



City questions ‘obscene’ materials sold at adult stores

Letters sent to three shops, including controversial Smokin’ Head

By Nick Coltrain
Times-News writer

Twin Falls police are questioning whether several adult stores in the city are illegally selling obscene items.

A letter from police doesn’t specify which items are obscene and threatens arrest for those that don’t comply.


The three stores to receive the letter — the Smokin’ Head smoke shop, Karnation and Enchantress — all sell sex toys. But other stores in the city that sell some of the same risque items didn’t receive the letter.

Police sent the letters last week as a courtesy aimed at encouraging the business owners to check their inventories against the Idaho Code

dealing with obscenity, Lt. Craig Stotts said. Citizen complaints to police and to city officials instigated the letters, he said. Undercover officers will investigate the stores in the near future to see if they are selling obscene materials, he said.

“Really, what we’re trying to accomplish here is that we are asking the owners of these establishments to check their inventory,”

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Stotts said. “They may not know or realize that some of their inventory may fit into this code. We are asking them to take steps to check their inventory and take steps to comply.”

Stotts couldn’t say what items would fit the code’s definition of obscenity, saying “that’s something we’ll have to answer once we have a true understanding of what their inventory consists of and what’s in the code.”

He said Karnation and Enchantress faced a similar issue in 2006, also spurred by citizen complaints — the same year an adult

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East End Providers Coordinator Cecille Griffith talks about the scope of what the Kimberly nonprofit does while standing in a room full of presents for children on Nov. 22 in Kimberly. 'It's like one big wheel with a lot of spokes,' Griffith said of the effort to bring Christmas gifts to area families in need.

Brimming with holiday cheer

Kimberly nonprofit fills needs from multiple locations

By Bradley Guire
Times-News writer

KIMBERLY — Three locations in Kimberly are overflowing this winter.

Wrapped gifts, unwrapped gifts, rolls of wrapping paper, clothes and blankets stowed to the ceilings will eventually be delivered to families in need this Christmas, thanks to the East End Providers.

Coordinator Cecille Griffith’s moxie and work ethic have helped bring Christmas to those who wouldn’t otherwise have much to celebrate in east Twin Falls County communities like

Kimberly, Hansen and Murtaugh. With the help of area churches — particularly the Kimberly Christian Church — area businesses and other volunteers, the nonprofit can accommodate adults and children of all ages with presents and food.

“Without them, we would have nothing,” Griffith said of the Providers’ sphere of support.

Last year, East End Providers gave presents to 765 children, along with gifts and turkeys to almost as many adults, and that total could be even more this year.

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Rooms are filled with holiday presents for children in one of the East End Providers' Kimberly storage locations.

East End Providers

Location: 229 N. Main St., Kimberly
Primary mission: East End Providers serves the Kimberly, Hansen, Murtaugh and Jackpot, Nev., areas, helping families in need with Christmas presents and meals during the holiday season.
Needs: Presents for teens, baby items, blankets; monetary donations are welcome; volunteer help wrapping presents.
Contact: Cecille Griffith, 539-2598. If you know of another charity that



serves south-central Idaho that is seeking donations, contact *Times-News* City Editor Eric Larsen at elarsen@magicvalley.com or 735-3246.

Sales tax exemptions come under scrutiny

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

An eastern Idaho lawmaker is interested in pursuing legislation that would eliminate some sales tax exemptions, while also lowering the overall sales tax rate from 6 percent to 4 percent.

Rep. Janice McGeachin, R-Idaho Falls, is in the early stages of examining the tax exemption system and discussing a potential bill with members of the Tea Party of Southeast Idaho, which approached her this summer about the issue.

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The kind of proposal that McGeachin is interested in would be revenue-neutral — not reducing or increasing the overall amount of sales tax revenue that comes into state coffers. What it would do is eliminate some tax exemptions while reducing the overall sales tax rate.

Exemptions that have been identified as having the most potential to be removed include those in the service industry — encompassing equipment repair, professional and business services, production supplies and transportation services.

McGeachin says that it wouldn’t be an easy task for such a proposal to make it through the Legislature.

“We would have to have pretty broad support from the public as well as from legislators,” she said, stressing that the idea is still simply being explored and is far from a finalized proposal.

McGeachin said that a fair tax is one that is applied evenly and equitably.

“I don’t understand why we give the service industry a competitive advantage, and that’s basically what we’re doing when they’re exempt from taxes that everyone else has to pay,” she said.

McGeachin said that her automotive repair business would be

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Obama calls for 2-year freeze on federal workers’ salaries

By Tom Raum
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — President Barack Obama on Monday proposed a two-year freeze of the salaries of some 2 million federal workers, trying to seize the deficit-cutting initiative from Republicans with a sudden, dramatic stroke. Though signaling White House concern over record deficits, the

freeze would make only a tiny dent in annual deficits or the nation’s \$14 trillion debt.

“Small businesses and families are tightening their belts,” Obama said in brief remarks at the White House. “The government should, too.” The administration said the plan was designed to save more than \$5 billion over



Obama

the first two years.

The proposal, which must be approved by Congress, would not apply to the military, but it would affect all others on the Executive Branch payroll. It would not affect members of Congress or their staffs, defense contractors, postal workers or federal court judges and workers.

Obama’s move was an attempt to get in front of Republican plans to slash federal pay and the workforce next year, when they will flex more legislative muscle than now.

It came a day ahead of Obama’s meeting at the White House with both Republicans and Democratic leaders — his first with Republicans since the midterm elections — and two days before

the deadline for recommendations by his deficit-reduction commission.

The president said the economy and federal spending were at the top of the agenda for Tuesday’s meeting, one he said he hoped “will mark a first step towards a new and productive working relationship” between the two parties.

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TODAY’S HAPPENINGS

BENEFITS AND FUNDRAISERS

End of Month Meal, sponsored by Super 7 Motel and Safe Harbor, 6:30 p.m., Super 7 Motel, 320 Main Ave. S., Twin Falls, no cost, open to the public, 431-8496.

HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

Home School Art Club, visual arts program for the home-schooled child age 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.

LIBRARY

Teen Flicks in Yscapes, movie and snacks, 4 p.m., Twin Falls Public Library, 201 Fourth Ave. E., no cost, open to the public, 733-2964 ext. 110.

“Save a Buck,” program to learn about saving money and energy resources in your home, 7 p.m., Burley Public Library, 1300 Miller Ave., no cost, open to the public, 878-7708 or valerie@bplibrary.org.

MUSEUMS

Faulkner Planetarium “The Christmas Star” at 7 p.m., and “Steamrolling through the Holidays” at 8:15 p.m., Herrett Center for Arts and Science, north end of the College of Southern Idaho campus, \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for seniors and \$2.50 for students; 8:15 p.m. show: \$4.50 for all ages, 732-6655 or csi.edu/herrett.

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Because of GOP midterm gains, “we now have a shared responsibility to deliver for the American people on the issues that define not only these times but our future,” Obama said.

House Republican leader John Boehner of Ohio, on track to become House speaker in January, said he was pleased with the president’s announcement.

“Republicans and Democrats don’t have to wait until January to cut spending and stop all the tax hikes. We can — and should — start right now,” Boehner said in a statement. He also suggested that Obama was taking a page from the GOP playbook.

The freeze would take effect on Jan. 1, assuming the lame-duck Congress

approves the move by the end of this year. The 2012 pay freeze will be included by Obama as part of his fiscal 2012 budget submission to Congress, due early next year.

In the past, Congress has generally gone along with presidential recommendations on federal worker pay levels.

Without congressional action, federal employees would automatically get a 0.9 percent increase under the formula set by a 1990 law. They received a 1.9 percent pay increase this year.

Rep. Darrell Issa, R-Calif., in line to be the next chairman of the House committee that oversees federal personnel issues, called Obama’s federal salary freeze “long overdue.” But labor union leaders balked at it.

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affected by changing the exemption system.

“Sure, there would be some people that would pay more taxes on services, but it could be offset by the lower tax rate on other things they buy,” she said.

McGeachin isn’t calling for removing all exemptions. For example, she said taking away the exemption for health care services would drive up medical costs.

The proposal is similar to a key goal of Democratic candidate Keith Allred in this year’s gubernatorial election. He wanted to scrutinize income, sales and property tax exemptions to reduce overall tax rates.

McGeachin said the election helped bring attention to the issue, adding that some exemptions wouldn’t generate enough revenue to warrant their removal.

“It just seems like you get more of an effect when you

target the areas where there’s the most opportunity to save,” she said.

It also will be important for the eastern Idaho tea party organization to get statewide support among other tea party adherents, McGeachin said. The tea party has a loose-knit statewide network known as the Sovereign Idaho Coalition.

Rep. Dennis Lake, R-Blackfoot and chairman of the House Revenue and Taxation Committee, isn’t sold on the idea. Lake said that research from 2006 showed a general acceptance of the current 6 percent sales tax rate. With the rate reduced and exemptions removed, there would be immediate pushes made for one reason or another to increase that rate, Lake said.

“That’s the main problem I see with what they’re trying to do,” he said.

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Idaho’s biggest weather disaster

DO TELL

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came crashing down the East Fork drainage of the Big Wood River and merged into one, killing 15 miners and injuring 17.

The so-called North Star Mine Disaster happened at 3:30 on a Sunday morning, and the victims never knew what hit them.

It followed the biggest three-day snowfall in Hailey’s recorded history —



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Steve Crump

before or since.

The avalanche carried away the bunkhouse and the orehouse, destroyed part of the gravity train to the mill, tore out power lines and lifted the mill itself six inches off its foundation.

Before the snow stopped sliding, the avalanche had traveled a mile, wiping out everything in a 300- to 400-foot swath.

Some of the dead were buried under 30 feet of snow.

The North Star was booming in the winter of 1916-17, with silver prices climbing as World War I dragged on. By New Year’s Eve, it employed almost 300 miners.

Most left after the big avalanche, and by the time North Star was fully back in production the World War I silver boom had peaked.

The North Star disaster ranks as the second-worst mining disaster in Idaho history, surpassed by the 1972 explosion and fire at the Sunshine Mine near Kellogg that killed 91.

Steve Crump is the Times-News Opinion editor.

Providers

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The organization expects to give away 250 frozen birds for basting and baking.

The group could also use more help. Griffith said more clothes are needed — everything from winter coats to undergarments — as well as presents for teenage boys and girls. Blankets are also needed. Anyone wishing to volunteer may help, as present wrappers are needed.

For those who need assistance this Christmas, applications are available in Kimberly, Hansen, Murtaugh and Jackpot, Nev., from schools, city halls and churches. Applications will be taken right up until Christmas.

In the future, Griffith hopes to have a permanent home to house the Providers’ good works. The city of Kimberly donated land along Taylor Street to the nonprofit, which has designs on building a 40-by-80-square-foot building to store donations. Those are now stored at Griffith’s hair salon and two other locations.

Until their new home is built, the Providers will cob-



DREW NASH/Times-News

East End Providers Coordinator Cecille Griffith pets her dog, Jack, as she talks about the nonprofit’s work on Nov. 22 in Kimberly. Griffith has been part of the nonprofit for 40 years.

ble together gifts from three locations to help fulfill many more holiday wishes.

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Annual Kimberly Nurseries toy drive falls short of goal

By Amy Huddleston
Times-News writer

The chili was warm and the fireworks were grand.

But the air was cold, roads were icy and attendance at this year’s Christmas in the Nighttime Sky event was about 1,200 people short.

Hosted by Kimberly Nurseries, the event is one of many ways Magic Valley residents mark the start of their holiday season. But fewer celebrants also means that the event fell well short of its usual haul of donated toys to give to underprivileged youth of the Magic Valley this Christmas.

“We were down on toys by about 1,000,” said Dave Wright, president of Kimberly Nurseries. “It would just be a shame if 1,000 kids didn’t get to have a toy because it was so cold out.”

Last year the event brought in 2,180 toys. Wright told the *Times-*

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News before this year’s event that he thought it would net a similar haul, but the cold kept many away.

Wright thought people were probably watching from elsewhere — a warm car with the heater turned up or inside a nearby home. He emphasized that the fireworks aren’t meant to be a free show, but rather a community event to give back to others.

And it’s not too late to give toys. Kimberly Nurseries has a box inside its office and there are Toys for Tots donation boxes across the Magic Valley at grocery stores, banks and other locations. Wright encouraged people who

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— **Dave Wright, president of Kimberly Nurseries**

watched the fireworks to give a gift.

The annual event has raised more than 100,000 toys over its 20 years. Wright has a goal of collecting 1 million toys during the event’s existence.

“It’s a time to come eat chili and donate to charity. I don’t want to make people feel guilty,” Wright said. “It was awful out and I don’t blame people, but it’s a little like watching a game on TV rather than in person.”

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\$2 million warrant set for T.F. man who skipped trial

Times-News

A Twin Falls man has skipped his jury trial, and police want to find him.

Valentin Calvillo, 49, now has a \$2 million warrant out for his arrest, wanted for a failure to appear at his Nov. 16 trial.

Charged with eight counts of lewd conduct with a



Calvillo

minor under 16 and two counts of sexual abuse of a minor under 16, he was scheduled for trial in Twin Falls County 5th District Court.

He is accused of having inappropriate conduct with a 10-year-old girl on multiple occasions earlier this year. A grand jury indicted Calvillo in June.

Calvillo is described as 5 feet, 11 inches tall and weighing 195 pounds. He has brown hair and brown eyes.

Anyone with information pertaining to Calvillo is encouraged to call the Twin Falls County Sheriff’s Office, 735-1911 or Crime Stoppers, 732-5387. Callers may remain anonymous and may be eligible for a cash reward.

Governors seek ‘road map’ for wolves

CHEYENNE, Wyo. (AP) — After years of legal wrangling over wolf management, the Obama administration and three governors on Monday discussed crafting an end-game — including whether Congress should pull the plug on the debate by declaring the animals’ numbers have fully recovered in the Northern Rockies.

The federal government has been turned back twice in its efforts to get wolves off the endangered species list. Success would open the door to public hunting — something the governors of Idaho, Montana and Wyoming say is badly needed to keep the predators’ expanding population in check.

All three states are anxious to reduce wolf numbers to protect other wildlife and reduce livestock attacks.

The frustration from the governors and Interior Secretary Ken Salazar “is that everybody recognizes that the (wolf) population is not only recovered, but it is robust,” Wyoming Gov. Dave Freudenthal said after the meeting. “And why we can’t get to de-listing, I think, is very frustrating for all of the people sitting around that table.”

The federal government originally said it wanted a wolf population of 300 wolves when it started its reintroduction program in the Northern Rockies in the 1990s. Biologists say there are now at least 1,700 wolves in parts of six states.

Yet through a series of legal challenges over several years, environmental groups have stymied efforts to transfer wolf management from the federal government to the states.

5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

TWIN FALLS COUNTY MONDAY ARRAIGNMENTS
Theresa Kaye Simons, 21, Twin Falls; domestic battery, \$500 bond, public defender, pretrial Dec. 21.
Craig Jordan Quilic, 19, Twin Falls; willful concealment, resisting an officer, released, public defender appointed, pretrial Dec. 21.
Conor John Smith, 21, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance, released, court compliance, public defender appointed, preliminary Dec. 10.

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Salmon Falls	132%	23%
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Former Bellevue mayor Anderson sentenced on second DUI charge

By **Bradley Guire**
Times-News writer

A former Bellevue mayor pleaded guilty to driving under the influence Wednesday in Lincoln County 5th District Court, his second DUI conviction since 2005.

Jon B. Anderson, 54, was sentenced to 180 days jail with 170 suspended and three days credited for time served. He was also placed on two years supervised probation. He must pay fines and fees in the amount of \$768.90 and must perform 144 hours of community service. His license was suspended for one year.

Anderson was arrested in Lincoln County and charged with DUI in May. He also faced another DUI charge stemming from a September arrest in Blaine County, but prosecutors dropped that and related charges of driving without privileges and resisting or obstructing officers to await the outcome of the Lincoln County case. With two DUI convictions, Anderson could face a re-filed charge of felony DUI out of Blaine County, as allowed by Idaho Code. A call to the Blaine County Prosecutor's Office was not returned Monday.

Anderson was arrested for DUI in Blaine County in June 2005, two months after winning his mayoral election. He pleaded guilty that October and received a suspended sentence of 180 days. He resigned as mayor this June, citing family and health reasons.

T.F. man sentenced for 10th DUI

A Twin Falls man will

spend one year in a retained jurisdiction program following his 10th driving under the influence conviction in Idaho.

Michael Boyd Brookbank, 43, was sentenced for the felony DUI conviction in Twin Falls County 5th District Court on Wednesday, 19 years after his first DUI conviction in 1991. Starting that year, he has amassed one conviction every two to three years across multiple Idaho counties.

Upon a person's third DUI arrest, Idaho Code states that he or she must be charged with felony DUI.

Judge Randy Stoker slapped Brookbank with a 20-year sentence, which may be suspended depending on successful completion of the retained jurisdiction program. Stoker recommended Brookbank spend that time in the Correctional Alternative Placement Program in Boise.

Brookbank is also ordered to pay \$989 in court compliance program costs, a \$2,500 fine and court costs of \$115.50. His license will be suspended for five years upon his release from prison.

Brookbank was arrested in Twin Falls on June 4, 2009, and pleaded guilty on Aug. 4, 2010. The state initially recommended a 10-year sentence as part of a plea agreement.

Hill pleads not guilty to meth trafficking

Jeremy T. Hill entered a not-guilty plea on the charge of drug trafficking Monday in Twin Falls

County 5th District Court.

Hill, 33, of Twin Falls, was also arraigned, and his trial date is set for March 29. Police allege that Hill was found in August, sleeping in his car in a Filer resident's driveway. Upon searching his vehicle, police found 80 grams of methamphetamine.

Hill is also charged with battery and possession of a controlled substance in a separate Twin Falls County case. He recently pleaded guilty to probation violations in Jerome County, and he was scheduled for sentencing for several other charges in Ada County last week.

He remains in custody at the Twin Falls County Jail.

Alleged hotel robber pleads not guilty

One of three co-defendants charged with robbery for allegedly robbing acquaintances in a Twin Falls hotel room pleaded not guilty on Monday in Twin Falls County 5th District Court.

Michelle Daniels, 26, was arraigned with a trial date set for March 15. Jessica Parsons, 33, also pleaded not guilty recently and awaits trial, while Anthony Talamantes, 21, is set for arraignment on Dec. 6. A fourth co-defendant, Miguel Hurtado, 17, was charged with aiding and abetting robbery.

Arraignment set for T.F. business owner

Carlene Harding, 47, is scheduled to be arraigned on three charges of possession of a controlled substance

and one charge of possession of paraphernalia in Twin Falls County 5th District Court.

Harding's Twin Falls-based business, A Classier Clip dog grooming, was raided earlier this year by police, who claim to have found illegally obtained prescription painkillers.

She waived her preliminary hearing on Friday, and her arraignment is set for Dec. 13.

Former tribe treasurer set for arraignment

The former treasurer of the Buhl-based Cherokee Delaware Tribe of the Northwest faces a Dec. 13 arraignment in Twin Falls County 5th District Court.

Teresa Fritz, 54, of Filer, waived her preliminary hearing on Friday and was formally charged with three counts of grand theft. She is accused of stealing approximately \$5,000 from the tribe while she served as its treasurer.

SIRCOMM releases call data for blizzard

The Southern Idaho Regional Communications Center announced Monday that the Jerome-based agency received more than 800 traffic-related calls since snow first fell on the region on Nov. 21.

The agency handles dispatch duties for Twin Falls, Jerome, Gooding and Lincoln counties.

According to SIRCOMM Director John Moore, dispatchers took calls ranging from non-injury slide-offs to serious injury accidents.

AROUND THE WORLD

WASHINGTON U.S. says leaks are a crime, threatens prosecution

Striking back, the Obama administration branded the leak of more than a quarter-million classified files an attack on the United States Monday and raised the prospect of criminal prosecution against the online site WikiLeaks. The Pentagon detailed new security safeguards, including restraints on small computer flash drives, to make it harder for any one person to copy and reveal so many secrets.

The young Army Pfc. suspected of stealing the diplomatic memos and feeding them to WikiLeaks may have defeated Pentagon security systems using little more than a Lady Gaga CD and a portable computer memory stick.

The soldier, Bradley Manning, has not been charged in the latest release of internal U.S. government documents. But officials said he is the prime suspect partly because of his own description of how he pulled off a staggering heist of classified and restricted material.

"No one suspected a thing,"

Manning told a confidant afterward, according to a log of his computer chat published by Wired.com. "I didn't even have to hide anything."

Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton asserted Monday that WikiLeaks acted illegally in posting the material. She said the administration was taking "aggressive steps to hold responsible those who stole this information."

**IRAN
Iran blames Israel after scientist killed**

TEHRAN — Iran's president accused Israel and the West of being behind a pair of daring bomb attacks that killed one nuclear scientist and wounded another in their cars on the streets of Tehran on Monday. He also admitted for the first time that a computer worm had affected centrifuges in Iran's uranium enrichment program.

Mahmoud Ahmadinejad and other Iranian officials vowed that the nuclear program would not be hampered by what they described as a campaign to sabotage it — whether by assassination or by the computer virus.

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video store on Main Avenue came under public and city scrutiny. But nothing came of those complaints or the resulting undercover investigations of the two businesses, Stotts said.

City Attorney Fritz Wonderlich, who was listed as the contact for any questions on the letter, did not return a phone message left Monday afternoon. Lena Johnson, owner of Enchantress, said Wonderlich hasn't returned a message she left him on Friday, either.

"I don't have the slightest idea of what this is about," Johnson said. "They're just so vague ... We try to do everything within the law to make sure we're doing things right."

She said her business has been around for almost 20 years, including 16 at its current Main Avenue location. The storefront doesn't feature anything more risqué than a lingerie-clad mannequin. Its door has a neon-green sign stating "MUST BE 18 & OVER. ID REQUIRED."

The three stores that received letters all prohibit those younger than 18 years old from browsing explicit items.

Most of the more explicit items in Enchantress, including adult DVDs and the more extreme sex toys, are kept in a room in the back. The main floor is dominated by racks of lingerie.

The store's goals are keep-



NICK COLTRAIN/Times-News

The Enchantress lingerie and adult novelty store on Main Avenue in Twin Falls is pictured on Monday. The store is one of three stores warned by Twin Falls police not to sell obscene materials.

ing sex safe and keeping couples together, Johnson said — several customers have said the store and its wares have kept them married, she said. The sex toys are no more explicit than they were when the store opened, she added.

Allen Nagel, owner of the Smokin' Head, was visibly frustrated at the letter and the vagueness of Idaho's obscenity laws Monday morning.

"So do I get rid of half of (my sexually explicit) inventory and hope that's what it is?" he asked. "The way this is worded, it's going to be up to (the city's) discretion."

His adult toy section is hidden in the basement of his three-story building on Blue Lakes Boulevard. To find it, one has to either walk down the center stairs and through a tattoo parlor to get to the unmarked section or down a set of back stairs that are hidden behind a wall.

The inventory consists of adult DVDs, sex toys and novelty games.

His building also has a sign that says "Adult," which used to read "Adult XXX" until complaints rolled in. It also came under attack from city councilmen recently because they said what it represented didn't fit the city's values.

"What (the code) tells me is that any movie with a sex scene should be illegal," Nagel said. "The way it reads is that anything could be considered under this obscenity law."

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Burst pipe floods Wendell Middle School

Times-News

A fire sprinkler pipe at Wendell Middle School burst early Monday, bringing a flood of water into nearly every classroom of the school.

School was closed Monday for a snow day, and will be closed again today as district employees continue to assess the damage and clean up the school, said District Superintendent Greg Lowe. It's possible that the school's closure will continue beyond today, he said.

Two restoration companies are now working at the school, Lowe said, adding that the district's insurance estimator will visit the school today.

Because the hallway is tiled, water was able to gush into many rooms, some that sustained more damage than others. Two classrooms will be closed for a week or two and will be relocated while repairs are made.

Damage wasn't limited to the structure, either. For example, in one computer lab, 20 laptops were destroyed, Lowe said.



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Harold Eugene Marler

HAZELTON — Harold Eugene Marler died Wednesday, Nov. 17, 2010.

Harold was born Dec. 6, 1929, on the Lincoln homestead southwest of Twin Falls, Idaho. He was delivered by the first doctor to practice medicine in Twin Falls, Dr. Cloughchek. When the doctor came to the house for the delivery, he had to walk over a snow drift as high as the fence to get in the house.

Harold and his family moved to Missouri for a few years and then back to Idaho, where he graduated from Hollister High School in 1947. He enlisted in the Army during the Korean Conflict and served in Germany and Fort Riley, Kan. He served a total of three years, which included one year, three months and one day away from his wife and newborn baby boy.

He married Wanita Schnitker on Nov. 18, 1950, in Kansas while serving in the Army. They had two children, Rick and Diana. Rick was born in an Army hospital in Fort Riley, Kan., on Aug. 19, 1951. Diana was born at Twin Falls County Hospital on July 22, 1954, in Twin Falls, Idaho.

After being discharged from the Army, he started farming in Idaho. He drew a homestead in a lottery type of drawing that was part of his veteran's benefits and started farming east of Hazelton in 1957. After years of farming, to help better support his family, Harold rented out his farm and took a job with Boeing in Renton, Wash., in January 1966. In June, he was joined by his wife and children. His wife, Wanita, passed away in January 1977 in Renton, Wash. Harold was single for seven years.

While single and working with Boeing, he traveled to places to repair damaged aircrafts. He worked as a technical assistant on the President's 707 in Dallas, Texas. During his vacation times, he was able to travel to much of Europe, which included Scandinavian countries, the Middle East, the Holy Lands and Egypt.



He also visited North American Baptist Mission stations in the Cameroons of Africa.

He married Marilyn Williams on Nov. 17, 1983. They lived in Renton, Wash., until June of 1987 when, at the age of 57, he took early retirement. They moved their belongings back to the farm house in Hazelton, Idaho, and traveled seven months a year in a motor home. They also bought a retirement home in Mesa, Ariz., and divided their time between Idaho, visiting family in Arizona, California and Washington. One of the highlights for them was to spend a month to six weeks a year in Branson, Mo. He enjoyed going to shows in Branson that had simple humor and funny stories.

Harold's relationship with the Lord was very important to him. He became a follower of Jesus at the age of 12. He was always active in church, mostly Baptist churches. He was a deacon in Washington and Arizona. He served in the National North American Baptist Board in Chicago for three years. He was a young father, grandpa and great-grandpa and enjoyed many years as each one. He loved to meet new people and share stories. Some of the family's fondest memories will be of sitting around the dinner table and listening to his stories. We will miss his wisdom, trustworthiness, humor and loving care he had for his family.

Harold was survived by his wife, Marilyn; son, Richard Marler; daughter, Diana Magelssen; granddaughter, Shanna Brown; grandson, Craig Magelssen; six great-grandchildren; and sister, Loyeda Nelson. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Wanita; his brother, Philip; and sister, Wanda.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, at White Mortuary "Chapel by the Park," 136 Fourth Ave. E. in Twin Falls. A reception will follow. To share of memory of Harold or to offer condolences to Harold's family, please visit www.whitemortuary.com.

GOODING — Doris I. Basterrechea, 84, a resident of Gooding, passed away peacefully Saturday, Nov. 27, 2010, at her home.

Doris was born Aug. 31, 1926, in Vaughn, Ark., the daughter of Emmett "Jesse" and Esther Lestella Kuhn. She was a wonderful mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and terrific cook who dedicated her life to her family. You never left hungry and she always found the good in everyone. Her kindness knew no boundaries.

She married Loren Thomas Porterfield on March 16, 1945, in Elko, Nev. He later succumbed to cancer. She then



married Luis Basterrechea on Nov. 11, 1961, in Elko, Nev. Doris is survived by her husband, Luis Basterrechea of Gooding; three sons, Jeff (Karen) Basterrechea of Meridian, Ricky (Debra) Basterrechea of Gooding and Tracy (Andi) Basterrechea of Kuna; two brothers, Donald Kuhn of Gooding and Robert (Pat) Kuhn of Rigby; three sisters, Lola Shrader of Ewing, Neb., Ruth (Elton) Silkman of Boise and Leota (Don) Hulme of Caldwell; six grandchildren, Mysti (Craig) Brown, Austin and Alec Basterrechea, Shelbe Sheppard, Gabrielle and Jordan Basterrechea and Antonio Basterrechea; and

Frances M. Pena

BURLEY — Frances M. Pena, 93, of Burley, passed away Sunday, Nov. 28, 2010, at her home.

Frances was born June 11, 1917, in Antonito, Colo., to Amarante and Beatriz Cisneros Montoya. She attended schools in Antonito and Del Norte, Colo., where she also worked in the fields picking potatoes. She was also a great help to her mother tending her siblings. Frances met Max Pena Sr. at the age of 25. Max was a good friend of her brother, Henry. They went on their honeymoon to pick pinyon nuts in the hills of New Mexico. They lived and made their home in Del Norte, Colo., where five of their six children were born, Ross, Tony, Dora, Jr. and Bobby. In 1955, they moved to Idaho where Max was looking for work. They attended the Pentecostal Church in Rupert. In 1960, she had her sixth child, Judy. Frances latter worked at Ore-Ida until 1968, when she became a stay-at-home mom. She enjoyed staying home and having snacks and dinner ready for her husband and family when they got home. Many an afternoon she would have Viscochitos, "sugar cookies," the sweet rice or fudge ready for her children and fresh tortillas, beans and many other



foods for her husband. In her church, she was known as a prayer warrior; she was always called on to pray for everyone — friends, family even people she didn't know. Praying for individuals was one of her many enjoyments.

Frances is preceded in death by her husband; son, Ross J. Pena; and brothers, Noberto, Orlando, Joe, Danny, Jake, Lawrence, Henry and Amarante Montoya; and a sister, Cordelia Montoya Valdez. She is survived by her children, Tony G. (Julie) Pena of Burley, Dora B. Saldana of Austin, Texas, Max Pena Jr. of Salt Lake City, Utah, Donasiano B. Pena of Burley and Judy (Andy) Maestas of Burley; her siblings, Juanita Cano, Frank Montoya and Jeannie Montoya; and many grandchildren; great- and great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 2, at the Hansen-Payne Mortuary, 321 E. Main St. in Burley. Viewing for family and friends will be held from 6 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 1, and one hour prior to the service Thursday at the mortuary. An evening service will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, also at the mortuary. Services will conclude with burial in the Rupert Cemetery.

Verda Mae Johnson

BOISE — Verda Mae Johnson, 78, of Boise, Idaho, returned to her heavenly father Saturday, Nov. 27, 2010.

Born Aug. 2, 1932, at home in Hansen, Idaho, to William B. and Mary E. Stanger, she was the eighth of nine children. Her early childhood was a normal, happy one. Unfortunately, around the age of 10, her health changed and her remaining years were physically challenging for her. She wasn't a complainer and was, quite simply, a kind and nonjudgmental individual.

Verda married Russell G. Johnson in 1951 and lived in Twin Falls until they moved to Boise in 1961. She was a homemaker and enjoyed providing for her family. Verda was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints her entire life and found great comfort in attending church, especially on Sunday, her last few years.

Verda is survived by her three children, William (Linda) Johnson, Pamela (Art



Voorhis and Mary (Bill) Miller; her sister, Leah (Rex) Gardner; and her three grandchildren, Michelle (Robert) Barnes, Christina Wilke and Jason (Cara) Wilke; ten great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. She loved her family very much. She is preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Gerald, Floyd, Leo, Cecil and Roy; and sisters, Zelma and Ina.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 1, at the Kimberly LDS 2nd ward Chapel in Kimberly. A visitation for family and friends will be held one hour prior to service. Interment will follow the service at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of White Mortuary "Chapel by the Park."

The family would like to thank Summerwind Assisted Living for the home they provided for her since 2004 and Legacy Hospice for the comfort they gave Mom these last few months.

Doris I. Basterrechea

two great-grandchildren, Aspen and Alpine Brown. She was preceded in death by her brothers, Alfred, Roland, Lawrence, Leonard, Gene and Larry; sisters, Verna, Mildred and Florence; and her son, Tom Porterfield.

Prayers of the rosary will be recited at 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 3, at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church, 1515 California Street in Gooding. The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church. Burial will follow in the Elmwood Cemetery in Gooding. A viewing for family members and friends will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. Friday at Demaray

Funeral Service Gooding Chapel, 737 Main St. in Gooding.

The Basterrechea family would like to thank Pam and the staff at DaVita, the staff at St. Luke's and the staff at Hospice.

Memorial contributions may be made to The National Kidney Foundation, St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church Women's League Scholarship Fund or the Gooding Basque Association.

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

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DEATH NOTICES

John L. Muegerl

John Leo "Lee" Muegerl, 100, of Twin Falls, died Friday, Nov. 26, 2010, at Heritage Assisted Living Center in Twin Falls.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 2, at St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church, 161 Sixth Ave. E. in Twin Falls; rosary prayer service at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 1, Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls; visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the mortuary.

Lola Hemphill

RUPERT — Lola Hemphill, 83, of Rupert, died Sunday, Nov. 28, 2010, at Country Side Care and Rehabilitation.

The funeral will be held at noon Thursday, Dec. 2, at the Hansen

Mortuary Rupert Chapel, 710 Sixth St.; visitation one hour before the funeral at the mortuary.

Margarita Centeno

KIMBERLY — Margarita Centeno, 54, of Kimberly, died Sunday, Nov. 28, 2010, her home.

Arrangements will be announced by Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls.

Amos Shenk

HAMMETT — Amos Shenk, 96, of Hammett, died Sunday, Nov. 28, 2010.

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

Jimmy L. Dorr

HAILEY — Jimmy Lloyd Dorr, 83, of

Hailey, died Friday, Nov. 26, 2010, at the Blaine Manor in Hailey.

Arrangements will be announced by the Wood River Chapel in Hailey (condolences: www.woodriverchapel.com).

Janet R. Burkeen

RUPERT — Janet R. Burkeen, 74, of Rupert, died Sunday, Nov. 28, 2010, at the Minidoka Memorial Hospital in Rupert.

Arrangements will be announced by Morrison Funeral Home and Crematory in Rupert.

Darrell J. Hurd

JEROME — Darrell J. Hurd, 79, of Jerome, died Monday, Nov. 29, 2010, at his home.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by Farnsworth Mortuary of Jerome.

Charles Alvin 'Lindy' Neddo



MALTA — Charles Alvin "Lindy" Neddo, age 83, of Malta, died Tuesday, Nov. 23, 2010, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls.

Due to road closures Monday, the funeral has been rescheduled for 11 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 30, at the Malta LDS Church (visitation one hour before to the funeral today at the church (Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley).

BOISE — Oscar O. Nelson, 85, a loving man that touched the lives of everyone that knew him, left the pain of his earthly body asleep in his bed at home in Boise for the joy of eternal life Saturday, Nov. 27, 2010. Oscar was one of a kind.

Oscar Nelson was born in Carey, Idaho, to his parents Oldrick A. and Arta Ralls-Nelson on June 5, 1925. He grew up attending elementary schools in the Treasure Valley and ultimately graduating from Meridian High School class of 1944. Due to health related issues, Oscar was unable to enlist in the military but instead joined the civilian service at Gowen Field to do his part for our country during World War II. At that time, he also met the love of his life, Elizabeth "Betty" Malmin. Betty and Oscar would be married on April 11,



1947, and share the next 63 years of life together.

After the war ended, Oscar went to work for an assortment of retail establishments including Sears-Roebuck. While working full time and starting a family, Oscar attended the College of Idaho and, in 1961, earned a Bachelor of Arts in elementary education. He then began teaching sixth grade and coaching girl's basketball at several Boise School District schools including Cole, Central, Madison, and Hillcrest Elementary schools. A true believer in lifelong learning, in 1974 Oscar earned a Master of Arts in educational leadership from Boise State University. With the completion of his graduate degree, Oscar was hired as an elementary school principal, where he served at

Oscar O. Nelson

Madison, Lowell and Collister Elementary schools until his retirement in 1984.

Upon retirement, Oscar and Betty set off to do what he always dreamed of doing: traveling the world. Their adventures took them all over the globe, including China, the USSR, Australia, Europe, Iceland and Bermuda. In addition to travel, Oscar enjoyed photography, films, Boise State Athletics, listening to music, and family, especially his grandchildren, whom he spoiled rotten and loved every minute of it.

Oscar was a member of many civic organizations, including the Idaho Retired Teachers & Principal Associations, National Education Association Lifetime Member, Idaho Association of School Administrators, Honorary Life Member of the PTA, Boise State University Alumni Association Lifetime

Member, and Phi Delta Kappa. In 1990, Oscar was inducted into the Idaho Retired Teacher Association Hall of Fame.

Oscar was preceded in death by his parents; parents-in-law, Carl and Emma Malmin; his brother, Glen Nelson; brothers-in-law, Norman "Bub" Malmin, William "Bill" Cook and Gilbert Armstrong; and sister-in-law, Viola Nelson. Oscar is survived by a large family, including his wife, Betty; his son, Glen (Sue) Nelson; his daughter, Julie (Steve) Dillehay; his brothers, Rex (Ruby) and George Nelson; his sister, Mabel Armstrong; his five grandchildren, Samandra (Mike) Farris, Douglas (Karen) Durst, Brandon (Jaime) Durst, Ryan Nelson and Coby Nelson; his 10 great-grandchildren, Joe, Sydni and Jake Farris, Connor Durst, Nicholas, Broden, Carter and Graciana Durst,

Tristin and Jaydyn Kuhlman; and extended family members, John Durst and Brooke Lacey.

The funeral will be Thursday, Dec. 2, at Alden-Waggoner Funeral Chapel in Boise. There will be a viewing at noon with a traditional funeral to follow at 1 p.m., followed by a graveside service at Dry Creek Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be sent to the Boise Public Schools Education Foundation or the Idaho Education Association Children's Fund. His legacy of living life with a joke and thoughtfulness will be missed, but never forgotten.

More obituaries and services
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Horse Monthly

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

Silver Spurs Equestrian Team Invites new members of all ages to join in the fun. We are a family-oriented fun group that participates in local parades, drills, trail riding & family fun activities. Ride Practices are Thurs. nights (weather permitting). For more information contact: Charlene Royce (208) 539-5804, Debi Johnson 358-3200, or Rochelle Shank 731-9812.

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

Magic Valley Miniature Horse Club, Welcomes Registered, Non-registered and Long Ears (under 38 inches) horse owners. For more Information, contact: Debbie Emery 326-2223 or Stacy Storrer 731-2650.

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

United States Pony Club, Magic Valley Chapter welcomes new members from the ages of 8-25. The Magic Valley Pony Club (MVPC) was founded in 1987 at Southwind Ranch in Jerome and still rides there every Saturday from 11-2. Pony Club is a youth program that teaches Dressage, Jumping, Cross Country, and Horse Management. For more information on USPC, visit www.ponyclub.org or on MVPC, call (208) 324-8538.

Every Tuesday & Thursday (6pm-8pm) **College of Southern Idaho Equestrian Team** holds meetings at the CSI Expo Center or at the Arrow E Arena when the CSI Expo Center is being used for other events. www.ihsainc.com or call Lynne Case at (208) 320-2696 for more details.

Every Sunday (10am) **The Idaho Regulators** (part of the **Cowboy Mounted Shooting Association**) have practice in Rupert. New Members are Always Welcome, come see what it's all about. Call Kent Spaulding 431-4553 for details.

First Monday of each Month (Dinner 6pm; meeting 7pm) **The Idaho State Horse Show Association** board meetings are held at the Travelers Oasis Eden. Members are welcome!

Second Monday of each Month (Dinner 6pm; meeting 7pm) **Magic Valley Reined Cowhorse Association** meetings at Travelers Oasis Eden, ID. Contact Milo (208) 921-1665 for more details. New Members are welcome!

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

Mondays: Youth Nights; Barrel Racing, Breakaway, Goat Tying, & Calf Roping Jackpot.

Tuesdays: Team Roping Jackpot 7pm.

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Saturdays (1:00pm) **Shu-Fly Arena** (1772 E. 1400 S. Gooding, ID) **Team Roping Practice**. More info. @ www.shuffyarena.com.

Sundays (10am) **The Idaho Regulators, a Mounted Shooting Club**; in Rupert. Anyone interested in learning what mounted shooting is all about is welcome. Call Kent Spaulding for more information 431-4553.

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EDITORIAL

Idaho tackles the big issues, like roadkill

If it weren't for the Gem State, what would late-night TV comedians make fun of? Case in point: Idaho appears to be well on its way to making it legal for its citizens to scoop up roadkill.

At the prompting of a north Idaho legislator, the state Department of Fish and Game is looking into whether to permit the hunters to salvage some critters who meet their demise between the white and yellow lines.

“I'm all for it,” said Rep. Dick Harwood, R-St. Maries, told the *Spokesman-Review* of Spokane,

Our view:

What happened to this state's priorities?

Wash. Last year he caused a stir by proposing legislation to allow folks with hunting licenses to harvest pelts from bobcats and the like that are found dead on the state's roads.

The state Fish and Game Commission voted unanimously to oppose Harwood's bill earlier this

year, and he pulled it before it could be debated. But now the commission is examining whether its rules could be adjusted to allow for some salvage.

Road-killed wildlife is considered the property of the state and is illegal for anyone to take. Part of the problem that Fish and Game had with Harwood's bill, said agency Assistant Director Sharon Kiefer, is that it would have created no paper trail – and people could scoop up out-of-season wildlife with no way to show it is taken legally.

And then there's the danger that Idahoans dashing out into traffic to collect flattened fur-bearers will get flattened as well.

The Fish and Game Commission on Nov. 18 directed its staff to look into possible rule changes, but that'll take at least until next spring. So even if rules are developed and the commission approves them, they couldn't go to state lawmakers for review before the 2012 legislative session.

Harwood said a coyote pelt is going for \$20 these days. “So just to walk away and leave it lay there ... you wouldn't do that with a 20-dollar bill,” he said. “So it seems kinda odd that they would say, ‘You can't touch that.’”

This is a state that's about to gut spending on public schools, higher education, corrections and health and welfare for the second year in a row. One out of every 11 Idahoans in the workforce can't find a job.

How nice that we can always spare a punchline for Letterman, O'Brien and Leno.

TIMES-NEWS

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The members of the editorial board and writers of editorials are Brad Hurd, Steve Crump, Bill Bitzenburg and Mary Lou Panatopoulos.

Time to stop spending other people's money

“Other people's kids” is the term military analyst Ken Allard uses to describe this nation's unpleasant habit of outsourcing the nasty business of war to an increasingly small community of people, a community that is also alarmingly ignored by and removed from American society at large.



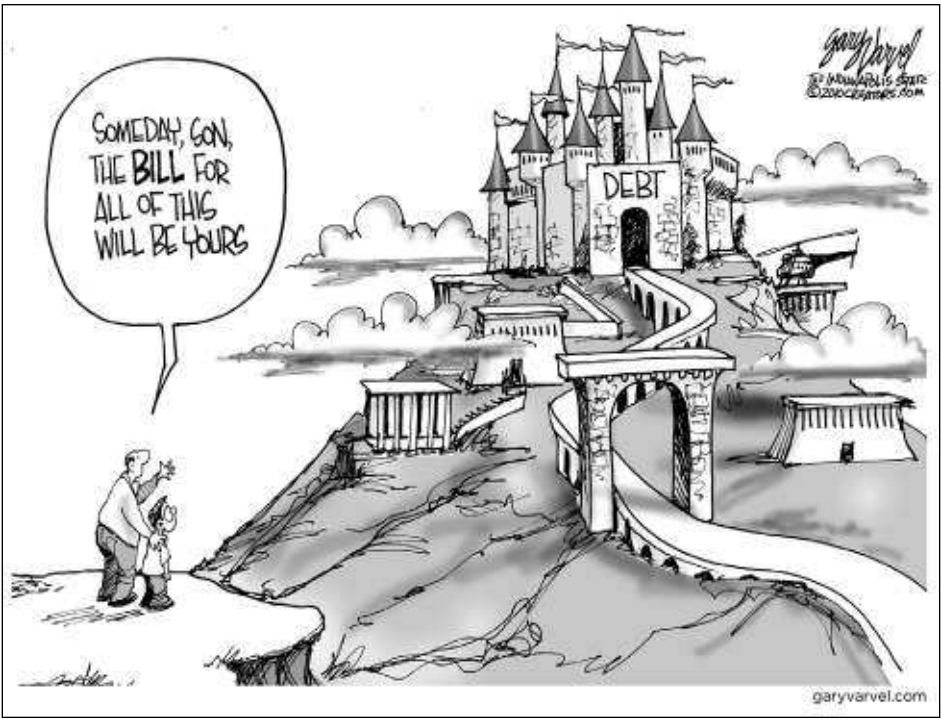
Jonathan Gurwitz

When other people's kids do the fighting, the military can deploy them to war zones four and five times or more without complaint. When other people's kids are coming home and committing suicide at epidemic rates, the public doesn't need to be distracted from Dancing with the Stars or the Eva and Tony kerfuffle. When 50,000 other people's kids are still in Iraq and 100,000 of them are in Afghanistan, you can have a national election in which war doesn't even register as a campaign issue.

Instead, this year's election was largely about pocketbook issues – the economy and jobs. Underlining both is the necessity to get America's fiscal house in order. And on this subject, there's a corollary to Allard's theory about other people's kids – other people's money.

When other people's money is spent, the government can pour \$700 billion into a Troubled Asset Relief Program that is allegedly needed to rescue the financial sector, then banks and Wall Street firms that were supposedly on the brink of cataclysmic failure can turn around and pay out billions of dollars in bonuses to executives.

When other people's



“... the power of other people's money allows the spenders to call the people greedy when they want to keep more of it and selfish when they demand that government spend less of it and wisely.”

money is spent, the government can use \$49 billion to bail out a multinational corporation – General Motors – suffering under the dead weight of union contracts, then the corporation can use more government money to pay back a \$6.7 billion loan it received under the Troubled Asset Relief Program, and the chairman of the corporation can say with a straight face that it has paid back its bailout loan “in full, with interest, years ahead of schedule.”

When other people's money is spent, the government can pass an \$814 billion economic stimulus plan laden with special interest giveaways that is supposed to prevent unemployment from rising above 8 percent, but when the economy isn't stimulated and unemployment rises to 10 percent, advocates can come back and claim that

even more of other people's money is needed for another stimulus that, this time, “We promise!” will work.

Democrats abuse other people's money, and so do Republicans. TARP was a Bush administration initiative. The GM bailout began under Bush and grew under Obama, while the so-called stimulus is all Obama.

Other people's money makes it possible for Congress to make all sorts of local projects worthy recipients of federal spending, from sea to shining sea – from a teapot museum in North Carolina to a tattoo removal program in California. And other people's money enables politicians to buy weapons systems that military leaders don't want and other people's kids don't need to fight the wars that everyone else seems to have forgotten.

Of course other people's

money is only other people's money if you're one of the people in Washington spending it or one of the big businesses and special interests that profit from it. In reality, it's our money. . But the power of other people's money allows the spenders to call the people greedy when they want to keep more of it and selfish when they demand that government spend less of it and wisely.

The problem, as former British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher once pointed out, is that the people doing the spending eventually run out of other people's money. The Congressional Budget Office, the trustees for Social Security and Medicare and President Obama's debt commission are all warning that this eventuality is now on the horizon.

Will the spenders heed that warning? We owe it to all our kids, especially those other people's kids, to make sure they do.

Jonathan Gurwitz is a columnist for the San Antonio Express-News.

We've got to get plan for nation-building right

On Nov. 19, Rasmussen Reports published results from a national telephone poll that showed that 47 percent of America's likely voters said the nation's “best days are in the past,” 37 percent said they are in the future. Sixteen percent were undecided. Just before President Obama was inaugurated, 48 percent said our best days were still ahead and 35 percent said they had come and gone. This is a disturbing trend.

What's driving it? Let me say what's not driving it. It is not that millions of Americans suddenly started worrying about the national debt. Seriously, do you know anyone who says: “I couldn't sleep last night. I was tossing and turning until dawn worrying that the national debt was now \$14 trillion?” Sorry, that only happens in contrived campaign ads.

I think what is driving people's pessimism today are two intersecting concerns.



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The long-term concern is that people intuitively understand that what we need most now is nation-building in America. They understand it by just looking around at our crumbling infrastructure, our sputtering job-creation engines and the latest international education test results that show our peers out-educating us, which means they will eventually out-compete us. Many people understand that we are slipping as a country and what they saw in Barack Obama, or what they projected onto him, was that he had both the vision and capability to pull America together behind a plan for nation-building at home.

But I think they understand something else: that

we are facing a really serious moment. We have to get this plan for nation-building right because we are driving without a spare tire or a bumper. The bailouts and stimulus that we have administered to ourselves have left us without much cushion. There may be room, and even necessity, for a little more stimulus. But we have to get this moment right. We don't get a do-over. If we fail to come together and invest, spend and cut really wisely, we're heading for a fall – and if America becomes weak, your kids won't just grow up in a different country, they will grow up in a different world.

We have to manage America's foreign policy, and plan its rebuilding at home, at a time when our financial resources and our geopolitical power are more limited than ever while our commitments abroad and entitlement promises at home are more extensive than ever.

That is why I believe most

Americans don't want a plan for deficit reduction. The Tea Party's vision is narrow and uninspired. Americans want a plan to make America great again, and at some level they know that such a plan will require a hybrid politics – one that blends elements of both party's instincts. And they will follow a president – they would even pay more taxes and give up more services – if they think he really has a plan to make America great again, not just bring him victory in 2012 by 50.1 percent.

That hybrid politics will require hard choices: We need to raise gasoline and carbon taxes to discourage their use and drive the creation of a new clean energy industry, while we cut payroll and corporate taxes to encourage employment and domestic investment. We need to cut Medicare and Social Security entitlements at the same time as we make new investments in infrastructure, schools and gov-

ernment-financed research programs that will spawn the next Google and Intel. We need to finish our work in Iraq, which still has the potential to be a long-term game-changer in the Arab-Muslim world, but we need to get out of Afghanistan – even if it entails risks – because we can't afford to spend \$190 million a day to bring its corrupt warlords from the 15th to the 19th century.

Obama deserves much more credit than he has received for stabilizing the economy and reviving the auto industry.

But the reason he hasn't gotten it is not just because those nasty Republicans say all those nasty things about him. After all, he owns the biggest bully pulpit in the world. It's because the 40 percent of Americans in the middle who have determined our last two elections don't see an integrated plan for nation-building at home that includes not only more spending but hard choices.

The best thing the president could do right now is declare his support for the draft recommendations on how to reduce the country's budget deficit just laid out by the co-chairmen of the White House's fiscal commission, Erskine Bowles and Alan Simpson. In their plan, everybody takes a hit.

By doing that, Obama could seize control of the debate. The president could say that he doesn't agree with every cut they propose and wants to add his own investments in our future. But their hybrid approach, he could explain, is the only workable course for the country right now – one he intends to use as the basis for his plan for nation-building in America so that never again will we see polls that indicate that half the country thinks our best days are behind us.

Thomas Friedman is a columnist for The New York Times.

THE LIGHTER SIDE OF POLITICS

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By Garry Trudeau

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The failure of the 401(k) for U.S. workers

For anyone who would like to retire someday, reading the news can be depressing. There's the Social Security shortfall, of course, and the reports that pensions promised to state employees are terribly underfunded. The financial crisis wiped out plenty of 401(k)s, and many families had to borrow against — or withdraw from — their retirement savings to stay afloat.

Too often, these are three separate conversations, and they're frequently lashed to other issues. Social Security is usually discussed in terms of the deficit, and Washington brims with plans for cutting Social Security benefits. The conversation over state pensions usually is really about the sustainability of state budgets. And when we talk 401(k)s, we tend to be talking about volatility in the stock market.

But really, these are all the same conversation, about the same problem: retirement security. The late 20th century saw a great shift in risk, in which uncertainty that had been borne by employers and the government was shunted onto



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individuals. And in our efforts to solve our deficit and economic problems, we must be careful not to make our retirement problem worse.

Consider the 401(k): When Congress created the provision in 1978, lawmakers didn't realize they were going to transform the American pension system within a generation. But that's what happened. Previously, employers had defined-benefit systems in which they had to worry about saving enough to pay for the retirement of their workers; the 401(k) — and similar defined-contribution systems — let them push that responsibility onto the workers.

By 1995, there were more 401(k)s plans than traditional pension plans. Now there are about twice as many. And they're not working out that well, Robert Hiltonsmith, a policy analyst at the think tank

Demos, shows in his paper "The Failure of the 401(k)."

The failure, experts say, basically, is this: The typical worker approaching retirement needs about \$250,000 in a 401(k). Most don't come close. The average is closer to \$98,000 — only a bit more than a third of the recommended amount.

That's necessary context for considering the arguments over Social Security and state pensions. In both cases, most of the solutions don't solve the problem so much as switch to a different one. The costs come off the government's balance sheet but land on the backs of individual retirees. And it's not clear how those retirees are supposed to pay for it. On average, baby boomers can expect to subsist on an income of about 77 percent of what they earned in their peak working years. For Gen-Xers, it's 65 percent. And if they have the bad fortune to retire during a market slump, well, it's not clear what they'll do.

The deficit-reduction plans under consideration will accelerate this trend. Under current law, an average-income worker (that's

someone making about \$43,000 a year) is projected to get the inflation-adjusted equivalent of about \$15,000 a year in Social Security benefits in 2050. Under the Simpson-Bowles plan, that would drop to about \$12,700. That's not nothing, but it's not much. In fact, neither amount is very much. Social Security is not a generous program. It's actually among the least-generous of any developed nation, and in making it less so, we raise the question of what, exactly, seniors with insufficient retirement savings are supposed to do.

Social Security, after all, is not a minor part of most retirement incomes. For more than 20 percent of couples and 40 percent of individuals, it provides more than 90 percent of their retirement income. We can take some of those costs off the government's books, but then we need at least a theory for how seniors would make up the shortfall.

The best-case outcome is that they'll work longer, contributing more to the economy. But that's not always possible. Age discrimination is rampant.

Employers know that younger workers are often more productive, and always cheaper, so they push out older workers or refuse to hire them. And once unemployed, it's particularly hard for older workers to find new jobs. It's something that's become all too clear in the current recession, which has seen a startling rise in long-term unemployment among older workers.

There are policy solutions that might work, but they require looking at retirement security as a whole and not just as a subcategory of deficit reduction. Increasing benefits for low-income seniors even as you reduce benefits for high-income seniors probably makes sense. So, too, does automatic enrollment in 401(k)s, which has been shown to vastly increase participation. Hiltonsmith supports an expanded version of the 401(k) called a "guaranteed retirement account," in which contributions from employees, employers and the government would be mandatory.

And the problem involves more than just pensions. If

we want seniors to work longer, we're going to have to think harder about why so many don't. Age discrimination is often part of it, and so, too, is physical exhaustion among those with manual jobs. Many experts suggest that the typical retirement — where you go from working one day to not working the next — could be replaced by partial retirement, where workers move to more flexible, part-time arrangements as they get older.

Shifting risk is not the same as eliminating it, and sometimes can even add to it. With the rise of 401(k)s, fewer employers need to worry about pension costs, but more workers need to worry about retirement security. As Congress and state governments turn to address the solvency of Social Security and state pension systems, they need to do more than just continue moving the costs to retiring workers. We need to solve our budget problems, of course, but in a way that doesn't worsen our retirement problems.

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The Wild West's terrible wolf politics

Editor's note: This editorial was published Monday in The New York Times:

These days, the gray wolf is in trouble in the Rocky Mountain West and in Washington, D.C. Several members of the House have introduced a bill that would permanently remove wolves from the protection of the Endangered Species Act. A more "moderate" proposal sponsored by two Montana Democrats, Senators Max Baucus and Jon Tester, would exempt only wolves in Montana and Idaho. Both bills could be pushed hard in the remaining days of Congress's lame-duck session.

Either would set a terrible precedent, opening the door for special-interest groups to push other inconvenient species off the list. The bills would undercut one of the primary reasons for the act, which was to relieve Congress of the impossible task of legislating protections species by species and leave the final determination to scientists and wildlife management professionals.

Meanwhile, Gov. C. L. Otter of Idaho — furious at a court decision canceling his state's wolf hunt — has said he won't allow a dime of state money to be spent safeguarding Idaho's wolves. He announced that Idaho won't do biological surveys, won't investigate illegal kills and won't go after poachers.

What accounts for these outbursts, besides the usual political pandering to hunters? The main reason is an August decision



by a District Court judge in Montana that restored wolves in Idaho and Montana to the list. The Interior department had earlier agreed (wrongly in our view) to lift protections in those states and let them manage wolf populations on their own.

Federal protections remained in place in Wyoming because the state's management plan did not pass Interior's muster. This led Judge Donald Molloy to rule that protections for what is a single species living in an interconnected region cannot be different in each state.

Absent an approved plan in Wyoming, he ruled, protections would have to be restored in Montana and Idaho, which meant that Idaho could not have its hunt.

What's needed is a stronger, long-term federal management plan that provides for a sustainable number of wolves across their entire range. If the states can guarantee that number, then let them manage their wolves. If they can't, then federal protections must remain.

McCain's straight-line thinking

On Sept. 22, 2001, as a wounded nation ached for emotional leadership, Sen. John McCain R-Ariz., delivered one of the most beautiful speeches you'll ever hear from a politician. It was a eulogy in San Francisco for Mark Bingham, one of the passengers who helped bring down United Airlines Flight 93 on the foul morning of Sept. 11 rather than let terrorists fly the jet into, perhaps, the United States Capitol building. Bingham, a former rugby player who had been a McCain supporter and an active member of the Log Cabin Republicans, was gay.

"I love my country, and I take pride in serving her," the senator said. "But I cannot say that I love her more or as well as Mark Bingham did, or the other heroes on United Flight 93 who gave their lives to prevent our enemies from inflicting an even greater injury on our country." He continued: "In the Gospel of John it is written, 'Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.' Such was the love that Mark and his comrades possessed, as they laid down their lives for others. A love so sublime that only God's love surpasses it."

You didn't need an advanced literature degree to decode the subtext. By couching his remarks around the concepts of love and God and patriotism, McCain was subtly declaring to enemies and allies alike that here in America there isn't — or at least there shouldn't be — a second-class status for patriots and heroes who happen to be homosexual. It was a sentiment that reflected a moment in which many conservatives were concluding, in the contemporaneous words of Republican online strategist Patrick Ruffini: "The fact that the Taliban stone homosexuals



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should only make us more ardent in their defense at home and abroad."

A lot has changed in the nine years since, both for the country and for McCain. After two debasing political campaigns — first for the presidency in 2008, then to keep his Senate seat in Arizona this year — the "maverick" has made a series of crude reversals in the direction of social conservatism.

The man who once mocked a border wall with Mexico headed off a primary challenge this year on a cringe-worthy campaign to "Build the dang fence." The devil-may-care who in 2004 described a Falwell-supported proposed constitutional amendment to ban gay marriage "antithetical in every way to the core philosophy of Republicans," was kissing Falwell's ring by 2006 and pledging support for just such a constitutional ban if the Supreme Court overturned state marriage prohibitions.

So as McCain has become the public face of the opposition to repealing the military's "don't ask, don't tell" policy, drawing thinly veiled rebukes even from his wife and noisiest daughter, many people began asking, with a perhaps overdue cynicism: Why is he flip-flopping now?

But this time, he's not. McCain's core, almost genetic, principle in governance and life is that the United States should remain the unchallenged military superpower keeping the world safe for democracy and commerce.

Any factor, no matter how minor or chimerical, that threatens the assertion of America's superpower destiny immediately becomes Public Enemy No. 1 for the tempestuous senator. This has led him down some perhaps surprising paths.

Because Vietnam syndrome so nagged at the nation's and the military's conscience and its willingness to wage war, McCain became the most influential legislator in putting Vietnam behind us. The ex-POW helped resolve the POW question and restore full diplomatic relations with still-communist Hanoi. Because "cynicism" was steering Americans away from public and military service and from support of U.S. ventures abroad, McCain has gone on periodic crusades against any target that seems to breed the stuff: money in politics, featherbedding in military contracts, even steroids in professional sports.

So we should take the 74-year-old at his word: He's against repealing "don't ask, don't tell" simply because he thinks (however wrongly) that allowing openly gay men and women to serve in the armed forces could have a negative impact on military effectiveness. And that's something no man named John Sidney McCain can tolerate. Mix in the senator's legendary stubbornness, and I'd put the chances of his converting to senatorial predecessor Barry Goldwater's famous late-in-life position — "you

don't have to be straight to be in the military; you just have to be able to shoot straight" — at roughly zero.

The lame-duck Senate, with its soon-to-shrink Democratic caucus of 59 senators, provides the last chance for repeal of the policy in the political short term. McCain is heading up the rump opposition, and he has already expressed preliminary skepticism about a new military study on the issue due out Nov. 30. While some of the no vote is doubtlessly motivated by homophobia, McCain is nobody's bigot.

It's too bad McCain can't transfer the same expansiveness of spirit he demonstrated at Mark Bingham's funeral to recognizing that same-sex discrimination hurts rather than helps the military. But we can rest easier in the knowledge that history eventually passes all men by.

Matt Welch is editor in chief of Reason magazine.

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Today: Mainly cloudy, developing snow showers. High 27.

Tonight: Light snow with some accumulation. Low 23.

Tomorrow: Lingerin snow showers. High 33.

ALMANAC - BURLEY

Temperature

Yesterday's High 26°
Yesterday's Low 20°
Normal High / Low 42° / 22°
Record High 61° in 1995
Record Low 2° in 2004

Precipitation

Yesterday's Trace"
Month to Date 1.08"
Avg. Month to Date 0.99"
Water Year to Date 2.90"
Avg. Water Year to Date 1.63"

IDAHO'S FORECAST

SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.

Developing snow today with very chilly temperatures in the higher elevations. Some accumulation is expected by tomorrow morning.

BOISE

Developing snow showers, turning to light snow overnight. Expect some accumulation. Temperatures will reach the low 30s today.

NORTHERN UTAH

Dry conditions through the day with intervals of sunshine. Temperatures will be chilly and in the lower 30s. Warmer tomorrow.

Yesterday's State Extremes - High: 39 at Elk City Low: -14 at Stanley

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

TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today

Tonight

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Mainly cloudy, developing snow showers
High 29°

Snow with some accumulation
Low 28°

Lingerin snow showers, not as cold
38° / 31°

Mixed showers, light snow tonight
40° / 25°

Scattered snow showers possible
36° / 22°

Chance for a few flurries
33° / 20°

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature

Yesterday's High 28°
Yesterday's Low 20°
Normal High / Low 39° / 24°
Record High 55° in 1986
Record Low 4° in 1979

Precipitation

Yesterday's 0.00"
Month to Date 1.20"
Avg. Month to Date 1.14"
Water Year to Date 2.74"
Avg. Water Year to Date 1.88"

Humidity

Yesterday's High 77%
Yesterday's Low 60%
Today's Forecast Avg. 75%

Barometric Pressure

5 pm Yesterday 30.41 in.

Sunrise and Sunset

Today Sunrise: 7:47 AM Sunset: 5:06 PM
Wednesday Sunrise: 7:48 AM Sunset: 5:06 PM
Thursday Sunrise: 7:49 AM Sunset: 5:05 PM
Friday Sunrise: 7:50 AM Sunset: 5:05 PM
Saturday Sunrise: 7:50 AM Sunset: 5:05 PM

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Chicago 43 25 Is 30 22 mc

Cleveland 53 35 sh 37 28 Is

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WORLD FORECAST

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Jerome 21 14 0.00"

Lewiston 35 27 0.00"

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Berlin 25 11 Is 16 11 pc

Buenos Aires 79 55 pc 89 62 sh

Cairo 87 49 pc 84 51 pc

Dhahran 78 67 r 79 67 pc

Geneva 30 20 pc 33 14 Is

Hong Kong 73 70 sh 75 68 pc

Jerusalem 81 53 pc 81 52 pc

Johannesburg 72 56 th 80 59 sh

Kuwait City 77 55 pc 78 55 pc

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TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP

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Yesterday's National Extremes:
High: 93 at McAllen, Texas
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GREGG MIDDLEKAUFF'S QUOTE OF THE DAY
"You wouldn't worry so much about what others think of you if you realized how seldom they do."

Eleanor Roosevelt



Orella Bideganeta

Orella Bideganeta, 88, of Twin Falls, died Friday, Nov. 26, 2010, at home.

Orella was born in Missouri on Aug. 4, 1922, to Henry Ruby McCain and Bertie Thomas McCain. As a small child, she moved with her family to Rupert, Idaho, where she was raised and went to school. In 1939, she married Frank Glover, and they had one daughter, Phyllis. They moved to San Francisco until Frank joined the Air Force during World War II. Orella and Phyllis moved to Los Angeles, where she worked participating in the war effort. In 1945, she was called home to assist in the care of her father. Her mother worked the farm and Orella managed the home front until the death of her father. She and Frank later divorced.

She married Jess Bideganeta on Oct. 30, 1947, and they lived in Burley. She became an accomplished tailor, needle worker

and extraordinary Basque chef. She stayed at home raising their two children, Teryl and Scott, until 1956 when they moved to Twin Falls, Idaho. In 1964, she started working for Twin Falls Tractor as head bookkeeper for 15 years. She was very proud of this as she had not finished high school. Over the years, she and Jess were members of Blue Lakes Country Club, where she learned to play golf. This became one of their biggest passions. Through the years, they traveled to Spain, Hawaii and the Caribbean. After Jess' retirement from Magic Valley Distributing, they spent many wonderful winters in El Centro, Calif., and Furnace Creek, Calif., playing golf and exploring. They traveled throughout the West, always packing their golf clubs. She also loved to play cards and, although she was unable to



play golf the last eight years, she continued to play cards with her Blue Lakes friends.

"A loving woman, caring and never afraid to tell you how she felt, Orella loved her life and her friends as if they were family and gave advice to anyone who needed it, whether they wanted to hear or not. She turned away no one and treated all as if they were one of her own the minute they entered the room. She had a warmth about her that was unmatched and was felt by anyone who came in contact with her for even the briefest of moments. To her, there was no such thing as a stranger in life and no one who was not worth her time. She will be missed by many and loved by all with the same love she has shown them over the many years of her life. She had no friends, only family and she loved them all the same" (from great-grandson,

Mike Hayes). Her passing left a void in many, many hearts.

Orella is survived by her daughters, Phyllis Glover Mascari and Teryl (Wayne) Stutzman; son, Scott; grandchildren, Frank Mascari, Marni Parker, Scott Bideganeta and Mirika Miller; as well as several great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her brother, Hobart; her husband, Jess; her granddaughter, Debbie; and great-grandchildren, Lindsay and Steven.

A celebration of life will be held for Orella at 1 p.m. Friday, Dec. 3, 2010, at the Turf Club in Twin Falls. Sister Rosemary Boessen will officiate. Cremation is under the direction of Serenity Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made to Sister Rosemary Boessen, La Posada Ministries or Hospice Visions Tear Soup Fund, in care of Serenity Funeral Chapel, 502 Second Ave. N., Twin Falls, ID 83301.

Perry John Jensen

Perry John Jensen, 75, passed from this life Monday, Nov. 22, 2010, at St. Luke's Medical Center in Boise surrounded by the family he adored.

Perry was born June 19, 1935, in Weston, Idaho, to Alfred and Ethel Jensen. The family moved to Twin Falls in 1950, where he graduated from Twin Falls High School in 1953. Perry worked in the family business until joining the U.S. Army, where he served for two years. After returning to Twin Falls, he married the love of his life, Patricia Tverdy, on Dec. 29, 1962, and they started their family. Perry worked for many years in the construction business in the Twin Falls area as a carpenter building many homes and landmarks in the valley. He also worked abroad for the U.S. Embassy in Moscow, Russia, from 1989 to 1991. After retiring in 1997, Perry loved golfing and fishing with his lifelong friend, Richard Stockard. His real joy was spending time with family and grandchildren camping, playing pinochle or just being together for any occasion.

Perry is survived by his wife of 47 years, Patricia; and five children, Michael (Leslie) Jensen, Paul (Heather) Jensen, James (Susan) Jensen, Susan (John) Copen and Theresa Jensen. He dearly loved his



12 grandchildren, Christopher, Thomas, Savannah, Andrew, Joshua, Nikkayla, Hailey, Madison, Ashley, Noah, Emily and Symantha. He is also survived by his sister, Carol Strickland. He was preceded in death by his parents; and three brothers, Reed, Dale and Keith Jensen.

Our beloved husband, father and grandpa was a kind, gentle man who left us too soon but will always be in our hearts forever.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, at St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church, 161 Sixth Ave. E. in Twin Falls. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Park. A rosary prayer service will be recited at 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 3, at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls, with Deacon Jim Herrett reciting. A viewing for family and friends will take place from 5 p.m. until the time of the rosary Friday at Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls.

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Delsa Braegger Carlson

PAUL — Delsa Fisher Braegger Carlson, age 93, of Paul, passed away Sunday, Nov. 28, 2010, at Parke View Rehabilitation and Care Center.

Delsa was born Aug. 14, 1917, in Rigby, Idaho, the daughter of Charles Hiles and Esther (Carpenter) Fisher. She received her education in eastern Idaho. She married Josiah R. "Sid" Braegger on March 5, 1936, and their marriage was later solemnized in the Idaho Falls LDS Temple. Together they had four children, Gary, David, Keith and Connie. They lived in Rigby until 1955, at which time they moved to Rupert. Sid passed away June 14, 1969. Delsa then moved to Paul. She later married Raymond Carlson, and he also preceded her in death.

She worked four years as a cook at Minico High School prior to beginning her employment with Minidoka Memorial Hospital, where she worked in food services until her early retirement due to ill health. Delsa was a member of the LDS Church and, together with her husband, they served as building missionaries in Australia. Additionally, she served as a Primary president and loved being a visiting teacher. She enjoyed gardening and was an extremely talented seamstress. She was an expert in making beautiful quilts and many family members and friends have been proud recipients of her outstanding handwork. She loved her family and had a wonderful relationship with her grandchildren. She had a contagious sweet laugh and was a



friend to everyone.

Delsa is survived by her children, David R. (Connie) Braegger of Cedar City, Utah, Keith F. Braegger of Paul, and Connie Paoli of Heyburn; a daughter-in-law, Naida Braegger of Pocatello; three sisters, Ruby Braegger of Twin Falls, Agnes Galbraith residing in Oregon and Esther Lou Armstrong of Idaho Falls; one brother, Larry (Iveen) Fisher of Portland, Ore.; 16 grandchildren; many great-grandchildren; and numerous great-great-grandchildren. In addition to her husbands, Delsa was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Gary J. Braegger; three brothers; and one sister.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 3, at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley. Burial will be in the Rupert Cemetery. Friends may call from 6 until 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 2, and from 10 until 10:45 a.m. Friday at the Rasmussen Funeral Home.

For obituary rates and information, call 733-3266 Monday through Saturday. Deadline is 3 p.m. for next-day publication. The e-mail address for obituaries is obits@magicvalley.com.

Death notices are a free service and can be placed until 4 p.m. every day.

SERVICES

Ray B. Norton of Pocatello, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Pocatello LDS West Stake Center, 3337 Hawthorne Road (Colonial Funeral Home in Pocatello).

Terry G. Votroubek of Jerome, celebration of life at 11 a.m. today at the Life Church of the Magic Valley, 25 E. 100 S. in Jerome (Farnsworth Mortuary in Jerome).

Reymundo P. Loya of Twin Falls, memorial service at 11 a.m. today at the Bethel Temple Apostolic Church (Rosenau Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

Dolly Jean Brooks of Jerome, memorial service at 2 p.m. today at the Hover-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome.

Edith A. Duncan of Twin Falls, funeral at 2 p.m. today at the First Assembly of God Church, 143 Locust St. N. in Twin Falls (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

Richard C. DeRoche of Twin Falls, memorial service from 3 to 7 p.m. today at the Rosenau Funeral Home, 2826 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls; memory sharing time at 4 p.m.

William "Bill" C. Sensenbach of Twin Falls, graveside service at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Cache Clawson Cemetery in Tetonla (Serenity Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls).

William Durrant Mendenhall of Burley, funeral at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Burley LDS West Stake Center, 2420 Parke Ave.; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley,

and 10 to 10:45 a.m. Thursday at the church.

Alice Hill Marion of Jerome, funeral at noon Thursday at the Rupert LDS 7th Ward Chapel, 329 E. 18th St.; visitation at 11 a.m. Thursday at the church (Farnsworth Mortuary in Jerome).

Kenna Mae Mallory Owens of Heyburn, gathering from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley.

Daniel Luke Lovelace of Rupert, celebration of life at 11 a.m. Friday at the First Christian Praise Chapel in Rupert; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel, 710 Sixth St.

Sandee MacKenzie of Rupert, funeral at 2 p.m. Friday at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday and one hour before the funeral Friday at the mortuary.

Saul C. Saldana of Burley, funeral at 11 a.m. Saturday at the King Fine Arts Center in Burley; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at the Hansen-Payne Mortuary, 321 E. Main in Burley.

Ruby I. Cramer of Buhl, memorial service at 2 p.m. Saturday at the First Christian Church in Buhl, (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

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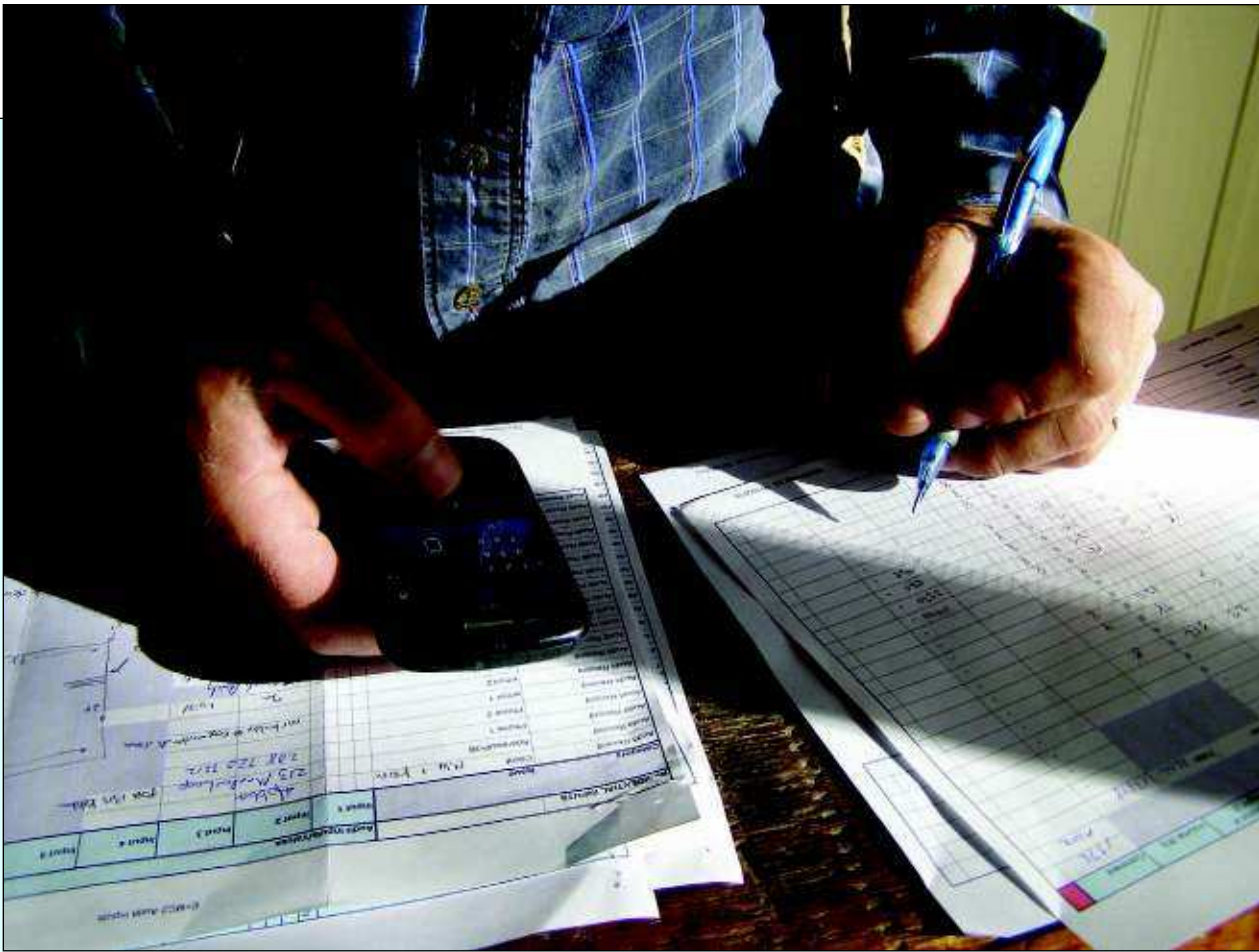
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Baird Gourlay of E+Mc2 says the paperwork — calculating the payback on changes the homeowner might choose to make — takes three times longer than an actual energy audit.

Audit brings to light massive energy-eaters in reporter's home

By Karen Bossick
Times-News correspondent

KETCHUM — It's official: You can blame me for global warming. My house is that much of an energy waster. Or was.

Spurred on by a local rebate offered homeowners in Blaine and Camas counties, my husband and I decided to have an energy audit conducted of our home.

It was for selfish reasons as much as the environment — I was tired of pounding my computer keys with blue fingers as the winter sun dipped behind the mountain ridge every afternoon. And we hoped that fixing some of the holes might eliminate our need to huddle around the TV for warmth at night.

I had no illusions that our home was a marvel of energy efficiency, as it was built in 1976. That, if you recall, was the same year the U.S. elected a Peanut President, the year Sylvester Stallone made his silver screen debut in “Rocky,” the year Nadia Comaneci won three gold medals at the Montreal Olympics, the year — gulp — gas was 59 cents a gallon.

And everyone else in my acquaintance who has had an energy audit told me their homes had betrayed them.

Harry Griffith and Baird Gourlay of E+Mc2 resembled Ghostbusters as they showed up at my front door, armed with three suitcases containing



Harry Griffith checks the temperature differential next to the kitchen window in writer Karen Bossick's Ketchum home.

\$12,000 worth of energy auditing tools.

“There's no rocket science to it,” said Griffith. “The problems are pretty typical. People have leakage, house appliances that aren't effective.”

After measuring the windows and doors, the two went to work using a hand-held machine to register temperature differential in various parts of the house.

At one point, they attached a big fan

to my front door, which sucked the air out, creating a negative pressure that helped them find leaks. Putting my hand against the single-pane window on the front door, I could feel the air rushing in. Air was even leaking out of the light fixture sockets — something Gourlay told me could be mitigated by putting a pre-cut Styrofoam pad between the wall and the plastic piece.

My house had 215 square inches of

leakage — more than the equivalent of a foot-wide hole.

Our attic insulation registered R20; R49 is recommended.

Griffith crawled out of the crawlspace holding a piece of Styrofoam. The foam was tearing off, leaving big gaps, he reported. None of the heat ducts were insulated, either. And a big hole by the gas line allowed in daylight.

We could remedy it by spraying an inch of coating or attaching glueboard on the wall, he said.

No sooner had Griffith related his news than Gourlay told me the next bad news: I needed a blanket for my water heater to keep it from losing heat to warm up the room it was in. And I needed to turn the water heater down from its current 130 degrees to 125 degrees.

Our refrigerator, which we purchased within the past year, met with the auditors' approval. But, they noted, today's dishwashers are 30 percent more efficient than the older ones. And today's washers spin more water out of the clothes so the clothes require less drying.

Over the next few minutes, the two noted several glaring problems. We needed to cover our crawlspace vents during winter and reopen them during summer. We needed to remove the baseboards and seal gaps with

See **AUDIT**, H&G 4

Plug a hole, save a watt

By Karen Bossick
Times-News correspondent

Jim Mason is the go-to guy for suggestions on how to save energy.

And he's seen it all.

Mason, an Idaho Power Co. employee based in Twin Falls, has seen a Twin Falls car dealer who used so much light at night that a surgeon could have performed surgery. And he's dealt with a Ketchum homeowner who couldn't quite bring himself to turn off his 30-foot waterfall, even though it would mean saving \$180 a day.

The average homeowner can make a number of small changes to reduce the monthly electric bill, Mason said. That includes setting the furnace switch to “auto,” rather than “on,” using only the lights needed and reducing shower time.

Less convenient

- **Install** a programmable thermostat — and program it (most people don't). Program the thermostat to 55 degrees when you're gone; 68 degrees when you're there.

It can be helpful to turn the thermostat down at night or when you're away for a few hours. But once the temperature drops more than 10 degrees below your customary setting, it will take more energy to get it back up.

- **Consolidate** freezers and refrigerators. Do you really need so much food storage?

- **Unplug** electronics when not in use. You may

wish to plug them into a power strip so you can flip them off with one switch.

- **Install** carbon fluorescent light bulbs; they're 75 percent more effective than incandescent ones. You get what you pay for: The 99 cent light bulbs or the six-packs you buy at discount stores fail quickly if you switch your light on and off frequently.

- **Be aware** that flat-screen televisions often use more energy than old TVs. One man used 450 kilowatts more a month with plasma TV.

- **Run** full loads in washer, dryer and dishwasher. And during summer, run those appliances only in morning and evening.

- **Wash** clothes in cold or warm water. Then hang clothes to dry; the dryer is an energy-burning demon. Cut down on the energy it requires, however, by cleaning the lint filter each time you use the dryer.

Quick fixes

- **Fix** leaky faucets, which may be requiring the water heater to run more often.

- **Set** the water heater so the temperature at the faucet is 120 degrees. Don't set it lower, though, as bacteria can grow at lower temperatures.

- **Set** your refrigerator to 40 degrees, your freezer to zero.

- **Insulate** your hot water pipes in garages and crawlspace; you'll get warmer water quicker. Wrap the water heater to reduce energy use by 4 to 9 percent.

- **Weatherstrip** and caulk around doors and win-

dows, especially if you see daylight. Add all the little leaks together and it's like having a hole in your home.

- **Clean** and replace your furnace filters once a month during heating season (every three months if you use pleated filters).

- **Vacuum** dust and cobwebs from the controls and fan blades in your furnace.

- **Take** advantage of Idaho Power's free energy house calls if you live in electrically heated manufactured housing.

Wise investments

- **Insulate** your attic to R-50.

- **Insulate** the perimeter of your crawlspace by blowing in foam.

- **Plant** trees for shade and wind breaks.

- **Buy** Energy Star appliances, but do your homework; some appliances claim to be Energy Star certified but are not.

- **Replace** old heating and cooling systems with a high-efficiency heat pump, which moves heat rather than creating heat. A heat pump can take care of any heating and cooling needs for the Twin Falls area two-thirds of the time, reducing energy consumption by 30 percent to 40 percent; it can take care of about half of the Wood River Valley's needs. And a heat pump qualifies for a federal tax credit of 30 percent until Dec. 31, 2016.

- **Block** leakage into a fireplace with flue balloons that can be deflated when you want to use the fireplace, then inflated again after use.

Buy quality seed and chances are it will last

By Dean Fosdick
For The Associated Press

Cooks aren't the only ones who create leftovers. Gardeners end up with them, too — frequently, unused seeds.

But keep those seeds around another year or more rather than discarding the pricey packets.

"If you grow very much, you can save money," said Carol Yaw, a veteran gardener and merchandising manager with Charley's Greenhouse and Garden in Mount Vernon, Wash. "I always start with my old seeds before buying new. It's simply a matter of getting quality seeds to start with. Look to reputable nurseries instead of shopping for discounts."

Seeds from certain crops stay viable longer than others. Samples of the so-called "New Mexico Cave Beans" were successfully germinated after 1,500 years of dormancy. They did so well that some commercial growers added them to their product lines.

"Old seed is fine to plant in most cases by home gardeners," said Bill McDorman, founder and president of the Seeds Trust Inc., in Cornville, Ariz. "You don't get a lower quality plant just because the seed is old. That's a misconception. I routinely get 90 percent-plus germination from tomato seeds that are over 10 years old."

Hard, round seeds seem to last longest, he said. "Generally, onion and chive (seeds) are among the first to die off. But I've planted onion seeds five years old or more and still got many to grow."

B. Rosie Lerner, a consumer horticulturist with Purdue University Extension, has compiled a longevity index for many vegetable and flower seeds. Expect at least a four-year life span for beet, cucumber, lettuce, muskmelon, pumpkin, radish, squash, tomato, turnip and watermelon seeds, Lerner said. That same four-year-or-more standard applies to alyssum, calendula, celosia, dianthus,



AP photo

Some vegetable and flower seeds have more viability than others, but most will last longer than a single planting season. Test your seed to determine its germination rate before you put it into the ground. If the test rate is 70 percent or less, then plant more densely — say two to three seeds per site — in order to get the yields you want.

nasturtium, poppy and zinnia, among annual flower seeds, she said.

Still, it would be prudent to do a germination test before dropping any leftover seeds into the ground.

"Take a random sample of 10 or 100 seeds — some number that's easy to remember — and spread them out on a paper towel," said Scott Peterson, owner of Hometown Seeds in Orem, Utah. "Wet the paper towel thoroughly, roll it up with the seeds inside, and put it in an open polyethylene bag that will let the air circulate but not the water. Put it somewhere warm such as on top of a refrigerator."

Determine the typical germination time from the seed supplier or by searching the Internet, he said. If your test

rate is 70 percent or less, then plant more densely, using two to three seeds per hole to get the yields you want.

"This is a great way to increase success in the garden," Peterson said. "It's very discouraging to plant a garden and lose the planting window to poor germination."

Proper storage is crucial to seed viability.

"Keep them as dry as possible, as cold as possible and as dark as possible," Peterson said. "The lower the temperature, the better. Refrigerators or freezers are the best storage areas."

"Keeping seeds over one year is easy. Just keep them out of the sun in a dry place and they will germinate well the next year."

Is hardwood suitable for your powder room?

The Washington Post

Post staff writers Jura Koncius and Terri Sapienza took questions in an online chat. Below is an edited excerpt.

Q: We're taking the really ugly floor out of our first-floor powder room. There is hardwood in the foyer; should we continue it into the bathroom? Or should we put in tile? Because of its small size, I was thinking marble.

Sapienza: I like the idea of continuing the hardwood in the powder room.

Q: I live in a 1922 Colonial that, despite my best efforts for an eclectic style, has turned out very traditional-looking. So far, I mainly have Oriental rugs on the hardwoods, but the smallish foyer (6 by 6 or so), which opens onto the living room, dining room and stairs, is a problem. I've taken a dozen rugs home on approval from my friendly neighborhood rug seller and can't find anything that coordinates. I'm out of patience with Oriental rugs, and my hubby hates jute. Any other ideas?

Koncius: My sister tells me that the new collection of Martha Stewart Living rugs at Home Depot is terrific and affordable. I just looked at the Web site; I love the Fretwork, Full Bloom or Faux Bois patterns. They would add a nice modern touch to your home, and they come in lots of sizes.

Q: What are your views on fireplaces with no enclosure? We have a large fireplace in the living room with beautiful beige marble. Unfortunately, the previous owner installed a gold enclosure for the opening. We're thinking about taking it off and not have anything in front of the opening. We plan to put birch logs inside and don't plan on using the fireplace

more than once a year. What do you think?

Koncius: I would rip off the gold enclosure ASAP. You can put your birch logs inside for display. But if you do use the fireplace even once a year, you need a screen for safety. You can keep this in your garage or basement until you use the fireplace if you don't want to look at it every day.

Q: I found a fantastic cowhide ottoman in the shape of a cube that I want to use in my living room. The problem is scale: It's rather large and is about the same height as the arm of the black leather chair I want to keep it near. I don't intend to use it as a footrest, but rather as extra seating or even as a table (with tray). Does that sound too big?

Koncius: It does sound a bit large. But then, I don't know how big the room is. If you can keep it against the wall with a tray on it, then it might work. Floating in the room next to a chair the same height, it might be overpowering. Do you have another room to put it in?

Q: I'm at that point where I can start to afford nice furniture! Which nice pieces do you recommend purchasing first that make the most difference in the room overall?

Sapienza: I would start with the big, necessary pieces: a good-quality mattress and bed, a sofa and a dining table. Buy the best you can afford, and fill in the rest with less-expensive pieces. Lots of designers will tell you that one or two good-quality pieces will elevate the less-expensive pieces around it.

I would start by looking through magazines and catalogs and tearing out pages with furniture you like. Then, as you look at all the pages together, patterns should emerge. It's a good way to figure out what you are drawn to.



Modeled after Darth Vader's Star Destroyer vessel, Kim and Jim Howatt's one-of-a-kind room with angled walls and spaceship details on the ceiling boasts stadium seating for 12 and hand-painted murals of ships and planets, in Libertyville, Ill.

AP photo/Orran Pickell
Designers and Builders

Got a hobby? Dedicate a room to it

By Francine Parnes
For The Associated Press

When Kim and Jim Howatt, big "Star Wars" geeks, began planning an entertainment room in their Libertyville, Ill., basement, they sought state-of-the-art home theater amenities: a high-definition large-screen TV, a DVD player, a VCR and a surround-sound stereo speaker system.

But that was just part of the galactic extravaganza. With the help of Orran Pickell Designers & Builders, the Howatts created a one-of-a-kind room modeled after Darth Vader's Star Destroyer vessel, with angled walls, spaceship-like details on the ceiling, stadium seating for 12, and hand-painted murals of ships and planets.

It's the ideal space for the couple's "Star Wars" parties, which start with breakfast followed by a marathon of all six movies.

"There is nothing quite like being able to stay home and have a movie experience that is far better than going to the theater," says Kim Howatt, a computer programmer like her husband. "You can show up late, you can hit 'pause,' you can serve adult beverages. The only thing that would get us out to a public movie theater now would be a seventh 'Star Wars' movie."

The Howatts aren't the only ones cocooning in a specialty room at home. Such personalized spaces go beyond the typical private gym, home office, indoor pool, wine cellar or billiard room. There's a laundry area turned into a dedicated puzzle room, for instance, a wall rejiggered into a climbing wall, and tasting rooms for sushi or tequila.

Here are a few more signature rooms that raise the bar for personal space:

Bowling, anyone?

There's no waiting for lanes if you can spare around \$100,000 — the average price for two lanes of a regulation-length bowling alley, including setup, from United Bowling Worldwide in Yulee, Fla. For \$30,000, you'll get all used equipment; for \$175,000 or more you'll get the most lavish.



AP photo/Barrett's Technology Solutions

Ernie and Nancy Lindsay of Grundy County, Ill., spruced up an unused area over their garage into a 1950s diner complete with vintage jukebox, transistor radio and neon signs.

Setup can include everything "right down to the bowling shoes, just like a regular bowling alley would have," says Matthew Claxton, the company's vice president.

Why would homeowners knock down walls when there's a bowling alley a mere car ride away?

"Because they like to go bowling but don't want to deal with the hassles of going out in public," says Claxton. "Because it looks classy and adds to the home value. Or maybe because they are big socialites and like to entertain guests."

Meditation room

Time was when someone might create a place to meditate with some floor cushions, a CD player and fragrant candles.

Lori Dennis, a Los Angeles interior designer, said she frequently gets asked to design something quite different: chic, very expensive meditation rooms. Ones with "expensive luxuries like \$200 per yard fabric, custom meditation benches, custom wall murals in gold leaf paint, cashmere hand knit throws and accessory art in the \$10,000s."

She has designed a shower with a view of the Pacific Ocean, exotic veneers and a Venetian glass vessel bowl.

"This is because meditation and

chanting is a big deal in Hollywood," Dennis says. "The most sought-after chant and meditation leaders, like Deepak (Chopra), are invited to head up small parties of important people in these spaces. It's a new way to hold an exclusive power meeting."

Retro diner

On their farm in Grundy County, Ill., Ernie Lindsay, a retired automotive components engineer, and his wife Nancy, a homemaker, enjoy collecting vintage diner and gas station memorabilia — so much that they spruced up an unused area over their garage and turned it into a 1950s diner.

The diner also functions as a "lobby" where guests can congregate at a mini-bar and watch on a flat-screen monitor the same movie playing in the Lindsays' adjacent home theater.

With its 1954 Seeburg jukebox, transistor radio, neon signs and old-time black-and-white tiled floor, the diner, completed by Barrett's Technology Solutions in Naperville, Ill., fairly recalls the set of "Happy Days" or "Grease." Pull up to the dinette table, and you're back in the day of the drugstore soda fountain.

"There is no better experience than a banana split served in a '50s-era glass boat," says Lindsay.

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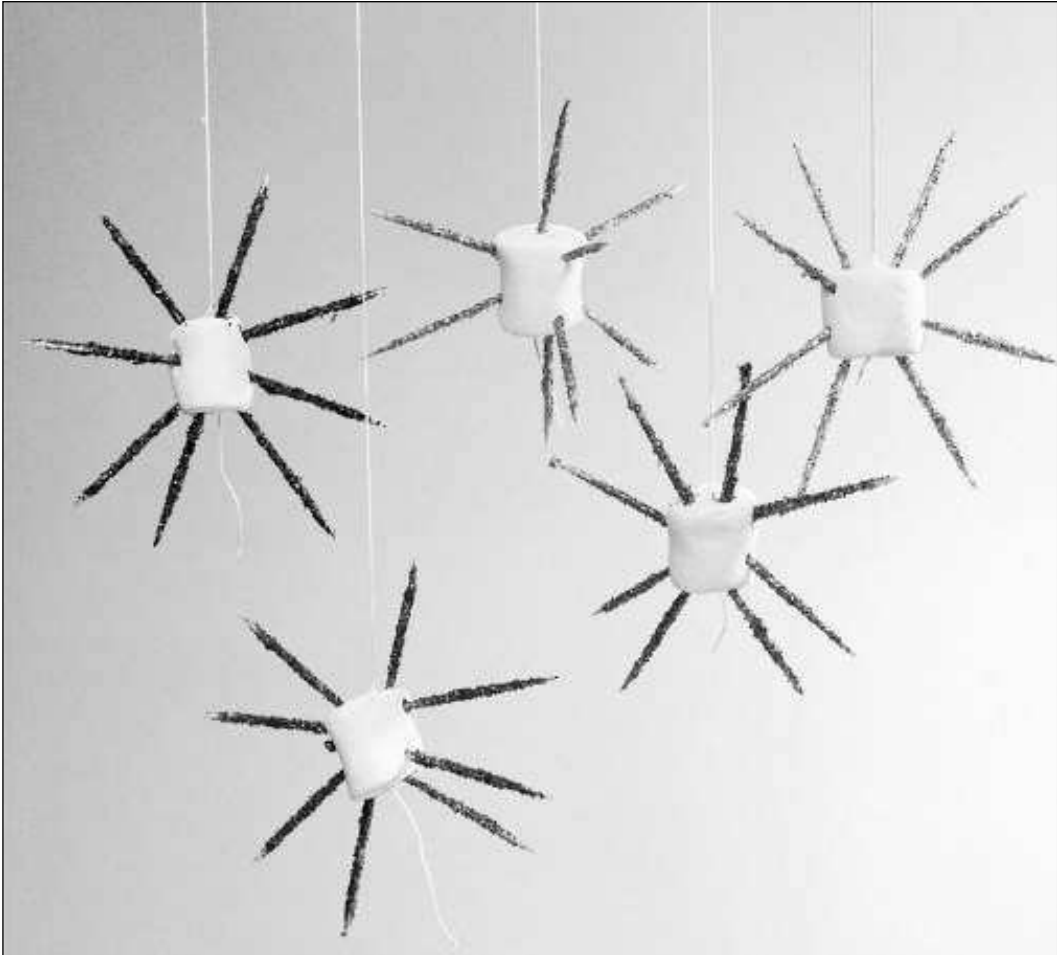
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The Marshmallow Stars project from 'Simple Times: Crafts for Poor People.' With her trademark humor, Amy Sedaris roasts the 1970s-era earnestness often associated with crafting in the book. But she also offers plenty of inventive ideas, and conveys warmth and knowledge about her subject.

AP photo/Grand Central Publishing



Amy Sedaris, so crafty

By Jeannine Stein
Los Angeles Times

LOS ANGELES — As much as crafters hate to admit it, not all craft projects are created equal. Some are absolutely hideous.

Who better to bring this to light than actress and author Amy Sedaris in her new book, “Simple Times: Crafts for Poor People” (Grand Central Publishing), a subversive, hilarious take on the made-by-hand movement. The 304-page book, which Sedaris co-wrote with Paul Dinello, features wide-ranging chapters such as “The Joy of Poverty,” “Handicraftable,” “Teenagers Have a Lot of Pain,” “Crafting for Jesus” and “Sausages.”

A follow-up to her 2006 guide to entertaining, “I Like You: Hospitality Under the Influence,” the new book offers such dubious projects as “stars” constructed with marshmallows stuck with toothpicks covered in glitter; a bookmark made of rows of pennies sandwiched between packing tape; and a sad, painted cotton ball raincloud. In the chapter “Safety Meeting,” readers are warned about all sorts of crafty mishaps, such as severing one’s finger with a pair of pinking shears and getting a foot full of thumbtacks. The accidents are graphically illustrated.

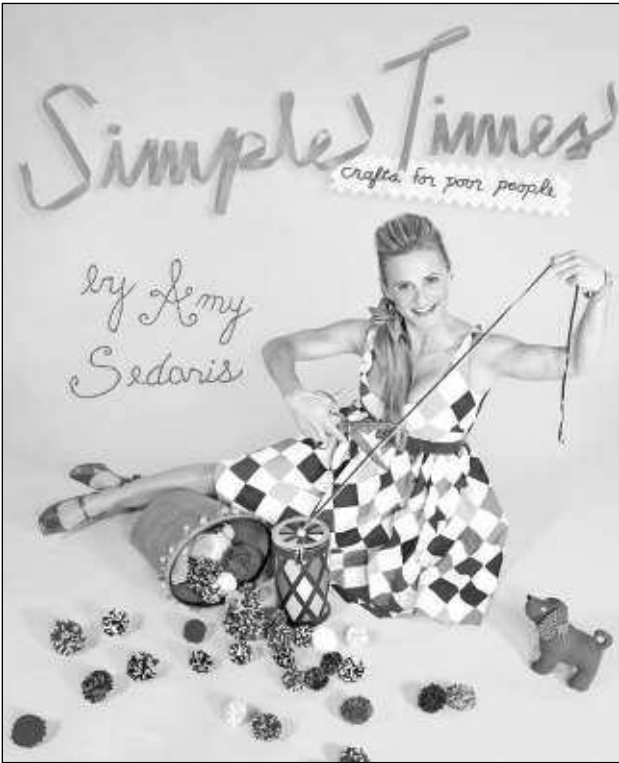
Empty toilet paper rolls are properly represented in “Simple Times” projects. Some of the undertakings in the book, however, are too adult to be mentioned in a family newspaper.

Sedaris spoke with the Los Angeles Times before embarking on her book tour, at which she may be selling her own crafts. Just don’t try to give her any of your own.

Q: Why did you decide to do “Simple Times” as a follow-up to “I Like You”?

A: The last chapter of “I Like You” has some crafts in it, but I was running out of room at that point. I love crafts, and I thought maybe if I did another book I’d focus on that. When I looked at old craft books, they were so boring, so incredibly boring. But I didn’t know anything about mosaics or welding, so I couldn’t break it down that way. My challenge was, what would the different chapters be about, what do I know about?

Q: Why did you decide to break it down into chapters such as “Craft Yourself Homely,” “Shut-Ins” and “Knowing Your



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Knack for Knickknacks”?

A: First, I thought I’d break it into seasons, then months, then I came up with the idea of crafting with whatever disability you have and the challenges you have to overcome. That turned out to be a big chapter. Then I wanted to get into nature crafts. I woke up one morning and thought, “I want to do crafting for Jesus because I love Bible crafts.”

Q: Do you worry that people might misinterpret the “Handicraftable” chapter and find it offensive? (Projects include wrapping a long radiator pole with thin rope for those with ADD, making a rusty-nail wind chime for those with bipolar disorder and creating heel-less socks for the wheelchair-bound, “because they don’t have to worry about their heel matching up with the sock heel.”)

A: When I was in Second City, I always wanted to do a scene in a wheelchair, and I finally got something in the show. There were people in wheelchairs in the audience, and afterward they thanked me because they could relate to what was going onstage. I’m fascinated with things like making sure buttons are in front rather than in the back — things most people don’t think about. For me, it’s more celebrating it and being fascinated with it rather than making fun of it.

Q: Many of the projects in “Simple Times” seem to reference books from the 1960s and ’70s that featured really horrible crafts and were big on photos.

A: This book is really for people who can’t read or who don’t want to read. I just wanted the book to be one big trigger for ideas. I believe anybody can stick pencils into a potato and make a pencil holder, but please don’t give me that.

Q: You credit other people with making some of the crafts featured in the book.

A: I’d get a craft group together — there would be about seven of us — and I’d say, “This is what we’re going to make.” But it would cost me like \$700 in materials, and then I’d have to feed everybody. It was ridiculous. I hired this 9-year-old to do the paper cut-outs, and I paid her \$300. I paid my sister \$5,000 for doing the nature crafts.

I liked doing the Real Hob Knob Glass Candles. (The instructions read: “Glue dried peas to a glass. Paint the outside, including the peas. Insert a candle. This tactile craft is also terrific for the blind.”) You can tell what I made in the book. But I should have used a smaller pea, that’s why it looks so bad.

I’m lucky, though, that the craft community has embraced me. Some people are really good at what they do, but they don’t have ideas. I have the ideas but not the skills, but I work well with people. I can tell somebody, “Paint a tumor!”

I like crafts that are made out of necessity because they’re a little naive — you made it because you needed it. I did an episode of “The Closer” and the (tailor) had this three-tier pincushion

that he made. It was a little dirty and loaded up with pins, and it just seemed to have a story behind it and a personality. I gave him \$200 for it, and then he made himself a new one. (It’s featured in the book as a “Pin Tower Cushion” and the instructions are to “eyeball it.”)

Q: You don’t always include detailed directions for projects. For the Shut-In Shuffle Slippers, instructions read, “If you don’t knit, ask a lady who does and have her knit you some pretty house slippers.” To make a planetarium, you say: “Be an explorer and see if you can figure this one out on your own!”

A: Yeah, just figure it out or eyeball it. That’s what I had to do. In “I Like You” I had to describe how to open a potato and my brain hurt.

Q: Did you grow up making crafts, and do you make any now?

A: I made ashtrays in first grade, and we did lots of crafts in Girl Scouts and Junior Achievement. I made jewelry and those tissue flowers. I was a Girl Scout through my senior year in high school. I’d wear my uniform to school.

If I do a book signing, I’ll sell things I made. It takes me 20 minutes to make a potholder, and I’ve sold them for \$5. This time I’ll sell them for \$10 because it’ll come with a tag and I’ll sign it. It’s a lot of work.

I know I’m going to get crafts from people on this book tour like little knitted things. I usually spend time destroying them. I know that sounds awful, but I’ll rip them up and put them in different trash cans. I have to get rid of them.

Q: What do you think you’ll tackle in your next book?

A: I think it’ll be something with interiors. I really love working with miniatures, so I might want to expand on that. ...It’s hard when someone says, “Let’s do a craft together,” because I hate crafts now. Everything’s in storage and I don’t want to have anything to do with them.

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Extending life of cut flowers you bring home

By Barbara Mahany
Chicago Tribune

It is the garden brought closest to our hearts. A cinched fistful of bliss, dunked in water from the waist down.

The question is: How best to tend to the cut flowers that we bring home? Tired of watching daisies wilt before their time, sick of plugging our nose as we pour out putrid murky waters and the stems and leaves that have gone all goopy, we sought advice from top-notch florists and horticulturists around the globe.

Here are a few pointers to get the most bang from your bouquets.

Keep it clean: Gunk-free buckets, pruners and water will reduce the bacteria that clog stems and hasten rotting. That handy little packet the florist hands you is designed to destroy the bacteria, writes Suzy Bales, author of “Garden Bouquets and Beyond” (Rodale, \$35). We found this DIY recipe at chemistry.about.com: Combine 2 tablespoons each white vinegar and sugar, 1/2 teaspoon household chlorine bleach and 1 quart warm water.

Ditch the scissors: Use a sharp knife or garden shears. Scissors merely squeeze and crush stems, and set you back before you get the posies to water.

Cut on the angle: You might think this boosts the water uptake, but really it keeps the stems from resting flat against the bottom of a vase and blocking the entry point for water, says Johannes Maree, co-author of “Cut Flowers of the World: A Complete Reference for Growers and Florists” (Timber Press, \$39.95). By cutting off the

bottom inch or two, you remove the natural seal that formed when the stem was first cut. This also removes any bacteria that could block the ends and eliminates air bubbles that can form when a stem is first snipped.

Short is good: Shorter stems allow water to get to the bloom more quickly and easily.

Lose the leaves: You want the energy surging to the bloom, don’t you? So don’t provide a detour into the leaves. And don’t think of having any foliage under water, where it will swiftly break down and turn to goo.

Cut the heat: Room-temperature tap water — not lukewarm, not chilly — is the happiest bath for most bouquets.

Condition: Many pros dip fresh-cut stems in a conditioner such as Floralife Quick Dip, an instant pretreatment hydration solution. (The exception: Pretreatments should never be used on stems cut from bulbs.) Also, use the pouch of floral preservative that came with your flowers. Bales says that storing fresh-cut flowers for six hours in a cool corner of the basement can triple the vase life.

Ditch the swamp water: OK, sometimes it’s a pain to airlift a big bouquet and change the water. Sam McGee, of Prufrock Floral & Botanical Design in Winnetka, Ill., shares this trick: Instead of budging the flowers from the vase, hold the vessel under a running faucet for about five minutes. As the water spills from the vase, you are essentially changing the water without moving a bloom. Once it’s crystal clear you are back in business.



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Sea holly, ‘Coffee Break’ rose, calla lilies and cranberry rosehips share a starring role in this bouquet. Dried coneflowers and purple artichokes add additional visual interest.

On the shelf: ‘Clever Solutions’ on storing stuff

Akron Beacon Journal

Wish you had more storage space? “Common Sense Storage” can help you find it.

The book is filled with ideas for stashing your stuff. Some require remodeling; others can be more easily incorporated into a home. They range from simple solutions such as storing

bath supplies toward the front of linen-closet shelves so they won’t get lost, to more involved suggestions such as replacing your standard TV with a front-projection unit and a retractable screen.

The book also offers decluttering pointers and



guidance on building or installing features.

“Common Sense Storage: Clever Solutions for an Organized Life” is published by

Creative Publishing International and sells for \$24.99 in softcover.

CLEANING

Question:

Now that Christmas shopping is at the top of my “to-do” list, I’m wondering what gift ideas I could get from Don Aslett’s Cleaning Center. I’m a practical gift giver. Any ideas? “Santa’s Cleaning Elf”

Answer:

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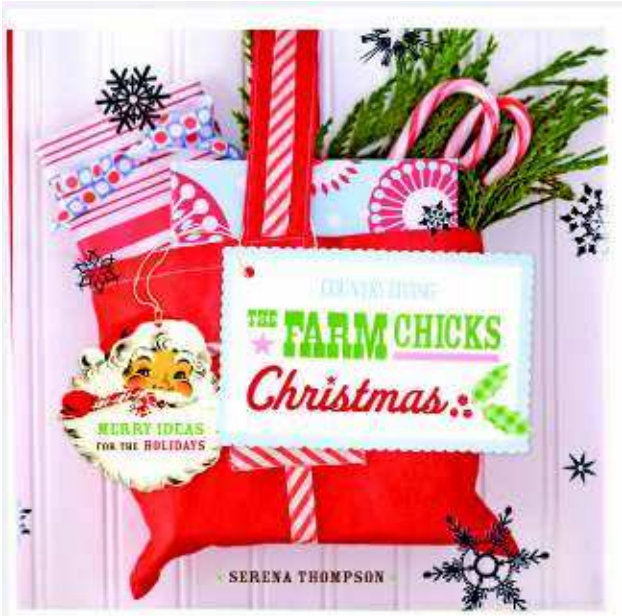
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Celebrate holidays with vintage decor

Akron Beacon Journal

Wrap yourself in nostalgia with Country Living's "The Farm Chicks Christmas: Merry Ideas for the Holidays" by Serena Thompson. The book focuses on the homes of "Farm Chick" Thompson and friends who share her passion for vintage holiday decorations. The look is cheerful, colorful and sometimes kitschy, sprinkled with midcentury finds that will take many readers

back to their childhood — or to the childhood of their imagination. Thompson, a Country Living contributing editor, includes instructions for homemade ornaments and decorations, recipes for holiday treats and plenty of ideas for adding playful touches to your own home. "The Farm Chicks Christmas" is published by Hearst Books, a division of Sterling Publishing Co. Inc. It sells for \$27.95 in hardcover.

Delicate touch could save troublesome tree

By Joel M. Lerner
The Washington Post

Q: Our sewer line recently had to be snaked due to blockage by tree roots. The plumber advised replacing the sewer line. But to do so, workers would have to use a backhoe and dig about 8 feet down and only 2 or 3 feet away from the trunk of a huge maple tree that we want to save. Can we save the tree if we do this?
A: It's critical to address structures that are important to the operation of your house. Therefore, if you have seen proof that the tree in your yard is the cul-

prit for your clogged sewer line, you should take steps to remediate the problem before it happens again. The rule I've followed when cutting through the roots of trees is to disturb as few as possible, usually not more than 25 percent. That means your backhoe should excavate only as much soil as is necessary, and it should not disturb the absorption roots surrounding other parts of the tree. Trucks and heavy equipment should not be parked over these roots, either. You are still taking a chance on losing the tree, but it's a chance you must take for the integrity of your home.

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GreatStuff spray insulation. We needed to install a SmartSwitch with circuit protection and automatic shut-off mechanism to turn off our computers and other electrical varmints when we leave the home. Window shading could mitigate draft coming through windows, said Sarah Latham, of White Canvas Designs. And rugs would add warmth to the wood floor. The good news, they said: Our furnace, which we replaced following the Castle Rock Fire, was as efficient as any on the market. Old ones, by contrast, are only 60 percent to 80 percent effective. Gourlay checked for carbon dioxide coming out of the furnace exhaust. At least two young people died last year after being poisoned, he said. We need to change out our incandescent bulbs to compact fluorescents, he said. Buying new ones would be expensive, but they have a fast payback as they use a quarter of the energy. And, the new ones are better than those of a few years ago. "Those I'd change tomorrow," Gourlay said, suggesting that I check out MaxLite bulbs. "You'll be losing less energy and you'll cut down on your carbon footprint as soon as you change a bulb."

Noting that the subfloor had no treatment for radon, Gourlay suggested setting up a monitor for 48 hours to test for radon. The radon exceeded 15 pico curies — nearly four times the acceptable level of 4. My home sweet home suddenly seemed like a death trap. The radon is caused by gases coming up through the decomposing Idaho Batholith, Gourlay said. It tends to be worse in eastern Idaho than western Idaho. Those closer to a river tend to have more problems than those against a hillside. But neighbors can have widely varying amounts. The cure: Putting plastic barrier down on the ground and constructing pipes across with a fan to blow radon outside — a project costing nearly \$4,000 by one estimate. The key, he said, is to make sure you turn that fan on — at least when you're there. "I had one friend who registered 17 — the equivalent of smoking a package of cigarettes a week," he said. "It was a newer house and had been remediated for radon. But he didn't have the fan turned on." Hmm. There goes my energy savings ... Karen Bossick may be reached at 578-2111 or kbossick@cox-internet.com.

Rubber mats may turn vinyl flooring yellow

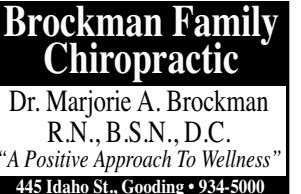
By Al Heavens
The Philadelphia Inquirer

Q: I have inexpensive vinyl flooring in two bathrooms in my house. The house is now about 11 years old and I am having a problem trying to clean the floors — some of the area has turned yellow. I have tried several types of floor cleaners. I am seeking a solution to this problem.
A: I looked on the Armstrong website for an answer, and rubber-

backed bath mats or rugs might be the cause: Chemical compounds, referred to as antioxidants, are formulated into rubber materials to extend the life of the rubber and prevent brittleness. Some antioxidants react chemically with ingredients in flexible vinyl to produce a yellowish stain. This is referred to in the vinyl industry as "antioxidant staining." Any rubber containing these antioxidants in contact with the

floor could produce this staining. Certain types of rubber mats, rubber-backed rugs, and rubber wheels on carts can cause this discoloration. Ensure that the mats and wheels that will be in contact with the vinyl floor are

of the "nonstaining" type of rubber. The experts say it is highly unlikely that the yellow can be removed. There are mats backed with materials that won't react, so you can at least prevent more stains by buying and using them.



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USDA releases statement on Roundup Ready sugar beet seed

By Cindy Snyder
Times-News correspondent

With less than a week left in a one-month public comment period, sugar beet growers are still waiting to see if they'll be allowed to plant Roundup Ready sugar beet seed in 2011.

Public comments must be submitted by Dec. 6 on the 336-page draft environmental assessment. That assessment provides details on three interim regulatory options being considered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Animal Plant Health Inspection Service. Any action APHIS may ultimately take will only be an interim measure until a full environmental impact statement is completed in 2012.

Since the genetically modified seed was approved in 2005, it has been planted on 95 percent of all sugar beet acreage across ten states in the U.S.

A lawsuit brought by the Center for Food Safety voided the original deregulation in mid-August.

The draft environmental assessment released in early November outlines the alternatives USDA reviewed in order to give farmers the choice to plant Roundup Ready sugar beets until the full EIS is completed.

The first option would halt production of Roundup Ready beets until USDA completes the full environmental study. A USDA report indicates sugar beet production in the U.S. would fall by 37 percent if this option is followed.

Option 2, the one preferred by USDA, would allow production of beets under "mandatory conditions to prevent potential plant risks."

The third option would grant partial deregulation and USDA would bow out of the process pending the completion of the environmental study, but would also allow seed producers to supervise plantings through technology stewardship agreements.

Meanwhile, the federal district judge hearing the lawsuit heard testimony regarding the fate of stecklings planted after his Aug. 13 decision that essentially re-regulated the technology. Closing briefs had to be filed by Nov. 15 in that matter. If the stecklings (the vegetative stalk planted in the fall that



Times-News file photo
Sugar beets await processing at the Amalgamated Sugar Company plant in Twin Falls. Sugar beet growers are still waiting to see if they'll be allowed to plant Roundup Ready sugar beet seed in 2011.

TO COMMENT

You can review the USDA's draft Environmental Assessment at: <http://www.regulations.gov/search/Regs/home.html#documentDetail?R0900006480b7d0c1>
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All comments must be submitted by Dec. 6.

produces seed the following year) must be destroyed, many industry watchers fear there won't be enough seed to plant sugar beets in 2012.

In the meantime, uncertainty about whether they will be allowed to plant Roundup Ready sugar beets is keeping farmers from ordering seed or chemical for next year.

Decisions about purchasing equipment are also on hold

Corey Searle, customer services manager for Parma Company, has seen that reluctance. Parma Company is one of the region's leading manufacturers of sugar beet equipment.

"We have had farmers come and say that if they have to go back to manual labor (to weed beet fields) they will get out of the industry," he said. "But we've also had others say that it doesn't matter if, that they will stick with it."

CLEANING DIRTY FUEL

Fuel cleaning service comes to southern Idaho

By Cindy Snyder
Times-News correspondent

ALBION — When Buck Benner found himself alongside the road trying to coax a tractor to run, the situation was more than a bit ironic.

That's because the problem was bad fuel and Benner runs a fuel cleaning business. But it also illustrates why he decided to open a fuel cleaning business this fall.

Benner was driving a used tractor that he'd just purchased to his home near Albion. He didn't take the time to polish the fuel. Even though people who burn diesel in tractors or trucks complain about buying bad fuel, nearly always the trouble is actually in the fuel tank, said Benner, who used to deliver fuel before starting High Desert Fuel Services.

"Diesel breaks down, it gets old," he explained. Diesel also pulls in moisture from the air. Once condensation begins in a tank, the water — which is heavier than fuel — sinks to the bottom of the tank.

And that's where the bad fuel problems begin. Sludge can also form and sink to the bottom of the tank. And if microbes get introduced into the tank, the bugs can actually eat the diesel and deposit a waste product that turns to acid and eats through the tank.

Benner uses a trailer to haul his two cleaning machines on-site and clean the fuel tank while cleaning the fuel by using an enclosed filtering system. He uses a siphon to pull fuel from the bottom of the tank, which also helps to loosen the sludge. The fuel runs through a tank first that catches large objects, then through the cleaning and conditioning process. The cleaned fuel is then returned to the top of the tank.

Farmers and other tank owners have been amazed to see what objects he finds in their tanks ranging from nuts and bolts to sticks, rocks and even mice.

A sample is pulled from the tank at the beginning to determine what the problems are and what grade the fuel is. Grade one is clear with no visible sludge; essentially fuel that was just



File photo

High Desert Fuel Services is a new business in Albion that will clean the diesel fuel in any kind of storage tanks so farm equipment like tractors and combines will work more efficiently.

delivered. Grade three is black with visible sludge and a water layer.

Polishing a 500-gallon tank of grade three fuel would take a full 10-hour day because he would use his small machine that cleans 480 gallons per hour. When he cleans larger tanks, he often uses both the small machine and the large one, that cleans 1,560 gallons per hour, in tandem.

He charges between 70 cents and \$1.35 per gallon for his service, depending on the size of the tank and how dirty the fuel is. While some potential customers have balked at the cost, those who have done it have seen savings from extended filter life and oil life plus better fuel efficiency. "What is the cost of a breakdown," he asks.

The portable unit has its own power source and can be taken directly into fields if a farmer has an equipment



Photo courtesy of High Desert Fuel Services LLC.

Pictured are Buck Benner's large (on the left) fuel cleaning machine and the small machine (right) cleaning a 4,000-gallon diesel fuel tank (in the background). The large machine can clean 1,650 gallons per hour, while the small machine cleans 480 gallons per hour.

problem. He cleans any kind of fuel storage tank from home furnaces to on-farm tanks to commercial units.

"It's nice to get a phone call, to visit the people, see

their tank, pull a sample and put in a clear jar and then show them what the problem is," Benner said. "In the long run it can save them money."

Washington wine growers prepare for February trade show, convention

Times-News

How "Winery Wise" is your winery?

Find out during a new, day-long workshop, "Fundamentals of Compressed Air Systems," that has been added to the lineup of the Washington Association of Wine Grape Growers' convention in February.

The WAWGG annual meeting is an educational and social networking opportunity for the northwest wine industry.

Although the conference is sponsored by WAWGG it isn't just for Washington growers, said association spokeswomen Sara Cornell.

Typically drawing nearly 2000 people it is one of the largest events of its kind in North America.

The convention, running Feb. 8 - 11 in Kennewick, Wash., includes a trade show, banquet dinner and auction. Many sessions and workshops will address the latest in viticulture, enology and business issues facing the industry.

"Winery Wise," is Washington State's guide to sustainable winemaking practices and provides educational opportunities to the industry; targeting facility engineers, operators and maintenance staff, energy managers and anyone interested in

improving industrial compressed air system performance.

According to marketing materials about the conference an introductory course will be taught by Tom Taranto, manager of Compressed Air System Solutions for ConserveAIR Technologies in Wisconsin.

The course is presented by "Winery Wise" with sponsorship by Washing State University Extension Energy Program and the U.S. Department of Energy, "Save Energy Now," program

Taranto, "will teach attendees how to achieve 15-25 percent cost savings through more efficient production and use of compressed air," a press release says.

Participants will be taught how to calculate the energy cost of compressed air in their facility, improve compressed air system efficiency and reliability, identify inappropriate uses of compressed air, establish a baseline to measure improvements in compressed air performance and efficiency, match system supply to actual production requirements for pressure and flow, find and fix leaks, establish a leak prevention program and better control compressed air to improve productivity and ultimately, your bottom line.

Space is limited and charges apply. Information: 509-782-8234 or www.wawgg.org.

Farm finds new calling as stable in Connecticut

By Kym Soper
Journal Inquirer writer

MANCHESTER, Conn. — Family farming in this town has nearly vanished over the years, falling victim to commercial and residential development.

But up on Birch Mountain, the Zeppa family has found a way to keep the tradition alive, exchanging the cultivation of vegetables and strawberries for the training of horses.

After four years of planning and construction, Kristen Kuzmickas-Guadagnino this August opened a world-class indoor riding ring and stables on her family's farm, single-handedly saving some 60 acres from becoming yet another suburban housing development.

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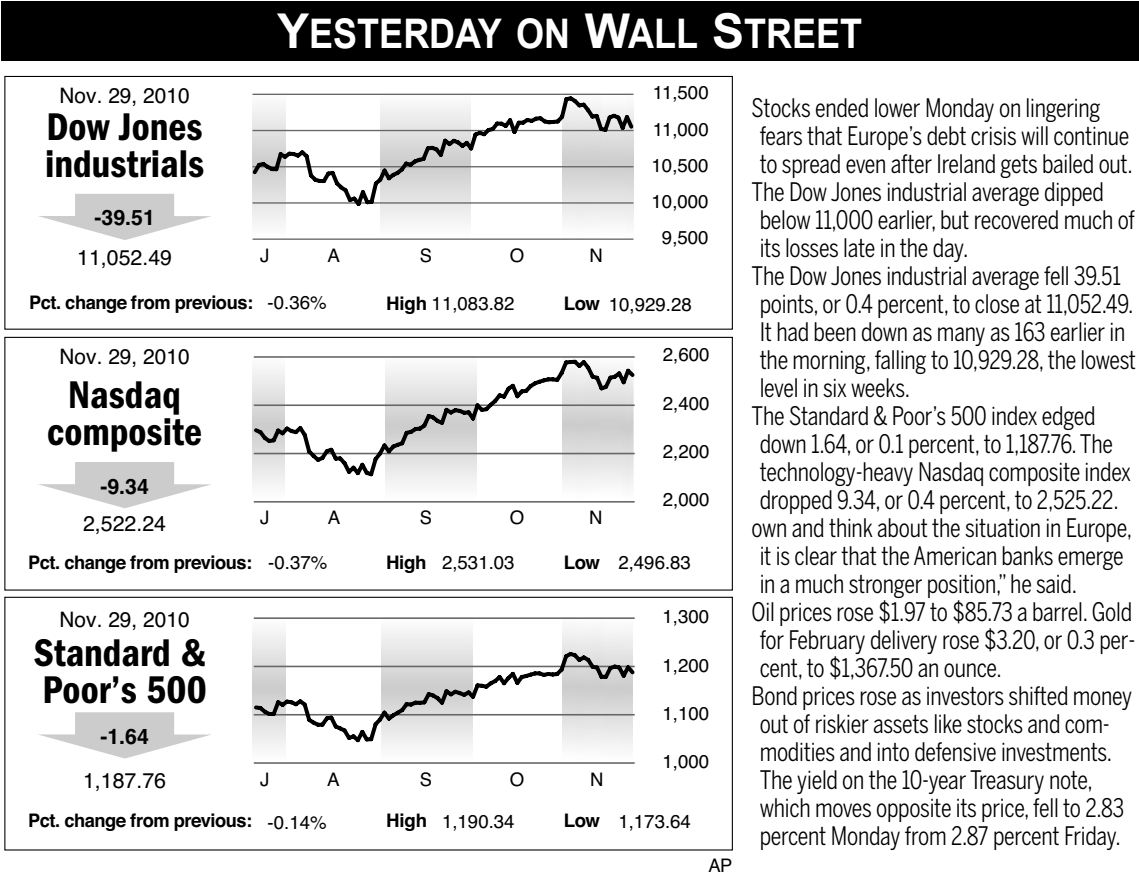
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4,957.21	3,742.01	Dow Jones Transportation	4,896.24	+16.99	+35	+19.43	+24.34		
413.75	346.95	Dow Jones Utilities	391.35	-1.29	-33	-1.67	+3.20		
7,817.25	6,355.83	NYSE Composite	7,483.34	-17.20	-23	+4.15	+5.51		
2,177.58	1,689.19	Amex Index	2,060.87	-13.99	-67	+12.93	+16.93		
2,592.94	2,061.14	Nasdaq Composite	2,525.22	-9.34	-37	+11.28	+17.75		
1,227.08	1,010.91	S&P 500	1,187.76	-1.64	-14	+6.52	+8.41		
12,970.39	10,596.20	Wilshire 5000	12,615.82	-20.17	-16	+9.24	+12.57		
745.95	567.98	Russell 2000	731.95	-7.8	-11	+17.04	+26.26		

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST											
AlliantEgy	1.58	14	36.36	+0.4	+20.2	Kaman	.56	23	28.37	-.21	+22.9
AlliantTch	.80	8	73.54	-3.6	-16.7	Keycorp	.04	...	7.70	+2.2	+38.7
AmCasino	.42	...	17.90	-1.2	+17.5	LeeEnt	...	3	1.98	...	-42.9
Aon Corp	.60	16	40.45	-2.3	+5.5	MicronT	...	4	7.57	-.06	-28.3
BallardPw	1.47	...	-22.2	OfficeMax	...	24	17.38	-31	+37.0
BkofAm	.04	17	11.31	+1.9	-24.9	RockTen	.80f	10	55.24	+3.2	+9.6
ConAgr	.92f	14	21.77	+1.5	-5.6	Sensient	.80	16	34.21	...	+30.1
Costco	.82	23	66.97	-2.5	+13.2	SkyWest	.16	12	16.20	+0.3	-4.3
Diebold	1.08	18	31.71	-2.0	+1.5	Teradyn	...	8	11.96	-.62	+11.5
DukeEngy	.98	12	17.51	-.01	+1.7	Tupprew	1.20f	13	46.94	-.06	+8.8
DukeRlty	.68	...	11.35	+0.2	-6.7	US Bancrp	.20	16	24.10	+1.3	+7.1
Fasteal	.84f	33	53.98	-.04	+29.6	Valhi	.40	...	23.15	+24	+65.7
Heinz	1.80	17	48.41	-.07	+13.2	WalMart	1.21	13	53.85	+1.1	+7
HewlettP	.32	11	42.60	-.60	-17.3	WashFed	.20	14	14.70	-.09	-24.0
HomeDp	.95	17	30.69	-3.1	+6.1	WellsFargo	.20	11	27.20	+5.5	+8
Idacorp	1.20	14	36.27	-.04	+13.5	ZionBcp	.04	...	19.25	-.25	+50.0

HOW TO READ THE REPORT									
Stock Footnotes: co – 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.									
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COMMODITIES REPORT

CLOSING FUTURES

Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change
Dec	Live cattle	102.35	101.75	102.03	-.20
Feb	Live cattle	106.30	105.55	105.78	-.45
Jan	Feeder cattle	118.60	118.60	118.28	+.45
Mar	Feeder cattle	119.03	118.43	119.00	+.70
Apr	Feeder cattle	119.30	118.85	119.28	+.45
Dec	Lean hogs	70.70	70.35	70.38	+.55
Feb	Lean hogs	77.80	77.70	77.60	+.70
Dec	Wheat	656.00	642.25	647.50	+5.50
Mar	Wheat	696.00	681.00	685.25	+4.50
Dec	KC Wheat	723.00	723.00	719.00	+7.50
Dec	MPS Wheat	740.00	725.25	733.00	+4.00
Mar	MPS Wheat	758.00	742.25	750.25	+3.00
Dec	Corn	539.50	528.50	538.75	+10.25
Mar	Corn	554.00	542.75	553.75	+10.75
Jan	Soybeans	1258.25	1237.00	1255.00	+16.00
Mar	Soybeans	1265.75	1244.75	1262.75	+16.50
Nov	BFP Milk	15.42	15.40	15.42	-.xx
Dec	BFP Milk	13.93	13.58	13.66	-.21
Jan	BFP Milk	13.70	13.34	13.36	-.26
Feb	BFP Milk	13.84	13.60	13.63	-.16
Mar	BFP Milk	14.07	13.93	14.02	-.02
Mar	Sugar	28.20	27.80	27.95	+.62
May	Sugar	25.65	25.29	25.43	+5.50
Dec	B-Pound	1.5836	1.5738	1.5771	-.0007
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Dec	J-Yen	1.2058	1.1955	1.1967	-.0057
Mar	J-Yen	1.2068	1.1975	1.1982	-.0054
Dec	Euro-currency	1.3421	1.3282	1.3327	-.0046
Mar	Euro-currency	1.3409	1.3274	1.3315	-.0046
Dec	Canada dollar	.9906	.9766	.9883	+.0121
Mar	Canada dollar	.9886	.9760	.9863	+.0121
Dec	U.S. Dollar	80.09	79.47	79.87	+.10
Dec	Cornex gold	1381.0	1368.7	1372.9	-.47
Feb	Cornex gold	1383.0	1370.8	1375.1	-.46
Dec	Cornex silver	27.69	27.10	27.55	-.02
Mar	Cornex silver	27.76	27.18	27.63	-.02
Dec	Treasury bond	128.2	126.1	126.2	-.23
Mar	Treasury bond	127.4	124.3	125.0	-.23
Dec	Coffee	211.70	207.00	207.15	-3.20
Mar	Coffee	212.75	206.20	207.45	-3.10
Dec	Cocoa	1882	1857	1860	-.8
Mar	Cocoa	1879	1856	1862	+.2
Dec	Cotton	122.88	113.09	113.39	+6.30
Mar	Cotton	117.71	111.13	115.89	+4.80
Jan	Crude oil	84.08	80.97	84.05	+2.80
Dec	Unleaded gas	2.2224	2.1310	2.2210	+.0868
Dec	Heating oil	2.3309	2.2465	2.3305	+.0809
Dec	Natural gas	4.382	4.176	4.240	-.024

Quotations from Sinclair & Co.
733-6013 or (800) 635-0821

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 norths, no quote; pinks, no quote, new crop; small reds, no quote, new crop. Prices are given by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current Nov. 24.

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. 24.

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, \$10.10 (15 percent moisture). Prices are given by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current Nov. 24.

Barley, \$9.50 (cwt); corn, \$10.10 (cwt). Prices quoted by JD Heiskell. Prices current Nov. 24.

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POCATELLO – White wheat 5.65 (steady); 11.5 percent winter 5.76 (up 7); 14 percent spring 7.59 (up 5); barley 7.80 (down 1)

BURLEY – White wheat 6.05 (up 5); 11.5 percent winter 5.67 (up 23); 14 percent spring 7.35 (up 22); barley 8.00 (steady)

OGDEN – White wheat 6.00 (steady); 11.5 percent winter 5.84 (up 7); 14 percent spring 7.14 (down 7); barley 8.20 (steady)

PORTLAND – White wheat 6.48 (down 13); 11 percent winter 6.93; 14 percent spring n/a; corn 226.25-226.75 (steady to down .25)

NAMPA – White wheat cwt 917 (down 8); bushel 5.50 (down 5)

CHEESE

Cheddar cheese prices on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange

Barrels: \$1,450.0, *.0150; Blocks: \$1,490.0, *.0225

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.

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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.

LIVESTOCK

Intermountain Livestock

POCATELLO (AP) – Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Livestock Report for Monday, November 29

LIVESTOCK AUCTION – Nampa Livestock Market on Saturday.

| Utility and commercial cows | 43.00-57.50; canner and cutters | 35.00-42.00; heavy feeder steers | 78.00-97.00; light feeder steers | 106.00-125.00; stocker steers | 126.00-147.50; heavy holstein feeder steers | 55.00-74.00; light holstein feeder steers | 63.00-83.50; heavy feeder heifers | 78.00-94.00; light feeder heifers | 96.00-112.00; stocker heifers | 105.00-128.00; slaughter bulls | 57.00-66.00; stock cows | 69.00-100.00; Ind. stock cow/calf pairs | 75.00-105.00/pr. |
| Remarks: | All classes of cattle on a strong active market. | | | | | | | | | | | | |

METALS/MONEY

Key currency exchange rates

NEW YORK (AP) – Key currency exchange rates Monday, compared with late Friday in New York:

Dollar vs:	Exch. Rate	Pvs Day
Yen	84.24	84.07
Euro	\$1.3116	\$1.3237
Pound	\$1.5565	\$1.5602
Swiss franc	1.0005	1.0030
Canadian dollar	1.0196	1.0199
Mexican peso	12.5640	12.4950

Gold
Selected world gold prices, Monday.
London morning fixing: \$1360.00 up \$5.00.
London afternoon fixing: \$1357.00 up 2.00.
NY Handy & Harman: \$1357.00 off \$15.50.
NY Handy & Harman fabricated: \$1465.56 off \$16.74.
NY Englehard: \$1359.96 off \$15.52.
NY Englehard fabricated: \$1461.95 off \$16.69.
NY Merc. gold Dec Mon. \$1366.00 up \$0.10.
NY HSBC Bank USA 4 p.m. Mon \$1368.00 up \$5.00

Silver
NEW YORK (AP)



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NOTICES

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 #JT4RN01P2L7031492

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.

PUBLISH: November 23 and 30, 2010

NOTICES

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

Case No. CV 2009-5083

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

FARMERS NATIONAL BANK,

Plaintiff,

vs.

HOMESTEAD INVESTMENTS, INC., an Idaho corporation and CREST HUGHES,

Defendants.

Under and by virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the above-entitled Court, in the above-entitled action, dated the 25th day of October, 2010, wherein the plaintiff obtained a judgment against the defendants, Homestead Investments, Inc., an Idaho corporation and Crest Hughes, on the 19th day of May, 2010, in the sum of \$31,453.91, I have levied upon all right, title, interest and claim of said defendants of, in and to the following described real property, appurtenances and fixtures located in Twin Falls County, Idaho to wit:

Lot 5 in Block 1 of Golden Spur Subdivision No. 13, Twin Falls County, Idaho, recorded in Book 21 of Plats, page 38.

I am commanded and required to proceed to notice for sale and to sell at public auction the above-described real property, appurtenances, and fixtures and to apply the proceeds of such sale to the satisfaction of said Judgment in the total amount of \$31,453.91 as of May 19, 2010, with interest thereon at the rate of \$4.85 per day from May 19, 2010, and my fees and costs.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: that on the 23rd day of December, 2010, at the hour of :11:00 a.m., at the office of the Twin Falls County Sheriff, 425 Shoshone Street North, Twin Falls, Idaho, 83301, I will attend, offer and sell at public auction all or so much of the above-describes real property, appurtenances, fixtures and personal property as directed to be sold as may be necessary to pay and satisfy the Judgment as set out in the Writ of Execution, with interest thereon and costs, to the highest bidder for cash, in lawful money of the United States of America.

DATED this 18th day of November, 2010.

TOM CARTER, Sheriff

Twin Falls County, Idaho

PUBLISH: November 30, December 7 and 14, 2010

NOTICES

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

PUBLISH: November 9, 16, 23 and 30, 2010

NOTICES

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

PUBLISH: November 16, 23, 30 and December 7, 2010

NOTICES

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Three Creek Highway District is seeking proposals for crushing and stock piling gravel on sight. General spec. is ¾ inch minus chips. Total contract not to exceed \$60,000. District reserves right to accept proposal deemed in District's best interest or reject all proposals. Proposals will be stated as tons of product produced. Proof of liability and work comp. insurance required prior to start up. Work to be completed before Aug. 1st 2011. Proposals will be accepted until 5:00 pm Dec. 13th 2010. Proposals will be publically opened and discussed Dec. 14th at 7:00 pm during regular board meeting in Road shop, located at 56562 Blossom Road, Rogerson ID. 83302. For more information contact Harlan Mink Jr. 208-857-2284

PUBLISH: November 19 and 30, 2010

NOTICES

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

PUBLISH: November 16, 23, 30 and December 7, 2010

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS #: ID-09-303216-TD On 3/24/2011, at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of TWIN FALLS, State of Idaho: In the lobby of Land Title & Escrow, 1411 Fillmore Street., Suite 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301, Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho limited liability company, as Trustee by Quality Loan Services, as Attorney in Fact, as Trustee on behalf of The Bank of New York Trust Company N.A. as successor to JPMorgan Chase Bank N.A. as Trustee, Residential Funding Company, LLC fka Residential Funding Corporation, Attorney in Fact for Asset Backed Securities Corporation Home Equity Loan Trust 1999-LB1 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 TWIN FALLS State of Idaho, and described as follows: PARCEL NO. 1 Township 10 South, Range 15 East, Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, Idaho Section 6: A portion of Lot 1 described as: BEGINNING at a point 278 feet East of the Northwest corner of said Lot 1; Thence East a distance of 164 feet along Highway No. 30; Thence South a distance of 200 feet; Thence West 164 feet; Thence North a distance of 200 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. EXCEPT the North 25 feet thereof. PARCEL NO. 2 Township 10 South, Range 15 East, Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, Idaho Section 6: A portion of Lot 1 described as: BEGINNING at a point 442 feet East of the Northwest corner of said Lot 1; Thence East a distance of 109 feet along Highway No. 30; Thence South a distance of 200 feet; Thence West 109 feet; Thence North a distance of 200 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. EXCEPT the East 87 feet thereof. AND EXCEPT the North 25 feet thereof. 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 **20321 HIGHWAY 30 , BUHL, ID 83316** 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 **TIRZO MURO AND JESSIE MURO, HUSBAND AND WIFE** as Grantor/Trustor, in which LONG BEACH MORTGAGE COMPANY, is named as Beneficiary and FIRST AMERICAN TITLE as Trustee and recorded 12/21/1998 as Instrument No. 1998-022857 in book xxx, page xxx, of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of TWIN FALLS 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 12/11/1998. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$743.08, due per month for the months of 4/1/2009 through 8/7/2009, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$66,278.61 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 9.7500 per cent (%) per annum from 3/1/2009. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. 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: 11/16/2010 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# 3818598

PUBLISH: November 30, December 7, 14 and 21, 2010

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

PUBLISH: November 9, 16, 23 and 30, 2010

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. Dated: 10/26/2010 By: Pioneer Title Company of Ada County dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services as Trustee, as Trustee Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Agent 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 By: 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 holder's rights 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# 3790231

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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:

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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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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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.

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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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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Lost and Found



STOLEN Pomeranian in Twin Falls area. Male, tan w/white markings, name is Keno. Reward! To ever has me, please let me go home. My family desperately misses me. **208-389-8795**

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Personals

WANTED Current or Former Residents of Cameo Estates Mobile Home Park in Twin Falls, ID who have had problems with the management of Cameo Estates Park, problems with Park regulations or eviction from the Park. Please contact David or Sonja Weeks at **208-736-1703**.

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Special Notices

BIRTHDAY PHOTOS

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

Home Again
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~208-543-2600~

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Found Dogs:

A male Airedale was found on Burley Ave. in Buhl 11-19-2010. He is tan and black and is not neutered. He had no collar or tags. Call to identify.

A male lab puppy was found on 14th Ave. in Buhl 11-19-10. He is about 8-weeks-old and is chocolate. Call to identify.

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Conrad is a very handsome 12-week-old lab mix puppy. His coat is a unique silvery black shade. Conrad came in with his sister Tess. They love to wrestle and play! He also loves to give puppy kisses and play with his human friends. He hopes to find a forever family with lots of love to give him!

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*"Sometimes these cogitations still amaze
The troubled midnight and the noon's repose."*
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NORTH
♠ K Q 3
♥ K 10 7 6
♦ K 8
♣ Q 10 9 4

WEST
♠ J 9 7 6 5
♥ —
♦ 10 7 4 3
♣ 7 6 3 2

EAST
♠ 10 4 2
♥ A Q J 8 2
♦ J 9 6
♣ J 8

SOUTH
♠ A 8
♥ 9 5 4 3
♦ A Q 5 2
♣ A K 5

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: East

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	4 ♥	All pass

Opening lead: Spade six

BID WITH THE ACES

11-30-B

South holds:

♠ K Q 3	♥ K 10 7 6	♦ K 8	♣ Q 10 9 4
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South West North East
1 ♣ Pass 1 ♥ Pass
2 ♥ Pass 2 NT Pass
?

ANSWER: Your partner's invitational sequence suggests about an 11-count with four hearts. Your soft cards suggest four hearts may not make, but with so much of your hand in your short suits, I would not be surprised to discover that two no-trump was easier to make than three hearts. So I would pass, although correcting to three hearts might work if partner turns out to be weak in diamonds.

For details of Bobby Wolff's autobiography, "The Lone Wolf", contact kay19072@aol.com. If you would like to contact Bobby Wolff, e-mail him at bobbywolff@mindspring.com.
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My children are 10 and 13, and they need to learn to appreciate the good parents they have because we don't give in to all of their requests. Abby, any suggestions that may help us with this situation would be appreciated.

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DEAR GOOD PARENTS:

At 10 and 13, your children are old enough to understand the concept that not all families are alike. Because a friend of theirs enjoys a privilege or has something they don't have does not mean that your children must.

I wish you had been more specific about the problem that occurs at bedtime. If they are arguing about the hour, they need to understand that for them to perform well in school they need a solid night's sleep. It is well-known that sleep-deprived kids can't learn.

If your children are asking for “things,” then let me remind you that parents who grant a child's every wish fail to teach that child one of life's most important lessons: how to cope with disappointment. So please don't feel guilty about drawing the line, or asking your children how they plan to earn whatever it is they're asking for.

DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I am a 20-year-old college student who has found the man of my dreams. We have been dating for a year and a half and have been through a lot together. We both believe it is acceptable (and in our case, preferable) for a woman to be a stay-at-home mother and wife. I do not have a problem with having dinner on the table when he arrives home.

However, the number of people who have deemed our views “unacceptable” and “disgraceful” is astounding. I was actually spit on by a woman who accused me of being “the problem with women.” She called me “weak” and a disappointment to womanhood across the nation. I'm so offended by her attack.

Am I wrong in thinking it is fine for a woman to be taken care of by her husband? Should I feel the need to be a working mom and wife? Am I too traditional for modern times? Please help me to see the whole picture.

— **LUCKY LADY**
IN LARAMIE

DEAR LUCKY LADY: The personal attack on you was uncalled for, and the woman who spat on you was hardly a role model for liberated women across the nation. Whether you choose to try to juggle a marriage and a career is a personal decision. Not every woman is able to manage it successfully.

That said, many households in the U.S. are headed by single women, and it usually wasn't a matter of choice. That's why it's so important for women to complete their education before being married and to be qualified for a career should the need arise. And it's also why having a prenuptial agreement in place before heading for the altar is advisable.

While it isn't wrong to think it is fine for a woman to be taken care of by her husband, the truth is it doesn't always work out that way. And it couldn't hurt you to have a few years of work experience before starting a family — just in case.

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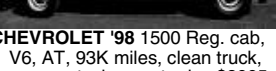
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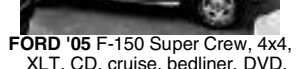
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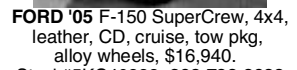
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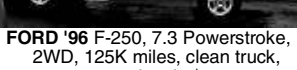
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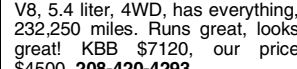
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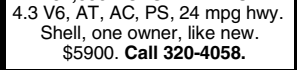
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Boise State Broncos quarterback (11) Kellen Moore kneels on the sideline after losing to Nevada 34-31 in the NCAA college football game Friday night in Reno, Nev.

TIME TO MOVE ON

Coach Petersen: Broncos must bounce back after loss

By Jason Chatraw
Times-News correspondent

BOISE – For Boise State head coach Chris Petersen, the ninth-ranked Broncos’ overtime loss at Nevada was rare enough. Now he’s got to do something he’s only had to do once in his coaching career: play one week later following a loss.

The last time – and only time in the Petersen era – it happened was at the beginning of the 2007 season when Boise State lost on the road against Washington and had to return home to face a good Wyoming team.

The Broncos responded with a 24-14 victory against the Cowboys. On Monday at his weekly press conference, Petersen said he is hoping for a repeat performance this Saturday against Utah State in the Broncos’ regular season finale.

“Everybody talks about the game of life and football – that’s how we live it around here,” Petersen said. “As coaches we use football and this game as our means to relate to these kids.

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– Boise State head football coach Chris Petersen

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The Broncos will surely be ready to pick up the pieces and finish on a high note against the Aggies after being in the BCS title game picture for almost the entire season. But it’s not going to be a loss Petersen forgets any time soon.

“Absolutely it was the toughest loss in the past two years,” Petersen deadpanned. “It’s one of those things where time will heal.

“When I was (an assistant coach) at Oregon we got knocked out and if we beat

Oregon State, we were going to the Rose Bowl. But Oregon State just hammered us. This was a little bit different because it was down to the wire and you think you’ve got it and then it doesn’t happen.”

And while the outcome might be tough to forget, Petersen and his staff are choosing to use this loss as a teachable moment when it comes to play on the field as well.

“I think the one thing that we’ve been talking about already and will continue on is that you have to be able to lose to improve and get better,” Petersen said. “We haven’t taken the approach where we’re flushing this game down the toilet and tearing up the game plan and not

See **BRONCOS**, Sports 2

Boise St. kicker becomes target of nasty barbs

By Todd Dvorak
Associated Press Writer

BOISE – Dealing with missing two field goals in Boise State’s loss to Nevada is difficult enough. Now Boise State kicker Kyle Brotzman is having to endure an endless stream of taunts and barbs on social networking sites.

The senior kicker and leading scorer in school history missed a game-winner from 26 yards with 2 seconds left in regulation then minutes later misfired again from 29 yards out in overtime in the Broncos’ 34-31 loss Friday against Nevada.

The loss spoiled the ninth-

ranked Broncos’ unbeaten season and even bigger hopes of playing in a BCS bowl or possibly even for the national title.

It didn’t take long for angry fans to unleash their frustration on Brotzman, who grew up in the Boise area.

Within hours, the Ada County Sheriff’s Department got a report about callers leaving obnoxious, harassing telephone messages with a woman thought to be related to Brotzman.

Then dozens of Facebook pages emerged, some filled with ugly name-calling, jabs and taunts aimed at Brotzman. Supporters



Brotzman

responded just as quickly, starting “Bronco Nation Loves Kyle Brotzman” or “We Still Love Kyle Brotzman” pages and posting hundreds of messages of support for the beleaguered kicker. As of Monday afternoon, more than 21,600 people had

clicked on the Like button for those pages.

Coach Chris Petersen on Monday tried to deflect criticism away from Brotzman, saying no single person is responsible in a loss like that and that there is plenty of blame to go around.

“Including myself,” Petersen said. “There were a lot of other

chances to win the game. That was just one of them. That’s one that 99 out of 100 times he’s going to make.”

One thing is certain: It was a rare moment of futility for Brotzman.

During his career, the Lou Groza semifinalist has banged the ball through the uprights more than any other kicker in conference history, surpassing former Hawaii kicker Jason Elam three weeks ago to become the WAC’s all-time leading scorer.

His 425 career points make him the leader for scoring among active players in major college football and at one stretch the former walk-on nailed 118 straight extra points.

TCU going to Big East Conference

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press Writer

FORT WORTH, Texas – TCU is moving to the Big East Conference, where the Horned Frogs won’t have to worry about busting the BCS to play for a national championship.

TCU’s board of trustees unanimously approved an invitation Monday to join the Big East in football and all other sports. The move from the Mountain West Conference becomes official July 1, 2012.

The Big East will provide TCU automatic access to the Bowl Championship Series and its five big-money games. That league, currently with eight football teams, has one of six automatic BCS slots.

TCU athletic director Chris Del Conte said gaining automatic-qualifying status “was a big factor” in the move and gives the Horned Frogs “the greatest opportunity to compete for the national championship.”

The Big East has schools in nine of the nation’s 35 largest media markets and will soon add Dallas/Fort Worth, the fifth largest.

“Located in one of the top five media markets in the country, TCU also enables the Big East to extend its media footprint, which already encompasses more than a quarter of the country,” league commissioner John Marinatto said.

The pending departure of TCU continues a big shuffle for the Mountain West, which next season is losing Utah to the expanded Pac-12 and BYU, which is going independent in football.

Boise State, another big BCS buster, is moving from the WAC to the Mountain West along with Fresno State and Nevada.

“Today’s intercollegiate athletics environment is very fluid,” Mountain West Conference commissioner Craig Thompson said in a statement. “Our board of directors and directors of athletics, as they have throughout the history of the MWC and with even more focus recently, will continue to analyze the landscape and chart our course in the context of ongoing changes.”

Thompson said there were “conversations already under way with potential future members.”

Del Conte said losing BYU and Utah was a “significant blow” to the Mountain West.

“It was not the same league that we joined,” he said. “It’s not the same home that we bought, it’s not the same home we were invited to, and things changed, the landscape changed.”

The third-ranked Horned Frogs (12-0) wrapped up their second consecutive undefeated regular season and Mountain West title with a 66-17 victory at New Mexico on Saturday.

TCU is third in the BCS standings, the highest for a non-automatic qualifying team, and in line for a chance to play for the national championship if Auburn or

See **TCU**, Sports 2

Westbrook rushes for 136 yards; 49ers roll 27-6

By Bob Baum
Associated Press Writer

GLENDALE, Ariz. – Brian Westbrook’s big games weren’t all in his rearview mirror after all.

The 31-year-old running back rushed for 136 yards and a touchdown in place of the injured Frank Gore and the San Francisco 49ers sent punchless Arizona to its sixth straight loss, 27-6 Monday night in a shower of boos from the Cardinals home crowd.

Westbrook, who had 9 yards on five carries all season, ran 23 times in his 21st

career 100-yard game, but first since Dec. 7, 2008, for Philadelphia against the New York Giants.

San Francisco (4-7), beaten at home by Tampa Bay 21-0 last week, improved to 3-1 since Troy Smith became starting quarterback and pulled within a game of co-leaders St. Louis and Seattle in the anemic NFC West.

Arizona (3-8), two-time defending division champion, has not lost this many in a row since dropping eight straight in 2006,

See **49ERS**, Sports 2

Jazz handle short-handed Bucks

By Lynn DeBruin
Associated Press Writer

SALT LAKE CITY – Al Jefferson had 22 points, 11 rebounds and four blocked shots to lead the Utah Jazz to a 109-88 victory Monday night over injury-depleted Milwaukee.

Deron Williams also scored 22 points for the Jazz (14-5), who have won six straight.

Brandon Jennings led Milwaukee (6-11) with 27 points while Ersan Ilyasova added 18 for the Bucks. Milwaukee, again missing three key players because of injury, made 7 of 12 3-pointers in the first half to keep it close.

But the Bucks couldn’t keep up with Utah’s inside game without big men Andrew Bogut and Drew Gooden. The Jazz held a 54-18 advantage in the paint and 48-26 edge in rebounds. They also had 10 blocked shots.

On the flip side, Utah committed 20 turnovers.

The Bucks were without Bogut (back), Gooden (foot) and Carlos Delfino (strained neck), three players who combined were averaging 35.6 points and 22.3 rebounds a game.

Corey Maggette suited up for Milwaukee on Monday but was battling the flu and did not play for the Bucks, who instead relied on only



AP photo

Milwaukee Bucks small forward Chris Douglas-Roberts (17) is fouled by Utah Jazz small forward Andrei Kirilenko (47) during the first half of an NBA basketball game in Salt Lake City on Monday.

nine players. The lineup worked Saturday night against Carolina, but not against the hot Jazz, who were starting a

six-game homestand. Andrei Kirilenko added 13 points and four blocks for

See **JAZZ**, Sports 2

McHone scores 15 to lead Glenns Ferry past Gooding 48-37

After digging itself in an early hole, Glenns Ferry battled its way back to beat Gooding Monday night on the road 48-37.

The Pilots fell behind early, scoring only two points in the first quarter to Gooding's 10.

They stormed back in the second however, pouring on 19.

"We dug ourselves a little hole in the first quarter," said Glenns Ferry coach Rick Hance. "We had to recapture that momentum. We came out really strong

in the second quarter and recaptured most of it back."

Karli McHone scored 15 points — 9 from three-point range — to lead all scorers. Sara Aralleno pitched in with 10 and Darby Fox added 9.

Angela Vitek led the

Senators with 8 points and Audrey Youren scored 7 for a Gooding team that gave Glenns Ferry its most competitive game this season.

"Gooding surprised us. They were a lot quicker than I thought they would

be. Gooding is by far the best team we've played this season," Hance said. "It was a little more nerve-racking for me, but the team needed that competition."

Glenns Ferry (4-0) hosts Castleford Wednesday.

Glenns Ferry 48, Gooding 37
Glenns Ferry 2 19 12 15 — 48
Gooding 10 7 12 8 — 37

GLENN'S FERRY (48)
Karli McHone 15, Darby Fox 9, Cassandra Garza 2, Mollie Shrum 5, Jade Gorrell 7, Sara Aralleno 10. Totals 12 13-18 48.

GOODING (37)
Angela Vitek 8, Audrey Youren 7, Danielle Baker 4, No. 22 2, No. 25 13, No. 35 3, Totals 11 9-20 37. 3-point goals: Glenns Ferry 5 (McHone 3, Gorrell 1, Aralleno 1), Gooding 2 (No. 25, No. 35). Total fouls: Glenns Ferry 19, Gooding 18. Fouled out: Glenns Ferry (Shrum).

James, Wade lead Heat over Wizards 105-94

MIAMI — LeBron James scored 30 points, Dwyane Wade added 26 and the Miami Heat pulled away steadily to beat Washington 105-94 on Monday night, keeping the Wizards winless away from home this season.

Chris Bosh finished with 20 for the Heat, who won for just the second time in their past six games. James got Miami going with 20 in the first half, Wade then helped seal the win with 22 in the second half.

It was the 100th regular-season win for Heat coach Erik Spoelstra, in his 182nd game.

Andray Blatche scored 26 points and had nine rebounds for Washington, which is 0-8 on the road. Gilbert Arenas added 23 for Washington.

The Wizards were without No. 1 draft pick John Wall, who missed his second straight game with a bruised right knee.



AP photo

Miami Heat's Dwyane Wade (3) prepares to shoot as Washington Wizards' Kirk Hinrich (12) looks on in the first quarter of an NBA basketball game in Miami, Monday.

Westbrook scored six in a row to tie the game, then kept going with a driving layup and a 3-pointer that put the Thunder up 88-81 with 1:38 to play. After the 3-

pointer, he mocked slamming guns down into holsters at his side.

Kevin Durant hit four free throws down the stretch to seal the game and finished

with 26 points and 11 rebounds.

David West scored 20 points to lead New Orleans but missed his final six shots while Oklahoma City was making its comeback. Chris Paul added 17 points, 14 assists and five steals as the Hornets lost for the fourth time in five games after an 11-1 start.

MAVERICKS 101, ROCKETS 91

DALLAS — Caron Butler scored 13 of his 19 points during a decisive third-quarter run, Dirk Nowitzki had 20 points and 10 rebounds, and the Dallas Mavericks stretched their winning streak to six games with a 101-91 victory over the Houston Rockets on Monday night.

Shawn Marion added 14 points and 10 rebounds, and J.J. Barea scored 11 for Dallas.

Kevin Martin's 17 points and Luis Scola's 15 paced the Rockets, who've lost six of eight.

Dallas used a 17-6 third-quarter spurt capped by 11 straight from Butler to expand a seven-point half-time edge to 77-59.

The Mavs carried an 83-71 lead into the final quarter, and were up by as many as 22 down the stretch.

— The Associated Press



AP photo

San Francisco 49ers' Brian Westbrook (20) dives for the end zone as he is tackled by Arizona Cardinals' Kerry Rhodes (25) during the first quarter of an NFL football game Monday in Glendale, Ariz. Westbrook was ruled out just short of the goal line.

49ers

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Dennis Green's final season as coach.

The 49ers rushed for 261 yards, by far their season high and the most allowed by the Cardinals this season.

Westbrook, who led the league in rushing in 2007, was released a year ago after eight, often-spectacular seasons with Philadelphia, a move caused by a combination of his age and injury history as well as the \$7.5 million he would have been due this season.

He signed with San Francisco on Aug. 16, but had hardly played at all until Gore went down on Monday.

The Arizona defense did not provide much resistance as San Francisco pushed around the home team at the line of scrimmage from the start.

Gore injured a hip in the first quarter and briefly tried to come back before going out for good in the second period.

He had 25 and 15 yards in his first two carries, a sign of things to come against an Arizona defense that entered the game last in the league in points allowed.

Smith didn't need to pass much, completing 11 of 23 for 129 yards with one touchdown and an interception.

San Francisco, a team that has not scored more than 24 points in a game all season, led 21-6 at the half. The 49ers hadn't scored that many by halftime in two years.

The Cardinals committed their 27th turnover of the season on their first play from scrimmage when Derek Anderson and Beanie Wells botched a handoff and Aubrayo Franklin recovered for San Francisco. On the next play, Smith threw 38 yards to Michael Crabtree for the touchdown, the receiver making a diving catch in the end zone.

Wells gained a measure of redemption on the next possession. Playing as a wideout to the right, he caught a 43-yard pass from Anderson but a season-long red zone problem continued and Jay Feely's 31-yard field goal made it 7-3.

Ted Ginn Jr. had a kickoff return of 41 yards and a punt return for 42, both leading to San Francisco touchdowns.

McGowen leads Idaho State over Montana Tech 69-57

POCATELLO — Kenny McGowen scored 21 points and Abner Moreira had a double-double as Idaho State defeated Montana Tech 69-57 Monday night.

Moreira finished with 12 points and 13 rebounds for the Bengals (2-3). Chase Grabau scored 10 points.

Idaho State led 35-28 at the half and shot 55 percent from the field in the game.

Kellen Hasquet scored 18 points to lead Montana Tech, an NAIA school that designated this as an exhibition game. A.J. Paine had 15 for the Orediggers.

NO. 5 KANSAS STATE 85, EMPORIA STATE 61

MANHATTAN, Kan. — Jacob Pullen broke the school record for career 3-pointers, leading No. 5 Kansas State to an easy 85-61 victory over Division II Emporia State on Monday night and giving the Wildcats their first six-win month of November.

The senior guard scored 20 points, including hitting four 3s, as the Wildcats jumped out to a 46-27 half-time lead. The Wildcats (6-1) cruised the rest of the way.

Pullen broke Steve Henson's record of 240 3-pointers.

Asprilla finished with 17 points and eight rebounds for Kansas State. Rodney McGruder also had 17 points.

Emporia State, which lost to No. 4 Kansas 90-59 in an exhibition game this season, was led by Xavier Burnette's 18 points.

NO. 11 BAYLOR 90, PRAIRIE VIEW 45

WACO, Texas (AP) — LaceDarius Dunn had 20 points in his second game back for Baylor while freshman Perry Jones had 16 points and 13 rebounds and the Bears beat Prairie View.



AP photo

Virginia's K.T. Harrell goes to the basket against Minnesota's Ralph Sampson III during the first half of an NCAA college basketball game Monday in Minneapolis.

Dunn hit a 3-pointer on the first shot of the game and Baylor (5-0) never trailed.

Baylor improved to 38-0 against Southwestern Athletic Conference teams, 3-0 this season. The Bears have won 16 of those games by at least 30 points.

Trant Simpson had 10 points and was the only player in double figures for Prairie View (1-7), which shot only 25 percent (15 of 59) and made only 3-of-17 3-pointers.

Dunn was 7-of-13 shooting with three 3-pointers.

Quincy Acy added 13 points for Baylor and Nolan Dennis had 10.

VIRGINIA 87, NO. 15 MINNESOTA 79

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Mustapha Farrakhan scored a career-high 23 points and Mike Scott had 17 points and 12 rebounds to lead Virginia to a victory over Minnesota.

Joe Harris scored 24 points and the Cavaliers (4-3) made 10 of 13 3-pointers to erase a 13-point first-half deficit and hand the Golden Gophers (6-1)

their first loss of the season.

Trevor Mbakwe had 18 points, 11 rebounds and five blocks for Minnesota. But the Gophers scored just two points during a seven-minute span of the second half and couldn't complete a furious rally in the final 5 minutes.

Mbakwe's putback cut Virginia's lead to 73-67 with 2 minutes to play, but Scott responded with a three-point play to put the game out of reach.

— The Associated Press

Jazz

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Utah and Raja Bell scored 10 points.

Utah shot 54.8 percent from the field.

The Bucks relied heavily on 3-point shooting (10 of 23) in an attempt to stay in the game, and led briefly in the second quarter.

Utah opened the fourth quarter with a big run to the seal the win.

The Jazz again got some big contributions from their bench, with Utah's backup guards providing the first-half highlights. Ronnie Price had a two-handed jam off a steal, and Earl Watson blocked a shot by 5-5 Bucks guard Earl Boykins, then banked in a 3-pointer at the buzzer to give Utah a 60-52 lead heading into the locker room.

Broncos

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thinking about it.

"Instead we're analyzing every inch and ounce of that game and figuring out what we did. It's a situation we haven't been in very much. It's an awful feeling. I know our fans feel it too."

Despite the loss, Boise State can mitigate the pain by claiming a share of the WAC title with a victory over Utah State, a revised goal that Petersen says is now the team's new agenda.

"It's really important that we do get a piece of the WAC championship," Petersen said. "Everybody that gets a piece isn't going to care that it's shared. On their trophy it's going to say 'WAC champions 2010.'"

"We've still got two games and I think those are going to be two really important and critical games. Then after that's all said and done, we catch our breath and regroup and go from there."

TCU

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Oregon lose next weekend. The Frogs likely will play in the Rose Bowl if Auburn and Oregon both win — players were holding roses on the field after their win Saturday.

The only current Big East team ranked in the AP poll is No. 23 West Virginia (8-3, 4-2 Big East), which is 24th in the BCS standings. Connecticut (7-4, 4-2) could get the league's automatic BCS spot.

The Big East will be the fourth conference for TCU since the Southwest Conference broke apart

after the 1995 season and the Frogs weren't among the Texas schools that became part of the Big 12.

TCU was in the WAC from 1996-2000 before going to Conference USA for four seasons and then joining the Mountain West in 2005.

When Nebraska announced it was leaving the Big 12 for the Big 10 and Colorado declared its move to the Pac-10, the Big 12 opted against adding TCU or anybody else and plans to move forward as a 10-team league for now.

B.C.

By Mastroianni and Hart

I DON'T WANT TO ALARM ANYONE, BUT I THINK WE MIGHT HAVE BEDBUGS.

Baby Blues

By Rick Kirkman & Jerry Scott

OKAY YOU GUYS... I NEED A BREAK.

FOR THE REST OF THE AFTER-NOON, NO ONE IS ALLOWED TO START A SENTENCE WITH THE WORD 'MOM.'

I CAN'T SPEAK!

Beetle Bailey

By Mort Walker

I'M GOING TO HOLD MY BREATH UNTIL YOU GIVE ME A PASS!

WHAT HAPPENED?

HE PASSED OUT WITHOUT A PASS.

Blondie

By Dean Young & Stan Drake

HEY, C'MON! GET OFF FACEBOOK, WE'VE GOT WORK TO DO!!

OKAY, SORRY...

I WASTE SO MUCH TIME POLICING THEIR SOCIAL NETWORKING THAT I DON'T HAVE TIME FOR MY OWN STUFF

WHAT'S THAT, DAG?

I WAS JUST KNIIGHTED GRAND POOBAH OF PEPPERONI PALACE!

Dilbert

By Scott Adams

CAN YOU GIVE ME A QUOTE BY NEXT WEEK?

YOUR DEMEANOR TELLS ME THAT YOU WILL NEVER BUY OUR PRODUCT, YOU ONLY WANT THE QUOTE AS A POINT OF REFERENCE.

OR MAYBE I'M GIVING YOU FALSE HOPE BECAUSE IT'S LESS AWKWARD TO END THE MEETING THAT WAY.

DIE! DIE! DIE!

The Elderberries

By Phil Frank and Joe Troise

Tomorrow we're into the last month of 2010.

Where does the time go?

Same place all my single socks go, I'm guessin'.

Or, wherever "rhetorical" went, When it left your vocabulary.

For Better or For Worse

By Lynn Johnston

"STRUGGLE" PUSH!

FUMBLE

"WRIGGLE" PUSH!

I GIVE UP.

Frank and Ernest

By Bob Thaves

I CAN'T SHAKE THIS FEELING THAT I'M BEING FOLLOWED.

Garfield

By Jim Davis

LOOK, MRS. FEENY IS MAKING A SNOWMAN!

NO...IT'S JUST A GIANT SNOWBALL

WAIT...IS THAT A CATAPULT?

I'LL BE IN THE BOMB SHELTER

Hagar the Horrible

By Chris Browne

FIGHT! FIGHT! FIGHT!

WHY AREN'T YOU SINGING THE VIKINGS' FIGHT SONG?

I'D RATHER SING "THE VIKINGS' LET'S SIT DOWN AND TALK IT OVER SONG!"

Hi and Lois

By Chance Browne

HERE'S THE ESTIMATE FOR YOUR CAR REPAIRS, MR. F.

I DON'T KNOW IF I CAN AFFORD ALL THIS.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SPEAK WITH OUR CREDIT MANAGER?

E-Z OANS

Luann

By Greg Evans

STOP, BRAD. I'M NOT COMFORTABLE.

I KNOW, I KNOW. WE NEED TO GO SLOW AND -

THE KISSING'S FINE! I'VE GOT A LEG CRAMP!

OH, GOOD!

ABOUT THE KISSING, NOT THE CRAMP.

Classic Peanuts

By Charles M. Schulz

I LOVE YOU.

I LOVE YOU.

I LOVE YOU.

I LOVE YOU.

Pearls Before Swine

By Stephan Pastis

HEY, ZEBRA. COME OVER HERE REAL QUICK...I THINK A GOPHER JUST FLEW INTO YOUR WINDOW.

A GOPHER? WHY WOULD A GOPHER BE FLYING INTO MY WINDOW?

Dis a lot of gophers, Burt.

Shut up, look for off-sweetch, Bob.

Pickles

By Brian Crane

AS YOU GO THROUGH LIFE IT'S A GOOD IDEA TO ASK YOURSELF FROM TIME TO TIME IF YOU'RE BEING THE BEST "YOU" YOU CAN BE.

HOW DO I KNOW IF I'M BEING THE BEST "ME" I CAN BE?

NELSON, GET IN HERE AND CLEAN UP THE MESS YOU MADE IN THE KITCHEN.

THE WOMEN IN YOUR LIFE WILL LET YOU KNOW.

Rose is Rose

By Pat Brady

UGH! THAT CAN'T BE RIGHT!

THUMP THUMP THUMP

DON'T USE THE BATHROOM MIRROR! WE'RE GETTING TERRIBLE REFLECTION RECEPTION!

WHO DO WE CALL FOR THAT?

Non Sequitur

By Wiley

IT'S EITHER THE WORST IDEA TO ATTRACT NEW CLIENTS I'VE EVER SEEN, OR THE BEST...

BLARNEY & ASSOCIATES MONEY MANAGEMENT

627 DAYS WITHOUT GETTING CAUGHT

Dennis the Menace

By Hank Ketcham

MY BLOOD PRESSURE IS SKY-HIGH, AND MY GOUT IS ACTING UP.

I NEED TO GO TO MACY'S FOR THEIR SALE

AND I'VE BEEN GETTING CHEST PAINS AGAIN

I WONDER IF THAT PINK SWEATER IS THERE

ANYWAY, BLANCH, THANKS FOR LISTENING

NO PROB, WIZ, THAT'S WHAT WIVES ARE FOR

The Wizard of Id

By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart

JEREMY! WHAT HAPPENED?

PIERCE THREW ME DOWN THE STAIRS

GOOD LORD! WHAT WERE YOU DOING?

TRYING TO THROW EACH OTHER DOWN THE STAIRS.