., Twin Falls Public Library, 201 Fourth Ave. E., no cost, open to the public, 733-2964 ext.110.

Fall Book Talk, discussing “The Hunger Games” by Suzanne Collins, led by Susie Jones, 7:15 p.m., Buhl Public Library, 215 Broadway Ave. N., no cost, open to the public, 543-6500.

MUSEUMS

Faulkner Planetarium “Oceans In Space,” with a live sky tour, 7 p.m., Herrett Center for Arts and Science, north end of College of Southern Idaho campus, \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for seniors and \$2.50 for students, 732-6655 or csi.edu/herrett.

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A short history of sick rivers

A dozen or so years ago, I was taking photographs at the overlook outside the Buzz Langdon Visitor Center on the Snake River Canyon in Twin Falls when a couple of Frenchmen flagged me down.

“You excuse, but you live here?” said one, a 50-something fellow with a Gallic nose and slicked-back silver hair.

“Well, not right *here*,” I explained. “But in Twin Falls.”

“Good, good,” he replied. “Which way, please, to the Sick River?”

“The what?”

He pointed to a map of southern Idaho he was holding. It had the state’s Malad Rivers — one in Gooding County and the other in Oneida County — circled in red ink.

“Which, please, is Sick River?” he wondered.

“Both,” I said. He looked confused.

Two Sick Rivers, one name. Both the Magic Valley Malad River and its eastern Idaho counterpart were named because of a singular experience by French Canadian fur trappers nearly 200 years ago.

Osborne Russell, an American trapper, explained in his journal back in 1842.

“... we traveled south about 15 miles through a low defile and the day following we crossed the divide (present day Malad Summit, on Interstate 15) and fell onto a stream called “Malade” or sick river, which empties into the Bear River about 10 miles from the mouth. The stream takes its name from the beaver which inhabit it, living on poison roots. Those who eat their meat in a few hours become sick at the stomach and the whole system is filled with cramps and severe pains. I have

YOU DON’T SAY

Steve Crump



never known or heard of any person dying of this disease.”

That story, no doubt, came from Peter Skene Ogden, the Canadian impresario of pioneer fur trapping in the Pacific Northwest.

According to historian Carlos Schwantes, Ogden led a trapping expedition along Raft River in 1826, during which several of his men became deathly ill. One fell into unconsciousness, while others complained of searing pain in the head and limbs. Ogden, who had eaten the same beaver meat as his company, whipped up a cocktail made of pepper, gunpowder and water, shared it, and soon every man was back on his feet.

Ogden concluded that the beaver had eaten poisonous water hemlock and passed the consequences on to the men. More recent explanations have included water-borne bacteria or a parasite.

In any case, a legend was born. Within 20 years, the eastern Idaho Malad River had an unforgettable name — and soon after, so did the Big Wood River for precisely the same reasons.

The Big Wood went onto better things, of course, but the name stuck to the Magic Valley version of the Malad River — the 12-mile long stream that results from the confluence of the Big and Little Wood rivers and ends at the Snake River.

It’s enough, really, to make you sick.

Steve Crump is the Times-News Opinion editor.

Fire contract to add stability to newly unionized shop

Jerome agreement may be pattern for other departments

By Amy Huddleston
Times-News writer

JEROME — Jerome’s firefighters have a new contract that they said make them a model for Idaho’s other city departments.

After unanimous approval from the City Council on Nov. 15, the firefighters have a collective bargaining agreement approved for the next five years that gives them union status.

The contract is written to provide more clarity when it comes to expectations of employees, benefits and qualifications for pay raises. Jerome Fire Chief Mike Hatfield called it a game plan of sorts, providing a higher level of service for residents and more stability for firefighters.

“This will enrich our people and make them feel that the pride they have is warranted,” Hatfield said.

The department’s previ-

ous contract with the city expired Oct. 1 and was ambiguous and open to interpretation, according to Chief Deputy Frank Wilson. Changes include that firefighters must now pass physical and written tests to qualify for advancements. The standards and benchmarks set out for the firefighters are “revolutionary in the state of Idaho,” Hatfield said.

Included in the agreement is a three-year period during which the city’s firefighters won’t receive raises but will receive more training. After that period, firefighters will be able to use their certifications to qualify for further advancement and compensation.

The agreement, officials said, also increases accountability across the board for administrators and outlines management and employee rights. It would apply even if Hatfield or Wilson leave

the department.

The pair, who respectively came to Jerome in 2009 and this year, previously worked at departments unionized under the International Association of Fire Fighters. Both hope the agreement will provide more stable leadership for the department after the near-constant administrative turnaround of the past three years.

City officials also speak highly of the agreement, which City Administrator Ben Marchant called an investment in Jerome’s future.

“It will raise the professional standards of our department,” Marchant said. “There are some costs but it will be a model for firefighters in the state because of the professional standards they provide.”

The agreement is one more sign of a changing culture at the fire department. Hatfield said the changes

initially caused a lot of shock among firefighters.

“The reason for all of this is to keep them safe. They will be able to look back and say we really have evolved over the last four months,” Wilson said of his firefighters. “We are trying to give them an outside perspective.”

Hatfield also described the contract as creating a new trust between the city and its firefighters. City Council members approved it despite recognizing that it locks them into future costs in terms of salary raises.

“The point of the contract is it sets a very positive stage for the next five years and shows that we are in this together and we are planning it together,” Marchant said. “The firefighters will have a lot of success to justify it.”

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WHITE WEATHER



AP photo

Allen Couch clears the sidewalks in front of local businesses in Coeur d’Alene during Monday’s snowfall.

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Jail

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blueprints, dollar amounts and an accepted bidder.

“The public wants everything there is to know,” Morley said.

Ultimately, the jail was only a matter of discussion Monday, and no action was taken besides a decision not to purchase land for the most-recent incarnation of the jail proposal. The unanimous vote was against pur-

chasing an 80-acre site near the Jerome County Airport.

The commissioners also started the process to collect the \$10,000 earnest money paid to the owner of the site in August. The county will receive the sum back in full.

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Snow

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sheriff’s deputies had also responded to 31 crashes since Friday as of 3 p.m. Monday. Haight put ISP Region 4’s number at 35. Jerome County Sheriff Doug McFall didn’t have an exact number for crashes, but he said that all deputies and reserves are on call to aid motorists. The Cassia County Sheriff’s Office could not be reached for comment.

No serious injuries were

reported by any of these agencies.

As of Monday night, there were no reports of road closures in south-central Idaho, according to Idaho Transportation Department Region 4 spokesman Nathan Jerke.

“It’ll be interesting to see what happens the next few days,” he said of the weather and efforts to keep major roads like Interstate 84 clear. “Some treatments (salt and sand) won’t work as well

below 20 degrees. It will refreeze as fast as it thaws.”

As of Monday evening, only the College of Southern Idaho had announced any type of weather-related closure prior to the Thanksgiving break. An e-mail from spokesman Doug Maughan noted that the Twin Falls campus and satellite campuses in Gooding, Hailey and Burley will close today and remain closed through the week for the school’s Thanksgiving

break. College offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday.

The approaching cold front will hit Boise first, Wojcik said, but Ada County and surrounding areas won’t see as strong of winds or as much snow as Twin Falls. Twin Falls is Idaho’s westernmost major city to fall under today’s blizzard warning.

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Roads

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The trucking industry, for its part, has questioned the study’s conclusions.

“Those doing the study seem to believe that heavier vehicles aren’t paying their share of highway costs in Idaho,” Kathy Powers, president of the Idaho Trucking Association, wrote in a letter to the media earlier this year when the study was released. “This is decidedly odd, since Idaho’s truck taxes are eleventh-highest in the nation, and with the operator of the average five-axle tractor-semitrailer combination paying more

than \$17,500 a year in state and federal highway taxes.”

Rep. Leon Smith, R-Twin Falls and a task force member, said any recommendations that come out would likely require a gradual phasing-in that would delay any suggested gas tax or fee increases for the coming year.

“I thought they were very well thought-out,” said Smith — who won’t make it to today’s meeting because he’s recovering from surgery — of AAA’s recommendations.

Though not a full-fledged endorsement of the compa-

ny’s ideas, Smith noted that AAA is something of a lone voice of representation for automobile users.

“You’ve got to keep in mind, almost every other lobby group that confronts us is all for trucks,” he said. “There doesn’t seem to be anybody protecting cars except for the American Automobile Association. So I’ve got to give them some credence and at least evaluate their opinion.”

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Search for new T.F. council member begins

Smokin' Head on Blue Lakes faces ire of community

By Nick Coltrain
Times-News writer

Got what it takes to lead your city? Then prove it.

The Twin Falls City Council on Monday established how it will fill departing Councilman and state Sen.-elect Lee Heider's seat, which it hopes to do by the first meeting of the new year. Mayor Don Hall, by state code, has final say in moving an applicant to the full council for approval; however, he invited longtime Councilman and former Mayor Lance Clow to sit on the committee, along with Heider.

Hall said Heider's invitation was out of "respect for Lee and his service, and also respect for this community because they elected him to represent them."

Heider's replacement will sit on the council until 2012, filling the remainder of his four-year term.

Hall asked all qualified applicants — meaning those eligible to vote in the city of Twin Falls — to submit a letter of intent by Dec. 3. More background informa-

tion, though not required, will help the council make the decision, Hall said. A final vote by the City Council is tentatively scheduled for Dec. 20.

"Hopefully we'll be able to find a replacement for Mr. Heider and also one that he agrees upon, and I think that is what's most important to me at this point," Councilman Will Kezele said.

In other council business:

- The purple and neon green Smokin' Head shop on Blue Lakes Boulevard drew the ire of a community member and several councilmen during the public comment portion of the meeting. City resident Julie Ruf described its look as "ghetto" and asked the council to enforce community-friendly codes for building design.

The building includes bars over the windows and a sign advertising "Adult XXX."

The question came down to rewriting the city sign code and possibly other ordinances, a task Heider said he would be happy to do on a committee.



Heider

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"We have a pretty liberal sign code, in my mind, and (the business owners have) taken advantage of it," Community Development Director Mitch Humble said in response to council questions.

Councilmen who helped create the current sign code, last overhauled in 2008, said they never imagined having a building like this. Hall went as far as to ask City Attorney Fritz Wonderlich if a new code could be retroactively enforced. It can't, Wonderlich said.

Hall said he normally supports personal property rights, "but the building in question has made me spin that completely around.

"I don't appreciate it, I don't appreciate the color scheme, I don't appreciate what it represents for our fine community and for it to be on our main thorough-

fare, frankly, I find it embarrassing," Hall continued, adding, "I'm still struggling with it because I'm a believer in free enterprise and property rights."

- City Manager Tom Courtney tried to dispel a myth he said has been around for 30 years — the city has not sold its snow plow equipment, he said. There are six plows working the city streets, and Courtney predicted they would be busy Monday night and today.

"People need to remember we have in excess of 400 lane miles in town, so it is physically impossible with six plows to cover it all," he said, adding that the trucks focus on main thoroughfares more than neighborhood streets.

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5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

TWIN FALLS COUNTY MONDAY ARRAIGNMENTS

James Howard Arthurs, 28, Eden; failure to purchase driver's license, \$206 bond, public defender appointed, pretrial Dec. 14.
Kristin Ann Kelly, 44, Twin Falls;

disturbing the peace, public defender appointed, pretrial Dec. 14.
Arnold Dean Anderson, 47, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance, open container, \$1,500 bond, public defender appointed, pretrial Dec. 14.

Medical helicopter lands hard on Utah interstate

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Authorities say a medical helicopter was stranded on a Utah highway after a hard landing while responding to a vehicle crash.

University Hospital official Ryann Rasmussen tells the *Salt Lake Tribune* there were no injuries after a rear rotor of the AirMed helicopter clipped a road sign and the aircraft landed Monday on Interstate near Ogden.

Utah Highway Patrol Lt.

John Mitchell told the newspaper the helicopter would need to be transported by flatbed for repairs.

Utah Highway Patrol Trooper Todd Johnson said the forced landing occurred while the helicopter was responding about 12:30 p.m. to a crash on Interstate 84 near 590 West.

The man involved in the crash was taken by ambulance to a hospital.

Poll: Majority of Americans want to keep health care law

By Steven Thomma
McClatchy Newspapers

WASHINGTON — A majority of Americans want the Congress to keep the new health care law or actually expand it, despite Republican claims that they have a mandate from the people to kill it, according to a new McClatchy Newspapers-Marist poll.

The post-election survey showed that 51 percent of registered voters want to keep the law or change it to do more, while 44 percent want to change it to do less or repeal it altogether.

Driving support for the law: Voters by margins of 2-1 or greater want to keep some of its best-known benefits, such as barring insurers from denying coverage for pre-existing conditions. One thing they don't like: the mandate that everyone must buy insurance.

At the same time, the survey showed that a majority of voters side with the Democrats on another hot-button issue, extending the Bush era tax cuts that are set to expire Dec. 31 only for families making less than \$250,000.

The poll also showed the country split over ending the "don't ask, don't tell" policy prohibiting gays and lesbians from serving openly in the military, with 47 percent favoring its repeal and 48 percent opposing it.

The results signal a more complicated and challenging political landscape for Republicans in Congress than their sweeping midterm wins suggested. Party leaders call the election a mandate, and vow votes to repeal the health care law and to block an extension of middle-class tax cuts unless tax cuts for the wealthy also are extended.

"The political give-and-take is very different than public opinion," said Lee M. Miringoff, the director of the Marist Institute for Public Opinion at Marist College in Poughkeepsie, N.Y., which conducted the poll. "On health care, there is a wide gap between public opinion and the political community."

Far from the all-or-nothing positions staked out by politicians and pundits, Americans are more divided about the health care law.

On the side favoring it, 16 percent of registered voters want to let it stand as is. Another 35 percent want

to change it to do more. Among groups with pluralities who want to expand it: women, minorities, people younger than 45, Democrats, liberals, Northeasterners and those making less than \$50,000 a year.

Lining up against the law, 11 percent want to amend it to rein it in.

Another 33 percent want to repeal it.

Among groups with pluralities favoring repeal: men, whites, those older than 45, those making more than \$50,000 annually, conservatives, Republicans and tea party supporters.

Independents, who swung

to the Republicans in the Nov. 2 elections, are evenly divided on how to handle the health care law, with 36 percent for repealing it and 12 percent for restraining it — a total of 48 percent negative — while 34 percent want to expand it and 14 percent want to leave it as is — also totaling 48 percent.

They turn a solid thumbs down on the law's mandate that every American must buy insurance, with 65 percent calling that unconstitutional and 29 percent saying it should be kept.

A majority of every type of American called the mandate wrong, except for Democrats

overall and Democratic men in particular. Among critics of the mandate: 50 percent of liberals, 53 percent of Democratic women, 68 percent of independents and 83 percent of tea party supporters.

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One sector of housing market mounts comeback

BOISE (AP) — The combination of frugal buyers and affordable prices is spurring an increase in the sale of manufactured homes across the state, real estate experts say.

One of the busiest corners in the state for the manufactured housing market is the Treasure Valley in southwestern Idaho. Through Nov. 17, the Intermountain Multiple Listing Service reported 157 manufactured homes have been sold in Ada and Canyon counties, up 29 percent from a year ago.

Statewide, the increase is about 7 percent compared to 2009 but higher than the 5.6 percent nationwide increase projected for 2010 by the Washington D.C.-based Manufactured Housing Institute.

“There’s definitely been an increase in sales, even though some people still think of manufactured homes as a single-wide trailer in a park,” said Greg Manship, who is CEO of the Intermountain Multiple Listing Service.

Sale prices in Ada and Canyon counties ranged from a low of \$3,600 to a high of \$58,000.

Affordability is driving the increase even as sales of single-family homes continue to lag, according to officials in the real estate industry.

The state recorded 273 transactions of single-family home sales last year, which was a 48 percent drop compared to sales in the previous year.

“I think we’re seeing a more practical, conservative approach to homebuying,” said Chuck Bleth, president of the Idaho Housing Alliance, which represents more than 100 manufacturers, dealers and community park owners.

For Dean Schaecher, time proved critical in his decision to go with a manufactured house.

The Boise resident tried to have a second second home on a piece of property in the central Idaho resort town of Donnelly in 2008, during a boom of housing activity in Valley County.

In some cases, Schaecher said, it was taking buyers two years to get a home built. He finally settled on a \$120,000, three-bedroom manufactured home that was built in a factory in Oregon.

“It was eight weeks from the time we signed the contract to the day we were ready to move in,” Schaecher said. “Plus, it was built in a factory, so it could be inspected every step of the way, we knew exactly what our costs were, and it looks like a normal single-family home.”

New company makes \$40M bid for Tamarack Resort

By Todd Dvorak
Associated Press writer

BOISE — A group founded by an Eagle investment consultant and the leaders of a Treasure Valley home construction company are making a \$40 million offer to buy Tamarack Resort and bring new life to the troubled central Idaho getaway.

Founders of Green Valley Holdings announced their bid to buy the failed resort’s assets Monday from Jean-Pierre Boespflug, the French-born, co-founder of the ski and golf resort in the mountains 90 miles north of Boise.

Green Valley co-founder Matthew Hutcheson said the company was formed specifically to buy Tamarack and finish construction projects that have been mothballed since March 2009, when bankers pulled the plug.

The formal bid was sent Monday to Boespflug, who is locked in a battle in U.S. Bankruptcy Court with a group of lenders led by Credit Suisse over Tamarack’s 2008 default on a \$300 million construction loan.

Hutcheson, who oversees pensions and other retirement investment plans, formed Green Valley Holdings in August with Larry Givens, owner of Givens Construction, a Boise-based homebuilding and remodeling company, according to records filed with the Secretary of State.

Hutcheson, 40, said he and his partners have no experience in the ski and resort business but intend to hire enough people who do to help turn around the resort and boost the local economy in towns like Donnelly and Cascade that have struggled since the shutdown.

“This is a special property to us and for the state of Idaho,” said Hutcheson, who did not take questions from the media during a news conference in Boise. “We intend to be stewards of Tamarack, prudently safeguarding its resources. Greater work and investment lies ahead if our bid is accepted.”

Hutcheson and Givens did not immediately return telephone calls Monday.

Professionally, Hutcheson describes himself on web-

sites and in articles as an independent fiduciary, or a consultant hired to provide advice on pension plans, endowments and other institutional investments. In July, he testified before Congress on ways to protect retirement investments and pension funds.

Green Valley Holdings made the latest offer to buy Tamarack and most of its assets, including ski lifts, buildings and the name.

Boespflug said he was considering a total of five offers. The only other proposal made public by possible buyers was a \$42 million offer submitted in August by Salt Lake City-based Pelorus Group.

Boespflug said he intends to pick the best offer soon and make a motion early next month for consideration by U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Terry Myers and a court-appointed receiver. Boespflug declined to share details of the other three bids but called the Green Valley Holdings offer credible.

“Obviously we’re happy that they’re interested,” Boespflug said.

The bid is the latest piece

of positive news for the resort and property owners who have been fighting in court to save the resort, or at the very least a ski season this winter.

Last week, Credit Suisse and a homeowners association paid \$415,000 to the Idaho Department of Lands to cover the resort’s lease on 2,100 acres of land through next June.

But major work and construction bills await any new owner. Tamarack’s centerpiece, a village with space for retail shops, restaurants and condominiums, is unfinished and is boarded or covered in tarps to protect against the elements.

John Morton, a ski industry consultant who helped rescue Colorado’s Crested Butte Mountain Resort from bankruptcy eight years ago, said Tamarack has all the necessary ingredients to thrive if entrusted to buyers who make smart choices and can raise capital.

Morton, who toured Tamarack in February, estimated it would take at least \$20 million to finish construction on the ski village and other key components.

AROUND THE WEST

IDAHO Lawmakers to decide on science requirement

BOISE — State lawmakers will have final say in whether Idaho scraps a requirement that high school students pass standardized tests in science before they graduate.

A plan to dump the requirement is set to go before the 2011 Idaho Legislature, which convenes in January.

Public schools chief Tom Luna says science classes vary from district to district and students are only tested twice — in the 5th- and 7th-grades — before it really counts.

Luna’s office confirmed that the state Board of Education last week approved removal of the science test as a graduation requirement, starting with the class of 2013. Luna’s department was directed to create end-of-course assessments in science that students will have to pass to graduate.

The plan will go to lawmakers for final approval.

State investigates 7 poaching incidents

BOISE — The state Department of Fish and Game says a number of big game animals have been illegally killed along a northern Idaho roadway since late October.

The agency says two does, three elk, a mule deer buck and whitetail buck were shot and their carcasses left to waste along a mile and a half stretch of Beaver Slide Road near Kamiah.

Wildlife managers believe the animals were likely shot from the road.

COLORADO ICE arrests 85 in Colo., Wyo. during sweep

DENVER — Federal immigration officials say they arrested 85 people in Colorado and Wyoming during a four-day operation targeting illegal immigrants with criminal records.

Immigration and Customs Enforcement said Monday that some of the people arrested last week had been previously convicted of serious crimes, including assault, sexual assault and possessing and selling dangerous drugs. ICE spokesman Carl Rusnok says most were arrested at home after weeks of investigations by immigration agents.

Eighty-two were arrested throughout Colorado and another three were arrested in Wyoming.

ICE’s Fugitive Operations Teams worked with local police during the operation that concluded Friday.

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Feds investigating drinking glasses with lead, cadmium

By Justin Pritchard
Associated Press writer

LOS ANGELES — Federal regulators launched an investigation Monday into lead levels in drinking glasses depicting comic book and movie characters, declaring that the items are subject to strict standards for “children’s products.”

Testing commissioned by The Associated Press revealed that the glasses contained lead up to 1,000 times the federal limit for children’s products. The items also contained lesser amounts of the more-toxic metal cadmium.

In response to word of the investigation by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, importer Vandor LLC of Utah said it would voluntarily recall the glasses, which feature colorful designs depicting the likes of Superman, Wonder Woman and characters from “The Wizard of Oz” such as Dorothy and the Tin Man.

The glasses did not release high amounts of lead from the decorations, and no one would be injured by handling them. The issue is whether the glasses, made in China and purchased by AP at the Warner Brothers Studios store in Burbank, Calif., comply with federal law on how much lead can be in a children’s product.

Vandor told AP the glasses are targeted to adult collectors and that they passed testing for lead.

But CPSC spokesman Scott Wolfson said Monday that the agency considers the glasses children’s products and was collecting samples for its own testing.

That determination mattered because if regulators concluded the glasses were not children’s products, the



In this Sept. 9, 2010 photo, Associated Press reporter Justin Pritchard reads results on an analyzer during testing of glassware for cadmium, lead and other toxic elements in Los Angeles. The device is used for the analysis of environmental, geological, biological, industrial and other samples.

glasses wouldn’t be subject to strict lead limits. The federal limit on children’s products is 0.03 percent — AP’s testing showed the lead content in the colored decorations was between 16 percent and 30.2 percent.

Soon after the CPSC said it was investigating, Warner Brothers said it would stop selling the glasses in “an abundance of caution.” The entertainment giant said that in response to its request, Vandor would approach the safety commission about a formal recall.

A spokeswoman for Vandor confirmed plans to voluntarily pull the glasses wherever they’re sold. The company previously told AP that less than 10,000 of each set had been sold and that the products were made under contract in China.

Last week, while com-

menting on AP’s test results, Warner Brothers said, “It is generally understood that the primary consumer for these products is an adult, usually a collector.”

However, on Warner Brothers’ website, the superhero glasses are sold alongside kids’ T-shirts with similar images and a school lunch box. An online retailer, www.retroplanet.com, describes the 10-ounce glasses as “a perfect way to serve cold drinks to your children or guests.”

Wolfson said the agency also would be collecting samples of other glasses highlighted in AP’s investigation. “Those that have decorations that children would be attracted to are the focus of our attention at this point,” he said.

Meanwhile, the Coca-Cola Co. voluntarily recalled 88,000 glasses that shed

cadmium during separate AP testing that recreated what could escape from decorations during regular handling. The glasses came in sets of four and were designed to look like cans of Coke, Diet Coke, Coke Zero and Sprite.

Coke said late Sunday that the all-red Coke glass prompted the recall “for quality reasons.” The company said that while “tests indicated some cadmium in the decoration on the outside of the glass, the low levels detected do not pose a safety hazard or health threat.”

The manufacturer of the Coke glasses, French-owned Arc International, emphasized in a statement attributed to CEO Fred Dohn that the glasses “are safe for their intended use and meet all applicable regulatory standards for cadmium.”

Netflix expects video streaming to drown out DVDs

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Netflix is preparing for the day when getting DVDs by mail is as old-fashioned as going to the video store.

It’s hoping to wean people from DVDs with a cheap plan that offers movies and old TV episodes exclusively through online streaming. It will cost \$8 per month, matching a recent price cut by rival Hulu.

So should you get rid of your DVD player? Maybe not yet. But it might be a good time to make sure your television can connect to the Internet.

Most analysts expect the streaming-only plan to appeal to younger subscribers, especially those who have signed up for Netflix in the past couple years as the service became available through video game consoles. To them, the new price will probably seem like a bargain: Netflix had been charging \$9 per month for the lowest-priced plan that included unlimited video streaming.

At the same time, Netflix is

making it more expensive to receive those familiar red envelopes in the mail. The company is trying to offset its postage expenses and bring more money to improve the quality of its Internet streaming library.

The monthly rates on Netflix’s three most popular rental plans will rise \$1 to \$3, depending on the plan. They will be \$10, \$15 and \$20, depending on how many DVDs the subscriber is allowed to have out at once.

The changes announced Monday are Netflix’s latest step to ensure it doesn’t repeat the same mistakes of Blockbuster Inc., a once-ubiquitous video store chain that didn’t adapt quickly enough to technological change and went bankrupt.

Netflix CEO Reed Hastings says he always envisioned movies being piped through high-speed connections — even back in 1999, when his company began mailing out DVD rentals requested on the Web.

Plane with student pilot violates DC air space

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. fighter jets intercepted a small plane flow by a student pilot after it crossed into restricted airspace in the Washington area, military and aviation officials said Monday.

The two F-16 fighters launched by the North American Aerospace Defense Command escorted the Cessna 182 to the airport in Manassas, Va., officials said.

The plane landed without incident just after 2:30 p.m. Monday and was met by law

enforcement personnel, they said.

A lone student pilot was at the controls of the Cessna, FAA spokeswoman Laura Brown said. The plane had taken off from Warrenton, Va., earlier in the day, she said.

Air traffic controllers were unable to make contact with the plane before it crossed into restricted airspace, she said. The plane penetrated the outer ring of the restricted area over Virginia, but not the inner ring, she said.



Robert Hein and Deborah Fenwick


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Marvin Ray Owens

HEYBURN — Marvin Ray Owens, age 70, of Heyburn, passed away Sunday, Nov. 21, 2010, at the Minidoka Memorial Hospital.

Marvin was born Sept. 28, 1940, in Wilson, N.C., the son of Edgar D. and Lydia Estelle (Winbourne) Owens. He received his education in North Carolina, graduating from Lucama High School. In 1962, Marvin came west at the request of his brother and fell in love with the majestic mountains of Idaho. He married Kenna Mae Mallory on Oct. 26, 1963, in Elko, Nev. Together they had two children, Marc and Dawn. Even though they divorced in 1981, they stayed best friends till his passing.

Marvin worked for 12 years at Spencer's Office Supply in Burley. He then had the opportunity to try his ability in the radio advertising field and found a very rewarding career with KBAR, KNAQ and Kat Kountry Radio stations, where he worked until his retirement in 2003. Marvin found that with retirement, he became very bored and had a lot of free time on his hands. So he found employment at the Burley Golf Course and worked in the Pro-Shop. He really enjoyed this "Dream Job," his retired life and his passion of golf.

In addition to golf, Marvin enjoyed bowling, playing Poker and Gin Rummy, hunting, the Burley boat races, the Cassia County Fair, fireworks, looking at Christmas lights, attending craft fairs with his daughter and car shows. He was a member of the Burley First Baptist Church and had



helped in Alcoholics Anonymous and had just received his 25-year chip. Marvin had many, many friends and loved his lifelong friendships made throughout the Mini-Cassia area.

Survivors include his children, Marc R. Owens of Twin Falls and Dawn (Jim) Pawson of Burley; his siblings, Jean O. (Rex) Mallory of Rupert, Edgar Dee (Sandy) Owens of Seattle, Wash., and Lee (Doreen) Owens of Burley; four grandchildren, William David Pawson, Martin James Pawson, Brandon Owens and Eion Owens; and two great-grandchildren, Harlee Owens and Alivia Owens. He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Alta Howell; and a brother, Johnny Owens.

Marvin's life will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 27, at the Burley First Baptist Church, 2262 Hiland Ave., with Pastor Dennis Stoneman officiating. A gathering for family and friends will be held from 6 until 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 26, at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley.

Michael C. Bruce

BURLEY — Michael Clifton Bruce, age 52, Burley, died unexpectedly Saturday, Nov. 20, 2010.

He was born Feb. 5, 1958, in Glasgow, Mont., the son of Edwin L. and Garnet Fullerton Bruce. He was a 1976 graduate of Jamestown High School in Jamestown, N.D. He worked in construction building steel buildings and later worked with concrete. He was employed by Thorton Construction of Burley for many years.

To know Mike was to know laughter. We will all greatly miss his mischievous grin.

Survivors include his wife, Lisa; his children, Shawn Sargent of Bismarck, N.D., and Aaron, Austin and Taylor Bruce, all of Burley; two brothers, Louis Bruce of Pearland, Texas, and John Bruce of Roy, Utah; three sisters, Kim Bruce and Tammy King, both of Appleton, Wis., and



Michelle Miller of Jamestown, N.D. He was preceded in death by his parents; and one brother, Timothy Bruce.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 24, at the First Christian Church, 1401 Oakley Ave. in Burley. A luncheon will follow. Arrangements and cremation have been entrusted to the care of the Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley.

Robert LaMonte Clements

GOODING — Robert LaMonte Clements passed away Friday, Nov. 19, 2010, in Gooding, Idaho.

Robert was a beloved son, brother, father and friend. He will be deeply missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him. He was an inspiration to his children, Joshua, Shawnee and Erin, and is also survived by his mother, Lila; sisters Eileen and Wanda; and his brother, Kenny.

One of Robert's many passions was hiking in the deserts of southern Idaho to

study Idaho's Native American history. He also enjoyed water skiing and camping, especially at Redfish Lake. He also enjoyed making arrow heads, hunting, fishing and woodworking.

A graveside memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 26, at the Hagerman Cemetery.

Condolences, memories and photos may be shared with the family by visiting the obituary link at www.demarayfuneralservice.com.

Janice Louise Anderson

Janice Louise Anderson, 74, passed away in the loving arms of her children Saturday, Nov. 20, 2010, after a prolonged illness.

She was born Nov. 15, 1936, in Hollister, Idaho, to Marko Pete and Ethel Corak. Janice was the youngest of 10 children. She attended Hollister Grade School and graduated from Filer High in 1954.

Although not enlisted in the military, Janice was quite a dancer and so loved dancing with the officers at the NCO club where she waited. These were the first in a long line of Janice's admirers.

In 1954, Janice married Ernest Ashford and, from this union, was blessed with three children, Rhonda, Pete and Allison. Ernie and Janice did a bit of globe-trotting, living in such varied places as Idaho, Michigan, Kansas, Virginia and finally, a grand adventure in Maracaibo, Venezuela, where Janice took painting lessons, honed her Spanish and enjoyed the finer things in life.

Janice's second marriage to Delbert Whitney yielded "her caboose," Camille, who was raised in Hollister, Idaho. It was then that Janice found her love for her mini-farm with her chickens, turkeys, sheep, cats, dogs, raspberry and blackberry bushes, and an orphaned wild mustang found in the high desert which she bottle-fed by hand with a mixture of ground oats and evaporated milk.

In 1991, after the children had left, Janice moved to Twin Falls and began her big city adventure. From her condo, she took organ lessons, shopped 'til she



dropped, went to concerts, was a woman about town going everywhere on her electric scooter and finally met, fell in love with and married her trumpet-playing jazz man, Bruce Anderson.

Janice was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and maintained a strong faith throughout a life of adversity. Janice was a remarkable woman. She will be remembered for her love of family, music, dancing, thirst for knowledge, courage, strength and, above all, her radiant smile, which she kept until the very end.

Janice is survived by her brother, Jim Corak (Betty); sister, Alice Knight; her four children, Rhonda Noh (Bill Bryant) of Hollister, Pete Ashford (Dana) of Atlanta, Ga., Allison Kerr of Caldwell and Camille Barigar (Shawn) of Twin Falls; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandson. Never were children so loved by their mother and grandmother.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 24, at White Mortuary "Chapel by the Park." Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Park.

Memorial contributions are welcome to assist with multiple sclerosis research and treatment to the local chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, 6901 W. Emerald St., No. 207, Boise, ID 83704-8660, or online at www.CureMSIdaho.org.

To share a memory of Janice or offer condolences to Janice's family, please visit www.whitemortuary.com.

Trisa N. Plowman

WENDELL — Trisa N. Plowman, 65, a resident of Wendell, Idaho, died Friday, Nov. 19, 2010, at the North Canyon Medical Center in Gooding.

Trisa was born Feb. 8, 1945, in Layton, Utah, the daughter of Edgar "Ted" and Ruth Elaine Taylor. She was raised and educated in Wendell. Trisa married Forrest D. Plowman on Aug. 15, 2005, in Charleston, Ill.

She is survived by her husband, Forrest D. Plowman of Wendell; her children, son, Troy Allyn Murray of Twin Falls, son, Gregory Shane Anderson of Boise, son, Travis Arthur Anderson of Wendell and daughter, Lisa Nicole Reinbold of Twin Falls; her brother, Gregory Taylor of Cheney, Wash.; and grandchildren, Tia Monaie Reinbold, Paige Ryan Anderson, Brandon Paul Anderson, James Wizmore, Raven Jade Rasmussen and



Kyra Lynn Turner. She was preceded in death by her parents, Edgar "Ted" Taylor and Ruth Elaine Butler Taylor.

The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 27, at Demaray Funeral Service Wendell Chapel, 164 E. Main St. in Wendell, with Pastor Jim Keegan officiating. Burial will follow in the Wendell Cemetery. A viewing will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 26, at Demaray Funeral Service Wendell Chapel.

Condolences, memories and photos may be shared with the family by visiting the obituary link at www.demarayfuneralservice.com.

Ex-Senate president dies

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Former Kentucky lawmaker Larry Saunders, who assumed the Senate presidency after a leading a coup of Republicans and some Democrats, has died at the age of 71.

The *Courier-Journal* reports that Saunders died Sunday at a Louisville hospital where he was recovering from surgery.

Saunders was best known for leading a group of five

Democrats and minority Republican senators in a 1997 coup that ousted then-Senate President John "Eck" Rose.

The *Lexington Herald-Leader* reports that Saunders lost the Senate presidency two years later after two Democrats switched parties. Republicans have controlled the Senate since then.

Saunders represented a southern Jefferson County district for 12 years.

A private family service will be held (Serenity Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls).

Jacob A. Tucker

Jacob Aaron Tucker, 19, of Twin Falls, died Sunday, Nov. 21, 2010 at home.

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

Stella M. Trout

BOISE — Stella Maxine Douglass Trout, 87, of Boise and formerly of Twin Falls, died Sunday, Nov. 21, 2010, at her home.

Arrangements will be announced by Cloverdale Funeral Home in Boise.

SERVICES

Carrie Isabelle Knapp Lamp of Filer, graveside service at 10:30 a.m. today at Filer Cemetery (White Mortuary in Twin Falls).

"Tinker" Ries-Jones of Shoshone, memorial service at 11 a.m. today at the Desert Hills Community Church in Gooding (Demaray Funeral Service Gooding Chapel).

Florence Walters of Rigby and formerly of Mini-Cassia area, funeral at 11 a.m. today at Calvary Chapel, 4250 S. 25th E. in Idaho Falls (Eckersell Memorial Chapel in Rigby).

Harry A. Witte of Twin Falls, graveside service at 3 p.m. today at Magic Valley Veterans Cemetery south of Hansen (White Mortuary of Twin Falls).

Marie Loggan of Buhl, funeral at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Farmer Funeral Chapel, 130 Ninth Ave. N. in Buhl; visitation from 10 to 11 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Thomas Eugene Rhodes of Buhl, funeral at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl; visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. today at the funeral chapel.

Adrian "Andy" Reed Jensen of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls; visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral chapel.

Sharon Tannehill Hansen of Burley, funeral at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Myers Mortuary, 845 Washington Blvd. in Ogden, Utah; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. today and 10 to 10:45 a.m. Wednesday at the mortuary; graveside service at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the View Cemetery in Burley.

Robert B. Oslund of Twin Falls, celebration of life held from 2 to 6 p.m. Saturday at the Klover Klub, 402 Main Ave. W. in Twin Falls (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

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DEATH NOTICES

Otis L. Bowman

SYRACUSE, Utah — Otis Lee Bowman, 75, died Friday, Nov. 19, 2010.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 23, at Lindquist's Clearfield Mortuary, 1050 S. State in Clearfield, Utah; visitation one hour before the service Tuesday (condolences: www.lindquistmortuary.com).

Dorothy J. Sabey

WENDELL — Dorothy J. Sabey, 84, of Wendell, died Sunday, Nov. 21, 2010, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls.

The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov.

24, at Demaray Funeral Service Wendell Chapel; visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 23, at the mortuary (condolences: www.demarayfuneralservice.com).

Amy Babbitt

BURLEY — Amy Babbitt, 86, of Burley and formerly of Oakley, died Sunday, Nov. 21, 2010, at her son's home in Burley.

The funeral will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 27, at Oakley LDS Stake Center; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 26, at the Morrison Funeral Home, 188 S. Highway 24 in Rupert, and noon to 12:45 p.m. Saturday at the church.

Joshua J. Kimball

JEROME — Joshua James Kimball, 24, of Jerome, died Sunday, Nov. 21, 2010 in Jerome.

A memorial service will be held at 4 p.m. Monday, Nov. 29, Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls (condolences: www.magicvalleyfuneralhome.com).

Estrella J. Aguilar

Estrella Juan Aguilar, infant daughter of Etelvina Aguilar Murillo and Arturo Juan Gregorio, was stillborn Thursday, Nov. 18, 2010, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls.

EDITORIAL

First big storm plus Thanksgiving equals trouble

This is a lecture you’ve heard before, but on the eve of the busiest travel day of the year, it’s worth hearing again.

The roads are slick out there, and you can get into trouble far more easily than you imagine.

Our view:
The month after Thanksgiving is the high season for car wrecks in Idaho.

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

The winter’s first big storm that arrived Saturday came toward the end of one of the more dangerous years for highway travel in south-central Idaho, with nearly a dozen deaths on the area’s major highways since midyear.

And accidents come in bunches in December – 2,673 of them statewide last year, killing 14 people.

On the Magic Valley’s main street – Interstate 84 – 129 people have died in the past five years, but I-84 actually has a lower fatality rate than U.S. Highway 93, Idaho Highway 75, U.S. 30, U.S. 26, Idaho 25 or Highway 27.

Excessive speed is the king of traffic fatalities – in Idaho, it directly causes one-fifth of them – and at no time like the present.

The first few weeks of winter driving are especially perilous because motorists – especially those cruising along in excess of 75 mph – don’t adjust for conditions.

According to the Idaho State Police, the secret to emerging from your vehicle in one piece come March is to do everything more slowly.

Don’t get lulled into a false sense of security, the ISP advises, because even if you maintain control of your car on slick roads, not everyone else will.

On snow or ice, your tires are just barely grabbing the road. Accelerate slowly, turn gently and brake gingerly. And leave plenty of distance between you and other vehicles, especially on the freeway.

At 70 mph, it will take you 245 feet to stop your car on dry pavement. On ice, multiply that distance by up to 10.

It’s tundra out there. Arrive safely.

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Much ado about earmarks

The curtain came up last week on the lame duck session of Congress, and members put on a big show of ending earmarks, those special appropriations for pet projects that have become symbolic of everything that is bloated about the federal government. But all the congressional razzmatazz was just a distraction from the real budget problems facing the nation – and a bit of sleight-of-hand to hide the new Republican majority’s retrograde agenda on reform.

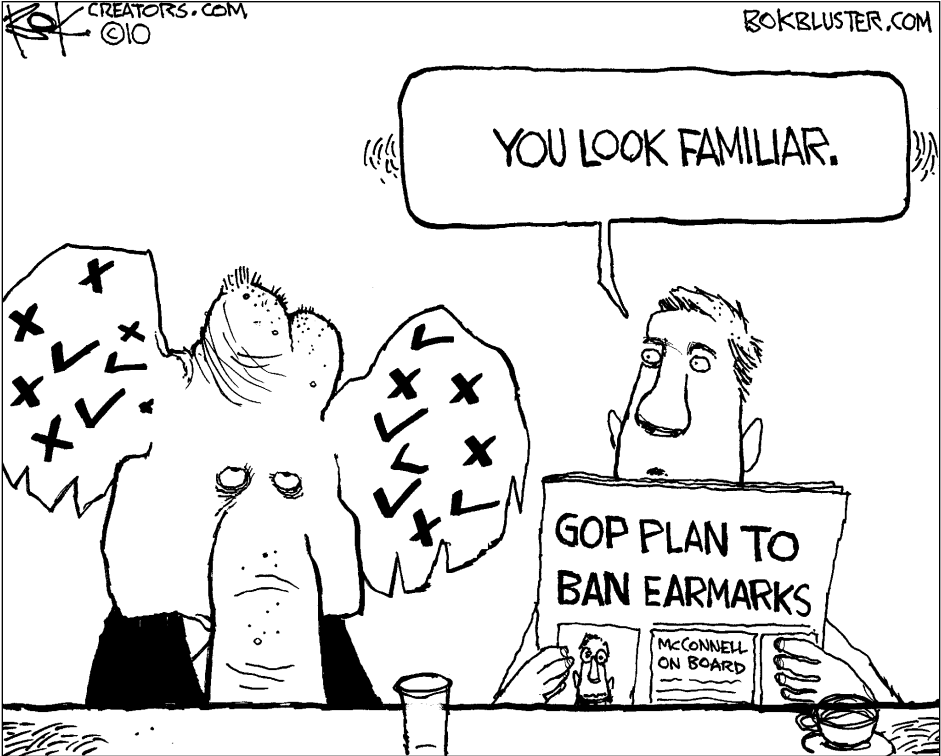


Renee Loth

In the spotlight for this magic show was the presumptive House speaker, John Boehner, who promises to end Washington’s evil ways. “An earmark moratorium shows that elected officials are serious about restoring trust between the American people and those who are elected to represent them,” he said. As with a rabbit and a hat, Boehner presented his moratorium as key to making the deficit disappear. But all the earmarks for all 50 states combined represent less than one percent of the budget over which Congress has control.

In the Senate, meanwhile, Republicans still in the minority agreed to a temporary, non-binding moratorium on earmarks in an internal caucus vote. Even President Obama, delighted to have found a bipartisan cause, however symbolic, has jumped aboard, calling for strict limits on earmarks, if not an outright ban.

Earmarks have always been easy targets. Muckrakers don’t have to look hard to find petty pork projects to pillory and parody. Last year, for example, there was \$50,000 for the National Mule and Packers



Museum in California; \$824,000 for research into alternative salmon products in Washington state; and \$500,000 for the Sparta Teapot Museum in North Carolina. And of course, there was that \$223 million Alaskan bridge to nowhere – or, more accurately, to Gravina Island, population 50.

But one man’s pork is another man’s economic development project. Even Tea Party acolyte Rep. Michele Bachmann of Minnesota is already trying to redefine earmarks so they won’t put a notch in her particular slab of bacon. “Advocating for transportation projects for one’s district in my mind does not equate to an earmark,” she told the *Minneapolis Star Tribune*.

Banning congressional earmarks won’t stop the roughly \$16 billion a year spent on special projects; it will only drive it underground – or, more precisely, into the executive branch. Without members of Congress to attach their spending priorities to appropriations bills, project advocates would instead lobby federal agencies for the money, either in the president’s budget or as grants. This would actu-

ally be less transparent than the current procedure for earmarks, which are posted, albeit in piecemeal fashion, on the Internet. And most earmarks just dole out funds that have already been appropriated.

Details, details. Americans despise earmarks, and the newly-empowered Republicans hope to burnish their ethical bona fides by dumping them.

The party has proposed some other reforms to House business, such as posting non-emergency legislation online 72 hours before a vote, and allowing video cameras into the powerful rules committee. But these small good government steps obscure the plans that Boehner and his team have to eliminate the Office of Congressional Ethics – or starve it of funding so that it cannot function.

House Speaker Nancy Pelosi established the office in 2008 as the first independent, non-partisan review of alleged ethical violations by House members. This was the office that first brought to light the charges against Rep. Charles Rangel, the New York Democrat, who was convicted on 11 counts of

ethical violations this week.

But Boehner and most of the Republican leadership voted against creating the office, and the current director announced his resignation in anticipation of its de-funding. The irony is that the office also revealed several instances of earmark abuses, including a pay-to-play system of members inserting earmarks after having received campaign contributions from interested parties, especially for defense projects.

All this attention to earmarks comes as the chairmen of a special presidential commission on deficit reduction are proposing real spending cuts, including in Social Security, Medicare, and popular tax breaks such as the mortgage deduction. The commission’s punch list has many useful suggestions, but taken as a whole, it represents a massive redistribution of resources up the income scale, since it puts an absolute cap on tax revenues while it squeezes more than \$2 trillion out of government spending over 10 years.

Renee Loth is a columnist for the Boston Globe.

Trying to solve the home loan modification mess

Last year, Noel Sandoval, an accountant in San Mateo, Calif., who is disabled from epilepsy, asked Bank of America to ease the terms of his \$369,000 mortgage under a federal program designed to help homeowners in distress. After almost 12 months of back and forth, the bank told him no. Its explanation: The mortgage was owned by an investor who wouldn’t permit any modifications.

It turned out, though, that the bank wasn’t telling the truth – something Sandoval’s legal services lawyer discovered only after she finally obtained a copy of the mortgage servicing agreement. There in black and white was a list of conditions under which loan modifications were possible.

“That is an error on our part,” Barbara Desoer, president of Bank of America Home Loans, acknowledged last week in testimony before



Doyle McManus

the U.S. Senate. “We are not perfect.”

One of the seeming mysteries of the mortgage foreclosure crisis has been the enormous obstacles distressed homeowners encounter when they ask for modification of their mortgage terms – even in cases in which modifying a loan would appear to leave the bank better off than foreclosure.

There’s a Treasury Department program that’s supposed to make modification easier, but it has fallen short of expectations. Officials hoped the Home Affordability Modification Program would help at least 3 million homeowners, but it has produced only about half a million permanent loan

modifications so far.

Homeowners struggling to keep their homes have reported every conceivable nightmare: lost documents and delayed responses, foreclosure proceedings that chug ahead even after loan modifications have been promised, “robo-signed” affidavits.

In response to the horror stories, banks and other mortgage servicers have offered all the predictable responses. They say they have been overwhelmed by the wave of mortgage defaults the Great Recession unleashed; they simply weren’t prepared to deal with this many requests for modification. In many cases, they note, a mortgage can’t be saved from foreclosure – when borrowers’ incomes have fallen so low that they can’t qualify for any terms, for example.

All of these things are true in many cases. But none of that explains a situation like Sandoval’s. Bank of America

not only told him wrongly that his loan couldn’t be modified; it even sent his lawyer an excerpt from the servicing agreement, from which someone at the bank had carefully cut out the lines that showed when modifications were allowed.

Bank of America has earned a reputation among lawyers and housing advocates as among the hardest to deal with of the nation’s big mortgage servicers. Customers complain that getting answers from the company is difficult; housing advocates say the bank often seems reluctant to negotiate seriously over requests to modify loans.

BofA says it has resolved to do better. Desoer told the senators that the bank has launched a series of reforms, including a commitment to give every homeowner “a fair opportunity” at loan modification and a new “case officer” system so customers need no longer explain their case to a differ-

ent bank officer on every call. But even these reforms won’t be enough, experts on mortgage law say. They say there’s an underlying flaw in our system of bundled, resold mortgages: The companies that service mortgages can sometimes make more money from foreclosure than from modification.

A mortgage servicing company makes money by charging fees based on the principal amount of the loan; reducing the principal reduces the servicer’s income. Foreclosure guarantees reimbursement of a servicer’s fees and costs; modification can make reimbursement harder. And when a loan is in default and heading toward foreclosure, a servicer can collect late fees and other charges. “For servicers, the true sweet spot lies in stretching out a delinquency without either a modification or a foreclosure,” notes Diane E. Thompson of the National Consumer Law Center.

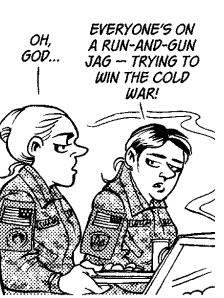
Congress could change the bankruptcy law, which currently makes a first mortgage the only kind of loan that bankruptcy judges are barred from shrinking. It could require banks to offer loan modifications before foreclosure, limit foreclosure fees and push states to expand mediation programs.

But in the current deadlocked Congress, even measures as voter-friendly as protecting distressed homeowners against foreclosure abuses appear beyond our legislators’ ability.

Instead, the best hope for better foreclosure practices may lie with the 50 state attorneys general, who jumped on the scandal over “robo-signing” and are using their leverage over mortgage servicers in state courts to negotiate a broader set of reforms.

Doyle McManus is a columnist for The Los Angeles Times.

Doonesbury



Mallard Fillmore



Science the GOP can't wish away

Watching the raft of newly elected GOP lawmakers converge on Washington, I couldn't help thinking about an issue I hope our party will better address. I call on my fellow Republicans to open their minds to rethinking what has largely become our party's line: denying that climate change and global warming are occurring and that they are largely due to human activities.

National Journal reported last month that 19 of the 20 serious GOP Senate challengers declared that the science of climate change is either inconclusive or flat-out wrong. Many newly elected Republican House members take that position. It is a stance that defies the findings of our country's National Academy of Sciences, national scientific academies from around the world and 97 percent of the world's climate scientists.

Why do so many Republican senators and representatives think they are right and the world's top scientific academies and scientists are wrong? I would like to be able to chalk it up to lack of information or misinformation.

I can understand arguments over proposed policy approaches to climate change. I served in Congress for 24 years. I know these are legitimate areas for debate. What I find incomprehensible is the dogged determination by some to discredit distinguished scientists and their findings.

In a trio of reports released in May, the prestigious and nonpartisan National Academy concluded that "a strong, credible body of scientific evidence shows that climate change is occurring, is caused largely by human activities and poses significant risks for a broad range of human and natural systems." Our nation's most authoritative and respected scientific body couldn't make it any clearer or more conclusive.

Today, climate scientists — careful as ever in portraying what they know vs. what they suspect — report that the body of scientific evidence supporting the consensus on climate change and its cause is as comprehensive and exhaustive as anything produced by the scientific community.

While many in politics — and not just of my party — refuse to accept the overwhelming scientific evidence of climate change, leaders of some of our nation's most prominent businesses have taken a different approach. They formed the U.S. Climate Action Partnership. This was no collection of mom-and-pop shops operated by "tree huggers" sympathetic to any environmental cause but, rather, a step by hard-nosed, profit-driven capitalists. General Electric, Alcoa, Duke Energy, DuPont, Dow Chemical, Ford, General Motors and Chrysler signed on. USCAP, persuaded by scientific facts, called on the president and Congress to act, saying "in our view, the climate change challenge will create more economic opportunities than risks for the U.S. economy."

There is a natural aversion to more government regulation. But that should be included in the debate about how to respond to climate change, not as an excuse to deny the problem's existence. The current practice of disparaging the science and the scientists only clouds our understanding and delays a solution. The record flooding, droughts and extreme weather in this country and others are consistent with patterns that scientists predicted for years. They are an ominous harbinger.

The new Congress should have a policy debate to address facts rather than a debate featuring unsubstantiated attacks on science. We shouldn't stand by



Sherwood Boehlert

while the reputations of scientists are dragged through the mud in order to win a political argument. And no member of any party should look the other way when the basic operating parameters of scientific inquiry — the need to question, express doubt, replicate research and encourage curiosity — are exploited for the sake of political expediency. My fellow Republicans should understand that wholesale, ideologically based or special-interest-driven rejection of science is bad policy. And that in the long run, it's also bad politics.

What is happening to the party of Ronald Reagan? He embraced scientific understanding of the environment and pollution and was proud of his role in helping to phase out ozone-depleting chemicals. That was smart policy and smart politics. Most important, unlike many who profess to be his followers, Reagan didn't deny the existence of global environmental problems but instead found ways to address them.

The National Academy reports concluded that "scientific evidence that the Earth is warming is now overwhelming." Party affiliation does not change that fact.

Sherwood Boehlert, a Republican, represented New York's 24th District in Congress from 1983 to 2007. He wrote this commentary for The Washington Post.

Night of the living dead falls on Washington

The hottest new show on television is *The Walking Dead*, in which a small-town sheriff wakes up from a coma and finds that almost everybody in the country has turned into a zombie. Being out of commission in a hospital is the classic way that horror movie heroes manage to avoid contagion while the rest of the world mutates into something unpleasant. I have always wondered why the newly hatched zombie nurses don't just use their coma patients for a quick snack.

In BBC's *Dead Set*, the only people to escape zombification are the contestants locked away on the reality show *Big Brother*. Soon, the term "elimination day" takes on a whole new meaning.

The best seller *Pride and Prejudice and Zombies* is about to be made into a movie. "How is the road to Meryton?" Mr. Darcy asks politely in the graphic novel version of the book. "Do you often meet with zombies?" Mr. Collins proudly announces that he has been honored by the patronage of Lady Catherine de Bourgh "after she had been forced to behead her previous rector when he succumbed to the walking death."

There's a zombie game app that will allow you to kill time by killing zombies and a popular "Political Zombies" post on YouTube that shows you John McCain, Barack Obama and Sarah Palin morphing into undead versions of themselves. (But, really, that's too easy. You can turn any-



Gail Collins

We've entered the era of zombie politics: a small cadre of uninfected humans have to band together and do whatever it takes to protect themselves against the irrational undead.

body into a zombie on the Web. See: "My Zombie Kitten.") Over in Arizona, someone reprogrammed an electric road sign on a highway near Tucson to read: "Caution Zombies ahead!"

What's the attraction of zombies? They don't really do anything but stagger around and eat raw flesh. The plot possibilities seem limited. Zombies come. Humans shoot them. More zombies come. Humans hit them over the head with shovels. Nobody ever runs into a particularly sensitive zombie who wants to make peace with the nonflesh-devouring public. ("On behalf of the United Nations Security Council today, I would like to welcome the zombie delegation to the ... aaauurrgh-chompchompchomp.")

Maybe that's the whole point. Our horror movies are mirroring the world around us. The increasingly passé vampire story is

about a society full of normal people threatened by a few bloodsuckers, some of whom are maybe just like you and me, except way older. It was fine for the age of Obama. But we've entered the era of zombie politics: a small cadre of uninfected humans have to band together and do whatever it takes to protect themselves against the irrational undead.

The new incoming Tea Party Republicans are lurking in the halls of the Capitol, hiding behind the statuary and hoping to leap out and behead a Democratic zombie spend-thrift. (Dan Quayle's boy Ben promised to "knock the hell out of Washington" and now he's there, ready for action.)

Bipartisanship is so ... Twilight novel. Give them an inch and they'll take a liver. In an interview with Robert Draper for *The Times Magazine* on Sunday, Sarah Palin said she had been "innocent and naïve" when she began her political career in believing that the two parties could work together. "I learned my lesson. Once bitten, twice shy."

Well, for sure you do not want to be bitten.

On the other side, the Democrats are waking from an election night coma to find that the country is overrun with zombie Republicans who are demanding to be allowed to shut down the government even before their swearing-in. And when President Obama invited their leadership to break bread and talk about working together,

John Boehner and Mitch McConnell said a pre-Thanksgiving sit-down didn't fit into their schedules.

Wouldn't want to be there when the meal finally comes off. "Bless us, oh Lord, and these, thy gifts, which ... aaauurrgh-chompchompchomp."

In private, the Democratic senators complained bitterly about the old Obama let-us-reason-together strategy. Zombies aren't going to make a deal on the Bush tax cuts or pass the arms treaty! All they care about is plump, tasty Democratic thighs and calves and kidneys.

Obviously there are some big problems here. One is that both parties think they're playing the small-town sheriff. The other is that this story line never really ends all that well. Zombies are impossible to eradicate. They're worse than bedbugs. All you can do is hope to find a safe haven in some remote part of the world.

Which is why we were so interested to hear a report from *National Journal* that Bob Ney, the congressman who spent 30 months in the clink for his part in the Jack Abramoff scandal, is now in India, studying meditation techniques with Buddhist monks. He described himself as "very happy — very, very happy."

Unlike the rest of us back here.

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BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Snowfall and blowing snow. High 21.

Tonight: Diminishing snow showers, very cold. Low 3.

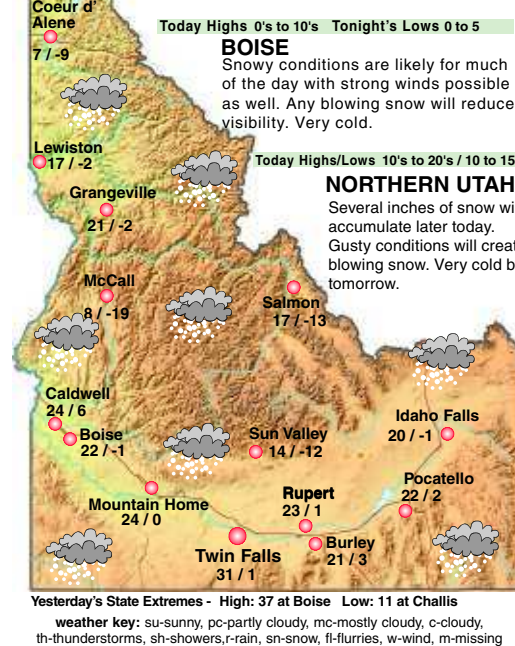
Tomorrow: A frigid day. High 14.

ALMANAC - BURLEY

Temperature	Precipitation
Yesterday's High 31°	Yesterday's 0.02"
Yesterday's Low 26°	Month to Date 0.87"
Normal High / Low 43° / 23°	Avg. Month to Date 0.22"
Record High 64° in 1954	Water Year to Date 2.69"
Record Low 0° in 1994	Avg. Water Year to Date 1.36"

IDAHO'S FORECAST

SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS. Several inches of accumulation tonight. Very cold temperatures plus high winds will allow for very frigid conditions tonight.



GREGG MIDDLEKAUFF'S QUOTE OF THE DAY

"The most wonderful gift one human being can give to another, is in some way, to make that person's life a little bit better to live."

John Assaraf

TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Snowfall and blowing snow	Diminishing snow showers late, very cold	A frigid day	Sunny and cold	Slight chance of a snow shower late	Periods of sunshine, not as cold
High 31°	Low 1°	14° / 0°	17° / 5°	29° / 14°	35° / 21°

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature	Precipitation	Humidity
Yesterday's High 34°	Yesterday's 0.02"	Yesterday's High 93%
Yesterday's Low 28°	Month to Date 0.93"	Yesterday's Low 61%
Normal High / Low 44° / 24°	Avg. Month to Date 0.82"	Today's Forecast Avg. 86%
Record High 61° in 2006	Water Year to Date 2.47"	
Record Low 0° in 1994	Avg. Water Year to Date 1.56"	A water year runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30

Moon Phases	Moonrise and Moonset
Last Nov. 28	Today Moonrise: 6:53 PM Moonset: 9:43 AM
New Dec. 5	Wednesday Moonrise: 8:00 PM Moonset: 10:32 AM
First Dec. 13	Thursday Moonrise: 9:11 PM Moonset: 11:14 AM
Full Dec. 21	

REGIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	Thursday
Boise	22 -1 ls 15 -2 pc	22 -2 pc	
Bonniers Ferry	3 -21 pc	15 -11 pc	13 -11 ls
Burley	21 -3 ls 14 -0 pc	21 -0 pc	
Challis	14 -10 ls 8 -7 pc	13 -7 pc	
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Stanley	12 -26 ls -5 -16 pc	12 -16 pc	
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CANADIAN FORECAST

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Edmonton	-4 -25 pc	-1 -17 pc	Toronto	5 29 ls	37 31 pc
Kelowna	-6 -34 pc	3 -7 pc	Vancouver	20 19 pc	27 27 pc
Lethbridge	-7 -16 pc	6 -3 pc	Victoria	27 26 pc	36 36 ls
Regina	7 -11 ls	4 -12 pc	Winnipeg	17 13 ls	20 -4 ls

Yesterday's Weather

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Coeur d'Alene	21	16	0.00"
Idaho Falls	28	26	0.03"
Jerome	31	26	0.08"
Lewiston	29	25	0.15"
Lowell	34	31	0.11"
Malad City	n/a	n/a	n/a"
Malta	n/a	n/a	n/a"
Pocatello	29	25	0.05"
Rexburg	27	24	0.12"
Salmon	30	12	0.00"
Stanley	21	13	0.25"
Sun Valley	28	18	0.00"

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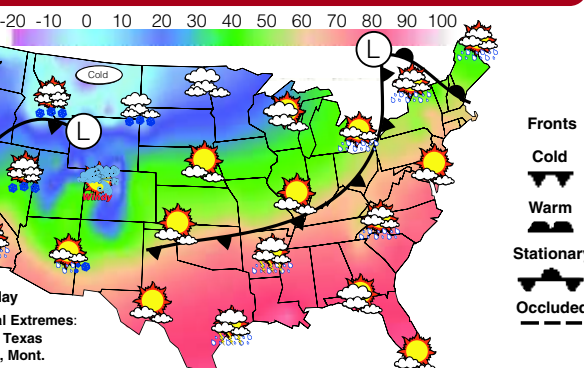
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Auckland	66 50 sh 65 57 pc	65 57 pc	Oslo	21 15 pc 21 8 pc	
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Jerusalem	76 51 pc 79 52 pc	79 52 pc	Taipei	72 68 pc 73 70 pc	
Johannesburg	81 61 th 72 54 th	72 54 th	Tokyo	53 42 pc 57 43 sh	
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Mexico City	74 42 pc 75 44 sh	75 44 sh	Winnipeg	17 13 ls 20 -4 ls	
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TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



TSA chief warns against boycott of airport scans

By Ray Henry
Associated Press writer

ATLANTA — The nation's airport security chief urged travelers not to boycott full-body scans on Wednesday — one of the busiest flying days of the year — as the Thanksgiving holiday approaches with some Americans in a foul and rebellious mood.

Transportation Security Administration chief John Pistole said Monday that such delaying actions would only "tie up people who want to go home and see their loved ones."

"We all wish we lived in a world where security procedures at airports weren't necessary," he said, "but that just isn't the case."

He noted the alleged attempt by a Nigerian with explosives in his underwear to bring down a plane over Detroit last Christmas.

There was little if any indication of a revolt Monday as passenger screening appeared to go smoothly at many major U.S. airports, with very few people declining the X-ray scan that can peer through their clothes. Those who refuse are subject to a pat-down search that includes the crotch and chest.

Many travelers said that the scans and the pat-down were not much of an inconvenience, and that the stepped-up measures made them feel safer and were, in any case, unavoidable.

"Whatever keeps the country safe, I just don't have a problem with," Leah Martin, 50, of Houston, said as waited to go through security at the Atlanta airport.

At Chicago's O'Hare Airport, Gehno Sanchez, a 38-year-old from San Francisco who works in marketing, said he doesn't mind the full-body scans. "I mean, they may make you feel like a criminal for a minute, but I'd rather do that than someone touching me," he said.

A loosely organized Internet campaign is urging people to refuse the scans on Wednesday in what is being called National Opt-Out Day. The extra time needed to pat down people could cause a cascade of delays at



AP photo

An traveller is patted down by a TSA agent at O'Hare International Airport in Chicago, Monday. There are new requirements at some U.S. airports that air passengers must pass through full-body scanners that produce a virtually naked image. Those who refuse to go through the scanners are subject to thorough pat-downs.

dozens of major airports, including those in New York, Los Angeles, Chicago and Atlanta.

"Just one or two recalcitrant passengers at an airport is all it takes to cause huge delays," said Paul Ruden, a spokesman for the American Society of Travel Agents, which has warned its more than 8,000 members about delays. "It doesn't take much to mess things up anyway."

At the White House, press secretary Robert Gibbs said the government is "desperately" trying to balance security and privacy and will take the public's concerns and complaints into account as it evaluates the new, more stringent boarding checks.

The American Civil Liberties Union has received more than 600 complaints over three weeks from passengers who say they were subjected to humiliating pat-downs at U.S. airports, and

the pace is accelerating, according to ACLU legislative counsel Christopher Calabrese.

"It really drives home how invasive it is and unhappy they are," he said.

Stories of alleged heavy-handed treatment by TSA agents captured people's imagination.

A bladder cancer survivor from Michigan who wears a bag that collects his urine said its contents spilled on his clothing after a security agent at a Detroit airport patted him down roughly.

Tom Sawyer, a 61-year-old retired special education teacher, said the Nov. 7 experience left him in tears. "I was absolutely humiliated. I couldn't even speak," he told MSNBC.com.

During an appearance on CBS, the TSA's Pistole expressed "great concern over anybody who feels like they have not been treated

properly or had something embarrassing" happen.

A video showing a shirtless young boy resisting a pat-down at Salt Lake City's airport has become a YouTube sensation and led to demands for an investigation from Rep. Jason Chaffetz, R-Utah, an outspoken critic of TSA screening methods. The video of the unidentified boy was shot Friday by a bystander with a cell phone.

The TSA said in a blog posting that nobody has to disrobe at an airport checkpoint apart from removing shoes and jackets. According to the TSA, the boy was being searched because he triggered an alarm inside a metal detector, and his father removed the youngster's shirt to speed up the screening.

"That's it. No complaints were filed and the father was standing by his son for the entire procedure," said the posting by "Blogger Bob" of the TSA Blog Team.

The boycott campaign was launched Nov. 8 by Brian Sodergren, who lives in Ashburn, Va., and works in the health care industry.

"I just don't think the government has the right to look under people's clothes with no reasonable cause, no suspicion other than purchasing a plane ticket," he said in an interview with The Associated Press.

He said he has no idea how many passengers plan to opt out, but added: "I am absolutely amazed at the response and how people have taken to it. I never would have predicted it. I think it hit a nerve."

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Wood for Dads



Photos by ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

This mahogany bookcase was Dr. Chris Scholes' first purchase at the College of Southern Idaho's annual woodworking auction in the mid '90s. Scholes stored it at his parents' house until he and his family moved to Twin Falls. The Scholeses love the quality of student work they find at the auction and enjoy supporting the college.



This ash dresser in Anna and Chris Scholes' daughter's room is an heirloom piece that the girl can use for the rest of her life, Anna says.



This accent table, purchased about four years ago in the auction, now rests next to the Scholeses' living room.



Dr. Chris Scholes purchased this oak wine rack about three years ago.



The Scholeses have purchased items almost every year from the CSI woodworkers' auction. This mahogany bookcase was made with wood from a single tree.

Craftsmanship, variety mark annual CSI woodworking auction

By Ariel Hansen
Times-News writer

Since 1997, Dr. Chris Scholes of Twin Falls has bought something at the College of Southern Idaho woodworking department's annual auction. From large to small, the pieces are building a collection he hopes to hand down to his children and grandchildren.

But today, they fill his home — among others, a grandfather clock in the front hallway, a Shaker-style mahogany bookcase in the basement, a DVD rack in the entertainment room. In the game room is one of his favorite pieces, a table with a top that removes to reveal poker felt and chip cups.

"I haven't (used it) for a little while because I'm chasing my kids around, but it's seen its fair share of cards," Scholes said with a laugh.

He compares the stu-

WHAT'S YOUR BID?

The 21st annual College of Southern Idaho woodworking auction is Dec. 4 (doors open at 1 p.m., live auction starts at 2:30 p.m.), with a preview day 1-9 p.m. Dec. 3. Items will be displayed in the Rick Allen Room at the Herrett Center for Arts and Science at CSI. Silent bids may be placed on items all day Dec. 3, and on Dec. 4 until the live auction starts. Checks are encouraged; cash is accepted; credit cards are not accepted, and no ATM is nearby. Refreshments made by CSI's culinary arts students will also be available for purchase on Dec. 4.

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— Ken Triplett, CSI woodworking professor

dent-crafted pieces favorably with many available commercially. "There's so much out there now that when you buy you know five years down the road it'll be cracked and warped. *This* is solid, put together really well, just a higher grade of furniture than you can buy in a lot of places,"

he said. "I'm happy with every bit of it."

A few years ago, Gordon Hart of Filer purchased a country-style china cabinet and a kitchen-island butcher block, and said he has also been pleased with the quality of the auction items.

"(The) woodworking

ON THE AUCTION BLOCK

Among the pieces available from the 31 College of Southern Idaho woodworking students this year are:

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- Bread box with roll-top door
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- White oak toddler bed
- Guitar-shaped cribbage board
- Pine hall tree
- Large white oak picture frame
- Maple corner bookcase
- Rolling pin
- Walnut and hardrock maple butcher block kitchen island
- Arts and Crafts-style quarter-sawn white oak bench
- Cutting boards
- Oak hope chest
- White oak television trays

instructor is top of the line; he wouldn't let bad stuff go out," Hart said. "I can just about guarantee the material is going to be about as good as you can get; the kids do excellent work in my opinion."

The high-quality craftsmanship is borne out in the awards CSI woodworkers

have earned. Each year, at least one has won a gold medal at the state competition, earning the student a ticket to nationals, said woodworking professor Ken Triplett.

"It really helps to build their confidence and furthering their career," he said, noting that money

earned from the auction goes to the Woodstock Club to fund students' trips to nationals, pay for woodworking conferences or provide scholarships to woodworking students who need them.

"Come and see what our youth can really create for the future, whether it's furniture, cabinetry," Triplett said. "Our fine craftsmanship has not been lost; you can learn it here at CSI."

For many who come to the auction, supporting the students is as much the motivation as getting a great deal on good pieces.

"The first time we went it was because we had two friends who had pieces in the auction, so it was to support them," said Lisa Burgett of Twin Falls, who purchased a library table for her son's room as a homework desk. Even with the 11-year-old and his friends behaving as boys will, she

See **WOOD**, H&G 4

A pine cone is whitewashed and studded with beads to make a place card.



From Matthew Mead

How a professional decks halls

By Delece Smith-Barrow
The Washington Post

Matthew Mead's favorite holiday decoration is the wreath.

"It has that sense of tradition with it, but then there are so many things that you can make a wreath with," says the 42-year-old lifestyle guru and home decorator. Vintage jewelry, small fruit, flowers and miniature packages are among the wreathmaking supplies he recommends.

Wreaths can also be made out of scrapbook paper, just like the one on the cover of his recently published magazine Holiday With Matthew Mead, which includes instructions for making holiday crafts and desserts. He

hopes to publish a similar magazine quarterly.

"The whole project is really born of a real desire to connect directly with the readers," he says. "A lot of the traditional magazines have gone away in the last couple years because of the economy, so I just really wanted to get back in touch with the readers."

Mead is also the author of the books "Entertaining Simple" and "Matthew Mead: Halloween."

Before launching his own projects, the New Hampshire resident spent 12 years as style editor of Country Home Magazine and has contributed to Good Housekeeping, Family Circle, Women's Day and Better Homes and Garden.

We recently spoke with Mead about livening up a home for the holidays. Here are edited excerpts.

Q: How do you decorate for Thanksgiving and Christmas?

A: At Thanksgiving we tend to use lots of gourds and pumpkins and walnuts and hazelnuts and cranberries. So everything has kind of a very natural harvest appeal about it. And then for Christmas I really like to use fresh greenery and green wreaths and lots of ribbons to hang things.

Q: What are some examples of how food can serve as decorations?

A: I love to do a simple centerpiece where I fill a bowl with

See **DECK THE HALLS**, H&G 4

When bad things happen to good parties, stay cool

By Colleen Newvine Tebeau
The Associated Press

Tanya Zumach isn't afraid of fire. She got engaged at Burning Man, an annual desert gathering in Nevada that culminates in a huge ceremonial fire, and her frequent parties sometimes include fire spinning, a sort of dancing performance art with flaming objects.

But simple candles, placed too close to the curtains, turned on her one night. The curtains caught fire during a huge Thanksgiving party she and husband Matthew McCune were giving in their Portland, Ore., home. Luckily, guests managed to quickly douse the flames.

A party disaster can happen just that quickly — something breaks, falls, catches on fire. Or it can happen more slowly, like not allowing enough time to thaw the turkey.

Either way, the party doesn't have to be ruined. This holiday season, hosts should remember two essentials for handling the inevitable glitch: alternate plans and a good attitude.

As Beth Wareham, editor of the latest "Joy of Cooking" (Scribner, 2006), quotes that book's co-author, Irma Rombauer, as saying: "A host is like a general: It takes a mishap to reveal his genius."

Or take it from Zumach, who has fond memories of her Thanksgiving emergency. "After that, the party

had a whole different energy," she said. "It was, 'We just saved the house. Let's party!'"

When party disaster threatens, first, have a plan. And a backup plan.

"Murphy's Law does exist," said Greg Jenkins, an event planner for Bravo Productions in Long Beach, Calif. "To minimize damage control, the party-giver should think of every possible scenario. That might include having the emergency number of a plumber and electrician handy, as opposed to thumbing through the yellow pages making a plethora of calls."

Even with a Plan B, hosts should expect something to go wrong and not let it upset them, says Diane Gottsman, owner of The Protocol School of Texas, which teaches etiquette in San Antonio.

"It would be a miracle to host a party and have the entire event go off smoothly without even a minor accident. If someone spills wine on your favorite chair, take care of it immediately and assure your guest that it is no big deal. Even if it is a huge deal," she said. "You don't want your guest to feel bad or put other guests in an uncomfortable situation while you sulk."

Have realistic expectations about your culinary abilities in particular, said Ted Allen, host of "Chopped" on the Food Network.



AP photo
Lori Shaffer, left, and her neighbor Karyn Lockshine show the candle wax-stained chair in the dining room of Shaffer's home in Hainesport, N.J. — the result of a holiday disaster.

"The holidays are the one time a year when people who don't cook any other time of the year suddenly cook for 27 people," he said. If that sounds familiar, cook as many dishes ahead of time as possible and consider going potluck, which not only takes the pressure off but

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Another time, he instinctively reached for a pan handle without thinking where it was — in a hot oven where salmon filets were cooking. He sat at the dinner table for the rest of the night with his hand in a glass of cold water.

Allen didn't consider either event a failure.

"There aren't many better ways to show your love for friends than to cook for them," he said. "If it doesn't work out, you need to have the ability to laugh it off and order a pizza."

If something goes wrong, your guests might not even know, said Sara Gaum, owner of the event-planning website VendorBar.com.

"Your guests do not know all of the details of your event like you do, and they won't know if the cake flavor is wrong or if dinner was served five minutes late," Gaum said. "Guests will look to you to see how they should react. Shrug off the bad stuff and enjoy yourself!"

Lori Shaffer and her hus-

band had just moved into a new home in Hainesport, N.J., when they invited their neighbors to a holiday party. One, Karyn Lockshine, accidentally knocked over a dark green candle, sending wax flying onto the walls, the carpet, the tablecloth and the white dining room chairs. Together, she and Shaffer tried to clean up, but the wax had stained everything.

A few days later, Lockshine arrived at Shaffer's door with a basket of cleaning products, and the pair ironed wax out of the carpet and repainted the walls.

One chair, Shaffer said, "was ruined, but still to this day I have not recovered it. The green stains just remind me of how I met my best friend."

As for Zumach, she continues to host Thanksgiving dinners and has no delusions they will be perfect.

"It just becomes a story to tell," Zumach said.

Open flow: Plan well before knocking down a wall

By Melissa Rayworth
For The Associated Press

If your home was built within the last decade, odds are it was designed with an open plan. The kitchen flows seamlessly into the family room, and few walls separate the living and dining areas.

But what if your home is a bit older? In the 1970s and '80s, "houses were built with a separate great room, separate small living room, separate small dining area" and a kitchen walled off from the rest, says Ellen Goode, professor of interior design at Meredith College, in Raleigh, N.C. Phrases like "formal dining room" and "breakfast nook" were selling points.

Today, many owners of those houses want the flexibility of an open plan, and are knocking down walls to get it.

Kitchens are frequently merged with other rooms to create a larger, more inviting family area.

"The kitchen is the hub of the household," says Paul J. Zuch, president of the National Association of the Remodeling Industry. "Kids are doing homework ... mom wants to keep an eye on the kids when they're on the Internet." Busy families are trying to spend time together when they're home.

Another reason walls in older homes are coming down is that beds, sofas and other possessions are larger than they were a generation ago, says Dorcas Helfant, past president of the National Association of Realtors.

"We want big screens," she says, "and we need space to sit back far enough from the screen."

Knocking down a wall may seem pretty easy, and it can be. But doing the demolition and rebuilding, and figuring out how to decorate the new combined space can be complicated, says Vern Yip, designer for HGTV's "Urban Oasis."

Planning is vital, he says.



This photo from Interworks LLC and Designer's Edge of Portland, Ore., shows a remodeled home that includes a more open floor plan. Today, many owners of older-style houses are knocking down walls to create openness where none existed before.

AP photo/Interworks LLC and Designer's Edge

And as potential DIY projects go, this one is best left to a professional.

Challenges and costs

Demolishing a wall doesn't have to be expensive or complicated, assuming nothing is hidden inside. But it's likely there is some mix of electrical wiring, heating ducts, plumbing, even sewer and gas lines snaking through the wall's interior.

Those items will need to be rerouted. And new electrical outlets will need to be installed elsewhere, perhaps in the floor, to make up for any that are removed.

Another potential cost: Walls originally built before 1978 probably have a base layer of lead paint. Even if they've been repainted since then, the removal must be done in compliance with safety guidelines. A certified remodeler can test for lead, Zuch says, and remove it properly.

Most important, a load-bearing wall (which kitchen walls often are) will have to be replaced with architectural columns or some other type of support. So it's wise to have the wall assessed by an expert before doing any demolition.

In addition, there are costs that can't be measured in dollars and cents: With a flowing floor plan, noise is harder to contain. If a child is doing homework at the kitchen table and needs quiet, Goode points out, you can't close a door to keep out

the sound of a television in the family room.

And keeping pets and toddlers in one place becomes more difficult when you can't simply close the kitchen door.

Despite the difficulties and costs, says Zuch, "consider the benefits of changing the floor plan." If an open plan means family members can spend more time together and really enjoy the space, he says, "it may be well worth the effort."

It also may add to your home's resale value. Says Helfant: "Space sells and flow sells."

Design implications

From a design perspective, knocking down a wall brings opportunity and a few hurdles.

"A home always seems much larger with fewer walls, even though you haven't expanded your exterior envelope," says Yip. "You open the possibility of more natural light pouring into parts that previously couldn't access natural light."

But once a wall is down, "you don't have Space A separated from Space B, so it all needs to work together," he says. A kitchen and family room may both need to be redecorated if they're now connected.

Furniture can be used to delineate specific areas, but homeowners may not know how to accomplish that. "I see this all the time: I don't

Author debunks myths about bird feeding

By Renee Enna
Chicago Tribune

Bird lovers occasionally run across advice that it's a bad idea to feed birds. On behalf of his feathered friends, and the folks who love to feed them, Bill Thompson III begs to differ.

In fact, Thompson, editor of Bird Watcher's Digest, has devoted a few pages of his new book, "Identifying and Feeding Birds" (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, \$14.95, produced with Peterson Field Guides), to debunk some of the conventional wisdom.

Myth: Bird-feeding is bad for birds.

Birds know how to find food out in the "real world," Thompson writes. The food they get from backyard feeders represents "a nice compromise between our desire to see birds in our backyards and the birds' willingness to take advantage of our largesse."

Myth: Feeders keep birds from migrating.

"Migration is driven by instinct and external fac-

tors" such as the amount of sunlight and the changing weather, Thompson writes. But, he adds, migrating birds do need extra food, so keep that in mind when you're stocking the feeder in spring and fall.

Myth: Birds will starve if you stop feeding them in winter.

"Birds have evolved over the eons as incredibly adaptive, mobile creatures," he writes. That said, he does recommend soliciting the help of a neighbor to keep your feeders filled when you're gone for, say, a two-week vacation in the midst of winter. Thompson, writing from personal experience, adds that "your birds will not starve, they will just go somewhere else to find food. Then you'll have to work to lure them back!"

Of course, once you've opened the birdie cafe, expect a variety of diners. Thompson's book offers great color photos and a bounty of valuable information for 125 common backyard birds, as well as lots of tips on the care and feeding of these amazing creatures.



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In this kitchen designed by Brian Patrick Flynn of Decor Demon, a photo backsplash demonstrates how Flynn turns favorite photos into useful design elements. Flynn suggests having old images scanned in high resolution, then printed on UV-resistant, easy-to-clean vinyl which installs just like wallpaper.

Decorating with personal photos

By Melissa Rayworth
For The Associated Press

When we decorate our homes, we express ourselves through the furniture we buy and the colors we select. But perhaps no element of decorating says more about us than the personal photographs we display.

This holiday season, families across the country will pose for photos, and snap candid images of gift-giving. Some will even sit for studio portraits. Between holiday photos, school photos, team photos and the many shots we capture each day with cell-phone cameras, we have a wealth of imagery to choose from.

But which belong on display? And how can we use them to make a room more beautiful and more personal?

Here, three interior designers share tips and tricks — and also vent their pet peeves — for using personal photos in home decorating.

Tell your story

Candid shots, rather than posed portraits, will help visitors to your home understand who you are, says Genevieve Gorder, host and chief designer for the HGTV show “Genevieve’s Holiday Home.”

Brian Patrick Flynn, editor of decor demon.com, agrees: “When I fall in love with a photograph, it’s 100 percent of the time because there’s a personal link to it.” His favorite is “a family photo that looks like a moment in time was captured.”

Think like a photo editor, Flynn says, paring down your library of images to tell your story. Photos don’t have to be flawless, but they have to say something about you.

If you’re having professional photos taken, consider hiring a photographer who will capture family members doing activities they love, rather than posing at a studio.

And Flynn’s not a fan of everyone dressing alike: “In real life, you don’t all wear the same button-down shirt and jeans. So don’t do it in a photo.”

Public vs. private

“The main thing about personal photos is to remember that they’re personal,” says Los Angeles-based interior designer Betsy Burnham. “They’re not art. They don’t take the place of art.”

Consider which photos are best in more private spaces of the house, such as bedrooms or an upstairs hallway, and which belong in rooms where you greet guests, she says.

“Team photos are fun in a kids room, on a bookshelf, to watch how they grew over time,” Burnham says. “But those are never the best photos of any of us, nor the most interesting. Let friends look at something that’s going to pique their curiosity or make them comment.”



Technology is your friend

“Oftentimes we’re not the best of photographers,” Gorder says.

“But with all the tools we have, it’s really easy to make (poor photos) into something great,” she says. “Scan them, tweak them, crop them in a way that’s non-symmetrical.”

You can also crop to emphasize key elements. In many personal photos, “only 30 percent shows people; the rest is background and sky,” says Flynn, so faces can’t be seen unless you’re viewing them up close.

Technology also allows you to create new items out of your favorite photos, including customized coffee-table books from sites like Shutterfly.com. Flynn sometimes makes photo murals for clients — a single image blown up to nearly wall-size “and printed on the sort of vinyl used to make billboards,” he says.

Look through your collection of photos “and find that one image — it could even be a still life of your grandmother’s purse sitting on a counter in a childhood home — that tells a story,” Flynn said.

“Once you find the photo, contact your local digital printer and get an estimate on how much it would cost to have a gigantic vinyl print done, and get estimates of what it would cost to install,” he says. “It can completely kick-start the design of a house and its mood.”

Another creative option, from Gorder: Crop a section of a favorite family photo and have it printed as a

repeating image on rolls of paper (a digital printing store like Fedex Office should do it for you, she says). Then use it for wrapping gifts. A cluster of presents wrapped this way form a temporary work of art during the holiday season.

Create a gallery

A collection of photos can be the perfect way to decorate hallways and staircases.

“Make a statement by choosing one big wall for an enormous gallery grouping and mixing up, say, 20 different framed photos from throughout the years, some in really thick, traditional baroque gold frames, some ultra modern stainless steel, others lacquered bamboo,” Flynn says. “Those varying textures and shapes and finishes will tell a story that accentuates those beautiful images.”

Keep things close enough together on the wall that it’s clearly a set, he says: “People sometimes stagger them with huge gaps in

between and you don’t know if it’s a collection or not.”

Collections of framed photos also can look great on a side table or piano. On a flat surface, be sure to vary heights, maybe mixing in a vase or other tall objects. If you prefer only minimal contrast in frames, you can combine ones in similar colors or textures, says Burnham. Silver frames in different sizes, some simple and others ornate, can work well together, she says. Or try a mix of wood, horn and tortoise shell frames.

Frames can also be used to comment on photos: A bold modern frame offsets the drama of a serious portrait, for instance. Just don’t make all the frames identical.

All three designers urge choosing photos that celebrate what matters to you, and displaying them where you’ll enjoy them most: “It’s what moves you,” Burnham says. “If you love something, it’s gonna work.”

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Contractor shares tips for painting

Akron Beacon Journal

“Painting and Wallpapering Secrets” by Brian Santos. Published by Wiley Publishing, \$21.99 in softcover.

Painting is one of those chores most of us learn by doing — and screwing up. Brian Santos thinks there’s a better way. Santos, a decorative

artist and contractor, teaches his readers how to paint, wallpaper and create faux finishes. The Wall Wizard’s instructions are thorough and easy to follow, with plenty of photos to illustrate his points. He also includes lots of tips and warnings, and he shares some of his own mistakes as cautionary tales.



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ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News
This poker table, with a tabletop that slides over it, is used for arts, crafts and other projects unless it's game night at the Scholes home.

Wood

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said, the piece still is in great shape.

Because the auction selection always includes a variety of furniture and pieces in many styles, Scholes said, virtually any buyer could find a piece that complements her home's decor.

"Even if there's nothing that fits perfectly, it's worth going just to see the work these kids do. They do some astounding things," he said. And the cost?

"The prices I have paid have always been well under what I think the piece is worth," Scholes said. "There are some pieces where the prices have been so low it's

been virtually criminal." He has gone home from the auction and looked up prices for similar pieces online; they're usually two or three times what winning bidders paid at the auction. "I don't know that I've ever paid a premium for something," he said.

With such quality and value for the dollar, it's no wonder Scholes keeps going back.

"I have never, not for an instant, regretted any of them," he said. "They're all still up and being used."

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Deck the halls

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pomegranates and red apples. Then I fill the bowl halfway with water, and then I just put clippings of flowers and evergreens into that. And the fruit actually holds all the flowers and all of the cut stems nicely. You end up with this beautiful centerpiece that almost anyone can make, and it takes about five minutes.

Q: What holiday-decorating traditions does your family have?

A: We like to go cut a tree down and gather evergreens from outside. And then we'd decorate by making garlands for the windows or filling our window boxes with evergreens and colorful berries. We also like to have a cookie-decorating contest where we bake a bunch of cookies and then we make royal icing and get different kind of candy.

Q: What are some fun crafts for kids to do?

A: Kids really enjoy cookie decorating. You

could also take the same concept and apply it to making ornaments for the tree. You can gather lots of different paper and wooden cutouts and paint from the crafts store, and you can have the kids create their own ornaments. That's easy and fun. And the techniques aren't terribly different from having a cookie-decorating party.

Q: What are three craft supplies that every crafter should have?

A: The glue gun is definitely the number one thing that people should have. Number two would be the product called Zots. They're like a glue dot that you can use for all kinds of crafts because they allow you to stick things instantly to other things. The last one would probably be a paper punch, because your paper punch allows you to do so many different things, to create tags for gifts or elements, to create a garland.

What's new: Sample paint colors on a board

By Mary Beth Breckenridge
Akron Beacon Journal

Small Wall paint-sample boards make it easier to try out paint colors on your walls.

You just paint the board with the color you're considering and hang it on the wall using the adhesive strip on the back. The board can be repositioned so you can move it around the room to see what the color looks like in various places and under different lighting.

The board's nonporous surface doesn't absorb the paint, giving you a true representation of the color.

The paint-sample boards are sold at Sherwin-Williams stores, but under the name Contractor Series Faux Technique Sample Board instead of Small Wall. They're expected to be available as the Small Wall brand through Ace Hardware retailers soon.

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Agribusiness 2

Honcik steps down from canal company board

By Cindy Snyder
Times-News Correspondent

TWIN FALLS — After nearly two decades on the Twin Falls Canal Co. board of directors, John Honcik wants to spend more time fishing and less time worrying about water issues.

Honcik was first elected to the board in 1992. Improving canal facilities and equipment, has been the highlight

of his 18 years on the board.

He remembers the first time he was taken to Point Spill, an emergency outlet if TFCC should need to dump a large volume of water back into the Snake River. He was sure that if any operator actually needed to operate the gates to release the water they'd be washed into the river by the torrent. Upgrading that site from what appeared to be wood

and baling wire to concrete and rebar stands out as an accomplishment.

But so does combining the Buhl and Castleford yards into one central, modern facility. The entire TFCC system has also been automated since 1992.

"We just don't have the trouble with the canals that



Honcik

we did when I first came on the board," Honcik said. "We've upgraded the machinery fleet and brought it up to top-notch. It's a much better maintained system today."

His tenure has also included some of the best and worst supplies in company history from the biggest flood in 1997 to the most

persistent drought from 2000 to 2007.

That prolonged drought exacerbated the conflicts between surface and ground water users and led to TFCC joining other canal companies and irrigation districts to file a water call in 2005.

The legal wrangling over water supply and satisfying both senior and junior water users has been the most frustrating issue for Honcik.

TFCC also began an extensive water quality education program in 2000 to help meet pollution loading plans for the Snake River and water quality impaired streams throughout the tract.

Honcik has served two terms as chairman of the TFCC board, and is also past chairman of two TFCC subsidiaries: Twin Falls Energy

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Building better farmers

County Extension holds sessions to build business models for ag

Times-News

Red potatoes, apples and squash, oh my!

Across the Western U.S., there is an emerging population of beginning food producers who are seeking relevant knowledge, skills and tools to help them successfully launch or grow their agriculture-based business.

The operations are often directed to emerging markets for specialty and fresh produce and livestock products.

The University of Idaho recently received Beginning Farmer Grant money, from the United States Department of Agriculture, to support producers using a model piloted in two Colorado Building Farmer programs.

The Idaho Building Farmers program builds farm community and farmer capacity through classroom and experiential learning for beginning farmers. The Market Farm Track is a series of eight evening classes designed to help new farmers explore farming as a business and provide intermediate and experienced farmers with tools and ideas to refine and enhance their business management, production and marketing skills. Participants will have the opportunity to put together a business and marketing plan during the course.

The program is coming to the University of Idaho Twin Falls County Extension office.

The United States Department of Agriculture

TO ATTEND

The Idaho Building Farmer Program for the West will run from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., Tuesdays, January 18 through March 8, at the Twin Falls County Extension building, 246 3rd Avenue East, Twin Falls.

Cost is \$100, including meals and materials.

Registration is due by December 7 and forms are available at buildingfarmersinthewest.org or by calling 736-3622.

funding helps support curriculum development such as this, said Extension Economist Wilson Gray. The curriculum is especially helpful for newer, smaller businesses.

Often, these producers are really excited about bringing a product they're passionate about to the market but lack the business know-how to make the operation viable.

Any business owner has to think about marketing; building a business plan and this program offers those tools, Gray said.

Core topics include; business planning and goals; market analysis and planning; records and financial analysis.

There will also be three elective topics, determined by group interest, including; agritourism, income taxes and business form; food safety; value added products and organic production.

The course concludes with the presentation of participant business plans.



CINDY SNYDER/Times-News correspondent

Jim Ethridge, director of the beef innovations group for the National Cattlemen's Beef Association, showed cattle producers several new cuts of beef that have been found inside cuts that are usually ground or roasted.

ADDING VALUE TO BEEF

Taking a look at new cuts

By Cindy Snyder
Times-News Correspondent

SUN VALLEY — Meat scientists are taking another look at beef carcasses and finding some great products hidden in cuts that are usually ground or roasted.

"We've got some fantastic products that historically we've been grinding or putting in pot roast," said Jim Ethridge, director of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association's beef innovation group. He demonstrated some of those new cuts during a talk at the Idaho Cattle Association's annual meeting.

For decades restaurant chefs and

"Until the consumer knows what to ask for the supermarkets won't cut it that way."

— Rhea Lanting

home cooks alike have been taught that if a cut of beef comes from the shoulder or the rump, it's a locomotion muscle and it must be cooked slowly and with liquid to make it edible. But a muscle profiling study that began in 1998, not only identified 39 individual muscles in the chuck and round but also outlined the attributes of each of those muscles. Even more surprisingly, 7 of the 10 most tender cuts on a beef carcass are found in the chuck or round.

Suddenly, instead of having a huge chuck roll that can only be made into a pot roast, new products such as the

Denver steak can be harvested and featured on a restaurant menu. The Denver steak is considered the fourth most tender cut of beef.

From a top round steak, Ethridge showed how food service can cut a great product for making fajitas which leaves a small muscle that can be medallion cut and sold as a round petite tender.

"It's all about flexibility and removing the stuff the consumer doesn't want; the fat and the connective tissue," he said. "If you can give the consumer a lean product, you improve the eating quality overall."

Rhea Lanting was thrilled to learn about the new cuts and how they can add value to the beef animals she and her husband, Bob, raise near Hollister. But as the University of Idaho extension food and consumer educator for Twin Falls County, she also knows cattle producers won't see the

See **BEEF**, Agribusiness 2

Small farms would be exempt from food safety regulations

By Mary Clare Jalonick
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON—Some small farms would be exempt from government efforts to prevent foodborne illness under a Senate agreement on food safety legislation announced Thursday.

The food safety bill now pending in the Senate would give the FDA more authority to recall tainted products, increase inspections of food processors and require producers to follow stricter standards for keeping food safe. Operators of smaller farms and advocates for locally produced food have worried that the bill's requirements could force small farms out of business.



Aida Garcia inspects fresh eggs moving along an illuminated conveyor at Armstrong Egg Farms in Valley Center, Calif.

DON BARTLETT/
Los Angeles Times

An agreement brokered by Democratic Sen. Jon Tester of Montana would attempt to allay those concerns,

allowing farmers who make less than \$500,000 a year in revenue and sell directly to consumers, restaurants or

grocery stores within their states or within 275 miles of their farms to avoid expensive food safety plans

required of larger operations. State and local authorities would still have oversight over those farms.

Food safety advocates have objected to the exemptions, saying Tester's concerns are overblown and the size of the farm is not as important as the safety of the food. But many of those groups signed off on the Tester amendment after it was narrowed and language was added to allow the FDA to revoke exemptions for operations that have been involved in an outbreak.

The food safety bill faces other obstacles. Republican Sen. Tom Coburn of Oklahoma has threatened to hold up the bill unless the Senate votes on an amend-

ment to place a moratorium on earmarks, or federal spending for pet projects in lawmakers states and districts, and on a separate amendment that is a substitute for the food safety bill.

Coburn's objections may force Democrats to hold a second procedural vote on the legislation. The Senate voted 74-25 to proceed with the bill on Wednesday after Coburn had objected earlier, saying the legislations \$1.4 billion cost isn't paid for.

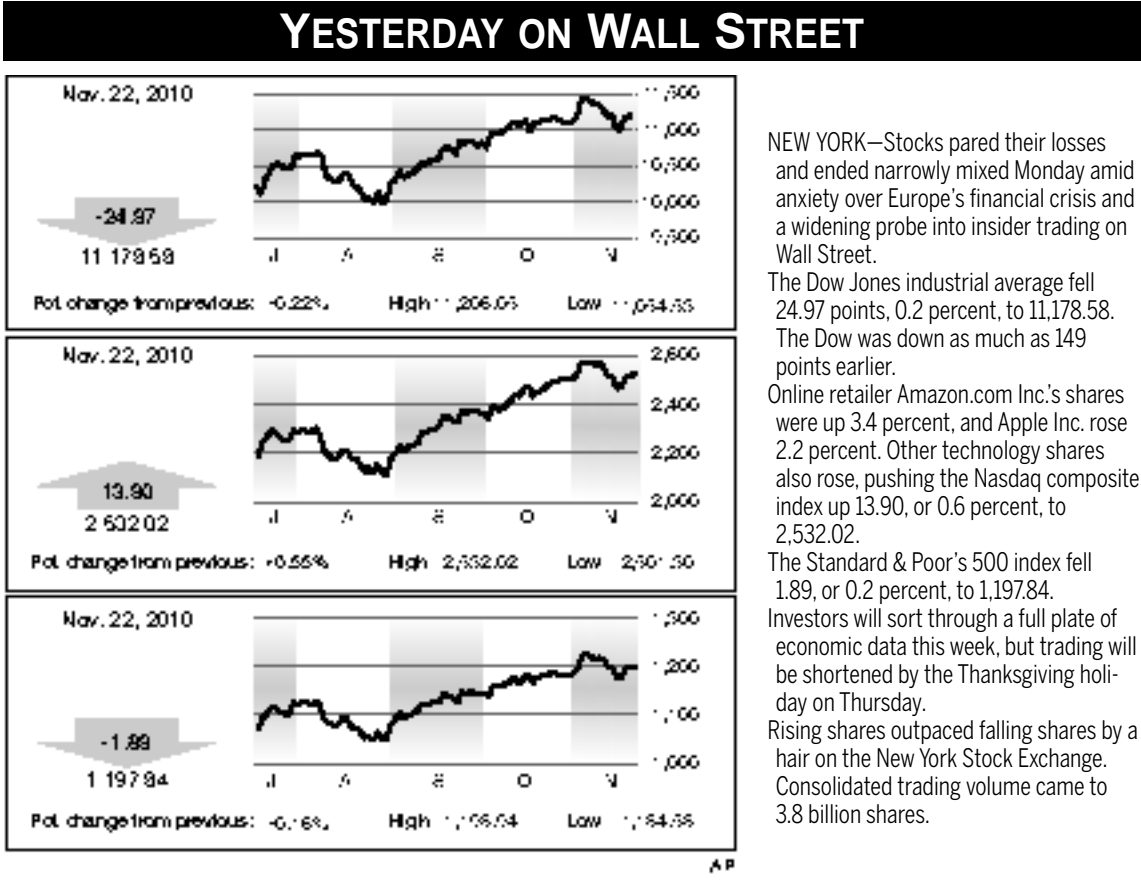
Supporters of the bill say it is crucial in the wake of large outbreaks of contaminated peanuts, eggs and produce that have sickened hundreds. The House passed similar legislation over a year ago.

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BkofAm	.04	17	11.30	-.36	-25.0	RockTen	.80f	9	53.93	+1.64	+7.0
ConAgrra	.92f	14	21.55	+.07	-6.5	Sensient	.80	16	33.69	+.13	+28.1
Costco	.82	23	67.26	+.70	+13.7	SkyWest	.16	12	16.07	+.06	-5.0
Diebold	1.08	18	32.39	+.36	+23.8	Teradyn	...	8	12.53	+.67	+16.8
DukeEngy	.98	12	17.66	+.05	+13.6	Tppwrre	1.20f	14	48.28	+.08	+3.7
DukeRlty	.68	...	11.15	+.02	-8.4	US Bancrp	.20	16	24.65	-.22	+9.5
Fastenal	.84f	32	52.87	+.82	+27.0	Valhi	.40	...	22.23	+.25	+59.1
Heinz	1.80	17	48.67	+.67	+13.8	WalMart	1.21	14	54.38	-.01	+1.7
HewlettP	.32	12	43.25	+.76	-16.0	WashFed	.20	14	14.95	-.22	-22.7
HomeDp	.95	17	31.09	-.13	+7.5	Wells Fargo	.20	11	26.95	-.54	-.1
Idacorp	1.20	14	36.07	+.17	+12.9	ZionBcp	.04	...	20.03	-.47	+56.1

HOW TO READ THE REPORT											
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 owes installment(s) of purchase price. rt – Rights. un – Units. wd – When distributed. wi – When issued. wt – Warrants. ww – With warrants. xw – Without warrants.											
Dividend Footnotes: a – Also extra or extras. b – Annual rate plus stock dividend. c – Liquidating dividend. e – Declared or paid in preceding 12 mos. f – Annual rate, increased on last declaration. i – Declared or paid after stock dividend or split. j – Paid this year, dividend omitted, deferred or no action taken at last meeting. k – Declared or paid this year, accumulative issue with dividends in arrears. m – Annual rate, reduced on last declaration. p – Init div, annual rate unknown. r – Declared or paid in preceding 12 mos plus stock dividend. t – Paid in stock in last 12 mos, estimated cash value on ex-dividend or distribution date. x – Ex-dividend or ex-rights. y – Ex-dividend and sales in full. z – Sales in full. vj – In bankruptcy or receivership or being reorganized under the Bankruptcy Act, or securities assumed by such companies.											
• Most active stocks above must be worth \$1 and gainers/losers \$2.											
Mutual Fund Footnotes: e – Ex-capital gains distribution. f – Previous day's quote. n – No-load fund. p – Fund assets used to pay distribution costs. r – Redemption fee or contingent deferred sales load may apply. s – Stock dividend or split. t – Both p and r. x – Ex-cash dividend.											
Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.											



COMMODITIES REPORT

CLOSING FUTURES

Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change
Dec	Live cattle	101.20	101.20	100.93	-.33
Feb	Live cattle	104.85	104.85	104.60	-.43
Nov	Feeder cattle	117.95	116.85	117.40	-.xx
Jan	Feeder cattle	118.15	118.15	117.70	+.05
Mar	Feeder cattle	118.50	118.50	118.48	-.03
Dec	Lean hogs	69.70	68.80	69.40	+.28
Feb	Lean hogs	77.65	76.65	76.93	+.08
Dec	Wheat	650.75	643.50	645.50	+1.00
Mar	Wheat	691.00	682.00	684.50	+.50
Dec	KC Wheat	717.50	717.00	712.50	+3.00
Dec	MPS Wheat	734.75	722.00	730.00	+.425
Dec	MPS Wheat	751.50	738.25	745.75	+.425
Dec	Corn	523.50	512.50	515.25	-5.50
Mar	Corn	537.50	526.00	529.25	-5.50
Nov	Soybeans	1222.50	1201.50	1221.50	+20.00
Jan	Soybeans	1229.00	1229.00	1228.75	+19.75
Nov	BFP Milk	xx.xx	xx.xx	15.43	xx
Nov	BFP Milk	13.53	13.53	13.87	xx
Jan	BFP Milk	13.55	13.55	13.70	xx
Feb	BFP Milk	xx.xx	xx.xx	13.91	xx
Mar	BFP Milk	xx.xx	xx.xx	14.06	xx
Mar	Sugar	27.50	25.90	26.50	+.35
May	Sugar	24.69	23.67	24.15	+.44
Dec	B-Pound	1.5960	1.5952	1.5952	-.0008
Dec	B-Pound	x.xxxx	x.xxxx	1.5932	-.0002
Dec	J-Yen	1.2013	1.2007	1.2008	-.0002
Mar	J-Yen	x.xxxx	x.xxxx	1.2022	-.0002
Dec	Euro-currency	1.3626	1.3622	1.3626	+.0013
Mar	Euro-currency	1.3604	1.3604	1.3604	+.0005
Dec	Canada dollar	.9816	.9808	.9814	+.0001
Mar	Canada dollar	.9796	.9796	.9796	+.0004
Dec	U.S. dollar	78.98	78.06	78.77	+.17
Nov	Cornex gold	1366.5	1368.8	1366.0	+.82
Dec	Cornex gold	1368.0	1368.0	1368.0	+.81
Nov	Cornex silver	27.85	27.74	27.78	-.32
Dec	Cornex silver	27.92	27.86	27.81	-.32
Dec	Treasury bond	xxx.x	xxx.x	128.1	0.0
Mar	Treasury bond	126.3	125.2	126.2	+0.3
Dec	Coffee	211.65	205.00	206.15	-3.70
Mar	Coffee	213.25	206.00	207.15	-4.10
Dec	Cocoa	1905	1877	1878	-3
Mar	Cocoa	1899	1866	1869	-10
Dec	Cotton	127.90	121.90	121.90	-6.00
Mar	Cotton	123.74	117.15	117.79	-5.36
Dec	Crude oil	81.74	81.59	81.74	-.xx
Dec	Unleaded gas	2.1470	2.1460	2.1470	-.0490
Dec	Heating oil	2.2686	2.2667	2.2686	-.0002
Dec	Natural gas	4.263	4.262	4.263	-.0008

BEANS											
Valley Beans											
Prices are net to growers, 100 pounds, U.S. No. 1 beans, less Idaho bean tax and storage charges. Prices subject to change											

without notice. Producers desiring more recent price information should contact dealers.
Pintos, no quote, new crop great northons, no quote;pinks, no quote, new crop; small reds, no quote, new crop. Prices are given by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current Nov. 17.
Other Idaho bean prices are collected weekly by Bean Market News, U.S. Department of Agriculture: Pintos, \$22-\$24; pinks, Ltd. \$24-\$25; small reds, Ltd. \$24-\$28; garbanzos, Ltd. \$30-\$32. Quotes current Nov. 17.

GRAINS
Valley Grains
Prices for wheat per bushel, ask; mixed grain, oats, corn and beans per hundred weight. Prices subject to change without notice.
Soft white wheat, ask; barley, \$8.20; oats, \$7.50; corn, \$10.20 (15 percent moisture). Prices are given by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current Nov. 17.
Barley, \$9.00 (cwt); corn, \$9.90 (cwt). Prices quoted by JD Heiskell. Prices current Nov. 17.

Intermountain Grain
POCATELLO (AP) – Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain Report for Monday, November 22.
POCATELLO – White wheat 5.65 (steady);11.5 percent winter 5.62 (up 2/14 percent spring 7.49 (up 8) barley 7.81 (steady)
BURLEY – White wheat 6.00 (steady);11.5 percent winter 5.53 (up 3/14 percent spring 7.25 (up 4); barley 8.00 (steady)
OGDEN – White wheat 5.95 (steady);11.5 percent winter 5.70 (up 3/14 percent spring 7.28 (up 5); barley 8.20 (steady)
PORTLAND – White wheat n/a;11 percent winter n/a;14 percent spring n/a;corn 214.00-217.50 (down 2.00 to steady)
NAMPAA – White wheat cwt 9.10 (up 10); bushel 5.41 (up 1)

CHEESE
Cheddar cheese prices on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange
Barrels: \$1.4400, + .0100; Blocks: \$1.4700, + .0250

POTATOES
CHICAGO (AP) – USDA – Major potato markets FOB shipping points Friday.
Russet Burbanks Idaho 50-lb cartons 70 count 14.00-15.00: 100 count 8.00-8.50.
Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 6.00.
Russet Norkotahs Idaho 50-lb cartons 70 count 12.00-12.50: 100 count 8.00.
Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 6.00.
Russets Norkotahs Wisconsin 50-lb cartons 12.00-13.00: 100 count 8.00-8.50.
Baled 5-10 lb film bags (Size A) 8.00-8.25.
Russet Norkotahs Washington 50-lb cartons 70 count 13.00-14.00: 100 count 7.00-8.00.
Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 5.00-6.00.
Round Reds Wisconsin 50-lb sacks Size A 10.00: 50-lb carton size A 11.00.

NEW YORK—Stocks pared their losses and ended narrowly mixed Monday amid anxiety over Europe's financial crisis and a widening probe into insider trading on Wall Street.
The Dow Jones industrial average fell 24.97 points, 0.2 percent, to 11,178.58. The Dow was down as much as 149 points earlier.
Online retailer Amazon.com Inc.'s shares were up 3.4 percent, and Apple Inc. rose 2.2 percent. Other technology shares also rose, pushing the Nasdaq composite index up 13.90, or 0.6 percent, to 2,532.02.
The Standard & Poor's 500 index fell 1.89, or 0.2 percent, to 1,197.84.
Investors will sort through a full plate of economic data this week, but trading will be shortened by the Thanksgiving holiday on Thursday.
Rising shares outpaced falling shares by a hair on the New York Stock Exchange. Consolidated trading volume came to 3.8 billion shares.

LIVESTOCK
Intermountain Livestock
POCATELLO (AP) – Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Livestock Report for Monday, November 22.
LIVESTOCK AUCTION – Cottonwood Livestock Auction on Thursday. Utility and commercial cows 45.00-55.00 canner and cutters 42.00-48.00-heavy feeder steers 98.00-108.00;light feeder steers 103.00-130.00;stocker steers 120.00-148.00;heavy holstein feeder steers n/a;light holstein feeder steers n/a;heavy feeder heifers 95.00-104.00;light feeder heifers 99.00-116.00;stocker heifers 105.00-132.00;slaughter bulls 52.00-61.00 stock

Man in past jogger attacks guilty of Levy slaying

By Matthew Barakat
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — A man imprisoned for attacking two female joggers was found guilty Monday of murdering Washington intern Chandra Levy, wrapping up a murder mystery that took down a congressman and captured the nation's attention a decade ago.

Ingmar Guandique was convicted of first-degree murder for attacking Levy while she exercised in



Guandique

Washington's Rock Creek Park in May 2001. Her disappearance made headlines when she was romantically linked to then-Rep. Gary Condit, D-Calif. Condit was once a suspect, but police no longer believe he was involved in her disappearance.

Speaking outside the courthouse, Levy's mother said she'll never be free from the pain of losing her daughter.

"I have a lifetime sentence of a lost limb missing from our family tree," Susan Levy said after the hearing. "It's a

lifetime of a broken heart."

Investigators eventually focused on Guandique, an illegal immigrant from El Salvador, and brought formal charges last year. Prosecutors acknowledged they had little direct evidence but said Levy's death fit a pattern of other crimes committed by Guandique in the park.

The defense argued that the 29-year-old Guandique became a scapegoat for a botched investigation. Levy's body was found about a year after she disappeared.

In a telephone interview, Condit's lawyer Bert Fields said the verdict represents a

vindication that comes too late to repair the damage his client's career. Still, trial testimony that Condit's DNA was on underwear at Levy's apartment bolstered the idea that the married politician had an affair with the intern.

"At least Gary Condit can find some measure of closure to this nightmare," Fields said. "It's a complete vindication, but that comes a little late. Who gives him his career back?" Fields said his client, whose primary loss in 2002 was largely blamed on negative publicity from the case, wasn't going to speak to reporters.

The jury deliberated over parts of four days before returning with a verdict shortly before noon Monday. Guandique was convicted on two counts of first-degree murder, one alleging death as part of a kidnapping and one alleging the death as part of an attempted robbery. Jurors had the option of convicting him on a lesser charge of second-degree murder.

Guandique could be sentenced to a minimum of 30 years and a maximum of life in prison. Sentencing was set for Feb. 11.

Defense lawyer Santha Sonenberg declined com-

ment on whether Guandique would appeal the verdict.

Guandique stared straight ahead as the verdict was read, and he shook his head as he left the courtroom. As he has throughout the trial, he wore a turtleneck that covered gang tattoos.

Levy's mother squinted and took notes during the hearing, then craned her neck to observe Guandique's reaction to the verdict.

Susan Levy had been outspoken in her suspicions of Condit during the investigation, even openly speculating about Condit's involvement in the weeks before the trial.

AROUND THE WORLD

CALIFORNIA

Toddler's fatal plunge from luxury box at LA's Staples Center under investigation

LOS ANGELES — The family of a 2-year-old boy was posing for pictures in a luxury suite high inside Staples Center when he managed to scale a clear safety barrier and fell more than 20 feet to his death, police said on Monday.

Lucas Anthony Tang suffered head injuries Sunday when he landed on rows of seats minutes after the Los Angeles Lakers beat the Golden State Warriors 117-89, police said. The boy later died at a hospital.

"Somehow the child went over the edge of the section," Officer Julie Sohn said.

Police were releasing few details about the incident as they tried to determine what happened. Sohn said the boy's family was taking photographs at the time of the fall.

WASHINGTON

Obama administration: Health insurance premiums should go for care, not overhead

Health insurance premiums should go for actual medical care — not insurers' overhead and profits — the Obama administration said Monday in rules that for the first time require the companies to give consumers a rebate.

The regulation unveiled by the Health and Human Services department calls for insurance companies to spend at least 80 cents of the premium dollar on medical care and quality. For employer plans covering more than 50 people, the requirement is 85 cents. Insurers that fall short of the mark will have to issue their customers a rebate.

Part of the new health care law, the rule is meant to give consumers a better deal. Administration officials said it will prevent insurers from wasting valuable premiums on administration, marketing and executive bonuses. "While some level of administrative cost is certainly necessary, we believe that they have gotten out of hand," said Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius.

Some insurers have complained the approach is heavy handed, and doesn't take into account costs of marketing to individuals and small employers. Indeed, some are threatening to pull out of the individual market, and four states — Georgia, Iowa, Maine and South Carolina — have already asked for an exemption from the federal rule, fearing it could lead to loss of coverage.

BOLIVIA

Leftist Bolivian leader tells US defense chief his nation will pick its own friends

SANTA CRUZ — Bolivian President Evo Morales had a blunt message for the visiting U.S. Pentagon chief on Monday: Latin American nations will pick their own friends and business partners, including Iran, regardless of U.S. opinion.

The colorful leftist leader delivered an hourlong welcome to delegates at a regional defense conference that included U.S. Defense Secretary Robert Gates. Morales never mentioned Gates by name. But most of the speech, and all of the applause lines, were clearly directed at the Pentagon chief and former head of the CIA.

Bolivia is more democratic and representative than the United States, Morales said, and democracy would improve in the entire region if the United States stopped interfering. Bolivia receives \$70 million in U.S. aid annually, much of it for popular nutrition and health programs.

He mentioned the spread of Iranian and Russian business and other ties in Latin America, and said it is not the U.S. place to complain.

"Bolivia under my government will have an agreement, an alliance, to anyone in the world," Morales said. "Nobody will forbid us," he said to applause.

ITALY

Pope seeks to 'kick-start' debate on condom use to prevent AIDS spread

VATICAN CITY — Pope Benedict XVI sought to "kick-start a debate" when he said some condom use may be justified, Vatican insiders say, raising hopes the church may be starting to back away from a complete ban and allow condoms to play a role in the battle against AIDS.

Just a year after he said condoms could be making the AIDS crisis worse, Benedict said that for some people, such as male prostitutes, using them could be a step in assuming moral responsibility because the intent is to "reduce the risk of infection."

The pope did not suggest using condoms as birth control, which is banned by the church, or mention the use of condoms by married couples where one partner is infected.

Still, some saw the pope's comments as an attempt to move the church forward on the issue of condoms and health risks.

For years, divisions in the Vatican have held up any effort to reconcile the church's ban on contraception with the need to help halt the spread of AIDS. Theologians have studied the possibility of condoning limited condom use as a lesser evil, and reports years ago said the Vatican was considering a document on the issue, though opposition apparently blocked publication.

JERUSALEM

Israeli archaeologists find ancient Roman pool at planned site for new Jewish bath

While excavating the site for a planned new ritual bath for Jews in Jerusalem, Israeli archaeologists uncovered a pool belonging to the Roman legion that sacked the city nearly 2,000 years ago.

The discovery announced Monday sheds a rare light on the city the Romans built after destroying the second Jewish Temple in 70 A.D. and expelling the Jews from Jerusalem following their revolt.

Ofer Sion, the director of the excavation in the Jewish quarter of Jerusalem's Old City, said the site helps prove that the Roman city was larger than previously thought.

"It is very important because in all the excavations in the Jewish quarter (we have) never found a building from the 2nd and 3rd century," he said Monday.

History-rich Jerusalem is one of the most excavated cities in the world, and archaeologists are routinely deployed to examine sites ahead of any planned construction projects.

— The Associated Press

Spill panel details goofs, hero in ending gusher

By Seth Borenstein
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — A single picture from a cell phone camera may have saved the Gulf of Mexico from a few more weeks — if not months — of oil gushing from the BP well.

A new study from the presidential oil spill commission describes the behind-the-scenes, excruciating tension and mistakes behind the three-month effort to cap the busted well. More than anything the report on containment didn't blame or praise, but pulled back the curtain on what happened during hectic times as 172 million gallons of oil gushed into the Gulf from April 20 to July 15.

New details include the story of a lone scientist working from a cell phone photo who saved the day by convincing the government that a cap it considered removing was actually working as designed.

The cap that eventually stopped the oil from flowing was nearly pulled about a day after it was installed in mid-July because pressure readings looked so low that they indicated a leak elsewhere in the system. BP wanted the cap left in place and the well to stay shut, but government science advisers were firm and near unanimous in wanting the cap removed because of fear of a bigger, more catastrophic spill, the report said.



AP photo

This file photo shows the Deepwater Horizon oil rig burning after an explosion April 21 in the Gulf of Mexico. A new study from the presidential oil spill commission describes the behind-the-scenes, excruciating tension and mistakes behind the three-month effort to cap the busted well.

One scientist took a cell phone picture of pressure readings and e-mailed it to a government researcher in California for advice.

Just using that cell phone photo, Paul Hsieh, a U.S. Geological Survey scientist, created a model to explain what was happening under the cap and how — despite low pressure readings — there

was no leak. He was convinced the containment cap wouldn't blow. He got more data, which bolstered his case.

Hsieh, a research hydrologist who normally works with water, labored through the night without the aid of caffeine. He stayed up all night triple checking calculations, going on adrenaline.

Hundreds dead in Cambodian festival stampede

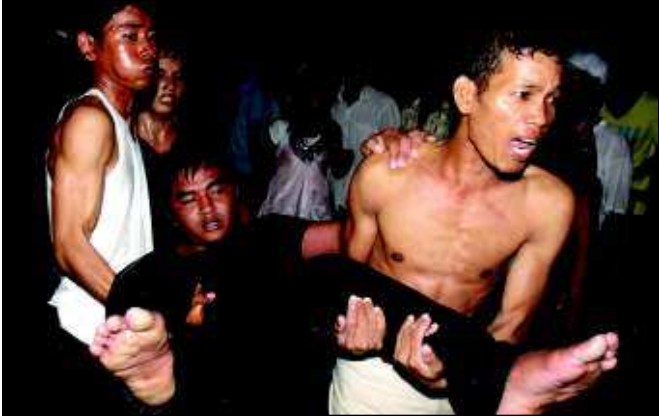
By Robert Carmichael
McClatchy-Tribune

PHNOM PENH, Cambodia — Cambodian Prime Minister Hun Sen said early Tuesday that 339 people died and more than 300 were injured Monday in a stampede on the final day of Cambodia's annual Water Festival.

That was a drastic boost in the death toll from a statement Sen had made just about an hour before-hand.

The victims were mainly young people who panicked while crossing a bridge during water festival celebrations. The incident happened about 9:30 p.m. local time on Monday.

Emergency service crews have taken the injured to five hospitals around the capital. An unknown number of people jumped off the bridge to avoid the crush, and rescue crews were still looking for them after midnight.



An injured Cambodian is carried by visitors after a stampede onto a bridge at an accident site during the last day of celebrations of the water festival in Phnom Penh, Cambodia, Monday.

AP photo

Sen said the government would form a committee to look into the causes of the accident.

Sen said the day should in future be marked as a memorial day, and he sent his condolences to the families of the dead.

Ly Vuthy, a vendor who witnessed the incident, told the German news agency dpa that more than a thousand people were on the bridge trying to leave Diamond Island when one person fainted.

The crowd panicked after an ambulance came to help that person. She

said people were packed tightly on the bridge and were unable to move off it.

The water festival is an annual celebration of the end of the monsoon season.

The authorities said last week they expected up to 4 million people to come to Phnom Penh for the festival, more than doubling the capital's population over the three days.

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CITY OF PAUL FOURTH QUARTER F/Y FINANCIAL REPORT JULY THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2010	
REVENUE:	
Tax Revenue	66,725.88
License & Permit Revenue	3,127.50
Intergovernmental Revenue	24,664.23
Charges for Services	-0-
Fines & Forfeitures	812.00
Miscellaneous Revenue	586.91
Special Revenue	4,650.65
Water Fund Revenue	50,256.10
Sewer Fund Revenue	54,957.59
Sanitation Fund Revenue	21,902.26
TOTAL REVENUE	\$227,683.12
EXPENDITURES:	
Administration	21,194.36
Public Safety	13,500.00
Streets	37,511.50
Parks and Recreation	14,779.75
Irrigation Department	2,367.82
Water Fund Expenditures	42,518.08
Sewer Fund Expenditures	115,536.80
Sanitation Fund Expenditures	29,097.53
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$276,505.84
Financial records are available for examination in the Paul City Office located at 152 S. 600 W., Paul, Idaho between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. (Closed between 12:30 p.m. and 2:00 p.m.)	
Laura Haag Clerk/Treasurer Paul, Idaho	
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE: The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the office of First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID, 83301, on February 25, 2011 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 12/24/2008 as Instrument Number 2008-026836, and executed by **BARRY C SWEETMAN AND LILLIE S SWEETMAN**, 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 19, BLOCK 2 OF NORTHERN PASSAGES SUBDIVISION NUMBER 1, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN BOOK 20 OF PLATS, PAGE 17, RECORDS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above reference real property, but for purposed of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, **2232 TENDOY ST, 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 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 the certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due July 01, 2010 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 \$261,238.06, 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: October 18, 2010, Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94, SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821, PHONE: (800) 281-8219. TS # 10-0135083 FEI #:1006.116124

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
UNDER DEED OF TRUST Title Order No: 4543673 T.S. No.: T10-67687-ID NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on 02-24-2011 at 11:00 AM, of said day, at AT THE ENTRANCE TO FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY LOCATED AT 260 3RD AVENUE NORTH, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301, 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 TWIN FALLS, state of IDAHO, to wit: LOT 3 IN BLOCK 62 OF TWIN FALLS TOWNSITE, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN BOOK 1 OF PLATS AT PAGE(S) 7, 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 purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: **520 4TH AVENUE EAST TWIN FALLS, ID 83301**, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by: **BRANDON K. LARSON AND HEATHER A. LARSON**, HUSBAND AND WIFE, As grantors, To: FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, As successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of "MERS" IS MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., As Beneficiary, dated 04-29-2008, recorded 04-30-2008, as Instrument No. 2008-009693, records of TWIN FALLS County, Idaho. PLEASE NOTE: THE ABOVE GRANTOR(S) 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 total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of this Notice is: \$102,262.11. 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 Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. DATED: October 15, 2010 FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE C/O CR TITLE SERVICES INC. 866-702-9658 Maria De La Torre, Asst. Sec. FOR SALES INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT AGENCY SALES AND POSTING AT WWW.FIDELITYASAP.COM OR 714-730-2727 ASAP# 3801324

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NOTICE OF LIEN SALE
In accordance with Title 49, Chapter 17, Idaho Code you are hereby notified that the vehicles described below will be sold by Andy's Automotive & Repair to satisfy the possessory lien resulting from towing, storage, and/or repair of the vehicles, unless it is claimed prior to sale. To claim the vehicle, you must contact the possessory lienholder prior to the sale and pay the lien plus any selling costs that may have been incurred.
1990 Toyota PK, Vin #JT4RNO1P2L7031492
1995 Ford F-250 PK, Vin #2FTEF15N7SCA35001
Sale will be at Andy's Automotive & Repair, 417 Man Ave E, Twin Falls, ID 83301 on 12-20-2010 at 9:00 AM.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: November 5, 2010 File No.: 7037.71590 Sale date and time (local time): March 8, 2011 at 11:00 AM Sale location: outside the main entrance of the Cassia County Courthouse, 1459 Overland Ave. Burley, ID 83318 Property address: **236 West 8th Street Burley, ID 83318** Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: **Brandon S. Adams**, an unmarried man Original trustee: First American Title Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for Republic Mortgage Home Loans LLC Recording date: 11/23/2009 Recorder's instrument number: 2009005924 County: Cassia Sum owing on the obligation: as of November 5, 2010: \$71,752.28 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: Lot 1, Block 39, of the Burley Townsite, Cassia County, Idaho, as shown on the recorded plat thereof. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7037.71590) 1002.176140-FEI

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

Case No. CV-2010-2820
ANOTHER SUMMONS
STATE OF IDAHO, Child Support Services,
Plaintiff,
vs.
DEONTAE RANDALL WHITE AND KAYSIE JO SCHREINER,
Defendants.

KAYSIE JO SCHREINER,
Petitioner-Crossclaimant,
vs.
DEONTAE RANDALL WHITE,
Respondent-Crossdefendant.

TO: DEONTAE RANDALL WHITE
You have been sued by Kaysie Jo Schreiner, the Plaintiff, in the District Court in and for Twin Falls, Idaho, Case No. CV-2010-2820.
The nature of the claim against you is divorce
Any time after 20 days following the last publication of this summons, the court may enter a judgment against you without further notice, unless prior to that time you have filed a written response in the proper form, including the Case No., and paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of the Court at PO Box 126, Twin Falls, ID 83303-0126 (208) 736-4025 and served a copy of your response on the Plaintiff's attorney at Jeff Stoker, Chartered, PO Box 1597, Twin Falls, ID 83303-1597, (208) 734-8452.
A copy of the Summons and Complaint can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court or the attorney for Plaintiff.
If you wish legal assistance, you should immediately retain an attorney to advise you in this matter.
DATED This 29th day of October, 2010.
TWIN FALLS COUNTY DISTRICT COURT
By Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE: The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the office of First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID, 83301, on February 25, 2011 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 09/18/2007 as Instrument Number 2007-023220, and executed by **LAURA D WARD, AND TERRY L WARD**, WIFE AND HUSBAND, 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 13, BLOCK 4, MAGIC VALLEY RANCH SUBDIVISION, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN BOOK 15 OF PLATS, PAGE 32, RECORDS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above reference real property, but for purposed of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, **1441 SOMMER ST, Twin Falls, ID, 83301-6843** 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 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 the certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due July 01, 2010 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 4.000% 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 \$130,556.50, 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: October 18, 2010, Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94, SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821, PHONE: (800) 281-8219. TS # 10-0134478 FEI #:1006.115993

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CALL FOR BIDS
SEALED BIDS will be received by the Wendell Highway District, Gooding County, Idaho, in the office of the Wendell Highway District no later than 7:00 PM, Thursday, December 9, 2010, at which time the same shall be publicly opened and read. The "BIDS" shall be for 2000 tons of 1/2" mix, 3000 tons of 1/2" clean chips and 3/4" tons of mix. Chips must meet Idaho State Specifications for highway standards. Each item will be awarded separately.
The above quantities are approximate only and the Wendell Highway District in no way guarantee that they will use these exact amounts.
ALL BIDS MUST BE SEALED WITH CONCISE STATEMENT MARKED ON THE OUTSIDE IDENTIFYING expenditures to which said "BIDS" pertaining. The Board of the Wendell Highway District's Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted and the exclusive right to determine the successful low bidder after determining labor and the equipment cost of delivery.
By order of the Board of the Wendell Highway Commissioners of the Wendell Highway District.
Dated November 20, 2010.
Gayle Ann Lane

PUBLISH: November 23 and 24, 2010

MINIDOKA COUNTY HIGHWAY DISTRICT INVITATION FOR BIDS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minidoka County Highway District will receive sealed bids for providing COVER COAT MATERIAL, at the office of the Minidoka County Highway District, Rupert, Idaho, until 7:30 a.m., December 13, 2010 at which time proposals shall be submitted in a sealed cover addressed to the Minidoka County Highway District, PO Box 237, Rupert, Idaho 83350, and with the following information clearly marked on the outer cover: PROPOSAL FOR COVER COAT MATERIAL FOR THE MINIDOKA COUNTY HIGHWAY DISTRICT -- DO NOT OPEN BEFORE 7:30 a.m. December 13, 2010.
Minimum specifications, bidding instructions and bid forms are on file and may be examined at the office of the Minidoka County Highway District at 50 South, 225 West, Rupert, Idaho.
The Minidoka County Highway District reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informality in bids, to accept the whole or in part such bid or bids as may be deemed in the District's best interest.
No bidder may withdraw his bid after the hour set for opening bids.
DATED this 18th day of November, 2010.
MINIDOKA COUNTY HIGHWAY DISTRICT
By Jess Miller, Superintendent
PUBLISH: November 23 and 29, 2010

PUBLIC NOTICE
Actions planned and taken by your government are contained in public notices. They are part of your right to know and to be informed of what your government is doing. As self-government charges all citizens to be informed, this newspaper urges every citizen to read and study these notices. We advise those citizens who seek further information to exercise their right to access public records and public meetings.
IMPORTANT
Please address all legal advertising to:
LEGAL ADVERTISING
The Times-News
PO Box 548
Twin Falls, Idaho
83303-0548
email to
legals@magicvalley.com
Deadline for legal ads: 3 days prior to publication, noon on Wednesday for Sunday, noon on Thursday for Monday, noon on Friday for Tuesday and Wednesday, noon on Monday for Thursday and noon on Tuesday for Friday and Saturday. Holiday deadlines may vary. If you have any questions call Ruby, legal clerk, at 208-735-3324.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
TS#: ID-10-397076-NH On 3/18/2011, at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of GOODING, State of Idaho: In the lobby of Land Title & Escrow, Inc. located at 706 Main St., Gooding, ID 83330., Pioneer Title Company of Ada County dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services as Trustee, as Trustee on behalf of Federal National Mortgage Association will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of GOODING State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOT 5 IN BLOCK 2 OF SAND CREEK SUBDIVISION, GOODING COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED AUGUST 9, 1994, AS INSTRUMENT NO. 158173 IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. 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 **461 W SALMON ST, HAGERMAN, ID 83332** 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 **LINDA G BEECH, A MARRIED WOMAN, AS HER SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY** as Grantor/Trustor, in which MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR FIRST HORIZON HOME LOAN CORPORATION A CORPORATION, is named as Beneficiary and GOODING TITLE AND ESCROW as Trustee and recorded 5/1/2007 as Instrument No. 221411 in book xxx, page xxx, of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of GOODING 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 4/30/2007. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$1,411.75, due per month for the months of 7/1/2010 through 11/3/2010, 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 \$207,469.32 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 6.8750 per cent (%) per annum from 6/1/2010. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney. Date: 11/9/2010 By: Pioneer Title Company of Ada County dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services as Trustee By: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, a Washington Corporation, its attorney-in-fact 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 Angelica Castillo, Assistant Secretary For Sale Information Call: 714-730-2727 or Login to: www.fidelityasap.com If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. ASAP# 3809971

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NEW TODAY

RENTAL PROPERTIES

0602

Unfurnished Homes

BUHL Country home SW of Buhl. 2 bdrm., 2 bath, \$550 + \$400 dep. No pets/smoking. **Call 358-2801.**

JEROME 2 bedroom house in the county NE of Jerome. Refs. req'd. **Call for appt 208-324-8788.**

KIMBERLY 2 bdrm, 1 bath, \$550 mo. + \$350 deposit. Water/sewer included, available December 1st. **948-0655 or 423-5567 after 3pm.**

SHOSHONE 4 bdrm, 1 bath, no smoking/pets. \$650/mo. \$600/dep. **208-539-9792**

604

Unfurnished Apt/Duplex

TWIN FALLS 1 bdrm, 1 bath, \$375 + \$400 deposit. 445 3rd Ave W #2. **208-735-2295**

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm nice duplex, quiet cul-de-sac, garage, deck, yard, No pets. \$650. **362-3933**

AGRICULTURE

701

Livestock/Poultry

ANGUS BULLS 2 purebred, 22 months old, \$1100 each. **208-316-2258**

STOCK TRAILER 14x5 double axle with center divider & sliding chute gate. 4 brand new tires. \$2200/offer. **Call 208-599-1216.**

704

Pets and Pet Supplies

CHIHUAHUAS \$250. Playful, full of life and ready to go. **Call 208-324-8671** before 3pm.

704

Pets and Pet Supplies

MINIATURE SCHNAUZER Female, salt & pepper, 14 weeks, \$250. **Call 539-5057**

RABBITS for sale. \$10 and up. **Call 208-316-2259.**

709

Hay Grain and Feed

STRAW \$1.75 per bale. **HAY** \$135 ton. Buhl area. **208-358-3694**

MISCELLANEOUS

809

Firewood

FIREWOOD Pine or Hardwood Cut to length or split. Call for details. **Call 208-751-1923**

816

Miscellaneous

POOL TABLE Used, slate, good condition, white, includes balls and cover, \$500/offer. **208-404-9227**

TRANSPORTATION

1002

Auto Parts Accessories

TIRES (4) 195 R65, 15". All season studded tires. \$40 each. **Call 208-431-5239**

1010

Autos

CHRYSLER '97 Concord Sedan, AC, leather seats, automatic, street approx 20mpg, 164,000 miles. \$2000 or best offer. Runs good. Good starter car for student. **Call 308-8584** please leave msg.

NOTICES

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

Case No. CV-2010-637
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
ESTHER J. SCHAMS,
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 17th day of November, 2010.
MELODY J. DANIEL
Personal Representative

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE S SALE

Loan No.: 0208340562 T.S. No.: 10-10520-6. On 02/24/2011 at 11:00 am (recognized local time), in the conference room of Land Title & Escrow located at 710 G St., Rupert, ID 83350.. In the County of Minidoka, State of Idaho, Fidelity National Title Insurance Company as successor Trustee on behalf of WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. 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 Minidoka, State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOT 3 IN BLOCK 1 OF FOXBORO SUBDIVISION, TO THE CITY OF HEYBURN, MINIDOKA COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER, MINIDOKA COUNTY, IDAHO, RECORDED MAY 22, 1995 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 418537, MINIDOKA COUNTY RECORDS. 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: **177 GREENBRIAR DR, HEYBURN, ID,** 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: **LEE S PHILLIPS AND ASHLY A PHILLIPS, HUSBAND AND WIFE,** As grantors, To: **LAND TITLE AND ESCROW, INC.,** As Trustee, for the benefit and security of **MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC,** As Beneficiary, dated 04/28/2008, recorded 04/29/2008, as Instrument No. 496495, and rerecorded 07/31/2008, as Instrument No. 498026 of the records of Minidoka County, Idaho. ASSIGNMENT OF DOT TO WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. RECORDED 10/20/2010 AS INSTRUMENT NUMBER 509790 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 04/28/2008. The monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of \$1,508.79, due per month from 05/01/2010, and all subsequent payments 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 \$231,273.65, plus accrued interest at the rate of 5.50000% per annum from 04/01/2010. 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. Dated: October 26, 2010 By: Fidelity National Title Insurance Company 17592 E. 17th Street, Suite 300, Tustin, CA 92780 714-508-5100 Michael Busby SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AT www.fidelityasap.com AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION please call 714-259-7850 ASAP# 3792888

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The Times-News will be closed Thursday, November 25th for Thanksgiving.

Classified deadlines will be as follows:

Deadline for Nov. 25th is 10 am Nov. 24th. To place an ad for Friday 26th, the deadline is Wednesday, November 24th at 12pm.

We will be open regular business hours on Friday, November 26th.

All of us at the Times-News wish you a Happy Thanksgiving.

132 Fairfield Street West
You can place your ad **247@magicvalley.com**
Phone: 208-733-0931 ext 2
Fax: 208-734-5538

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: October 29, 2010 File No.: 7023.78238 Sale date and time (local time): February 28, 2011 at 11:00 AM Sale location: outside the main entrance of the Cassia County Courthouse, 1459 Overland Ave. Burley, ID 83318 Property address: **1250 Conant Avenue Burley, ID 83318** Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: **Robert E. Murphy,** a married man as his sole and separate property Original trustee: Land Title and Escrow Inc Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for Academy Mortgage Corporation Recording date: 03/27/2003 Recorder's instrument number: 287607 County: Cassia Sum owing on the obligation: as of October 29, 2010: \$60,673.94 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: Lot 13 and 14 in Block 117 of the Burley Townsite, Cassia 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 sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7023.78238) 1002.175614-FEI

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

T.S. #: ID-10-391499-NH On 3/7/2011 at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of Minidoka, State of Idaho: In the conference room of Land Title & Escrow located at 710 G St., Rupert, ID 83350, Pioneer Title Company of Ada County dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services as Trustee, as Trustee, on behalf of JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of Minidoka, State of Idaho, and described as follows: Township 10 South, Range 23 East, Boise Meridian, Minidoka County, Idaho Section 25: That part of the W1/2W1/2NW1/4, lying North of a line described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of said Section 25; thence South along the West section line of said Section 25 for 2186.00 feet to a point at the intersection of centerline of Canal Culvert and section line; thence Southeasterly along centerline of canal for 675.20 feet to a point on the East boundary line of said W1/2W1/2NW1/4; Save and except the following described tracts of land: Tract No. 1: Beginning at the Northwest corner of said Section 25, which point shall be known as the True Point of Beginning; Thence South along the West section line of said Section 25 for 639.00 feet; Thence East for 660.00 feet to a point 636.50 feet South of the North section line of said Section 24; Thence North for 636.50 feet to a point on said North section line; Thence West along said North section line for 660.00 feet to the True Point of Beginning. Tract No. 2: Beginning at the Northwest corner of said Section 25; thence South 00°01' East along the West section line of said Section 25 for 1084.80 feet to a point, which point shall be known as the True Point of Beginning; Thence East for 657.40 feet; Thence South 00°01' East for 334.10 feet; Thence North 89°31' West for 657.40 feet to a point on the West section line of said Section 25; Thence North 00°01' West along said West section line for 328.60 feet to the True Point of Beginning. Tract No. 3: Beginning at the Northwest corner of said Section 25; thence South 00°01' East along the West section line of said Section 25 for 639.00 feet to a point, which point shall be known as the True Point of Beginning; Thence North 89°37' East for 657.40 feet; Thence South 00°01' East for 450.20 feet; Thence West for 657.40 feet to a point on the West section line of said Section 25; Thence North 00°01' West along said West section line for 445.80 feet to the True Point of Beginning. 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 **628 South 300 West, Heyburn, ID 83336** 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 **Clayton Wages and Andrea Wages,** husband and wife, as Grantor/Trustor, in which Washington Mutual Bank FSB, is named as Beneficiary and Land Title and Escrow, Inc - Rupert, a Idaho Corporation as Trustee and recorded 3/26/1999, as Instrument No. 440806 in book -, page -, of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Minidoka 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 3/23/1999. The monthly installments of principal interest and impounds (if applicable) of \$936.83, due per month for the months of 11/1/2007 through 10/20/2010, 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 \$97,715.87 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 7.5000 per cent (%) per annum from 10/1/2007. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney. 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Lost and Found

FOUND Fly rod & reel at Billingsley, found on 11/18. Call to identify. **208-860-3163**

FOUND German Shepherd/Husky mix, 1 yr old male, in Burley area. **FOUND** Yellow Lab mix, 3 month old male, found in Burley area. **Call 208-572-0472.**

FOUND German Shorthair, female, no collar; at WMA at Niagra Springs on 11/16. Dropped off at TF Humane Society: **736-2299**

FOUND Dog 11/15, medium size male, tan, short hair, long tail, limping, N. of Gooding. **934-5626**

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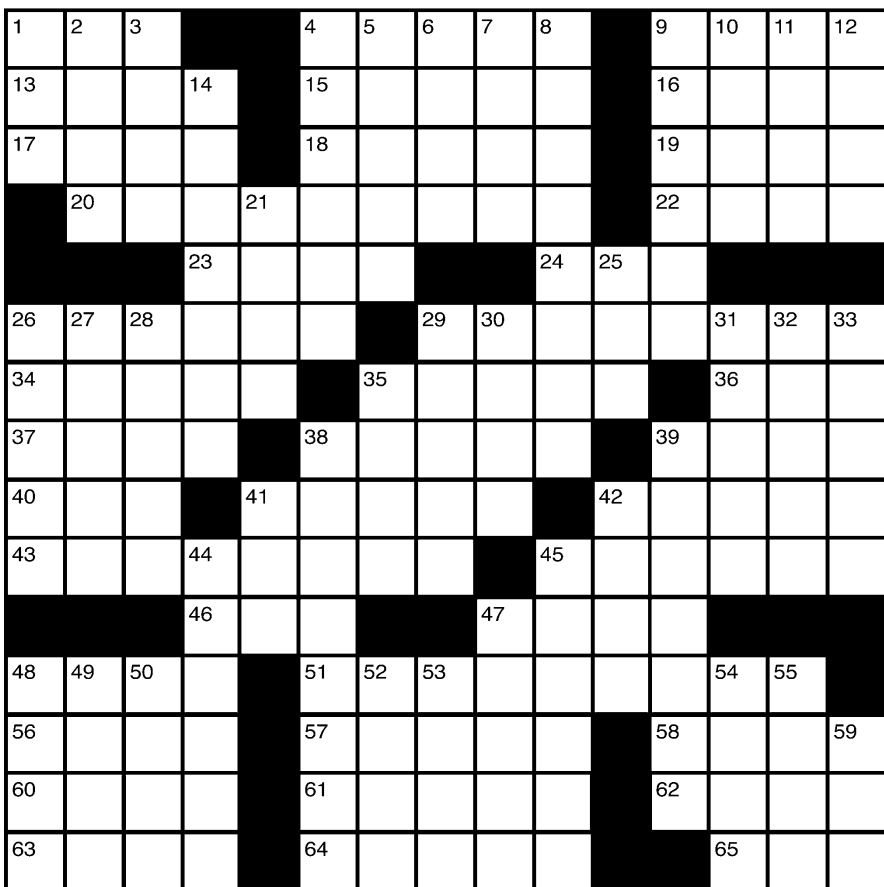
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GOODING Nice newer apts

DEAR ABBY: I am writing about the letter from “Socially Obligated in Pennsylvania” (Oct. 4), whose fiancé, “Joe,” refuses invitations to events from her family. My niece married a well-educated man who is like Joe. They now live an isolated social life and participate in none of the normal family functions that are so important in bringing people together. Their children miss so much.

My advice to “S.O.” would be to rethink the engagement and consider meeting someone who is more socially compatible and less controlling. Marriage is a partnership built on compromise. Joe is uncooperative.

My second husband was like this man. I divorced him. Family meant too much to me.

— OLDER AND WISER
IN ARIZONA

DEAR OLDER: Thank you for your comments. I heard from many readers who were eager to share what they have learned from living with someone who is uncomfortable in social situations.

Read on:



DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: “Socially Obligated” and her fiancé need counseling to find answers to why he is reluctant to attend her family functions. Is he introverted? Does he suffer from Asperger’s syndrome and is unable to feel comfortable in crowds? Could he be depressed? Could there have been an issue that has turned him off to her family?

After seven years together, they need to dig deeper or it will continue to be a problem.

— LOUISE

IN DAYTON, OHIO

DEAR ABBY: I, too, am married to a man who refuses to do anything with me if anyone else is involved, whether it be church, family or work. He is comfortable with me, and that’s it!

We will do things from time to time with family, but he despises it. I feel it’s unfair, because I go out of my way to include his relatives in my life. But I knew this about him before we were married.

I have quit making excuses for him and now just explain that he is extremely uncomfortable around people. He has social anxiety and will not likely change. I love him in spite of it, and I make adjustments.

One way I cope is by latching onto someone else in the group so I don’t feel left out among the couples present. I engage with nieces and nephews and my widowed mother.

I advise “S.O.” to love the man for who he is. Don’t try to force him or put him down.

— MAKING IT WORK
IN THE MIDWEST

DEAR ABBY: There could be other explanations for the man’s social avoidance. My wife is more social than I. I used to go with her to events that she wanted me to attend. But I noticed that afterward, I would get chewed out — I talked too much or too little, spoke too loudly or couldn’t be heard, mixed too much or not enough. In other words, my wife was so socially insecure that no matter how I acted, she took issue.

I finally realized that the problem was hers and not mine. I haven’t gone anywhere socially with my wife since 1995 and it has worked out just fine.

— STEPHEN
IN KENTUCKY

DEAR ABBY: I come from a large, boisterous, affectionate Italian-Catholic family. My husband grew up an only child in a conservative home. My family gatherings so overwhelmed him that he could only attend one or two per year. I attended the rest alone.

We had many heated arguments about his dislike of my family — until my mother became ill and he watched how we all came together for her care. That’s when he came to know and appreciate my family on a different level. Perhaps over time “S.O.’s” fiancé will, too.

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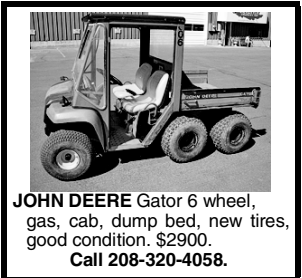
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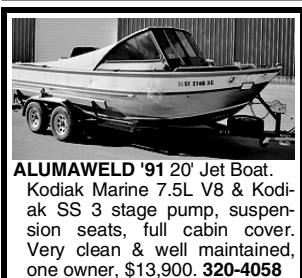


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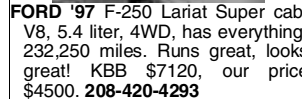

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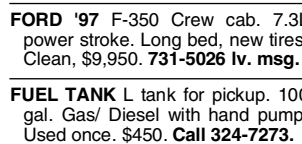

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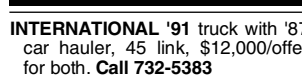

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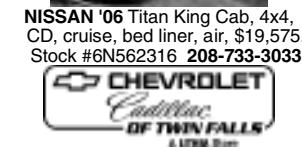

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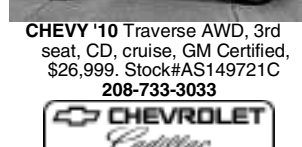

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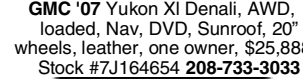
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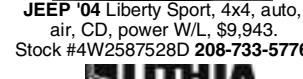

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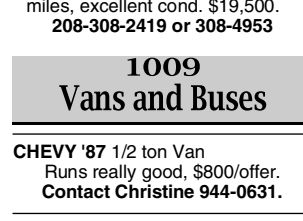

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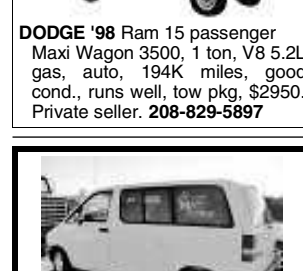

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COLLEGE HOOPS

Dukes' Plumlee leads Blue Devils over Marquette 82-77

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Phillip Rivers throws 4 TD passes in 35-14 Chargers victory

By **Bernie Wilson**
Associated Press writer

SAN DIEGO — Take away all those special teams blunders and turnovers, and this is how the San Diego Chargers were supposed to look all along.

Philip Rivers tied his career high with four touchdown passes and the Chargers beat the Denver Broncos 35-14 on Monday night for their third straight victory.

While Rivers did it on a

season-low 233 yards, San Diego's defense, led by line-backer Shaun Phillips, settled in and harassed Denver's Kyle Orton after he led an easy opening scoring drive.

Patrick Crayton scored on a 40-yard catch-and-run late in the second quarter, hurting his left wrist as he fell into the end zone, and speedy little Darren Sproles had a 57-yard catch-and-run early in the third.

The four-time defending

AFC West champion Chargers (5-5) even pulled off a fake punt, a remarkable accomplishment considering the special teams gaffes that contributed to a 2-5 start. Mike Scifres — whose had five punts blocked this year — waited for fullback Mike Tolbert to get open, then hit him with a 29-yard pass that set up Rivers' tying 6-yard scoring pass to Malcom Floyd in the first quarter.

The Chargers, coming off their bye, pulled into a sec-

ond-place tie with Oakland, one game behind Kansas City. Denver fell to 3-7.

Rivers, who never flinches even if his favorite receivers aren't playing, completed 15 of 24 passes, including three to Crayton for 105 yards. Tolbert gained 111 yards on 24 carries.

Rivers also threw four touchdown passes in the Chargers' last game, a 29-23 victory at Houston on Nov. 7.



AP photo

Denver Broncos running back Laurence Maroney is swallowed by the San Diego Chargers defense after gaining nine yards on a pass during the first half of a Monday's game.

Unfinished business

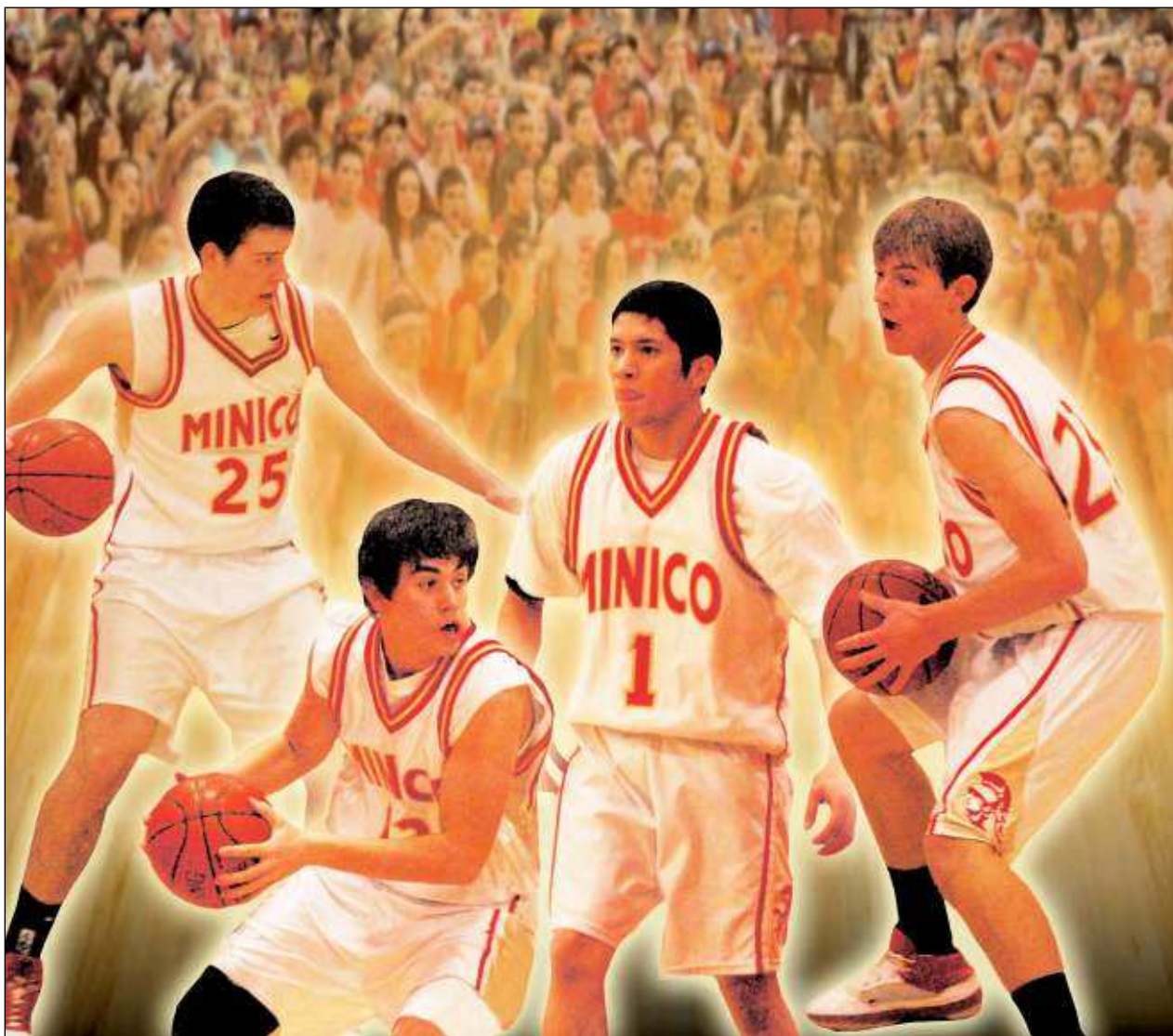


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Minico returns a talented senior class, including, from left to right, Kevin Jurgensmeir, Bronson Miller, Edgar Edgar Espinoza and Casey Christiansen.

Minico aims for Great Basin Conference championship

By **Ryan Howe**
Times-News writer

RUPERT — Last February, all the stars were aligned for Minico to reach the boys basketball state tournament for the first time in more than two decades.

The Spartans had a 15-5 regular season, including a 9-0 mark on their home floor and a victory over eventual state champ Twin Falls.

And then — exactly nine months ago today — it all

came crumbling down as the Jerome Tigers stormed into Rupert and upset Minico in the District IV tournament.

"It was disappointing at the end, but the bottom line is we just didn't have players produce at the end like we needed to," said Minico senior Casey Christiansen. "We didn't have kids step up in the last couple games. It was disappointing, but if you don't learn from it then it was worthless."

Minico has five experi-

enced seniors back from that team who are determined not to waste that lesson. The Spartans begin the 2010-11 season at home against Pocatello on Dec. 1.

Christiansen, Bronson Miller and Edgar Espinoza return to the perimeter, while Kade Miller and 6-foot-10 Kevin Jurgensmeir occupy the paint.

In addition, Minico's bench is made up of four more seniors who were on the JV squad last year: Kody Miller, Bryan Guzman, Jake

Nava and Craig Sanderson.

Most of this group has been playing together since elementary school.

"This team is different than any I've had here," said Mike Graefe, who is in his 11th season as Minico's head coach. "They're totally committed to each other and totally committed to winning and playing team basketball. They don't care who gets their name in the paper, they don't care about anything

See **MINICO**, Sports 2

The king of Kingman

After shoveling snow from the driveway Saturday, I came inside my office and called former Burley High head football coach Eugene Kramer.

Ryan Howe



Not only was he wearing shorts in the 60-degree Arizona weather, but he was also basking in the light of a state championship victory.

Kramer, who is now the head coach at Kingman Academy High in Kingman, Ariz., led his new team to the Charter Athletic Association 3A state championship last Friday, beating Mesa Sequoia 50-22.

It was the first-ever state title for Kingman Academy, which finished its 8-man football season 10-0.

"It was an incredible feeling, especially for the kids who I'm working with down here," Kramer said. "They're a good group of kids, they've worked hard and deserve it."

To make it even more special for the former Burley coach, Kingman is his quasi-home town, and the man who gave Kramer his first coaching job was a part of the staff.

Kramer, who grew up in North Dakota, spent his childhood summers in Kingman, where his parents owned a motel. He trained for football all summer, working with the local high school's coach, Ray Smith, who became like a father figure to him.

After his high school and college playing days were done, Kramer received his first coaching job as Smith's offensive coordinator. Four years later, Kramer moved to Idaho.

It all came full circle last spring when Kramer moved back to Kingman for personal family needs, took the KAHS coaching job and hired Smith on his staff. What's more, Smith's son was a star tight end and defensive end for the Tigers and scored two touchdowns in the championship game.

When he left Burley, Kramer never dreamed he would have an undefeated state championship season a few months later. He accomplished it by running his program the same way he did in Burley — with a fun, positive atmosphere.

"I've had more fun this year than I've ever had, and it has nothing to do with winning," Kramer said. "We pride ourselves on having a good time. If we win, great. If we don't, we're still going to have a good time. If we win a state championship, that's just icing on the cake."

Burley won only four games during Kramer's three-year tenure. Despite the lack of success on the field, I always felt Kramer tried to do things the right way, and against gigantic odds, was moving Burley's football program in a good direction.

Unfortunately, when Kramer left, some disappointed Burley folks were quick to say good riddance, calling Kramer an incompetent football coach.

Turns out, Burley had a state championship-caliber coach all along.

And the sun couldn't shine on a nicer guy.

Cincinnati's Joey Votto easily wins NL MVP

By **Ronald Blum**
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK — Joey Votto and Albert Pujols had a long conversation behind the batting cage before a game a few years ago.

"There's something about a star player of that magnitude kind of pulling you in and saying, it's OK, we can talk, don't be a rookie right now, we're going to talk like men," Votto said. "I think he made me feel comfortable and a little more confident."

Lesson learned.

Votto was overwhelmingly elected the National League's Most Valuable Player on Monday, ending the Pujols' two-year reign.

A first baseman who helped the Reds reach the postseason for the first time in 15 years, Votto received 31 of 32 first-place votes and

443 points in voting announced by the Baseball Writers' Association of America.

Pujols, the St. Louis Cardinals' first baseman, was second with the remaining first-place vote and 279 points after winning the award in 2005, 2008 and 2009.

"I tried to keep my head down for almost a year there, and it was nice to speak to somebody who's been there and done that when it comes to everything," Votto said. "For him to give me time of the day and to talk about defensive stuff and ways to improve my game was very generous of him, and he certainly didn't have to do that."

Votto was a first-time All-Star, finishing second in the NL in batting average at .324 and

third in homers (37) and RBIs (113). He led the NL in slugging percentage (.600), topped the major leagues in on-base percentage (.424) and had 16 stolen bases in 21 chances.

Pujols batted .312 and led the NL in homers (42) and RBIs (118).

"After the season, when I looked at my numbers and at Albert's numbers, I thought: 'Holy cow! He's beaten me in a lot of them,'" Votto said. "He beat me in runs, he beat me in RBIs, home runs, I think a couple others. I beat him in a few of the qualitative stats."

"I don't know — I think it was a tossup. I think that it was as close as it can get. I'm not going to go on a limb and say, 'Oh, yeah, I played a heck of a lot better than him because I beat him in batting average, but we all know that

See **VOTTO**, Sports 2

Kramer named Idaho State football coach

Associated Press

POCATELLO, Idaho — Former Montana State and Eastern Washington football coach Mike Kramer is making his third stop in the Big Sky Conference

Kramer was named the 25th head coach at Idaho State, athletic director Jeff Tingey announced Monday. "We are excited to have Mike Kramer join our athletic department," Tingey said. "He is one of the most successful coaches in Big Sky football history. He has proven himself on the field of competition and he is a coach who is very charismatic. Coach Kramer is a coach who will come in and develop instant relationships in the Pocatello community."

Kramer takes over for John Zamberlin, who was fired last week after four seasons. ISU finished its

2010 season with a 1-10 mark. Its only win was over Montana Western, an NAAIA team that also posted a 1-10 record.

During a press conference announcing his hiring, Kramer promised an upbeat, fast-paced offense, a dominating defense and a high graduation rate.

Kramer coached at Eastern Washington from 1994-1999 and at Montana State from 2000-2006. He led EWU to its first-ever Big Sky football title in 1997, while MSU shared the crown in 2002, 2003 and 2005.

Kramer has a 77-75 career record, including a 40-43 mark at MSU. The Bobcats posted a 40-32 record over six seasons after an 0-11 showing in 2000.

He has been out of coaching for the past four seasons after being fired by Montana State in the spring

of 2007, just days after former Bobcat wide receiver Rick Gatewood was arrested for selling drugs. Gatewood was the fifth then-current or former MSU football player arrested within a year's time. Gatewood later acknowledged using athletic scholarship money to traffic cocaine.

Kramer filed a lawsuit against MSU in December 2007 alleging that school officials fired him under the "without cause" clause in his contract and then issued a press release and made public comments about the firing without giving him a chance to appeal the decision.

In addition to criminal issues, MSU President Geoff Gamble said the school had lost three football scholarships for failing

See **KRAMER**, Sports 2

Miles and Jazz beat slumping Kings

SALT LAKE CITY — C.J. Miles scored 20 points and Al Jefferson added 19 to help the Utah Jazz beat the Sacramento Kings 94-83 on Monday night.

After hitting five 3-pointers in the fourth quarter in a comeback win over Portland Saturday, Miles keyed two runs that gave the Jazz their third win in the last four starts.

No team has won more road games (6) in the NBA than Utah, but the Jazz have struggled at home this season, a place they have rarely lost in recent years. Miles wouldn't let the Jazz need any late-game rally this time as they grabbed the lead in the second quarter and never trailed again to move to 4-3 at home.

Sacramento (4-9) suffered its eighth loss in its last nine games after a promising 3-1 start.

PACERS 93, HEAT 77

MIAMI — Danny Granger had 20 points and 11 rebounds, Brandon Rush added 20 points and the Indiana Pacers added to Miami's week of woe, beating the Heat 93-77 on Monday night in the worst shooting game of Dwyane Wade's career.

Wade finished with three points on 1-for-13 shooting. He had never shot so poorly

when taking at least 13 tries, and the point total was the third-lowest of his career. He has been held scoreless twice.

T.J. Ford scored 13 points and Mike Dunleavy added 11 for the Pacers, who took control with a 29-11 run in the second quarter.

LeBron James scored 25 points and Chris Bosh had 21 points and 11 rebounds for Miami, which learned earlier Monday that top reserve Udonis Haslem will need surgery to repair a torn foot ligament and be out indefinitely.

CELTICS 99, HAWKS 76

ATLANTA — Nate Robinson had 16 points and 10 assists filling in for Rajon Rondo and Boston raced to a 26-point lead in the first quarter on the way to the rout.

Atlanta missed five of its first six shots, and Boston had a double-digit lead before the game was 4 minutes old. Shaquille O'Neal's dunk made it 13-3, prompting the first of three time-outs coach Larry Drew called in the opening quarter in a desperate attempts to slow the Celtics.

Nothing worked. Boston made 18 of 25 shots, the Hawks just 4 of 17 and it was 39-13 at the end of the first.

Bouncing back from a

tough loss at Toronto the day before, the Celtics looked like the fresher team even while playing the second of back-to-back games on the road. They snapped a two-game losing streak.

Mike Bibby led the Hawks with 11 points.

THUNDER 117, TIMBERWOLVES 107

OKLAHOMA CITY — Kevin Durant and Jeff Green returned from injuries and powered the Oklahoma City Thunder to their fifth consecutive victory, 117-107 over the Minnesota Timberwolves on Monday night.

Durant scored 28 points and Green had 24, including a go-ahead 3-pointer with 54.7 seconds left. Green missed the previous four games with a sprained left ankle and Durant, who came in averaging an NBA-best 28 points, was out for two games with a left ankle sprain.

Kevin Love had 24 points and 17 rebounds for Minnesota (4-11), which has lost four of five.

Oklahoma City (10-4) led by as many as 18 in the second half, but the Timberwolves put together an impressive rally to take a six-point lead on Darko Milicic's three-point play with less than 7 minutes

to go.

SUNS 123, ROCKETS 116. UPDATES WITH DETAILS.

HOUSTON — Steve Nash had 24 points and nine assists to help the Phoenix Suns snap a three-game losing streak with a 123-116 win over the Houston Rockets on Monday night.

Nash played 37 minutes, showing no lingering effects from the groin injury that sidelined him for the Suns' previous two games.

Jason Richardson scored 26 points and Grant Hill added 17 points, seven rebounds and seven assists for the Suns, who've won 10 of the last 13 meetings with the Rockets.

Kevin Martin scored 19 to lead the Rockets, who've lost four in a row. Houston played its sixth straight game without Yao Ming, who's out with a bone bruise in his left ankle.

With Nash playing, the Suns hit 13 of their first 19 shots to take the early lead. The Rockets missed their first eight 3-point attempts, but kept it close in the first quarter by outrebounding Phoenix 16-9.

SPURS 106, MAGIC 97

SAN ANTONIO — Tony Parker had 24 points and 10 assists to help the San Antonio Spurs to their 11th



AP photo
Utah Jazz's Paul Millsap, right, blocks the shot of Sacramento King's Samuel Dalembert in the first half of an NBA basketball game in Salt Lake City.

straight win with a 106-97 victory over the Orlando Magic on Monday night.

Manu Ginobili had 25 points for the Spurs, who faced their stiffest test yet put prevailed late for an NBA-best record of 12-1.

Dwight Howard had 26 points and 18 rebounds for the East-leading Magic, whose own winning streak ended at four.

Jameer Nelson added 15 points for the Magic.

—The Associated Press

Dukes' Plumlee leads Blue Devils over Marquette

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Mason Plumlee scored a career-high 25 points had 12 rebounds and six blocks to lead No. 1 Duke to an 82-77 victory over Marquette in the semifinals of the CBE Classic on Monday night.

The 6-foot-10 junior dominated inside in a game where the Blue Devils (4-0) took a big early lead then saw Marquette tie it three times before Duke went on a 9-0 run that gave it the cushion it needed down the stretch on the way to the reigning national champion's 14th consecutive win.

The Blue Devils took a 23-9 lead with 11:15 to play in the first half. Duke was still ahead 40-31 at halftime but the Golden Eagles (4-1) were able to tie the game three times but never took the lead.

The last tie was 57-all on a baseline jumper by Jae Crowder with 10:28 to play. The Blue Devils scored the next nine points — four by Plumlee — and the Golden Eagles didn't have another run in them.



AP photo
Duke forward Kyle Singler, left, and Marquette center Chris Otule, right, battle for a rebound during the first half of an NCAA college basketball game in the semifinal round of the CBE Classic Tournament Monday.

NO. 2 MICH ST. 82, CHAMINADE 74.

LAHAINA, Hawaii — Kalin Lucas had 28 points, Korie Lucious added 13 and No. 2 Michigan State prevented another Chaminade miracle by holding off the Silverswords 82-74 in the first round of the Maui Invitational Monday night.

Chaminade (3-1) is best known for its 1982 win over top-ranked Virginia, still one of the greatest upsets in college basketball history.

Fearless against one of the nation's pre-eminent programs, the Silverswords had another upset in their sites, keeping the Spartans (3-0) on the ropes well into the second half.

Michigan State held its composure against the hometown favorites, though, sticking close before going on a game-deciding

run midway through. The Spartans move on to face Connecticut in the semifinals.

NO. 8 KENTUCKY 76, OKLAHOMA 64

LAHAINA, Hawaii — Freshman Terrence Jones dominated inside on his way to 29 points and 13 rebounds, and Kentucky held off scrappy Oklahoma in the first round of the Maui Invitational.

The 1993 Maui champions, Kentucky (3-0) and its fabulous freshman looked dominant at times, racing out to big leads on a couple of occasions. The Wildcats also were careless at times, nearly blowing all of an 18-point lead as Oklahoma (3-1) fought its way back.

Kentucky finally pulled away over the final 2 minutes, going up 70-62 with just over a minute left when Jones blocked a 3-point

attempt by Cade Davis and scored on a breakaway dunk.

NO. 12 BAYLOR 72, LIPSCOMB 60

WACO, Texas — LaceDarius Dunn scored 24 points with seven 3-pointers in his season debut and 12th-ranked Baylor defeated Lipscomb 72-60 on Monday night.

Dunn, the team's leader scorer last season when Baylor made it an NCAA regional final and had a school-record 28 wins, was suspended for the first three games after a domestic dispute charge involving his girlfriend. He had been allowed to practice.

Consecutive 3-pointers by Dunn put the Bears (4-0) up 9-0 less than 4 minutes into the game. After Dunn missed his first shot 2 minutes into the game,

A.J. Walton made a 3-pointer and then Dunn connected from the left corner on consecutive possessions.

NO. 18 SAN DIEGO STATE 77, MIAMI, OHIO 56

OXFORD, Ohio (AP) — Kawhi Leonard had another double-double, and San Diego State turned up its defensive pressure and used two crushing scoring runs to pull away from Miami (Ohio) in the CBE Classic.

The Aztecs improved to 5-0 for the first time in three years, nationally ranked for the first time in their history. All five wins have come away from home, highlighted by a 79-76 victory at then-No. 11 Gonzaga — the Aztecs' biggest road win in their history.

—The Associated Press

Jones' 22 points lead Lighthouse Christian over T.F.Christian

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TWIN FALLS CHRISTIAN (26)
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LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN (39)
Cayanna Jones 22, Alex VerHoeven 6, Brooklyn VanderStelt 4, Katelyn Butler 2, Kaley Bolster 2, Andrea Heilman 3. Totals 16 7-10 39.
3-point goals: Twin Falls Christian 1 (Bolyard). Total fouls: Twin Falls Christian 15, Lighthouse Christian 12. Fouled out: Twin Falls Christian, Megan Senderson. Technical fouls: none.

GLENN'S FERRY 59, WENDELL 22
Karli McHone scored 13 points and led Glenn's Ferry to a 59-22 victory over Wendell Monday night.

GLENN'S FERRY (59)
Bryant 2, Karli McHone 13, Rebecca Woody 2, Darby Fox 10, Jennifer Popoca 2, Mollie Shrum 8, Correll 3, Areolano 10, Ortiz 9.

WENDELL (22)
Ashley Bates 1, Hannah Lancaster 2, Megan Sousa 2, Carli Andrus 1, Heather Sturgeon 12, Sean Campbell 4.
3-point goals: Glenn's Ferry 4 (2 McHone, Correll, Arellano). Total fouls: Glenn's Ferry 8, Wendell 17. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

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Lighthouse Christian (1-1) plays the Community School in Sun Valley Nov. 30.

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other than winning.”

Minico's last district championship came long before this crop of seniors was even born. The Spartans haven't won a district title since 1988 and haven't been to state since 1989.

Now, this Spartan group hopes to make history.

“Our expectations are to be great, not to be good, but to be great,” said Espinoza.

With talented experience returning, Minico is among the Class 4A pre-season favorites. However, the Spartans aren't concerned about hype.

“If other people are expecting (Minico to be good), then we're going to get other people's best,” said Christiansen. “If they think we're toward the top, then they're going to come after us. But we can't worry about it and just get better every day.”

After all, Minico found out last February what it's like to leave expectations unfulfilled by allowing individual drama get in the way of the team's ultimate goal.

“You can't really worry about expectations,” Christiansen said. “You have to worry about the process and the results will come.”

Kramer

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to meet NCAA academic requirements.

The case was settled for \$240,000 in August, with neither side admitting fault. Kramer said he settled the case because it was hindering his ability to get a coaching job, while an attorney for MSU said the school made a business decision to settle.

This season, Kramer is a football operations assistant at Washington State.

Kramer is a native of Colton, Wash., and played

football at the University of Idaho, where he graduated in 1977. He coached high school football before being named an assistant at Montana State in 1983. He was an assistant on MSU's 1984 national championship team and was named defensive coordinator in 1985. Following the 1986 season, he returned to the high school ranks before being named an assistant coach at EWU in 1989.

He and his wife, Sandi, have two daughters, Courtney and Gretchen.

Votto

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batting average is kind of an overrated statistic.”

The NL Central standings probably were the difference.

“Most importantly, we won,” Votto said.

Colorado's Carlos Gonzalez was third with 240 points after winning the NL batting title with a .336 average. San Diego's Adrian Gonzalez (197) was fourth, followed by Colorado's Troy Tulowitzki (132) and

Philadelphia pitcher Roy Halladay (130).

Balloting was completed before Votto went 1 for 10 with one RBI and Philadelphia swept the Reds in the first round of the playoffs.

Now 27, Votto didn't become a major league regular until two years ago. Following the death of his father in August 2008, he went on the disabled list and missed 21 games the following year partly because of depression and anxiety.

AUTO RACING

NASCAR Sprint Cup Leaders				
Final Points				
1, Jimmie Johnson, 6,622, 2, Denny Hamlin, 6,583, 3, Kevin Harvick, 6,581, 4, Carl Edwards, 6,393, 5, Matt Kenseth, 6,294, 6, Greg Biffle, 6,247, 7, Tony Stewart, 6,221, 8, Kyle Busch, 6,182, 9, Jeff Gordon, 6,176, 10, Clint Bowyer, 6,155,				
11, Kurt Busch, 6,142, 12, Jeff Burton, 6,033, 13, Mark Martin, 4,364, 14, Jamie McMurray, 4,325, 15, Ryan Newman, 4,302, 16, Joey Logano, 4,185, 17, Juan Pablo Montoya, 4,118, 18, David Reutimann, 4,024, 19, A J Allmendinger, 3,998, 20, Kasey Kahne, 3,961,				

Money				
1, Jimmie Johnson, \$7,264,781, 2, Jamie McMurray, \$6,858,689, 3, Kevin Harvick, \$6,812,584, 4, Kurt Busch, \$6,732,738, 5, Kyle Busch, \$6,291,686, 6, Denny Hamlin, \$5,856,553, 7, Carl Edwards, \$5,716,357, 8, Jeff Gordon, \$5,703,706, 9, Tony Stewart, \$5,664,253, 10, Matt Kenseth, \$5,621,481,				
11, Kasey Kahne, \$5,289,135, 12, Jeff Burton, \$5,178,400, 13, Joey Logano, \$5,151,406, 14, David Reutimann, \$5,090,837, 15, Juan Pablo Montoya, \$5,088,406, 16, Ryan Newman, \$5,001,864, 17, Greg Biffle, \$4,966,012, 18, A J Allmendinger, \$4,761,572, 19, Clint Bowyer, \$4,700,629, 20, Dale Earnhardt Jr., \$4,572,928,				

BASKETBALL

NBA All Times MST EASTERN				
ATLANTIC	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	10	4	.714	—
New York	6	8	.429	4
Toronto	5	9	.357	5
New Jersey	4	9	.308	5½
Philadelphia	3	10	.231	6½
SOUTHEAST				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Orlando	9	4	.692	—
Atlanta	8	6	.571	1½
Miami	8	6	.571	1½
Charlotte	5	8	.385	4
Washington	4	8	.333	4½
CENTRAL				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Chicago	7	4	.636	—
Indiana	6	6	.500	1½
Cleveland	5	7	.417	2
Detroit	5	8	.385	3
Milwaukee	5	8	.385	3
WESTERN				
W	L	Pct	GB	
San Antonio	12	1	.923	—
New Orleans	11	1	.917	½
Dallas	8	4	.667	3½
Memphis	5	9	.357	7½
Houston	3	10	.231	9
NORTHWEST				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Oklahoma City	10	4	.714	—
Utah	10	5	.667	½
Portland	8	6	.571	2
Denver	7	6	.538	2½
Minnesota	4	11	.267	6½
PACIFIC				
W	L	Pct	GB	
L.A. Lakers	12	2	.857	—
Golden State	7	6	.538	4½
Phoenix	7	7	.500	5
Sacramento	4	9	.308	7½
L.A. Clippers	1	13	.071	11

Sunday's Games	
Toronto 102, Boston 101	
New Orleans 75, Sacramento 71	
Detroit 115, Washington 110, OT	
L.A. Lakers 117, Golden State 89	
Monday's Games	
Boston 99, Atlanta 76	
Indiana 93, Miami 77	
Oklahoma City 117, Minnesota 107	
Phoenix 123, Houston 116	
San Antonio 106, Orlando 97	
Utah 94, Sacramento 83	
Denver at Golden State, late	
New Orleans at L.A. Clippers, late	
Tuesday's Games	
Cleveland at Indiana, 5 p.m.	
Atlanta at New Jersey, 5 p.m.	
Philadelphia at Washington, 5 p.m.	
Charlotte at New York, 5:30 p.m.	
Detroit at Dallas, 6:30 p.m.	
Chicago at L.A. Lakers, 8:30 p.m.	
Wednesday's Games	
New York at Charlotte, 5 p.m.	
Milwaukee at Cleveland, 5 p.m.	
Philadelphia at Toronto, 5 p.m.	
New Jersey at Boston, 5:30 p.m.	
Miami at Orlando, 5:30 p.m.	
Detroit at Memphis, 6 p.m.	
San Antonio at Minnesota, 6 p.m.	
Dallas at Oklahoma City, 6 p.m.	
Golden State at Houston, 6:30 p.m.	
Chicago at Phoenix, 7 p.m.	
New Orleans at Utah, 7 p.m.	

CELTICS 93, HAWKS 76				
BOSTON (99)				
Pierce 6-9 11-13, Garnett 8-10 11-17, S.O'Neal 6-8 1-2 13, Robinson 6-9 0-0 16, Allen 4-8 0-9, Davis 3-0 1-2 7, Erden 2-2 0-2 4, West 3-7 0-0 6, Daniels 0-4 4-4 4, Walter 1-3 4-6, Harangody 1-3 0-0 2, Bradley 0-2 2-2 2, Totals 40-75 14-18 99,				
Atlanta (76)				
Williams 1-0 0-0 2, Smith 0-3 2-2 2, Horford 3-10 0-0 6, Bibby 4-6 1-2 11, Johnson 2-10 1-6, Ja.Crawford 2-6 5-6 10, Evans 4-8 0-0 8, Powell 4-5 2-3 10, Teague 3-5 0-0 6, Pachulia 0-4 0-0 0, A.Crawford 3-14 2-2 10, Collins 2-4 1-5, Totals 28-81 14-17 76,				
Boston	3	19	21	14
Atlanta	3	19	21	14
3-Point Goals—Boston 5-11 (Robinson 4-5, Allen 1-2, Harangody 0-1, Davis 0-1, Daniels 0-2), Atlanta 6-16 (Bibby 2-2, Ja.Crawford 2-5, Ja.Crawford 1-3, Johnson 1-3, Williams 0-1, Evans 0-2), Fouled Out—None.				
Rebounds—Boston 58 (Garnett, S.O'Neal 11), Atlanta 37 (Ja.Crawford 7), Assists—Boston 26 (Robinson 10), Atlanta 21 (Ja.Crawford 6), Total Fouls—Boston 14, Atlanta 13. Technicals—Boston defensive three second, A-14,476 (18,729).				

PACERS 93, HEAT 77				
INDIANA (93)				
Granger 6-21 4-20, McRoberts 0-3 0-0 0, Hibbert 4-11 1-9, Collison 2-8 0-0 4, Rush 9-15 2-4 20, Poyser 3-8 0-8, Ford 5-10 2-2 13, Dunleavy 4-8 2-2 11, S.Jones 2-4 0-0 4, Hansbrough 2-2 0-0 4, Totals 37-90 11-13 93,				
MIAMI (77)				
James 6-14 11-15 25, Bosh 7-13 7-10 21, Igouasak 4-8 4-12, Arroyo 5-6 0-0 12, Wade 1-13 1-5 3, Howard 0-0 0-0 0, Magloire 1-1 2-4 4, House 0-6 0-0 0, J.Jones 0-1 0-0 0, Totals 24-62 25-38 77,				
Indiana	12	35	20	19
Miami	2	19	23	13
3-Point Goals—Indiana 8-23 (Granger 4-9, Poyser 2-6, Ford 1-2, Dunleavy 1-4, Rush 0-2), Miami 4-20 (Arroyo 2-2, James 2-8, J.Jones 0-1, Wade 0-4, House 0-5), Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Indiana 26 (Granger 11), Miami 49 (Bosh 11), Assists—Indiana 26 (Granger 6), Miami 16 (James 6), Total Fouls—Indiana 27, Miami 19. Technicals—Wade, A-19,600 (19,600).				

THUNDER 117, TIMBERWOLVES 107				
MINNESOTA (107)				
Beasley 7-20 1-15, Love 10-17 0-0 24, Millicic 9-14 3-4 21, Telfair 0-1 0-0 0, Johnson 3-6 0-2 7, Ridnour 7-14 2-17, Brewer 5-9 1-12, Tolliver 3-7 4-4 11, Ellington 7-10 0-0 0, Hayward 0-0 0-0 0, Koufos 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 48-88 11-16 107,				
OKLAHOMA CITY (117)				
Durant 6-16 16-17 28, Green 9-16 3-4 24, Krsic 5-6 0-0 10, Westbrook 7-14 6-9 20, Sefolosha 5-5 3-6 13, Ibaka				

3-5 4-4 10, Collison 2-3 0-0 4, Harden 2-6 0-0 5, Maynor 1-2 0-0 3, Totals 40-73 32-40 117,				
Minnesota	27	27	27	26
Oklahoma City	28	27	25	27
3-Point Goals—Minnesota 8-17 (Love 4-6, Brewer 1-1, Johnson 1-2, Tolliver 1-2, Ridnour 1-3, Beasley 0-3), Oklahoma City 5-13 (Green 3-7, Maynor 1-1, Harden 1-3, Durant 0-2), Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Minnesota 43 (Love 17), Oklahoma City 47 (Sefolosha 11). Assists—Minnesota 22 (Ridnour 7), Oklahoma City 29 (Westbrook 14), Total Fouls—Minnesota 26, Oklahoma City 19. A-17,653 (18,003).				

SUNS 123, ROCKETS 116				
PHOENIX (123)				
G.Hill 7-12 3-5 17, Turkoglu 6-13 0-0 15, Frye 6-9 2-2 15, Nash 8-14 8-8 24, Richardson 7-11 10-10 26, Warrick 3-7 4-6 10, Dudley 1-4 1-2 4, Dragic 1-2 0-1 2, Childress 3-6 4-4 10, Totals 42-78 32-18 123,				
HOUSTON (116)				
Battier 3-13 2-5 12, Scola 8-17 0-2 16, Hayes 3-7 2-2 8, Lowry 6-10 1-1 13, Martin 6-12 5-6 19, Lee 7-14 0-0 16, Miller 5-6 2-2 12, Budinger 3-8 0-0 6, Smith 1-5 0-0 2, J.Hill 7-8 0-0 14, Totals 49-100 12-15 116,				
Phoenix	26	30	31	20
Houston	25	20	31	40
3-Point Goals—Phoenix 7-13 (Turkoglu 3-6, Richardson 2-2, Dudley 1-2, Frye 1-3), Houston 6-26 (Martin 2-5, Lee 2-6, Battier 2-8, Lowry 0-1, Smith 0-2, Budinger 0-4), Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Phoenix 43 (Turkoglu 8), Houston 53 (J.Hill 10), Assists—Phoenix 21 (Nash 9), Houston 31 (Lowry 8), Total Fouls—Phoenix 14, Houston 26. Technicals—G.Hill, Nash, Phoenix defensive three second, Scola, Houston defensive three second, A-15,080 (18,043).				

SPURS 106, MAGIC 97				
ORLANDO (97)				
Richardson 1-5 0-0 2, Lewis 5-10 1-1 14, Howard 11-16 4-26, Nelson 7-14 0-0 15, Carter 2-6 4-4 8, Redick 5-11 0-0 11, Pietrus 3-6 0-0 9, Duhot 2-6 1-2 6, Bass 2-5 0-0 4, Gortat 1-1 0-0 2, R.Anderson 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 39-90 10-14 97,				
SAN ANTONIO (106)				
Jefferson 7-2 7-8, Duncan 6-10 3-4 15, Blair 1-2 1-2 3, Parker 9-15 4-6 24, Ginobili 8-17 6-6 25, Bonner 5-8 1-2 15, Hill 4-9 1-10, McVey 3-7 0-0 6, Neal 0-2 0-0 0, Splitter 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 38-77 18-23 106,				
Orlando	30	22	25	20
San Antonio	28	25	21	32
3-Point Goals—Orlando 9-18 (Lewis 3-3, Pietrus 3-5, Duhot 1-2, Redick 1-3, Nelson 1-4, Carter 0-1), San Antonio 12-19 (Bonner 4-4, Ginobili 3-7, Parker 2-2, Jefferson 2-4, Hill 1-1, Neal 0-1), Fouled Out—None, Rebounds—Orlando 49 (Howard 18), San Antonio 40 (Bonner 7), Assists—Orlando 19 (Nelson 5), San Antonio 25 (Parker 10), Total Fouls—Orlando 22, San Antonio 14. Technicals—Howard, Blair, A-17,627 (18,797).				

JAZZ 94, KINGS 83				
SACRAMENTO (83)				
Greene 5-10 0-0 10, Landry 5-12 2-2 12, Dalember 0-4 2-2 2, T.Evans 3-12 5-6 11, Head 3-9 0-0 7, Garcia 2-4 0-0 6, Cousins 5-13 8-18, Thompson 1-4 1-4 3, Casspi 3-4 1-2 9, Udrih 1-6 1-1 3, Jackson 0-0 0-0 0, Jeter 1-3 0-0 2, Totals 29-81 20-27 83,				
Utah (94)				
Kirielenko 3-4 4-6 10, Millapp 4-10 3-3 11, Jefferson 7-18 5-6 19, Williams 4-14 4-6 12, Bell 2-4 0-0 5, Elson 1-1-2 2-4, Miles 8-13 3-3 20, Fesenko 1-5 0-0 2, Watson 1-3 0-0 2, Price 3-4 2-2 9, Hayward 0-0 0-0 0, J.Evans 0-0 0-0 2, Totals 34-76 23-33 94,				
Sacramento	22	15	19	27
Utah	20	29	16	34
3-Point Goals—Sacramento 9-16 (Garcia 2-3, Casspi 2-3, Head 1-2, Udrih 0-2, T.Evans 0-3, Greene 0-3), Utah 3-9 (Price 1-1, Bell 1-1, Miles 1-3, Kirielenko 0-1, Watson 0-1, Williams 0-2), Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Sacramento 62 (Dalember, Cousins 9), Utah 49 (Millapp 9), Assists—Sacramento 18 (Head, T.Evans, Jeter 4), Utah 20 (Williams 9), Total Fouls—Sacramento 23, Utah 21. Technicals—Utah defensive three second, A-18,698 (19,911).				

3-Point Goals—Phoenix 7-13 (Turkoglu 3-6, Richardson 2-2, Dudley 1-2, Frye 1-3), Houston 6-26 (Martin 2-5, Lee 2-6, Battier 2-8, Lowry 0-1, Smith 0-2, Budinger 0-4). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Phoenix 43 (Turkoglu 8), Houston 53 (J.Hill 10). Assists—Phoenix 21 (Nash 9), Houston 31 (Lowry 8). Total Fouls—Phoenix 14, Houston 26. Technicals—G.Hill, Nash, Phoenix defensive 3, second 3, second 3, second 3, Houston defensive three second 3, second 3, second 3, second 3.

SPURS 106, MAGIC 97

ORLANDO (97)

Richardson 1-5 0-0 2, Lewis 5-10 1-1 14, Howard 11-16 4-7 26, Nelson 7-14 0-0 15, Carter 2-6 4-4 8, Redick 5-11 0-0 11, Pietrus 3-6 0-0 9, Duhon 2-6 1-2 6, Bass 2-5 0-0 4, Gortat 1-1 0-0 2, R.Anderson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 20-90 10-14 47.

B.C.

By Mastroianni and Hart

Baby Blues

By Rick Kirkman & Jerry Scott

Beetle Bailey

By Mort Walker

Blondie

By Dean Young & Stan Drake

Dilbert

By Scott Adams

The Elderberries

By Phil Frank and Joe Troise

For Better or For Worse

By Lynn Johnston

Frank and Ernest

By Bob Thaves

Garfield

By Jim Davis

Hagar the Horrible

By Chris Browne

Hi and Lois

By Chance Browne

Luann

By Greg Evans

Classic Peanuts

By Charles M. Schulz

Pearls Before Swine

By Stephan Pastis

Pickles

By Brian Crane

Rose is Rose

By Pat Brady

Non Sequitur

By Wiley

Dennis the Menace

By Hank Ketcham

The Wizard of Id

By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart

Zits

By Jim Borgman and Jerry Scott