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Idaho lags peers in per-student funding

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

Even before the economy went south, Idaho was hardly a bastion of well-funded public schools.

The state repeatedly lags behind the national average and, more often than not, its neighboring

states in funding invested in K-12 education. For example, the state ranked third-lowest in the nation in a study of 2007-08 state-level education funding data completed by the National Center for Education Statistics. In that study, the state average of school district per-student spending in Idaho

school districts was lower in Idaho than in any other state, except Utah and Tennessee.

This school year is the first in which the state's appropriation for public schools is less than the year before. The statewide 7.5 percent, \$128.5 million cut this year — with more likely ahead next year — is

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prompting districts like Twin Falls School District to ask the public for

supplemental levies. Other districts with existing supplemental levies like Jerome will need to decide whether to pursue larger levy amounts.

In Twin Falls' case, voters have been presented with a possible

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CENSUS RESULTS

Growth slows; GOP gains in 2010 count

By Hope Yen and Charles Babington
Associated Press writers

WASHINGTON — Republican-leaning states will gain at least a half-dozen House seats thanks to the 2010 census, which found the nation's population growing more slowly than in past decades but still shifting to the South and West.

The Census Bureau announced Tuesday that the nation's population on April 1 was 308,745,538, up from 281.4 million a decade ago. The growth rate for the past decade was 9.7 percent, the lowest since the Great Depression. The nation's population grew by 13.2 percent from 1990 to 2000.

Michigan was the only state to lose population during the past decade. Nevada, with a 35 percent increase, was the fastest-growing state.

The new numbers are a boon for Republicans, with Texas leading the way among GOP-leaning states that will gain House seats, mostly at the Rust Belt's expense. Following each once-a-decade census, the nation must reapportion the House's 435 districts to make them roughly equal in population, with each state getting at least one seat.

That triggers an often contentious and partisan process in many states, which will draw new congressional district lines that can help or hurt either party.

In all, the census figures show a shift affecting 18 states taking effect when the 113th Congress takes office in 2013.

Texas will gain four new House seats, and Florida will gain two. Gaining one each are Arizona, Georgia, Nevada, South Carolina, Utah and Washington.

Ohio and New York will lose two House seats each. Losing one House seat are Illinois, Iowa, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

Florida will now have as many U.S. House members as New York: 27. California will still have 53 seats, and Texas will climb to 36.

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DREW NASH/Times-News

People bustle about the Magic Valley Mall Tuesday afternoon in Twin Falls. Data released Tuesday from the 2010 U.S. Census shows that Idaho's population grew by more than 21 percent over the past decade, a slower rate than was measured in 2000.

Idaho population grows 21.1 percent

BOISE (AP) — New census data shows that Idaho's population grew by more than 21 percent over the last decade, a slower rate compared to the last census.

U.S. Census data released Tuesday morning put the state's population at 1,567,582. That's a 21.1 percent increase over 2000, when 1,293,953 people lived in Idaho.

By comparison, the census recorded a

28.5 percent population increase in the state between 1990 and 2000.

The state's growth outpaced that of the rest of the nation, which was measured at 9.7 percent. The 2010 census puts the U.S. population at 308,745,538.

The census is also used to reapportion the 435 U.S. House seats among the 50 states. The number of Idaho congressmen will remain at two.

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Utah bill to delist wolves fails in Senate

By Laura Lundquist
Times-News writer

The first of three U.S. Senate bills attempting to remove wolves from endangered species protection failed Tuesday.

With time ticking down in the lame-duck Congress, Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, along with Idaho cosponsors Sens. Mike Crapo and Jim Risch, also both Republicans, bypassed the committee process by requesting a unanimous consent agreement on Senate Bill 3919, which would have taken it to the floor and limited debate.

The gamble was that a single "no" vote could block the bill, and one was provided by Sen. Benjamin Cardin, D-Md.

Senate Bill 3919 basically said that no federal protections for wolves would be enforced. Hatch introduced the bill at the end of September and it was referred to the Senate Committee on the Environment and Public Works.

Speaking from the floor, both Risch and Crapo said the number of wolves in Idaho has exceeded the number established for recovery.

"Unfortunately, and despite their recovery, we have not been able to return management of wolves to the states, due to litigation and the inflexibility of the Endangered Species Act," Crapo said. "In the meantime, large increases in wolf populations are resulting in substantial harm to our big-game herds and domestic livestock."

Cardin suggested he would support a compromise pushed by Montana lawmakers and the administration that would limit the scope of the bill to include only wolves in the Northern Rockies.

But Crapo said that proposal was unacceptable because it would have forced Idaho to change the way it manages the animals.

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Enviro group pushes for wolf restoration across 48 states.

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Education system helps attract doctors to St. Luke's

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

When St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center recruits physicians, the doctors want to know about more than just where they'll work.

That's where the region's education system comes in — displayed through tours of schools, visits with principals and school administrators, and packets of information for potential new doctors.

St. Luke's Magic Valley hires an estimated 10 to 15 physicians a year

for both the hospital and its associated clinics because of a combination of growth, the new hospital building set to open next year and regular turnover.

As a result, the school system becomes part of the overall package that doctors look at when making a decision about whether to come to Twin Falls.

"It plays a huge role," said Breah Gray, the hospital's physician recruitment coordinator.

If it's not the first thing doctors ask about, it's the second or third, she said.

Gray said the hospital lets doctors know about the diversity of education choices in the Magic Valley. There's the large Twin Falls School District, charter schools, private schools and smaller districts like Filer and Kimberly, she said.

Resources in schools that interest and impress doctors include programs for gifted and talented students and programs for students with special needs, hospital officials said.

Another selling point is when doctors realize that schools and

the community have more diversity than expected, with students of multiple nationalities coming into Twin Falls through the College of Southern Idaho Refugee Center.

"We really do have a very diverse community," said Caryn Grossman, physician recruitment assistant at St. Luke's.

Wiley Dobbs, TFSD superintendent, said the district's role includes individual visits and tours with prospective physicians, extending into larger-scale presentations when large economic

development projects happen. Over the years, he said, the district has worked with prospective employees of Glanbia and Dell as well as doctors, for example.

Beth Pendergrass, spokeswoman for the district, said there are frequently questions about extracurricular activities and clubs at schools.

"We've met with parents from all walks of life," Dobbs said.

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"Moonlight and Magnolias" for Girls Night Out, presented by Company of Fools, 7 p.m., Liberty Theatre, 110 N. Main St., Hailey, \$18 (post-show champagne, chocolate and a talk with the actors), 578-9122, companyoffools.org.

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Magic Valley Singles group dancing, 7 p.m. workshop and 8 p.m. PLUS, American Legion Hall, 107 Seventh Ave. E., Jerome, bring finger food to share, \$3, 536-2243.

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Preschool Story Hour, with stories, activities and crafts, 10 a.m., Buhl Public Library, 215 Broadway N., no cost, open to the public, 543-6500.

Kidz Flicks Night, K-6 invited for an age-appropriate movie, popcorn and other activities, 4 p.m., Twin Falls Public Library, 201 Fourth Ave. E., open to public, no cost, 733-2964 ext. 110.

Microsoft Excel Computer Class, designed for people with little or no experience, 10 a.m., Burley Public Library, 1300 Miller Ave., no registration necessary, class size limited to 10, no cost, 878-7708 or valerie@bpllibrary.org.

MUSEUMS

Faulkner Planetarium "The Christmas Star" at 1 p.m. and "Steamrolling through the Holidays" at 3 p.m., Herrett Center for Arts and Science, north end of College of Southern Idaho campus, 1 p.m. show tickets: \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for seniors and \$2.50 for students, 3 p.m. show: \$4.50 for all ages, 732-6655 or csi.edu/herrett.

SEASONAL EVENTS

"A Christmas Carol: The Musical," presented by nexStage Theatre and Laughing Stock Theatre, 7 p.m., nexStage Theatre, 120 S. Main St., Ketchum, \$25 general, \$15 for children and \$35 for reserved seating, 726-9124 or nexstagetheatre.org.

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

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The push to delist has been led mostly by Republicans, but not all Republicans support delisting. On Thursday, in anticipation of the rush to action, the Republicans for Environmental Protection issued a statement saying it was too soon to delist wolves or grizzly bears, which "face irrational animosity from officials in those (Rocky Mountain) states."

"Wolf and grizzly bear management should be based on scientifically sound ecological considerations, not dictated by political pressures. Wolves and grizzly bears play vital roles regulating ecosystems within their historic ranges," the release states.

A number of wildlife groups were not surprised at the outcome, but they were relieved.

"This was one of the worst of the bills out there, so we're relieved it didn't pass," said Suzanne Stone of the Defenders of Wildlife.

Garrick Dutcher of Ketchum-based Living with Wolves said no wolf-related emergency exists. Neither threats to elk populations nor the levels of

livestock losses suffered by ranchers warrant legislative intervention, Dutcher said.

This is borne out by state agency studies. In Idaho, wolves appear to affect elk population objectives in two of 29 management areas while 23 are at or above objectives. State wildlife officials, though, maintain that the state's growing wolf population poses a heightened threat to those populations.

Elk populations in Montana have grown by 20 percent in the past five years. In Wyoming, the elk population is 50 percent above objective.

"Legislatively delisting wolves and allowing politics rather than science to determine the status of a species undermines the Endangered Species Act, setting a dangerous precedent for all imperiled species in the future," Dutcher said.

Two Senate bills proposing wolf delisting remain — Bill 3825 sponsored by Risch and Bill 3864 sponsored by Sen. Max Baucus, D-Mont.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.



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| Little Lost | 127% | 45% |
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Minidoka Co. waits to spend funds

By Laurie Welch
Times-News writer

RUPERT — Minidoka County school officials took a wait-and-see attitude Monday about using federal funds aimed at preserving district jobs.

Minidoka County School District Superintendent Scott Rogers advised the school board that area legislators are predicting a 6 percent to 10 percent cut in state education appropriations next year, with a 7 percent reduction likely.

A 7 percent cut would mean \$1.4 million less for the district to operate with, Rogers said.

The federal jobs bill, in

turn, will provide \$770,000 for the district to use this school year or next.

"We certainly could use some of that money this year and use it to fill the hole, or hang on to it," Rogers said.

He said the money would go a long way in offsetting a \$1.4 million cut.

Board Chairman Brian Duncan said schools are operating on 2007 revenue streams with 2011-12 expenses.

"Teachers would definitely like to get some money back but they also know what this means to us," said Pat Bollar, representing the Minidoka County Education Association.

Bollar said teachers would

rather keep their paychecks steady than get paid days back this year only to have more cut next year.

Ultimately, she said, teachers favor whatever has the least impact for students.

Rogers supported a similar approach. He said that every year for the past few years, the teachers association has rolled up its sleeves and figured out how to scale back, including cutting four days from schedules last year and an additional day this year.

"They always trim their sails," Rogers said.

It would be wonderful to be able to give them back some of those lost days, he

said. But in good conscience, he continued, he can't see giving days back now and then losing 10 days next year.

So far, the district has been able to leave its children's programs intact.

"But it's getting tough to maintain all of our electives," Rogers said.

The district doesn't have a supplemental operations levy and has no plans to implement one, Rogers said.

"We're still living within our means but that means living within the cuts," he said.

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Funding

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two-year, \$7.5 million supplemental levy.

TFSD per-pupil spending has steadily decreased. In the 2008-09 school year, it was \$5,453. Then it decreased to \$5,387 in 2009-10, when federal stimulus shielded the district from worse cuts.

This year, it's down to \$5,224 per pupil, a reduction of \$229 per student from two years ago, according to the district.

That's well below the national average of \$10,259 spent per student in

2007, and even less than the state's 2007 average of \$6,931, according to figures from the district and the National Center for Education Statistics, a branch of the U.S. Department of Education.

"The money we use in our district, we're very, very careful with it," said TFSD Superintendent Wiley Dobbs.

With the supplemental levy proposal, Dobbs said it was crucial for community members on a levy committee to weigh in whether the proposal should go to voters. District residents will vote on the proposal on March 8, and a simple majority is needed for it to pass.

"It was really important for members of our community to look at it and tell us what they thought," Dobbs said.

In the study of 2007-08 district spending, the figures also put Idaho near the bottom of states in the Northwest. The averages were: \$7,782 spent per student in Idaho, \$10,938 for Montana, \$10,091 for Nevada, \$9,205 for Washington, \$9,488 for Oregon and \$14,857 for Wyoming. Only one bordering state, Utah, spent less per student than Idaho, with an average of \$6,434.

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Students donate a little Christmas to their peers

By Laurie Welch
Times-News writer

BURLEY — Five students were given the opportunity to shop with a cool school cop Tuesday for family members and themselves, courtesy of West Minico Middle School's student body.

"This is good for the holiday spirit," said Rob

Cobbley, the Minidoka County sheriff's school resource officer who escorted the students during the shopping excursion.

The Paul school's student body held fundraisers for its Gift of Green Program, which sponsored the event.

Cobbley started taking extra donations on Thursday

\$500, which brought each student's spending budget up to \$125.

Even though times are tough for most people, they really want to give, he said.

"And when you believe in something it's easy to ask people for it," Cobbley said.

Students Austin Cooper, 14, Justice Esparza, 13, Michaela Warren, 14, Jaymz Ford, 13, and Greg Ellinger,

13, were chosen to receive the gift based on their character, behavior, academics and need, Cobbley said.

Austin, who moved to Rupert about six months ago from Salt Lake City, said he really likes West Minico.

"The kids are nicer, there is less violence and less gang activity," he said. "And the teachers actually try to help you with your work."

Census

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In 2008, President Barack Obama lost in Texas and most of the other states that are gaining House seats. He carried most of the states that are losing House seats, including Ohio and New York.

Each House district represents an electoral vote in the presidential election process, meaning the political map for the 2012 election will tilt somewhat more Republican.

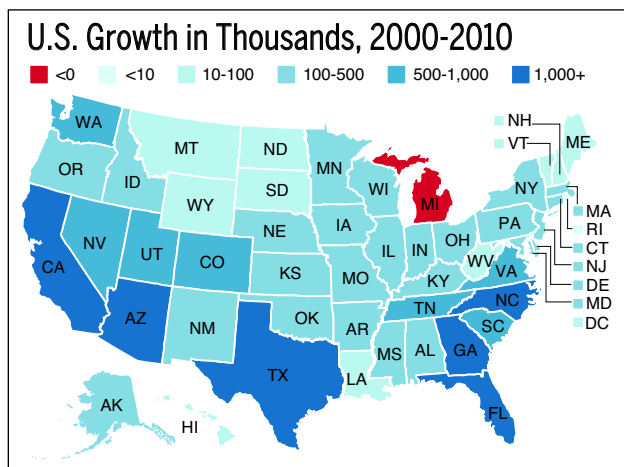
If Obama were to carry the same states he won in 2008, they would net him six fewer electoral votes under the new map. Some states Obama won, such as Florida, tilted Republican in last month's election and the electoral votes they will gain could further help GOP candidates in 2012.

White House press secretary Robert Gibbs said he did not expect the census results to have a "huge practical impact" on national politics.

For the first time in its history, Democratic-leaning California will not gain a House seat after a census.

Since 1940, 79 House seats have shifted to the South and West, mainly from the Northeast and Midwest, census officials said.

Starting early next year, most state governments will use detailed, computer-generated data on voting patterns to carve neighbor-



hoods in or out of newly drawn House districts, tilting them more to the left or right. Sometimes politicians play it safe, quietly agreeing to protect Republican and Democratic incumbents alike. But sometimes the party in control will gamble and aggressively try to reconfigure the map to dump as many opponents as possible.

Last month's elections put Republicans in full control of numerous state governments, giving the GOP an overall edge in the redistricting process. State governments' ability to gerrymander districts is somewhat limited, however, by court rulings that require roughly equal populations, among other things. The 1965 Voting Rights Act protects ethnic minorities in several states that are subject to U.S. Justice Department oversight.

The average population of

a new U.S. House district will be 710,767. But each state must have at least one district. So Wyoming, the least populous state with 563,626 residents, will have a representative with considerably fewer constituents. Six other states will have one House member. Each state has two U.S. senators, regardless of population.

The U.S. is still growing quickly relative to other developed nations. The population in France and England each increased roughly 5 percent over the past decade, while in Japan the number is largely unchanged, and Germany's population is declining. China grew at about 6 percent; Canada's growth rate is roughly 10 percent.

The South had the fastest growth since 2000, at 14.3 percent, the Census Bureau said. The West was close behind at 13.8 percent. The Northeast had 3.2 percent

growth while the Midwest had 3.9 percent.

The declining U.S. growth rate since 2000 is due partly to the economic meltdown in 2008, which brought U.S. births and illegal immigration to a near standstill compared with previous years. The 2010 count represents the number of people — citizens as well as legal and illegal immigrants — who called the U.S. their home on April 1.

States losing political clout may have little recourse to challenge the census numbers. Still, census officials were bracing for the possibility of lawsuits seeking to revise the 2010 findings.

North Carolina just missed picking up the last House seat, falling short by roughly 15,000 people.

The release of state apportionment numbers is the first set of numbers from the 2010 census. Beginning in February, the Census Bureau will release population and race breakdowns down to the neighborhood level for states to redraw congressional boundaries.

Louisiana, Virginia, New Jersey and Mississippi will be among the first states to receive their redistricting data in February.

The 2010 census results also are used to distribute more than \$400 billion in annual federal aid and will change each state's Electoral College votes beginning in the 2012 presidential election.

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Edgar V. Bagramyan, 20, Twin Falls; delivery of controlled substance (2 counts), \$3,000 bond, public defender appointed, preliminary Dec. 30.

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Utah man arrested after chase in Minidoka County

By Laurie Welch
Times-News writer

BURLEY — Police arrested a Utah man north of Paul after he led them on a high-speed chase in a stolen car on Monday night.

Joshua Andrew Sotomayor, 18, of Clearfield, Utah, was arrested at 8:13 p.m. by a Minidoka County sheriff's deputy. He is being held in the Mini-Cassia Criminal

Justice Center in Burley, charged with felony eluding police, possession of stolen property and driving with a suspended license.

An Idaho State Police release states that the pursuit started when Sotomayor fled from a deputy attempting to make a routine traffic stop at Interstate 84 Exit 208 north of Burley. Sotomayor drove a silver 2001 Mitsubishi with Michigan

license plates. The Mitsubishi, which was dragging its bumper, had been reported as stolen out of Utah.

The ensuing pursuit went from I-84 north through Paul and up to Idaho Highway 24, as ISP and Minidoka County sheriff's deputies were assisted by Heyburn, Lincoln County



Sotomayor

and stand-by Jerome County officers. As it moved into Lincoln County, ISP called off the pursuit due to the potential public danger of following Sotomayor at up to 100 mph outweighing his apprehension.

ISP and Minidoka County deputies said Sotomayor hid off the roadway for a short

time before ISP Trooper James Kilton found him as he headed toward Paul, reaching speeds of up to 80 mph. Kilton again tried to stop him, according to ISP, but later called off the pursuit for a second time.

Sotomayor later evaded spike strips that Minidoka County deputies used to try to stop him, but was apprehended when he slowed about 7 miles north of Paul

and a deputy was able to push his car into a field at 775 N. 600 W.

Police say Sotomayor was then arrested without resistance. They report that no patrol vehicles or private property sustained damage in the chase, and no one was injured.

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Gooding examines variety of watery issues

By Emily Katseanes
Times-News correspondent

GOODING — The Gooding City Council had water on its collective brain Monday.

Council members — minus Diane Houser, who was absent — took the first step toward potentially overhauling Gooding's water system.

Councilman Michael Arkoosh amended the agenda so council members could look into requesting information from the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality. Letters from the council will seek information about loans and grants Gooding might be able to use if the city chooses to revamp its aging water, sewer and irrigation systems.

Mayor Duke Morton said

any work would have to be a blended project since the three systems are too closely entwined to tackle individually.

"You can't touch one part of it without touching all of it," Morton said.

The letters do not commit to any project. Councilman Mike Magnelli said there will be multiple public meetings about the topic after the first of the year.

Del Kohtz from Idaho Water Co. spoke with the council about a separate water issue. Earlier in the year, the city expressed interest in purchasing more water rights. Kohtz told the council that he found some potential leads the city might be interested in.

Morton told Kohtz that though the city is still interested in purchasing the

rights, it will be some time before officials can give him a definite answer.

"We're still proceeding, but there's a vast number of things we have to pull together," Morton said.

Kohtz said that through his work with other cities, he understands how involved these types of projects can be, including procuring funding.

"It's hard. We've been through this before and we know it doesn't happen overnight," Kohtz said.

Snow also reared its watery head during the meeting. The council originally planned for the first reading of a new ordinance that would fine citizens for shoveling snow into city roads, but decided to hold off in a work session before the meeting. City Attorney

Craig Hobdey had been working with the draft of the ordinance and the council still needed to look over his changes before moving ahead.

Bart Morrow, a member of the airport board, reported that most recent activity at the airport centered around complaints about snow. A slope on the south side that was added to facilitate water drainage made maneuvering in snow difficult.

"The slope has changed dramatically to fix the drainage problem that was there before. It was to fix the greater evil," Morrow said.

He said the issue can largely be resolved with hangar users maneuvering planes in a different way, instead of paying for additional snow shoveling.

Stopgap spending measure clears Congress

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress cleared a stopgap funding bill Tuesday to keep the federal government open into March, a temporary truce until Republicans and President Barack Obama rejoin the battle over the budget next year.

The bill was passed by the House in the evening just hours after speeding through the Senate. Obama was poised to sign it by midnight to avoid a government shutdown.

The measure would freeze agency budgets at current levels. That's still too high for Republicans set to take over the House, who vow to cut many programs to levels in place when Obama took office. That will be difficult to achieve, even though Republicans will control the House and possess greater strength in the Senate.

The bill would also create hardship at the Pentagon and the Homeland Security Department, which will be denied funding increases until their budgets pass next year.

The measure is needed because the Democratic-controlled Congress — in an unprecedented failure to complete its most basic job on passing a budget — has failed to enact a single one of the 12 annual spending bills that fund the day-to-day

operations of every federal agency.

The House cleared the bill for Obama on a 193-165 vote after a 79-16 vote in the Senate.

Republicans promise to try next year to cut most domestic agency budgets back to pre-Obama levels. Such cuts would exceed 20 percent for some agencies.

Republicans say such cuts would produce savings of \$100 billion compared to Obama's February budget request. But with the government operating at current levels for almost half of the fiscal year, the actual savings that Republicans might be able to accomplish are likely to be considerably smaller. The budget year began Oct. 1.

Republicans will have increased leverage, but Democrats will retain control of the Senate and the White House. The threat of a government shutdown is real if Democrats and resurgent Republicans can't agree.

In fact, additional stopgap spending measures may be needed next year if the battle drags on, as seems likely.

At issue is the approximately one-third of the budget passed each year by Congress to fund the 15 Cabinet departments and other agencies. The rest of the budget is dominated by benefit programs like Social

Security, Medicare, and the Medicaid health care program for the poor and disabled.

Republicans haven't been very specific about which programs they want to cut next year, though they promise to rescind unspent money from last year's economic stimulus law, including billions of dollars for high-speed rail projects that critics say are likely to turn out to be boondoggles.

"Right now, there's a lot of posturing, a lot of slogans. I think they're going to go for a lot of quick, symbolic victories — no earmarks, trying to recapture unspent stimulus," Sen. Barbara Mikulski, a liberal Democrat from Maryland, said of pet spending projects and the economic stimulus measure. "Then I think they'll start with women and children. And I will be combat-ready!"

The cuts are likely to come almost exclusively from domestic programs that have gotten boosts on the order of 10 percent a year since Obama took office.

Democrats warn that cutting spending is easier said

than done.

"I think Republicans will discover that it's a lot easier to talk about cutting \$100 billion than actually identifying the specific lines in the budget that they want to cut," said Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa.

Where's Crump?



Steve Crump's column will return on Sunday.

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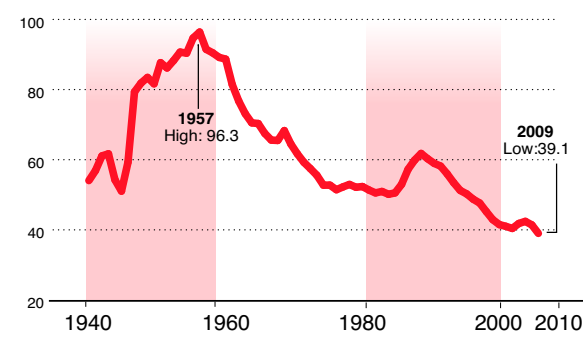
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The birth rate last year for U.S. girls ages 15 to 19 was the lowest since the government began tracking the statistic in 1940. The recent sharp drop is attributed to the recession.

The number of births per 1,000 teenage girls



SOURCE: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention AP

U.S. teen birth rate at all-time low; economy cited

By Mike Stobbe
Associated Press writer

ATLANTA — The U.S. teen birth rate in 2009 fell to its lowest point in almost 70 years of record-keeping — a decline that stunned experts who believe it's partly due to the recession.

The birth rate for teenagers fell to 39 births per 1,000 girls, ages 15 through 19, according to a government report released Tuesday. It was a 6 percent decline from the previous year, and the lowest since health officials started tracking the rate in 1940.

Experts say the recent recession — from December 2007 to June 2009 — was a major factor driving down births overall, and there's good reason to think it affected would-be teen mothers.

"I'm not suggesting that teens are examining futures of 401(k)s or how the market is doing," said Sarah Brown, chief executive of the National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy.

"But I think they are living in families that experience that stress. They are living next door to families that lost their jobs. ... The recession has touched us all," Brown said.

Teenage moms, who account for about 10 percent of the nation's births, are not unique. The total number of births also has been dropping, as have birth rates among all women except those 40 and older.

For comparison look to the peak year of teen births — 1957. There were about 96 births per 1,000 teen girls that year, but it was a different era, when women married younger, said Stephanie Ventura, a co-author of the report issued by the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The CDC births report is based on a review of most birth certificates for 2009.

Overall, about 4.1 million babies were born in 2009, down almost 3 percent from

2008. It's the second consecutive drop in births, which had been on the rise since 2000.

The trend may continue: A preliminary count of U.S. births through the first six months of this year suggests a continuing drop, CDC officials said.

A decline in immigration to the United States, blamed on the weak job market, is another factor cited for the lower birth rate. A large proportion of immigrants are Hispanic, and Hispanics accounted for nearly 1 in 4 births in 2009. The birth rate among Hispanic teens is the highest of any ethnic group with 70 births per 1,000 girls in 2009. However, that rate, too, was down from the previous year.

Other findings in the new report include:

- The cesarean delivery rate rose yet again, to about 33 percent of births. The C-section rate has been rising every year since 1996.

- The pre-term birth rate, for infants delivered at less than 37 weeks of pregnancy, dropped for the third straight year to about 12 percent of all births. It had been generally increasing since the early 1980s.

- Birth rates were down from 2008 in almost every age group of women of childbearing. The birth rate for women in their early 20s plummeted 7 percent, the largest decline for that age group since 1973.

The one exception was women older than 40 — a group that may be more concerned with declining fertility than the economy. The birth rate for women ages 40-44 was up 3 percent from 2008, to about 10 births per 1,000 women. That's the highest rate for that group since 1967.

The drop in birth rates was less pronounced in women in their 30s than women in their 20s, noted Carol Hogue, an Emory University professor of maternal and child health and epidemiology.

Arms control treaty looks like a go

Republicans break ranks with McConnell

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama locked up enough Senate Republican votes Tuesday to ratify a new arms control treaty with Russia that would cap nuclear warheads for both former Cold War foes and restart on-site weapons inspections.

Eleven Republicans joined Democrats in a 67-28 proxy vote to wind up the debate and hold a final tally today. They broke ranks with the Senate's top two Republicans and were poised to give Obama a win on his top foreign policy priority.

"We know when we've

been beaten?" Republican Sen. Orrin Hatch of Utah told reporters hours before the vote.

Ratification requires two-thirds of those voting in the Senate and Democrats need at least nine Republicans to overcome the opposition of Minority Leader Mitch McConnell of Kentucky and Jon Kyl of Arizona, the party's point man on the pact.

The Obama administration has made arms control negotiations the centerpiece of resetting its relationship with Russia, and the treaty was critical to any rapprochement.

Momentum for the accord accelerated earlier in the day Tuesday — the seventh day of debate — when Lamar Alexander of Tennessee, the No. 3 Republican in the Senate,

announced his support.

The treaty will leave the United States "with enough nuclear warheads to blow any attacker to kingdom come," Alexander said on the Senate floor, adding, "I'm convinced that Americans are safer and more secure with the New START treaty than without it."

Four other Republican senators — Lisa Murkowski of Alaska, Johnny Isakson of Georgia, Bob Corker of Tennessee and Robert Bennett of Utah — said they would back the pact.

"We are on the brink of writing the next chapter in the 40-year history of wrestling with the threat of nuclear weapons," Foreign Relations Committee Chairman John Kerry, D-Mass., said after the vote. Obama has insisted the

treaty is a national security imperative that will improve cooperation with Russia, an argument loudly echoed by the nation's military and foreign policy leaders, former Presidents George H.W. Bush and Bill Clinton and six Republican secretaries of state.

Vice President Joe Biden and Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton made a rare visit to the Capitol Tuesday to lobby lawmakers.

Conservative foes of the accord — among them possible GOP presidential candidates Mitt Romney, Sarah Palin, Newt Gingrich and Tim Pawlenty — argue the treaty would restrict U.S. options on a missile defense system to protect America and its allies and lacks sufficient procedures to verify Russia's adherence.

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Oregon suicide prevention line sees spike in calls

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Staff at a suicide prevention line received more calls in a two-hour period last week than what they usually get in half a month.

The Oregonian reports that Oregon Partnership's staff are stunned at the unusual surge in which they received five calls within two hours of people thinking about suicide. On average, the nonprofit center gets about 10 calls a month.

Supervisor Leslie Storm says that the upcoming

holidays and the dour economy are combining to send many people to the edge. Not all the calls were from Oregon — one was from Idaho, and the other from Spokane.

Each year more than 550 Oregonians die by suicide, and more than 1,800 hospitalizations are because of suicide attempts, according to a 2010 study by the Oregon Public Health Division.

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Land board extends cabin rents for 1 year

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

BOISE — The state land board decided Tuesday to extend leases for hundreds of homes on state-owned cabin sites at Payette and Priest lakes in northern Idaho through 2011.

The lots produce revenue for Idaho public schools and are at the center of a lawsuit filed by state Attorney General Lawrence Wasden earlier this month in 4th District Court.

Wasden sits on the Idaho Board of Land Commissioners with the state's four other top elected officials. He asked a district judge last week to block a new rental policy for the cabin sites.

A judge granted the motion for a preliminary injunction, clearing the way for Wasden to move ahead with a lawsuit challenging the Idaho law under which

the cabin site leases have been issued for the past 20 years.

The land board voted to extend the current leases, which expire at the end of December, for one more year.

"It gives us the time we need to chart a course for us to comply with the constitution," Wasden said.

The land board also voted unanimously to set leases, starting in 2012, at 4 percent of the current land value. The current leases are set at 2.5 percent of the current value. A rental policy that was approved by the land board in March would have raised the cabin rents by 9 percent in 2011 and by 54 percent over the next five years, according to the commissioners who voted for the plan.

Wasden and Controller Donna Jones voted against that policy, arguing that the rent formula fell short of the goal of getting the best financial returns from state

endowment land uses.

The lots are on land granted by the United States at statehood, and the land board is required by state law to maximize their economic benefit of public schools, higher education and a state hospital.

The board approved the new rental policy a month after agreeing that the state should divest itself — through land exchanges or sales — from the cabin sites on Payette Lake in central Idaho and Priest Lake in the north. Rents at both lake sites had been frozen in recent years as state officials worked on a new rental policy.

Wasden filed a motion to block the new rents in district court this month after his effort to stymie the new rental policy was thrown out by the Idaho Supreme Court. Justices did not dispute Wasden's argument but found the case should have gone before the lower court.

Legal group: Afghan corpse photos should be public

SEATTLE (AP) — A military law organization says gruesome photographs in the case of a U.S. soldier charged with murdering an Afghan civilian should be made public.

Pfc. Andrew Holmes, of Boise is one of five soldiers at Joint Base Lewis-McChord charged in the deaths of three civilians in Kandahar Province this year. Last month the Army Court of Criminal Appeals took the unusual step of halting his prosecution while it reviews the Army's decision to keep the sensitive photographs secret.

The National Institute of

Military Justice is a Washington, D.C.-based nonprofit which includes law professors and former military lawyers. The group filed a friend-of-the-court brief in Holmes' case this week, arguing that the Army has violated Holmes' constitutional rights to challenge the evidence against him as well as his and the public's rights to open legal proceedings.

One of the photos shows Holmes lifting the head of the man he allegedly killed. Holmes' lawyers say the photos could show that his weapon was not used to kill the man.

Tickets on sale for Inaugural Ball in Boise

BOISE (AP) — Tickets have gone on sale for the governor's Inaugural Ball.

The ball happens every four years to celebrate the inauguration of the new governor and it includes a procession of elected officials in the Idaho Capitol.

The *Spokesman-Review* reports the public ball will be Jan. 8 and tickets are \$20.

Republican Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter was re-elected in November and will be inaugurated in a public ceremony Jan. 7 at noon on the Capitol steps.

AROUND IDAHO

Luna: Land money distributions to schools down 40 percent

BOISE — Public schools chief Tom Luna says students are getting nearly 40 percent less in distributions from Idaho's endowment lands than they did 10 years ago.

Luna sits on the state Board of Land Commissioners with Idaho's four other top elected officials and has made the case for bigger distributions to Idaho's public schools.

Luna highlighted the drop in distributions Tuesday at a meeting of the land board.

But investment manager Larry Johnson says the amounts paid out to schools are lower because the endowment fund is generating less revenues amid falling timber prices and lower interest rates.

The state gave public schools \$43 million in earnings from the Idaho Public Schools Permanent Endowment Fund in 2000. The state now distributes about \$31 million in earnings from the fund to schools.

Judge fines 3 people in elk baiting, poaching case

BOISE — A judge has fined two California residents and a north Idaho man for using bait to illegally hunt elk.

Forty-year-old Barbara Johnson and 41-year-old husband Robert Johnson, both of Sacramento, Calif., pleaded guilty to a variety of charges stemming from their Dec. 13 arrest.

Barbara Johnson was fined \$3,000 for hunting without a license and using bait. Richard Johnson was ordered to pay more than \$5,000 in fines and civil penalties for illegally killing elk and using bait.

Both lost their hunting privileges for five years. The third person, Richard Raine, of Bonners Ferry, pleaded guilty to two counts of possession of unlawfully taken elk. He was fined \$1,000 and lost his hunting rights for two years.

Authorities say Raine is the owner of the land where the illegally activity occurred

Foreclosures drop in November

BOISE — The number of home foreclosures in Idaho dropped last month, but the state still has one of the top rates in the nation.

RealtyTrac, which monitors the national foreclosure market, says foreclosures notices, auction dates and bank repossessions were filed against 2,133 Idaho properties in November.

The Idaho Statesman reports that number is down from 2,299 in October.

But that still leaves Idaho with the nation's eighth-highest foreclosure rate.

Nationwide, foreclosures dropped 21 percent in November compared to October.

RealtyTrac CEO James J. Saccacio says the drop is partly seasonal. But it can also be attributed to fallout from the controversy in which big mortgage issuers sped through thousands of foreclosures without properly checking paperwork.

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EDITORIAL

Time for new leadership at Idaho Tax Commission

Last week, The Associated Press reported that the embattled chairman of the Idaho Tax Commission intervened on behalf of clients of his son's accounting firm, over the objections of tax commission employees, bringing those clients significant tax breaks.

The information about Royce Chigbrow came from documents that were among those collected by the Idaho attorney general's office while representing the tax commission in a pending lawsuit that alleges commissioners have given politically connected taxpayers secret sweetheart deals for years.

The heavily redacted documents obtained under Idaho Public Records Law show that Cordell Chigbrow's firm — Chigbrow, Ryan and Co. — sent the chairman a message Feb. 24 asking for assistance. It was just days after the company was rebuffed by agency staff who balked at the reduced payment plan, which would take 10 years to pay off the debt.

“We had offered a payment plan of \$500 a month, and this was their response,” according to the e-mail sent to the chairman. “We are wondering what our options are at this point.”

Subsequent e-mails and internal letters indicate Royce Chigbrow and Sam Haws, another commissioner, agreed to the reduced payments. A March 4 e-mail from Haws suggests the chairman approved a letter to Cordell Chigbrow's client about the plan.

“Royce approved the letter. Thanks. Sam,” according to Haws' e-mail.

Later in the month, when the taxpayer failed to pay other taxes, tax commission employees' e-mails indicate that they kept the chairman informed of efforts to address the situation.

On April 5, when the company still hadn't brought its payments current, a tax commission employee contemplated proceeding with a collection action.

“That's fine,” wrote another in an e-mail reply. “Just let me know before anything goes out so I can give the chairman a head's up.”

For two years, current and former employees of the tax commission have been coming forward to say that commissioners favor deep-pocketed, often out-of-state taxpayers at the expense of the rest of us. That simply can't continue.

Yes, Royce Chigbrow — a politically connected Boise accountant who has served a campaign treasurer for Gov. C.L. “Butch” Otter and other Republicans — inherited the tax review process now in place. But by his actions, he's made matters far worse.

In November 2007, Chigbrow's former accounting firm, now run by his son, sent him two e-mails asking him for help in waiving tax penalty payments of \$931.20 and \$644.04. “Can you forward this request to someone in the appropriate department,” the firm's e-mail requests at 10:51 a.m. Nov. 15. Eight minutes later, Royce Chigbrow forwarded the message to an unidentified tax commission employee. “Would you follow up on this,” he asks. A third e-mail from an employee shows the taxpayer received the abatement the next day.

Whether or not Royce Chigbrow's actions were a crime, the chairman's actions clearly violated Section 55, Article IV of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants Code of Professional Conduct, which states: “The principle of objectivity imposes the obligation to be impartial, intellectually honest, and free of conflicts of interest.”

Some Idaho lawmakers are talking about reforming the commission next year, saying the agency's makeup of political appointees leaves it vulnerable to conflicts. Our hope is that the newly elected president of the Idaho Senate, Brent Hill of Rexburg — himself a CPA — will conclude that Royce Chigbrow's actions signal the need for widespread changes in the way the commission does business.

“If there's some way we can restructure it to improve the fairness of the ways the tax laws are being administered, or even the perception of fairness, we ought to do that,” Hill told the AP.

“The department should be as free as possible from political influence,” said Rep. Wendy Jaquet, D-Ketchum, who wants Idaho to adopt a system similar to neighboring Montana's, where a professional director runs the Department of Revenue and an independent board handles tax appeals. In Idaho, the four commissioners run the agency and handle appeals by taxpayers who dispute their liabilities.

Many of the people with whom Chigbrow works no longer believe he's an honest broker of the state's tax laws. That's unacceptable.

It's time for Otter to find another tax commission chairman.

TIMES-NEWS

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We do need to fear fear itself

It is becoming clear that the Great Recession has left a deep and possibly lasting scar on the American psyche. From CEOs to ordinary families, we are a nation that is more cautious, more fearful and more risk-averse. This widespread and — so far — indestructible anxiety has hobbled the recovery and helps explain the slow pace of job creation. The economy's revival depends in part on risk-taking, but risk-taking is in eclipse.

There is a wall of worry, whose cause transcends the recession's severity. We now fear not only what we know but also what we don't. Things happened that were both unanticipated and unimagined: the collapse of major banks; the near-death of General Motors; the government's titanic economic rescue efforts — the Troubled Assets Relief Program, the Federal Reserve's massive lending, the gargantuan budget deficits. More surprises could loom. A full-scale European debt crisis?

It's possible, of course, to exaggerate pessimism and underrate Americans' traditional hopefulness. Even the weakened U.S. economy produces almost \$15 trillion of goods and services a year and employs 139 million people. Still, the mass uncertainty and fright remain undeniable.

Americans are not merely reducing debts. They're erecting protections against unpredicted adversities. For a record 23rd straight month, more than half of U.S. households expect no income gains in the next year, reports the University of Michigan's consumer survey. Only a quarter forecast higher incomes. For many households, the recession's “primary lesson,” notes survey director Richard Curtin, “was that the only sure source of financial security was their own savings.” In the bubble years, people borrowed because they felt they could repay; now they don't borrow because they worry they can't.

Those with work can see the devastating impact of



Robert Samuelson

being without. Two-fifths of the unemployed have been jobless more than six months. The 2001 recession wiped out 2.7 million payroll jobs, and it took four years for the economy to recover the lost jobs, says Joseph Seneca of Rutgers University. The loss in the latest slump was 8.4 million, and only 1 million have returned. It will take much, much longer before all do. With young people entering the work force, the unemployment rate may not fall below 6 percent for four or five years, Fed Chairman Ben Bernanke has warned.

Chief executives share the risk-aversion. Appearing on CNBC, former Fed chairman Alan Greenspan noted that companies are hoarding cash. Firms usually invest 100 percent or more of cash flow (profits plus depreciation) in new buildings, equipment and software. The ratio dips during recessions, but Greenspan calculates it's now below 80 percent — the lowest since at least 1952. Companies prefer to repay debt, buy back stock or build reserves against a crisis. Another

sign of caution: Half of new jobs are in “temporary help” agencies. Firms resist hiring full-time workers.

A similar nervousness afflicts the stock market. Many investors have quit. They can't stand the volatility. In 2007, stock mutual funds received net inflows of \$91 billion; in 2010, net outflows so far have totaled \$31 billion. By some indicators, stock prices are low. Greenspan says the “equity risk premium” is at a 50-year high. This means that investors aren't paying much for present profits. Either stock prices are exceptionally depressed or the economy's future performance is being heavily discounted.

All this may seem a prudent reaction to the follies that fostered the financial crisis. But where does prudent stop and paranoia start?

The economics of mood swings are obscure, even to economists. If Americans are blue today, might they be rosy tomorrow? A continued recovery could prove reassuring. As confidence builds, the economy could spontaneously accelerate. On the other hand, deep-seated anxieties might defy easy remediation. The serial efforts at economic “stimulus” (example: last week's proposed cut in payroll taxes) could prove ineffec-

tive. If they telegraph government leaders' desperation, they could deepen the public's own doubts.

Consumers, business managers and investors might become more precautionary.

The Great Recession's most worrisome legacy could be this common allergy toward risk-taking.

Having underestimated risks in the bubble years, we may overestimate them now. Consider the shriveling of venture capital — a big source of money for high-tech startups. In 2009, venture capital funds received less than half the \$35 billion they raised in 2007, and inflows in 2010 are running 27 percent below 2009 levels. The institutions (pensions, endowments) and wealthy individuals that provide venture capital have less money to invest and are less willing to commit it to chancy firms.

Growth companies are being choked. The flight from risk is reinforced by an aging society — are 55-year-olds more daring than 35-year-olds? — and government regulations inspired by the last financial crisis. The cautionary bias is an understandable reaction to the past that could burden the future.

Newsweek columnist Robert Samuelson writes about economics.

The Gingrich who stole Christmas

The calendar is collapsing. Only three days until Christmas! Only a month until the beginning of the presidential election!

Yes, the race for the White House is practically under way. Already, there are at least seven Republican presidential primary debates on the schedule. The way this is going, the Republican presidential hopefuls will eventually be on television every single minute. Possibly they can be convinced to do something more entertaining than talk about earmarks. Maybe race around the world in teams of two, or compete at ballroom dancing, or agree to all be locked in a house together for several months with no contact with the outside world.

I know; you're liking the last one already.

But today let's look at their books. Almost every potential Republican presidential nominee has written at least one, and they could make excellent stocking stuffers



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for the public affairs mavens on your shopping list.

Mitt Romney is pushing “No Apology: The Case for American Greatness,” which is doing well in sales despite the fact that Romney's central concern is whether America will become “the France of the 21st century.” Given all our problems, does that sound so bad to you, people? Your medical care would improve, your life expectancy lengthen and dinners would be much tastier.

Tim Pawlenty, the governor of Minnesota, is about to embark on a nationwide tour for “Courage to Stand: An American Story.” Be the first on your block to learn how T-Paw's youthful struggles in South St. Paul gave him the courage and

tenacity to balance the Minnesota state budget! Pawlenty's background in many ways resembles that of the about-to-be House speaker John Boehner, although I am relieved to note that he does not generally break into tears when talking about it.

Mike Huckabee has written eight books — quite an output, even though his latest, “Can't Wait Till Christmas,” is only 32 pages. Some people will find that kind of brevity really attractive, particularly since in it Huckabee has nothing whatsoever to say about the federal budget.

Huckabee is a sluggard compared to Newt Gingrich, who has written 22 novels and works of nonfiction. Unless you have already gotten a head start on this project, I am sorry to say you're probably not going to make it through the Gingrich oeuvre in time for the New Hampshire primary.

Gingrich has been twittering his followers with

reminders that he's got enough product to allow them to do all their Christmas shopping at Newland.

Among the options are his latest nonfiction entry: “To Save America: Stopping Obama's Secular-Socialist Machine.” This is the one that compares Democrats with Nazis.

It should not be confused with “Saving Freedom: How We Can Stop America's Slide Into Socialism,” by Sen. Jim DeMint. That's the one with a cover that shows the American flag behind barbed wire.

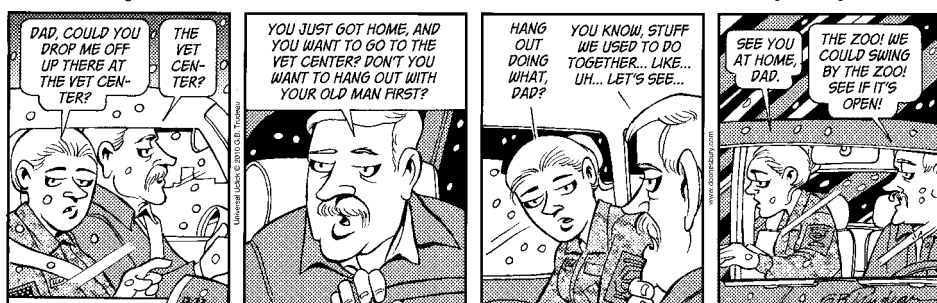
Maybe it's just me, but neither one of the books really feels like Christmas.

Sarah Palin is out with “America by Heart: Reflections on Family, Faith and Flag.” One of the reflections missing is who did the writing.

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States' rights, but for what? A 150-year debate

One hundred and fifty years ago Tuesday South Carolina declared its independence from the United States. The move had been in the offing since early November, when Abraham Lincoln's election led the state's leaders to fear that Washington would begin to restrict slavery in the territories and in their own state. That was the proximate cause, at least; there was more to it. Beyond the election, South Carolina was no longer happy in a union with the free states, where northern opponents of slavery were allowed to openly denounce the "peculiar institution" in Congress and in their home states.

It's true, then, that South Carolina seceded over states' rights: though the specific right in question concerned the ownership of human chattel. One of the South's persistent complaints was the northern states would not vigorously cooperate in the return of fugitive slaves and that the free states allowed antislavery organizations to flourish.

In other words, for South Carolina, slavery and states' rights were not mutually exclusive; in fact, they were the same thing. Today too few people understand the intricate legal history that connects slavery to states' rights — and as a result a needless debate continues, 150 years after secession began.

As most people know, until the adoption of the 13th Amendment in 1865, owning slaves was constitutionally protected. But the Constitution also protected the slave-owners' right to have escaped slaves returned: the Fugitive Slave Clause of Article Four, Section Two of the Constitution declares that "No Person held to service or labor in one state, under the laws thereof, escaping into another, shall, in consequence of any law or regulation therein, be discharged from such service or labor, but shall be delivered up on claim of the party to whom such service or labor may be due."

The clause was awkwardly phrased and deliberately constructed to mislead readers; the delegates to the Constitutional Convention purposely did not use the term "slave" in the Constitution. Its language seemed to imply that the return of fugitive slaves would be entirely a matter of interstate relations. That made sense at the time: Slavery was legal in 11 of the 13 states; only Massachusetts and New Hampshire had ended the institution. Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Connecticut had passed laws to gradually end slavery, but all three had legislation authorizing the return of fugitive slaves.

Despite the ambiguous language of the constitutional clause, in 1793 Congress passed the first fugitive slave law, which regulated the return of runaway slaves and authorized both federal and state judges to enforce it. The standards in this law were weak, and many Northerners feared it would lead to kidnapping.

The federal government



Paul Finkelman

got involved at an opportune time, because the slave-owning consensus at the state level was fracturing. By 1804 New York and New Jersey had passed laws to gradually end slavery, while the new northern states, Vermont and Ohio, had banned slavery outright. Moreover, starting in the 1820s, most northern states passed legislation, known as "personal liberty laws," to protect free blacks from kidnapping. These laws also made it more difficult for Southerners to recover their fugitive slaves because, in addition to the federal requirements regulating the removal of alleged fugitives, they had to fulfill state rules as well.

In 1842 the Supreme Court weighed in with its decision in Prigg vs. Pennsylvania. The court ruled that the personal liberty laws violated a master's constitutional right to reclaim a runaway slave. The Court went further, holding that a master did not even have to bring a fugitive before a judge, but had a common law right to recapture a runaway as long as it could be done without a breach of the peace. In an attempt to create a uniform national law, the court also held that northern judges had a constitutional and moral obligation to enforce the 1793 law (though, because they were not paid by the federal government, they could not be required to do so).

Southerners, of course, saw the ruling as a vindication of a constitutional right. But Northerners, incensed

by this overwhelming federal protection of slavery, saw it as a license for kidnapping. As a result, with few federal judges in the nation and no national system of law enforcement, Southerners had an unqualified right to seize their fugitive slaves wherever they found them. But they could not necessarily count on any law enforcement from Northerners to help them.

Their fears were soon realized: eight months after the Prigg decision a Virginia master was forced to leave a slave, George Latimer, in Boston in exchange for a sum that was far less than Latimer was worth, because local law enforcement officials would not keep him in jail long enough for a court to order his return to Virginia. Less than a year later Massachusetts passed the "Latimer Law," which prohibited the use of state jails or the participation of state judges in the return of fugitive slaves. Most of the other northern states soon passed similar laws.

This led to Southern demands for federal guarantees that they could recover their runaway slaves, culminating in the infamous Fugitive Slave Law of 1850. The law allowed for the appointment of a federal commissioner in every county of the nation, with the power to hear fugitive slave cases and order the return of an alleged fugitive. It was the country's first federal law enforcement bureaucracy and the first instance of a federal law enforcement presence at the local level.

The law was dramatically unfair: It denied alleged fugitives a jury trial, access to the writ of habeas corpus and, most astoundingly of all, the right to testify at the hearing. Anyone interfering in the return of a fugitive

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slave could face six months in jail and a \$1,000 fine, an enormous sum in the 1850s.

The worst part of the law was the procedure for paying commissioners. They received \$5 if they determined that the alleged slave was in fact a free person, but they got \$10 if they decided the person was a slave. Congress had reasoned that if a commissioner found for the slave owner he would have to fill out a great deal of paperwork, and thus need greater compensation. But for the vast majority of Northerners, this seemed like a crude attempt to buy justice.

The Fugitive Slave Law was never as effective as Southerners wanted, but over the next decade about 350 slaves were returned under it. Only a dozen or so were rescued by mobs across the North; while most Northerners opposed the law, few were willing to openly defy it. But where they did — in Boston, Syracuse, Oberlin, Milwaukee and elsewhere — the rescues made headlines as they undermined the credibility of the national government and sent a powerful message to the South.

In short, during the decades leading up to the 1860 election Northerners and Southerners battled over whether, and how, the states or the federal government would control the future of slavery. In this period the Southerners

of ultimate extinction."

Not all Southerners supported secession; those who opposed it argued that slavery was safer in the Union because they believed the national government could never free the slaves. As Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, the adamantly proslavery leader of the South Carolina delegation to the Constitutional Convention, bragged to his state's legislature: "We have a security that the general government can never emancipate them, for no such authority is granted and it is admitted, on all hands, that the general government has no powers but what are expressly granted by the Constitution, and that all rights not expressed were reserved by the several states."

But these arguments fell on deaf ears. South Carolinians no longer trusted the national government, the free states or the Constitution. In that sense, secession was most definitely about states' rights. But it is vital to remember just which rights South Carolina was committed to defending.

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Chamber presents classes for businesses, students

Jerome group considers topics for series that starts in January

By Blair Koch
Times-News writer

How can a business motivate employees? Should businesses spend money on advertising during recessions, and how can students learn the basics of applying and interviewing for a job?

Those are just a few topics the Jerome Chamber of Commerce is considering for its monthly "Business Savvy Series" classes, starting in January.

"This is one aspect of how the

chamber is trying to better serve its member businesses and community at large," said Executive Director Jon Melone.

Melone said the series will be tailored to meet the needs of local businesses, but broad enough to appeal to a wide audience.

"We have a survey out to chamber members that addresses what information they need and what topics they would like the chamber to include," Melone said.

The survey results will then help him organize the seminar and line

up guest speakers, likely local experts on each month's topic.

"We've already reached out to the Department of Labor and College of Southern Idaho," he said.

Each topic will be offered at two levels, with an hourlong class geared to business owners, managers and supervisors and another session directed at employees and students.

"We want to make the series broad enough so that chamber members, non-members and even

students or people looking at picking up new skills will want to attend," Melone said. "If a business needs training for its employees on how to provide better customer service then we want to be able to give them that."

Melone said several chamber businesses have suggested workforce trainings, such as classes on how to properly complete a job application, how to dress for an interview, customer service and even remedial math classes.

"This series is just one way the chamber is trying to better serve its membership," he said. "It's all about getting businesses to be

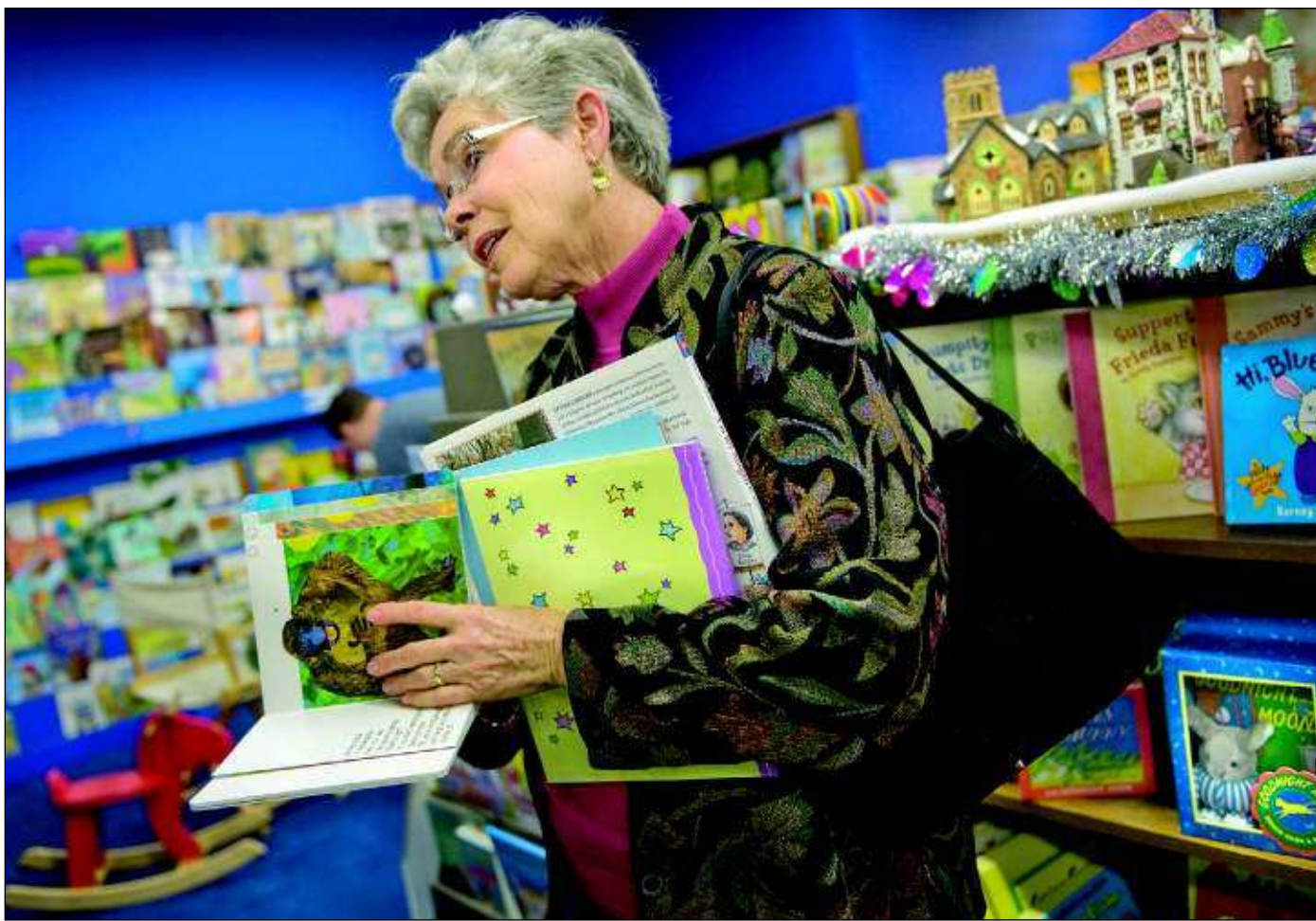
more vibrant and successful."

The seminars, to be held on the third Thursday of each month, will cost \$10 for chamber members, \$20 for non-members and \$5 for students. They will be held at the chamber's meeting room unless otherwise announced.

Although the classes are open to the public, reservations and payment must be made at least one week in advance.

Melone said the chamber will announce the first class within the next few weeks.

Information: Melone, 324-2711, or visit www.visitjeromeidaho.com.



RENEE C. BYER/Sacramento Bee

Mary Hopp shops for books for her seven grandchildren at Avid Reader in Sacramento, Calif. She said for birthdays she contributes to their 529 college funds.



ULI SEIT/The New York Times

Andrew Cuomo, New York attorney general, filed a suit against accounting firm Ernst & Young on Tuesday, accusing it of helping Lehman Brothers mislead investors.

Firm accused of hiding Lehman instability

By Nathaniel Popper
Los Angeles Times

NEW YORK — New York Attorney General Andrew Cuomo filed a lawsuit Tuesday against the accounting firm Ernst & Young, accusing it of helping Lehman Brothers cover up its declining health in the years before its 2008 collapse.

The civil complaint filed in New York Supreme Court demands that Ernst & Young pay New York the \$150 million in fees it earned from Lehman.

The collapse of Lehman in September 2008, when it was the fourth-largest investment bank in the U.S., was one of the defining moments of the financial crisis. Before Tuesday's lawsuit, though, regulators and prosecutors had not accused anyone of wrongdoing in the bank's collapse.

Cuomo's suit focuses on a set of accounting maneuvers, begun in 2001, that allowed Lehman to shift securities to other banks for short periods in order to look healthier.

The suit says that Ernst & Young, Lehman's lead accountants, knew the maneuvers were not being disclosed to investors but still approved Lehman's financial statements.

The so-called Repo 105 transactions were done just before Lehman publicly reported its earnings and made it appear as though Lehman had more cash, according to the complaint. Lehman would immediately buy back the securities after reporting results.

"E&Y sat by silently while Lehman deceived the public," the complaint says.

Ernst & Young did not respond to a request for comment.

Cuomo will be leaving his post as attorney general at the end of the year and taking up office as New York's governor.

Giving grandparents

Generosity often stretches beyond holiday season

By Anita Creamer
McClatchy Newspapers

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Mary Hopp has firm beliefs about her role as a gift-giver to her seven grandchildren.

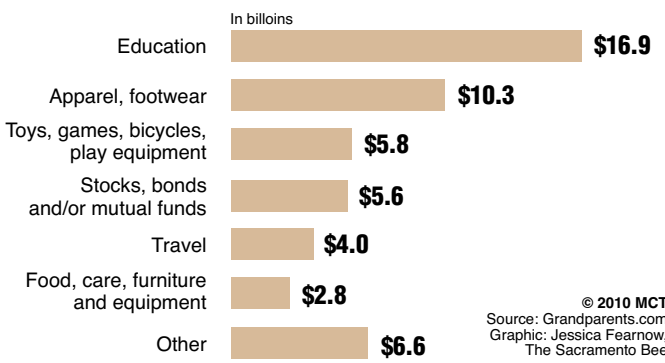
Money deposited into their 529 savings plans for college? Absolutely, on every birthday. Money frittered away buying them trinkets, gadgets or (heaven forbid) cars? Not on your life. Every Christmas, the grandchildren — ranging in age from 5 to 16 — receive books.

"I don't think I should be looked at as a bank," said Hopp, 68, who lives in El Dorado Hills, Calif.

Her contributions to the so-called "grandparent economy" are carefully considered yet generous — a prime example of how America's 70 million grandparents divvied up the

Gifts from grandparents

In 2009, grandparents in the U.S. spent \$52 billion on their grandchildren. What they spent money on:



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The Sacramento Bee

\$52 billion they spent on their grandkids in 2009, according to a study that was commissioned by Grandparents.com.

With that kind of spending power, even in the depths of the recession, grandparents are clearly a key force driving

the economy.

For them, the giving season neither begins nor ends with the holidays.

Some, hard hit by the tough economy themselves, would love to have the luxury of giving more than they do. But the fact

remains that it's the rare grandparent who won't sacrifice for the grandkids.

As AARP California's Christina Clem said: "Grandparents consistently put their children and grandchildren before themselves."

They not only buy gifts. They also contribute almost \$17 billion a year to the grandkids' education, in the form of tuition, college savings plans, after-school programs, textbooks and supplies.

They spend \$10 billion buying clothes for the grandkids — and almost \$6 billion more on toys.

And because being with the grandkids tops many grandparents' agenda, they pay billions more for travel, either with the grandkids or for grandkids to fly

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Divided FCC approves rules to protect Web traffic

By Joelle Tessler
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — A divided Federal Communications Commission has approved new rules meant to prohibit broadband companies from interfering with Internet traffic flowing to

their customers.

The 3-2 vote Tuesday marks a major victory for FCC Chairman Julius Genachowski, who has spent more than a year trying to craft a compromise.

The FCC's three Democrats voted to pass the rules, while the two

Republicans opposed them, calling them unnecessary regulation. The new rules are likely to face intense scrutiny on Capitol Hill once Republicans take over the House. Meanwhile, public interest groups decried the regulations as too weak, particularly for wireless systems.

Known as "net neutrality," the rules prohibit phone and cable companies from favoring or discriminating against Internet content and services, such as those from rivals.

The rules require broadband providers to let subscribers access all legal online content, applications

and services over their wired networks — including online calling services, Internet video and other Web applications that compete with their core businesses. But the rules give broadband providers flexibility to manage data on their systems to deal with problems such as

network congestion and unwanted traffic including spam as long as they publicly disclose their network management practices.

The regulations prohibit unreasonable network discrimination — a category

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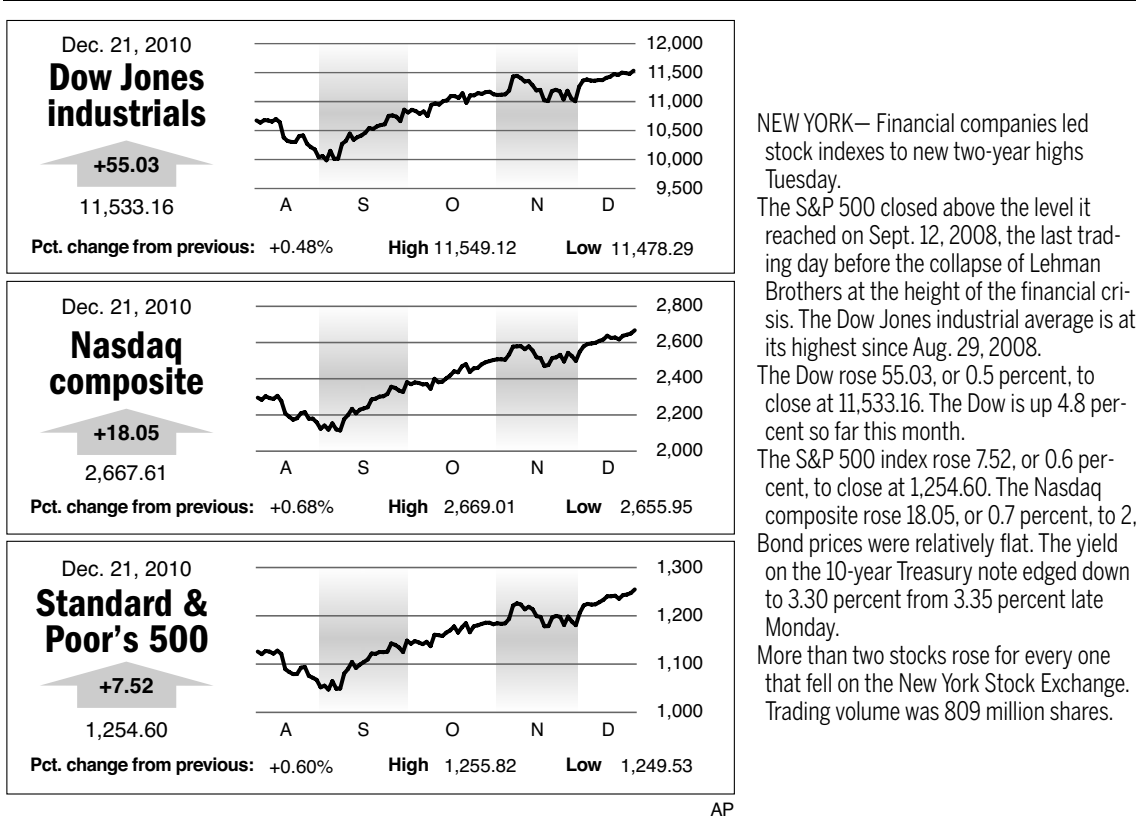
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| OrionMar | 11.30 | -3.44 | -23.3 | WstmInd pf | 31.00 | -2.50 | -7.5 | EssexR un | 5.41 | -1.60 | -22.8 |
| StrGlob | 10.47 | -1.18 | -10.1 | Vringo n | 2.35 | -1.4 | -5.6 | KandiTech | 5.28 | -1.42 | -21.2 |
| JPM FTLgC | 32.55 | -2.90 | -8.2 | Ever-Glory | 2.01 | -1.1 | -5.2 | TIB Fn rs | 24.00 | -6.00 | -20.0 |
| Proshldg | 11.82 | -1.02 | -7.9 | LongweiPl | 2.33 | -1.2 | -4.9 | ZionO&G wt | 7.50 | -1.50 | -16.7 |

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| Advanced | 2,121 | | Advanced | 296 | | Advanced | 1,935 | |
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| Total issues | 3,154 | | Total issues | 529 | | Total issues | 2,805 | |
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| New Lows | 34 | | New Lows | 21 | | New Lows | 25 | |
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HOW TO READ THE REPORT

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

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

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

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

Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

COMMODITIES REPORT

CLOSING FUTURES

| Mon | Commodity | High | Low | Close | Change |
|-----|---------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Dec | Live cattle | 103.30 | 102.30 | 102.85 | + .08 |
| Feb | Live cattle | 10.25 | 104.85 | 105.80 | + .58 |
| Jan | Feeder cattle | 121.65 | 120.60 | 121.35 | + .63 |
| Mar | Feeder cattle | 123.35 | 122.05 | 122.98 | + .80 |
| Apr | Feeder cattle | 123.70 | 123.25 | 123.45 | + .95 |
| Feb | Lean hogs | 76.30 | 75.40 | 75.98 | - .10 |
| Mar | Lean hogs | 80.75 | 80.00 | 80.40 | - .15 |
| May | Wheat | 770.00 | 764.00 | 765.00 | - 4.50 |
| May | Wheat | 792.50 | 792.50 | 792.50 | - 4.00 |
| Mar | KC Wheat | 832.75 | 824.25 | 828.50 | + .50 |
| May | KC Wheat | 839.50 | 835.50 | 834.75 | .xx |
| Mar | MPS Wheat | 865.00 | 856.25 | 857.75 | -1.75 |
| May | MPS Wheat | 872.75 | 863.75 | 864.25 | -3.75 |
| Mar | Corn | 604.00 | 596.00 | 602.25 | + 2.75 |
| May | Corn | 610.50 | 606.50 | 610.25 | + 3.25 |
| Jan | Soybeans | 1327.00 | 1315.25 | 1326.25 | +11.00 |
| Mar | Soybeans | 1338.25 | 1326.00 | 1337.50 | +10.50 |
| Dec | BFP Milk | 13.75 | 13.73 | 13.74 | + .06 |
| Jan | BFP Milk | 13.19 | 13.00 | 13.19 | + .07 |
| Feb | BFP Milk | 13.40 | 13.15 | 13.40 | + .03 |
| Mar | BFP Milk | 13.80 | 13.58 | 13.80 | + .05 |
| Apr | BFP Milk | 14.25 | 14.09 | 14.25 | + .05 |
| Mar | Sugar | 33.65 | 32.50 | 33.02 | + .06 |
| May | Sugar | 30.16 | 29.14 | 29.55 | - .02 |
| Jun | B-Pound | 1.5560 | 1.5426 | 1.5453 | -0.0042 |
| Mar | B-Pound | 1.5424 | 1.5424 | 1.5424 | -0.0056 |
| Jun | J-Nen | 1.1990 | 1.1929 | 1.1956 | +0.007 |
| Mar | J-Nen | 1.2005 | 1.1974 | 1.1980 | +0.014 |
| Mar | Euro-currency | 1.3199 | 1.3069 | 1.3092 | -0.002 |
| Jun | Euro-currency | 1.3180 | 1.3064 | 1.3079 | -0.0027 |
| Mar | Canada dollar | .9833 | .9766 | .9801 | +0.003 |
| Jun | Canada dollar | .9805 | .9754 | .9783 | -0.0012 |
| Mar | U.S. Dollar | 81.19 | 80.58 | 81.06 | + .08 |
| Dec | Comex gold | 1389.5 | 1381.5 | 1387.8 | + 2.3 |
| Feb | Comex gold | 1393.0 | 1391.4 | 1386.7 | + 0.6 |
| Dec | Comex silver | 29.51 | 29.20 | 29.35 | + .02 |
| Mar | Comex silver | 29.61 | 29.05 | 29.38 | + .02 |
| Dec | Treasury bond | 122.3 | 122.2 | 122.9 | + 0.1 |
| Mar | Treasury bond | 121.1 | 120.1 | 121.7 | + 0.2 |
| Dec | Coffee | xxx.xx | xxx.xx | 224.65 | .xx |
| Mar | Coffee | 235.30 | 223.60 | 233.85 | + 9.20 |
| Mar | Cocoa | 2018 | 1985 | 2008.7 | + 21 |
| May | Cocoa | 2025 | 1995 | 2016 | + 18 |
| Mar | Cotton | 159.12 | 156.70 | 159.12 | + 5.00 |
| May | Cotton | 147.39 | 141.87 | 144.69 | + 2.30 |
| Jan | Crude oil | xx.xx | xx.xx | 88.81 | .xx |
| Jan | Unleaded gas | 2.4013 | 2.3725 | 2.3987 | +0.029 |
| Jan | Heating oil | 2.5193 | 2.4803 | 2.5141 | +0.046 |
| Feb | Natural gas | 4.269 | 4.091 | 4.107 | + .157 |

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Round Reds 50-lb sacks Size A Wisconsin 10.00.

POCATELLO (AP) – Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Livestock Report for Tuesday, December 21.
LIVESTOCK AUCTION – Lewiston Livestock Market on Wednesday. Utility and commercial cows 35.00-64.00 Canner & cutter 48.00-58.00 heavy feeder steers 95.00-115.00 light feeder steers 115.00-136.00 stocker steers 125.00-144.00 heavy holstein feeder steers n/a light holstein feeder steers n/a heavy feeder heifers 102.00-105.00 light feeder heifers 108.00-123.00 stocker heifers 118.00-127.00 slaughter bulls 160-170 stock cows 800-1100/100 feeder lambs 160-170 weaner pigs 35-50
Remarks: Strong on all classes & good buyer attendance.

GRAINS

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Prices for wheat per bushel, ask: mixed grain, oats, corn and beans per hundred weight. Prices subject to change without notice.
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. \$26-\$30 garbanzos, Ltd. \$31-\$32. Quotes current Dec. 15.

Soft white wheat, ask barley, \$8.50 oats, \$7.50 corn, \$10.65 (15 percent moisture). Prices are given by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current Dec. 15.
Barley, \$9.25 (cwt); corn, \$10.77 (cwt). Prices quoted by JD Heiskell. Prices current Dec. 15.

POCATELLO (AP) – Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain Report for Tuesday, December 21.
POCATELLO – White wheat 6.20 (steady) 11.5 percent winter 6.51 (steady) 14 percent spring 8.44 (down 2) barley 8.85 (steady)
BURLEY – White wheat 6.24 (down 1) 11.5 percent winter 6.55 (down 1) 14 percent spring 8.43 (down 1) Barley 8.50 (steady)
OGDEN – White wheat 6.50 (steady) 11.5 percent winter 6.85 (up 2) 14 percent spring 8.55 (up 5) Barley 8.50 (steady)
PORTLAND – White wheat 7.48 (down 4) 11 percent winter n/a corn 244.25 (up .75)
NAMPAA – White wheat cwt 10.66 (up 8); bushel 6.40 (up 5)

CHEESE

Cheddar cheese prices on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange
Barrels: \$1.3950, .0200; Blocks: \$1.3225, nc
CAGAGO (AP) – USDA – Major potato markets FOB shipping points Monday.

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Russet Norkotahs Wisconsin 50-lb cartons 12.00-13.00: 100 count 9.00-10.00.
Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 8.25-8.75.
Russet Norkotahs Washington 50-lb cartons 70 count 12.00-13.00.

METALS/MONEY

By The Associated Press
Selected world gold prices, Tuesday.
London morning fixing: \$1386.00 up \$6.00.
London afternoon fixing: \$1383.00 up 3.00.
NY Handy & Harman: \$1383.00 up \$3.00.
NY Handy & Harman fabricated: \$1493.64 up \$3.24.
NY Englehard: \$1386.00 up \$3.00.
NY Englehard fabricated: \$1489.95 up \$3.23.
NY Merc: gold Dec Tue. \$1388.20 up \$2.70.
NY HSCB Bank USA 4 p.m. Tue. \$1387.00 up \$2.00.

NEW YORK (AP) – Handy & Harman silver Tuesday \$29.355 up \$0.120.
H&H fabricated \$35.226 up \$0.144.
The morning bullion price for silver in London \$29.250 up \$0.040.
Engelhard \$29.290 up \$0.400.
Engelhard fabricated \$35.148 up \$0.041.
NY Merc silver

TRAVEL-TRAINED

Americans take security with sigh

By Chris Hawley and Tamara Lush
Associated Press writers

NEW YORK — Explosive snow globes? You've got to be kidding, Robyn Burford thought when security inspectors at the Portland, Ore., airport demanded she hand over her two glitter-filled souvenirs.

The snow globes might contain explosive nitroglycerin, an officer informed the 16-year-old from Houston. Instead of complaining, Burford did what thousands of other travelers are doing when confronted with pat-downs, body scanners and the other indignities of air travel this holiday season.

She bit her tongue and obeyed.

"I think we're actually getting used to the fact that we have to go through so much to go places," Burford said.

As the Christmas travel week arrives, it appears Americans are getting used to flying under the specter of terrorism and the new inconveniences the government deems necessary to combat it. Most people surrender to body scans and invasive pat-downs with little fuss. Resignation has replaced fear.

Even when the Newark, N.J., airport, one of the country's biggest, closed a terminal containing a "suspicious package" on Monday, most travelers shrugged off the two-hour disruption.

Holiday air travel is up 2.8 percent this year, says the AAA motorists' club, which surveys Americans about their travel plans. That's about the same as the increase in the number of people who are driving, which suggests that U.S. travelers are undeterred by airport security measures introduced after a Nigerian was arrested on charges of trying to blow up a Detroit-bound airliner on Christmas Day 2009 with explosives hidden in his underwear.

The Transportation Security Administration has installed 483 full-body image scanners at 78 air-



Jeff Andrews, second from left, of Denver, picks up a bag at the Denver International Airport on Tuesday while traveling with his wife and two children to see grandparents for Christmas.

ports, and plans to have 1,000 in place by the end of 2011. In late October, the agency announced a new, more invasive pat-down procedure in which inspectors touch the inside of passengers' legs, the groin area and along the buttocks.

Outrage over the screenings grew in November. Hundreds of thousands of people viewed a cell-phone video in which a California man resisted a scan and groin check at the San Diego airport with the words, "If you touch my junk, I'll have you arrested."

Some travelers tried to organize a boycott of the body scanners ahead of Thanksgiving, but the movement fizzled, said Airports Council International-North America, which represents airport managers. There were no signs of a revolt this time, either, the organization said.

A Washington Post-ABC News poll last month found that 64 percent of Americans support the use of body scanners. The random telephone poll of 514 people had a margin of error of 5 percentage points.

Lucas Wiseman got the pat-down treatment for the first time this week in Dallas and said it was "a little over the top, a little invasive."

"It felt more like a rub-down than a pat-down, to be honest," the 32-year-old said. He said he understands the need for security — but that next time he'll ask for the frisking to be done in a private room instead of in front of other passengers.

Others are less bothered by the measures.

"If it means me getting naked, I'll get naked and get right on the plane," said Gil Torres, 49, as he waited at Chicago's O'Hare International for a flight to the Philippines.

Shama Chopra, a Montreal woman who was on the Christmas flight with the Nigerian suspect, is now so concerned about safety that she and her husband, Raman Chopra, avoid flying together. They take separate flights to keep their children from turning into "instant orphans" if something happened, Raman Chopra said.

Aside from the screening measures, the TSA says it is using bomb-sniffing dogs, explosive detectors and "behavior detection officers" trained in spotting suspicious travelers. The agency's Secure Flight Program compares passenger manifests with government databases to spot possible attackers before they

even arrive at the airport.

The complications have deterred at least some of the 92.3 million people traveling over the holidays from taking a plane. Mike Higgins of Oklahoma City said long security lines and air travel delays are part of the reason he and his wife are driving 1,100 miles to Las Vegas for Christmas.

"It's less hassle," said Higgins. "I'd rather have the freedom of driving."

But those who have switched from air to car travel because of security are in the minority, AAA spokeswoman Nancy White said. There has been no "significant hike" in motorists because of airport security or fears of a terrorist attack, she said.

Chris Soulia, the president of the American Federation of Government Employees Local 1234, a union that represents 1,800 TSA agents in several Western states, said officers are seeing more cooperation from passengers in recent months.

"The passengers are getting used to the new screening procedures, probably because we've had so much coverage in the press," he said. He added that people haven't made a fuss about the imaging machines.

California braces for next wave of heavy rain

LOS ANGELES (AP) — If

six days of pounding rain wasn't enough to dampen holiday spirits, a seventh could prove to be downright dangerous.

Forecasters expected heavy rains across California going into today, and authorities began evacuations late Tuesday as concern grew about potential mudslides in the wildfire-scarred foothills across the southern part of the state.

Officials ordered evacuation of 232 homes in La Canada Flintridge and La Crescenta, foothill suburbs of Los Angeles, because of forecasts of more heavy rains on already saturated

mountainsides.

Other inconveniences have so far been relatively minor: Rescuers had to pluck some stranded motorists from rain-swollen creeks. Shoppers dodged puddles while buying last-minute Christmas gifts. Disney resorts canceled a plan to shower visitors with artificial snow.

"We'll keep our fingers crossed, but the more rain that comes, the possibility of mudslides is definitely real," said Jim Amormino, spokesman for the Orange County sheriff's office.

"We've been lucky so far, but I'm not sure how much longer the luck will hold out," he said.

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Nearly 1 in 4 fails military exam

MIAMI (AP) — Nearly one-fourth of the students who try to join the U.S. Army fail its entrance exam, painting a grim picture of an education system that produces graduates who can't answer basic math, science and reading questions, according to a new study released Tuesday.

The report by The Education Trust bolsters a growing worry among military and education leaders that the pool of young people qualified for military service will grow too small.

"Too many of our high school students are not graduating ready to begin college or a career — and many are not eligible to serve in our armed forces," U.S. Education Secretary Arne Duncan told the AP. "I am deeply troubled by the national security burden created by America's underperforming education system."

The effect of the low eligibility rate might not be noticeable now — the

Department of Defense says it is meeting its recruitment goals — but that could change as the economy improves, said retired Navy Rear Admiral Jamie Barnett.

"If you can't get the people that you need, there's a potential for a decline in your readiness," said Barnett, who is part of the group Mission: Readiness, a coalition of retired military leaders working to bring awareness to the high ineligibility rates.

The report by The Education Trust found that 23 percent of recent high school graduates don't get the minimum score needed on the enlistment test to join any branch of the military. Questions are often basic, such as: "If 2 plus x equals 4, what is the value of x?"

The military exam results are also worrisome because the test is given to a limited pool of people: Pentagon data shows that 75 percent of those aged 17 to 24 don't even qualify to take the test because they are physically

unfit, have a criminal record or didn't graduate high school.

Educators expressed dismay that so many high school graduates are unable to pass a test of basic skills.

"It's surprising and shocking that we are still having students who are walking across the stage who really don't deserve to be and haven't earned that right," said Tim Callahan with the Professional Association of Georgia Educators, a group that represents more than 80,000 educators.

Kenneth Jackson, 19, of Miami, enlisted in the Army after graduating from high school. He said passing the entrance exam is easy for those who paid attention in school, but blamed the education system for why more recruits aren't able to pass

the test.

"The classes need to be tougher because people aren't learning enough," Jackson said.

This is the first time that the U.S. Army has released this test data publicly, said Amy Wilkins of The Education Trust, a Washington, D.C.-based children's advocacy group. The study examined the scores of nearly 350,000 high school graduates, ages 17 to 20, who took the ASVAB exam between 2004 and 2009. About half of the applicants went on to join the Army.

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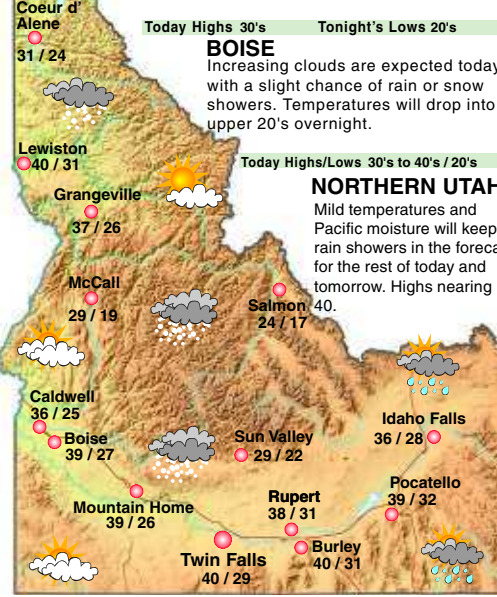
Today: Scattered showers possible. High 40.
Tonight: Slight chance of rain or snow showers. Low 31.
Tomorrow: Partly to mostly cloudy. High 39.

ALMANAC - BURLEY

Table with 2 columns: Temperature and Precipitation. Includes data for Yesterday's High/Low, Normal High/Low, Record High/Low, and monthly/annual averages.

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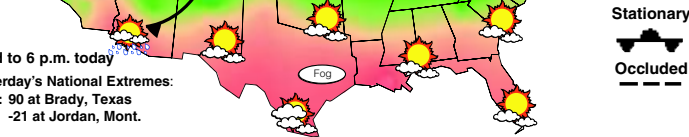
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WikiLeaks' Assange complains he's victim of leaks

LONDON (AP) — It has come to this: Julian Assange, the founder of WikiLeaks, is complaining that someone leaked a Swedish police report on his alleged sexual offenses. In an interview with the British newspaper The Times, Assange complained about reporting in the rival newspaper The Guardian, which is one of several publications that has been helping WikiLeaks edit its trove of secret U.S. diplomatic files in exchange for an early look at them.



Assange

The Guardian published details Saturday of the Swedish police report in which two women accuse Assange of rape, based on what it described as "unauthorized access" to prosecutors' files. Assange claimed the newspaper was "selectively publishing" parts of it, and questioned the timing of the leak, saying it was given to the paper a day before his bail hearing last week. "The leak of the police report to The Guardian was clearly designed to undermine my bail application. It was timed to come up on the desk of the judge that morning," Assange was quoted as saying in Tuesday's paper. "Someone in authority clearly intended to keep Julian in prison, and shopped (the report) around to other newspapers as well." Assange, who is contesting a Swedish extradition bid, was freed on bail last week under strict conditions including that he stay at the home of a supporter in southern England, wear an electronic tag, observe a curfew and post a bond of \$310,000. He faces his next court hearing Jan. 11. Swedish officials want to question Assange about allegations stemming from separate encounters with two women in Sweden over the summer. The women have accused Assange of sexual crimes.

Passenger pulls knife on California cabbie, leaves tip

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — A California taxi passenger may have an anger problem, but he's no Grinch. Police in Sacramento got a report that a man pulled a knife on a cab driver during a dispute over the weekend but still made sure to pay his fare — plus tip. The Sacramento Bee says the rider argued with the driver about his desired destination on Saturday then pulled out a folding-blade knife, prompting the driver to run away on foot. The passenger also fled — after leaving his cab fare and a tip. Police say the passenger has not been found.

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A BOTTLE FOR EVERYONE



MELISSA DAVLIN/Times-News

Amy Palmer, bartender at Zulu After Hours in Twin Falls, serves a glass of shiraz Monday afternoon.



Tom Ashenbrenner, Rudy's — A Cook's Paradise, Twin Falls

Tom's Idaho pick:
Hells Canyon, Caldwell, 2003 Idaho Syrah Reserve, \$29.99

"This is one of the best wines in Idaho," Ashenbrenner said, and it's at its peak right now. You'll taste dark black cherries and black pepper overtones and, for some, a touch of leather, he said. Pair this with rich, roasted meat — Ashenbrenner suggests prime rib. "It's phenomenal," he said.

Chrys Stephenson, Sweet Inspiration, Gooding

Chrys' Idaho pick:
Three Horse Ranch, Eagle, 2009 Reserve Rose, \$17

This rose, made with merlot and Grenache grapes, is a great in-between wine for people who want something lighter than a red, but don't like the sweet whites, Stephenson said.

"It's got really great flavor," Stephenson said. It's dry, and its versatile flavor allows nearly any food pairing, Stephenson said. She recommends serving it with seafood, chicken and turkey dinners.

And if you're looking for wine to pair with sugar cookies, this is a good bet, Stephenson said. Its tartness balances out the cookies' sweetness.

Last-minute wines for gifts and entertaining

By Melissa Davlin ♦ Times-News writer

Putting the final touches on your Christmas Eve dinner party?

Scrambling to find a last-minute gift for someone who has everything?

Give wine a shot. We talked to four south-central Idaho wine sellers about their top picks for gifts and entertaining.

The suggested wines range

from bold and flavorful to subtle and sweet. And you'll see a lot of reds — they're popular

this time of year, said Chrys Stephenson, owner of Sweet Inspiration in Gooding.

So whether you're looking for a gift for the boss or need something to serve to welcome the new year, here is a guide to get you started.

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WATCH video of Tom Ashenbrenner explaining what he loves about Hells Canyon's 2003 Idaho Syrah Reserve and The Howling Dog petite sirah from Australia. MAGICVALLEY.COM



Chrys' overall pick:
Toad Hollow Vineyards, California, Risque sparkling wine, \$15

This sparkling wine is sweeter than its dry peers, Stephenson said. It's also less fizzy than traditional champagne.

"It's got a really fun flavor if you like sweet wine," Stephenson said. Serve it with dessert on Christmas, or use it to toast on New Year's.



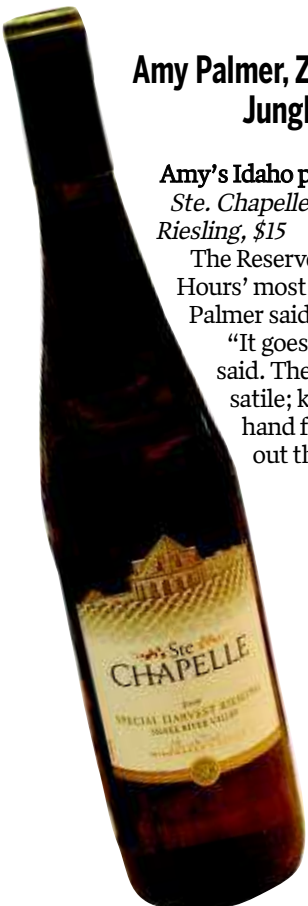
Craig Spiller, Sun Valley Wine Co.

Craig's Idaho pick:
Huston Vineyards, Huston, Private Reserve Red, \$40.49

This is quite expensive for an Idaho wine, Spiller said. It's full and rich, aged in French oak barrels, and has chocolate and berry flavors, according to the Huston Vineyards website.

Craig's overall pick:
Toro Albal, Spain, Sherry, \$30 for a half bottle
"This stuff, it's dark dark dark in color," Spiller said. "It has been aged in wood for a long time." This sherry is a great bet for dessert.

"One doesn't necessarily associate sherries with dessert wines in this country," Spiller said. But if you're up for broadening your horizons, give this a try.



Amy Palmer, Zulu Bagels and Java Jungle, Twin Falls

Amy's Idaho pick:
Ste. Chapelle, Caldwell, Reserve Riesling, \$15

The Reserve Riesling is Zulu After Hours' most popular Idaho wine, Palmer said.

"It goes with everything," she said. The fruit flavors are versatile; keep this riesling on hand for serving throughout the evening.

Amy's overall pick:
Terrazas, Argentina, Malbec Reserva 2007, \$27.56

When customers are in the mood for a malbec, they often go for another bottle, Palmer said. Usually, she can persuade them to give the bold Terrazas a try.

"They have been blown away by it," Palmer said. This has bold, spicy flavors. Pair it with red meat.



Tom's overall pick:
Massena, Australia, The Howling Dog petite sirah, \$38.99

Don't let the name fool you. Petite sirah — called durif in some parts of the world — has no relation to syrah. It's a small grape with bold flavor. Howling Dog is rich and smooth — a great "hot tub wine," Ashenbrenner said. "People are absolutely falling in love with this," he said.



After a certain age, some like it hot

By Jason Wilson
Special to The Washington Post

I never imagined I would own a mug that reads, "Being Forty Is Twice as Sexy as Twenty." But now I do. It was given to me last summer by a young friend (who is much closer to 20 than 40) for my milestone birthday. At first I thought, "Ouch!" Then I placed it on the same shelf as my mugs labeled "World's Greatest Dad," "Journalists Do It on Deadline" and "I Hate Mondays" (Garfield the cat).

But now I'm thinking this might be the perfect mug for drinking hot toddies. A toddy, after all, is not a young man's drink. One does not immediately transition from the youthful folly of, say, Four Loko or a raspberry vodka to mature enjoyment of a hot toddy.

No, one must have lived through enough cold winter nights to truly understand the sublime pleasures of a warm mug with, say, an Islay scotch or pot-still Irish whiskey or cask-strength bourbon, along with the hot water, a little sugar and maybe a twist of lemon peel or perhaps some nutmeg. In my advancing age, I'm beginning to better understand this profoundly simple concoction.

According to David Wondrich in his cocktail history "Imbibe!," a toddy "is a simple drink in the same way a tripod is a simple device. Remove one leg and it cannot stand, set it up properly and it will hold the weight of the world."

"Hot toddy" over the years has become a catch-all for warmed alcoholic drinks.

"For most people, a toddy is how your grandmother made it," says Dan Searing, bar manager at Room 11 in D.C., who experiments with several toddy variations on his menu.

The traditional version, however, refers specifically to a drink of sugar, hot water and spirit, and it dates to at least the 17th century. "It was often cheaper to heat your drink than to heat your house,"



DEB LINDSEY/For The Washington Post; glassware from Crate and Barrel
The Gingered Rum Toddy, left, and the Apple Toddy, time-tested antidotes to chilly weather.

GINGERED RUM TODDY

A basic toddy contains a spirit (whiskey, rum, brandy, etc.), sugar and hot water. This delicious toddy, however, replaces the sugar with a ginger liqueur,

the finest example of which is *Domaine de Canton*.

The spicy ginger complements the deep molasses flavor of the dark rum. Adapted from Dan Searing, bartender at Room 11 in D.C.

1/2 cup (4 ounces) hot water, just boiled, plus additional water to warm the mug

1 1/2 ounces dark rum, such as Gosling's Black Seal

1/2 ounce ginger liqueur, preferably *Domaine de Canton*

Twist of lemon peel

Warm a cup or mug with a little of the just-boiled water; swirl and discard.

Add the rum and ginger liqueur. Stir in the 1/2 cup of just-boiled water. Twist the lemon peel over the cup to release its oils, then drop it in.

Serve immediately.

APPLE TODDY

4 servings. Apple toddies were all the rage in pre-Prohibition America. They're delicious, and worth the effort it takes to bake the apples (peeled and cored, in a 325-degree oven for about 30 minutes until softened). For an even bigger payoff, Jason Wilson has adapted this recipe to serve a small group.

The drinks can be assembled right in the mugs (half an apple for each portion), but the toddy is nicer

when you strain out the apple bits. Adapted from "Imbibe!" by David Wondrich (*Perigee*, 2007).

15 ounces (2 cups minus 2 tablespoons) hot water, just boiled, plus more to warm the mugs

4 teaspoons sugar

2 peeled and cored baked apples

6 ounces applejack or apple brandy

Freshly grated nutmeg, for garnish (optional)

Warm 4 mugs with a little of the just-boiled water; swirl and discard.

Combine the sugar with a splash (about 1 ounce) of the just-boiled water in a medium bowl, stirring to dissolve. Add the baked apples; muddle them thoroughly. Add the applejack or apple brandy and mix well, then stir in 12 ounces of the water.

Use a fine-mesh strainer to immediately strain equal portions of the liquid into the 4 mugs, discarding the solids. Top each portion with 1/2 ounce of hot water, and stir.

Sprinkle with nutmeg, if desired. Serve immediately.

Searing says. From the beginning, a toddy involved the local hooch; it might mean Scotch in Scotland or genever if you were Dutch, or rum in Colonial America or applejack if you lived in New Jersey.

Over the past few weeks, I've been trying hot toddies with all sorts of spirits. The first, most important tidbit of toddy technique to learn is this: Always rinse the mug with hot water to warm it before adding any ingredient.

One interesting thing that the toddy reinforces is the importance of water in making drinks, hot or cold. Scotch and water, bourbon on the rocks, even the old fashioned all work on similar principles: A little bit of dilution enhances flavor.

"The hot water will emphasize certain aspects of the aroma that are unexpected," Searing says.

The sweetening aspect of the toddy is also important. Will you use granulated sugar? Demerara? Honey? Maple syrup? Searing replaces sugar with orgeat in his cognac-based French Toddy. In his Caribbean

Toddy, with overproof Smith and Cross rum as the spirit, he uses Velvet Falernum as his sweetener. And in the Gingered Rum Toddy, he replaces sugar with *Domaine de Canton* ginger liqueur, which pairs beautifully with the dark rum.

In my own experiments, I find that the more flavorful, higher-proof spirits work best. For instance, the 108-proof Wild Turkey Rare Breed has become a go-to toddy. And it's one drink where I favor the peaty Scotches such as Laphroig or Lagavulin.

I also very much enjoy 100-proof Laird's Straight Apple Brandy in hot drinks. That led me directly to another favorite of early America, the apple toddy, made with a real baked apple. It was "one of the particular treats Americans looked to with which to solace their winters," according to Wondrich, who cites the drink's earliest mention as 1792: "When other drinks of similar vintage fell by the wayside, the Apple Toddy continued into the era of

electric light and moving pictures, just as popular as ever."

Of course, the temperance movement put an end to the popularity of apple brandy, as the government chopped down so many of the cider-apple orchards during Prohibition. After repeal, the apple toddy pretty much disappeared from the scene.

Until now, at least in my kitchen. There, you will find me baking apples and stirring them, with apple brandy, into my new mug. And on a cold winter afternoon, comforted by my toddy, I will ponder life's big questions.

For instance: Is 40 truly twice as sexy as 20? Actually, that's an easy question to answer. Indeed it is, young friend. Indeed it is.

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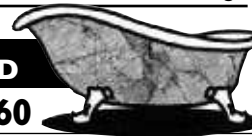
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Richfield business students sell cookbooks

Times-News

Richfield School Business Professionals of America Club is selling a cookbook, "A Taste of Idaho and Other Places," as a fundraiser. Many recipes are from Richfield community members, along with recipes from students.

The 214-page cookbook contains 252 recipes. Club members have been compiling the cookbook since August.

Cost is \$15. To purchase a copy, contact Carmen Buttane at 421-7183 or 487-2790 or any Richfield BPA member.

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Chocolate and mint together in a festive tart

By Alison Ladman
For The Associated Press

Ganache tarts are elegant, decadent and the epitome of chocolate love.

Best yet, they are easy to make, can be prepared ahead of time and transport well. In other words, they are perfect for the holidays.

Our dressed up version is flavored with peppermint extract and topped with festive snowflake cookies, but you could just as easily flavor it with orange, almond or vanilla extracts and top it with whatever cookie shapes inspire you. Holly leaves would be pretty and elegant, and snowmen would be fun.

CHOCOLATE PEPPERMINT SNOWFLAKE TART

Start to finish: 1 hour 15 minutes, plus cooling. Servings: 8.

For the crust:

1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
Pinch of salt
2 tablespoons cocoa powder
1/2 cup sugar
3/4 cup (1 1/2 sticks) unsalted butter, cut into chunks

For the ganache:

1 1/4 cups heavy cream
8 ounces semisweet chocolate
1 1/2 teaspoons peppermint extract



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For chocolate lovers it doesn't get any better than ganache, and this tart uses it in an elegant and decadent way.

Powdered sugar, for dusting

Heat the oven to 375 degrees.

In a food processor, combine the flour, salt, cocoa powder and sugar. Pulse to combine. Add the butter and process until the mixture forms a dough, about 30 seconds.

Remove the dough from the processor and break off about a third of it. Set this aside.

Press the remaining dough into the bottom and up the sides of a 9-inch tart pan with removable bottom. Use a fork to prick the bottom of the crust all over. Freeze for 15

minutes, then bake for 25 to 30 minutes, or until the center of the bottom feels firm.

Meanwhile, make the snowflake cookies.

Roll out the reserved dough between 2 sheets of parchment paper to 1/8 inch thick. Move the dough to a baking sheet, including the parchment paper, then refrigerate until firm, about 15 minutes.

Use 1- to 2-inch cookie cutters to cut out 8 to 10 snowflakes (of multiple sizes, if desired). If the dough becomes too soft, you may need to chill it in the refrigerator as you work. Once all of the cookies are cut, transfer them to a parchment paper-lined

baking sheet and refrigerate for 10 minutes.

Bake the snowflakes for 10 to 15 minutes (depending on size of the cookies), or until firm. Cool the cookies on the baking sheet.

To make the ganache filling, in a small saucepan over medium, heat the cream until simmering. Add the chocolate and let sit off the heat for 2 minutes. Stir until smooth. Stir in the peppermint extract, then pour into the baked tart shell. Refrigerate until firm, about 2 hours.

When ready to serve, dust the snowflake cookies with powdered sugar, then arrange them on the top of the tart.

Ring in New Year with simple Italian-style tart

By J.M. Hirsch
Associated Press writer

Sometimes fortune cookies just don't cut it.

Since the prevailing New Year's Eve trend is to do takeout, I decided to focus my end-of-year energy on a simple dessert that could be prepared earlier in the day, would work nicely with bubbly and is light enough not to weigh down any festivities.

I created this easy pine nut tart sweetened with honey and flavored with orange zest. We tend to think of pine nuts as a savory ingredient, but they show up frequently in Italian desserts, their creamy, nutty flavor and delicate texture working well with sweet treats. But if you prefer, chopped cashews, pistachios or even peanuts could be used instead.

ORANGE-HONEY PINE NUT TART

Start to finish: 50 minutes (15 minutes active), plus cooling. Servings: 8.

For the crust:

1 1/4 cups graham cracker crumbs
5 tablespoons butter, melted
1/4 cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
Pinch of salt



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Finish off your New Year's Eve meal with a dessert like this pine nut tart that can be made earlier in the day so you can concentrate on the party at night.

For the filling:

2/3 cup honey
7 tablespoons butter
5 tablespoons sugar
3/4 teaspoon salt
7 tablespoons heavy cream
2 eggs
Zest of 1/2 orange
1 1/2 cups lightly toasted pine nuts

Heat the oven to 350 degrees. Coat a 9-inch tart pan with removable bottom with cooking spray.

To prepare the crust, in a food processor combine the

graham cracker crumbs, butter, sugar, vanilla and salt. Pulse until the butter is worked into the graham cracker crumbs and the mixture resembles wet sand. Transfer to the prepared tart pan.

Use the bottom of a glass to gently press the crumb mixture evenly across and up the sides of the tart pan. Set aside.

To prepare the filling, in a medium saucepan over medium-high, combine the honey, butter, sugar and salt. Bring to a boil, stirring

constantly until the sugar is dissolved. Remove the pan from the heat and set aside to cool for 5 minutes.

In a medium bowl, whisk together the cream, eggs and orange zest. Whisk the warm honey mixture into the egg mixture. Stir in the pine nuts. Transfer the mixture to the tart pan and bake for 35 to 40 minutes, or until golden and set. Cool before serving.

What changed about pie crust?

By Rose Levy Beranbaum
For The Washington Post

Q: I have been making my own pie crust for 50 years, always using the recipe my mother used for 50 years: 2 cups all-purpose flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 3/4 cup Crisco, 5 to 6 teaspoons very cold water.

However, for the past 10 years or so I have not been able to produce the crusts that earned me kudos in the past for their flakiness and delectable taste. I find the dough extremely difficult to work. I end up with a too-thick and inevitably — patched-together crust of insuffi-

cient diameter. My methods and rolling pin are unchanged, and I don't think my arm strength has significantly diminished.

I suspect something about the flour has changed over the years.

A: You are wise to realize that something must have changed in the ingredients as indeed it has: the Crisco! The new non-transfat variety does not perform as well as the old style. We have tested other shortenings and have found that for fondant, Spectrum, available in Whole Foods Markets and other health-food type stores, works just as well.

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Nuts: A healthier, satisfying party food

By Jim Romanoff
For The Associated Press

When you're lining up the shots at your holiday party, don't hesitate to go a little nuts. Really.

Nuts are loaded with heart-healthy nutrients. They also a good source of protein and fiber, both of which are helpful for controlling hunger if you are trying to take off a few pounds.

Almonds, pecans, walnuts and hazelnuts are thought to be particularly healthy. But even snacking on favorites such as cashews and peanuts (which are technically beans) is a good choice. Just don't go crazy, as you're still looking at plenty of calories and (in many cases) tons of salt.

Luckily, nuts are easy to portion control, even at a party. Instead of putting out a big bowl, offer shot glasses and small bowls filled with nuts.

This easy-to-make curried tropical nut mix is a little bit more indulgent because of its olive oil and butter-based seasoning blend, but it's a perfect nibble to put out at a holiday cocktail party and certainly a healthier choice than a fried or puff pastry hors d'oeuvre.

CURRIED TROPICAL NUT MIX

Start to finish: 15 minutes.
Makes about 7 cups (50 servings).

- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil
- 2 tablespoons curry powder
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cayenne pepper
- 2 cups almonds
- 2 cups salted cashew halves
- 2 cups salted peanuts
- 1 cup sweetened flaked coconut
- 1/2 cup dried mango, coarsely chopped

In a 3-quart microwave-safe bowl, combine the butter, oil, curry powder, cumin and cayenne. Cover loosely with a paper towel to avoid splatter, then microwave on high for 30 seconds, or until the butter is nearly melted. Whisk the spices and butter together.

Add the almonds, cashews, peanuts and coconut to the bowl and toss to coat. Microwave, uncovered, on high for 2 minutes. Stir well, then microwave, stirring every 2 minutes, until the nuts and coconut are lightly browned and fragrant, 4 to 6



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Curried nuts are easy to portion control, even at a party. Instead of putting out a big bowl, offer shot glasses and small bowls filled with nuts.

minutes longer, depending on the wattage of the microwave. Stir in the mango.

Transfer the mixture to a baking sheet to cool. Serve warm or at room temperature.

How to clean your fruits and vegetables

By Alison Johnson
Daily Press (Newport News, Va.)

Recent reports of illness caused by fresh produce have upped awareness on the need to wash before eating. Each of the basic rules from the U.S. Department of Agriculture is "equally important," says Robert Buchwald, environmental health supervisor with a branch of the Virginia Department of Health. "It's just good to see the message being put out in different places where people can come across it."

Wash everything. That includes prepackaged products — even if the label says "pre-washed" or "ready to eat" — and the outer rinds and skins of all produce (although you may not eat that layer, you can transfer dirt, germs, mold and pesticides inside fruits and vegetables when you cut or peel them).

Use running water. Hold produce under the tap — the USDA recommends using cold water — and turn it continuously to reach all sides. Gently rub soft fruits and vegetables for 30 to 60 seconds; use a vegetable brush on firmer items such as apples, cucumbers and carrots.

Avoid harsh cleaning agents. Detergents, soaps and bleaches can seep inside fruits and vegetables. Some people like commercial sprays and washes for produce, although there's not clear evidence they clean better than plain water.

Be thorough. Germs can bury themselves in tiny crevices. Before washing, cut off stalks and stems — which tend to be very dirty — and remove bruised or damaged spots where bacteria can thrive. Discard the outer leaves of lettuce and cabbage and separate individual leaves for washing.

Dry it off. Use a clean towel or paper towel to help wipe away lingering germs.

Never skip the water. Blowing on a piece of fruit and rubbing it on your shirt or a dry towel isn't effective.

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40-minute dinner puts a new taste in sloppy joes

By Bonnie S. Benwick
The Washington Post

This preparation is a fine example of what chef-restaurateur Ming Tsai does well: He honors his mother by tweaking a dish she made for her family. Hoisin sauce provides sweetness; pork adds flavor; ginger and a bit of chili sauce bring the heat (which we have adjusted to suit younger palates). Leftovers can be frozen.

Serve the sloppy joes with brown-rice chips and pickles. To drink, Tsai recommends a Pilsner lager such as Stella Artois. Adapted from Tsai's and Arthur Boehm's "Simply Ming One-Pot Meals" (Kyle, 2010).

ASIAN SLOPPY JOES

6 to 8 servings

2 medium red onions
3 or 4 ribs celery
6 or 7 cloves garlic
2-inch piece ginger root
1 1/2 tablespoons canola oil
1/2 to 1 tablespoon hot chili sauce, such as



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Sambal Oelek
1/2 to 1 cup hoisin sauce
3/4 pound lean (93 percent) ground beef
3/4 pound ground pork
8 ounces fresh or canned no-salt-added Roma tomatoes (4 to 5 canned tomatoes or more as needed; see directions)
1 lime
Lettuce leaves

Freshly ground black pepper
4 hamburger buns, preferably whole-wheat

Cut the onions into 1/4-inch dice to yield at least 2 1/2 cups. Cut the celery into small dice to yield at least 1 cup. Mince the garlic (2 tablespoons) and ginger (1 tablespoon); this can be

done together.

Heat a large skillet (at least 12 inches) over high heat. Add the oil and swirl to coat the bottom; once the oil is hot, add the onions, celery, garlic, ginger and hot chili sauce (to taste), stirring to coat evenly. Cook for about 2 minutes, stirring, until the vegetables have started to soften.

Add the hoisin sauce (to taste) and cook for 1 minute, stirring, then add the beef and pork in pinches. Cook for about 8 minutes, stirring often to break up the meat, until it is no longer pink.

While the meat is cooking, coarsely chop the tomatoes, reserving their juices (the juices should yield at least 1/2 cup; if not, add more from the can or from another tomato as needed). Cut the lime in half horizontally. Shred some lettuce leaves for serving.

Add the tomatoes and their juices to the skillet, then squeeze in the juice of the lime halves. Season with pepper to taste. Stir to combine; reduce the heat to medium-low and cook

uncovered for 15 minutes. Some of the liquid will evaporate.

While the sloppy joe mixture is cooking, split and toast the buns. Place a bottom half on each plate. When the mixture is ready, place a generous portion of sloppy joe mixture on each

bottom bun, then place lettuce on top. Add the bun tops; serve hot.

Per serving (based on 8, with bun): 340 calories, 20 g protein, 28 g carbohydrates, 16 g fat, 5 g saturated fat, 55 mg cholesterol, 550 mg sodium, 3 g dietary fiber, 9 g sugar.

Pantry-friendly dinner in 35 minutes

The Washington Post

Look closely at the ingredient list: It's very pantry- and leftover-friendly, especially if you usually keep fresh ginger on hand. We did not scale back the recipe to 4 servings, because this is the kind of saucy main dish that's good as lunch leftovers the next day, or it can morph into a baked casserole the day after that.

The chicken adds texture and protein, but the masala could quite easily be prepared as a vegetarian dish.

Serve with jasmine or other long-grain rice. Adapted from "A Bird in the Oven and Then Some," by Mindy Fox (Kyle, 2010).

TOMATO-CHICKPEA MASALA WITH CHICKEN

6 servings

3 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
2 tablespoons unsalted butter
2 medium onions
3-inch piece ginger root
4 medium cloves garlic
1 1/2 tablespoons garam masala
1/8 teaspoon cayenne pepper
6 to 8 ounces cooked chicken (white or dark meat)
30 ounces (two 15-ounce cans) no-salt-added chickpeas, such as Eden brand
56 ounces (two 28-ounce cans) whole tomatoes, preferably San Marzano
3/4 cup low-fat coconut milk
1 1/2 teaspoons sugar
1 teaspoon salt
Leaves from 2 to 4 stems cilantro, for garnish
2 medium lemons, for serving
1/2 cup plain nonfat yogurt

Heat the oil and butter in a large, heavy-bottomed pot over medium-low heat.

Meanwhile, finely chop the onions. Peel the ginger, then grate it to yield 2 tablespoons. Cut the garlic into very thin slices.

When the butter has melted, add the onions, garlic, ginger, garam masala and cayenne pepper; cook for about 5 minutes, stirring often, until the onions have softened.

Shred the chicken (to taste), discarding any skin. Rinse and drain the chickpeas. Coarsely chop the tomatoes, reserving their juices (discard any basil leaves in the can).

Stir the chickpeas and the tomatoes with their juices into the pot. Once the chickpeas have heated through, use a potato masher to mash about half of them. Add the shredded chicken. Increase the heat to medium; once the liquid starts to bubble, cook for about 8 minutes, then stir in the coconut milk, sugar and salt. Cook for 5 minutes, stirring as needed.



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Meanwhile, coarsely chop the cilantro. Cut the lemon into wedges.

Taste, and adjust the seasoning as needed. Divide among individual plates; add

spoonfuls of yogurt to each portion. Sprinkle with the cilantro and serve hot, with lemon wedges.

Per serving: 380 calories, 19 g protein, 40 g carbohy-

drates, 15 g fat, 5 g saturated fat, 35 mg cholesterol, 480 mg sodium, 8 g dietary fiber, 11 g sugar.

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Wrap your head around pasta of all shapes, sizes

By Michele Kayal
For The Associated Press

Chances are you know linguine goes with clam sauce and fettuccini loves Alfredo. But which pasta pairs with pesto? Or a hefty carbonara?

"Pasta has evolved over many hundreds of years in Italy and it's taken a long time for them to work out what tastes best," says British chef Jacob Kenedy, co-author with graphic designer Caz Hildebrand of "The Geometry of Pasta" (Quirk Books, 2010). Together they are advocates of a simple truth: pasta and sauce, correctly paired, yield a sublime experience.

They had plenty of material to work with. More than 300 shapes of pasta exist, each with a specific texture and strategy for delivering flavors.

In general, lighter sauces pair well with thin pastas. Oily, punchy sauces go with thicker pastas. Sauce will cling to a rough-textured pasta, such as a ridged penne, Kenedy says, while a smoother one like spaghetti will create a more delicate dish. Short tubes and cup shapes are good for "sauces with bits in them," Kenedy says, such as those with diced meat or vegetables.

"More intricate shapes are quite fun to play with," he says. "It's like when you're a little kid and you put things in your mouth."

For instance, pairing twisted strands of gemelli with long, smooth green beans creates a pun in your mouth, as does pairing snail-shaped lumache with actual snails. "That's a joke,



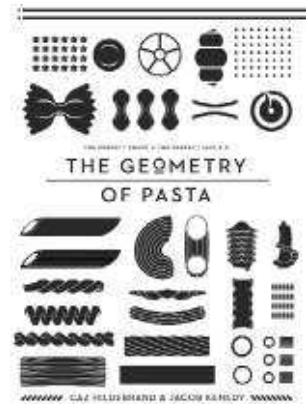
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Farfalle with prosciutto and cream. The shape of different pastas can make a big impact on the taste of your sauce. The bowtie shape in this recipe helps carry plenty of sauce as well as the pieces of meat to your mouth.

but it does eat well together," Kenedy says.

And a no-fail formula? If you know which region a shape comes from, the sauce from that region will almost certainly be a natural mate. Liguria's spiral-

shaped trofie were designed to trap the garlic and basil of pesto Genovese, just as Rome's massive, pipe-like bucatini goes with silky, unctuous carbonara, possibly named for the charcoal workers ("carbone" means



charcoal) the meal supposedly sustained.

Which doesn't mean you need to fill your cupboard with dozens of different pastas. But at least make room for a few new ideas.

"It's a shame not to feel encouraged to try some of these amazing shapes," says Hildebrand, whose black and white drawings were done to scale, almost as technical drawings of the different pasta varieties.

"Open up your imagination to some of these other things and see where they lead you, which sounds fanciful for a bowl of pasta. But once you look into the stories, it's a microcosm of cultural history on your plate."

FARFALLE WITH PROSCIUTTO AND CREAM

Start to finish: 15 minutes.
Servings: 4. Recipe from "The Geometry of Pasta."

1/2 pound farfalle pasta
5 tablespoons heavy cream

1 3/4 ounces prosciutto, sliced into 1/2-inch strips
Generous 1/2 cup grated

Parmesan, plus extra to serve
2 egg yolks
Salt and ground black pepper, to taste

Bring a large saucepan of salted water to a boil. Cook the pasta to al dente (still barely firm at the center) according to package directions.

While the pasta cooks. In a large bowl, combine the

cream, prosciutto, Parmesan and egg yolks. Season with salt and pepper.

Drain the farfalle and toss into the sauce. Serve with extra cheese.

Per serving: 409 calories; 150 calories from fat (37 percent of total calories); 17 g fat (8 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 162 mg cholesterol; 44 g carbohydrate; 21 g protein; 2 g fiber; 817 mg sodium.

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'Sell by' vs. 'use by' vs. 'best by'

By Kathleen Purvis
McClatchy Newspapers

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A: There might have been dates on the package before, but you may not have been able to understand them. It used to be common for companies that handle perishable food to mark the packages with codes, so the guy who drove the egg truck or the bread truck knew how long something had been on the shelf.

These days, you see more actual dates. It's called "Open Dating" when a package has a date instead of a code. But the language still gets confusing.

Except for certain products, including infant formula and some baby food, product dating isn't required by federal law, and there isn't a universal system. Making it even more confusing: Some states require certain foods to be dated and some don't.

However, when you see open dating on a perishable product, it usually works this way:

Sell-By is used by the store or the food company representative, so they know when to take something off the shelf.

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Emma (Albrandt) Painter

RUPERT — Emma (Albrandt) Painter, 81, passed away Friday, Dec. 17, 2010, at her home in Rupert, Idaho.

She was born May 1, 1929, in Belle Fourche, S.D., to Fred and Katherine Albrandt, the seventh of eight children. She was raised on a farm and often commented on having to walk or ride horses five miles to a two-room schoolhouse. She started school speaking only German and had to learn the hard way!

She married Charles G. Painter on Nov. 10, 1949, and moved to Tucumcari, N.M. There they had two children, Debbie and Ron. The family later moved to Idaho, where Charles worked for the University of Idaho. A third child, Greg, was born in Boise. In 1967, they moved to Parma, where they lived until Charles retired in 1979. With the children out on their own, they retired to Brush, Colo. Charles died in December 2000. Emma continued living in Brush until 2008, and then relocated to Rupert to be closer to her three children and grandchildren.

She was a homemaker and



enjoyed and loved her family and friends. Her children were her priority in life. In her spare time, she worked several jobs to help put them through college. She made it a point to provide her children with a good education, an appreciation of the out-of-doors, storytelling and the value of playing a spirited game of cards.

She is survived by a sister, Millie Ashley of Rapid City, S.D.; a brother, Henry "Hank" (Beulah) Albrandt of McMinnville, Ore.; a daughter, Debbie (Bohdan) Fil of Rupert, Idaho; a son, Ron (Cass) Painter of Vancouver, Wash.; a son, Greg (Kathy) Painter of Salmon, Idaho; a special nephew and friend, Bob (Marlene) Frasier of Fort Morgan, Colo.; numerous nieces and nephews; and nine grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 23, at the Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel, 710 Sixth St.

Bobbie Glenn Nelson

GOLDEN, Colo. — Bobbie Glenn Nelson, Wheat Ridge Co. business owner (Twister Truck Sales), died Monday, Nov. 22, 2010, of natural causes.

He was born June 22, 1930, in Yale, Idaho. He spent his younger years in Idaho Falls, Idaho, and then moved to Twin Falls, Idaho. He attended schools in Idaho Falls and Twin Falls, Idaho.

He is survived by his son, Wade F. Nelson; daughter-in-law, Kim Nelson of Los Alamos, N.M.; grandchildren, Kellen Michael Nelson (Deborah Nelson), Haylee Elyce Nelson and Kory Wade Nelson; and a great-grandchild, Brian Duran, all from New Mexico; his brother, Farrel Delroy Nelson (Janice) from Twin Falls, Idaho; his nieces and nephews from Twin Falls; and Chris Gietzen of Columbia Falls, Mont. He was preceded in death by his parents, Farrel W. Nelson and Evelyn Rose Knocke-Nelson; sister, Betty Treat; and wife, Connie Jo Nelson.

He joined the Navy and served in the first part of the Korean War. He served in the Navy for five years aboard the USS Oakland and USS Taussing as a signalman.

He was in business with his father, Nelson Truck Lines in Twin Falls, for many years. He then worked for John Cris Motors in Twin Falls. He then, at the request of a Buick representative moved to Idaho Falls and went to work for Hart Pontiac. He went to work after that selling heavy duty trucks for Smith's Chevrolet in Idaho Falls. Bobbie later started Interstate Truck Sales in Idaho Falls. In April



1978, he moved to Denver and went to work as an Arrow Truck Sales Associate. He traveled extensively all over the world selling fleet trucks. In 1996, he worked for Volvo

Trucks of Colorado and was distinguished as Master Sales Leader. He started Twister Truck Sales in Denver, Colo., with his partner, Brett Christensen, until his retirement.

He married Lucille Gietzen in March 1957; they were later divorced. He married Connie Jo Kline in Arkansas in June 1988.

He was an avid golfer, hunter, sports enthusiast, animal lover, and thoroughly enjoyed spending time with his family. He was very, very proud of his family. He lived a very long and happy life and was happy to see some very significant events in the last couple of years before his death. He was able to celebrate Kellen and Deborah's marriage and was able to meet his new great-grandchild, Brian; he attended Haylee's College graduation, and Kory's high school graduation and wrestling career. His last trip to New Mexico three weeks ago will always be remembered. He visited with his daughter-in-law, Kim, and then went out fishing with his son, Wade, on a beautiful little lake, just the two of them.

The family will hold a private ceremony at the National Cemetery in Santa Fe, N.M. The family asks that in lieu of flowers, donations be made in memory of Bobbie G. Nelson to the American Cancer Society or the Angles with Paws Cat Rescue in Youngsfield, Colo.

Group pushes for nationwide wolf restoration

By Matthew Brown
Associated Press writer

BILLINGS, Mont. — Environmentalists said Tuesday they intend to sue the Obama administration to force it to restore gray wolves across the lower 48 states.

The Center for Biological Diversity said in a formal notice to the Interior Department that it will sue the agency in 60 days unless the government crafts a plan to bring back wolves throughout their historical range.

"Wolves once roamed nearly the whole country and down into Mexico, but at this point there just in a fraction of that range," said Noah Greenwald, director of endangered species for the Center for Biological Diversity.

About 6,000 wolves live in the lower 48 states. They are protected from hunting except in Alaska.

Biologists for the Arizona-based group argue there is enough wild habitat to support thousands of wolves in New England and New York, the southern Rocky Mountains, parts of Colorado and the Cascade Range of Oregon and Washington.

But prospects for new wolf packs in other parts of the country are uncertain at best, given how polarized the debate over wolves has become in recent months.

Like the Bush administration, the Obama administration has pushed to end federal protections for wolves and turn control over the animals over to states.

Lawmakers from states where wolves already roam say there are too many of the predators.

Wolves were poisoned and trapped to near-extinction in the United States in the last century. They have bounced back in some wilderness areas over the last few decades, in part through government-sponsored reintroduction programs.

Public hunts for wolves were allowed briefly in Montana, Idaho and Wyoming in recent years. Those were halted after the federal government was rebuffed by the courts in several attempts to take the animal off the endangered list.

Judges have ruled that the government has not proved existing wolf numbers would ensure the population's long-term survival.

Edward Everett Hubbard

Edward Everett Hubbard, 80, of Twin Falls, passed away after a short illness in his home Tuesday, Dec. 21, 2010.

He was born Feb. 2, 1930, in Jasper, Mo., to John and Signa Hubbard. He was one of eight children. On Dec. 30, 1950, he married Geneva Huckabee.

Ed is survived by his wife of 60 years; daughter, Lisa (Rick) Thompson; as well as his four grandchildren, John (Melissa) Thompson, James (Katie) Thompson, Paul Thompson and Elizabeth



Thompson; and four great-grandchildren.

Ed proudly served in the Army during the Korean War and was a member of the Wendell VFW Post 0041. He was a

dairyman in Wendell for 35 years.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 24, at the Rosenau Funeral Home, 2826 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls. Family and friends are encouraged to share their thoughts and memories of Ed at www.rosenaufuneralhome.com.

Shannon Lee Guest

KIMBERLY — Shannon Lee Guest, 64, of Kimberly, passed away from a sudden illness Sunday, Dec. 19, 2010, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center.

Shannon was born Jan. 16, 1946, one of seven children, and raised in Murtaugh, Idaho, by his sisters and Soonie Olson. He married Delilah Morgan on May 15, 1970, and they moved to Kimberly shortly after, where they raised their children, Todd and Jerri Ann. He spent his entire career working at local seed warehouses, which he retired from in February of 2010. He spent the remainder of this year traveling and spending time with his grandkids.

Shannon is survived by his mother, Soonie Olson of Murtaugh; his son, Todd (Teresa) Guest of Filer; his daughter, Jerri Ann (Mark) Bitterli of Meridian; four



grandchildren, Ryan, Sierra, Logan Ann and Trenton; and five sisters, Dorothy, Shirley, Molly, Jeri and Nancy. He was preceded in death by his wife, Delilah; and his brother, James.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the ICU team of doctors and nurses at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center, who provided loving care during his last hours of life.

A celebration of life will be held for Shannon at noon Thursday, Dec. 23, at the Kimberly Church of the Nazarene, 3550 E. 3750 N. of Kimberly, Idaho. Friends may call one hour prior to the service at the church. Pastor Jim Keegan will officiate. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls. Services are under the direction of Serenity Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls.

Randall 'Rand' Dean Watson

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Randall "Rand" Dean Watson, age 61, of Knoxville, Tenn., passed away suddenly Monday, Dec. 6, 2010.

Rand was born in Boise, Idaho, on Oct. 4, 1949, to Dean and Joan Watson. He grew up in Buhl, Idaho, and attended Idaho State University on a football scholarship. He graduated with degrees in economics and marketing and later received a master's degree in business management. Rand worked for several major corporations before coming to Knoxville in 1984 to start a business with his brothers.

He married the former Patricia Feerick on Sept. 1, 1980. Rand and Pat have three children, Doc, Katie and JP; and six grandchildren. Rand was "Papa" to his grandchildren and loved making cookies with them. Rand has been an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints throughout his life, serving in many capacities from leadership positions to teaching the Primary chil-



dren. He was an Eagle Scout and loved working with his hands.

He was preceded in death by his father, Dean Watson. He is survived by his wife, Pat;

mother, Joan Parish of Mesa, Ariz.; children, Doc and Tori Watson of Knoxville, Tenn., Katie and Danny Page of Tyler, Texas; JP Watson of Knoxville, Tenn.; grandchildren, Reece Watson, age 3, Hayden Watson, age 1, Dusty Page, age 14, Colin Page, age 11, Cheyenne Page, age 2 and Mackenzie Page, age 6 weeks; siblings, Anne (Kevin) Guthrie of Twin Falls, Idaho, Teresa (Kurt) Baron of Santa Paula, Calif., Joel (Jude) Watson of Seattle, Wash., and Brent (Shelia) Watson of Knoxville, Tenn.

Rand has left a legacy of faith, love and service to the many lives he touched.

A celebration of life service was held Friday, Dec. 10, in Knoxville, Tenn.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to "Dean's Kids" (a family charitable organization), 2348 Leisure World, Mesa, AZ 85206.

DEATH NOTICES

Marilyn C. Sheppard

KIMBERLY — Marilyn Carol Sheppard, 72, of Kimberly, died Tuesday, Dec. 21, 2010, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls.

Arrangements will be announced by Reynolds Funeral Chapel of Twin Falls.

Opal A. Gonzales

BURLEY — Opal Annarae

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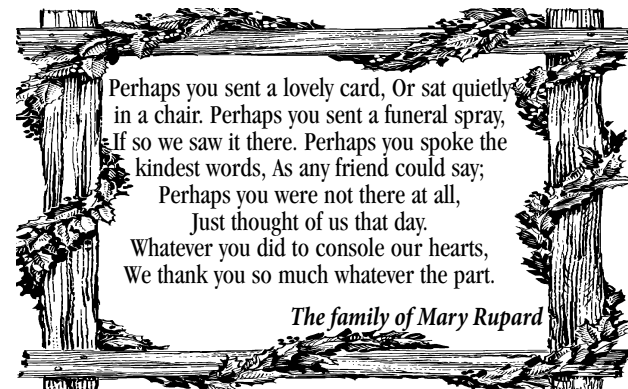
Gonzales, 85, of Burley, died Tuesday, Dec. 21, 2010, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls.

No service will be held at this time (Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley).

Delbert E. Waters

JEROME — Delbert E. Waters, 84, of Jerome (Hunt area), died Monday, Dec. 20, 2010, at his home.

Arrangements will be announced by Farnsworth Mortuary of Jerome.



Perhaps you sent a lovely card, Or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a funeral spray, If so we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, As any friend could say; Perhaps you were not there at all, Just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, We thank you so much whatever the part.

The family of Mary Rupard

The family of Marie Roseberry

would like to express how grateful we are to all who had sent cards, flowers, made phone calls, brought in food and contributed to the dinner after the service. We would like to especially thank the Richfield Senior Center and the staff at Hospice Visions & Visions Home Health, they all are very special people.

Jerry, David, Bob, Teresa & Carol

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Ida Zimmerman Neiwert of Burley, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Ebenezer Congregational Church, 129 N. Second W. St. in Paul; visitation from 10 to 10:45 a.m. today at the church (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

Maria Garteiz Ugalde of Burley, memorial Mass at 11 a.m. today at the Little Flower Catholic Church, 1601 Oakley Ave. in Burley (Morrison Funeral Home in Rupert).

Vera Christine Schmidt Clark of Jerome, graveside service at 1 p.m. today at the Jerome Cemetery; no visitation (Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome).

Mary C. Sanders of Rupert, funeral at 2:30 p.m. today at the Morrison Funeral Home, 188 S. Highway 24 in Rupert; visitation one hour before the funeral today at the mortuary.

Darlene Nelson of Burley, funeral at 2 p.m. today, at the Burley United Methodist Church, 450 E. 27th St.; visitation from 1 to 1:45 p.m. today at the church (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

Kenneth G. Wallman of Bliss, celebration of life at 2 p.m. today at the Bliss Community Church; a dinner follows at the church (Demaray Funeral Service Gooding Chapel).

Rodney E. "Rod" Hall of Twin Falls, celebration of life from 4 to 6 p.m., with Masonic rites at 6 p.m., today at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls.

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Boise State regroups for MAACO Bowl

By Tim Dahlberg
Associated Press writer

LAS VEGAS — Austin Pettis and his teammates say all the right things, if only because they have no other choice. No need to disrespect Utah or the early bowl game in this gambling city, even if they would rather be smelling roses somewhere else.

What might have been for Boise State ended with two missed field goals against Nevada that cost the Broncos an expected bid to the Rose Bowl. Now they must overcome

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crushed expectations and perform like a BCS team against the No. 20 Utes to try and set the stage for another magical run next season.

"It's not like we didn't try or didn't try and go out there to win the game," Pettis said of the 34-31 overtime loss to Nevada. "Everyone

played their best and sometimes it doesn't work out the way we wanted to. It's not like we're in a bad situation. We still have a nice bowl game."

Nice, perhaps. But playing in the desert before Christmas isn't the same as playing in the Rose Bowl on

New Year's Day no matter how Boise's players and coaches try to spin it.

Still, there's next year to think about. And a big win over Utah (10-2), which has won nine straight bowl games, could go a long way toward retaining the national respect Boise State has built up and set the Broncos up for a higher ranking entering the 2011 season.

"I do feel pressure to finish this season off with a win," Boise State coach Chris Petersen said. "I think it's really important to finish this season off like we want to."

That's exactly what the Broncos did last year, beating Texas Christian 17-10 in the Fiesta Bowl to cap an undefeated season. With this year's loss to Nevada, though, TCU got the spot in the Rose Bowl and Boise State was shut out of the BCS all together.

At least the Broncos got a Top-25 opponent Wednesday night in Utah, though oddsmakers still make Boise State (11-1) a 17-point favorite to win the MAACO Bowl Las Vegas.

See **MAACO BOWL**, Sports 4

A LITTLE EXTRA

Intensity, defense lifts Shoshone over Wendell in 2 overtimes

By David Bashore
Times-News writer

WENDELL — It's better to live and die by intensity than by shooting.

That was the message Shoshone boys basketball coach Larry Messick shared during halftime, with his unbeaten and top-ranked Class 1A Division I team down 10 at 2A Wendell on Tuesday.

The Indians responded, holding their hosts to just 11 points in the third and fourth quarters to force overtime and eventually hand Wendell its first loss of the season, 65-54 in double overtime.

"That was all heart," said Messick. "We shot ourselves out of the first half with all those 3-pointers (attempted), but in the second half I really thought our defense did a great job."

With Jared Lund and Codey Prince tearing Shoshone (7-0) apart from the outside in the first half, the Indians switched to a triangle-and-two defense with the man-markers on the two outside shooters.

It worked to great effect, as though Nolan Stouder got his game-high 19 inside for the Trojans (3-1), Lund was held scoreless after halftime after dropping 13 in the first half.

"Garret Sant and Skye Axelson) did a great job on him, and we just brought more intensity," said Shoshone senior Thomas Lanham, who scored a team-



DREW NASH/Times-News

Wendell's Jared Lund takes up the ball as Shoshone's Gage Roberts defends Tuesday night at Wendell High School.

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best 17 points, including eight in the overtime periods. He hit the Indians' only 3-pointer of the game with 31 seconds left in the first overtime period and his team down four.

"Our word every time we break the huddle is intensity," he added. "That's what we try to bring each time we go onto the floor, and that was the difference for us."

Prince scored eight of his 15 in the second half and overtime, but once Shoshone got back into the game Wendell was almost powerless to affect the outcome.

The final blow came early in the second overtime when

Stouder missed two foul shots with Wendell down 56-52. Ishmael Anguiano hit a free throw at the other end, then delivered the knockout punch with a coast-to-coast layup following an errant Luis Valadez 3-point bid to stretch the lead to 59-52.

"We knew that was the back-breaker," said Anguiano, who scored 12

See **SHOSHONE**, Sports 4

Bopp-ed: Century clinches season sweep of Burley

By Ryan Howe
Times-News writer

BURLEY — The Burley boys basketball team has had a difficult time solving the curious case of Benjamin Bopp.

After hitting three 3-pointers and scoring 17 points in Century's five-point victory over Burley on Dec. 3, Bopp continued his barrage Tuesday, hitting four treys to lead the Diamondbacks to a 52-39 win.

Bopp, Century's senior guard, hit one of his bombs to spark a 12-0 run at the beginning of the fourth quarter as the D-Backs pulled away.

"We let up on our defense a tad bit and they took advantage of it," said Burley's Alex Greener, who led his team with 15 points. "It seems like when we're right there, we just need to get it in our head that we need to step it up."

Century (5-5) also had a 10-1 run to end the first half. Apart from that, the Bobcats' defense kept them in it while their offense struggled. Aaron Tolman scored 10 points in the post for Burley.

"We can go out and win three quarters, but we're not playing all four quarters," said Greener. "I think

See **BURLEY**, Sports 4

No. 89: UConn tops UCLA, beats Florida State

By Doug Feinberg
Associated Press writer

HARTFORD, Conn. — Men's teams. Women's teams. No. 89 belongs to UConn. It beats them all.

The No. 1-ranked Huskies women's basketball team topped the 88-game winning streak set by John Wooden's UCLA men's team from 1971-74, beating No. 22 Florida State 93-62 on Tuesday night. Playing with the relentlessness that has become its trademark — and would have made Wooden proud — Connecticut blew past the Seminoles as it has so many other teams in the last 2½ years.

Maya Moore had a double-double with a career-high 41 points and 10 rebounds and Bria Hartley added 21 points for the Huskies, who have not lost since April 6, 2008, in the NCAA tournament semifinals. Only twice during the record run has a team come within single digits of UConn — Stanford in the NCAA championship game last season and Baylor in early November.

When the final buzzer sounded, UConn players sprinted across the floor to shake hands with the student section as fans held up signs with "89" and the Huskies logo on them. A couple of other fans raised a banner that read "The Sorcerer of Storrs." After a brief huddle in front of the Huskies on them. A couple of other fans raised a banner that read "The Sorcerer of Storrs." After a brief huddle in front of the Huskies on them. A couple of other fans raised a banner that read "The Sorcerer of Storrs." After a brief huddle in front of the Huskies on them.



AP photo

Connecticut forward Maya Moore celebrates near the end of an NCAA college basketball game against Florida State in Hartford, Conn., Tuesday.

ing for photos. "I'm not John Wooden and this isn't UCLA," coach Geno Auriemma said. "This is Connecticut and that's good enough."

It is one more chapter of history for UConn, and perhaps the grandest.

Connecticut long ago established itself as the marquee program in the women's game, the benchmark by which all others are measured. The Huskies already own seven national titles and four perfect seasons under Auriemma, and they've produced a galaxy of stars that includes Rebecca Lobo, Diana Taurasi, Jennifer Rizzotti, Sue Bird and Tina Charles.

The streak, though, takes it to another level, certainly raising the profile of women's basketball and maybe all of women's athletics.

Minico hangs close, loses to 5A Highland

By Ryan Howe
Times-News writer

RUPERT — Minico can chalk up Tuesday's 44-32 loss to Highland as a moral victory.

While it was much better than the 59-20 mercy rule beat-down Minico received Nov. 30 at Highland, the Spartans were still no match for the long, quick and athletic Rams.

But then again, nobody has been.

Class 5A Highland remained undefeated, improving to 11-0. The Rams shot 42 percent from the field and played an aggressive, in-your-face defense that frustrated the Spartans into 24 turnovers.

"We did what we wanted to do and we did some things well tonight," said Minico coach Joe D. Shepard. "The idea was we were going to delay a little bit, and it worked in the first half."

Indeed it did, as Minico trailed by only two midway through the second quarter.

However, a Highland run late in the quarter made it 21-12 at halftime as Minico had as many turnovers as points.

"Their press is what hurt us the most

because they had to have 20 points off steals and layups," Shepard said. "We had spurts where we turned the ball over, but it's a lot better than when we played at Highland. Once we got the ball up the floor and got in an offense, I thought we got some good shots, and shots that we normally make."

Taylor O'Connell led Minico with 11 points and Marlee Chandler followed with eight.

The last time these two teams played, Highland's sophomore duo of Dylan Gonzalez and Dakota Gonzalez combined to score 32 points. But on Tuesday, Minico employed a triangle-and-two defense that held the sisters to only 14. Dakota Gonzalez scored 12 to lead the Rams, while senior post Cassidy Elgan had 10.

Just past the midway point of the season, Minico's record is now 3-8 (1-3 Great Basin Conference). When the Spartans return from the holiday break, they will have a vital stretch of five straight conference games, starting at Jerome on Jan. 6.



RYAN HOWE/Times-News

Minico's Taylor O'Connell shoots the ball during the Spartans' game with Highland on Tuesday at Minico High School.

Dylan Gonzalez 2, Dakota Gonzalez 12, Abigail Olsen 5, Mandy Smith 7, Whitney Blattner 2, Kelsey Belnap 3, McKenzie Adams 3, Cassidy Elgan 10. Totals 19 3-9 44.

MINICO (32)
Malarie Pratt 1, Taylor O'Connell 11, Marlee Chandler 8, Dayna Phillips 4, Melinda Matinez 5, Chelsi Phillips 3. Totals 10 11-16 32.

3-point goals: Highland 3 (Olsen, Smith, Belnap), Minico 1 (O'Connell). Total fouls: Highland 18, Minico 10. Technical fouls: Minico, Pratt.

Highland 44, Minico 32
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HIGHLAND (44)

Idaho fends off Oregon's rally, tops Ducks

EUGENE, Ore. — Brandon Wiley scored 14 for Idaho and the Vandals held off Oregon's second-half rally to win 69-65 Tuesday night.

Landon Tatum added 11 points for Idaho (6-5), which won the last nonconference game on Oregon's McArthur Court. The Ducks will move into Matthew Knight Arena in two weeks.

Joevan Catron led all scorers with 18 points for Oregon (7-5), which made just 7 of 29 3-point attempts and was outshot 61-32 percent in the first half and 49-34 percent overall.

E.J. Singler added 11 points for the Ducks and Malcolm Armstead had 10 points.

UTAH STATE 71, IDAHO STATE 48.

LOGAN, Utah — Brian Green scored 17 points off the bench to lead Utah State past Idaho State 71-48 Tuesday night at the World Vision Invitational.

Tai Wesley added 11 points for the Aggies (9-2), who built a big lead early and cruised to their fourth straight win.

Broderick Gilchrest had 19 points for Idaho State (3-7). The Bengals trailed 36-20 at halftime and never got closer than 13 points in the second half.

Green hit 5 of 7 3-point attempts, part of a 9 for 16 effort by Utah State. The Aggies shot 61 percent from the field in the second half, and 53 percent for the game. The Utah State bench also outscored their Bengal counterparts 40-15.

NO. 2 OHIO STATE 96, UNC ASHEVILLE 49

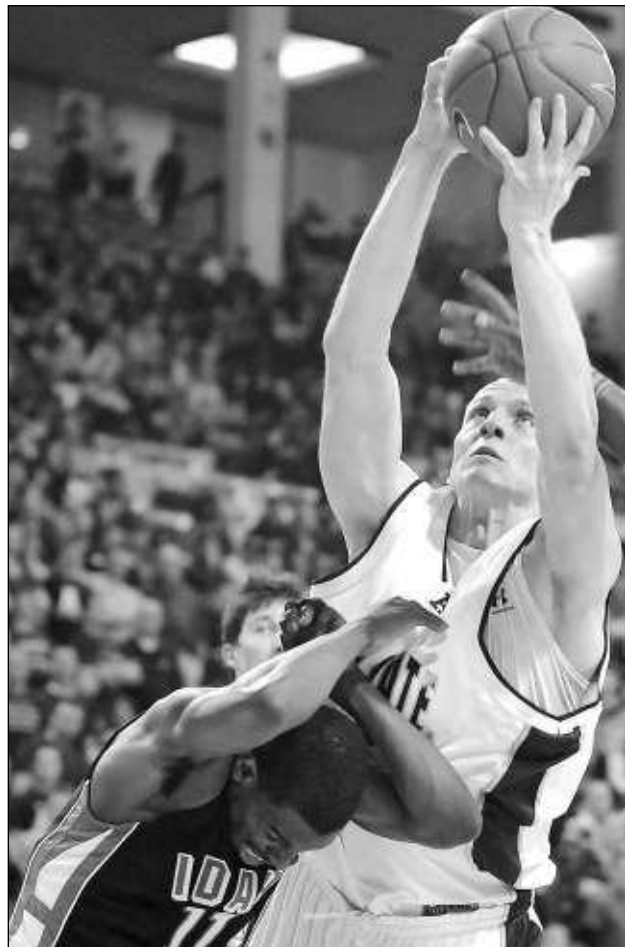
COLUMBUS, Ohio — David Lighty scored 13 No. 2 Ohio State's first 16 points and sat out most of the second half while finishing with 29 points to lead the Buckeyes past UNC Asheville 96-49 on Tuesday night.

Lighty, who came in averaging 11.6 points, had 23 at halftime. He left with 10:23 left — one shy of his career high — and did not return.

William Buford added 14 points, Deshaun Thomas 13 and Jared Sullinger added nine points and 16 rebounds for the Buckeyes (11-0).

NO. 7 SAN DIEGO ST. 62, SAN FRANCISCO 56

LAS VEGAS — Kawhi



AP photo

Utah State forward Brady Jardine grabs an offensive rebound as Idaho State guard Kenny McGowen ducks for cover during an NCAA college basketball game in the World Vision Invitational, Tuesday in Logan, Utah.

Leonard scored 23 points and grabbed 14 rebounds to keep No. 7 San Diego State's winning streak alive and beat San Francisco 62-56 on Tuesday night.

Leonard's double-double in the Las Vegas Holiday Hoops Classic buoyed the Aztecs in a game filled with turnovers, missed shots and shaky defense.

Neither team went ahead by more than one score during the second half until Malcolm Thomas hit a layup with less than four minutes left in the game to give San Diego State (13-0) a 53-48 advantage.

UNLV 63, NO. 11 KANSAS STATE 59

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Tre'Von Willis scored 16 points and Oscar Bellfield hit a key 3-pointer in the final 70 seconds, leading UNLV to a 63-59 victory Tuesday night over No. 11 Kansas State, whose two best players were suspended shortly before the game.

The NCAA, citing receipt of impermissible benefits, told point guard Jacob Pullen, a four-year starter and preseason All-

American, to sit out three games. Curtis Kelly, the Wildcats' only other senior, was also told not to play and Kansas State said the extent of his punishment would be decided later.

The Wildcats (9-3) had trouble adjusting to the absence of their senior leaders and top two scorers and lost their second in a row.

NO. 14 PURDUE 77, IPFW 52

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. — Jajuan Johnson had 24 points and 13 rebounds.

D.J. Byrd scored all 15 of his points in the second half, E'Twaun Moore had 11 points, six assists and five steals and Lewis Jackson had eight points and eight assists for the Boilermakers (11-1).

Purdue has won six straight and allowed just 51.8 points per game during the streak. The Boilermakers held the Mastodons to 35 percent shooting and forced 17 turnovers.

Oleg Kovalov scored a career-high 12 points and made all four of his 3-point tries for IPFW, which had won six of its past seven games. Zach Plackemeier

and Ben Botts both added 10 points for the Mastodons (7-4).

SOUTHERN CAL 65, NO. 19 TENNESSEE 64

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Maurice Jones scored 15 points and Southern California held off a late run by No. 19 Tennessee.

It was the Trojans' first road win in seven attempts, dating back to a Feb. 18 win at Washington last season and came three days after they lost at No. 3 Kansas by two points. Coach Kevin O'Neill got his second straight win over Tennessee, the team he coached from 1994-97.

Meanwhile the Vols dropped their third straight game after beating then-No. 3 Pittsburgh and a 7-0 start to the season and suffered only their fourth non-conference loss in coach Bruce Pearl's six seasons.

NO. 23 BYU 72, WEBER STATE 66

OGDEN, Utah — Jimmer Fredette scored 28 points, including a pair of free throws down the stretch and the No. 23 BYU Cougars held off Weber State 72-66 on Tuesday night.

BYU, which bounced back from an 86-79 loss to UCLA on Saturday, improved to 11-1. The Wildcats fell to 6-5.

The game was supposed to be a matchup of marquee point guards, with two NBA scouts on hand to watch Fredette and Weber State star Damian Lillard. But Lillard, who was leading the Big Sky Conference in scoring at 21.5 points a game, suffered a season-ending foot injury last week and is scheduled to undergo surgery on Sunday.

NO. 25 TEXAS A&M 86, WAGNER 51

COLLEGE STATION, Texas — David Loubeau scored 16 points and the Aggies won their eighth consecutive game.

The Seahawks have lost four straight.

B.J. Holmes added 12 points for the Aggies. Chris Martin led the Seahawks with a game-high 17 points.

Texas A&M outscored Wagner 22-4 in the paint in the first 20 minutes and led 40-20 at the half. Texas A&M outrebounded Wagner 47-20, including 16-3 on the offensive end.

— The Associated Press

Mavericks beat new-look Magic for Florida sweep

ORLANDO, Fla. — Caron Butler scored 20 points, Dirk Nowitzki had 17 and the Dallas Mavericks became the latest team to topple the reconstructed Orlando Magic in a 105-99 victory Tuesday night.

Tyson Chandler added 16 points to help the Mavericks pull away in the fourth quarter for their 16th win in 17 games. A night after winning at Miami, they shot 50 percent from the floor, including 46 percent



The Magic again looked like a team that hasn't had time to get a practice since newcomers Gilbert Arenas, Jason Richardson and Hedo Turkoglu were acquired on Saturday. They've lost the first two games since the pair of blockbuster trades and dropped eight of their last nine games.

BULLS 121, 76ERS 76

CHICAGO — Derrick Rose and Luol Deng each scored 22 points, and the Chicago Bulls beat the Philadelphia 76ers 121-76 on Tuesday night for their eighth win in nine games.

Despite missing two big men, Chicago dominated nearly every offensive category and recorded its most lopsided win of the season.

Rose also had 12 assists for his seventh double-double, while Carlos Boozer had 16 points and 11 rebounds, and Kurt Thomas added 12 points.

Andre Iguodala scored 17 points and reserve

Thaddeus Young added 12 for Philadelphia.

THUNDER 99, BOBCATS 81

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Kevin Durant scored 32 points and the Oklahoma City Thunder overcame a

poor shooting night by dominating the fourth quarter in a 99-81 victory over the reeling Charlotte Bobcats on Tuesday night.

The Thunder entered the final period trailing 69-68, but responded with a 25-3 run. The Bobcats missed their first 11 shots, committed five turnovers and didn't get their first field goal until 2:52 remained, producing sarcastic cheers.

Durant hit 14-of-16 free throws and added seven rebounds. Russell Westbrook scored 15 points.

NETS 101, GRIZZLIES 94

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Brook Lopez scored 26 points, Sasha Vujacic added a season-high 16 and the New Jersey Nets snapped a 10-game road losing streak with a 101-94 victory over the Memphis Grizzlies on Tuesday night.

Lopez was 8 of 14 from the field, and missed only one of his 11 free throws as New Jersey won its second straight and third in the last four games.

Devin Harris and Kris Humphries scored 12 apiece, with Humphries grabbing 15 rebounds. Travis Outlaw had 11 points and nine rebounds.

— The Associated Press

Oregon's Chip Kelly wins AP coach of year

EUGENE, Ore. (AP) — Oregon athletic officials were so convinced that Chip Kelly was destined to be head coach of the Ducks they offered him the job before it came open.

Smart move.

In just his second season leading Oregon, Kelly is taking the second-ranked Ducks to the national championship game on Jan. 10 against No. 1 Auburn — and for that he was voted AP Coach of the Year on Tuesday.

Kelly received 24 votes from the 60-member AP football poll panel to beat out his BCS title game counterpart, Gene Chizik of Auburn, who received 17 votes.

Stanford's Jim Harbaugh was third with five votes, TCU's Gary Patterson, last year's winner, and Mark

Dantonio of Michigan State each received three votes. Getting one vote apiece were Nevada's Chris Ault, Oklahoma State's Mike Gundy and Miami, Ohio's Mike Haywood, who led the school to a Mid-American Conference championship before taking the top job at Pittsburgh last week.

One voter abstained and four did not return ballots.

Kelly has made a rapid rise from FCS coordinator in New England to leading the Pac-10's new powerhouse program to within a victory of its first national championship.

Mike Bellotti, Oregon's longtime head coach through the 2008 season, hired Kelly away from New Hampshire to run the Ducks offense in 2007. He installed an up-tempo, spread-option attack that has been growing more potent ever since.

It didn't take long for it to become clear that Bellotti had hired his heir apparent. When Bellotti was tapped to take over as the school's athletic director, Oregon announced in December

2008 — as the Ducks prepared for the Holiday Bowl — that Bellotti would become full-time AD at some point and Kelly was the head-coach in waiting.

That spring, Bellotti made it official and Kelly took over the

Ducks. In his first season as head coach, Kelly led the Ducks to a 10-3 record and the Pac-10 championship, tailoring his explosive offense to the dual talents of

quarterback Jeremiah Masoli and weathering the storm of negative publicity brought about when star running back LeGarrette Blount punched a Boise State player after an opening game loss.

Oregon regrouped and went on to the Rose Bowl for the first time since New Year's 1995.

Kelly was met by more turbulence this past spring when both Masoli and running back LaMichael James got into trouble.

After Masoli pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor charge tied to the theft of a campus fraternity house, Kelly suspended him for the season. The coach later won praise for dismissing Masoli — considered to be a preseason Heisman Trophy hopeful — when he was caught with marijuana in his car.

With Masoli gone, Kelly developed sophomore Darron Thomas into not just a replacement, but an upgrade.

James was suspended for the opener after pleading guilty to misdemeanor harassment for an altercation with his ex-girlfriend — but Kelly maintained that James was both honest and contrite about what had transpired.

Just as he had after Blount and the punch, Kelly had his team focused on moving forward in fall camp. The ability to reign in his team and shut out distractions has become one of his trademarks.

Long kick return helps Louisville beat Southern Miss

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — Justin Burke threw for a pair touchdowns and Jeremy Wright scored on a 95-yard kickoff return Tuesday night to help Louisville beat former Conference USA rival Southern Mississippi 31-28 in the Beef 'O' Brady's Bowl.

Burke tossed scoring passes to 11 yards to Cameron Graham and 10 yards to Josh Chichester while the Cardinals (7-6) erased a 14-point first-half deficit, then produced a go-ahead field goal in the fourth quarter.

Austin Davis threw 205 yards and two touchdowns to become Southern Mississippi's career TD pass leader, moving ahead of Brett Favre and Lee Roberts in the Golden Eagles record

book with 53 in three seasons.

The Southern Miss quarterback also scored on a 17-yard reception from receiver Quentin Pierce.

Wright's long kickoff return made it 28-all early in the fourth quarter. Chris Philpott's 36-yard field goal gave the Cardinals their first lead with 6:30 remaining.

Davis completed 19 of 32 passes, including TD throws of 32 yards to Pierce and 8 yards to Zeke Walters for the Golden Eagles (8-5).

In addition to becoming the Southern Miss career TD pass leader, the junior moved into second place on the school's career passing list with 7,396 yards — 299 short of the 7,695 Favre threw for from 1987-90. Meanwhile,

Desmond Johnson scored on a 62-yard run and finished with a season-high 107 yards rushing.

The win enabled Louisville to finish Charlie Strong's first season as a head coach with the Cardinals' first winning record since 2006.

Bilal Powell rushed for 75 yards for Louisville — well below his season average of 120.9 — however the 215-pound senior was instrumental in helping the Cardinals exhaust most of the clock after finally taking the lead.

Although they were meeting for the first time in a bowl game, there's a long history between the former conference rivals.

The Cardinals and Golden

Eagles faced each other every season from 1978 to 1991 and both were members of C-USA 1996 to 2004, the season before Louisville moved to the Big East.

Southern Miss scored on its first two possessions, taking a quick 14-0 lead on Pierce's TD reception and Johnson's long run that left Louisville's defense, which ranked 11th nationally during the regular season, looking sluggish and bewildered.

The Cardinals didn't flinch, though, methodically climbing back into the game with help from linebacker Antwone Canady's fumble recovery, which set up Powell's 6-yard touchdown run and enabled Louisville to pull even at 21-all late in the first half.

Frazier: Brett Favre not going on injured reserve

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. — Vikings coach Leslie Frazier is not yet ruling Brett Favre out for the rest of the season.

Frazier says it is unlikely the 41-year-old quarterback will play on Sunday at Philadelphia. He says he will not put Favre on season-ending injured reserve after he suffered a concussion in the loss to the Chicago Bears on Monday night.

The Vikings are assured of their first losing season since 2006. As they limp to the finish of this long and crazy year, it is still uncertain if Favre will take the field again — for them or anyone else.

The Vikings have been outscored 61-17 in their last two games, embarrassing



performances that have put many jobs at risk for next season.

Frazier says the team has not quit and he remains confident they will play hard in the final two games.

MCNABB FELT 'DISRESPECTED' BY BENCHING

ASHBURN, Va. — Donovan McNabb felt disrespected by the way he was benched by Washington Redskins coach Mike Shanahan.

"Everything was handled awkwardly," McNabb said Tuesday on his weekly radio show on ESPN980, "some-what to a disrespect to me and to the team."

Making his first public comments since his demotion last week, McNabb said

he strongly disagreed with the decision, but he has a bigger problem with the way he says the organization leaked the news to the media before informing him.

"Because of the timing and because of all the leaks and everything that was put out there, and no putting out the fire, so to speak," McNabb said, "I'm hearing everything through the media."

Shanahan waited until Thursday evening to tell McNabb that Rex Grossman would be the starter for the rest of the season, even though rumblings of a possible switch had been circulating all week.

BENGALS PLACE OWENS ON INJURED RESERVE

CINCINNATI — The

Bengals have placed Terrell Owens on season-ending injured reserve a day after the receiver had surgery to repair cartilage in his left knee.

The Bengals didn't make a corresponding move Tuesday to replace him on the roster.

Owens hurt the knee a couple weeks ago but kept playing. He aggravated it on the opening drive of a 19-17 win over Cleveland on Sunday, then hobbled off the field and didn't return. He finishes the season with 72 catches for 983 yards and a team-high nine touchdowns.

Dr. James Andrews operated on the knee Monday in Birmingham, Ala.

— The Associated Press

SCOREBOARD

BASKETBALL

| NBA At A Glance All Times MST EASTERN | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|----|-----|------|-----|
| ATLANTIC | W | L | Pct | GB |
| Boston | 22 | 4 | .846 | - |
| New York | 16 | 12 | .571 | 7 |
| Philadelphia | 11 | 17 | .393 | 12 |
| Toronto | 10 | 18 | .357 | 13 |
| New Jersey | 9 | 20 | .310 | 14½ |
| SOUTHEAST | W | L | Pct | GB |
| Miami | 21 | 9 | .700 | - |
| Atlanta | 18 | 12 | .600 | 3 |
| Orlando | 16 | 12 | .571 | 4 |
| Charlotte | 7 | 19 | .269 | 12 |
| Washington | 7 | 19 | .269 | 12 |
| CENTRAL | W | L | Pct | GB |
| Chicago | 17 | 9 | .654 | - |
| Indiana | 13 | 14 | .481 | 4½ |
| Milwaukee | 11 | 16 | .407 | 7 |
| Detroit | 9 | 19 | .321 | 9 |
| Cleveland | 8 | 20 | .286 | 10 |
| SOUTHWEST | W | L | Pct | GB |
| San Antonio | 24 | 3 | .889 | - |
| Dallas | 23 | 5 | .821 | 1½ |
| New Orleans | 16 | 12 | .571 | 8½ |
| Houston | 13 | 15 | .464 | 11½ |
| Memphis | 12 | 17 | .414 | 13 |
| NORTHWEST | W | L | Pct | GB |
| Oklahoma City | 20 | 9 | .690 | - |
| Utah | 20 | 9 | .690 | - |
| Denver | 16 | 10 | .615 | 2½ |
| Portland | 15 | 14 | .517 | 5 |
| Minnesota | 6 | 23 | .207 | 14 |
| PACIFIC | W | L | Pct | GB |
| L.A. Lakers | 21 | 7 | .750 | - |
| Phoenix | 13 | 14 | .481 | 7½ |
| Golden State | 9 | 18 | .333 | 11½ |
| L.A. Clippers | 8 | 21 | .276 | 13½ |
| Sacramento | 20 | 200 | .14% | |

Lowry 2-3, Miller 1-2, Brooks 1-5, C.Lee 0-1, Hill 0-1, Budinger 0-2, Golden State 7-22 (Ellis 3-4, Radmanovic 1-2, Carney 1-2, Williams 1-4, D.Wright 1-5, Law 0-5). Fouled Out—Williams. Rebounds—Houston 56 (Hayes) 10, Golden State 43 (Amundson, Udoh) 7, Assists—Houston 31 (Lowry) 8, Golden State 29 (Ellis) 7. Total Fouls—Houston 20, Golden State 30. Technicals—Golden State Bench. Flagrant Fouls—Radmanovic. A-19,256 (19,596).

CLIPPERS 113, TIMBERWOLVES 90

MINNESOTA (90)
Beasley 6-19 7-9 20, Love 4-9 4-6 12, Millicic 0-0 0-0 0, Ridnour 4-8 0-10, Johnson 3-6 0-0 7, Koufos 4-9 0-0 8, Webster 6-11 4-6 18, Brewer 2-6 3-4 7, Flynn 1-4 0-0 3, Ellington 2-5 1-2 5, Telfair 0-1 0-0 0, Hayward 0-2 0-0 0, Totals 33-70 19-27 90.

L.A. CLIPPERS (113)
Gomes 7-11 7-10 22, Griffin 9-12 4-8 22, Jordan 4-7 1-4 9, Davis 4-9 0-0 8, Gordon 14-23 3-5 36, Bledsoe 1-5 1-2 3, Amundson 2-2 9, Butler 0-4 2-2 2, Collins 0-0 0-0 0, Foye 1-3 0-2 2, Totals 43-83 20-53 113.

MINNESOTA 31 27 21 11 - 90
L.A. CLIPPERS 34 34 26 19 - 113
3-Point Goals—Minnesota 7-18 (Ridnour 2-2, Webster 2-3, Johnson 1-1, Beasley 1-3, Flynn 1-4, Love 0-1, Hayward 0-1, Ellington 0-1, Brewer 0-2), L.A. Clippers 7-23 (Gordon 5-7, Ammu 1-2, Gomes 1-5, Bledsoe 0-2, Davis 0-3, Butler 0-4, Collins 0-1, Foye 0-1, Johnson 0-1, Johnson 0-1 0-0 0, Totals 33-70 19-27 90.

Trail Blazers 106, Bucks 80

MILWAUKEE (80)
Douglas-Roberts 1-7 2-2 4, Ilyasova 2-3 0-0 4, Bogut 2-7 1-2 5, Dooling 1-12 4-12, Salmons 8-13 5-6 23, Boykins 2-11 3-6, Mbah a Moute 4-9 2-2 10, Brockman 0-3 0-0 0, Gooden 0-1 1-10, Sanders 3-4 0-2 6, Totals 30-79 16-62 80.

PORTLAND (106)
Batum 3-8 3-3 10, Cunningham 11 0-0 2, Aldridge 12-18 5-29, Miller 2-5 2-3 6, Matthews 6-12 7-8 22, Marks 2-7 2-4 6, Fernandez 7-14 1-17, Mills 3-7 0-0 8, Babbitt 3-3 0-0 6, Johnson 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 39-78 20-25 106.

MILWAUKEE 18 17 20 - 80
PORTLAND 25 34 19 28 - 106
3-Point Goals—Milwaukee 4-14 (Salmons 2-3, Gooden 2-3, Boykins 1-4, Dooling 0-4), Portland 8-22 (Matthews 3-6, Mills 2-4, Fernandez 2-7, Batum 1-4, Babbitt 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Milwaukee 46 (Mbah a Moute) 7, Portland 53 (Aldridge 19). Assists—Portland 13 (Dooling 5), Portland 27 (Miller 9). Total Fouls—Milwaukee 22, Portland 18. Technicals—Gooden, Salmons, Batum, Portland defensive three second 2. A-20,406 (19,980).

Men's college scores

Far West
Arizona 72, Long Beach St. 55
BYU 72, Weber St. 66
Cal Poly 70, Pepperdine 64
Denver 73, Ark.-Pine Bluff 55
New Mexico St. 82, Louisiana-Lafayette 76
Pacific 65, Fresno St. 55
San Diego St. 62, San Francisco 56
UC Davis 74, S. Utah 65
UC Santa Barbara 76, Cal Baptist 52

Midwest
Ball 75, Ark.-Little Rock 67
Alton 55, Mount St. Joseph 43
Cincinnati 64, Miami (Ohio) 48
Dartmouth 67, Drake 59
Iowa 77, Louisiana Tech 58
Iowa St. 104, Chicago St. 63
Kent St. 71, Youngstown St. 58
Marquette 102, MSU 77
Nebraska 79, Grambling St. 39
Ohio St. 96, UNC Asheville 49
Purdue 77, IPFW 52
Toledo 80, Indiana-Northwest 44
Troy 102, W. Michigan 99, OI
UMKC 81, Houston Baptist 51
UNLV 63, Kansas St. 59
Wichita St. 82, Tulsa 79

Southwest
Cent. Arkansas 81, Lyon 67
Houston 75, Sam Houston St. 73
Oklahoma 66, Sacramento St. 53
Oklahoma St. 79, Southern 67
Prairie View 83, Dallas Christian 48
Rice 66, Stetson 63
TCU 96, Northwestern St. 79
Texas A&M 86, Wagner 51

South
Alabama 71, Lipscomb 51
Auburn 68, S.C. Upstate 54
Austin Peay 86, Morehead St. 85, OT
Charleston Southern 99, Bluefield 66
 Chattanooga 107, Reinhardt 48
E. Illinois 61, Jacksonville St. 54
Florida Gulf Coast 87, N.C. Central 68
Georgia 85, High Point 38
McNeese St. 100, Southwest 61
Mid.-Eastern Shore 102, Washington, Md. 86
Miami 69, Oral Roberts 56
Murray St. 66, Tenn.-Martin 54
Nicholls St. 89, Jarvis Christian 67
North Carolina 85, William & Mary 60
Presbyterian 86, Wake Forest 64
N. Carolina 77, Tennessee Tech 75
South Alabama 86, Alcorn St. 76
Southern Cal 65, Tennessee 64
Tennessee St. 62, E. Kentucky 49
Tulane 91, Auburn-Montgomery 70
UAB 68, Va. Commonwealth 65
Vanderbilt 72, Middle Tennessee 53

East
Army 88, Brown 86
Boston U. 85, Saint Joseph's 79
Maine 74, Penn St. 64
Providence 84, Sacred Heart 76
St. Peter's 61, Binghamton 56

USA Today/ESPN Women's Top 25

| | W-L | Pts | Pvs |
|---------------------|------|-----|-----|
| 1. Connecticut (31) | 10-0 | 775 | 1 |
| 2. Baylor | 11-1 | 738 | 3 |
| 3. Duke | 11-0 | 703 | 4 |
| 4. Xavier | 10-0 | 668 | 5 |
| 5. Texas A&M | 9-1 | 624 | 7 |
| 6. Tennessee | 10-2 | 597 | 6 |
| 7. West Virginia | 11-0 | 591 | 8 |
| 8. Stanford | 6-2 | 567 | 2 |
| 9. UCLA | 10-0 | 535 | 9 |
| 10. North Carolina | 11-0 | 510 | 11 |
| 11. Kentucky | 8 | 445 | 13 |
| 12. Ohio St. | 8-2 | 412 | 10 |
| 13. Iowa | 11-1 | 380 | 15 |
| 14. Oklahoma | 9-2 | 319 | 12 |
| 15. Notre Dame | 9-3 | 316 | 16 |
| 16. Michigan St. | 11-1 | 289 | 17 |
| 17. St. John's | 11-1 | 241 | 18 |
| 18. DePaul | 11-1 | 203 | 25 |
| 19. Georgetown | 9-3 | 195 | 19 |
| 20. Florida St. | 9-2 | 191 | 14 |
| 21. Iowa St. | 8-2 | 169 | 20 |
| 22. Maryland | 10-1 | 149 | 22 |
| 23. Wis.-Green Bay | 10-1 | 131 | 23 |
| 24. Boston College | 11-0 | 117 | 24 |
| 25. Arkansas | 11-0 | 85 | - |

Others receiving votes

Oklahoma State 22, Syracuse 21, Texas 19, Nebraska 10, Georgia 9, Miami 9, Bowling Green 8, Northwestern 6, California 3, Florida Gulf Coast 3, Marquette 3, Kansas 2, Marist 2, Arizona 1, Houston 1, Texas Tech 1.

Women's college scores

Far West
Arizona 88, North Texas 73
Arizona St. 79, DePaul 66
East Carolina 71, Hawaii 63
Georgia Tech 69, Portland St. 53
Gonzaga 91, BYU 64
N.C. State 92, Long Beach St. 72
Oregon St. 64, E. Washington 60
S. Utah 66, Weber St. 53
San Diego St. 66, Washington St. 57
UC Irvine 73, Montana 56
Wyoming 73, Portland 51

Southwest
Arkansas St. 59, Stephen F.Austin 42
Illinois St. 63, UAB 55, OT
Middle Tennessee 63, Kansas St. 49
Nebraska 74, Ball St. 70
Rice 82, Houston Baptist 46
St. Bonaventure 46, UTSA 37
Texas St. 84, Texas Southern 81, OT

Midwest
Auburn 67, Chicago St. 63
Bowling Green 62, Canisius 59
Cincinnati 57, Marshall 47
E. Michigan 65, Temple 56

Monday's Late NBA Boxes

ROCKETS 121, WARRIORS 112

HOUSTON (121)
Battier 4-7 2-2 14, Scola 9-21 2-4 20, Hayes 6-8 0-1 12, Lowry 3-6 5-8 13, Martin 7-14 13-13 30, Brooks 1-5 2-2 5, Budinger 3-6 0-0 6, Hill 3-7 0-0 6, Miller 3-4 2-2 9, C.Lee 3-6 0-2 6, Totals 42-84 26-34 121.

GOLDEN STATE (112)
D.Wright 4-13 0-2 9, Lee 8-11 3-3 19, Amundson 3-5 0-0 6, Ellis 15-20 11-14 44, R.Williams 3-11 4-6 11, Udoh 2-4 1-2 5, Law 4-10 0-0 8, Radmanovic 2-3 0-0 5, Carney 1-4 0-0 3, Lin 1-3 0-2 2, Totals 43-84 19-27 112.

Houston 26 24 31 40 - 121
Golden State 26 20 29 37 - 112
3-Point Goals—Houston 11-24 (Battier 4-6, Martin 3-4,

GAME PLAN

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL 7:30 p.m.

Highland at Minico

TV SCHEDULE

COLLEGE FOOTBALL 6 p.m.

ESPN — MAACO Bowl, Utah vs. Boise State, at Las Vegas

GOLF 1 p.m.

TGC — Japan Golf Tour, Dunlop Phoenix, second round (same-day tape)

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL 5 p.m.

ESPN2 — Texas at Michigan State 7 p.m.

ESPN2 — Missouri vs. Illinois, at St. Louis

9 p.m.

ESPN2 — Xavier at Gonzaga
FSN — Kansas at California

NBA BASKETBALL 6 p.m.

FSN — Utah at Minnesota

TENNIS 11 a.m.

ESPN2 — Exhibition, Match for Africa, Rafael Nadal vs. Roger Federer, at Madrid

Ski report

Idaho
Bogus Basin — Tue 10:06 pm packed powder machine groomed 42-44 base 66 of 66 trails, 27 miles 2600 acres. 11 of 11 lifts. Mon-Fri: 10a-10p. Sat/Sun: 9:15a-4:30p.
Brundage — Tue 5:35 am 4 new powder machine groomed 37-53 base 46 of 46 trails 1500 acres. 5 of 5 lifts. 100% open. Mon-Fri: 9:30a-4:30p Sat/Sun: 9:30a-4:30p.
Kelly Canyon — Operating, no details Tue-Thu: 12:30p-9:30p Fri: 9:30a-9:30p. Sat: 9:30a-9:30p. Sun: 9:30a-4:30p. Open Tue-Sun.
Lookout Pass — Tue 5:20 am packed powder machine groomed 39-73 base 34 of 34 trails, 540 acres 4 of 4 lifts. 100% open. Mon-Fri: 9a-4p. Sat/Sun: 8:30a-4p.
Pebble Creek — Tue 6:57 am packed powder machine groomed 24-46 base 50 of 54 trails 3 of 3 lifts, 90% open. Mon-Fri: 9:30a-4p. Sat/Sun: 9:30a-4p Dec 25: Not open.
Pomerelle — Tue 6:34 am packed powder machine groomed 56-70 base 24 of 24 trails, 500 acres 3 of 3 lifts. 100% open. Mon-Fri: 9a-4p. Sat/Sun: 9a-4p.
Schweitzer Mountain — Tue 5:49 am 4 new powder machine groomed 33-63 base 92 of 92 trails, 2900 acres. 7 of 7 lifts. 100% open. Mon-Fri: 9a-3:30p Sat/Sun: 9a-3:30p.
Silver Mountain — Tue 3:52 pm packed powder machine groomed 36-50 base 68 of 73 trails 6 of 7 lifts, 94% open. Mon-Fri: 9a-3:45p. Sat/Sun: 9a-3:45p. Dec 31: 9a-9p.
Snowhaven — Tue Reopen 12/22 PDR 15-20 base 7 of 7 trails 2 of 2 lifts, 100% open. Sat: 10a-9p. Sun: 10a-4p Dec 22: 10a-9p. Dec 23: 10a-4p. Dec 24: 10a-2:30p. Dec 24: Not open.
Soldier Mountain — Tue 8:00 am packed powder machine groomed 31-42 base 36 of 36 trails 1147 acres. 3 of 3 lifts. 100% open. Thu-Fri: 9a-4p. Sat/Sun: 9a-4p Dec 22-Jan 02: 9a-4p. Dec 25: Not open.
San Valley — Tue 6:24 am powder machine groomed 39-55 base 72 of 75 trails 15 of 19 lifts, 100% open. Mon-Fri: 9a-4p. Sat/Sun: 9a-4p.
Galena Lodge XC — Tue 1:01 pm 6 new powder machine groomed 12-24 base 50 miles Mon-Fri: 9a-5p. Sat/Sun: 9a-5p.

Utah
Alta — Tue 5:30 am 18 new powder machine groomed 107-107 base 114 of 114 trails 100% open. 2200 acres. 11 of 11 lifts. Mon-Fri: 9:15a-4:30p Sat/Sun: 9:15a-4:30p.
Beaver Mountain — Tue 5:25 am packed powder 58-67 base 48 of 48 trails 100% open, 5 of 6 lifts. Mon-Fri: 9a-4p. Sat/Sun: 9a-4p.
Brian Head — Tue 9:23 am 10 new powder machine groomed 34-50 base 65 of 65 trails 100% open, 8 of 8 lifts. Mon-Fri: 9:30a-4:30p. Sat/Sun: 9:30a-4:30p.
Brighton — Tue 4:06 am 21 new powder machine groomed 98-98 base 66 of 66 trails 100% open, 26 miles, 1050 acres, 6 of 7 lifts. Mon-Fri: 9a-4p. Tue-Fri: 9a-9p Sat: 9a-9p. Sun: 9a-4p.
Canyons — Tue 7:15 am 12 new powder machine groomed 54-74 base 101 of 182 trails 56% open, 2219 acres. 14 of 19 lifts. sm Mon-Fri: 9a-4p. Sat/Sun: 9a-4p.
Deer Valley — Tue 5:25 am 16 new powder machine groomed 68-68 base 90 of 100 trails, 90% open, 21 of 21 lifts. Mon-Fri: 9a-4:15p. Sat/Sun: 9a-4:15p.
Eagle Point Resort — Tue 6:28 am 12 new powder machine groomed 44-44 base 36 of 36 trails, 100% open, 400 acres, 4 of 6 lifts. Mon-Fri: 9a-4:30p Sat/Sun: 9a-4:30p.
Park City — Tue 5:22 am 24 new powder machine groomed 82-82 base 101 of 114 trails, 95% open, 15 of 16 lifts. Mon-Fri: 9a-4p. Sat/Sun: 9a-4p.
Solitude — Tue 7:15 am 12 new powder machine groomed 54-74 base 101 of 182 trails 56% open, 2219 acres. 14 of 19 lifts. sm Mon-Fri: 9a-4p. Sat/Sun: 9a-4p.
Sundance — Tue 4:11 am 19 new powder machine groomed 67-67 base 26 of 42 trails 62% open, 3 of 4 lifts. Mon-Fri: 9a-4:30p. Sat/Sun: 9a-4:30p.
Wolf Creek Utah — Tue 9:26 am 2 new packed powder 21-38 base 20 of 20 trails, 100% open, 4 of 4 lifts, sm Mon-Fri: 9a-9p. Sat/Sun: 9a-9p.

Wyoming
Grand Targhee — Tue 6:15 am packed powder machine groomed 74-74 base 74 of 74 trails 100% open, 45 miles, 2402 acres, 5 of 5 lifts. Mon-Fri: 9a-4p Sat/Sun: 9a-4p.
Jackson Hole — Tue 6:59 am 2 new powder machine groomed 66-74 base 110 of 116 trails, 98% open, 2450 acres, 11 of 12 lifts, sm Mon-Fri: 9a-4p Sat/Sun: 9a-4p.
Grand Targhee XC — Tue 6:16 am packed powder machine groomed 74-74 base 15 miles. Mon-Fri: 9a-4p. Sat/Sun: 9a-4p.

| ATLANTIC | GP | W | L | OT | PTS | GF | GA |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| Philadelphia | 35 | 22 | 8 | 5 | 49 | 117 | 87 |
| Pittsburgh | 34 | 22 | 12 | 2 | 46 | 110 | 79 |
| N.Y. Rangers | 35 | 20 | 14 | 1 | 41 | 105 | 91 |
| New Jersey | 33 | 9 | 22 | 2 | 20 | 59 | 103 |
| N.Y. Islanders | 30 | 6 | 18 | 6 | 18 | 65 | 104 |

| NORTHWEST | GP | W | L | OT | PTS | GF | GA |
|-----------|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| Vancouver | 31 | 19 | 8 | 4 | 42 | 101 | 78 |
| Colorado | 33 | 10 | 14 | 4 | 42 | 121 | 105 |
| Minnesota | 32 | 15 | 13 | 4 | 34 | 79 | 91 |
| Calgary | 35 | 14 | 18 | 3 | 31 | 92 | 103 |
| Edmonton | 31 | 12 | 14 | 5 | 29 | 84 | 108 |

| PACIFIC | GP | W | L | OT | PTS | GF | GA |
|-------------|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|----|
| Dallas | 33 | 20 | 10 | 3 | 43 | 95 | 90 |
| Anaheim | 38 | 16 | 12 | 5 | 42 | 117 | 94 |
| San Jose | 33 | 17 | 11 | 5 | 39 | 100 | 94 |
| Los Angeles | 31 | 18 | 12 | 1 | 37 | 95 | 75 |
| Phoenix | 32 | 15 | 10 | 7 | 37 | 89 | 93 |

| CENTRAL | GP | W | L | OT | PTS | GF | GA |
|-----------|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| Detroit | 32 | 20 | 8 | 4 | 44 | 105 | 88 |
| Nashville | 32 | 17 | 9 | 6 | 40 | 83 | 79 |
| Chicago | 35 | 18 | 3 | 3 | 39 | 111 | 103 |
| Columbus | 33 | 17 | 13 | 3 | 37 | 85 | 91 |
| St. Louis | 33 | 16 | 12 | 5 | 37 | 86 | 93 |

| SOUTHEAST | GP | W | L | OT | PTS | GF | GA |
|------------|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| Washington | 36 | 20 | 12 | 4 | 44 | 109 | 100 |
| Atlanta | 36 | 19 | 12 | 5 | 43 | 117 | 104 |
| Tampa Bay | 33 | 10 | 4 | 4 | 42 | 104 | 109 |
| Carolina | 32 | 15 | 13 | 3 | 37 | 85 | 91 |
| Florida | 31 | 15 | 16 | 0 | 30 | 85 | 78 |

| WESTERN | GP | W | L | OT | PTS | GF | GA |
|-----------|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| Detroit | 32 | 20 | 8 | 4 | 44 | 105 | 88 |
| Nashville | 32 | 17 | 9 | 6 | 40 | 83 | 79 |
| Chicago | 35 | 18 | 3 | 3 | 39 | 111 | 103 |
| Columbus | 33 | 17 | 13 | 3 | 37 | 85 | 91 |
| St. Louis | 33 | 16 | 12 | 5 | 37 | 86 | 93 |

| NORTHWEST | GP | W | L | OT | PTS | GF | GA |
|-----------|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| Vancouver | 31 | 19 | 8 | 4 | 42 | 101 | 78 |
| Colorado | 33 | 10 | 14 | 4 | 42 | 121 | 105 |
| Minnesota | 32 | 15 | 13 | 4 | 34 | 79 | 91 |
| Calgary | 35 | 14 | 18 | 3 | 31 | 92 | 103 |
| Edmonton | 31 | 12 | 14 | 5 | 29 | 84 | 108 |

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| Dallas | 33 | 20 | 10 | 3 | 43 | 95 | 90 |
| Anaheim | 38 | 16 | 12 | 5 | 42 | 117 | 94 |
| San Jose | 33 | 17 | 11 | 5 | 39 | 100 | 94 |
| Los Angeles | 31 | 18 | 12 | 1 | 37 | 95 | 75 |
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MAGIC VALLEY SPORTS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Following are local sports announcements submitted to the *Times-News*.

Times-News seeks athlete information

The *Times-News* is seeking information about area athletes who competed in college during the fall 2010 season. Send information to sports reporter David Bashore at david.bashore@lee.net no later than 10 p.m., Friday.

Verified information will be included in the fall college report, to run Sunday.

Highland Games coming to Twin Falls

The Scottish American Athletic Association (SAAA) will host the "Frozen Stones" Scottish Highland games Jan. 1 at Shoshone Falls Park. Registration begins at 10 a.m., with heavy events beginning at 11.

Information: Eric Ettesvold at 280-2286 or www.saaaidaho.org.

Northside Fitness Challenge offered

The inaugural Northside Fitness Challenge will begin Jan. 8 from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Community Center in Shoshone. The cost is \$30 and pre-registration is available through Saturday. The 16-week challenge will end with a fun run and walk April 30. Classes will be offered to help participants reach goals and maintain a healthy lifestyle.

Information: Vickie Piine at 319-8131 or Rachelle Livingston at 320-3174.

Junior Wildcat hoops camp set

Junior Wildcat Basketball Camp for boys and girls in grades 1-8 will be held Dec. 27-29 at Filer High School. Players in grades 1-5 will attend from 8 to 11 a.m. with grades 6-8 attending from noon to 3 p.m. The cost is \$35 and registration begins 30 minutes before each camp session

on Dec. 27. Information: Cody Ketterling at 280-0964.

Winter baseball camp upcoming

The Southern Idaho Baseball Camp will be held Dec. 27-29 at the College of Southern Idaho. The instructional camp focuses on various aspects of hitting, fielding, catching and pitching.

Information: 732-6850, 732-6285 or athletics.csi.edu/baseball/camp.asp.

Bruin basketball to host two camps

The Twin Falls Christmas and Little Dribbler basketball camps are upcoming.

The Christmas camp runs from 10 a.m. to noon on Dec. 29-30, and is open to boys and girls in grades 6-8. The Little Dribblers camp is open to kids in grades K-5 and runs from 8 to 10 a.m. and 6 to 7 p.m. Jan. 15 and 22. The Little Dribblers

will also perform at halftime of the Twin Falls High School varsity girls basketball home game against Wood River on Jan. 25.

The cost is \$25 for the Christmas camp and \$30 for the Little Dribblers camp. Each participant will receive a camp shirt and a custom Bruin basketball. Camp forms are available at all elementary schools in the Twin Falls district, Donnelley Sports or the Twin Falls High School office.

Information: Matt Harr at 737-5208, ext. 3050.

CSI men hold Christmas camp

The College of Southern Idaho men's basketball program will hold its annual Christmas basketball camp from 9 a.m. to noon Dec. 30-31. The camp is for boys and girls in grades K-8. Campers will work with CSI players in drills and games and each participant will receive a T-shirt and CSI game tickets. The cost is \$45 per camper. Registration

forms may be picked up at any local elementary school or CSI gymnasium.

Information: Colby Blaine at 340-7588.

Oakley, Hagerman to hold pink-out

OAKLEY — Oakley and Hagerman high schools are selling pink sweatshirts in preparation for their girls and boys basketball games Jan. 4 in Oakley. The sweatshirts are \$25 and \$2 for each one sold goes to the American Breast Cancer Society. The schools are competing to sell which one can sell the most. Fans are invited to wear pink to the Jan. 4 games as part of a pink-out.

Information: Christy Adams at 431-9108.

District IV commish spots open

The Board of Control of the Fourth District Activities Association is accepting applica-

tions for the positions of Football Commissioner for the 2011 football season and Volleyball Commissioner for the 2011 volleyball season. A letter of application, resume of experience and three letters of recommendation can be sent to District Secretary Len Penner at Box 475, Glenns Ferry, Idaho, 83623. Items may also be faxed to 366-3018 or e-mailed to fdaalen@aol.com. Application deadline is Jan. 15.

Information: Len Penner at 366-7957 or e-mail fdaalen@aol.com.

Cheerleader seeks sponsors for trip

Lexxi Richardson of Twin Falls will be part of the halftime entertainment at the Pro Bowl in Hawaii on Jan. 30, 2011. Richardson is seeking sponsors to help with cost of the trip.

Information: Andrea Pierce at 420-3361.

— Staff reports

Century outlasts Burley girls in overtime

Times-News

BURLEY — Burley sophomore Aubrie Vale hit a 3-pointer at the buzzer to send the game into overtime, but the Bobcats went scoreless in the extra session and Century escaped with a 44-40 nonconference victory.

Burley trailed by four after three quarters, but Vale rallied her team by scoring nine of her 12 points in the fourth.

Century (4-6) only had one field goal in the fourth quarter and overtime, but the Diamondbacks earned the win at the foul line, knocking down 17 of 22 for the game and 11 of 12 down the stretch. Lynnsie Togiai led Century with 14 points and Kylie Johnson followed with 12.

"We didn't execute down the stretch. They made a few plays and we didn't," said Burley coach Roger Caresia. "We're by far better than we were a month and a half ago. I'm proud of the girls' improvement. We're starting to just settle down and play. But today we left some points, right at the basket, that we have to make in order to beat good teams."



RYAN HOWE/Times-News

Burley's Brooke Bowers looks to pass while Century's Kylie Johnson defends Tuesday at Burley High School.

Brooke Bowers led Burley with 14 points.

Burley takes its 2-10 record (1-3 GBC) into the holiday break and will travel to Canyon Ridge on Jan. 6.

Century 44, Burley 40, OT
Century 19 11 9 4 - 44
Burley 10 6 11 13 0 - 40
CENTURY (44)

Elise Anderson 6, Taylor Peck 9, Kylie Johnson 12, Katherine Roberts 2, Lynnsie Togiai 14. Totals 13 17-22 44.

BURLEY (40)
Delta Jones 2, Kayla Kerbs 2, Ashley Hopkins 2, Chelsea Baker 6, Aubrie Vale 12, Stephanie McGill 2.

Brooke Bowers 14. Totals 19 1-5 40. 3-point goals: Century 1 (Peck), Burley 1 (Vale). Total fouls: Century 14, Burley 19. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: Burley, bench.

RAFT RIVER 57, HAGERMAN 34
Raft River topped Hagerman 57-34 on Tuesday, led by Kassie Ottley's 21 points.

Joining Ottley in double-digits were Hailey Greenwood with 11 and Wynter Holtman with 10.

Raven Aiken netted 16 for the Pirates in the loss.

Hagerman (2-7) travels Oakley on Jan. 4.

Raft River 57, Hagerman 34
Raft River 20 20 5 8 - 57
Hagerman 12 9 6 7 - 34
RAFT RIVER (57)

Kassie Ottley 21, Echo Hansen 5, Hailey Greenwood 11, Keirston Williams 4, Wynter Holtman 10, Taylor Whitaker 2, Mandy Adams 2. Totals 21 7-9 57.

HAGERMAN (34)
Cheyenne Crist 7, Larissa Knight 2, Haylee White 5, Raven Aiken 16, Jessica Regnier 2. Totals 13 6-8 34. 3-point goals: Raft River 1 (Ottley), Hagerman (Crist, Aiken). Total fouls: 12. Hagerman 16. Fouled out: Technical fouls: none.

DIETRICH 42, TRI-VALLEY 38

Dietrich was able to shake off an ugly first-half and rally back to beat Tri-Valley 42-38.

The Blue Devils made second-half defensive adjustments to stifle Tri-Valley's leading scorer Karin Bankhead.

Led by Moriah Dill with 12 points and Shayla Porter with 11, the Blue Devils rode an 18-point third quarter to victory.

Dietrich (8-1) travels to Camas County Jan. 6.

Dietrich 42, Tri-Valley 38
Dietrich 6 9 18 9 - 42
Tri-Valley 13 10 10 - 38
DIETRICH (42)

Ellie Dalton 7, Charley Bingham 3, Kendra McConnell 3, Moriah Dill 12, Shayla Porter 11, Cheyenne Hubert 6. Totals 15 10-16 42.

TRI-VALLEY (38)
Kelsey Doggett 6, Samantha Jensen 4, Karin Bankhead 16, Cassie Elkington 12. Totals 16 6-16 38. 3-point goals: Dietrich 2 (Dalton, Bingham). Total fouls: Dietrich 12, Tri-Valley 18. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

VALLEY 54, WENDELL 17
Valley destroyed Wendell

54-17 on Tuesday behind an aggressive defense, which kept Wendell in single digits in all four quarters.

Gabby Beck had the hot hand for the Vikings, notching 14 in the victory.

Valley (3-7) hosts Glenns Ferry on Jan. 4.

Valley 54, Wendell 17
Wendell 7 5 3 2 - 17
Valley 10 17 17 10 - 54
WENDELL (17)

Sean Campbell 7, Hannah Lancaster 2, Megan Sousa 1, Jasmyin Bowers 2, Heather Sturgeon 5. Totals 7-2-6 17.

VALLEY (54)
Gabby Beck 14, Valene Lickely 7, Kaylee Kent 4, Marlee Musmann 6, Lizzy Henry 9, Conny Chaires 6, Cheyanna Nelson 6, Kami Elorrieta 2. Totals 21 11-16 54. 3-point goals: Wendell 1 (Campbell), Valley 1 (Nelson). Total fouls: Wendell 16, Valley 8. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

We really needed that going into the break."

Scott Harris netted 10 for the Indians in the loss.

Canyon Ridge (3-5) travels to Kimberly on Jan. 5.

Canyon Ridge 65, Buhl 45
Buhl 10 13 8 14 - 45
Canyon Ridge 16 10 18 21 - 65
Buhl (45)

Todd Loveless 2, Markus Lively 6, Scott Harris 10, Matt Hamilton 4, Hunter Littlefair 6, Kellen Gillins 2, Mark Montgomery 15. Totals 21 3-6 45.

CANYON RIDGE (65)
Alex Ridgeway 7, Colton Sweesy 2, Derek Cook 2, Garren Moreno 7, Kevin Costa 7, Austin Thomas 5, Nic Magee 2, Neil Kauppila 4, Grant Jones 20, Tyler Meyers 9. Totals 20 14-20 65.

3-point goals: Canyon Ridge 3 (Moreno, Costa, Jones). Total fouls: Buhl 17, Canyon Ridge 9. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

HAGERMAN 67, RAFT RIVER 37

Ryan Luttmert's 25-point performance and Hagerman's lockdown defense was too much for Raft River, as the Pirates rolled to an impressive 30-point victory, winning 67-37 Tuesday night.

Luttmert found the sweet spot all over the floor, hitting seven 3-pointers. Zac Reid also added 10 points for the Pirates.

Hagerman (4-3) travels to Oakley Jan. 4.

Hagerman 67, Raft River 37
Raft River 6 8 14 9 - 67
Hagerman 19 13 18 17 - 37
RAFT RIVER (37)

Tanner Anderson 7, Andrew Fenn 4, Jason Streeter 3, Shad Hansen 9, Zach Zollinger 6, Sean Hurst 8. Totals 16 4-9 37.

HAGERMAN (67)
Christian Hines 6, Ryan Arnold 6, Ambrosio Nava 4, Ryan Luttmert 25, Jace Kast 4, Xavier Strick 8, Cody Mays 2, Zac Reid 10, Brian Daily 2. Totals 25 10-15 67. 3-point goals: Raft River 1 (Streeter), Hagerman 7 (Luttmert). Total fouls: Raft River 14, Hagerman 13. Fouled out: Streeter. Technical fouls: none.

Shoshone

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points — half of those coming after the end of regulation. "We were really nervous coming in here, but now we're excited. We're thrilled with the win."

Despite suffering defeat for the first time, Wendell

could be pleased with a first-half effort that saw the lead go from 20-18 to 30-18 in the space of three second-quarter minutes.

But Shoshone outscored the Trojans 47-24 the rest of the way.

"This was a winnable

game for us, and we just let it slip," said Stouder. "Their defense did a great job stifling us in the third quarter. We couldn't seem to get anything to go and it seemed like they couldn't miss. We wanted to win, but it's just a learning loss for us now."

MAACO Bowl

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"Going out and still proving we're a top team in the nation," Pettis said of Boise State's goal. "We've had one slip up. We're a couple points away from still being in that top-five teams and this opportunity for us as this team to play together one more time is big. I know this senior class the past four years has done a lot of things. The seniors themselves and the other guys want to make sure we all go out with a bang."

Going out with a bang would be appropriate for the BCS-busting school that has lost only one game over the last two years and is 50-2 since Pettis, their star receiver, started playing as a freshman. And no one would like to go out with a bigger bang than kicker Kyle Brotzman, who at 431 career points is just two points shy of tying the NCAA's all-time leader in points.

It was Brotzman, of course, who missed the chip shot that would have won the Nevada game in regulation, then missed another in overtime that cost the Broncos so dearly.

"He's going to make some big kicks in this game," quarterback Kellen Moore said. "And if we're down by two

MAACO Bowl snapshot

Series record: Boise State leads 4-2.

What's at stake: Boise State is trying to atone for a 34-31 loss to Nevada that cost the school a possible bid to the Rose Bowl. The Broncos also hope to finish strong so they will be in voter's minds come the 2011 preseason poll. Utah, at one time the No. 6 team in the country this year, is trying to win before heading into the Pac-12 Conference.

Key matchup: Boise State presents problems both offensively and defensively for Utah. The Broncos were the only team in the country to finish the regular season ranked in the top five in both total offense (fourth; 519.5 yards) and total defense (fourth; 259 yards). Utah, meanwhile, held opponents to less than 20 points a game in the regular season.

Players to watch — Boise State: QB Kellen Moore finished fourth in the Heisman voting and threw 33 touchdowns against only five interceptions. WR Austin Pettis may be the real star of the team, though, and is the all-time reception and touchdown leader for the Broncos. Utah: The Utes' offense will be run by QB Terrance Cain after Jordan Wynn had shoulder surgery following the Utes final regular season game against BYU.

Facts and figures: This will be Boise State's last game as a member of the Western Athletic Conference; the Broncos leave for the Mountain West next season. ... Boise State is 50-2 over the last four years, and last year beat TCU in the Fiesta Bowl. ... Moore threw multiple touchdowns in all 12 Boise State games, including eight games with three or more. ... Cain is 9-1 in career starts for Utah. ... At one point in the season Boise State was No. 2 in the AP Top 25 poll and Utah was No. 6. ... Moore is 37-2 as a starter and the only junior among active players in career wins. ... Utah won its last two games by a total of five points after losing the two before that by a total of 65 points.

and the game is on the line, we're going to send him out there and he'll make it. He's fine. He's in good spirits."

Boise State is likely more concerned with stopping Utah's Terrance Cain, who will start as quarterback after

Jordan Wynn went down with shoulder surgery following Utah's win over rival BYU. Cain, who started two games when Wynn was out with a thumb injury earlier this year, is more mobile than Wynn and could cause some

Shoshone 65, Wendell 54, 2 OT
Shoshone 12 8 11 10 11 13 - 65
Wendell 14 16 3 8 11 2 - 54
SHOSHONE (65)

Ishmael Anguiano 12, Skye Javelson 8, Garret Sant 6, Thomas Lanham 17, Gage Roberts 4, Shane Walsh 12, Cody Race 6. Totals 24 16-22 65.

WENDELL (54)
Ryan Lewis 4, Codey Prince 15, Jared Lund 13, Nolan Stouder 19, Michael Wright 5. Totals 17 14-24 54.

3-point goals: Shoshone 1 (Lanham); Wendell 6 (Prince 3, Lund 3). Total fouls: Shoshone 17, Wendell 16. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

problems for a Boise State defense that was shredded for 239 second half yards on the ground by Nevada.

"Obviously he's a much more mobile quarterback than Jordan, who was the prototypical pocket passer, but Terrance has got speed and athleticism and that's one of his strong suits," Utah coach Kyle Whittingham said.

Like Boise State, Utah has something to prove in the game, too. The Utes were riding high before losses to TCU and Notre Dame dropped them down in the poll, and would like to finish on an up note before leaving the Mountain West Conference for the Pac-12 next season.

Boise State is also relocating next season. The MAACO Bowl will be the Broncos last game as a member of the Western Athletic Conference. Next season, they'll be in the Mountain West.

At one time during the season the Broncos and Utes were ranked No. 2 and No. 6, respectively, before slugging.

"It is an intriguing matchup," Whittingham said. "I read where other than the national championship this is the next best game according to a lot of people."



RYAN HOWE/Times-News

Burley's Taylor Carson drives the lane against Century on Tuesday at Burley High School.

Burley

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we need to be better at running through our offense. It seems like we run our transition and then just go into one pass and shoot. We need to work through our offense and try to get more layups and be more patient."

In many ways it was déjà vu for Burley, which dropped to 1-6 overall. The Bobcats got behind at halftime, tried to climb back, but the hole was too deep. Burley was too inconsistent offensively, and shot just 12 of 21 from the free throw line.

"We're missing two or three guys who can consistently knock down some shots," said Burley coach Jack Bagley.

Burley has a chance to regroup over the holiday break. The Bobcats are off until Jan. 5 when they travel to Pocatello.

"It's a new part of the season, so we're going to come back and get ready for (Pocatello)," Greener said.

Century 52, Burley 39
Century 8 19 9 16 - 52
Burley 8 10 13 8 - 39

Ty Ravsten 9, Jeffrey Scott Andrews 2, Nathan Wall 10, Brant Leo 12, Ben Bopp 12, Ian Parrish 7. Totals 22 6-13 52.

BURLEY (39)
Garrett Robins 4, Alex Larson 3, Taylor Carson 2, Alex Greener 15, Zach Searle 3, Aaron Tolman 10, Cody Hosten 2. Totals 13 12-21 39. 3-point goals: Century 6 (Leo 2, Bopp 4), Burley 1 (Searle). Total fouls: Century 16, Burley 14.



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In today's deal, when the heart fit came to light, you could not conveniently use Blackwood because of your void. However, this is one of the rare sequences these days when you can use a jump to five no-trump as the grand slam force to discover if North holds the trump queen, not to offer a choice of slams. The conventional responses are by steps, so your partner shows the trump queen — enough for you to take a shot at the big prize. West leads a trump against the grand slam, and East follows. How do you plan to make your ambitious contract?

It may seem that you will need to finesse in diamonds at some stage. However, you have 11 winners — four in trumps, six in spades and one in diamonds. Can you generate two extra trump tricks by ruffing in dummy? No, but all you need to do is ruff two clubs in your hand and you will have a total of 13 winners.

You win the trump lead with dummy's nine and ruff a club with the ace (retaining the 10). You re-enter dummy by overtaking the trump 10 with the queen and ruff a second club with the trump king.

Next, you return to dummy with the spade nine to draw West's remaining trumps with North's J-7, discarding the diamond Q-J from hand. As your hand will have only winners left, your slam has rolled home.

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|--------------|--------------|---------|
| NORTH | | 12-22-A |
| ♠ | 9 4 | |
| ♥ | Q J 9 7 | |
| ♦ | 8 6 4 2 | |
| ♣ | K 8 3 | |
| | | |
| WEST | | |
| ♠ | 6 | |
| ♥ | 6 5 3 2 | |
| ♦ | K 5 | |
| ♣ | Q 10 9 7 6 4 | |
| | | |
| EAST | | |
| ♠ | 8 7 3 2 | |
| ♥ | 4 | |
| ♦ | 10 9 7 3 | |
| ♣ | A J 5 2 | |
| | | |
| SOUTH | | |
| ♠ | A K Q J 10 5 | |
| ♥ | A K 10 8 | |
| ♦ | A Q J | |
| ♣ | — | |

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

The bidding:

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|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| South | West | North | East |
| 2 ♣ | Pass | 2 ♦ | Pass |
| 2 ♠ | Pass | 2 NT | Pass |
| 3 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass |
| 5 NT | Pass | 6 ♦* | Pass |
| 7 ♥ | All pass | | |

*One trump honor

Opening lead: Heart two

BID WITH THE ACES 12-22-B

South holds:

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|---|----------|
| ♠ | 8 7 3 2 |
| ♥ | 4 |
| ♦ | 10 9 7 3 |
| ♣ | A J 5 2 |

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|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| South | West | North | East |
| Pass | 1 ♠ | Dbl. | 1 ♦ |
| 2 ♣ | 2 ♦ | Pass | Pass |
| ? | | | |

ANSWER: Your partner is not supposed to bid again here without significant extras in shape or high cards, so his pass over two diamonds is not a danger signal. Although you have diamond length, you have no strength in that suit, so it seems right to try to push the opponents up a level by bidding three clubs now.

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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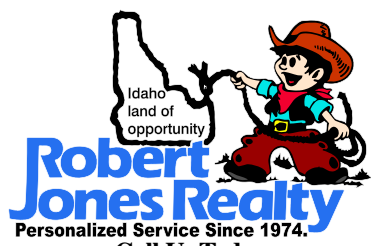
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Today's Highlight:

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TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:

In 1775, Esek Hopkins was appointed the commander-in-chief of the Continental Navy.

In 1808, Ludwig van Beethoven's Symphony No. 5 in C minor, Op. 67, Symphony No. 6 in F major, Op. 68, and Piano Concerto No. 4 in G major, Op. 58, had their world premieres in Vienna, Austria.

In 1864, during the Civil War, Union Gen. William T. Sherman said in a message to President Abraham Lincoln: "I beg to present you as a Christmas-gift the city of Savannah."

In 1894, French army officer Alfred Dreyfus was convicted of treason in a court-martial that triggered worldwide charges of anti-Semitism. (Dreyfus was eventually vindicated.)

In 1940, author Nathanael West, 37, and his wife, Eileen McKenney, 27, were killed in a car crash in El Centro, Calif. while en route to the funeral of F. Scott Fitzgerald, who had died the day before.

In 1944, during the World War II Battle of the Bulge, U.S. Brigadier General Anthony C. McAuliffe rejected a German demand for surrender, writing "Nuts!" in his official reply.

In 1968, Julie Nixon married David Eisenhower in a private ceremony in New York.

In 1977, three dozen people were killed when a 250-foot-high grain elevator at the Continental Grain Company plant in Westwego, La., exploded.

In 1984, New York City resident Bernhard Goetz shot and wounded four youths on a Manhattan subway, claiming they were about to rob him.

In 1990, 21 sailors returning from shore leave to the aircraft carrier USS Saratoga drowned off Haifa when the Israeli ferry they were traveling on capsized. Lech Walesa took the oath of office as Poland's first popularly elected president.

Ten years ago: President-elect George W. Bush chose John Ashcroft to be his attorney general. President Bill Clinton granted Christmastime clemency to 62 people, including former U.S. Rep. Dan Rostenkowski, who'd been convicted of misuse of public funds. Madonna and film director Guy Ritchie wed in Scotland. (They divorced in November 2008.) Three armed robbers stormed into Stockholm's National Museum and made off with a Rembrandt self-portrait and two masterpieces by Renoir. (Ten people were later sentenced to prison for their roles in the theft; all three paintings were recovered.)

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JEROME in country, 3 bdrm., 2 bath on 2 acres. \$500 dep + \$800 mo. **Call 208-280-6457.**

JEROME Large house in country, 2 bdrm, 2 bath. SE of Jerome. \$700, 1st & last. **208-324-5110**

JEROME Lovely 2 bdrm, 1 bath, fireplace, newly refurbished, \$700. Also corner lot 3 bdrm, 1 bath, woodstove, \$625.

TWIN FALLS 3 bdrm, 2 bath, dining room, 2 decks, fenced backyard, \$725. **Tri Co. Prop. Mgmt. 208-324-2734 or www.tcpm.us**

KIMBERLY 2 bdrm, 1 bath, \$550 mo. + \$350 dep. Water/sewer incl. **948-0655 or 423-5567 after 3pm.**

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5 Bedroom House
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\$795 Pets Negotiable

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RUPERT 3 bdrm, 1 bath, central air. NO PETS/SMOKING, \$675/month, \$675 deposit. **Call 312-4353**

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Rental houses in town or country. **208-308-2941**

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

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm, 1 bath on main, 1 large room & shower downstairs. Fenced yard. Gas/AC. \$750/\$750. **731-4268**

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm. Trailer house in the country. \$450 mo. **Call 208-539-1444.**

TWIN FALLS 3 bdrm 2 bath 2 car, almost new, fenced, \$875 + dep. 647 Parkwood. **208-420-3983.**

TWIN FALLS 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage. Master bdrm, bath, and walk-in closet. Stainless steel appls, split floor plan, central air, gas heat, & fenced back yard w/auto sprinklers. \$925mo. **208-749-0145**

TWIN FALLS 3 bdrm, 2 bath, fenced yard, quiet street, \$700 + dep. **208-733-4805 or 420-2559**

TWIN FALLS 3 bdrm., 2 bath. Split floor plan, fenced backyard, gas heat, AC. \$700. **Call 420-9317.**

TWIN FALLS 5 bdrm, 2 bath country home. 2650 sq. ft. New carpet/paint, 3 car garage. No smoking/pets. \$995 mo+dep. **208-954-2180**

TWIN FALLS 603 Quincy. Cozy 1 bdrm, lg fenced yd, pets neg., AC, DW, W/D, \$550 1st, last + \$350 dep. Leave msg at **208-731-3797.**

TWIN FALLS Country home, 3 bdrm., 2 bath, garage, water/lawn care. No pets/smoking. \$775 mo. + dep. **Call 733-6269.**

TWIN FALLS Elegant 3 bdrm, 2 bath, den, dining, hardwood, fenced yard, pet w/dep, \$1195/mo, 143 N 10th. **481-0553**

TWIN FALLS Home with 3 bdrm, 2 bath, W/D, garage, deck, fenced yard & possible pet, no smoking, \$800 + dep. **208-404-3159**

TWIN FALLS Multiple homes for rent with 2-3 bdrms. Prices starting at \$550. Call Melissa at 734-7935.

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TWIN FALLS Newer 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage, \$1000 mo. 1365 Ashley, 2 bdrm, 1 bath, \$500 mo. 187 Sunrise. **Stephanie 329-2502**

TWIN FALLS RENT-TO-OWN 3 bdrm, 1 bath, fixer-upper, great terms, 2 car garage, \$625/mo. **735-5242**

TWIN FALLS Super cute & clean! 3 bdrm, 2 bath, nice neighborhood. Lg corner lot. 173 Seven Springs. \$875 mo. No pets/smoking. **208-421-0625**

WENDELL Large 3 bdrm, 2 1/2 bath house in country, SE of Wendell. 2 car garage, stove, oven, refs req. 1st, last months rent & security dep. \$650 mo. **536-6620/316-2501**

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603 Furnished Apt/Duplex

TWIN FALLS/BURLEY/RUPERT
◆◆◆◆ **WOW!** ◆◆◆◆
Weekly Payments O.K!
• No Credit Checks- No Deposit
- All Utilities Paid- 60 Channel Cable- Internet Free.
• Pets O.K.- Furnished Studios- On Site Laundry.
TWIN FALLS Starting \$550 mo. **731-5745 / 358-0085 / 431-8496**
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ACROSS

- 1 Jump
- 4 ___ up; refuse to talk any more
- 8 Of the eye
- 13 Cooing bird
- 14 Become furious
- 15 Slender & frail
- 16 Consumer
- 17 Jug
- 18 Evans and Robertson
- 19 Goods for sale
- 22 "Please Don't ___ the Daisies"
- 23 Compassion; sympathy
- 24 Sorrowful drops
- 26 Actor ___ Penn
- 29 Call forth
- 32 Refine ore
- 36 Cranny; recess
- 38 Achy
- 39 Arrived
- 40 Kitchen & den
- 41 "Beowulf" or the "Odyssey"
- 42 Eden resident
- 43 Actress Paquin
- 44 Sassy
- 45 Deaden, as with novocaine
- 47 Therefore
- 49 Iraqi majority
- 51 Ran into forcefully
- 56 ___ down; make a note of
- 58 African nation whose capital is Freetown
- 61 Like a copycat
- 63 College official
- 64 Carney and Linkletter
- 65 Trial location
- 66 Make progress
- 67 Songbird
- 68 Hothead's problem
- 69 Whirlpool
- 70 Underhanded

DOWN

- 1 Biblical book
- 2 Obvious
- 3 Roost
- 4 Wrinkle

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Tuesday's Puzzle Solved

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- 5 Grass
- 6 Elderly
- 7 Worth; value
- 8 Traumatic experience
- 9 Tiny vegetable
- 10 Stargazer's instrument
- 11 Thought
- 12 Often fluid-filled sac
- 13 Trash truck's destination
- 20 Party giver
- 21 Looks for
- 25 Staircase piece
- 27 Abbr. following many poems
- 28 Nary a soul
- 30 Part of the eye
- 31 Abbr. in many high school names
- 32 Crusty wound covering
- 33 Created
- 34 Radiating
- 35 Madagascar primate
- 37 Actor ___ Sharif
- 40 Synagogue leader
- 44 Young horse
- 46 Potato
- 48 "The Beverly Hillbillies" role
- 50 Marsh plant
- 52 Lunch & dinner
- 53 Ethical
- 54 Gate or door
- 55 Student's table
- 56 Coffee
- 57 Ajar
- 59 Peruse
- 60 Surprise attack
- 62 Take to court

604 Unfurnished Apt/Duplex

BURLEY Norman Manor Apts 1 & 2 bdrms, \$375-\$400 + dep. Clean or new carpet & paint. Laundry & off street parking. **Office hours 2-5pm, Mon-Fri Other hours call for appt. 208-678-7438 - 1361 Parke Ave**

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SUDOKU

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Conceptis Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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Difficulty Level ★★★

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Answer to previous puzzle

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Difficulty Level ★★★

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FORD '02 Escape, local trade, good condition, cash price only \$3,995.

GMC '06 Yukon XL, 3rd seat, running boards, CD, cruise, \$22,900. Stock #6L178073 **208-733-3033**

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YOUR BIRTHDAY: You may be somewhat extravagant or overly confident during the next six to eight weeks, but you could also become the apple with someone's eye. Between now and March your most attractive qualities are in the forefront so it's a good time to interview for a new job or even meet the person of your dreams. People or circumstances appearing in March might tempt you to make a change that might not be in your best interests. Late May and early June is the best time for you to make irrevocable or life-altering decisions. People who are good for you will come closer and those who don't have your best interests at heart will fade into the woodwork.

HOROSCOPE

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Anyone who says you are lazy is crazy. You have more joy in life than most people and are willing to put your muscles to work to create pleasure and delight for others. Enjoy jolly holidays pastimes.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Your heart is homed in on holiday hospitality. The desire to spend time with family and loved ones is at the top of your list. There is still time to run last minute holiday errands or complete preparations.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Make a list and check it twice. Hum along with Christmas carols or jingle a set of silver

B.C.

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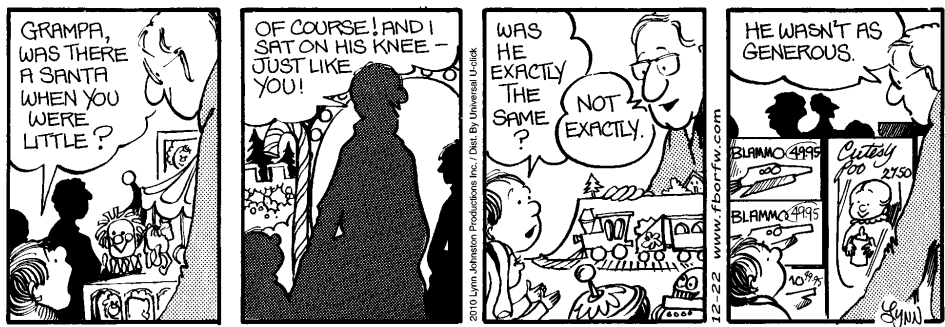
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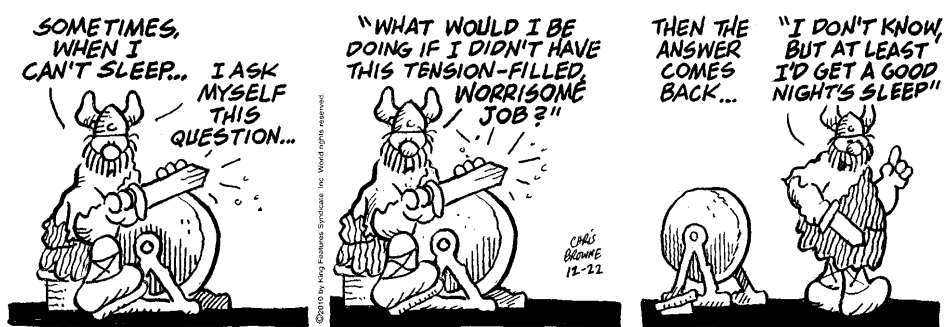
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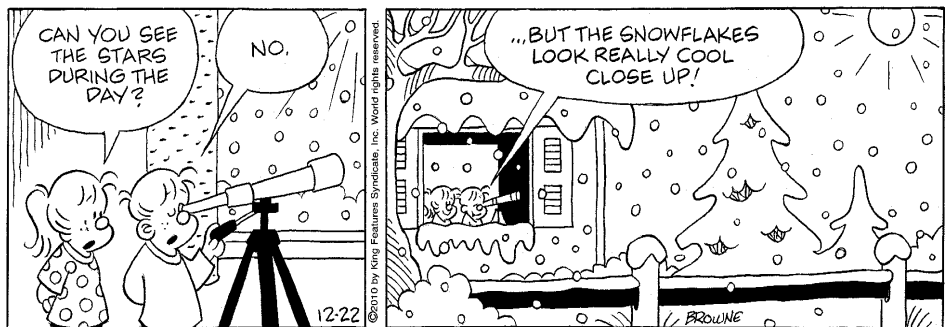
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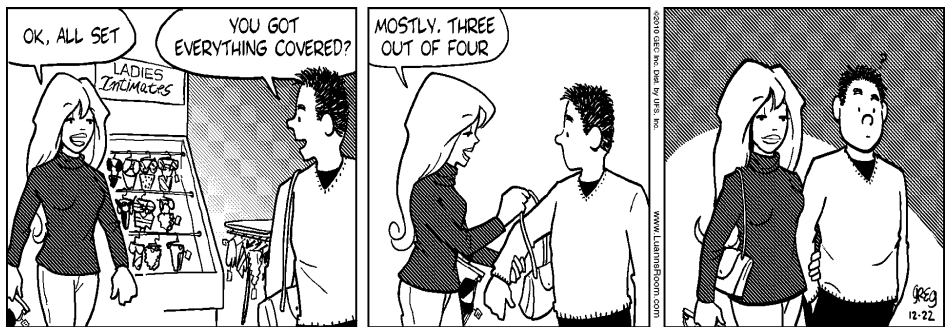
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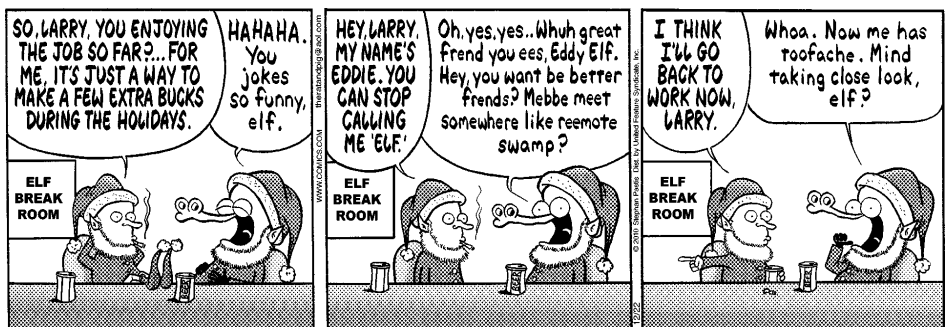
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By Charles M. Schulz



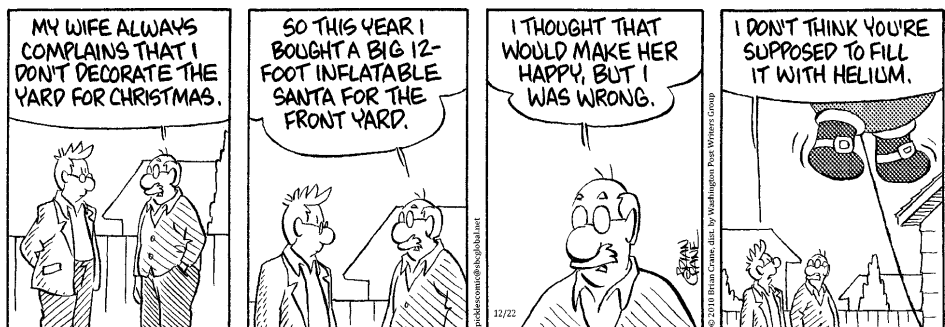
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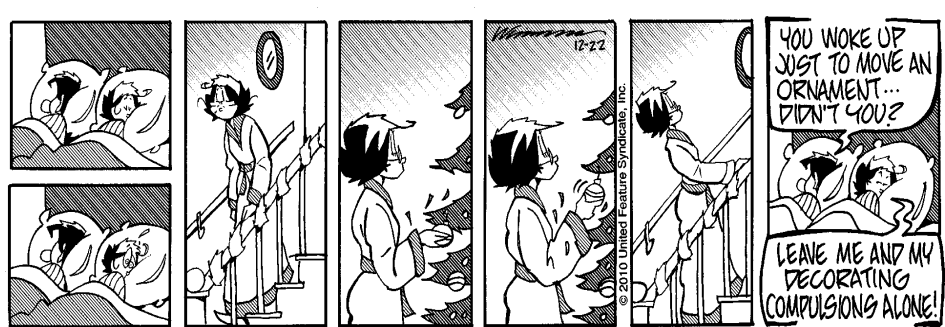
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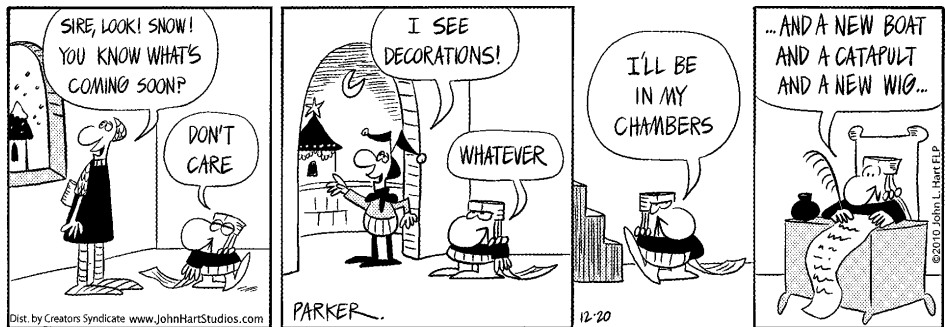
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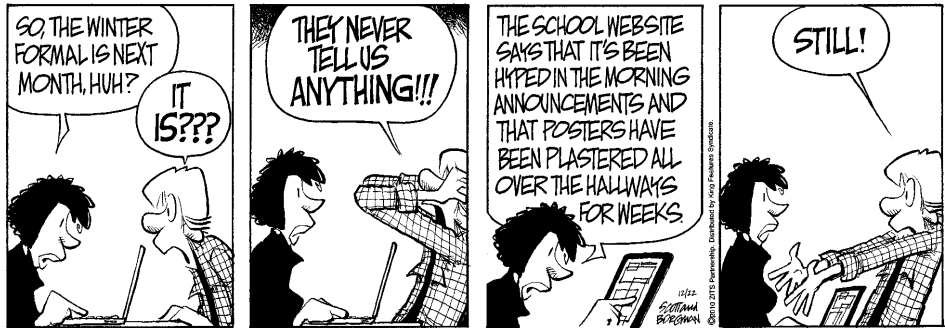
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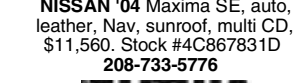
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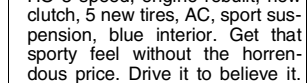
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TOYOTA '09 Camry LE, only 36K miles, like new, \$14,750. 208-829-5000

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MINIDOKA COUNTY HIGHWAY DISTRICT CALL FOR BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Minidoka County Highway District will receive sealed bids for providing 2011 Tandem Axle Truck Chassis and Dump Body.

Minimum specifications, bidding instructions and bid forms are available at the Highway District Office at 50 South, 225 West in Rupert, Idaho. Bids will be received until 7:30 a.m. on January 10th, 2011 or mailed to Minidoka County Highway District, P.O. Box 237, Rupert, Idaho, 83350 or brought to the meeting. All taxes should be deducted from said bid.

Quotations should be F.O.B. Rupert, Idaho and terms will be cash on delivery and acceptance. The Highway District reserves the right to reject any and all bids. All bids must be accompanied by appropriate bid bonds. No bid will be considered unless accompanied by the appropriate bidder's security.

No bidder may withdraw his bid after the hour set for opening bids. Dated this 16th day of December, 2010. Minidoka County Highway District
By: Sylvia Tracy, Secretary
PUBLISH: December 22 and 29, 2010

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Tuesday, the 26th day of April, 2011, at the hour of 10:45 a.m. of said day at the front entrance of the Twin Falls County Courthouse, 425 Shoshone Street North, Twin Falls, County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, TITLEFACT, INC., an Idaho corporation, as Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

A parcel of land located in a portion of Lot 4, Block 3, **CASTLEWOOD SUBDIVISION**, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof recorded in Book 19 of plats, page 26, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho; being more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at the Southwest corner of said Lot 4 and being the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING;
THENCE North 02°27'01" East 103.92 feet along the Westerly boundary of said Lot 4;
THENCE North 82°02'30" East 71.02 feet;
THENCE along a curve left:

- Δ - 37°53'25"
- R - 50.00'
- A - 33.07'
- C - 32.47'
- LCB - South 26°54'13" East along the boundary of said Lot 4;

THENCE South 44°09'04" West 118.41 feet;
THENCE North 87°54'38" West 7.00 feet along the Southerly boundary of said Lot 4 to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING. Sometimes known as: **931 Arrow Wood Court, Twin Falls, Idaho, 83301.**

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 **CHARLES E. CLARK and RUTH A. CLARK**, husband and wife, as Grantor to TITLEFACT, INC., an Idaho corporation, as Trustee, and FARMERS NATIONAL BANK BLUE LAKES OFFICE, as Beneficiary, dated September 19, 2008, and recorded September 19, 2008, as Instrument No. 2008-020766; records of Twin Falls County, Idaho; and modified by Modification recorded September 16, 2009, as Instrument No. 2009-021022, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to pay:

1. The entire principal balance, interest and late charges through November 2, 2010, in the amount of \$146,724.99;
 2. Real property taxes for the second half of 2009 in the amount of \$251.56 plus penalties and interest;
 3. Occupancy taxes for the second one-half of 2009 in the amount of \$547.41 plus penalties and interest;
- and the unpaid principal balance owing as of November 2, 2010, on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$141,000.00 plus interest, late charges and foreclosure costs.
DATED: December 7, 2010.
TITLEFACT, INC., Trustee
By LILA ORTON, Assistant Vice President

PUBLISH: December 15, 22, 29, 2010 and January 5, 2011

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 March 21, 2011 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 07/18/2005 as Instrument Number 2005-015605, and executed by **PATRICK R. ANDREW**, AN UNMARRIED MAN, 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: **LEGAL DESCRIPTION: LOT 1 AND THE NORTH 9 FEET OF LOT 2 IN BLOCK 2 OF CANYON CREST SUBDIVISION, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN BOOK 8 OF PLATS, PAGE 49, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY, EXCEPTING THEREFROM THE WEST 10.0 FEET OF LOT 1 AND THE WEST 10.0 FEET OF THE NORTH 9 FEET OF LOT 2 IN SAID BLOCK 2 OF CANYON CREST SUBDIVISION.** The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, **2222 CREST AVENUE, 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 08/01/2010 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.750% 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 \$140,108.87, 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: 11/09/2010 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 # 10-0143900 FEI # 1006.118514

Sometimes known as: **911 Arrow Wood Court, Twin Falls, Idaho, 83301.**

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 **CHARLES E. CLARK and RUTH A. CLARK**, husband and wife, as Grantor to TITLEFACT, INC., an Idaho corporation, as Trustee, and FARMERS NATIONAL BANK BLUE LAKES OFFICE, as Beneficiary, recorded September 19, 2008, as Instrument No. 2008-020768; re-recorded September 22, 2008, as Instrument No. 2008-020909; records of Twin Falls County, Idaho; and modified by Modification recorded September 16, 2009, as Instrument No. 2009-021025, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to pay:

1. The entire principal balance, interest and late charges through November 2, 2010, in the amount of \$149,846.81.
 2. Occupancy taxes for the second one-half of 2009 in the amount of \$546.27 plus penalties and interest;
- and the unpaid principal balance owing as of November 2, 2010, on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$144,000.00 plus interest, late charges and foreclosure costs.
DATED: December 7, 2010.
TITLEFACT, INC., Trustee
By LILA ORTON, Assistant Vice President

PUBLISH: December 15, 22, 29, 2010 and January 5, 2011

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Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: December 1, 2010 File No.: 7104.15393 Sale date and time (local time): April 1, 2011 at 11:00 AM Sale location: outside the main entrance of the Minidoka County Courthouse, 711 'G' Street Rupert, ID 83350 Property address: **413 Linda Drive Heyburn, ID 83336** 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: **Jeremy Wilson Holt and Cindy Ann Holt**, husband and wife Original trustee: First American Title Insurance Co. Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for BNC Mortgage, Inc. Recording date: 01/23/2007 Recorder's instrument number: 488892 County: Minidoka Sum owing on the obligation: as of December 1, 2010: \$106,471.86 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 12 in Colonia Rio Vista Subdivision to the City of Heyburn, Minidoka County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof, now on file in the office of the County Recorder, Minidoka County, Idaho, recorded July 17, 1959 in Book 8 of Miscellaneous, Page 248, Minidoka County records. 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# 7104.15393) 1002.178326-FEI

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale No. 02-FMS-89238 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER TITLE OF ADA COUNTY DBA PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on March 23, 2011, at the hour of 02:00 PM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE JEROME COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 300 NORTH LINCOLN, JEROME, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of JEROME, State of Idaho, to-wit: LOT 14 IN BLOCK 2 OF MAGIC MEADOWS NO. 3 SUBDIVISION. TO THE CITY OF JEROME, JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO, AS THE SAME IS PLATTED IN THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **2003 NORTH DAVIS STREET, JEROME, ID 83338**, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **JERRY LEE JONES**, PRESUMPTIVELY SUBJECT TO THE COMMUNITY INTEREST OF HIS SPOUSE, JACKIE JONES, as Grantor, to LAND TITLE-JEROME, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of TMS MORTGAGE INC., DBA THE MONEY STORE, as Beneficiary, dated 3/14/1996, recorded 3/19/1996, under Instrument No. 961157, Mortgage records of JEROME County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by Citibank N.A., as Trustee under Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of March 31, 2005 Wachovia Loan Trust 2005-SD1 Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-SD1. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 3/14/1996, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 9/1/2009 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of November 16, 2010 Delinquent Payments from September 01, 2009 15 payments at \$ 596.16 each \$ 8,942.40 (09-01-09 through 11-16-10) Late Charges: \$ 245.74 Beneficiary Advances: \$ 136.94 Suspende Credit: \$ 0.00 TOTAL: \$ 9,327.08 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$41,411.31, together with interest thereon at 9.750% per annum from 8/1/2009, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 11/16/2010. PIONEER TITLE OF ADA COUNTY DBA PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee Kara Lansbarry, Assistant Trustee Officer c/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: http://www.rtrustee.comASAP# 3825208

PUBLISH: December 15, 22, 29, 2010 and January 5, 2011

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Tuesday, the 26th day of April, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. of said day at the front entrance of the Twin Falls County Courthouse, 425 Shoshone Street North, Twin Falls, County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, TITLEFACT, INC., an Idaho corporation, as Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

A parcel of land located in a portion of Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 3, **CASTLEWOOD SUBDIVISION**, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof recorded in Book 19 of plats, page 26, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho; being more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at the Northeast corner of said Lot 2 and being the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING;
THENCE South 00°28'07" West 10.27 feet along the Easterly boundary of said Lot 2;
THENCE North 89°31'53" West 130.35 feet;
THENCE North 21°36'42" West 1.00 feet;
THENCE along a curve left:

- Δ - 54°01'32"
- R - 50.00'
- A - 47.15'
- C - 45.42'
- LCB - North 41°22'32" East along the boundary of said Lots 2 and 3 of Block 3

THENCE along a curve:
Δ - 18°11'04"
R - 50.00'
A - 15.87'
C - 15.80'
LCB - North 05°16'13" East along the boundary of Lot 1, Block 3, of said subdivision
THENCE South 89°31'53" East 99.66 feet;
THENCE South 00°28'07" West 40.73 feet along the Easterly boundary of said Lot 1, to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING. Sometimes known as: **911 Arrow Wood Court, Twin Falls, Idaho, 83301.**

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 **CHARLES E. CLARK and RUTH A. CLARK**, husband and wife, as Grantor to TITLEFACT, INC., an Idaho corporation, as Trustee, and FARMERS NATIONAL BANK BLUE LAKES OFFICE, as Beneficiary, recorded September 19, 2008, as Instrument No. 2008-020768; re-recorded September 22, 2008, as Instrument No. 2008-020909; records of Twin Falls County, Idaho; and modified by Modification recorded September 16, 2009, as Instrument No. 2009-021025, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to pay:

1. The entire principal balance, interest and late charges through November 2, 2010, in the amount of \$149,846.81.
 2. Occupancy taxes for the second one-half of 2009 in the amount of \$546.27 plus penalties and interest;
- and the unpaid principal balance owing as of November 2, 2010, on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$144,000.00 plus interest, late charges and foreclosure costs.
DATED: December 7, 2010.
TITLEFACT, INC., Trustee
By LILA ORTON, Assistant Vice President

PUBLISH: December 15, 22, 29, 2010 and January 5, 2011

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Board of Jerome County Commissioners will be holding a Public Hearing at 9:30 a.m. during their December 27, 2010 County Commissioner Meeting. The Commissioner meeting room is located at the Jerome County Courthouse, 300 North Lincoln, Room 300, Jerome, Idaho.

The purpose of this Public Hearing is to receive input regarding the need to increase the 2010 Property Tax Levy. A clerical error has been discovered in the property tax levy for the supplemental bond for Valley School District #262. The supplemental bond levy of .001752930 was not entered into the final tax roll submitted to the Idaho State Tax Commission which will result in a short fall of \$300,000.00 to said taxing district. Pursuant to Idaho Code Section 63-810, an erroneous levy can be corrected and the property tax increased to prevent the shortfall.

Anyone desiring accommodations for disabilities at this Public Hearing should contact the Jerome County Clerk's Office, (208) 644-2714 at least 48 hours prior to the hearing.
DATED This 14th day of December, 2010.
/s/ MICHELLE EMERSON
Jerome County Clerk

PUBLISH: December 17 and 22, 2010

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Board of Jerome County Commissioners will be holding a Public Hearing at 9:30 a.m. during their December 27, 2010 County Commissioner Meeting. The Commissioner meeting room is located at the Jerome County Courthouse, 300 North Lincoln, Room 300, Jerome, Idaho.

PUBLISH: December 15, 22, 29, 2010 and January 5, 2011

NOTICES

The Board of Jerome County Commissioners will be holding a Public Hearing at 9:30 a.m. during their December 27, 2010 County Commissioner Meeting. The Commissioner meeting room is located at the Jerome County Courthouse, 300 North Lincoln, Room 300, Jerome, Idaho.

PUBLISH: December 15, 22, 29, 2010 and January 5, 2011

NOTICES**LEGAL NOTICE****Eleanor Rainey**

Last known address: 129 Sidney St., Twin Falls, ID 83301. Your possessions will be sold at public auction for non-payment of rent after December 31, 2010. Payment IN FULL prior to 12/31/2010 is required to retain your goods.
The VAULT Storage
736-9919

PUBLISH: December 22 and 29, 2010

NOTICES**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

Trustee's Sale No. 02-FHF-102849 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, PIONEER TITLE OF ADA COUNTY DBA PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on April 13, 2011, at the hour of 12:00 PM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE CASSIA COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 1459 OVERLAND AVENUE, BURLEY, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of CASSIA, State of Idaho, to-wit: THE WEST 70 FEET OF LOT 9 IN BLOCK 2 OF THE HI-LAND SUBDIVISION TO THE CITY OF BURLEY, 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 Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **500 DEON STREET, BURLEY, ID 83318**, 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 **DOYLE C. MURPHY AND RUTH MARIE MURPHY, HUSBAND AND WIFE**, as Grantor, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION MI, as Beneficiary, dated 11/24/1999, recorded 11/30/1999, under Instrument No. 266155, and an agreement to modify the terms and provisions of said Deed of Trust, dated 10/14/2003, under Instrument No. 291983, Mortgage records of CASSIA County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION III. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 11/24/1999, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 5/30/2010 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of December 7, 2010 Delinquent Payments from May 30, 2010 7 payments at \$ 538.38 each \$ 3,768.66 (05-30-10 through 12-07-10) Late Charges: \$ 0.00 Beneficiary Advances: \$ 0.00 Suspense Credit: \$ 0.00 TOTAL: \$ 3,768.66 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$64,348.35, together with interest thereon at 11.142% per annum from 4/30/2010, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same, DATED: 12/7/2010. PIONEER TITLE OF ADA COUNTY DBA PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee 1 Kara Lansberry, Assistant Trustee Officer c/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICE CORPORATION 616 1 st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: <http://www.rtrustee.com> ASAP# 3850518

PUBLISH: December 22, 29, 2010, January 5 and 12, 2011

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Tuesday, the 26th day of April, 2011, at the hour of 10:15 a.m. of said day at the front entrance of the Twin Falls County Courthouse, 425 Shoshone Street North, Twin Falls, County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, TITLEFACT, INC., an Idaho corporation, as Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

A parcel of land located in a portion of Lot 1, Block 3, **CASTLEWOOD SUBDIVISION**, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof recorded in Book 19 of plats, page 26, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho; being more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at the Southeast corner of said Lot 1
THENCE North 00°28'07" East 40.73 feet along the East boundary of said Lot 1 to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING;
THENCE North 89°31'53" West 99.66 feet;

THENCE along a curve left:

Δ - 31°48'10"

R - 50.00'

A - 27.75'

C - 27.40'

LCB - North 19°43'22" West along the boundary of said Lot 1

THENCE along a curve right:

Δ - 49°59'40"

R - 20.00'

A - 17.45'

C - 16.90'

LCB - North 10°37'36" West along the boundary of said Lot 1

THENCE North 14°22'14" East 4.38 feet along the boundary of said Lot 1

THENCE along a curve right:

Δ - 90°00'00"

R - 20.00'

A - 31.42'

C - 28.28'

LCB - North 59°22'14" East along the boundary of said Lot 1

THENCE South 75°37'46" East 17.58 feet along the boundary of said Lot 1

THENCE along a curve left:

Δ - 13°54'07"

R - 125.00'

A - 30.33'

C - 30.26'

LCB - South 82°34'49" East along the boundary of said Lot 1

THENCE South 89°31'53" East 20.00 feet along the boundary of said Lot 1

THENCE along a curve right:

Δ - 90°00'00"

R - 20.00'

A - 31.42'

C - 28.28'

LCB - South 44°31'53" East along the boundary of said Lot 1

THENCE South 00°28'07" West 33.27 feet along the boundary of said Lot 1 to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING.

Sometimes known as: **909 Arrow Wood Court, Twin Falls, Idaho, 83301.**

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 **CHARLES E. CLARK and RUTH A. CLARK**, husband and wife, as Grantor to TITLEFACT, INC., an Idaho corporation, as Trustee, and FARMERS NATIONAL BANK BLUE LAKES OFFICE, as Beneficiary, dated September 19, 2008, and recorded September 19, 2008, as Instrument No. 2008-020767; records of Twin Falls County, Idaho; and modified by Modification recorded September 16, 2009, as Instrument No. 2009-021023, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho

The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to pay:

- The entire principal balance, interest and late charges through November 2, 2010, in the amount of \$149,846.81;
 - Real property taxes for the second half of 2009 in the amount of \$242.12 plus penalties and interest;
 - Occupancy taxes for the second one-half of 2009 in the amount of \$540.98 plus penalties and interest;
- and, the unpaid principal balance owing as of November 2, 2010, on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$144,000.00 plus interest, late charges and foreclosure costs.

DATED: December 7, 2010.

TITLEFACT, INC., Trustee
By LILA ORTON, Assistant Vice President

PUBLISH: December 15, 22, 29, 2010 and January 5, 2010

NOTICES**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

On Wednesday, the 4th day of May, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. of said day at the front entrance of the Jerome County Courthouse, 300 North Lincoln, County of Jerome, State of Idaho, TITLEFACT, INC., an Idaho corporation, as Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Jerome, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 8, Block 2, PARADISE VALLEY SUBDIVISION NO. 1, a portion of the E½E½NW¼ of Section 26, Township 8 South, Range 16 East Boise Meridian, as the same is platted in the official plat thereof, recorded January 8, 2007 as Instrument No. 2070152, records of Jerome County, Idaho.

Sometimes known as: **120 South 160 West, Jerome, Idaho, 83338.**

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 **STEVE KIDD and LORIE KIDD**, husband and wife, Grantor to TITLEFACT, INC., as Trustee for the benefit and security of FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK OF TWIN FALLS, recorded June 10, 2009, as Instrument No. 2092826; records of Jerome County, Idaho.

The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to pay:

Monthly payments, collection charges and late charges through November 18, 2010, all in the amount of \$11,670.00;

and the unpaid principal balance owing as of November 18, 2010, on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$358,410.98, plus interest, late charges and foreclosure costs.

DATED: December 7, 2010.

TITLEFACT, INC., Trustee

By LILA ORTON, Assistant Vice President

PUBLISH: December 15, 22, 29, 2010 and January 5, 2011

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S

SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST T.S. No.: T10-70059-ID Title Order No.: 4693526 Notice is hereby given that, FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on 03-21-2011, at the hour of 11:00 AM, of said day, at In the Office of First American Title Company Located at 199 Country Lane, Jerome, ID 83338, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of Jerome, State of Idaho, to-wit: Lot 4 in Block 4 of the amended plat of Thompson subdivision, recorded January 3, 1997 as Instrument Number 970023, Jerome County records as the same is platted in the official plat thereof, now of record in the office of the recorder of said County. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **215 West Avenue J Jerome, ID 83338**, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **Guillermina Avila**, an unmarried woman and **Abel Perez-Abila**, an unmarried man, as Grantor, 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 12-22-2004, recorded 12-23-2004, as Instrument No. 2046826, records of JEROME 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: \$64,639.60. 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: November 09, 2010 FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE C/O CR TITLE SERVICES INC. 866-702-9658 888-485-9191 By Sophia Ochoa, Asst Sec. For Sales Information, Please Contact Agency Sales and Posting at www.fidelityasap.com or 714-730-2727 ASAP# 3820092

PUBLISH: December 1, 8, 15 and 22, 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, outside the main entrance of the Cassia County Courthouse, 1459 Overland Ave., Burley, ID, 83318, on February 14, 2011 at 11:00:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 07/02/02008 as Instrument Number 2008-0038933, and re-recorded 10/30/2008 as Instrument Number 2008-006035, and executed by **JOHN H CORNELL, AND KAREEN L CORNELL, HUSBAND AND WIFE**, as Grantor (s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Cassia County, State of Idaho. LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT CERTAIN LAND SITUATED IN THE STATE OF ID, COUNTY OF CASSIA, CITY OF BURLEY, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE NE1/4 OF SAID SECTION 27 SAID POINT MARKED BY A BRASS CAP; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 00'53" WEST ALONG SECTION LINE FOR 135.02 FEET TO A P.K. NAIL ON THE NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY OF STATE HIGHWAY 30; THENCE NORTH 86 DEGREES 53' WEST (BASIS OF BEARING) ALONG THE NORTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF SAID STATE HIGHWAY 30 FOR 1964.79 FEET TO A ½ INCH REBAR; THENCE SOUTH 1 DEGREES 30'42" WEST FOR 80.03 FEET TO A ½ INCH REBAR OF THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY OF SAID HIGHWAY 30, WHICH SHALL BE THE POINT OF BEGINNING. THENCE SOUTH 1 DEGREE 30'42" WEST FOR 402.08 FEET TO A ½ INCH REBAR; THENCE NORTH 86 DEGREES 22'51" WEST FOR 123.90 FEET TO A ½ INCH REBAR; THENCE NORTH 1 DEGREES 18'13" EAST FOR 196.27 FEET TO A ½ INCH REBAR; THENCE NORTH 82 DEGREES 37'30" WEST FOR 40.74 FEET TO A ½ INCH REBAR; THENCE NORTH 1 DEGREES 23'30" EAST FOR 201.73 FEET TO A ½ INCH REBAR ON THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF STATE HIGHWAY 30; THENCE SOUTH 86 DEGREES 53' EAST ALONG SAID STATE HIGHWAY 30 RIGHT OF WAY FOR 165.54 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above reference real property, but for purposes of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of **339 W HIGHWAY 30, Burley, ID, 83318-5003** 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 05/01/2010 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.625% 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 \$110,572.47, 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: 10/07/2010, RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94, SIMI VALLEY, CA 91088-1821, PHONE: (800) 281-8219. TS # 10-0128129 FEI # 1006.114763

PUBLISH: December 1, 8, 15 and 22, 2010

NOTICES**NOTICE OF LETTING**

Sealed proposals will be received by the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION BOARD only at the office of the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT, 3311 WEST STATE STREET, BOISE, IDAHO 83703, ATTN: ROADWAY DESIGN until two o'clock p.m., on January 11, 2011, for the work of constructing a deck seal on US-93, MP 25.08, Lateral 1, and US-30, MP 208.91, Cedar Cr Draw; deck seal & patch & repair concrete on US-93, MP 39.66, Lowline Canal; & epoxy overlay, patch & repair concrete, & seals on SH-74, MP 7.22, Rock Creek; State, Twin Falls County Bridge Repairs, known as Idaho Federal Aid Project No. A012(071), in **Twin Falls County, Key No. 12071.**

[ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: RESIDENT ENGINEER ***KIMBOL ALLEN*** AT (208) 544-7901.]

Plans, specifications, form of contract, proposal forms, and other information may be obtained at the office of the Idaho Transportation Department, Boise, Idaho, and are on file for examination at the office of the District Engineer at Shoshone Idaho.

A non-refundable handling and mailing charge of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00) plus applicable sales tax will be made for bid documents. Phone orders to (800) 732-2098 (in Idaho) or (208) 334-8430 shall be made by credit card (Visa or Mastercard). Written requests shall be made by check or money order to the Idaho Transportation Department, Attn: Revenue Operations, P. O. Box 34, Boise, ID 83731-0034.

Dated December 14, 2010

TOM COLE, P.E.

Chief Engineer

PUBLISH: December 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, 2010

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale No. ID-USB-109676 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on March 28, 2011, at the hour of 11:00 AM, of said day, AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO ALLIANCE TITLE & ESCROW, 1411 FALLS AVENUE EAST, SUITE 1315, TWIN FALLS, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of TWIN FALLS, State of Idaho, to-wit: A tract of land in Lot 2 of Shoshone Falls Orchards, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the plat thereof recorded in Book 3 of Plats, Page 8, records of said County, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of Lot 1 of Shoshone Falls Orchards and running; Thence East along the South Line of Lots 1 and 2, a distance of 420 feet; Thence North a distance of 160 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; Thence East 90 Feet; Thence North 160 feet; Thence West 90 feet; Thence South 160 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **3261 RIDGE PLACE, 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 **JOSEPH C. BAUMER AND KA-SIA M. BAUMER, HUSBAND AND WIFE**, as Grantor, to TWIN FALLS TITLE & ESCROW, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, dated 4/25/2006, recorded 4/27/2006, under Instrument No. 2006-010108, Mortgage records of TWIN FALLS County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by US BANK, NA. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 4/25/2006, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 6/1/2010 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of November 23, 2010 Delinquent Payments from June 01, 2010 6 payments at \$1,138.12 each \$6,828.72 (06-01-10 through 11-23-10) Late Charges: \$336.87 TOTAL: \$7,165.59 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$140,789.87, together with interest thereon at 6.375% per annum from 5/1/2010, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. SALE INFORMATION LINE: 714-730-2727 or <http://www.lpsasap.com> DATED: 11/23/2010. PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, AS TRUSTEE By: Asset Foreclosure Services, Inc., as Agent By: Norie Vergara, Sr Trustee Sale Officer c/o ASSET FORECLOSURE SERVICES, INC. 22837 Ventura Blvd., Suite 350 Woodland Hills, CA 91364 Phone: (877)237-7878 ASAP# 3828062

PUBLISH: December 8, 15, 22 and 29, 2010

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Tuesday, the 26th day of April, 2011, at the hour of 10:30 a.m. of said day at the front entrance of the Twin Falls County Courthouse, 425 Shoshone Street North, Twin Falls, County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, TITLEFACT, INC., an Idaho corporation, as Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

A parcel of land located in a portion of Lots 3 and 4, Block 3, **CASTLEWOOD SUBDIVISION**, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof recorded in Book 19 of plats, page 26, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho, being more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at the Southwest corner of said Lot 4, Block 3, said subdivision;

THENCE South 87°54'38" East 7.00 feet along the South boundary of said Lot 4 to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING;

THENCE North 44°09'04" East 118.41 feet;

THENCE along a curve left:

Δ - 65°45'46"

R - 50.00'

A - 57.39'

C - 54.29'

LCB - South 78°43'49" East along the boundary of Lots 4 and 3, Block 3, said subdivision;

THENCE South 21°36'42" East 1.00'

THENCE along a curve right:

Δ - 28°04'08"

R - 51.00'

A - 24.99'

C - 24.74'

LCB - South 82°25'22" West

THENCE South 02°05'22" West 74.18 feet to a point on the South boundary of said Lot 3;

THENCE North 87°54'38" West 108.94 feet along the South boundary of said Lots 3 and 4, Block 3, to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING

Sometimes known as: **923 Arrow Wood Court, Twin Falls, Idaho, 83301.**

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 **CHARLES E. CLARK and RUTH A. CLARK**, husband and wife, as Grantor to TITLEFACT, INC., an Idaho corporation, as Trustee, and FARMERS NATIONAL BANK BLUE LAKES OFFICE, as Beneficiary, dated September 19, 2008, and recorded September 19, 2008, as Instrument No. 2008-020769; records of Twin Falls County, Idaho; and modified by Modification recorded September 16, 2009, as Instrument No. 2009-021024, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho

The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to pay:

- The entire principal balance, interest and late charges through November 2, 2010, in the amount of \$138,192.05;
 - Real property taxes for the second half of 2009 in the amount of \$255.25 plus penalties and interest;
 - Occupancy taxes for the second one-half of 2009 in the amount of \$350.77 plus penalties and interest;
- and the unpaid principal balance owing as of November 2, 2010, on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$132,800.00 plus interest, late charges and foreclosure costs.

DATED: December 7, 2010.

TITLEFACT, INC., Trustee
By LILA ORTON, Assistant Vice President

PUBLISH: December 15, 22, 29, 2010 and January 5, 2011

Happy Holidays From Our Family to Yours

ROB GREEN



Ricky Franks
General Sales Manager



Kevin Williams Sales Manager, Jeanne Cain Finance Manager, Jason Crist Internet Manager



Ben Dalton Sales Professional, Brad Newlan Sales Professional, Brandon Murdock Sales Professional, Dain Bloxham Sales Professional



Darrel McMahon Sales Professional, Ed Jackson Sales Professional, Jim Calhoun Sales Professional

Nissan - Hyundai Office



Maria Linam & Tara Griffith

Nissan - Hyundai Service Technicians



Mark Kinneson
Service Manager



From left to right: Lonnie Cole, Chris Lewis, Dustin Rhoades, Chris McBurnett, Bill Paul & Derek Meline
Not pictured: Tony Murano



Ray Schuette
Service Advisor

Nissan - Hyundai Parts



Gary Malone Parts Manager, Michael Meyers Parts Advisor



Mike Nielson Jr
Body Shop Manager
Certified to Work on All Makes & Models

ROB GREEN



Bimbo Bivens
General Sales Manager

Buick-GMC Office



Mary Eskridge, Lois Hansen & Jean Green



Brian Erke
Sales Manager



Ken Davis
Finance Manager



David Garcia
Internet Manager



Braun Bivens
Sales Professional



Cody Kropp
Sales Professional



Darrel Lage
Sales Professional



Jestin Bennet
Sales Professional



JJ Larios
Sales Professional



Ken Milliken
Sales Professional



Orlando Ramirez
Sales Professional



Randy Perrine
Sales Professional



Rod Higgenbotham
Sales Professional

Buick-GMC Service Technicians



Bob Nezdoba
Service Manager



From left to right: Tom Reid, Dereck Higgenbotham, Jim Brown, Brian Upchurch & Lon Piazza



Jason Hollon
Service Advisor

Buick-GMC Parts Department



From left to right: Rusty Bowen, Gale Mulinex, Ian Higgenbotham & Daniel Martinez

Body Shop Technicians



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