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Gifted pets turned pound pups:

A PERSISTENT PROBLEM

Number of dogs given to T.F. shelter rises in January

By Nick Coltrain
Times-News writer

A little, unnamed husky raced around the Twin Falls Animal Shelter on Monday as easily as he might have around a Christmas tree, albeit without the ornaments to dislodge.

He tumbled around with a dachshund puppy named Slip that he will soon dwarf. Shelter Supervisor Kathleen Olmstead said he was turned in as a stray, but her instincts tell her the purebred husky pup was probably a gift that didn't quite work out.

The exact number of would-be Christmas pets that animal shelters receive is hard to tack down because a number of people say they were found as strays when bringing them in. But anecdotally, January is laden with new dogs, Olmstead said.

"They're cute and cuddly and that's what people look at, and that's well and good,"

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Olmstead said. "But (pet ownership) is more than that."

January is the month when folks realize that it's tough to house-train a puppy in the winter, and when people return to normal from vacation mode, she said. But the problem of unwanted gifted pets isn't a Christmas exclusive: birthdays and other traditional gift-giving holidays bring them in also.

Giving a pet as a gift is common enough — and problematic enough — that it warrants a question on the pet adoption form at the Twin Falls Animal Shelter, a practice Olmstead said is common. Answering "yes" isn't a red flag, but it does provoke more questions to ensure the gift-giver, and receiver if available to answer, has thought it through. That means having the time and energy for the pet.

"It's a live commodity; it's not a jacket," Olmstead said.

Switching homes for an animal is a traumatic experience and can exacerbate stress-driven misbehavior, such as digging or chewing,

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Photos by DREW NASH/Times-News

Jaylie Wagoner, 14, picks up a dog at the Twin Falls Animal Shelter Monday afternoon. Wagoner was at the shelter with her mother, Beckie Wagoner, looking to adopt a pet.



Dogs are walked around just outside of the Twin Falls Animal Shelter Monday afternoon by Jaylie Wagoner, 14, and her mother, Beckie Wagoner.

Judge rule returns

Attorneys can request removal without a reason

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

Attorneys can once again disqualify judges from criminal cases in the Idaho court system without needing to state a reason.

The Idaho Supreme Court on Monday ordered the reinstatement of the right for attorneys — both prosecutors and defense lawyers — to disqualify a judge without cause. The reinstatement, effective starting Saturday, comes after the state's highest court in July suspended the part of Criminal Rule 25 allowing a judge's disqualification without cause.

The July suspension left the rest of the rule intact, and meant that attorneys wanting to disqualify a judge had to state a cause. At the time, Chief Justice Daniel Eismann stated the section allowing removal without cause "has been used excessively and abused so that the use of the rule should be curtailed and a study made of the possible modification or elimination of the rule."

The new order, a one-page document signed by Eismann, states that the reinstatement comes "upon reconsideration." The rule section is apparently unchanged.

Twin Falls County Prosecutor Grant Loeb welcomed the return of the full disqualification tool.

It's needed to help both sides in a trial ensure that they get a fair and unbiased judge, Loeb said.

A member of the state court system's criminal rules advisory committee, Loeb was involved in meetings about the issue that led the committee to recommend the rule return.

He said he can't point to a case since the July suspension where he would have used the rule, but said it's an important part of the system to have available when needed.

"It's a significant safety valve for the system," he said. "With most things like that, you don't want to use the emergency brake very often, but when you do, you like to have it there."

The rule has caused friction in the past in the court system. Fifth Judicial District Judge Robert Elgee told the *Times-News* in 2009 that Loeb and Blaine County Prosecutor Jim Thomas were abusing the rule.

Elgee petitioned the Supreme Court to change the rule that year, but said since that the matter has smoothed over locally. His petition did not appear connected to the eventual suspension of the rule.

Elgee couldn't be reached for comment on Monday.

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T.F. Co. gets certified in damage assessment

By Nick Coltrain
Times-News writer

Before this month, any damage assessment done after a Magic Valley disaster would have been done by out-of-towners likely unfamiliar with the valley and its residents.

But now, five Twin Falls County employees and officials are certified as damage assessors, which allows them to start the paperwork and documentation needed to get state and federal relief in case of a natural disaster.

County Commissioners Tom Mikesell and Terry Kramer, Twin Falls County Sheriff's Office employees Tim Miller and Lori Stewart, and Twin Falls County Emergency Services Coordinator Jackie Frey completed the one-day training, hosted by the Idaho Bureau of Homeland Security.

"In the past, we do not have

local people trained, so they were sending them from the state or other counties," Frey said. "A lot of people that come in here don't know the local sites or the people that live here."

The five assessors may also be asked to help in other parts of the state, Frey said — for example, if there are floods in north Idaho.

"We're a resource that's available to the state when it requires us to be," she said.

Stewart, victim care coordinator and public information officer for the sheriff's office, said the training helped expand her circle of knowledge on disaster declaration — though she'd likely be too busy to assess damage for the state or federal government if it happened in Twin Falls County.

"The training is not going to benefit the sheriff's office," Stewart said. "It is going to benefit the community."

Snowmobiler missing south of Twin Falls

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A 43-year-old Twin Falls man is missing near the Diamondfield Jack Campground in the Sawtooth National Forest.

The man was apparently snowmobiling alone Sunday. Twin Falls County sheriff's deputies received his missing persons report at about 11 p.m. that night, spokeswoman Lori Stewart said. They searched throughout the night and into Monday. So far, only his truck has been found in the campground parking lot, and the search continues.

Twin Falls County and Cassia County search and rescue groups are assisting with the search. The search parties brought out a helicopter and 17 people on snowmobiles to look for the man, whose name has not been

released, Stewart said.

Winter weather has occasionally stranded snowmobilers in the popular area of the South Hills. In January 2006, for example, a Filer man and his son were forced to spend a night outdoors in a blizzard after becoming separated from the rest of their party.

Stewart said it was just snowing a little bit Sunday night when the search began. Snowmobilers have gone missing in the area before, she noted, "but usually not overnight."

For updates on the search, visit Magicvalley.com.



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

MUSEUMS

Faulkner Planetarium "Oceans in Space" with live sky tour at 1 and 3 p.m., "The Christmas Star" at 7 p.m., and "Steamrolling through the Holidays" at 8:15 p.m. Herrett Center for Arts and Science, north end of the College of Southern Idaho, education-show tickets: \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for seniors and \$2.50 for students, 8:15 p.m. show: \$4.50 for all ages, 732-6655 or csi.edu/herrett.

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Questions linger about death of Idaho's rock-star jockey

We're coming up on the 75th anniversary of one of strangest suicides in Idaho history.

On May 16, 1936, Laverne Fator of Hailey — one of the most famous jockeys in an era when jockeys were American idols — died in a fall from a fifth-floor New York City hospital room.

Time magazine called it suicide. A lot of folks aren't so sure.

Fator was born in Hailey in 1902 and learned to ride almost before he could walk. By the time he was a teenager, he was competing on outlaw tracks and county fairs across the West.

At 16, he won his first major race — at Oriental Park Raceway in Havana, of all places — and his career was off at a gallop. In his first year as a licensed jockey — 1919 — Fator finished third in the national standings.

He raced on the New York State circuit in a professional career that lasted through 1933. As a contract jockey for Rancoas Stable in 1925 and 1926, Fator won the national championship by earnings.

Fator rode in the Kentucky Derby four times, most famously in 1932. Stable owner Edward Bradley offered the jockey his choice of two horses he had entered. Fator picked the colt Brother Joe, leaving Burgoon King for 19-year-old Eugene James, who won the race. Legend has it that Fator passed up Burgoon King because the horse was assigned No. 13

YOU DON'T SAY Steve Crump



for the race.

Until Caldwell's Gary Stevens, a three-time Derby winner, came along in the 1980s, Fator was the most successful Idaho jockey ever.

Eighteen years after his death, Fator was still well-regarded enough to become a charter member of the National Racing Hall of Fame with 46 major-race victories (1,075 overall).

So why would the jockey throw himself out of a hospital window at age 35? There's a persistent theory that he didn't.

Fator was admitted to Jamaica Hospital with acute appendicitis, which was no small matter in 1936. Once a patient's appendix burst — which Fator's probably had — there was a 1-in-3 chance of death. And penicillin was still nearly a decade away.

One of the symptoms of a hot appendix is a high fever and one of the side effects of fever is delirium. Fator, the theory goes, went looking for some fresh air and fell out the window.

As a kid, Fator cheated death all the time by riding horses no one else could handle. His was an ironic end for a man whom Time called "the iciest jockey who ever rode a horse."

Steve Crump is the Times-News Opinion editor.

Minico grad recognized for Army service

By Laurie Welch
Times-News writer

BURLEY — Mention military medals, and many might think of heroic fire-fights or feats in battle.

But good planning as U.S. troops scaled back in Iraq this year earned U.S. Army Maj. Karrie Patterson the Bronze Star last month.

A 1987 Minico High School graduate, Patterson is a logistics planner who has been deployed five times to Iraq. She is now about five years away from retiring from her military career with the "Fighting First" 1st Infantry Division, stationed in Fort Riley, Kansas, and led by Maj. Gen. Vincent Brooks.

"It's so crystal-clear when I come home," Patterson said Monday about what's driven her lifelong service to the U.S. "We are all free in this country. We can wake up in the morning and do what we wish within certain parameters. We are all free to grow up, get married and have kids and pursue our dreams. But, it is a real pleasure and it will be very fulfilling to wake up that first morning after retirement to know that I really earned it."

The Bronze Star is given to members of the military who demonstrate "heroic or meritorious achievement or service."

Patterson received the commendation before the end of her latest stint in Iraq. It was awarded in large part for her work under Brooks' tutelage, developing a "see-saw" plan for disposing of "a mountain of stuff" the military had accumulated during the troop drawdown.



Courtesy photo

Army Maj. Karrie Patterson, with the 1st Infantry Division, was honored with the Bronze Star on Nov. 22 at Contingency Operating Base Basra, Iraq, by U.S. Army Brig. Gen. Ricky Gibbs.

Her planning covered all kinds of equipment and supplies that had been sent to Iraq during the war — leaving some of it in Iraq, forwarding some to operations in Afghanistan and returning some stateside without affecting operations.

"It's really great to be a planner," Patterson said. "Because all you have to do is come up with a big dream and everybody else executes it."

"The division and the brigade took the great parts of the plan and executed it perfectly. In fact, (U.S.) Division South was well ahead of everyone else as far as executing our responsible drawdown of forces."

Patterson enlisted in the Idaho Air National Guard in 1991, serving six years, and in 1998 went into the U.S. Army as a commis-

sioned officer.

"My dad and grandfather taught me a lot about service," she said. "I think it was just something I fell into by nature."

Patterson said she has been greatly influenced by her father, Wes "Pat" Patterson, a former MHS history and government teacher, and her grandfather, Lewis W. Patterson, a pilot in World War II. Her great-grandfather, Charles Belnap, was one of the original 1st Infantry Division soldiers in World War I.

"It took me a little while to get there," Patterson said in the interview at her family's home in Burley. "But I always wanted to follow in Grandpa Patterson's footsteps. I would sit here in this house and he would sit over there in the corner, and I would listen to his stories?"

Always a planner, Patterson said when she finally leaves this earth she will proudly rest in Arlington National Cemetery alongside her military brothers and sisters. For now, she hopes to finish out her career in the Army at Fort Riley with the "Fighting First."

"I hope to stay there a little longer and then from there I'll go where the Army needs me," she said, adding that she's always happy to be wherever she lands.

After retirement, she plans to take back up hobbies she learned from her father.

"When I retire, I plan to grow it, I plan to hunt it, throw it all into a pot and make a great stew," she said.

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Dogs

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she said. The shelter looks to place animals into homes that will care for them for their lifetimes.

For gifts, Olmstead suggests giving a gift card instead of a pet that may not suit the recipient. Also, a person who can't quite muster the commitment or time needed to care for a pet can instead visit the shelter to get their fix of unconditional love, she said.

If you do end up with an animal that you can't quite care for, Olmstead suggested seeing if any immediate family members can; otherwise, the shelter is probably the best option, she said.

"By all means, don't turn them loose," she said.

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A dachshund, bottom, and a husky play together at the Twin Falls Animal Shelter Monday afternoon. Both puppies have already been adopted and are waiting to be picked up.

That Santa feeling hasn't left shoppers

NEW YORK (AP) — Forget the returns line. People hit the stores after Christmas to buy, indulging the rediscovered retail appetite that may have made 2010's holiday shopping season the biggest ever.

Revenue for the holiday season is on track to grow at its strongest rate since 2006. Total spending for November and December could exceed 2007 sales — the best season on record. This despite an uncertain economy and a rise in thrifty habits.

Shoppers spent more on their family and friends and for the first time since before the Great Recession, treated themselves and even their pets. And after Christmas, even an East Coast blizzard didn't kill the mood as they headed to stores armed with gift cards and eyeing a new crop of discounts.

Mall of America's spokesman Dan Jasper reported Monday that shoppers are doing more buying and less returning this week than a year ago.

"People are definitely treating themselves," particularly to jeans and accessories, he said.

Driver in chase charged with grand theft

By Laurie Welch
Times-News writer

A Utah man now faces a charge of felony grand theft after he led police on a high-speed chase last week.

Joshua Andrew Sotomayor, 18, of Clearfield, Utah, has also been charged with misdemeanor fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer and misdemeanor driving without privileges after he was arrested Dec. 20 by a Minidoka County sheriff's deputy.

He is slated for a prelimi-

nary hearing on the charges in Minidoka County 5th District Magistrate Court at 1 p.m. Jan. 4.

According to police, Sotomayor fled from an Idaho State Police trooper on Dec. 20 after the trooper attempted to pull him over on a routine traffic stop on Interstate 84 near Exit 208. A caller complained about Sotomayor's car dragging its bumper. When the trooper ran the car's Michigan license plate, it came back as stolen out of Utah.

Law enforcement officials from ISP, Minidoka County, Lincoln County and Heyburn chased Sotomayor through Paul and into the outlying area as he reached speeds up to 100 mph, police say.

After Sotomayor evaded spike strips designed to slash his vehicle's tires, a Minidoka County deputy was able to push his car off the road and into a field at 775 N. 600 W. He was arrested without further incident and no one was injured.

Idaho man sentenced to prison for break-in

BOISE (AP) — A 44-year-old Idaho man whose attempt to break into a Boise house was thwarted by an 11-year-old boy has been sentenced to at least 2½ years in prison.

The Idaho Statesman reported that Craig Getzloff was sentenced to 10 years in prison earlier this month by 4th District Judge Pat Owen. Getzloff pleaded guilty to felony burglary in late October.

The boy told police a man he did not know rang the doorbell on Sept. 14, but he did not answer. The boy said he locked himself in a room and called his father, who was on his way home from work. The father called police.

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Little Lost	118%	46%
Henry's Fort/Teton	126%	47%
Upper Snake Basin	129%	50%
Goose Creek	106%	37%
Salmon Falls	127%	46%

CORRECTION

Business not a nonprofit

Monday's article on efforts to remove mold from a Twin Falls home misidentified the status of one business involved. Idaho Remediation is not a nonprofit. The Times-News regrets the error.

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Idaho gets \$350,000 in drug settlement

By Ben Botkin
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Idaho has received \$350,045.89 in a settlement with Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp., following allegations that the international company was involved in unlawful kickback schemes to induce physicians to write prescriptions for its drugs.

Idaho Attorney General Lawrence Wasden on Monday announced the settlement, an effort that involved his Medicaid Fraud Control Unit, other states and the federal government.

The settlement is the outcome of an investigation into the corporation's promotional activities surrounding Trileptal, a drug approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to treat partial seizures in epilepsy patients.

Novartis' promotional efforts — aimed at psychiatrists and other health care professionals — induced providers to prescribe the drug for uses that aren't FDA-approved, including bipolar disorder and neuropathic pain, according to the attorney general's office.

The company also illegally paid health care professionals so they would, in turn, promote and prescribe Trileptal, according to the

attorney general's office.

Other drugs were part of the settlement too — Diovan, Zelnorm, Sandostatin, Exforge and Tekturna. The settlement resolves allegations that between 2002 and 2009, Novartis provided illegal compensation such as payments for speaker programs, advisory boards, and gifts of entertainment, travel and meals to health care professionals so they would promote and prescribe the drugs, according to the attorney general's office.

Based in Switzerland, Novartis' pharmaceuticals division posted \$28.5 billion in net sales for 2009. The company has research and development and production sites in a dozen countries, including the United States, Europe and Asia, according to its website.

"NPC is pleased to have this matter behind us and will continue to work with the government and other organizations to improve healthcare for all Americans," the company said in a statement about the settlement. "We are committed to high standards of ethical business conduct and regulatory compliance in the sale and marketing of our products."

As for the settlement, Idaho Medicaid will receive \$118,661.07 in restitution. The other \$231,384.82 will

go into the state's general fund, where it will be appropriated by the Legislature.

It's not the first recent settlement the state's made with pharmaceutical companies. In October, Idaho received a separate \$985,105 settlement with Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp. and Novartis Vaccines & Diagnostics Inc., resolving allegations that the company promoted a cystic fibrosis drug for uses not approved by the FDA.

In recent years, settlements involving pharmaceutical companies translated into millions for the state. For example, since 2005, seven cases with pharmaceutical companies involved in improper average wholesale pricing have been settled for \$8.6 million.

"When you add them up it's a significant amount of money returned to the state," said Bob Cooper, spokesman for the attorney general's office.

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Hart supporter takes aim at Anderson with ethics claims

BOISE (AP) — An activist and supporter of Idaho Rep. Phil Hart is trying to lodge an ethics complaint against one of the state lawmaker's biggest critics, Republican Rep. Eric Anderson.

Lawmakers are already investigating Anderson's complaint against Hart, a Republican battling state and federal authorities over unpaid taxes. Anderson claims Hart's removal of state-owned timber without paying for it, along with his refusal to pay income taxes, violate his oath to uphold the U.S. and state constitutions.

Hart supporter Larry Spencer fired back last week with a five-page letter to Idaho House Speaker Lawrence Denney, lodging complaints of ethics violations against Anderson.

Spencer claims Anderson

has engaged in conflicts of interest in the Idaho Legislature because he's a contractor and voted in favor of contractor licensing legislation.

Anderson also worked on a state milfoil eradication program and lives on Priest Lake, which is among the Idaho lakes where milfoil is now being eradicated, Spencer argues.

But only House members can file such complaints, according to Idaho officials.

"Our rules on ethics are basically for the House, and I think the attorney general will say that a complaint from other than a House member is not acceptable," said Denney, who forwarded Spencer's complaint onto to House Ethics Committee Chairman Rep. Tom Loertscher.

"I really didn't look at it," Denney told the

Spokesman-Review. "I've got enough on my plate already."

Anderson said he hasn't worked as a contractor since he was elected to the Idaho Legislature in 2004.

"I kinda dove into this legislative thing headfirst and never had any time any more," said Anderson, who defended his work on the state milfoil eradication program.

"I do live at a lake where it's, I think, one of the most beautiful lakes in the world, and as an elected official I certainly think I have a responsibility to try to keep it that way," Anderson said.

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Donald Gibson Bard Jr.

Dr. Donald Gibson Bard Jr., passed away Friday, Dec. 24, 2010, at the Bennett Hills Care Center.

He was born in Pleasantville, N.Y., on July 3, 1918, to Mildred Mack and Donald Bard.

He is survived by his wife, Lorna; sons, Glenn (Briony) Bard and Donald G. (Rebecca) Bard III; and his daughters, Kim (David) Leavens, Sharon Doyle and Gretchen (Peter) Loy. His grandchildren are Genevieve Bard, Nicholas Leavens, Erica (Richard) Shultz, Kyle Doyle, Caitlin Doyle, Haley Doyle, Michael Doyle, Joshua Loy, Nathan Loy, Laurel Bard and Jacob Bard; and the great-grandchildren are Richard, Brianna and Shawn Shultz. He is also survived by his stepchildren, Dan, Tom and Ray Faulkner and their families.

Dr. Bard graduated from Duke University and Duke University School of Medicine in 1943. After a year of internship at New York Hospital, he served with the Army for 2½ years during World War II. He attained the rank of captain and saw duty in England, France and Germany. Upon his discharge, he went through a residency in Hartford, Conn., and then opened an office for general



practice in Suffield, Conn., for 35 years. He was president of the Rotary Club, chairman of the Board of Education and chairman of the Board of Deacons of the Second Baptist Church as well as being on the staff of two Hartford hospitals, two nursing homes and served as Town Health officer, medical examiner and school physician.

After retiring to Idaho, he served as chairman of the South Central Health District for a number of years.

A special thanks to Bennett Hill Care Center for their expertise and loving care.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 29, at Demaray Funeral Service Gooding Chapel. Burial will be at the Upper Clover Cemetery at a later date.

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

Max Lyle Potter

KETCHUM — Max Lyle Potter, 79, of Ketchum, passed away Friday, Dec. 24, 2010, in Boise.

He was born Dec. 19, 1931, in Hagerman, Idaho, the son of Lyle Edward Potter and Mary Ellen Penfold Potter. Max was raised in Hagerman and graduated from Hagerman High School in 1950. He attended the Albion Normal College and later Boise Junior College. He spent his younger years working on his family's ranch at Deer Creek. On Sept. 6, 1956, he married Mary May Neyman in Elko, Nev. Max worked for Morrison-Knudsen for one year; then he and Mary May settled in Ketchum where they raised three children. They owned and operated Sun Valley Motors for more than 30 years. Max introduced the Jeep brand to the Wood River Valley and sponsored numerous Jeep races at Elkhorn. He was a member of Rotary International and was instrumental in the military aircraft fly-overs on Memorial Day. He spent many years on the Ketchum Cemetery District Board of Trustees and served as chairman of the board.

Max loved to golf, garden, travel, fish, visit and he was very well-read. At age 50, he took up the violin with his granddaughters. He also enjoyed pheasant hunting with his friend, Neil Schoenenberger. Max was an avid airplane enthusiast, antique car collector and enjoyed cooking. He was known for his famous prime rib roast prepared for holidays. He loved his dog and he



especially liked having coffee at the Buffalo Cafe and Perry's with the "Ketchum Underground," where they were able to solve the world's problems.

Max will be remembered as a wonderful husband, father, grandfather and friend.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Mary May Potter of Ketchum; their children, Melody (Gordon) Flade of Hailey, Ellen (Larry) Moore of Boise and Mark Neyman Potter of Ketchum. He is also survived by seven grandchildren, Angie (Adam) Erickson, Mandy (John) Ricks, Fallon (Morgan) Simmons, Mitzi (Tony) Samson, Joshua (Anne) Flade, Spencer Flade and Madeline Flade; four great-grandchildren; one sister, Thelma Marsh; one sister-in-law, Margaret Potter; and many extended family members and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Eunice Morris; and his brother, Von Potter.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 30, at the Sun Valley LDS Chapel on Sun Valley Road in Sun Valley, with Bishop Bryan Evans officiating. A viewing will begin one hour prior to the service. Interment will follow in the Ketchum Cemetery.

Max's family suggests that in lieu of flowers, memorials be made in his name to the Blaine County Senior Citizen Center, P.O. Box 28, Hailey, ID 83333. Arrangements are under the care of Farnsworth Mortuary of Jerome.

Marjorie Burke South

RUPERT — Marjorie Burke South passed away on Sunday, Dec. 26, 2010, in Rupert, Idaho.

She was born to Hyrum and Stella Pack Burke on March



28, 1918, in Woodville, Idaho. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Edward Rich Taylor South; son, Hyrum Burke South; son-in-law, Preston Glover; daughter-in-law, Sandy South; grandson, Kelly Pons; granddaughter, Crystal Gilbert; great-grandson, Ayden McMasters; her brother, Kenneth Burke; and her two sisters, Hazel Erickson and Geneve Durrant. She leaves daugh-

ter, Dion Wilson of Island Park, Idaho; son, Rich South of O'Neals, Calif.; daughter, VaLois Glover of Quincy, Calif.; daughter, Gwenevere (Michael) Shaw of North Salt Lake, Utah; daughter, Zayne (Curtis) Stewart of Rupert, Idaho; and daughter-in-law, Shauna (Gaylen) Young of Sandy, Utah; as well as 45 grandchildren; 77 great-grandchildren; and 43 great-great-grandchildren.

Interment will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 28, at the Rupert Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls.

Albert Avery

Albert Avery, age 89, of Twin Falls, passed away Saturday, Dec. 25, 2010, at his residence.

Albert was born Sept. 20, 1921, in Sperry, Okla., the son of Don and Louise Klinefelter.

For most of his life, he was employed as a carpenter. He loved the mountains and fishing in the high lakes. He had a passion for horses.

Survivors include his wife, Elanor "Jo" Avery; children,



Monty (Chris), Gary (Sharon), Bill (Helen) and Patty (Billy).

A funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 31, at Calvary Chapel in Buhl. Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 30, at Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl. Interment will be in West End Cemetery in Buhl.

The family would like to thank all the hospice personnel for their care and attention to Albert.

Willard Dale Allen

BURLEY — Willard Dale Allen, 78, was born May 29, 1932, in Burley, Idaho, He died Friday, Dec. 24, 2010, in Shoshone.

Willard graduated from Burley High School in 1951 and completed one year of aeronautical mechanic training at Idaho State University. He then honorably served four years in the United States Air Force during the Korean Conflict as a staff sergeant performing air plane maintenance. He received a call to serve a mission for the LDS Church but was unable to serve due to a hunting accident. He later served a stake mission in Burley.

On Aug. 30, 1957, he married Joyce Nason in the Salt Lake LDS Temple. He made a successful career as an entrepreneur working in carpentry and rentals and owned and operated Magic Valley Gas and Oil. He owned several Texaco gas stations in the Magic Valley area. He was an expert auto mechanic and made a hobby of acquiring wrecked cars and restoring them. He was honest, hard-working and sincere in all that he did. He was a loving father, husband and son, and a devoted brother, church member and friend. His family and love of the Lord always came first. He will be greatly missed.

Willard is survived by his wife, Joyce Nason Allen; seven children and 16 grandchildren. His children include Lori Rich (Brent), Russell Allen, Glen Allen (Linda), Joy Myers (Tim), Stan Allen (Jeanne), Shirley Chapple and Sterling Allen (Michelle). He is also survived by three siblings, Wanda Kerbs, Mable Seamons and James B. Allen.

SERVICES

Marilyn Carole Sheppard of Twin Falls, funeral Mass at 10 a.m. today at St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church, 161 Sixth Ave. E. in Twin Falls (Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls).

Irma Baxter Patterson of Twin Falls, graveside service at 11 a.m. today at the West End Cemetery in Buhl (Rosenau Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

Dorothy Joan "Dot" Swamer of Twin Falls, funeral Mass at 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church, 161 Sixth Ave. E. in Twin Falls; visitation from 5 to 7 p.m., with rosary at 7 p.m. Tuesday, at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls.

William J. "Bill" Morgan of Burley, memorial service at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Burley First Presbyterian Church, 2100 Burton Ave. (Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley).

George David Reardon of Burley, celebration of life at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Hansen-Payne Mortuary, 321 E. Main in Burley.

Janet Scott Hunt of Heyburn, funeral at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Emerson LDS Church, 127 S. 950 W. of Paul; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and noon to 12:45 p.m. Wednesday at the church.

Kim Duane Maddox of Shoshone, memorial service at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Farnsworth Mortuary, 1343 S. Lincoln in Jerome.

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Carrol Gene Standlee

EDEN — Carrol Gene Standlee, known as Gene, 78, of Eden, passed away Sunday, Dec. 26, 2010, at his home.

Gene was born in Monette, Mo., on June 27, 1932, to Cyrus and Opal Standlee. Gene grew up in the Hazelton-Eden area. He entered the Navy at the age of 17 and served four years in the Korean War. Upon returning from the service, he moved to Kansas and worked for the Census Bureau for three months and could not wait to get back to the farm life, so he bought a brand new "pink" convertible and headed back to Idaho, where he met and married Deloris June McConley. Together they had five children. They also raised two of their grandchildren, Chester Standlee and Amy Standlee (Kimball).

Gene always had the desire to have his own business and, with hard work, he purchased his first truck and hauled potatoes to Caldwell for several years. Gene then purchased his first hay equipment and started his hay business. Through his hard work and great integrity, he taught his five children these values as they worked alongside him in his hay business. Everyone in the family was involved, whether with running equipment, the girls fixing lunches and cooking for the hay crew, raking hay or whatever needed done. He was a man who valued hard work, honesty and a handshake was his promise and his word.

Gene spent his life enjoying and supporting his sons, grandsons and great-grandsons love of sports by his participation at their games. Gene also supported and encouraged his daughters,



granddaughters and great-granddaughters in whatever they chose to participate in. He spent more than 20 years watching and supporting the College of Southern Idaho basketball games and was also a great fan of the BSU Broncos and with his season passes, he and his wife and other family members supported and cheered the team on.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, June (McConley) Standlee; two daughters, Tanya (Kelly) McGrew from Hawaii and Tena Wiese from Boise; and two sons, Mike (Whendy) Standlee from Eden and Gace Standlee from Phoenix, Ariz.; two sisters, Glenda (Byron) Snyder from Twin Falls and Glenys Johnson from Hazelton; and three brothers, Gary (Pat) Standlee from Casa Grande, Ariz., Garld (Barbara) Standee from Phoenix, Ariz.; Dean (Trish) Standlee from Anthem, Ark.; 12 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Cyrus and Opal Standlee; one sister, Gayla (Standlee) Huber; his son and daughter-in-law, Lynn and Kathy Standlee; and his brother-in-law, Jim Johnson.

There will be a viewing from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 29, at White Mortuary "Chapel by the Park." Please join his family in celebrating his life at a funeral held at 1 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 30, at First Assembly of God Church, 189 Locust St. N. (next to the Burger Stop on Addison) in Twin Falls.

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

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“Fear of war is never helpful in preventing war.”
 – South Korea President Lee Myung-bak, vowing relentless retaliation against North Korea if provoked again

EDITORIAL

Why commercial nuclear power's prospects are still dim in Idaho

With the possible exception of Tennessee's, no state's governors or congressional delegation have been more strongly pro-nuclear energy over the past 60 years than Idaho's.

That's understandable. The first commercial nuclear energy lit up Arco in 1955 and the Idaho National Laboratory has been a virtually recession-proof bulwark of Idaho's economy for even longer.

But the collapse of Alternative Energy Holdings Inc. — and its plans to build a \$10 billion nuclear power plant in Payette County — didn't change the basic equation of energy in this state. It's still possible — perhaps likely — that Idaho will be the last state to build a commercial nuclear power plant.

The reasons are simple: Idahoans pay less for a kilowatt-hour of electricity than anybody else in America, and that power doesn't come from nuclear plants.

Hydropower still provides a plurality of Idaho's energy — 48 percent — and it's still relatively cheap. Coal accounts for another 42 percent.

So to add commercial nuclear power to the mix in Idaho would make the electricity we use to heat and light our homes and businesses and run our irrigation systems more expensive.

That's just not how the economics of energy work.

There are two factors — a major change in federal salmon management policy or huge increase in the cost of fossil fuels — that could change that. But even so, Idaho simply has cheaper options.

One of them is blossoming all around you. Wind power is the fastest-growing energy sector in Idaho, and really its only limiting factor is the willingness of utilities such as Idaho Power to participate further.

Solar and geothermal are also on the horizon — although still in their development infancy in Idaho.

Which is not to say there's no place for commercial nuclear power in Idaho. It's just hard to see how, for the foreseeable future anyway, it would pencil out.

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Farewell to fantasies and freakouts

Over the past three years, American politics has been dominated by a liberal fantasy and a conservative freakout.

The fantasy was the idea that Barack Obama, a one-term senator with an appealing biography and a silver tongue, would turn out to be Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Robert F. Kennedy and Mahatma Gandhi all rolled into one. This fantasy inspired a wave of 1960s-style enthusiasm, an unsettling personality cult (that “Yes We Can” video full of harmonizing celebrities only gets creepier in hindsight) and a lot of over-the-top promises from Obama himself. It persuaded Democrats that the laws of politics had been suspended, and that every legislative goal they'd ever dreamed about was now within reach. It was even powerful enough to win President Obama a Nobel Peace Prize, just for being his amazing self.

The freakout, which began in earnest during the long, hot health care sum-



Ross Douthat

mer of 2009, started from the same premise as the fantasy — that the Obama presidency really was capable of completely transforming American society and that we might be on the brink of a new New Deal or a greater Great Society. But to freaked-out conservatives, this seemed more like a nightmare than a dream. So they flipped the liberal script: Where Obama's acolytes were utopian, conservatives turned apocalyptic, pitting liberty against tyranny, freedom against socialism, American exceptionalism against the fate of Nineveh and Tyre.

This wasn't a congenial climate for bipartisanship, to put it mildly. The fantasy ensured that the Democrats would go for broke (quite literally, judging by the budget figures) on domestic policy — anything else, after

all, would have been a waste of their world-historical moment. The freakout ensured that Republicans, more or less in lock step, would resist every proposal and vote “no” on every bill. (After all, to compromise with tyranny was no better than surrendering to it.)

So Democrats hailed the death of conservatism and the dawn of a glorious liberal epoch and then griped that Republicans wouldn't lend their support to its fulfillment. Republicans denounced President Obama as a Marxist and shrieked “you lie!” at him in the House chambers, and then they complained that he wouldn't listen to their ideas.

But in the past month of lame-duck activity, we've witnessed a return to political normalcy. The Republican midterm sweep delivered the coup de grace to the liberal fantasy by dramatically foreshortening what many pundits expected to be an enduring Democratic majority. But it also dropped a lid, at least temporarily, on the conser-

vative freakout. (It's hard to fret that much about the supposed Kenyan-Marxist radical in the White House when anything he accomplishes has to be co-signed by John Boehner.)

In this brave new post-election world, lawmakers on both sides stopped behaving like players in some Beltway version of the battle at Armageddon and started behaving like, well, lawmakers. They cut deals, traded horses, preened for the cameras, and cast their votes on a mix of principle, pique and political self-interest, rather than just falling into line for or against the Obama agenda.

This return to normalcy is good news for fans of bipartisan comity and centrism for centrism's sake. And it might be good news for the country. In the end, some sort of bipartisanship will be required to pull America back from the fiscal precipice.

Ross Douthat is a columnist for *The New York Times*. Write to him at rdouthat@nytimes.com.

Commodity markets tell us the world is finite

Oil is back above \$90 a barrel. Copper and cotton have hit record highs. Wheat and corn prices are way up. Over all, world commodity prices have risen by a quarter in the past six months.

So what's the meaning of this surge?

Is it speculation run amok? Is it the result of excessive money creation, a harbinger of runaway inflation just around the corner? No and no.

What the commodity markets are telling us is that we're living in a finite world, in which the rapid growth of emerging economies is placing pressure on limited supplies of raw materials, pushing up their prices. And America is, for the most part, just a bystander in this story.

Some background: The last time the prices of oil and other commodities were this high, 2 1/2 years



Paul Krugman

ago, many commentators dismissed the price spike as an aberration driven by speculators. And they claimed vindication when commodity prices plunged in the second half of 2008.

But that price collapse coincided with a severe global recession, which led to a sharp fall in demand for raw materials.

Well, it still feels like a recession in America. But thanks to growth in developing nations, world industrial production recently passed its previous peak — and, sure enough, commodity prices are surging again.

This doesn't necessarily

mean that speculation played no role in 2007-

2008. Nor should we reject the notion that speculation is playing some role in current prices; for example, who is that mystery investor who has bought up much of the world's copper supply? But the fact that world economic recovery has also brought a recovery in commodity prices strongly suggests that recent price fluctuations mainly reflect fundamental factors.

What about commodity prices as a harbinger of inflation? Many commentators on the right have been predicting for years that the Federal Reserve, by printing lots of money — it's not actually doing that, but that's the accusation — is setting us up for severe inflation. Stagflation is coming, declared Rep. Paul Ryan in February 2009; Glenn Beck has been warn-

ing about imminent hyper-

inflation since 2008. Yet inflation has remained low. What's an inflation worrier to do?

One response has been a proliferation of conspiracy theories, of claims that the government is suppressing the truth about rising prices. But lately many on the right have seized on rising commodity prices as proof that they were right all along, as a sign of high overall inflation just around the corner.

The big problem with those blaming the Fed for rising commodity prices is that they're suffering from delusions of U.S. economic grandeur. For commodity prices are set globally, and what America does just isn't that important a factor.

Paul Krugman is a columnist for *The New York Times*.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Schools can succeed with old facilities

Are kids today dumber or is it that this generation of teachers is just inept?

Way back when Chad Fridal was in third grade, he sat in a desk with an ink well. It was at least 60 years old. He had to wear a coat in class during the winter. He didn't seem to notice. His teacher, Mrs. Nye, was somehow able to teach him some math and English, even in these dire circumstances.

Isn't it insulting to you teachers that your employers think you are so slow that you cannot teach effectively unless your building is new? How maddening it must be to coach in a place where people think you cannot produce winning teams unless you have a new gym. Parents, does the school district think your kids are so dull that the environment has to be just perfect or they can't learn? If the kids are not safe, let's fix it!

Though I am not a fan of

public schools, my friends teach there and learn there. I will gladly donate to help fix the water problem in my community's public school. If we care about the situation our kids are in, why are we waiting for a bond to put in a new furnace or add some rooms? Let's do it now!

I challenge the school board and administration to get us together and get these projects done now. We are willing to make some sacrifices if it is really for the kids. If the situation is not that dire, then please stop insulting our teachers, coaches and students. They are just as capable of teaching as Mrs. Nye was. There was never a duller student than Chad Fridal and yet he somehow learned in that 60-year-old desk.

Wearer of shoes,
CHAD FRIDAL
 Malta

Exposure of nuke scam brought persecution

The community persecuted Dr. Peter Rickards and

owes him an apology.

Dr. Rickards exposed this infamous chap Gillespie and his diabolical nuclear scam on Day 1. While Dr. Rickards was attempting to expose Gillespie and his nefarious project, the federal, state and local officials as well as the media, courts and law enforcement were complicit in facilitating Gillespie on the one hand and persecuting Dr. Rickards on the other hand. One local radio commentator was actually acting as a foot soldier, organizer and pamphleteer for Gillespie. Meanwhile Gillespie and the entire political machine, including the media and legal system, prosecuted, persecuted, harassed, convicted and smeared Dr. Rickards for trying to tell them the simple truth about the Gillespie “Atomic Ruse.”

If there were any honor left in our community, the law enforcement officers, the judge, the local politicians and the media, including the radio commentator/pamphleteer working for Gillespie, would

offer Dr. Rickards a complete exoneration for the gross injustice executed against him for simply trying to tell the truth about Gillespie. Unfortunately Dr. Rickards heroism and self-sacrifice will go unsung. The local gentry will say, “who me?” and the stain they placed on a selfless good man will remain.

Once the self-righteous mob of elites burn the wrong evil witch at the stake, all they choose to do is go to church the next Sunday morning and hope nobody recognizes them for the foul deeds they have committed against Dr. Rickards.

For what it is worth, Dr. Rickards, I for one am sorry for the acute injustice this community committed against you and hereby honor your heroism.
MAX HATFIELD
 Dallas, Texas

Hint of impropriety is unacceptable

Last February, I attended the Hazelton “Capital For A

Day” forum with Gov. Otter and his cabinet. As a public school teacher, I voiced my concerns with the massive cuts in education. I had been following a story regarding the approximately \$250 million in uncollected taxes in Idaho and questioned both Otter and Tax Commission Chairman Royce Chigbrow of the legitimacy of the story. I was told that the commission had hired more auditors and that the situation was being remedied. Mr. Otter indicated that much of this tax money would never be recouped, as it was revenue that would have come from businesses that unfortunately had failed during the recession.

I thanked them for their consideration and left believing that the problem was being addressed as much as it could be. Admittedly naive; however, teachers must keep some idealism alive for the health of their students' psyches — even though we know better. Imagine my “surprise” when I recently read that

employees of the Tax Commission say Chigbrow “intervened on behalf of his son's accounting firm over objections from agency workers.” (Full story at www.kboi2.com)

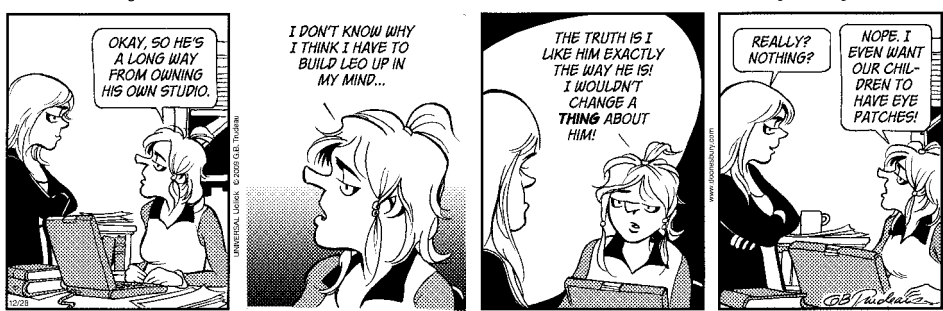
Go beyond the legal speak, posturing and evasive maneuvers and the disheartening conclusion is that Chigbrow used his position to help his son's well-connected clients. Any wrongdoing is, of course, denied, but this is a situation where even a hint of impropriety is unacceptable. Mr. Chigbrow, is this what you meant when you told me, to my face, that your agency was doing everything it could to recoup the tax money?

It seems to me that our state government, which is quick to point out corruption in Washington, is having trouble keeping its own house in order. This is shameful behavior for a public servant, and I demand a redress of grievances.

JENNIFER OSTYN
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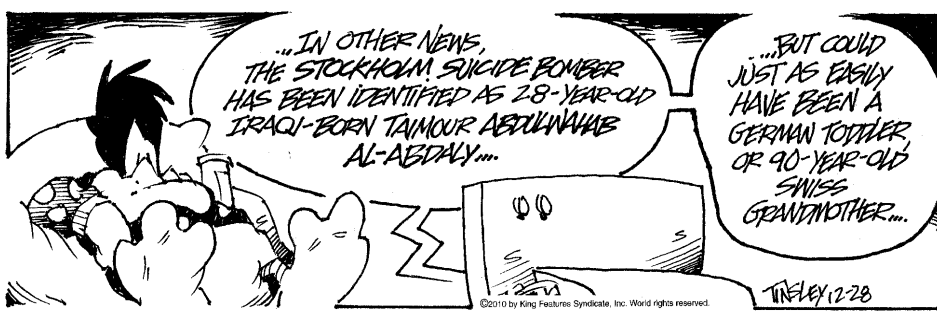
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Calvin C. Crane

BURLEY — Calvin Cottrell Crane, age 83, of Burley, passed away peacefully on Saturday (Christmas Day), Dec. 25, 2010, at his home with his dear wife and family by his side.

He was born on Sept. 19, 1927, in Burley, Idaho, the son of Elmer LeRoy and Mary (Cottrell) Crane. He received his education in Burley and graduated from Burley High School. He served in the United States Army in the 1st Cavalry Division and was stationed in Japan. Calvin married Raeola Drake on April 21, 1948, in the Salt Lake LDS Temple.

He and Raeola farmed throughout their married life. He taught and instilled in his children the value of hard work. He loved horses and was active in the Cassia County Posse. He also enjoyed softball, basketball and football. However, most important to Calvin, was his family.

He was an active member of the LDS Church and served faithfully throughout his life including leadership of the High Priest group and Elder's Quorum, and had served as a ward clerk, Sunday school president, Young Men's president, as a member of the stake high council, teacher, a coordinator of the sacrament meetings at Highland Estates, and with his wife, Raeola, served as missionaries in Nigeria, Africa, and Micronesia, Guam. He also had served in the community on the Burley Labor Board.

Calvin is survived by his



wife, Raeola Drake Crane of Burley; his children, Dennis Drake (Kathy) Crane and Caleen (DeRay) Heward, all of Burley, Scott LeRoy (Kathy) Crane of Blackfoot, Carla Rae (Ron) Osborne of Meridian and Kelley Lyn (Evan) Call of American Falls; 21 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; and his siblings, Elma Bowen, Danford (LaRae) Crane and Marjorie (D. Rex) Gerratt all of Burley. He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Mildred Crane and Mary Lou Funk; two brothers, Lynn Crane and Paul Crane; and a granddaughter, Scottie Leigh Crane.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 31, at the Unity LDS Church, 275 S. 250 E. of Burley, with Bishop Mark Mabey officiating. Military rites will be provided by the Mini-Cassia Veterans Organization.

Burial will be in the Riverside Cemetery in Heyburn. Friends may call from 6 until 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 30, at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and from 10 until 10:45 a.m. Friday at the church.

Rena Stevenson Franklin

RUPERT — Rena Stevenson Franklin, age 96, a former resident of Portland, Ore., passed away Saturday, Dec. 25, 2010, at the home of her daughter, Susan, in Rexburg.

Rena was born Sept. 30, 1914, in North Ogden, Utah, into a loving family. She grew up on the family farm and attended school in the Acequia area near Rupert. Despite contracting polio at an early age, which affected her left leg, she never let it stop her from participating in any activity.

She married Harol E. Franklin on Dec. 11, 1935, in Logan, Utah, and resided on the Franklin farm in Jackson, Idaho, with their daughter, Lila and Harol's parents. The Depression forced them to move to Portland, Ore., in 1936, where she resided the rest of her life with the exception of the last four months. The family then increased by one son and two daughters, Jerry, Joy and Susan. Rena worked at various jobs to help support her family. Wherever she lived, the house was kept in an immaculate state and whatever amount of dirt bordered it had flowers growing from it. She was a good seamstress and stitched her daughters' clothes whether she had a pattern or not.

Harol died on Aug. 10, 1976, and her son, Jerry on Sept. 11, 1989. Rena continued to work into her 80s keeping house for various clients who became dear friends.

She was a quiet little lady who preferred to stay in the background while she served others. The tender spot she had for the elderly took her on many errands of mercy to meet their needs. Her greatest passion was traveling, anywhere, which



she was able to do in her later years via her main form of transportation, which were her legs and the bus. Her energy and devotion to family and friends will be sorely missed.

She is survived by her children, Lila (Carl) Allan of St. George, Utah, Joy DeLaughter of Portland, Ore., and Susan (Dennis) Hymas of Rexburg; 15 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; and her siblings, Ruth Shupe, Geneva Doane, Bert Stevenson and Bud Stevenson. In addition to her husband and son, Rena was preceded in death by her parents, William Albert and Kate (Mathews) Stevenson; two sons-in-law, Bill Charles and Mick DeLaughter; one sister, Lea; and one brother, Mel.

The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 29, at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley. Burial will be in the Rupert Cemetery. Friends may call from noon until 1:45 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 29, at the Rasmussen Funeral Home.

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Health plan faces difficulties

The Washington Post

One of the first parts of the new health care law ready for consumers — special health plans devoted to the insurance industry's rejects — is attracting only a fraction of the predicted customers, prompting the Obama administration and states to step up their strategies to motivate people to buy them. At the same time, since the plans opened for business in the late summer and early fall, the medical bills so far are, in at least a few states, much higher than anticipated, raising the question of whether \$5 billion that Congress has devoted to the program could run out even if relatively few people join.

Federal health officials contend that the plans,

known as high-risk pools, are experiencing expected growing pains. It will take time to spread the word that they exist and to adjust prices and benefits so the plans are as attractive as possible, they say.

State-level directors of the plans agree, in part. But in interviews, they also said that the insurance premiums are unaffordable for some who need the coverage.

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DEATH NOTICES

Lane E. Gochmour

RUPERT — Lane E. Gochmour, 62, of Kemmerer, Wyo., and formerly of Burley, died Saturday, Dec. 25, 2010, at his home.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 30, at the Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel, 710 Sixth St.

Ogden, Utah, and formerly of Jerome, died Sunday, Dec. 26, 2010, at the Crestwood Care Center in Ogden, Utah.

The funeral will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 8, at the Jerome LDS Stake Center on Tiger Driven (Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome).

Nell Cunningham

JEROME — Nell Cunningham, 102, of Jerome, died Thursday, Dec. 23, 2010, at her home.

A graveside service will be conducted 1 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 30, at the Jerome Cemetery (Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome).

Arvin Haskell

Arvin "Al" Haskell, 90, of Twin Falls, died Sunday, Dec. 26, 2010, at the Heritage Assisted Living Center in Twin Falls.

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

Daniel H. McFaddan

HAGERMAN — Daniel H. McFaddan, 77, died Monday, Dec. 27, 2010, at his residence.

Arrangements will be announced Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl.

Charles L. Crowder

AMERICAN FALLS — Dr. Charles Linfield Crowder, 81, of American Falls, died Friday, Dec. 24, 2010.

The funeral will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 30, at the American Falls High School; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 29, at the Power House Christian Fellowship, 2905 Sunbeam Road in American Falls, and noon to 1 p.m. Thursday at the school (Davis-Rose Mortuary in American Falls; condolences: www.davisrosemortuary.com).

Charles L. Smalley

HAGERMAN — Charles Ladd Smalley, 83, of Hagerman, died Monday, Dec. 27, 2010, at the North Canyon Medical Center in Gooding.

Arrangements will be announced by Farmer Funeral Chapel of Buhl.

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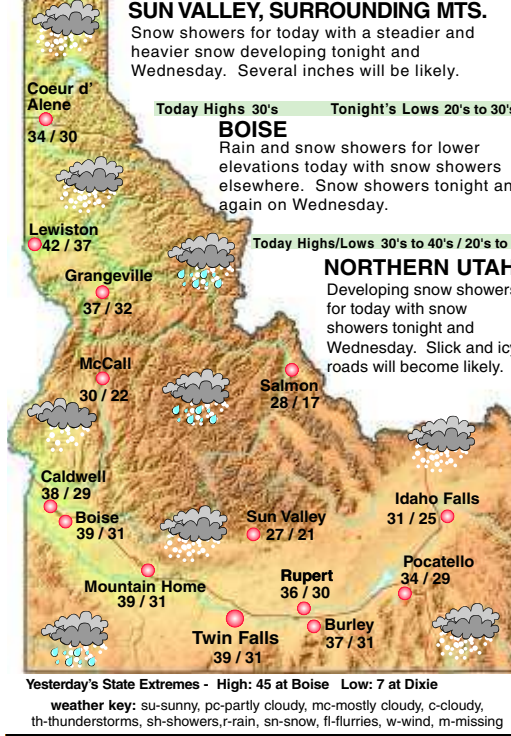
BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Cloudy and breezy, snow showers. High 37.
Tonight: Light snow showers. Low 31.
Tomorrow: Windy and cold with snow showers. High 35.

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Temperature and Precipitation table for Burley/Rupert area.

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TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Five-day forecast for Twin Falls: Today (Cloudy, developing snow showers, High 39), Tonight (Snow showers likely, Low 31), Wednesday (Windy and cold with snow showers, High 35), Thursday (Cold and breezy, snow showers, High 23), Friday (Partially clearing skies and cold, High 19), Saturday (Mostly cloudy, cold and mostly dry, High 22).

Yesterday's Weather

Table of weather data for various cities including Boise, Challis, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho Falls, Jerome, Lewiston, Lowell, Malad City, Malta, Pocatello, Rexburg, Salmon, Stanley, and Sun Valley.

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature, Precipitation, Humidity, Barometric Pressure, and Sunrise/Sunset data for Twin Falls.

Moon Phases and Moonrise/Moonset information for Twin Falls.

Today's U.V. Index and Sunrise/Sunset data for Twin Falls.

REGIONAL FORECAST

Regional forecast table for cities including Boise, Challis, Coeur d'Alene, Elko, Eugene, Gooding, Grace, Hagerman, Hailey, Idaho Falls, Kalispell, Jerome, Lewiston, Malad City, Malta, McCall, Missoula, Pocatello, Portland, Rupert, Rexburg, Richland, Rogerson, Salmon, Salt Lake City, Spokane, Stanley, Sun Valley, and Yellowstone.

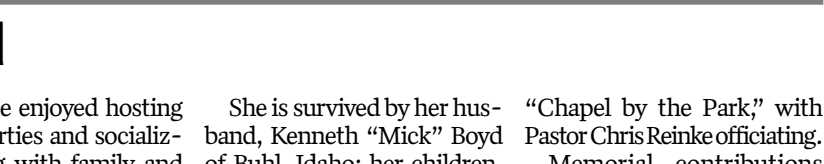
NATIONAL FORECAST

National forecast table for cities including Atlanta, Baltimore, Birmingham, Boston, Charleston, Chicago, Cleveland, Denver, Des Moines, Detroit, El Paso, Fairbanks, Fargo, Honolulu, Houston, Indianapolis, Jacksonville, Kansas City, Las Vegas, Little Rock, Los Angeles, Louisville, Memphis, Miami, Milwaukee, Nashville, New Orleans, New York, Oklahoma City, and Omaha.

WORLD FORECAST

World forecast table for cities including Acapulco, Athens, Auckland, Bangkok, Beijing, Berlin, Buenos Aires, Cairo, Dhahran, Geneva, Hong Kong, Jerusalem, Johannesburg, London, Mexico City, Moscow, Nairobi, Oslo, Paris, Prague, Rio de Janeiro, Rome, Santiago, Seoul, Sydney, Taipei, Tokyo, Vienna, Warsaw, and Zurich.

TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



Gregg Middlekauff's Quote of the Day: 'You are the conductor of your own attitude! Nobody else can compose your thoughts for you.'

CANADIAN FORECAST

Canadian forecast table for cities including Calgary, Cranbrook, Edmonton, Kelowna, Lehigh, Regina, Saskatoon, Toronto, Vancouver, Victoria, and Winnipeg.

BUHL — Diane K Boyd, 69, of Buhl, passed away peacefully at home with her family close by Friday Dec. 24, 2010. She was born on February 21, 1941, in Boise, Idaho, to Oren and LaVerne Hutton of Twin Falls, Idaho. Diane grew up throughout Idaho and spent most of her childhood living around the Snake River in southeast Idaho. Diane graduated from Wendell High School and attended college at Boise Junior College and San Jose State University. Diane had a long and very successful career at Sears, which began in Twin Falls, Idaho. In 1979, she moved to Salt Lake City, Utah, with her husband, Mick Boyd, as both of them enjoyed good career moves. Throughout the 1980s and 1990s, Diane accelerated her career as a department manager as well as an executive manager in charge of the western regional buying office for home appliances which gave her the opportunity to transfer to Seattle, Wash. Her continued success earned her another promotion as store manager in Pocatello, Idaho. She had a reputation of being a very strong female executive with many "first woman" accomplishments, as well as being a strong motivational speaker. Diane retired from Sears with admiration and recognition from her peers and executives throughout the company. Diane's decision to retire was led by her passion for life and desire to spend more time with family as well as use her strong business acumen

to give back to the community. As the Twin Falls executive director of the United Way, she worked closely with community organizations and businesses and was successful in her fundraising efforts as well as introducing the Success by 6 program to Twin Falls. Diane became more involved in volunteer work after working with the United Way. She always had an affection toward mentoring others. She was a member of the College of Southern Idaho Foundation Board of Directors which raises funds for scholarships. She was also on the board of directors for Idaho State AARP. As a director, she met regularly with the Idaho State senators in Washington, D.C., to advocate for senior citizens. Beyond the three organizations mentioned she was also on the State Board for Girls Scouts of America for Idaho, involved in business development for Gooding County, member of organizations such as Mentor Club, PEO, and the Boys and Girls Club. Diane loved to read and play bridge with her friends. She also enjoyed traveling with her husband to Hawaii and Tucson and on cruises.



She enjoyed hosting parties and socializing with family and friends. She had a very strong sense of fashion and design as she loved to design and decorate her house and others. She always enjoyed shopping with friends and her daughter. She was known to love fast cars. Diane had compassion for people especially as she mentored or talked with women who were breast cancer patients to help them cope and get through the treatments as well as side effects. She is survived by her husband, Kenneth "Mick" Boyd of Buhl, Idaho; her children, Gary (Jennifer) Scholl of Des Moines, Iowa, Toni Bowen (Lonny) Attebery of Salt Lake City, Utah, Connie Lupton of Boise, Idaho, Lisa (Paul) Haring of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Kris (Glenn) Barrett of Boise, Idaho, her sibling, Larry (Vicki) Hutton of Star, Idaho; and nine grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Oren and LaVerne Hutton; and her son, Jerry Scholl. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 30, at White Mortuary "Chapel by the Park," with Pastor Chris Reinke officiating. Memorial contributions may be made in Diane's memory to the College of Southern Idaho Foundation: College of Southern Idaho, P.O. Box 1238, Twin Falls, ID 83303-1238 or the Boys and Girls Clubs of Magic Valley, 999 Frontier Road, Twin Falls, ID 83301. The family would like to thank friends and neighbors for the compassion they have shown with food, phone calls and visits as well thanks to all of the staff at Mountain States Tumor Institute and St. Luke's Hospice.

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TREND 2011

Planting veggies and slipcovering the chairs

Saving money and doing it yourself are still big trends when it comes to your home and garden, whether that means expanding the vegetable patch after last summer's success or learning a little plumbing to fix that annoying leaky faucet.

Homeowners have lots of opportunities to make their houses more energy efficient, even with federal tax credits expiring at the end of 2010, while those who are building or tackling major renovations are doing so on a smaller scale.

That subdued mood carries over to interiors, with French-influenced tone-on-tone decor and textured fabrics intended to encourage serenity and comfort in your home.

What's ahead in Trend 2011

This week, *Times-News* reporters look ahead at what 2011 will bring to south-central Idaho. Watch for these special stories in *Times-News* feature sections and at Magicvalley.com:

Wednesday: Asian invasion, pies as the next big dessert and more on the foodie front

Thursday: Poaching patrol, GPS geeks and more in the great outdoors

Friday: Stable ticket prices, community classes and more things to expect in the arts

Saturday: Technology at church, the rise of counseling and other religious developments Did you miss Sunday's or Monday's installments of Trend 2011? Read them on Magicvalley.com.



DREW NASH/Times-News

Construction worker Jose Tena, left, sizes and stacks boards on a Lance LeBaron Homes job site in the Settler's Ridge neighborhood Wednesday afternoon in Twin Falls.



Times-News file photo

Leslie and Craig Nielsen renovated this room in their Paul home for their son, Dylan, in 2009. Despite a slowdown in some home-improvement sectors, paint is still selling well.

DIY, but only as needed

The aisles of home improvement and hardware stores have been emptier of late, and when people do come in, they're only looking to make small changes or minor repairs, say store managers.

"The biggest difference we see is they're not so much redoing stuff as maintaining stuff," said Marc Green, manager at L.L. Green's in Hailey. Customers are also learning some skills they previously would have left to professionals. "People say, 'This is broken and (the repairmen) say it'll cost this much to fix; can I fix it on my own?'"

Some are doing minor upgrades, particularly if they are trying to sell or rent

out a home, like a bathroom remodeling, replacing light fixtures or faucets, or repainting.

Brad Perkins, owner of Community Building Supply in Murtaugh, said this is the flattest he's seen sales since the 1950s, and he's not optimistic that will change in 2011 despite the minimal cost of materials.

"We're seeing lumber prices so low I can't even remember when they were this good," he said. "All we're still selling is paint. I think a lot of it is they don't have the money, and the ones who do are holding onto it."

— Ariel Hansen

Serene, comfortable retreats

It will be tone-on-tone at home, say local interior decorators — shades of beige, cream, white, gray and pale gold. Reds will be most popular for accents, including a bright red-pink called "honey-suckle" chosen as the color of the year for 2011 by the Pantone Color Institute.

The primarily muted palette will be balanced by textured fabrics, such as linen and chenille, or the microsuede that is appearing on everything from curtains to bedding to furniture. "People have really caught onto ultrasuedes because they're so durable and cleanable," said Pat

McGinnis, interior designer with Fox Creek Interiors in Ketchum.

With a limited budget, consider changing furniture you already own, said Michael Burkhart, store manager at Inspired Living in Twin Falls. You can reupholster, or slipcovers are inexpensive but complementary to the "French laundry" or "Paris flea market" style predicted to be big in 2011.

"You'll think Martha's Vineyard," he said. "It's going to read as beachy, though the furniture is Swedish and French."

— Ariel Hansen



Courtesy Inspired Living

Tear sheets at Inspired Living in Twin Falls give homeowners ideas for next year's tone-on-tone interior trend.

Efficiency as an investment

It's probably too late to take advantage of federal tax credits for energy efficiency — those programs expire on Friday — but there are still lots of ways to get help.

With incentives that can subsidize as much as half of the cost of insulating an attic, 3,000 Idaho homes took advantage of that program through Idaho Power last year, said Celeste Becia, leader of residential energy-efficiency programs for the company. Another 600 new homes were certified as Energy Star, and 13,000 customers got help with an Energy Star appliance purchase. Participation in all 12 residential incentive programs is expected to continue rising in 2011, she said.

People are increasingly aware of their energy usage, said Randy Smith, co-chairman of the College of Southern Idaho Sustainability Council, which advises the college and also offers information to the public on environmentally friendly practices and energy efficiencies. Tools like the smart meters that recently became available for checkout at local libraries are putting numbers to that awareness, by allowing customers to directly see how much electricity each appliance or electronic device uses.

Smith said compact florescent bulbs have become competitively priced alternatives to incandescent, although



Times-News file photo

Kill A Watt meters are available for checkout at your local library, made possible through a partnership by Avista, Idaho Power, Rocky Mountain Power and the Idaho Commission for Libraries.

they will increasingly be replaced by LED bulbs that are even more efficient.

— Ariel Hansen

More personal new homes

There's a bit less extravagance in new home construction, which has picked up from its low in years past, say area contractors.

"I'm busier right now than I've been in a long time, but not everybody can say that," said Lance LeBaron, owner of Lance LeBaron Homes in Twin Falls. He said more people are interested in building outside city limits, now that land prices have fallen. But no matter where they're building, they're doing it with more attention to detail. "People are more specific on what they want built, rather than you building anything and having people buy it. ... Now they want to make sure it's what they want before they buy it."

Thinking more to the future, homeowners are choosing quality over quantity, said Michael Bayless, owner of Start to



Construction worker Rolando Gutierrez, front, looks over his shoulder as Alejandro Gonzalez pulls up another board to be framed on a Lance LeBaron Homes job site Wednesday in Twin Falls.

DREW NASH/Times-News

Finish Builders in Burley. For example, tile instead of linoleum — but in a smaller kitchen — or higher-quality cabinetry. "They want it to be good 20 years down the road, so that when the market does come back, they get the most bang for their buck," he said. "Instead of going big and cheaper, they're going

small and nicer, stuff that will last."

And increasingly, people hiring contractors aren't first-time homeowners looking to build a new house. Instead, those customers are upgrading — either building bigger from scratch, or remodeling to expand what they already own.

— Ariel Hansen



Photos by KATHERINE FREY/Washington Post

Heloise McKee transformed a bland basement into a cozy, inviting retreat. McKee is a recent college graduate decorating her first adult apartment.

A recent grad develops her first place as dream place

By Terri Sapienza
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — When Heloise McKee moved here after college, she packed her car with the essentials: five bags of clothes, an alarm clock and a folder filled with tear sheets from shelter magazines.

Like many recent colleges graduates, McKee, 23, was gearing up to start a new job, begin graduate school and support herself for the first time. The highlight of this heady transition was finding, and decorating, her first apartment.

"I was excited about moving to D.C., but I was more excited about decorating," the native of Memphis, Tenn., says in her charming Southern drawl. "I knew what I wanted my place to look like before I moved in."

McKee says her three roommates are equally enthused and can talk about decorating for hours. They often sit together and pass around home furnishing catalogues, folding down page corners and pointing out pieces they want.

They are having so much fun outfitting their rowhouse, McKee says, that at one point they decreed: "We're not going out, we're not eating, we're just decorating!"

Today's 20-somethings are more design-conscious and design-savvy than previous generations: They grew up with 24-hour decorating cable TV channels, they read design blogs and online shelter magazines, and they shop at retailers that offer good design at budget-friendly prices. They know that decorating is not only about aesthetics; it's about expressing who they are.

For McKee, it's also about independence. "This is the first time I get to choose everything," she says.

But she began by listening to her mother: "I took my mom's advice to go through magazines and pull pages with things I liked."

She ended up with a pile of pages that featured rooms with a predominantly white-and-beige palette, salon-style walls with framed photos and art hung in large groupings, shelving that displayed perfectly placed books and accessories, and creative storage solutions, such as a tall glass cylinder filled with different-colored belts.

Next, she called on an expert.

Her aunt, Catharine Roberts, is a co-owner of Catharine Roberts, Oliver Dunn and Moss & Co., a shop in Georgetown that sells a mix of old and new American, French and Swedish furniture and accessories. McKee affectionately refers to Roberts as "auntmother."

"Heloise knew what she wanted and what she didn't want," says Roberts. "I shopped with her and helped her place furniture."

Together, Roberts and McKee searched for the basics (bedding, bookshelves, tables and lighting) at budget-friendly, big box stores (Ikea and Target) and at out-



Heloise McKee has a laugh in her bedroom's seating area. McKee is sharing her first home after college graduation with three roommates in Washington's Georgetown neighborhood.



A weekly beverage menu is written on a vintage blackboard from France in the young women's Georgetown rowhouse.

lets of pricier chains (Williams-Sonoma, Pottery Barn and West Elm). Roberts also introduced McKee to local places to look for small accessories.

"Then," says Roberts, "she went into my basement and filled in the rest."

All recent grads should be so lucky. Roberts's basement is loaded with finds from shops and flea markets in Paris. From this well-curated stash, McKee scored a headboard, a decorative screen, a pair of red occasional chairs, a side table, a large framed blackboard, small accessories and several pairs of pale yellow silk curtain panels.

McKee chose to live in the basement of her group house. While many people wouldn't have chosen it, McKee saw its potential and transformed it into a cozy, inviting retreat. The large space is a soothing sea of neutrals, with a mix of old and new pieces, flea market finds and personal accessories.

To soften the basement's concrete walls, Roberts suggested hanging fabric from floor to ceiling behind the bed, using a vertical stripe to make the ceiling appear taller. "One of the things she taught me is how to look at things in different ways," McKee says.

The roommates had placed

TIPS AND IDEAS

Heloise McKee's tips for developing your style:

- 1. Look** through magazines (even older ones) and tear out pages that appeal to you. This can help you figure out what you want to do in your new place.
- 2. Decide** on the big pieces of furniture you really want. Start there and the rest of the furniture will fall into place.
- 3. Browse** through really nice shops, even if you can't afford the prices. They are great places to get ideas and inspiration.
- 4. Find** a person who has taste similar to yours and discuss what you want in your new place. It is great to bounce ideas off of each other and get another person's perspective on your space.
- 5. Don't** think you have to buy everything at once. It's always fun to look and to rearrange furniture and accessories when you buy something new.

More ideas from Catharine Roberts:

- 1. First,** decide your budget.
- 2. Buy** the most important pieces first: a bed, a sofa or something else to sit on, a dining table, lighting. Make sure you're happy with what you are buying.
- 3. Buy** one or two good pieces, the best you can afford (one nice piece can elevate the less expensive pieces around it). Fill the rest of the space with items that your family or friends may no longer want.
- 4. Shop** auctions, flea markets, consignment shops, even your grandparents' attic. These are good places to find occasional tables, artwork and unusual large frames that a mirror can be cut and placed into.
- 5. Remember:** A coat of paint or stain can transform an otherwise uninteresting piece.

a large L-shaped sectional in the upstairs living room, visually dividing the room in half. Roberts opened up the room by separating the sectional's two pieces, placing them on opposite sides of the room to face each other. She used a linen tablecloth to fashion a skirt to conceal where the sectional had been split.

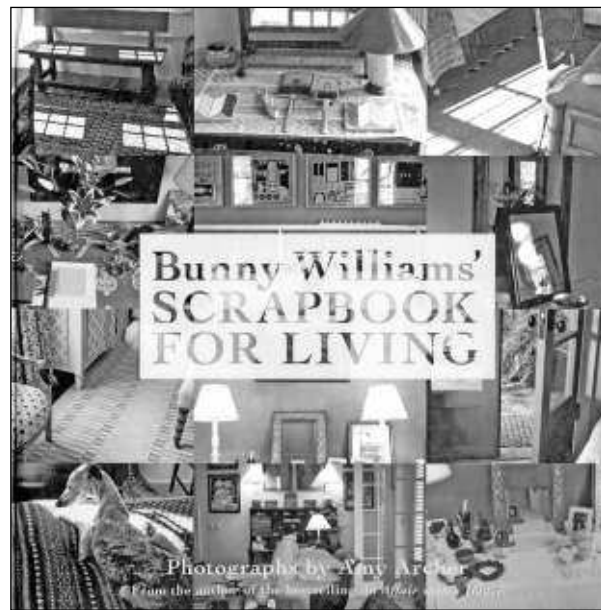
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Designer shares comfy home ideas

Akron Beacon Journal

Noted interior designer Bunny Williams believes a home should be for living in, not just looking at.

In her new book, "Bunny Williams' Scrapbook for Living" she shares her ideas for making a home not just beautiful, but welcoming, comfortable and functional as well.

Williams takes readers room by room through a typical house and offers tips and suggestions for each space. For example, for safety's sake, she recommends putting stone

floors with a honed finish in an entrance hall instead of a highly polished floor; making sure a living room has different types of chairs, since deep seats are hard for some people to get out of; and using upholstered chairs or a rug in the dining room to soften the sound when many people are talking.

The tips are quick to read and are accompanied by photos by Amy Archer to illustrate the points.

"Bunny Williams' Scrapbook for Living" is published by Stewart, Tabori & Chang and sells for \$60 in hardcover.

What causes moisture on window's inside edge?

By Al Heavens
The Philadelphia Inquirer

Q: Is it a problem when there is moisture around the inside edges of a window? My son and his wife have bought a house that is about 25 years old with casement windows, and often in the winter, there is about an inch of moisture around the edge of many of their windows. What causes that, and should the windows be replaced?

A: Excessive indoor humidity comes in contact with the cold glass, and the inside edges of the window fog up. It happens to the Padian-style window in our master bedroom when I shower too long on a cold morning and don't turn on the exhaust fan in the bathroom. The other day I noticed that there were

water droplets on the plants that sit in front of that window because of it.

Your kinfolk need to find ways to reduce the indoor moisture and get the air circulating — with a dehumidifier or ceiling fan or exhaust fan. I doubt that window replacement is necessary, since the Padian is "low-e" and that fact in itself doesn't stop the window from fogging up.

Somewhere I read that you reduce the chance of fogging if you clean the windows with rubbing alcohol. I've never done so, but your son and daughter-in-law might give it a try.

If fogging indicates excessive indoor moisture levels, there is the danger of mold and mildew present. That could be the problem that needs addressing.

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Homes: A refresher course

By Elizabeth Razzi
The Washington Post

Plenty of houses are old. Not all of them are tired. There is a difference. A well-kept, mindfully updated old home is a gem, whereas a neglected home can start to look shabby within a few years of construction. If you are trying to sell a victim of casual neglect, the resulting frumpiness will damage your sales price and can make it languish on the market. If you have no intention to sell, keeping your surroundings fresh and up-to-date offers its own reward.

We asked some pros — home inspectors, designers and stagers, whose work takes them behind the curtains of a lot of homes — to tell us about the common signs of age and neglect that they encounter, along with some tips for updates.

- **Greenery** is good — but not growing on the roof, bricks or siding. “Folks need to take care of the outside of a home before they take care of the inside,” said Tim Bills, owner of Sentry Home Inspections. That includes trimming tree branches away from the house.

- If a tree overhangs the roof, it does not allow the sun to dry out the roofing materials,” he said. “It can allow lichen growth, and those can deteriorate the shingles.” He recommends leaving existing lichen alone, as trying to remove it with a scraper or pressure washer will damage the shingles.

- Heavy shade can also foster growth of mold and mildew on siding and bricks. Usually the stains can be washed off vinyl or aluminum siding, but it’s more of a problem with wooden surfaces, which can decay, Bills said.

- **Ivy growing** up the walls may offer a pleasant Cotswold cottage effect, but it can speed decay. “English ivy is an invasive species; it does damage the mortar on masonry, and it will damage screens,” Bills said. Even after you’ve ripped it off the walls, it can be tough to get rid of the mud-colored tracks left by the vine’s rootlets. “It will damage even wood,” Bills said.

- A **split** storm door, with a solid panel (usually white aluminum) at the bottom and a glass window or screen at top, dates a home terribly, according to Debbie Wiener, owner of Designing Solutions, an interior-design firm in Silver Spring, Md. “Everybody wants a full-view storm door — and one that’s color-matched to the house,” she said.

- **Heavy, layered** window treatments (a shade covered by sheers covered by draperies, topped off by a valance) drag a home into frumpy territory. “Everybody lightens up now,” said Wiener. If you don’t have the cash to replace them with something lighter (such as a simple pair of contemporary drapery panels), she recommends cutting back on the layers. “For God’s sake, take them off; you don’t need them,” she said. And if you’re trying to sell the house, she suggests letting your windows go as bare as privacy allows, so the house looks bright and airy.

- **Skinny molding** around doors and windows (especially the 1960s and ’70s staple, clamshell molding) is another feature ripe for updating. Replace it with a significantly larger, heavier version, said Wiener. Styles now call for larger crown and base moldings as well. “Adding moulding is like adding whipped cream on

every dessert,” Wiener said.

- **Wallpaper** has got to go — with very few exceptions, according to Lynn Chevalier, owner of Staged Right, a McLean, Va., firm that dresses up homes for market. “I always say people should take down wallpaper unless it’s very subtle,” she said.

- **Hollywood-style** light strips around bathroom mirrors are a quick trip back to the ’80s. “Those are very dating,” Chevalier said. While you’re at it, you might replace the cheap brass-and-glass ceiling light fixtures that were ubiquitous in the ’80s and ’90s. She favors larger, heavier fixtures instead. But don’t rip out high-quality older lights, she warns. “Something great from the ’40s or ’50s, that’s a whole different thing.”

- **Skimpy old** address numbers are ripe for replacement. “You can do fantastic things by just changing your house numbers,” Chevalier said. She favors heavier-gauge brushed nickel digits that offer a three-dimensional look. While you’re at it, the door hardware and mailbox might warrant freshening, too, she said.

- **Painted-over** plates covering light switches and electrical outlets are easy — and cheap — to swap out for fresh, new ones. New switch plates have a remarkable way of freshening a room, “believe it or not,” Chevalier said. She favors bigger, heavier versions but says to keep it plain. “Don’t get fancy and get colored ones. You want them to blend.”

- **Worn carpet** and flooring can make the whole house look tired. “Floors take the worst beating,” said George Pettie, who owns the HomeChek of America home-inspection business in Arlington, Va.

- “Carpet is a sacrificial floor covering,” he said. “When it looks bad, it’s gone. There are no restorative options.” The same is true of laminate floors. Quality hardwood floors, on the other hand, can be rejuvenated repeatedly. “If it’s a real oak floor, or maple, gosh — they’re just a floor sander away from being stunning,” he said.

- **Gray, splintered** decks are not inevitable if you maintain the wood properly, said Pettie. Once a new deck is two years old, you can keep it looking young by coating the top surfaces — the ones exposed to rain — with a clear sealant every two years, Pettie said. That prevents the cycles of uneven swelling and shrinking that eventually lead to splinters.

- **Shabby paint** not only looks bad, it can quickly lead to real damage on surfaces exposed to weather. “Water is the biggest, most damaging thing to a house,” said Francis Goldsworthy, owner of BG Home Inspection Service in Lanham, Md. Paint and caulk are first-line defenses against water damage.

- His pet peeve is peeling paint on a wooden garage door, which can start to rot in just five or six years if the paint is left to peel. “They go quick if water gets in the bottom panel,” Goldsworthy said. But too much paint, in the form of painted-shut windows, lends a home the feel of a fixer-upper.

Grains offer flavor, nutrition, beauty in garden

By Dean Fosdick
For The Associated Press

Now that you’ve established a productive vegetable garden, how about growing some pancakes, pasta and home-baked breads on the side?

Plant whole grains — cheap, low-maintenance grasses that produce edible seeds you can cook up raw (as you would rice), grind into flour, make into brews, or add fresh to salads and casseroles. Grains demonstrate that you don’t need blooms to beautify small spaces. Think amber waves of grain, or patches of waist-high ornamental grass swaying gracefully in the wind.

Add thrift to the equation, too, because a little goes a long way.

“A 1,000-square-foot plot planted with 2 3/4 pounds of barley seed will yield one bushel of barley,” says Sara Pitzer, author of the updated “Homegrown Whole Grains: Grow, Harvest & Cook Wheat Barley, Oats, Rice, Corn & More” (Storey Publishing, 2009).

“If one bushel doesn’t sound like much, consider that one cup of raw barley cooks up to generously serve six people, and that most soup recipes — even ones making big pots of soup — call for only 1/3 cup of raw barley.”

Grains also serve as nutritious recipe fillers, replacing pricier ingredients in a meat loaf or stew. “Put aside what you can’t eat for planting the next year,” Pitzer advises.

Whole grains usually recommended for home gar-



Whole grains, like this nutritious assortment of whole oats, millet, rye and wheat flakes, flax, poppy, sesame and sunflower seeds, can be grown in small spaces to augment the produce harvested from home vegetable gardens.

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For more about whole grains and nutrition, see this Kansas State University Research and Extension guide: <http://www.ksre.ksu.edu/humannutrition/wholegrains.htm>.

dens include barley, buckwheat, corn, millet, oats, rice, rye, wheat and amaranth. Decide which grains or cereals you want to grow based on flavor, ease of harvest, hardiness and appearance.

Here’s a Pitzer-provided primer to help get you started:

- **Barley:** Matures faster and tolerates drought better than wheat. A fiber-rich plant known to reduce cholesterol and blood glucose levels. Frequently used for brewing.

- **Buckwheat:** Broadleaf plant with a strong flavor that often is milled into flour for pancakes.

- **Corn:** One of the easiest crops to grow. It can be eaten fresh, ground into cornmeal or popped into tender, bite-size puffs.

- **Millet:** Tasty when served like rice or added to

foods for its crunch. Loaded with protein, B vitamins and minerals.

- **Oats:** Germinates quickly but difficult to harvest unless you go with hull-less varieties. Recommended for everything from biscuits to oatmeal.

- **Rice:** Challenging to grow, but has limitless applications in recipes.

- **Rye:** An assertive taste in flour and food. Extremely hardy. Has no hull, making it easy to harvest. Crafters find many uses for its long stems, or straw.

- **Wheat:** Easily managed in gardens, and a recipe essential for everything from pastas to cakes.

- **Amaranth:** A tall, broadleaf plant that forms feathery plumes. The leaves can be cooked and eaten like spinach, while the grains have a peppery taste and are rich in protein and

other nutrients.

Grains, like most other grasses, are simple to grow.

“They’re more adapted to dry land conditions. You don’t have to irrigate as much,” said Bob Van Veldhuizen, a research technician with the University of Alaska Fairbanks School of Natural Resources and Agricultural Sciences. “They also don’t require as many nutrients as things like tomatoes.”

Van Veldhuizen has worked primarily on hull-less varieties. “They’re of more interest to hobby gardeners,” he said. “You don’t need a home threshing machine.”

Most grains are very hardy, thriving in USDA Zones 3 to 8 and beyond, said Dan Jason, a seedsman from Salt Spring Island, British Columbia.

“They’re fast growing — 90 to 100 days to maturity,” Jason said. “They’re not killed by frosts. You can sow some grains in September and harvest them in June, freeing the garden for another crop.”

Wicker furniture can be refurbished

By Mary Beth Breckenridge
Akron Beacon Journal

Q: I have several pieces of white wicker furniture that need some kind of repair. Many of the legs are unraveling. What can I do to fix the legs?

A: Wicker can be made from a variety of materials, but I assume your furniture is made of rattan. That’s what most people refer to as wicker.

Janet Noall, who repairs wicker furniture in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, said you can buy rattan from any rattan supplier and rewrap the legs. After you’ve removed the old rattan strips and soaked the new rattan in water for about 15 minutes, just use a little all-purpose glue such as Elmer’s Glue-All to secure one end of the rattan, wrap the leg and secure the other end with a little more glue. Prime and

paint the new rattan to match.

Noall suggests using 5/32-inch-wide binder cane.

If this is antique wicker, you might want to have a professional make the repairs, Noall said. She recommends checking the directory of repair experts on Wickerwoman.com.

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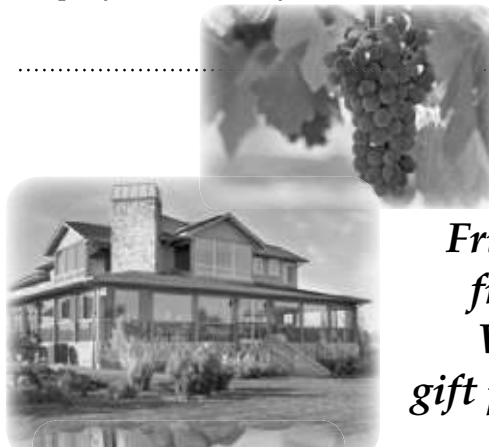
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Jenny Mott and her granddaughters pose in the spacious front garden at Mott's Twin Falls home in 2009. 'I utilize everything that grows,' says Mott, adding that many of the flowers in her garden are edible and make great additions to salads.

Vegetable gardens grow

In the past few years, more and more people have gotten into home gardening, particularly produce like fruits and vegetables. Don't expect many of those beds to be converted back into flow-ers or lawn anytime soon, say area gardening experts.

"In hard economic times, people go back to the basics, and grow-your-own food is part of that," said Mario De Haro-Marti, University of Idaho's Gooding extension educator. "You can save a lot of money, and you know what you are eating."

He said gardeners who have been at it for a few years are increasingly looking for ways to share

their goods, whether that means selling at farmers markets or preserving for home use or sale to the public.

"People are doing crafts and canning, they're staying at home keeping things a little closer" and spending time with family, said JoAnn Robbins, U of I Jerome extension educator. "It's cheap, and once you have the jars and the rings all you need to do is replace the lids."

She predicts that no specific plants will be trendy in 2011, although customers appear to support the industry's moves toward sustainable landscape techniques and less toxic chemicals and fertilizers.

— Ariel Hansen

Pillow woes

Tales of trouble — and a few clever pillow solutions.
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Magic Valley Miniature Horse Club, Welcomes Registered, Non-registered and Long Ears (under 38 inches) horse owners. For more information, contact: Debbie Emery 326-2223 or Stacy Storrer 731-2650.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Last Saturday of each Month --The Broken Arrow Pony Club is now accepting membership for children ages 8 through 15 in the Hagerman Valley, Bliss, and Gooding area. Lots of Pony adventures and activities both indoors and out. Come have fun and learn all about horses and equine care and education. Cost is only \$18 a year and 50 cents dues each month! Meetings

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

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

Jan. 11 (Potluck @ 6:30 pm & Meeting at 7pm) High Desert Backcountry Horsemen Meeting at the home of Bret & Val Christensen in Buhl. Visitors are welcome. Call 324-4754 for more information.

Jan. 22 (6 pm) Magic Valley Reined Cowhorse Association Annual Awards Banquet located at the Burley Inn, Burley, ID. Contact Mike Zebarth (208) 423-9055 for more details.

Jan. 22 (check in 11am--Rodeo starts at noon)--Idaho Little Buckaroo Rodeo Association, Winter Series Rodeo at Rocky Mountain Arena (Old Simpers Arena) ~ from Hwy 84 take exit 216, go north 3 miles, indoor arena located on right side of road. A full youth rodeo including timed events and rough stock! Ages go up through High School! New for 2009 2010: Mini Bulls! (Ages 9-13 & under 120 lbs) Must sign up early. Dates are subject to change. Contact person: Jalynn 645-3176 or email tuckettfamily2@yahoo.com visit www.littlebuckarorodeo.com.

Jan. 29 (8pm) 34th Annual CSI Cowboy & Cowgirl Boxing Smoker. Located at the Eldon Evans CSI Expo Center in Twin Falls, ID. Register NOW. The doors will open at 6 p.m. Pre-fight entertainment starts at 7:30 and the matches begin at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$30 for ringside, \$15 for reserved floor seats or the mezzanine, \$13 for reserved bleacher seats, and \$10 for general admission. Tickets are available in advance at the Expo Center, E-Z Money Pawn & Auto in Burley, and Vickers Western Wear. They'll also be available at

the door the evening of the smoker starting at 6 p.m. Call the CSI Rodeo office at 732-6619 or 732-6620 for more information.

Feb. 5 (9:30am-3:30pm) The CSI Equine Department & B Bar B Ranch is hosting a cutting horse judges clinic at the Taylor Building. Learn how to increase your scores - David Glaser, Van Greenwell, Shane Prescott - instructors. Students and youth - no charge. Door charge \$10.00. Open to everyone - contestants, employees, parents, etc. Information: Katie Breckenridge 208-788-4424.

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Alfalfa growers await Roundup Ready decision

By Cindy Snyder
Times-News correspondent

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It's taken three years but alfalfa growers are nearing a decision on whether they'll be allowed to plant Roundup Ready alfalfa again. Sugar beet growers, who are also involved in a Roundup Ready lawsuit of their own, are watching the case closely.

Growers planted the genetically modified forage crop for about nine months during the time period between when the U.S. Department of Agriculture deregulated the crop and when a coalition of environmental groups and organic seed growers sued to block further seeding. In February 2007, a federal district court re-regulated the crop and ordered USDA to complete a full environmental impact statement.

Initially growers hoped USDA would complete the environmental study within a year, but it's taken nearly three. In the meantime,

alfalfa growers and seed companies appealed the lower court's decision to re-regulate the technology all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court.

In June, the U.S. Supreme Court overturned a lower court's order that has prohibited farmers from planting Roundup Ready alfalfa while the USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) completed a full environmental impact statement.

The opinion of the court, written by Justice Samuel Alito, states that the district court had abused its discretion when it banned the planting of Roundup Ready alfalfa seed in 2007. The decision means that APHIS will determine what interim measures will be needed to

allow growers to plant the genetically modified seed until the final EIS is completed later this year.

Earlier this week the final draft EIS for genetically modified alfalfa was posted to the Federal Register. A 30-day public comment period will follow before a final decision is made.

The draft EIS gives USDA three options for Roundup Ready alfalfa. The agency's two preferred options are to either completely deregulate the crop and allow it to be planted anywhere or to impose geographic restrictions and isolation requirements limiting where the crop can be grown. The third option is to continue the ban on the crop.

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsak has said the agency will choose one of the two preferred options, but plaintiffs are still hoping for a continued ban.

Idaho hay growers are taking a wait-and-see approach to the final draft EIS.

That's because Idaho, along with other western states, could see Roundup Ready alfalfa acres strictly regulated under the so-called deregulated yet regulated scenario. One requirement is a five mile separation between the fields producing genetically modified seed and conventional alfalfa. That is much greater than the 900 feet of separation currently required by the Idaho Crop Improvement Association.

Eighty-five percent of the 80 million pounds of alfalfa seed produced in the U.S. each year come from California, Idaho, Oregon, Washington and Nevada.

Glenn Shewmaker, University of Idaho extension forage specialist, said that level of separation and how it will be regulated is a concern. He believes bona fide seed companies working with bona fide growers should have no problem with compliance but there can be unknown growers raising seed.

Growers who had planted Roundup Ready alfalfa seed before the February 2007 decision were allowed to leave the stands in but had to meet certain requirements for selling the hay. Those growers have appreciated the ease of management that the technology has provided them and are likely to plant more, should the seed become available in 2011, Shewmaker said.

Although conventional herbicides are widely available for alfalfa, those herbicides are only effective when applied at certain plant growth stages. Roundup gives a wider application window, Shewmaker said.

When the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals agreed to hear the consolidated Roundup Ready sugar beet appeals, the court ordered both parties to specifically address the relevance of the Supreme Court's alfalfa decision to sugar beets.

Another tough year

Idaho dairy producers may face another half year of weak prices

By Cindy Snyder
Times-News correspondent

TWIN FALLS — Dairy producers who had hoped the markets had turned back towards profitability are dismayed to find themselves facing another five to six months of weak prices. Even more troubling is that financing may be running out for some.

It is apparent that decent prices for much of 2010 were not enough to repair the holes in many dairy balance sheets after 2009. The industry will continue to hurt with the combination of weak milk prices through the first half of 2011 and high feed costs.

Futures contracts through the first quarter of 2011 have fallen to an average of \$13.24 per hundredweight. Meanwhile, futures corn contracts are above \$6 per bushel which translates into about \$250 per ton for corn.

The industry has already gone through two dismal years. Producers watched what many called "great" milk prices in 2008 fall abruptly as the world economy tanked and demand for dairy products evaporated. Almost overnight, producers went from making money to losing \$5 to \$6 per hundredweight on the milk they were producing. In Idaho alone, an estimated \$550 million of producer equity was lost in 2009.

After a year of watching dairies bleed red ink, Wells Fargo abruptly devalued the cow and feed inventories of its dairy clients in Idaho. Only a few small dairies are handled by the Wells Fargo in Twin Falls, and none of those loans are considered troubled, said Jerry Olson, manager of the Wells Fargo South Central Idaho Business Center. All of the large dairy clients are handled by the Dairy Center in Tulare, Calif., and he could not comment on those clients.

Cow values were immediately dropped by \$100 per cow. Dairies report their feed inventory by purchase price, but the bank recalculated all existing inventory to current market prices.

Suddenly hay that had been purchased at \$200 or \$250 per ton and put into inventory at that value was only worth \$150 per ton.

Not only did that lower the borrowing base for the dairies, but it also lowered the loan-to-



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value ratios for both cow and feed lines of credit. With the devaluation, producers were suddenly thrown out of compliance with their loan agreements and roughly half the cows in Idaho were considered to be in "unacceptable terms" with their lender.

Wells Fargo had required a 75 percent loan-to-value for cows and 100 percent for feed, but that was also changed to 65 percent for both cow and feed loans. That means dairies have to come up with 35 percent cash to buy cows or feed.

The move could force some dairies into foreclosure.

Wells Fargo is not the only dairy lender that has changed its lending requirements, but other lenders have implemented the changes more gradually and given dairies a chance to build capital to meet the new loan-to-value ratios.

Losses had been so great during 2009 that it really wasn't a surprise to see lenders tighten their standards, but it caught many producers off guard.

"Wells Fargo had chased the dairy industry in Idaho for a decade. They had been the dairymen's best friend," said Rick Naerebout, who runs a dairy management business. "It's the surprise of them

turning their back on the industry during its worst financial struggles since the Great Depression that dairymen didn't expect.

"What is most frustrating for dairymen is the feeling that Wells Fargo was shown patience and understanding during their financial crisis and were recipients of TARP funds to help them through, and in return they have shown very little patience and understanding to their own clients. Dairymen are not looking for a handout, just time and patience to allow markets to normalize. Ironically, putting them much in the same position as Wells Fargo and paying back their borrowed TARP funds..."

Wells Fargo was the largest agricultural business lender in total dollar volume in 2009 with \$9.4 billion in agricultural loans extended.

Olson said Wells Fargo considers the future of agriculture in the Magic Valley to be bright, especially for row crops in the coming year. "Going forward, we see agriculture as a place we want to be," he said.

If a dairy loses its source of credit now, it will be very difficult for them to find a new lender. That's one of Adrian Boer's concerns. Another is that

all dairy loans will be held to more stringent standards going forward. The Jerome dairy producer is not a Wells Fargo client but has been critical of how the bank has handled the dairy crisis.

During a farm bill hearing last May he told House Ag Committee members that he felt Wells Fargo had acted prematurely when it re-valued cow and feed inventories. It's a statement he still stands behind.

"No one really foresaw what was going to happen," Boer said.

Nor did anyone expect dairy prices to head back down in early 2011. Forecasts put milk prices at \$1.50 to \$2 per cwt. below cost of production through spring.

Naerebout says it's going to take both less supply and greater demand to return the industry to long-term profitability.

Dairies seem to be responding by cutting inventory. Cow numbers decreased in August then held steady through September and October, but national slaughter numbers for the first week of December were the highest figure since the summer of 2009.

However, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, estimates national milk production at 15.470 billion pounds, up 2.7 percent from a year ago. That puts 2010 production on track to finish about 1.7 percent higher after declining 0.1 percent last year.

Dairy plans to install methane digester in Filer

Times-News

One of Idaho's largest dairies plans to add an anaerobic digester to its operations.

Rock Creek Dairy in Filer, which is owned and operated by Bettencourt Dairies LLC, plans to use the digester to convert manure into renewable energy, reduce greenhouse gases and improve efficiency, according to a press release.

The project would handle waste from multiple sites in a community dairy model, bringing it all to the centrally located digester, the release states.

"Converting waste into energy minimizes our environmental impact and provides a consistent source of renewable energy that can be distributed to our surrounding communities," said Rick Onaindia, Bettencourt chief financial officer. "The true value of this project is its ability to serve as a model for the Idaho dairy industry for long-term sustainability, both from an environmental and business perspective."

New Energy One LLC is leading efforts to build, maintain and manage the digester, and pursuing final approval of the plan with the Twin Falls County Planning and Zoning Commission in the coming months.

The project has received Idaho Public Utilities Commission approval, and New Energy One expects to eventually deliver enough electricity to Idaho Power to power 1,000 homes.

"As a local company we believe that a viable, sustainable, globally competitive dairy industry brings tremendous benefits to our community," said Jay Kesting, manager of New Energy One. "This project will employ both new and existing technologies to reduce the dairy's carbon footprint, while creating operational efficiencies that enhance its competitiveness."

Lack of moisture threatens winter wheat crop in N. Colorado

By Sharon Dunn
Greeley Tribune, Colo.

Farmers are survivors.

That's why many will shrug off this year's bad start to the winter wheat crop, still resting on the little bits of hope for moisture they keep alive.

"Now, it's probably the worst we've seen in 30 years," said Jim Cooksey of Cooksey Farms southeast of Roggen, Colo.

Four months of little to no moisture is taking its toll on the crop, which blankets fields across northern Colorado. That means hopes for even an average harvest next summer are starting to dwindle.

The Cooksey family's 3,600 acres of winter wheat so far are patchy at best. By now, the winter wheat crop should be up a good 3-4 inches heading into its winter dormancy, Cooksey said.

While hardy, winter wheat depends on moisture, which should be kick-started in the fall. Subsoil moisture is a good 6 inches below the surface. Without moisture to bridge that gap, the crop struggles.

"We usually have at least one year in fall, but that hasn't happened this year," Cooksey said.

MARKET SUMMARY

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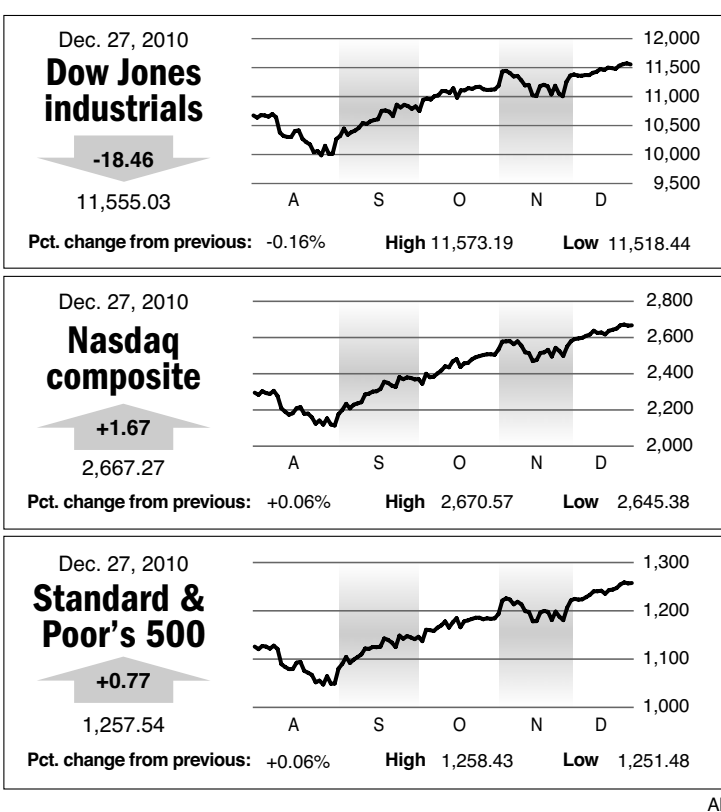
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PUBLIC NOTICE

AgPower Jerome, LLC has applied for an air quality Permit to Construct for an anaerobic digester located at 305 County Line Road in Jerome, ID. An informational meeting will be held in the Jerome City Library Conference Room located at 100 First Avenue East in Jerome, ID at **5:00pm on January 6, 2011**.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On **Thursday, March 31, 2011** at the hour of **10:30 o'clock A.M.**, of said day, in the office of Alliance Title & Escrow Corp. located at 1411 Falls Avenue East #1315, Twin Falls, ID 83301, Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as successor trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashiers check, certified check or tellers check, (from a bank which has a branch in the community at the site of the sale), money order, State of Idaho check or local government check, or cash equivalent in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the same time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:

Lot 19, and the East 17.7 feet of Lot 18, Reynolds Subdivision, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof recorded in Book 6 of Plats, Page 58, Records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.

THE TRUSTEE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, BUT FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE WITH IDAHO CODE, SECTION 60-113, THE TRUSTEE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE STREET ADDRESS OF: **1790 Maplewood Drive, Twin Falls, ID 83301**, MAY SOMETIMES BE ASSOCIATED WITH SAID REAL PROPERTY.

If the successful bidder cannot provide the bid price by means of one of the above means of payment, the sale will be postponed for 10 minutes only to allow the high bidder to obtain payment in a form prescribed herein above. If the high bidder is unsuccessful in obtaining payment as directed within 10 minutes, the sale will be re-held immediately and any bid by the high bidder from the previous sale, will be rejected, all in accordance with Idaho Code 45-1502 et. Sec.

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 **Troy Charles Gravatt**, a single man, as Grantor to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of Central Mortgage Company as Successor Beneficiary, recorded July 3, 2008 as Instrument No. 2008-015261, Mortgage records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. 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 this sale is to be made is failure to:

Make principal and interest payments as set forth on said Deed of Trust and Promissory Note. The original loan amount was \$141,733.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 6.5000% per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated July 3, 2008. Payments are in default for the months of June 2010 through and including October 2010 in the amount of \$1,094.51 per month and continuing each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance as of October 1, 2010 is \$137,987.79 together with accrued and accruing interest thereon at the rate of 6.5000% per annum. In addition to the above, there is also due any late charges, advances, escrow collection fees, attorney fees, fees or costs associated with this foreclosure.

The balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$137,987.79, excluding interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder or in this sale, as trustee's fees and/or reasonable attorney's fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.

Dated: November 29, 2010
Alliance Title & Escrow Corp.
By: Bobbi Oldfield, Trust Officer
Phone: 208-947-1553

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Loan No. 0058609520 T.S. No. 057-010708 On 4/11/2011, at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of Jerome, State of Idaho: In the front lobby of Land Title & Escrow located at 237 N. Lincoln, Jerome, ID 83338, TRANSNATION TITLE & ESCROW, INC., A DELAWARE CORPORATION, as Trustee on behalf of UTLs Default Services, LLC will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in [awful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of Jerome State of Idaho, and described as follows: PARCEL NO. 1: TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 16 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO Section 4: A parcel of land located in the SE1/4NE1/4, described as follows: Commencing at the East Quarter Section corner of Section 4; Thence North 0°03' East, 1320.42 feet along section line to the Northeast corner of the Thence North 89°48' West, 870.63 feet along the North boundary of the SE1/4NE1/4; Thence South 0° 03' West, 241.61 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; Thence South 0°03' West, 303.19 feet; Thence West, 205.73 feet; Thence North 47°05'45" West, 334.36 feet; Thence North 0°01'15" East, 76.42 feet along the West boundary of the SE1/4NE1/4; Thence South 89°48' East, 450.73 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. EXCEPTING THEREFROM an Easement for road and utility purposes over the following described property: Commencing at the East Quarter Section corner of Section 4; Thence North 0°03' East, 1320.42 feet along section line to the Northeast corner of the SE1/4NE1/4; Thence North 89°48' West, 870.63 feet along the North boundary of the SE1/4NE1/4; Thence South 0°03' West, 241.61 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; Thence South 0°03' West, 15 feet; Thence North 89°48' West, 350.73 feet; Thence North 0°01'15": East, 15 feet; Thence South 89°48' East, 350.73 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. PARCEL NO. 2: TOGETHER WITH a non-exclusive easement for road and utility purposes over the following described property: The TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING being the Northeast corner of the SE1/4NE1/4; Thence North 89°48' West, 885.63 feet along the North boundary of the SE1/4NE1/4; Thence South 0°03' West, 226.61 feet; Thence North 89°48' West, 335.73 feet; Thence South 0°03' West, 30.00 feet; Thence South 89°48' East, 365.73 feet; Thence North 0°03' East, 234.19 feet; Thence South 89°48' East, 855.63 feet parallel to the North boundary of the SE1/4NE1/4; Thence North 0°03' East, 22.42 feet along section line to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **325 WEST 325 SOUTH, 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 **ORLANDO ROSALES & ALBA LUZ ROSALES**, HUSBAND AND WIFE as Grantor/Trustor, in which MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., is named as Beneficiary and FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY as Trustee and recorded 7/28/2006 as instrument No. 2064514 in book -, page - of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Jerome County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 7/27/2006. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$1,319.68, due per month for the months of 8/1/2009 through 11/5/2010, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$135,890.50 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 7.25000 per cent (%) per annum from 6/1/2009. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 11/29/2010 TRANSNATION TITLE & ESCROW, INC., A DELAWARE CORPORATION Lynn Darling, Assistant Vice-President THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. ASAP# 3833341

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE: The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, outside the main entrance of the Cassia County Courthouse, 1459 Overland Ave., Burley, ID, 83318 on April 8, 2011 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 10/01/2007 as Instrument Number 2007-318541, and executed by **STEVEN T. BRINKERHOFF AND ANDREA BRINKERHOFF**, 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: TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, CASSIA COUNTY, IDAHO. SECTION 32: PART OF THE NE ¼ Nw ¼ , MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOW: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE NW ¼ OF SAID SECTION 32; THENCE WEST 150 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 280 FEET TO THE NORTH BOUNDARY OF U.S. HIGHWAY NO. 30 SOUTH; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ALONG SAID HIGHWAY 166.5 FEET TO THE EAST BOUNDARY LINE OF THE NW ¼ OF SAID SECTION 32; THENCE NORTH 178 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above reference real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of **599 SPRING CREEK ROAD, Declo, ID, 83323** 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 06/01/2010 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 4.750% 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 \$125,393.34, 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: 11/30/2010, 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 91028-1821, PHONE: (800) 281-8219. TS # 10-0153152 FEI #:1006.120772

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BURLEY IRRIGATION DISTRICT
246 E 100 S
BURLEY, IDAHO 83318

NOTICE OF PENDING ISSUE OF TAX DEED

STATE OF IDAHO)
) ss.
County of Cassia)

TO: Michael Von Jones, a single man, 226 E Hwy 81, Burley, ID 83318
"Parties in Interest of Record:"
State of Idaho
Calmer J. & Enide T. Johnson
Jay P. Clark

Record Owner or Owners
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that under the provisions of the laws of the State of Idaho, pertaining to irrigation districts the Treasurer of the Burley Irrigation District in said State, is deemed to be the purchaser, as grantee in trust for the district, of certain property described in a delinquency entry made in respect of unpaid assessments levied by Burley Irrigation District, and in respect of which an assessment deed may be issued by the treasurer on or after January 1, 2011, after which the time for redemption may expire. Further particulars of said delinquency entry and the pending issue of a tax deed are as follows, to-wit:

No. of Delinquency Entry: #7331
Year of Levy: 2008
Dates of Delinquency Entry: January 1, 2008
Property was Assess in Name of: Michael Von Jones
Description of real property for which the delinquency entry has been made:
Serial #364.31 See Exhibit "A" Attached
Street Address 226 E Hwy 81, Burley, ID 83318

EXHIBIT "A"

The land referred to in the Guarantee is situated in the State of Idaho County of CASSIA and is described as follows:
TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 23 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, CASSIA COUNTY, IDAHO
Section 27: Part of Lots 1 and 2, more particularly described as follows:
Beginning at a point 250.5 feet East and 189.7 feet North 49°54' West of the Southeast corner of the NW¼SE¼ of said Section 27, which point shall be known as the True Point of Beginning;
Thence North 49° 54' West along the Northeast right-of-way of State Highway 30 East for 256.4 feet to a point;
Thence North 56° 25' East for 357.05 feet to a point;
Thence South 34° 42' East for 250.1 feet to a point;
Thence South 56° 25' West for 290.85 feet to the True Point of Beginning.

NOTE: According to the Cassia County Assessors Alpha roll, the address of 226 East Hwy 81 – Burley, Idaho 83318 is associated with the above legal description.

For Further Information Contact: Burley Irrigation District at (208) 678-2511 for information on property location.

Itemized statement of delinquent assessment and fees:

O & M Total	\$106.75
Penalty	2.14
Interest	33.10
Filing Fee	3.25
Litigation Guarantee	200.00
Cert. Mail	22.16
Total Due:	\$367.40

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that a hearing before the Board and judicial review of the Board's decision are the exclusive remedies for challenging the issuance of the tax deed and no other action can be taken to determine the validity of a properly executed tax deed and that the tax deed conveys complete title to the described land to the grantee named in the tax deed, free of all encumbrances except any lien for state and county taxes and any lien for assessments which may have attached subsequently to the assessment hereinabove referred to. DATED this 9th day of November, 2010.
Burley Irrigation District
246 E 100 S
Burley, ID 83318
By Linda M Leach, Treasurer

PUBLISH: December 14, 21, 28, 2010 and January 4, 2011

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS #: ID-10-402477-NH On 4/1/2011, at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of JEROME, State of Idaho: In the office of First American Title Company located at 199 Country Lane, Jerome, ID. 83338, First American Title Insurance Company as Trustee, as Trustee on behalf of NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of JEROME State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOT 11 IN BLOCK 1 OF WOODLAND ESTATES AMENDED, RECORDED NOVEMBER 3, 1998 AS INSTRUMENT NUMBER 986427, JEROME COUNTY RECORDS, 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 real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **315 W 2ND STREET, HAZELTON, ID 83335** 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 **DAVE VANZANTE AND RONDA VANZANTE**, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AS COMMUNITY PROPERTY as Grantor/Trustor, in which MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., ("MERS"), AS NOMINEE FOR HOMECOMINGS FINANCIAL, LLC (F/K/A HOMECOMINGS FINANCIAL NETWORK, INC.), is named as Beneficiary and LAND TITLE as Trustee and recorded 7/19/2007 as Instrument No. 2074343 in book xxx, page xxx, of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of JEROME County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 7/19/2007. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$1,299.17, due per month for the months of 8/1/2010 through 11/11/2010, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$163,639.75 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 4.5000 per cent (%) per annum from 7/1/2010. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney. Date: 11/23/10 By: First American Title Insurance Company as Trustee By: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, a Washington Corporation, its attorney-in-fact 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 Angelica Castillo, Assistant Secretary For Sale Information Call: 714-730-2727 or Login to: www.fidelityasap.com If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. ASAP# 3827189

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BURLEY IRRIGATION DISTRICT
246 E 100 S
BURLEY, IDAHO 83318

NOTICE OF PENDING ISSUE OF TAX DEED

STATE OF IDAHO)
) ss.
County of Cassia)

TO: Richard L. Williams & Nancy A. Williams, husband & wife 506 W Rogers St, Clinton MO 64735
"Parties in Interest of Record:"
State of Idaho

Record Owner or Owners
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that under the provisions of the laws of the State of Idaho, pertaining to irrigation districts the Treasurer of the Burley Irrigation District in said State, is deemed to be the purchaser, as grantee in trust for the district, of certain property described in a delinquency entry made in respect of unpaid assessments levied by Burley Irrigation District, and in respect of which an assessment deed may be issued by the treasurer on or after January 1, 2011, after which the time for redemption may expire. Further particulars of said delinquency entry and the pending issue of a tax deed are as follows, to-wit:

No. of Delinquency Entry: #7381
Year of Levy: 2008
Dates of Delinquency Entry: January 1, 2008
Property was Assess in Name of: Nancy A. Williams
Description of real property for which the delinquency entry has been made:
Serial #1312.31 See Exhibit "A" Attached
Street Address 41 S 550 W, Burley, ID 83318

EXHIBIT "A"

The land referred to in the Guarantee is situated in the State of Idaho County of CASSIA and is described as follows:
Lot 4 in Block 1 of the Hernandez Subdivision, 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, EXCEPTING THEREFROM that portion deeded to the Burley Highway District by Quitclaim Deed dated July 30, 1973 and recorded July 31, 1973 as Instrument No. 71633, records of Cassia County, Idaho. NOTE: According to the Cassia County Assessors Alpha Roll has not assigned an address due to it being "Bare Ground"
For Further Information Contact: Burley Irrigation District at (208) 678-2511 for information on property location.

Itemized statement of delinquent assessment and fees:

O & M Total	\$60.00
Penalty	1.20
Interest	18.60
Filing Fee	3.25
Litigation Guarantee	200.00
Cert. Mail	16.62
Total Due:	\$299.67

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Burley Irrigation District
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By Linda M Leach, Treasurer

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NOTICE OF MEETING

The Board of Directors of the American Falls Reservoir District will meet in special Board session on the **first Monday of January, January 3, 2011 at 10:00 AM** at the office of the District at 1035 N Lincoln, Jerome, ID. /s/Debbie Falconburg Secretary to the Board of Directors American Falls Reservoir District

PUBLISH: December 28, 2010

PUBLIC NOTICE

Actions planned and taken by your government are contained in public notices. They are part of your right to know and to be informed of what your government is doing. As self-government charges all citizens to be informed, this newspaper urges every citizen to read and study these notices. We advise those citizens who seek further information to exercise their right to access public records and public meetings.

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Twin Falls, Idaho
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE: The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the office of First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID, 83301 on April 1, 2011 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 01/08/2007 as Instrument Number 2007-000522, and executed by **KEVIN L THOMPSON, AN UNMARRIED PERSON**, 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:** THAT PART OF LOT 13 OF MOORMAN'S FIRST ADDITION, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, RECORDED IN BOOK 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 35, DESCRIBED AS BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER THEREOF; THENCE SOUTH ALONG THE WEST LINE 114 FEET; THENCE EAST 132.1 FEET TO ALLEY; THENCE NORTH ALONG SAID ALLEY 114.21 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE NORTH LINE THEREOF, THENCE WEST 126.79 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 **340 JEFFERSON ST, Twin Falls, ID, 83301** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 08/01/2010 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 \$110,233.23, 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: 11/22/2010, 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 80028-1821, PHONE: (800) 281-8219. TS # 10-0150619 FEI #:1006.120000

604 Unfurnished Apt/Duplex
 GOODING 2 bdrm., 1 bath duplex. \$500 mo. + \$500 dep & utilities. No smoking/pets. Call **368-6804**.
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TWIN FALLS 3 bdrm., 2 bath apt. \$625 + dep. 349 Morningside Dr #3. Call **208-539-3697**.
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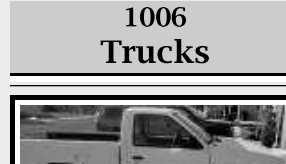

AGRICULTURE
701 Livestock/Poultry
 ALL **NATURAL HAMBURGER** Fresh extra lean. 250 lbs. \$3.00/lb. Call **208-859-8505**.

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ANNUAL ROAD AND STREET FINANCIAL REPORT CITY OF KIMBERLY	
This certified report of dedicated funds is hereby submitted to the State Auditor as required by 40-708, Idaho Code. Dated this 21 st day of December, 2010.	
David Overacre, Mayor	
ATTEST:	
Jennifer Rowe, City Clerk	
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2010	
Beginning Balance as of October 1 Previous Year	0
RECEIPTS	
LOCAL FUNDING SOURCES	
Property tax levy (for roads, streets and bridges)	31,743
All other LOCAL receipts or transfers in	145,123
Total Local Funding	176,866
STATE FUNDING SOURCES	
Highway user revenue	28,646
All other STATE receipts or transfers	60,000
Total State Funding	88,646
FEDERAL FUNDING SOURCES	
Total Federal Funding	0
TOTAL RECEIPTS	265,512
DISBURSEMENTS	
NEW CONSTRUCTION	
Total New Construction	0
RECONSTRUCTION/REPLACEMENT/REHABILITATION	
Roads (rebuilt, realign, or 2" overlay upgrade)	21,811
Total Reconstruction/Replacement	21,811
ROUTINE MAINTENANCE	
Patching	24,454
Other (specify-including salaries and benefits)	
WAGES & BENEFITS	50,425
Total Routine Maintenance	74,879
EQUIPMENT	
Equipment lease - Equipment purchase	20,489
Equipment maintenance	5,859
Other (specify) FUEL	3,198
Total Equipment	29,546
ADMINISTRATION	
Administrative salaries and expenses	1,481
OTHER	
Street lighting	21,977
Professional services - engineering	24,322
Interest - notes (include loans)	1,095
Total Other	47,394
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	175,111
RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS	90,401
CLOSING BALANCE	90,401
Funds obligated for specific future projects	68,238
ENDING BALANCE	22,163
REPORTING MEASURES	
RECONSTRUCTION/REPLACEMENT/REHABILITATION	
Total lane miles rebuilt, realigned, or 2" overlay upgrade	0.5
NEW PROJECTS	
Available Funds	68,238
RED CAP CORNER TRAFFIC LIGHT	68,238
Estimated Cost of future projects	68,238
Available for Other Projects	0

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NEW TODAY

<p>RENTAL PROPERTIES</p> <p>0602 Unfurnished Homes RUPERT 3 bedroom, 1 bath, central air. NO PETS. NO SMOKING. \$650/mo. \$650 dep. Call 312-4353 SHOSHONE Nice 4 bdrm, 1 bath. \$650 with \$600 dep. No smoking. 510 W 4th. 539-9792.</p> <p>TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm nice duplex, quiet cul-de-sac, garage, deck, yard. No pets. \$650. 362-3933</p> <p>TWIN FALLS 3 bdrm, 2 bath, office, central AC, pantry, laundry rm, lg fenced lot. Avail 1/16. 208-420-4128 www.borahrental.blogspot.com</p> <p>TWIN FALLS New 3 bdrm., 2 bath, 2 car garage. Stove, refrig., DW, microwave. \$850 mo. + \$400 dep. Call 208-280-3204</p> <p>TWIN FALLS Newly remodeled large 2 bdrm, 1 bath, all electric mobile home in quiet park, appls, W/D hookup, covered deck, no smoking, no dogs. Water/garage/sewer furnished. \$500 mo. + dep. 420-5896 or 420-1400</p> <p>TWIN FALLS RENT-TO-OWN 3 bdrm, 1 bath, fixer-upper, great terms. 2 car garage. \$625/mo. 735-5242</p> <p>604 Unfurnished Apt/Duplex GOODING 2 bdrm., 1 bath duplex. \$500 mo. + \$500 dep & utilities. No smoking/pets. Call 368-6804. TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm., 2 bath, W/D, DW, microwave, stove, refrig. \$600 mo. Call Chris 280-1175. TWIN FALLS 3 bdrm., 2 bath apt. \$625 + dep. 349 Morningside Dr #3. Call 208-539-3697. TWIN FALLS Beautiful 2 bdrm, 2 bath with family room and den. W/D hookups. Outside patio, gas heat & AC. No smoking/pets. Full kitchen appliances. \$750/month. 1 year lease w/lawn mowing included. Call 734-5388 or 539-0770.</p> <p>AGRICULTURE</p> <p>701 Livestock/Poultry ALL NATURAL HAMBURGER Fresh extra lean. 250 lbs. \$3.00/lb. Call 208-859-8505.</p>	<p>704 Pets and Pet Supplies DACHSHUND puppies, 2 males, 1 longhair 1 shorthair, purebred. Parents on site. \$125. 430-0988. MALAMUTE 3 puppies for sale, \$300. Parents on site. 208-420-0825 or 208-670-1316. WHITE SHEPHERD puppies, purebred, no papers. \$225 each. Kathy 208-721-7230.</p> <p>REMEMBER That birthday or anniversary picture you ran in the paper. Now is the time to come in and pick up your pictures.</p> <p>MISCELLANEOUS</p> <p>809 Firewood DRY, SPLIT, PINE - \$120 a load. Local Delivery Included. 539-3316 or 539-0320. BED California King Magnetic bed, good condition. Helps arthritis. Some bedding included. \$500/offer. 731-5954</p> <p>814 Lawn & Garden JD Lawn Tractor model 345, 42" mower deck, hyd lift, front mount snow blower 20hp, \$3350. 731-7331</p> <p>816 Miscellaneous CHRISTMAS STORE CLOSING Local lawn yard art and home décor. Everything 50% off Final day January 1st. 126 Locust St. S., Twin Falls 208-735-0555</p> <p>822 Wanted To Buy WANTED Antique vintage cigar/tobacco items, woolie chaps, early saddles, bridles, pro-1900 clothing, Indian beadwork, folk art, game mounts, cabin furniture, spurs, bits, old fishing/hunting items, cafe/restaurant furnishings, old jewelry, firearms, photographs, postcards, whiskey jugs, Indian baskets, artifacts, old advertising signs, primitive furniture, gambling saloon items, Navajo rugs, military items, civil war, coin operated devices, duck decoys. Please call Rustic Montana Interiors at 1-800-962-2427</p>	<p>822 Wanted To Buy BUYING Gold/Silver Jewelry, coins, bullion. Top prices paid. 208-410-5787 or 208-316-0188</p> <p>TRANSPORTATION</p> <p>1005 Semis And Heavy Equipment</p> <p>4x4  FORD '91 F-350, 4x4 with 38 ft Altec manlift, V8, 5 spd, AT, AC, clean, work ready. \$7900. Call 208-320-4058</p> <p> DODGE '00 Ram 3500, 4x4 with utility bed, Warn Winch, V10, AT, AC, one owner, well maintained, 13 MPG highway. \$5900. Call 208-320-4058</p> <p> FORD '94 F-350 Crew cab, dually with 9 ft flatbed & tow package. V8, AT, AC, immaculate, one owner, low miles. \$4900. Call 208-320-4058</p> <p> NISSAN '93 Pickup, 74,000 original miles, former CSI fleet vehicle, serviced religiously. New tires & wheels. Great student vehicle or farm truck. \$2100. Call 208-404-1595</p> <p>1006 Trucks</p> <p> NISSAN '93 Pickup, 74,000 original miles, former CSI fleet vehicle, serviced religiously. New tires & wheels. Great student vehicle or farm truck. \$2100. Call 208-404-1595</p>
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

101 Lost and Found
 FOUND Boxer, female, in the Buhl area. Call to identify **320-2994**.
 FOUND Dog, light brown and white, possible Border Collie. Found on Polk & Filer. Wearing Guardian training collar. **208-734-2571 lv msg**
 FOUND Male Minpin mix near Southwood Apts. in Rupert. Female Shih Tzu just given to shelter, found in October. **572-0472**
 FOUND Young black dog in Rupert area. Call **431-4822**.
 LOST Benelli Shotgun & acc. at Niagara Springs Wildlife area, 11/27. **REWARD!! 208-921-1768**
 LOST Golden Retriever, female, spayed, "Lucky", with choke chain, friendly, afraid of loud noises, last seen 12/22 on 500 S. 100 W. in Jerome. Call **208-320-1449**.

101 Lost and Found
 LOST Lay out Duck Blind. Lost on Highway 30 in Murtaugh 12/23/10 between grids 4475 E. & 4775 E. Please call **420-8867 or 432-5261**
 LOST Min Pin, female, blue/gray, Twin Falls on Fri 12/24. Answers to Peanut. Reward. **308-2600**.
 LOST Pug, male, named Rambo. Last seen near Kimberly Rd and Hankins. Call **208-404-5030**.
 LOST Yorkie, male, on Dec. 22nd Morning Sun Drive. Call **208-316-2623**.

104 Personals
FUN, ROMANTIC gentleman seeks single or divorced lady, age 50-65, slim-med build, non-smoker & light drinker. Full of life & enjoys everything. Phone 208-539-4871 or write Gentleman, PO Box 5298, Twin Falls, ID 83303.

106 Special Notices
CHRISTMAS SEASON Free meal coupons to unemployed families. Sponsored by Remnant Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 2551 Kimberly Rd, Twin Falls, and Shari's Restaurant, Blue Lakes Blvd, Twin Falls. **Coupons still available, please call! Call 208-890-9055 for coupons.**

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mountain View Dr. Rancho Vista Dr. Stadium Blvd. Concordia Way <p>TWIN FALLS 735-3346</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Julie Lane Ditterroot Dr. Woodriver Dr. Sawtooth Blvd. <p>TWIN FALLS 735-3346</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> E. 9th St. E. 3rd St. Overland Ave. Hiland Ave. <p>BURLEY 735-3302</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Main St. Lake St. Adams St. Ash St. <p>KIMBERLY 735-3302</p>	Motor Route <p>BUHL 735-3241</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Occidental Overland Railroad Ave. W. 5th St. <p>BURLEY 735-3302</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aspenwood Lane Cypress Way 9th Ave. E. <p>TWIN FALLS 735-3346</p>	TIMES-NEWS magicvalley.com Call now for more information about routes in your area. <p>Twin Falls, TFRM. 735-3346</p>	Motor Route <p>BURLEY 735-3302</p>

Burley, Rupert, Paul, Hailey, Kimberly, Shoshone
 678-1536 or 735-3302
 Gooding, Jerome, Filer, Buhl, Wendell. 735-3241

REMEMBER
 That birthday or anniversary picture you ran in the paper. Now is the time to come in and pick up your pictures.

Today is Tuesday, Dec. 28, the 362nd day of 2010. There are three days left in the year.
Today's Highlight:
 On Dec. 28, 1832, John C. Calhoun became the first vice president of the United States to resign, stepping down because of differences with President Andrew Jackson.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:
In 1694, Queen Mary II of England died after more than five years of joint rule with her husband, King William III.
In 1846, Iowa became the 29th state to be admitted to the Union.
In 1856, the 28th president of the United States, Thomas Woodrow Wilson, was born in Staunton, Va.
In 1897, the play "Cyrano de Bergerac," by Edmond Rostand, premiered in Paris.
In 1908, a major earthquake followed by a tsunami devastated the Italian city of Messina, killing at least 70,000 people.
In 1917, the New York Evening Mail published "A Neglected Anniversary," a facetious, as well as fictitious, essay by H.L. Mencken recounting the history of bathtubs in America.
In 1944, the musical "On the Town," with music by Leonard Bernstein and book and lyrics by Betty Comden and Adolph Green, opened on Broadway.
In 1945, Congress officially recognized the Pledge of Allegiance.
In 1973, Alexander Solzhenitsyn published "Gulag Archipelago," an expose of the Soviet prison system.
In 1989, Alexander Dubcek, the former Czechoslovak Communist leader who was deposed in a Soviet-led Warsaw Pact invasion in 1968, was named president of the country's parliament.

Ten years ago: The Census Bureau released its first numbers from the 2000 national count; they showed that America's population had risen to 281,421,906, up 13.2 percent from 1990.
Five years ago: Former top Enron Corp. accountant Richard Causey pleaded guilty to securities fraud and agreed to help pursue convictions against Enron founder Kenneth Lay and former chief executive Jeffrey Skilling. (Causey was later sentenced to 5 1/2 years in prison.)
One year ago: Al-Qaida in Yemen claimed responsibility for an attempt to blow up a U.S.-bound airliner. A bomb blast killed at least 44 people in a Shiite procession in the southern Pakistan city of Karachi. In Argentina, two men turned away from Buenos Aires were wed in Ushuaia, the world's southernmost city, in Latin America's first gay marriage.

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**115
Community Events**

CPR CLASSES
CPR, CPR First Aide, Healthcare provider. Businesses or individual. **Upcoming classes: Healthcare Provider Dec 28th 2pm-5pm CPR First Aide Jan 8th 9am-2pm.** Class sizes limited must sign up. Contact Angie at 731-3172

EMPLOYMENT

**200
Work Wanted**

HIRE STUDENTS TO WORK FOR YOU!
Our Dependable, Honest, Diligent, Friendly Students are available to work for you after school & weekends. **Magic Valley High School Contact David Brown Cell 293-2062 School 733-8823**

**204
Drivers**

DRIVER Concrete Truck Driver
Class "A" CDL Excellent Benefits, Health Insurance and Willing to Train. Apply at **Kloepfer Inc. 751 Madrona St S., Twin Falls EOE/Drug Free workplace.**

DRIVER Heavy Tow Truck Operator
needed for fast-paced, customer-service oriented towing business in Elko, Nevada. Must have CDL License, clean driving record, professional appearance, & positive attitude. Applicant must be 25 years of age or older & pass extensive drug & background screen. Night & weekend shifts req. Exp. preferred, but will train energetic individual. Competitive wages & insurance benefits. Apply at **Lostra Bros. Towing. 775-738-8899**

DRIVER Opportunity for Long Haul Truck Drivers
seeking permanent employment with established growing company. Class A CDL & 2 yrs exp mandatory. 208-734-9062 Mon-Fri

DRIVER School Bus Drivers Wanted
Western States Bus Call 208-733-8003

Retail Operations Supervisor
Would you enjoy working for a growing, stable and local community bank? If so, First Federal may be a great fit for you. First Federal, a Twin Falls based community bank has an opening in Twin Falls for a Retail Operations Supervisor at our Eastland branch. The successful candidate will need to have a minimum 2 years banking experience (Teller and New Accounts) and will possess excellent customer service and communication skills. Supervisory experience in banking is preferred. Must be able to mentor and coach staff on all areas of retail banking. Candidates may pick up an application at any First Federal branch location. Send to **First Federal Bank, attention Human Resources P.O. Box 249, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301, call Becky Nelson (208) 933-4222.** First Federal is an Equal Employment Opportunity/M/F and Drug Free Workplace.



Muffley Realty & Insurance
122 5th Ave. West, Gooding, Idaho
Insurance 934-4781 Realty 934-4484

***\$1,500 TAKE A LOOK:** 2 bdrm 1 bath home w/partial basement that could make 3rd bdrm or office/family room (has egress window & closet). Covered patio on city lots, 1 car gar w/large shop. New windows throughout, metal roof & steel siding. Fireplace in living room & wood stove in basement. As is property. GOODING.

***\$8,000 NEW LISTING:** 2 bdrm, 1 bath home over basement. Basement has family, utility, pantry & bonus room. Carport, wood shed, shop w/wood stove & garden shed. Pellet stove in living room. GOODING.

***\$120,000 A MUST SEE REMODELED HOME:** 3 bdrm 1.5 bath. New carpet, new wooden floors in the kitchen & dining room. Stainless steel appliances. New master bedroom w/the ½ bath. WENDELL.

***\$250,000 COUNTRY LIVING:** 3 bdrm 2 bath on 1.25 acre. Attached 2 car garage also a 36X48 gar/shop. Open floor plan plus a sun room off the living room. WENDELL.

***\$30,000 PER BUILDING SITES:** each site is 2 lots, 125x100, will have gravel rd & city sewer/water services, the sites are located on 6th Ave. West. WENDELL.

SEE OUR LISTINGS ON REALTOR.COM
READY TO ASSIST YOU WITH ALL YOUR REAL ESTATE & INSURANCE NEEDS.

**204
Drivers**

DRIVERS
Ag Express Inc. Burley, Paul & Twin Falls, Idaho Class A CDL Drivers needed full & part-time, year round, local & interstate hauling. Benefits include Medical, Dental, Vision, 401k, & vacation. Minimum age 21. Tank endorsement. Call **Burley 678-4625 ext 1, Paul 438-5025 or Twin Falls 732-6065**

DRIVERS OTR Drivers. Newer equipment. Medical, 401k and paid vacation. Run Western and Midwest States. 2 years OTR exp, tanker endorsement required, clean MVR. Food grade products. Idaho Milk Transport, Inc. 1-800-967-2911

**205
Education**

GENERAL
Help wanted PT & FT positions: **Floral designer, delivery, bakery** Apply in person at Jill's Flower Haus: 1541 "J" St. in Heyburn

**207
General**

GENERAL
Very fast pace dental practice looking for **Exp'd Receptionist & Exp'd Dental Assistant.** Must have bubbly personality & great people skills. Bring resume to: **1411 Falls Ave. E. Suite 1000 C, Twin Falls.** No calls or mailed in resumes please.

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REAL ESTATE

**502
Homes For Sale**

TWIN FALLS Free Home Search
www.twinfallshomeinfo.com **Free list of foreclosures** www.twinfallsforeclosures.com Canyonside Irwin Realty

TWIN FALLS Sale or lease.
3 bdrm., 2 bath, 2.5 acres, pasture, shop, country living at a great deal. Owner willing to be creative. Lease payments can vary depending on contract & down payment. Call **Bill 801-726-4564.**

**515
Commercial Property**

TWIN FALLS Reduced! \$499,900.
Multi Units Offer Positive Cash Flow!
6400 sq. ft. building, 40 parking spaces for sale or for lease. \$2,500 month. MLS#9815710 Call **Kelly Runyon 1-800-529-4456 or 208-312-1243 River Bridge Realty**

**518
Mobile Homes**

BUHL 14X64. 2 bdrm., 1 bath in park. Nice cond. \$7500. \$280 lot fee. Call **208-944-0730.**

RENTAL PROPERTIES

**0602
Unfurnished Homes**

BUHL ½ off 1st months rent + dep. 1 bdrm, 1 bath, \$375 mo + \$375 dep. Call **208-212-1678**

BUHL 2 bdrm, 1 bath, refrig, stove W/D, 113 7th Ave N. \$450 mo + dep + utilities. Refs. **731-5745**

BURLEY 2 bdrm, behind McDonalds, \$475 mo. Call **Darren 208-431-3628 or Lori 208-431-3681.**

ACROSS

1 Desert animal
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watch carefully
10 Smudge
14 Entertain
15 Toe the line
16 Bring up
17 Pilgrimage destination
18 Abound
19 At __; relaxed
20 Improved; beautified
22 Atlanta team
24 "The __ Piper of Hamelin"
25 Millay or Angelou
26 Straighten
29 One worshipped in a mosque
30 Ocean
31 "Gone With the Wind" actor
33 Passes out cards
37 Snakelike fishes
39 Pass on, as a message
41 Let fall
42 Reverse
44 Fence entries
46 Actress Lupino
47 Sullen
49 House painter's need
51 Ripple in the water
54 __ on; incite
55 Chairperson's outline
56 Slaughter
60 Be concerned
61 Grumpy one
63 Shining
64 Smooch
65 House or hovel
66 Honking bird
67 Singles
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7 Under the covers
8 Buzzing insect
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10 __ in; inhaled
11 Depart
12 Places of relief
13 Lock of hair
21 Fragrant wood
23 Peruse
25 Skirt fold
26 Secondhand
27 __-do-well; loser
28 Bundle of hay
29 Alleviate
32 Have children, in biblical terms
34 Dry
35 Ore deposit
36 Ship's mast
38 Uniformity
40 High-pitched cries

**604
Unfurnished Apt/Duplex**

BURLEY RIVERVIEW APTS *MOVE-IN SPECIAL*****
2 bdrm units now avail. Nice views, spacious, appls included, W/D hookups, covered parking, private patio & lot lot. Call **208-878-4488.**

BURLEY Very nice 1 & 2 bdrm apt with garage, excellent location. Call **208-431-1643 or 678-3216**

CASTLEFORD 2 bdrm apt available now. Rent based on income. Equal Housing Opportunity. Call **208-734-6295 or 208-731-0218**

EDEN 1 bdrm, water & trash paid, \$300 month. No pets. Call **208-212-1678**

RUPERT 2 bdrm apt. Major appls, W/D hookups. IHFA welcome. \$475 mo. + \$400 dep. No pets. No smoking. **208-358-0673**

RUPERT/BURLEY 2 bdrm, 1 bath, refrigerator & stove, \$450 month + \$350 deposit. **670-5770**

TWIN FALLS 1 bdrm, 1 bath, no pets, \$335 + \$300 dep. Water & trash paid. Call **212-1678**

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

TWIN FALLS 1, 2, 3 & 5 Bedrooms Apts. \$450-\$800. Various Locations. Call for Details **734-4334** www.twinfallsrentals.com

TWIN FALLS 1622 Filer Ave. E. 2 bdrm, 1 bath. No pets/smoking. Free laundry. \$575 + deposit. Call **733-8676 or 539-4449**

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm duplex 1 mi CSI, hardwood floors, fenced yard, appls incl, charming \$575. **420-6628**

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm, 1 bath apt., no smoking/pets. \$475/\$475. **208-539-4907.** See at www.cuttingedgeproperties.biz

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm, 1 bath apt., all appliances, \$500 security dep. \$500 month. Close to Ferrine school. Call **Joe at 420-4585.**

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm, 1 bath, no pets. \$500 month + \$300 dep. Call **208-212-1678**

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm, 2 bath, very clean, W/D & appls, no smoking/pets. \$575 + dep. \$200 off 1st mo rent with lease. **208-944-2027**

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm, spotless, fresh paint, no pets, close to CSI. 2 apts, \$495 & \$550 mo. **212-6902**

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm., 1 bath. No pets/smoking. \$550 dep. + \$550 mo. Call **208-280-1327**

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm., 2 bath, W/D, DW, microwave, stove, refrig. \$600 mo. Call **Chris 280-1175.**

TWIN FALLS 2-3 bdrm. 1st month free w/year lease. W/D hookup, fenced backyard, no pets. For other specials call **208-734-6600.**

TWIN FALLS 3 bdrm., 2 bath apt. \$625 + dep. 349 Morningside Dr #3. Call **208-539-3697.**

TWIN FALLS Beautiful 2 bdrm, 2 bath with family room and den. W/D hookups. Outside patio, gas heat & AC. No smoking/pets. Full kitchen appliances. \$750/month. 1 year lease w/lawn mowing included. Call **734-5388 or 539-0770.**

TWIN FALLS Brand new 2 bdrm, 1 bath apts, \$624-\$680 Close to CSI campus. For more information Call **208-735-1180.**

TWIN FALLS Clean Duplex near CSI. 2 bdrm, 1 bath, appls, water/sanitation, lawn care included. W/D hookups. \$600 + deposit. **208-308-5085** Available Jan 7th.

TWIN FALLS Large 2 bdrm, 1 bath, appls, no smoking/pets, \$475 mo. + \$300 dep. **208-324-2444**

TWIN FALLS Large clean 1 bdrm., 2 bath, all appls incl, no smoking/pets, \$475 + \$350 deposit. Call **208-735-2283** leave message.

**0602
Unfurnished Homes**

BURLEY Avail immediately. Clean 3 bdrm, 1 bath, family rm, living rm w/fireplace, fenced yd. \$500/mo + \$500 dep. Ken, **208-371-4254.**

FILER clean & quiet 2 bdrm 12' wide mobile w/storage, great area, \$385 + dep. No pets. Refs. **326-5887**

HAGERMAN 3 bdrm, 1 bath, all appls, fenced yard, storage shed, no smoking, some pets ok, \$550 mo. + deposit. **Kati, 208-308-3112.**

JEROME 1 bdrm cabin, \$450 + dep. 2 bdrm, 1 ½ bath, \$625 + dep. Water/garbage/sewer paid. **733-7818**

JEROME 3 bdrm, 2 bath home built in '07, \$700 month. 1006 21st Ave E. Call **208-539-1403**

JEROME 5 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 acres with water shares, \$1350 month. Possible rent to own. **539-9950**

JEROME 55 or older, private area, 3 bdrms, 2 baths. Call for information **208-420-5859.**

KIMBERLY 734-4334
5 Bedroom House
337 Madison St. E.
\$795 Pets Negotiable

RUPERT 3 bedroom, 1 bath, central air. NO PETS. NO SMOKING. \$650/mo. \$650 dep. Call **312-4353**

SHOSHONE Holiday Special \$99 dep. 1-2 bdrm, start at \$155, 1st mo reduced. OAC & refs. **309-2166**

SHOSHONE Nice 4 bdrm, 1 bath. \$650 with \$600 dep. No smoking. 510 W 4th. **539-9792.**

SHOSHONE Rental houses in town or country. **208-308-2941**

TWIN FALLS 1 bdrm house, no pets, AC, stove, refrig, water paid, like new, carport. \$450 month + \$300 deposit. **208-733-4451**

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

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

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm, full bsmt, kitchen appls, no smoking/pets. \$500 month. **208-735-0473** http://steelmtg.com

TWIN FALLS 3 bdrm 2 bath 2 car, almost new, fenced, \$875 + dep. 647 Parkwood. **208-420-3983.**

TWIN FALLS 3 bdrm, 2 bath, fenced yard, quiet street, \$700 + dep. **208-733-4805 or 420-2559**

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 5 bdrm, 2 bath, kitchen appls, garage, fireplace sprinklers, no smoking, \$995. **http://steelmtg.com 208-735-0473**

**0602
Unfurnished Homes**

TWIN FALLS Clean carpeted 2 bdrm w/appls & fenced yard. \$500 mo. **208-733-6095.**

TWIN FALLS Elegant 3 bdrm, 2 bath, den, dining, hardwood, fenced yard, pet w/dep. \$1195/mo, 143 N 10th. **208-481-0553**

TWIN FALLS Multiple homes for rent with 2-3 bdrms. Prices starting at \$550. Call **Melisa at 734-7935.**

TWIN FALLS NE area, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, cul-de-sac, fireplace, no smoking/pets. **539-6563/731-9735**

TWIN FALLS New 3 bdrm., 2 bath, 2 car garage, Stove, refrig., DW, microwave. \$850 mo. + \$400 dep. Call **208-280-3204**

TWIN FALLS Newer 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage, \$1000 mo. 1385 Ashley. 2 bdrm, 1 bath, \$500 mo. 187 Sunrise. **Stephanie 329-2502**

TWIN FALLS Newly remodeled large 2 bdrm, 1 bath, all electric mobile home in quiet park, appls, W/D hookup, covered deck, no smoking, no dogs. Water/garage/sewer furnished. \$500 mo. + dep. **420-5896 or 420**

IF DECEMBER 28 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Expect smooth sailing in the year to come and a chance to come face to face with your deepest ambitions and most well-hidden motivations. You have more than your fair share of energy in February when you can compete successfully in the career arena, but a tendency to trust to luck or a lack of foresight could be a problem. Anything of great importance should wait to be launched in June and July. People will be more apt to grant favors or offer a helping hand in July and you can ascend to a higher plateau in the material world. In September and October, you can express your individuality in unique ways and may receive publicity or applause for your leadership abilities and persistence.



ARIES (March 21-April 19): Hands up. If you don't fulfill your responsibilities, you might be subjected to a citizens arrest. You could be tempted to be careless or trust to luck when caution and respect for the rules is needed.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Put business before pleasure. Puritanical work ethics added to some street smarts are tools that can give you the edge over the competition. The more effort put into your work now, the more time for fun later.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Reschedule intimate dinners for two for another time. Romance could take a back seat to industry today. This is the time to make sure you have all your ducks in a dandy row and all deadlines beaten.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Don't pout and mope over social slights or minor social injustices. Put some muscle into your work and burn off extra calories. The path of true love is never smooth, but could hit a brief roadblock.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): A lack of sincerity is in the air. Someone may throw you a curve ball that leads you into left field. You may have heard the expression that you can trust someone "only as far as you can throw them."

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Find your way through a maze of mystery. Settling past obligations may require resourcefulness. Keep dreams alive by sharing them with others even if the time isn't ripe to put them into action.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Tackle practical matters with pragmatism. Holiday festivities and family outings may have turned into a chore rather than a joy. Handle social obligations, but don't add more chores to your calendar.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): If you spare the rod you may spoil your inner child. Whip yourself into a frenzy of activity and get necessary tasks completed before the end of the year. You will have more time for fun once work is done.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Plan your work and work your plan. Financial self-discipline is necessary to get you through the next several days. By next week, you will be able to spend your hard earned cash on something nicer.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Shift gears. People want to see results, not hear about your fabulous holiday experiences. Don't let frustrations, misunderstandings or temporary resentment prevent you from doing your best.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Self-discipline and attention to nit-picky details will whip a pile of tasks into apple pie order. Fantasize on your own time, quietly behind the scenes. You may find a congenial playmate in the New Year.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Work hard and you can easily create guilt-free time so you can play hard. If romance rules your heart you will find ample opportunity to express tender feelings after you have punched the time clock.

JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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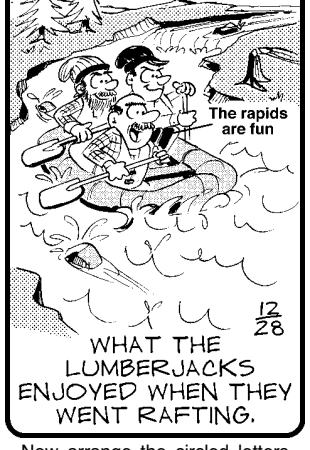
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Yesterday's Jumbles: BERTH ABBOT ARCADE BRUTAL
Answer: This can be relaxing after a hard day at the office — A BABLE BATH

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by Mike Argirion and Jeff Knurek



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

WHAT THE LUMBERJACKS ENJOYED WHEN THEY WENT RAFTING.

(Answers tomorrow)

604 Unfurnished Apt/Duplex

TWIN FALLS Large clean 2 bdrm, 1 bath, appls, fireplace, W/D hookup Dish/water/garbage pd. No smoking/pets. \$600 mo. + \$300 dep. 734-5518 or 539-3558

TWIN FALLS Lg studio, semi furnished, utils pd, no smoking, \$475 +\$300 dep. 208-B Borah 731-5745

TWIN FALLS Snow Kidding! One month free rent!
Devon Senior Community
Beautiful & spacious. All appls, cable, W/D hookup, central air, fitness center & library. IHFA Contact Mark 208-735-2224.

TWIN FALLS Very clean 2 bdrm, 2 bath duplex. A/C, gas heat, appls, garage. \$725 mo. 208-420-8290

605 Rooms For Rent

TWIN FALLS AC, cable, WiFi, all utils. Paid. Weekly/monthly rates. 1341 Kimberly Rd. 208-733-6452. www.capiextendedstay.com

TWIN FALLS/BURLEY/RUPERT All utils paid, free cable & Internet. No dep. No credit check Pet ok. Starting at \$450. 731-5745 / 431-3796 www.motelsidaho.com

606 Mobile Homes

TWIN FALLS Still time to decorate for the holidays in your new home at Skylane. Cute, clean, cozy 2 bdrm, 1 bath, \$415 mo. + \$400 dep. Credit & landlord check required. 208-733-4607

607 Office and Retail Rentals

TWIN FALLS 734-4334 Retail/Office Spaces Various Sizes & Locations

TWIN FALLS Office Space avail at the Twin Falls Airport. \$250-\$450 per month. Call 733-5920

TWIN FALLS Office space for rent, 625 sq. ft., 560 Filer. \$600/mo, water & sanitation included. 736-8747

TWIN FALLS Office Space: Very reasonably priced. Great signage on high traffic, 1201 Falls Ave E. 325 sq. ft. & 775 sq. ft., rent incl. utils. 208-539-6563 / 208-731-9735

TWIN FALLS Prime location near corner of Eastland & Julie Lane. Approx 2300 to 5000 sq. ft. avail. 733-2323 or 420-9195

608 Commercial Property

TWIN FALLS 2-3 booth beauty salon or nail care shop. Good location, willing to improve to suit tenant. Call 539-4907.

TWIN FALLS 3,600 sq. ft. next to Muni Golf Course. Plenty of parking, heated & air conditioned office. Large garage door with electric opener. \$1,250 per month with 1 year minimum lease. Call 733-7175 or after 5pm, 734-5951.

616 Roommates Wanted

TWIN FALLS Huge master bdrm/living room, \$425. Small master bdrm, \$325. Near CSI. 1149 Blake St. N. 208-721-1592

TWIN FALLS Lrg home in Stoneybrook Sub'd. 2 living spaces with private entrances. Refs req'd. \$425 & \$275. Call 208-404-1701

AGRICULTURE

701 Livestock/Poultry

ALL NATURAL HAMBURGER Fresh extra lean. 250 lbs. \$3.00/lb. Call 208-859-8505.

BRED COWS for sale, 30 head ages 7, 8, 9. Good Mother Cows \$900/head. Call 208-589-3016.

BRED HEIFERS For Sale. Black & Black Baldy, 1,200/head, 3 loads, buy 1 or all. Calving starts approx. Jan. 20th. Call 208-589-3016.

703 Horse and Tack

EQUINE Paul Struchen • Trimming We can handle all your trimming needs. 30 years experience. 734-3976 or 358-3976

GIVE YOUR HORSE A 2ND CHANCE. WANTED. Unwanted horses, ponies, mules and draft horses. Call 208-539-1714

HORSES Beautiful ranch north of Bliss will take two free horses not older than 18 years. Trained and good with children. Give your horse a great home and you can come to visit them. 208-352-1200

ROPING SADDLE Billy Cook, like new, 15 1/2" seat, \$850. Double wall stove pipe, new, \$175 733-8345

SADDLE Dark & Silver show saddle. 208-733-0755

704 Pets and Pet Supplies

AGILITY, Puppy, Basic & Advanced Training classes for all dogs. Indoor facility, member of Nat'l Assoc of Dog Obedience Instructors. www.gndt.net 208-420-4750

AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD ASAC Reg puppies, 1 male & 1 female left, 8 weeks old, ready to go, has had 1st set of shots & dewormed. rockyridgecatleandausies.com Ron, 208-431-3311

AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD puppies, 8 wks old, 1st shot, tri-color, adorable \$100. Call 208-358-1118

BLUE/RED HEELER Puppies, raised outside, males & females, available now. 208-404-1073

CHIHUAHUA Cross puppies, 6 weeks old, 1st shots, \$120/offer, 6 month old male. 2 year old spayed female. Call 208-543-5469 or 731-5469.

CHIHUAHUA Puppies, one white, one black and tan, one red, \$150. Call 208-316-5908.

COCKER SPANIELS 2 females left! For more information contact or text 320-3183 or 320-3181.

DACHSHUND puppies, 2 males, 1 longhair 1 shorthair, purebred. Parents on site. \$125. 430-0988.

DACHSHUND Pups AKC Christmas special! \$200. Can email pictures. In Buhl. 405-973-6395

DOG OBEDIENCE All levels, all ages. Starts 01/03/11 Call 208-644-WOOF (9663)

FREE Boston Terrier, purebred, 7 years old, spayed, to a good home. Rescue dog. Cannot be in home with other dogs. Sweet & loving personality w/people. Refs requested. 420-3674 or 324-7406.

FREE Kittens, 3 males, 10 weeks old, litter box trained. Also 1 year old female cat. 208-421-6722

FREE Lab puppies, black, adorable, great personalities, males, 4 mos old. 208-539-7306

GERMAN SHEPHERD Cross, gentle black and brown girl is a sweetie. Her mother was AKC German Shepherd. Spayed and ready to play. 734-1574

GERMAN SHEPHERDS Purebred Puppies & rescued Adults All colors available. www.smsgsd.com \$400 & up. 208-404-9434 or 366-7272

KITTENS Color points, long & short tails & hair. Free-\$100. 208-421-5736

LABS Black, AKC Reg. puppies, male & female. Mom & Dad both hunters. Dewclaws removed, 1st shots, ready at 8 weeks Jan 5th. \$300. Brad, 208-431-8595.

LHASA APSO Puppies, AKC Registered, \$200 208-324-3796 or 358-2253

MALAMUTE 3 puppies for sale, \$300. Parents on site. 208-420-0825 or 208-670-1316.

PEKINGESE 7 weeks old. 4 males. Great gift for Christmas! 208-734-9476 or 316-2050

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Superficially, the contract seems to depend on two finesses if West's opening lead is a heart, but when the club three was led, declarer could give himself an extra chance.

He should win the club ace and ruff a club. He then plays a diamond to dummy's queen, cashes the diamond ace, ruffs a club, and ruffs a diamond. When it turns out that West started with king-third of diamonds, declarer no longer needs to risk the spade finesse. He should play a spade to his ace, and then, even if the spade king has not dropped, he intends to play the winning diamond jack, discarding a losing heart from dummy. When West's spade king does fall, declarer emerges with an unlikely overtrick.

Incidentally, the percentage play in the spade suit (in abstract) is to finesse. If East has a doubleton spade, he is more likely to have the king than West.

NORTH 12-28-A

♠ 10 7 5 4 3
♥ Q 7 5
♦ A Q
♣ A 8 6

WEST

♠ K
♥ 9 8 6 2
♦ K 10 2
♣ 10 7 5 3 2

EAST

♠ 8 6
♥ A K J
♦ 9 8 6 5
♣ K Q 9 4

SOUTH

♠ A Q J 9 2
♥ 10 4 3
♦ J 7 4 3
♣ J

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: East

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	3 ♣*	4 ♠	1 ♣
*Pre-emptive			

Opening lead: Club three

BID WITH THE ACES

12-28-B

South holds

♠ 10 7 5 4 3
♥ Q 7 5
♦ A Q
♣ A 8 6

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	2 ♦	Pass	Pass
?			

ANSWER: When playing negative doubles, you would normally reopen now with diamond shortage because partner may have a penalty double of diamonds and have been unable to act. True enough; but when you can see two diamond honors, is there any realistic chance partner has a diamond stack? Absolutely not. So if he passes over two diamonds, it is because he is weak, and you are therefore allowed to pass.

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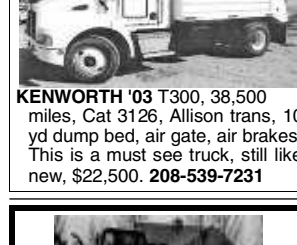
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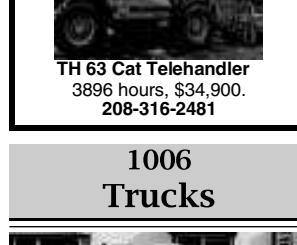
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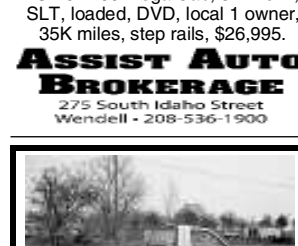
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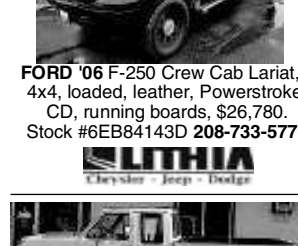
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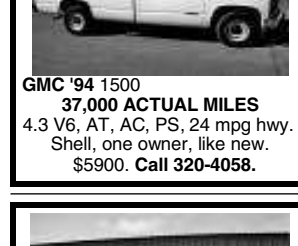
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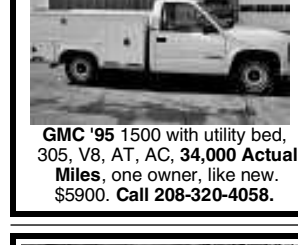
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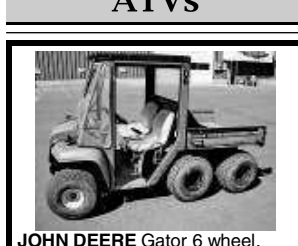
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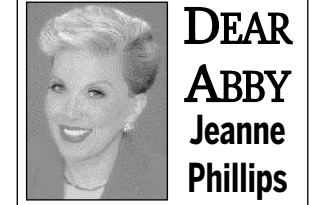


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My advice to "Single" is to continue living a full and productive life, remain open to making new friends, look for a man who had a happy first marriage and don't give in to your anxieties. My husband and I know our time together is limited. We strive to make the most of every day, overlooking small and unimportant differences, and focusing on making each other happy. I am an integral part of Sam's family, including his sons and their offspring. It's a wonderful life, and I'm grateful I was able to endure some loneliness when I was younger for all that I have now.

— ROSE IN TUCSON



DEAR ROSE: Your letter is inspiring. "Single Still" requested that I ask readers for their success stories in finding love "later in life," and true to form you responded in huge numbers. Bless you all!

Read on:

DEAR ABBY: For many years I desperately wanted to be married. Therefore, I measured everyone who asked me out as a possible husband and either scared them away or allowed myself to be used. Finally, after living in a number of large cities, my career moved me to a tiny rural town. By then I had lost hope of finding Mr. Right, so I quit looking.

Best thing I ever did! I learned to enjoy life for what it offered each day, not pine for a mate. I found myself enjoying friendships with men because I saw them as friends, not potential husbands. Out of the blue, some pals arranged a blind date with "the only eligible bachelor" left in town. We were married less than six months later — at ages 34 and 38 — and just celebrated our 21st anniversary.

— LOVING MY LIFE IN MINNESOTA

DEAR ABBY: I consider my "failed" relationships opportunities to learn something. The main lesson is I must love who I am first and be less concerned about where a relationship is going. When you're happy, pursuing your own interests and developing yourself as a person, someone with a similar perspective will come along. Instead of bemoaning my single status, I'm on Internet dating sites — a great platform for meeting people who share my interests.

— SONDR IN TENNESSEE

DEAR ABBY: I held off on marrying until my career was stable. My wife and I married when we were 35. For years we have traveled without worrying about baby sitters or being home by a certain time. We have formed friendships with other childless couples and share "family" holidays. We dote on our nieces and nephews. If "Single" still wants children and is concerned about the health aspects of pregnancy at an older age, adoption is available.

— MARRIED MAN IN TEXAS

DEAR ABBY: At age 30, with the help of a therapist, I realized I was approaching this thing all wrong. Instead of dating men who were looking at me, I was running after every gorgeous guy I saw. It didn't work, so I stopped chasing and let myself be chased. I was married in five years. Love isn't always "at first sight!"

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By Dave Green

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

Answer to previous puzzle

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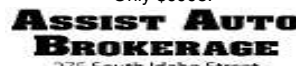
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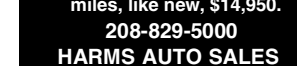
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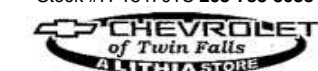


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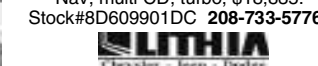
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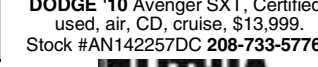
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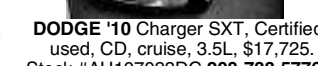
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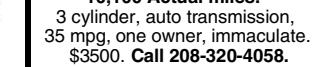
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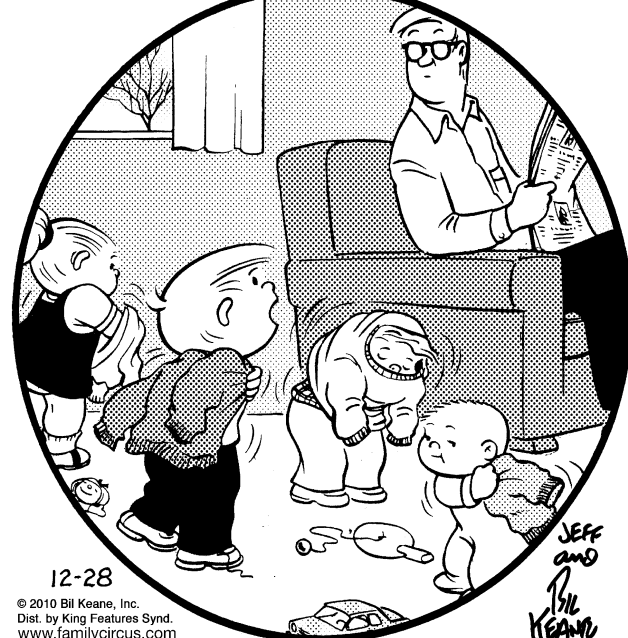


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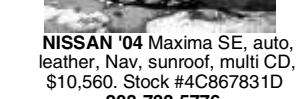
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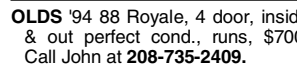
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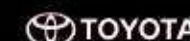
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Putting the Good in Gooding

By Ryan Howe
Times-News writer

GOODING — Whatever Cameron Andersen is selling, the Gooding High student athletes are buying it. Since he took over a lowly football program two years ago, the Senators have made a turnaround. Now Andersen is trying to duplicate that success on the basketball court, where he's taken over this season.

There's no secret formula or magic wand. Andersen says the key to success is as basic as a form tackle or a bounce pass.

"My philosophy in basketball is the same as it is in football. We treat our sport like it's a job," he said. "We work hard and we preach fundamentals. Once kids buy into working hard and doing the fundamentals right, you're going to find success."

In 2009, Andersen took over a Gooding football program that had a 1-15 record in its previous two seasons. The Senators were 2-6 in Andersen's first year, and then prior to the 2010 season, Gooding was picked to finish last in the Canyon Conference by both the *Times-News* and a coaches' poll.

"Of course we noticed it," said senior all-conference lineman Tanner Baumann, who is also on the basketball team. "We came into the season knowing that the odds were stacked against us. Right off the bat we just threw all that stuff out and said, 'We're not what they think we are! We did our best to prove that there's more to us than just losing.'" The Senators surprised everyone

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— Cameron Andersen, Gooding High School coach

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Photo illustration by RYAN HOWE/
Times-News
Gooding boys basketball and football coach Cameron Andersen is helping to make the Senators competitive again.

Brees leads Saints back to playoffs

By Paul Newberry
Associated Press writer

ATLANTA — After tossing up two throws in the fourth quarter that he wishes never left his hand, Drew Brees connected on the one that really counted for the New Orleans Saints.

Brees shook off a pair of interceptions in the final period, hooking up with rookie Jimmy Graham on a 6-yard touchdown with 3:24 remaining to give New Orleans a 17-14 victory over the Atlanta Falcons on Monday night. Brees and the Saints denied the Falcons from clinching the NFC South title and home-field advantage in the playoffs.

And Who Dat going back to the playoffs? That would be the Saints, who showed they aren't ready to give up their Super Bowl title with a win that should give

them a huge boost of confidence heading into the postseason.

The Falcons (12-3), meanwhile, might be having some doubts after their eight-game winning streak was snapped at the Georgia Dome, where they have been virtually unbeatable in Mike Smith's three years as coach.

Still, the loss doesn't ruin Atlanta's two main goals. The Falcons can still wrap up their first division crown since 2004 and home field through the NFC playoffs by knocking off two-win Carolina at home in the final week of the season.

But this one stung, especially since there's a real possibility these teams will meet again in the playoffs.

Brees completed six straight passes on a 13-play, 90-yard drive, the last one to the rookie tight end for the winning score.

That made up for Brees' ill-advised attempt to flip a back-handed pass to escape heavy pressure, but instead the throw was picked off by Chauncey Davis and returned 26 yards for a touchdown in the opening minute of the fourth — giving the Falcons their first lead all night.

It didn't last, even after Brees was picked off again on a brilliant play by defensive end John Abraham, who batted the ball high in the air then grabbed it himself.

The Saints held the Falcons just past midfield, then got the ball back at their own 10. The first two plays lost a yard, but Brees connected with Lance Moore on an 18-yard pass to keep the drive going.

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AP photo
New Orleans Saints tight end Jimmy Graham (80) reacts after his touchdown reception in the fourth quarter against the Atlanta Falcons in an NFL football game at the Georgia Dome in Atlanta on Monday.



Filer boys beat Vale

Times-News

Austin Tews scored 15 to lead three Filer players in double figures as the Wildcat boys basketball team rolled past Vale, Ore., 63-44 on Monday evening at the Payette Holiday Tournament.

Ryan Karel added 11 and Jared Allen scored 10 for the Filer (4-3), who led 32-14 at the break and coasted home.

Logan Skerjanec led the Vikings (0-7) with 11 points while Bryant Haueter added nine.

Filer plays Payette tonight for the tournament championship.

Filer 63, Vale (Ore.) 44
Filer: 17, 15, 16, 63
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Logan Beard 8, Matt Ramseyer 4, Ryan Karel 11, Austin Tews 15, Jed Oyler 4, Marc Ramseyer 1, Austin Beard 4, Jared Allen 10, Jesse Vierstra 2, Isaac Kreft 4, Totals 22 10-14 63.
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3-point goals: Filer 9 (Tews 4, Karel 2, Allen 2, Beard), Vale 6 (Skerjanec 3, Morcom, Barras, Probert). Total fouls: Filer 16, Vale 18. Fouled out: Vale, Samio. Technical fouls: none.

Girls basketball

TFC SWEEPS TOURNAMENT OPENERS

The Twin Falls Christian girls basketball team scored a pair of blowout wins at a tournament in Boise on Monday.

Hanna Glaze scored 17 as the Warriors beat CHAMP 49-29, then she netted 18 in a 63-36 win over Treasure Valley Baptist.

Megan Fenderson scored 15 and pulled down 13 rebounds in the win over TVBS, while Gabby Boylard added 11.

Twin Falls Christian (7-4) plays two more games today.

Air Force tops Ga. Tech in Independence Bowl

By David Brandt
Associated Press writer

SHREVEPORT, La. — The Independence Bowl featured the two best running teams in the nation, and special teams proved to be the unlikely difference.

Air Force cashed in when Georgia Tech muffed a punt in the second half, getting a go-ahead touchdown run from Jared Tew in a 14-7 victory Monday.

Backup kicker Zack Bell

converted the first two field-goal attempts of his career before Tew's 3-yard run gave the Falcons (9-4) the lead for good. Air Force's only touchdown came four plays after Daniel McKayhan's second muffed punt of the game.

Georgia Tech's 327 yards rushing per game this season edged Air Force's 317.9 average for the nation's top spot. Both teams use a heavy dose of option, which often catches opponents off guard because it's a relatively

rare offense.

But with each defense familiar with the scheme, there were no surprises, and both teams were held under their season rushing average — Georgia Tech with 279 and Air Force with 170.

Air Force's Tim Jefferson completed 11 of 23 passes for 117 yards. Bell's field goals came from 41 and 42 yards.

Georgia Tech's Tevin Washington rushed for 131 yards and Anthony Allen

See **AIR FORCE**, Sports 2



AP photo
Air Force running back Jared Tew (42) is tackled by Georgia Tech defensive end Jason Peters (92) in the fourth quarter of the Independence Bowl in Shreveport, La., Monday.

Vikings, Eagles wait around to play postponed game

By Rob Maaddi
Associated Press writer

PHILADELPHIA — While the Minnesota Vikings ate cheesesteaks and acted like tourists, the Philadelphia Eagles savored a division title they clinched from their couches.

Both teams had to wait another day to play the first NFL game on a Tuesday in 64 years.

IF YOU WATCH

Vikings at Eagles
6 p.m., NBC

The Vikings-Eagles game was switched from Sunday night to tonight because of a winter storm before any snow had even accumulated. About a foot of snow fell on Philadelphia, though less than 5 inches was on the ground before the scheduled

kickoff at 6:20 p.m. MST. It was originally scheduled for 11 a.m. on Sunday, but was shifted because of the NFL's flex scheduling.

By Monday morning, it was bright and sunny at Lincoln Financial Field. But the league had already postponed the game because of the uncertainty of the forecast.

On Monday, the Eagles held their typical walk-through a day before a game,

then checked into a team hotel. The Vikings took the field first for a workout at the Eagles' practice facility and returned to their downtown hotel.

Many players thought the game should have been played Sunday night. So did Pennsylvania Gov. Ed Rendell, who said Vince Lombardi would be "mocking us" for the postponement.

"The roads are bad for

East Coast standards," Vikings tight end Visanthe Shiancoe said. "But if this was in the Midwest there would be no way that this would be delayed. No way it would be delayed in the Midwest. No way. ... It's something that baffles me. But I'm not here to make decisions on when games are played."

See **POSTPONED**, Sports 2

Aldridge scores 26 as Blazers upset Jazz

SALT LAKE CITY — LaMarcus Aldridge scored 26 points, former Utah guard Wesley Matthews had 14, and the Portland Trail Blazers halted a four-game road losing streak with a 96-91 victory over the Jazz on Monday night.

Deron Williams had 31 points, including back-to-back 3-pointers that pulled the Jazz within 94-91 with 7.7 seconds left. But Andre Miller made a pair of free throws to seal the win for Portland.

The Trail Blazers went on a 14-0 run in the third quarter to take a 60-53 lead and went on to avenge a 103-94 loss in Portland on Nov. 20.

The game was Matthews' first in Salt Lake since he left the Jazz for a five-year, \$34 million deal with Portland after last season.

MAVERICKS 103, THUNDER 93

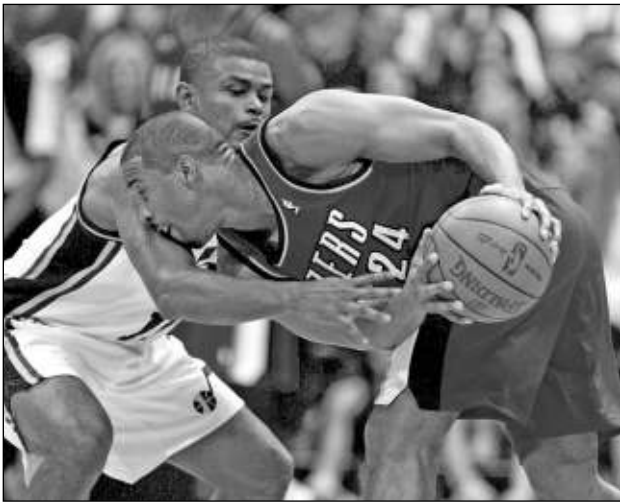
OKLAHOMA CITY — The Dallas Mavericks lost Dirk Nowitzki to a knee injury in the second quarter, but they still took their 17th victory in 18 games.

Nowitzki scored 13 points before leaving with 9:10 left in the second with what the Mavericks said was a sore right knee. Shawn Marion led the effort to replace him, scoring 20 points off the bench.

Dallas improved to 11-1 on the road this season, best in the NBA, and 24-5 overall.

Kevin Durant scored 28 points, one game after a season-high 44 points on Christmas against Denver. James Harden had 18 for the Thunder, who dropped their second in a row to the Mavericks this season.

Mavericks coach Rick Carlisle also missed the game due to a knee injury.



AP photo

Portland Trail Blazers guard Andre Miller (24) works to keep the ball safe from Utah Jazz guard Earl Watson, left, during the second half of their game in Salt Lake City, Monday.

GRIZZLIES 96, RAPTORS 85

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Zach Randolph scored 15 of his 21 points in the second half and the Grizzlies woke up from a slow start to beat the Raptors.

Rudy Gay added 18 for Memphis, which won its second straight. Tony Allen had 14 points and a season-high six steals, part of 15 Memphis steals on the night. Allen also had eight rebounds, also a season high.

Mike Conley and O.J. Mayo had 12 points apiece.

HAWKS 95, BUCKS 80

MILWAUKEE — Al Horford had 18 points and 12 rebounds, Joe Johnson added 15 points and the Hawks beat the Bucks to snap a five-game road losing streak.

The Hawks (20-13) were back in Milwaukee for the first time since winning a pivotal Game 6 in the first round of the playoffs last year to send the series back to Atlanta where they won to advance.

They were impressive once again, opening a double-digit lead in the first quarter and shooting 50.7 percent from the field for the game.

MAGIC 104, NETS 88

NEWARK, N.J. — Dwight Howard had 19 points and 13 rebounds, and the Magic won their third straight with a victory over the Nets.

Hedo Turkoglu scored 20 points as the Magic had six players in double figures in beating the Nets for the third time in three meetings this season.

Orlando hit a dozen 3-pointers and shot 49 percent from the field despite having the team show up less than 90 minutes before the game because one of its buses got stuck in a snow drift on the way to the Prudential Center.

BOBCATS 105, PISTONS 100

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — D.J. Augustin scored 27 points, Stephen Jackson added 23 and

the new-look, uptempo Bobcats held on to beat the Pistons to give interim coach Paul Silas a victory in his debut.

With Silas using new combinations and forcing the pace after replacing the fired Larry Brown last week, the Bobcats built a 23-point lead and then nearly wasted it all.

Ben Gordon missed two tying 3-point attempts in the closing seconds before Tyrus Thomas' two free throws with 1 second left finally put it away for the Bobcats, who snapped a four-game losing streak.

TIMBERWOLVES 113, HORNETS 98

MINNEAPOLIS — Michael Beasley had 30 points, nine rebounds and a career-high seven assists to lead the Timberwolves to a victory over the stumbling Hornets.

Wes Johnson added a career-high 24 points and made six 3-pointers for the Timberwolves, who have won back-to-back games for just the second time this season.

Chris Paul had 22 points and 13 assists for the Hornets, who lost their seventh straight road game and are 7-12 after starting the season 11-1.

ROCKETS 100, WIZARDS 93

HOUSTON — Kevin Martin scored 20 points, Shane Battier and Aaron Brooks each added 15 and the Houston Rockets won their fifth straight game, beating the Washington Wizards 100-93 on Monday.

Luis Scola had 14 points and Jordan Hill added 13 points and seven rebounds for the Rockets, who've won eight consecutive home games heading into Wednesday's showdown against Miami.

— The Associated Press

Pittsburgh cruises past UConn

PITTSBURGH — Ashton Gibbs scored 21 points as Pittsburgh's balance overcame Kemba Walker's one-man offense for No. 4 Connecticut, and the No. 6 Panthers easily won the Big East's first matchup of Top 10 teams by 78-63 on Monday night.

Walker scored 31 points, but missed 17 of 27 shots as Pittsburgh repeatedly limited the Huskies to a single shot in a possession — often a bad one. The Huskies shot 31.7 percent, 19 of 60, and had only two scorers with more than 5 points until the closing minutes in the conference opener.

Brad Wanamaker, who took turns with Gibbs shadowing one of the nation's leading scorers, added 14 points as Pittsburgh (13-1) beat Connecticut (10-1) for the fourth straight time and the fifth in six games.

NO. 2 OHIO STATE 100, TENNESSEE-MARTIN 40

COLUMBUS, Ohio — William Buford scored the first seven points of the game and came out of an offensive funk to finish with 23 to lead

Ohio State to a rout over Tennessee-Martin.

Deshaun Thomas added 20 points, Jared Sullinger had 18 points and 11 rebounds, and David Lighty and Dallas Lauderdale scored 10 points apiece for the Buckeyes (13-0), one of eight remaining Division I unbeaten. They are off to the fourth-best start in the program's 112 seasons.

It was the ninth-biggest victory margin in Ohio State history.

Ohio State took a 12-0 lead after the opening 3 minutes, then scored the first 18 points of the second half.

Reuben Clayton had 11 points for the Skyhawks (4-9), coming off a 4-25 mark a year ago and picked to finish last in the Ohio Valley Conference this season.

NO. 9 MISSOURI 97, NORTHERN ILLINOIS 61

COLUMBIA, Mo. — Marcus Denmon scored 24 points to lead Missouri to a blowout victory over Northern Illinois.

Matt Pressey added a career-high 18 points for Missouri (12-1), which scored

the first 17 points of the game and held the largest halftime lead against a Division I opponent in school history at 40-points. The Tigers connected on 69 percent of their shots in the opening frame and scored a season-best 57 points.

It was 100th win for coach Mike Anderson, who became the fastest coach in program history to reach that mark, needing just 147 games.

Laurence Bowers finished with 16 points and Ricardo Ratliffe scored 14 for Missouri, which had five players in double figures.

Tim Toller scored 13 points to lead Northern Illinois (3-7).

NO. 22 LOUISVILLE 104, MORGAN STATE 74

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Preston Knowles scored a career-high 31 points as Louisville routed Morgan State in its final tuneup before a showdown with rival Kentucky on Friday.

Kyle Kuric added 25 points and the Cardinals (11-1) had little trouble with the Bears. Louisville shot 59 percent from the field and forced 26 turnovers to easily win its



AP photo

Pittsburgh's Nasir Robinson (35) drives to the basket in front of Connecticut's Kemba Walker (15) during the first half of their game Monday in Pittsburgh.

third straight.

The Cardinals, who scored 114 points in a win over Western Kentucky last week, stayed hot. Louisville made 17 of 23 3-pointers (74 percent) while topping the 100-point barrier for the third time this season.

DeWayne Jackson led Morgan State (4-5) with 22 points but the Bears were never in it. The Cardinals needed just five minutes to build a double-digit lead and cruise to its fourth victory by at least 30 points.

— The Associated Press

Gooding

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— except perhaps themselves — by going 4-5, finishing second in the Canyon Conference and earning a state playoff berth.

The rebuilding project isn't finished, but Gooding's football program took a step in the right direction. It hasn't been easy, as Andersen has worked to change the mentality and culture of the school.

"It's a whole new attitude around our school," said Jon Jensen, a football and basketball player. "We've bought into the summer program, worked hard at practice, bought into what coach told us. He knows what he's talking about."

Andersen credits a core group of students for getting the ball rolling.

"We had to show results in a hurry. Luckily we had about 10 kids really buy in and change the looks of their bodies and that changed results on the field," Andersen said. "Other kids saw that and then everybody else bought into it."

Andersen also asks his athletes to "sell out" to their teammates. During the football season, Andersen dismissed five starters from the program for "not committing to the team."

"They were more into themselves than the team," Baumann said of the dismissed players. "Some of them are my friends, but on the football field or the basketball court, it's different. I want the players out there who want the best for the team, not just the best for themselves. At the end of the season, everyone who was on the team had decided they wanted to win, they wanted to turn things around."

Gooding's football success was a product of focusing on the fundamentals. The Senators weren't fancy, they just came with 100-percent effort on every play.

This winter, Andersen is

applying that same fundamental approach to a new challenge: the Gooding boys basketball team.

Just like the football program, Senator hoops is a work in progress. Gooding has only one winning season in five years and went 6-56 the previous three seasons under two different coaches.

So far this year Gooding is 2-4. Not great, but good considering the Senators have already matched their win total from the past two seasons combined.

"Our motto is 'New,'" Jensen said. "We have new attitudes, positive attitudes. Our practices are up-tempo. We're doing everything new. (Andersen) deserves most the credit. If it weren't for him, we'd still be playing 'street ball' and not paying attention to fundamentals."

Dee Lewis, Declo's head boys basketball coach and football offensive coordinator, says he's noticed a difference with the Senators, both on the gridiron and hardwood.

"There's definitely a tougher mentality," Lewis said. "I credit (Andersen) for bringing that. He's done it with their football team, and he's doing it with the basketball team. It might take a while, but they have the skills to do it."

Just like football, Gooding is the Canyon Conference underdog. But the Senators have upside and are building a sure foundation of pressure man-to-man defense, rebounding and minimizing mistakes and turnovers.

"If we get that base down for a few weeks, then maybe by (district) tournament time our guys will have those fundamentals pay off and we can start to be competitive in some games," Andersen said.

"I think if any coach uses that philosophy he can do anything he wants in any kind of program. It will just take time for those fundamentals to sink in."

Saints

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Brees didn't miss again, completing his next five throws to drive the Saints down the field. On third-and-3 at the 6, he flicked a quick pass to Graham slanting over the middle. He got a step on William Moore and Brees delivered the ball just out of the reach of Sean Weatherspoon for the touchdown.

Matt Ryan broke off a career-long 20-yard run, but the Saints held at the 43 and Atlanta chose to punt. Brees never gave them the ball back, completing two more passes before Pierre Thomas dove over for a game-clinching first down on third and inches.

The Falcons didn't play their typically clean game.

An errant snap by Todd McClure out of the shotgun was recovered by New Orleans, setting up Thomas' 2-yard touchdown run that gave the Saints a 10-0 lead and breaking Atlanta's streak of seven straight games without a fumble.

Ryan connected with Roddy White on a 7-yard touchdown pass that made it 10-7 at halftime, but Atlanta squandered another chance when Michael Turner fumbled the ball away on second-and-goal at the New Orleans 1. It was Turner's first fumble of the season.

Air Force

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added 91 as Georgia Tech outgained Air Force 320-287. But the Yellow Jackets committed four turnovers — including three fumbles.

Georgia Tech (6-7) came into the game hobbled by injuries, academic casualties and misbehavior.

Joshua Nesbitt, the ACC's career leading rusher for a quarterback, missed the game because of a broken right arm.

Top receiver Stephen Hill and starting safety Mario Edwards were among four players declared ineligible because of various academic issues.

On Sunday, the Yellow Jackets announced that three players — including defensive end Anthony Egbuniwe and defensive backs Michael Peterson and Louis Young — would miss the first half because of a curfew violation.

Postponed

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The Vikings (5-9) are getting used to this. Their previous two games also were affected by the weather. Their home game against the Giants on Dec. 12 was postponed a day after Minneapolis got 15 inches of snow. It was then moved to Detroit when the Metrodome roof collapsed.

Their game against Chicago last week was played at the University of Minnesota's outdoor stadium because of the damaged roof.

"There aren't very many, if any, that have experienced what we've experienced, or at the level that

we've experienced it," Vikings interim coach Leslie Frazier said. "Or dealing with some of the injuries; some situations we've had to face during this period. But I know for me, I've learned a lot through it. Things I think will help me in the future. I think we'll look back at it one day and say: 'That's one of the reasons we're playing as well or doing as well as an organization as we are now because of that experience in 2010.'"

This will be Philadelphia's sixth prime-time game this season. The Eagles (10-4) are 5-0 under the lights.

Hawkeyes, Tigers looking for positive ending

TEMPE, Ariz. — A neighborly rematch 100 years in the making will take place half a country away in the desert.

Iowa and Missouri are playing in the Insight Bowl at Arizona State's Sun Devil Stadium on Tuesday, bringing together two former rivals that haven't played each other since 1910 despite being less than 250 miles apart.

Payback? It's hard to even remember what happened it has been so long.

"It is kind of random and very, very strange that we're not playing a border state that's Big 8, now a Big 12 member," Iowa coach Kirk Ferentz said.

Neither team figured to end up here, and certainly not against each other.

Missouri (10-2) had its sights on a BCS game and a Big 12 championship was within its grasp. The Tigers fell just short, consecutive losses to Nebraska and Texas Tech knocking them out of the Bowl Championship Series and into a second-tier game.

IF YOU WATCH

Champs Sports Bowl
West Virginia vs. N.C. State
4:30 p.m., ESPN

Insight Bowl
Iowa vs. Missouri
8 p.m., ESPN

Disappointing? In a sense, but it's hard to knock a season that could end with 11 wins, a school-record sixth straight bowl appearance and in a warm-weather place while everyone back home is freezing.

"This is a reward to your players for a great season," said Missouri coach Gary Pinkel, who has led the Tigers to bowl berths seven of the past eight seasons. "So I want them to appreciate that and enjoy the great things Phoenix has to offer and hopefully play our best game."

The Hawkeyes (7-5) are looking to finish off a season that started with so much promise and went awry under a wave of injuries, missed opportunities and, of

late, suspensions.

Iowa opened the season ranked ninth, eyeing a Big Ten championship and a second straight BCS bid. A road loss to an Arizona team that turned out to be mediocre put a dent in those chances, and a three-game losing streak to end the season landed the Hawkeyes in the Insight Bowl — not exactly where they had hoped to be at the start of the season.

"We need to stop the three-game losing streak and hopefully get some momentum going into next season," Iowa defensive lineman Karl Klug said. "We need a win."

STEWART LOOKS TO KEEP WVU FOCUSED AGAINST NC STATE

ORLANDO, Fla. — All the emotions Bill Stewart has reserved the last few weeks will be tough to control when he takes the field again as West Virginia's coach.

While he still has one more season at the helm, part of his staff is being dismantled to make room for coach-in-waiting Dana Holgorsen. That makes the

— The Associated Press

SCOREBOARD

GAME PLAN

LOCAL

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL

Payette Holiday Tournament

7:30 p.m.

Filer vs. Payette

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

5 p.m.

ESPN2 — Minnesota at Wisconsin

7 p.m.

ESPN2 — North Carolina vs. Rutgers, at New York

NFL

6:15 p.m.

NBC — Minnesota at Philadelphia

NHL HOCKEY

5:30 p.m.

VERSUS — Boston at Tampa Bay

SOCCER

12:55 p.m.

ESPN2 — Premier League, Manchester United at Birmingham City

TV SCHEDULE

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

4:30 p.m.

ESPN — Champs Sports Bowl, West Virginia vs. N.C. State, at Orlando, Fla.

8 p.m.

ESPN — Insight Bowl, Missouri v. Iowa, at Tempe, Ariz.

AMERICAN

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Y-New England	13	2	0	.867	480	306
X-N.Y. Jets	10	5	0	.667	329	297
Miami	7	8	0	.467	266	295
Buffalo	4	11	0	.267	276	387

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Indianapolis	9	6	0	.600	412	368
Jacksonville	8	7	0	.533	336	385
Tennessee	6	9	0	.400	336	316
Houston	5	10	0	.333	356	410

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
St. Petersburg	11	4	0	.733	334	223
X-Baltimore	11	4	0	.733	344	263
Cleveland	5	10	0	.333	262	291
Cincinnati	4	11	0	.267	315	382

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Denver	4	11	0	.267	316	438

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 18. Maryland 10-1 288 19
 19. Georgetown 10-3 241 20
 20. Iowa St. 8-2 224 21
 21. DePaul 13-2 212 16
 22. Arkansas 11-0 174 25
 23. Texas 8-3 85 -
 24. Syracuse 9-1 84 23
 25. Florida St. 9-3 83 22

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Women's College Soccer

Far West

UC Davis 70, Santa Clara 54

Midwest

Detroit 68, Marygrove 27

Southwest

Oklahoma St. 95, Ark.-Pine Bluff 50

BETTING

Glantz-Culver Line

For Dec. 28
 NCAA Football
 Tonight

FAVORITE	OPEN TODAY O/U	UNDERDOG
West Virginia	2 2½ (49)	N.C. State
Missouri	1 2½ (46½)	Iowa
Maryland	2 1½ (62½)	Illinois
Baylor	2 1½ (62½)	Arizona
Oklahoma St.	6½ 5½ (66)	Arizona
at SMU	8 7 (52)	Army
Syracuse	4½ 2½ (PK (47½))	Kansas St.
North Carolina	1 2 (50½)	Tennessee
Nebraska	13½ 14 (53)	Washington
Clemson	4 5½ (45½)	South Florida
Alabama	11 11 (52½)	Michigan St.
Mississippi St.	5 5 (60)	Michigan
TCU	1½ 3 (58½)	Wisconsin
Oklahoma	16½ 17 (55)	Connecticut
Stanford	PK 3½ (58½)	Virginia Tech
Ohio St.	2½ 3½ (57½)	Arkansas
Miami (Ohio)	3 1 (48½)	Middle Tenn.
Douglas	PK 1 (49)	Texas A&M
Pittsburgh	2 2 (52)	Kentucky
Nevada	10½ 7½ (55)	Boston College
Auburn	3 3 (74½)	Oregon

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ROCKETS 105, WIZARDS 93

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Portland 20 25 21 30 - 96

Utah 27 20 19 25 - 91

3-Point Goals—Portland 5-17 (Mills 2-3, Fernandez 1-2, Matthews 1-5, Batum 1-6, Miller 0-1), Utah 10-20 (D.Williams 6-8, Bell 2-3, Miles 2-6, Hayward 0-1), Kirilenko 0-1, Okur 0-1, Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Portland 48 (Camy 12), Utah 38 (Jefferson 9), Assists—Portland 20 (Miller 6), Utah 17 (D.Williams 6), Total Fouls—Portland 22, Utah 19-A-19.911 (19.911).

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DETROIT CHARLOTTE

26 14 29 31 - 100
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3-Point Goals—Detroit 11-19 (Villanueva 5-5, Gordon 4-8, Prince 1-1, Hamilton 1-4, Bynum 0-1), Charlotte 10-17 (Austen 4-6, Jackson 4-7, Diaw 1-2, Carroll 1-2).

Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Detroit 40 (Wilcox 8), Charlotte 52 (Jackson 9), Assists—Detroit 22 (Bynum 7), Charlotte 24 (Olaw 6), Totals Fouls—Detroit 16, Charlotte 15, Technicals—Detroit Coach Kuester, Charlotte defensive three second, A-14,418 (19,077).

TIMBERWOLVES 113, HORNETS 98

NEW ORLEANS (98)

Ariza 5-11 5-6 15, West 9-18 5-23, Okafor 4-8 1-1 9, Paul 6-13 8-9 22, Bellinelli 5-12 0-0 11, Thornton 3-11 0-6, Pondexter 2-2 0-0 4, Jack 0-4 1-2, Smith 2-6 3-4 7, Mbenga 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 38-85 23-27 98.

MINNESOTA (113)

Millicic 12-20 3-3 12, Love 5-12 5-16, Miller 7-9 0-0 14, Rindour 3-7 6-12, Johnson 8-12 2-2 24, Webster 4-9 1-1 9, Flynn 13-0 0-3, Brewer 1-2 3-7 5, Pekovic 0-2 0-0 0, Koutouros 1-0 0-0 0, Totals 41-77 20-25 113.

New Orleans 35 27 20 21 - 98

Minnesota 47 27 28 31 - 113

3-Point Goals—New Orleans 3-11 (Paul 2-3, Bellinelli 1-1, Jack 0-2, Thornton 0-2, Ariza 0-3), Minnesota 13-23 (Johnson 6-8, Beasley 3-4, Flynn 1-2, Love 1-4, Brewer 0-1, Webster 0-1, Rindour 0-3), Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—New Orleans 45 (Okafor 8), Minnesota 49 (Love 11), Assists—New Orleans 23 (Paul 13), Minnesota 29 (Rindour 11), Total Fouls—New Orleans 25, Minnesota 17, Technicals—Flynn, Rindour, Minnesota defensive three second, A-11,679 (19,356).

MAGIC 104, NETS 88

ORLANDO (104)

Turkoglu 8-13 0-0 20, Bass 5-7 1-1 11, Howard 5-10 9-13 19, Nelson 2-4 0-0 6, J.Richardson 5-10 3-3 14, Anderson 4-11 1-10, Redick 6-14 0-15, Arenas 4-9 0-0 9, Clark 0-2 0-0 0, O.Richardson 0-0 0-0 0, Duhan 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 39-80 14-19 104.

NEW JERSEY (88)

Outlaw 2-7 5-10, Humphries 2-6 3-4 7, Lopez 8-15 4-6 20, Harris 9-15 5-6 24, Graham 1-5 0-2, Favors 1-3 0-2 2, Vujacic 7-2 2-5, Farmer 3-8 3-5 10, Murphy 1-3 0-2 2, Utah 3-7 0-1 6, Totals 31-78 22-29 88.

Orlando 24 27 20 23 - 104

New Jersey 25 19 25 19 - 88

3-Point Goals—Orlando 12-28 (Turkoglu 4-7, Redick 3-7, Nelson 2-4, Anderson 1-2, J.Richardson 1-3, Arenas 1-4, Bass 0-1), New Jersey 4-11 (Farmer 1-1, Outlaw 1-3, Vujacic 1-3, Harris 1-4), Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Orlando 51 (Howard 13), New Jersey 49 (Humphries 11), Assists—Orlando 26 (Nelson 7), New Jersey 12 (Harris 6), Total Fouls—Orlando 22, New Jersey 19, Technicals—Howard, Turkoglu, Orlando defensive three second 2, New Jersey defensive three second, A-11,514 (18,500).

GRIZZLIES 96, RAPTORS 85

TORONTO (85)

Kleiza 10-16 0-0 22, Johnson 0-4 0-0 0, Dorsey 5-6 0-5 10, Calderon 6-11 0-0 13, deRoZar 7-13 4-8 18, Davis 2-4 0-4 4, Barbosa 5-15 1-11, Bayless 5-7 0-7 17, Wright 0-0 0-0 0, Dupree 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 38-76 5-14 85.

MEMPHIS (96)

Gay 6-13 5-6 18, Randolph 8-13 5-21, Gasol 4-8 1-1 9, Conley 4-7 3-6 12, Young 1-2 0-2, Mayo 4-9 3-4 12, Arthur 3-6 2-8, Vasquez 0-2 0-0 0, Allen 5-9 4-4 14, Haddadi 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 35-69 23-29 96.

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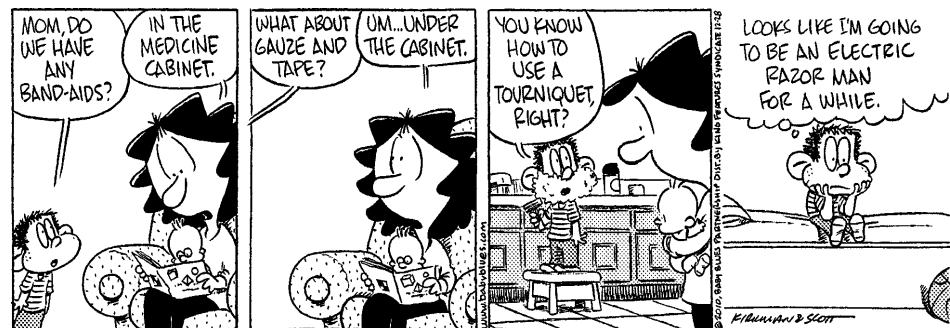
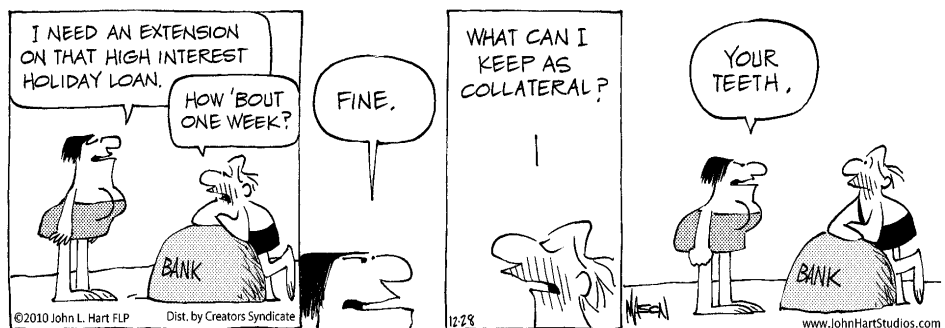
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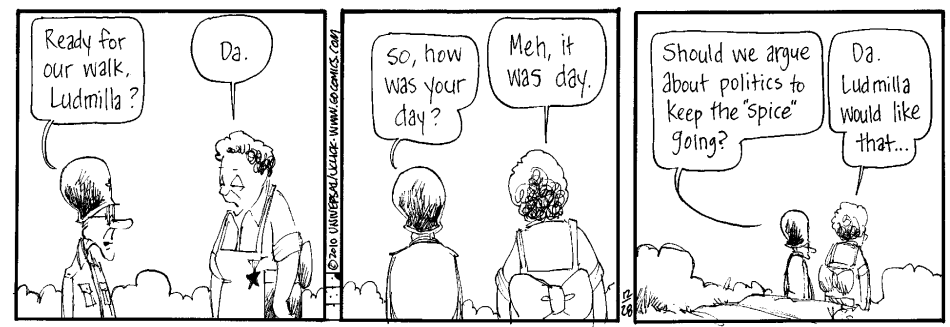
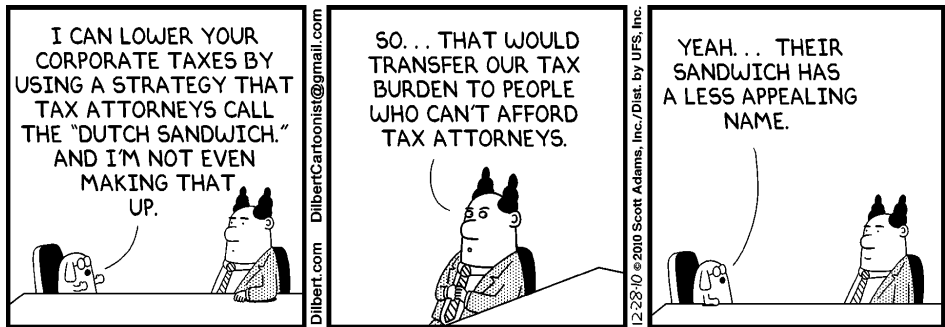


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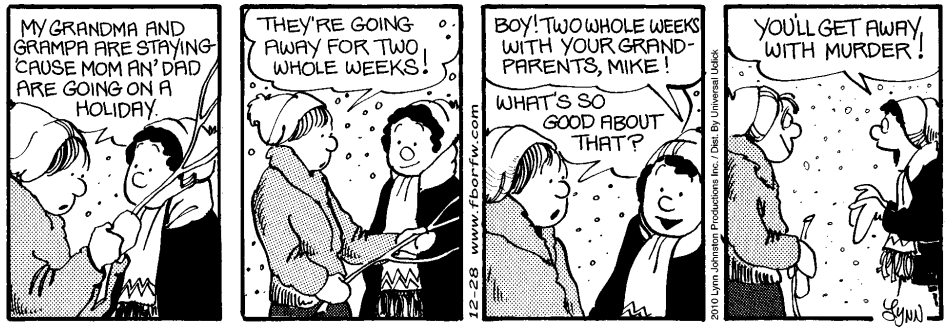


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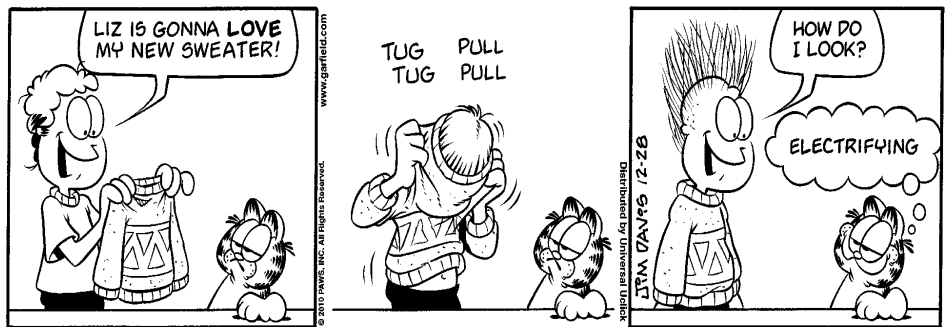
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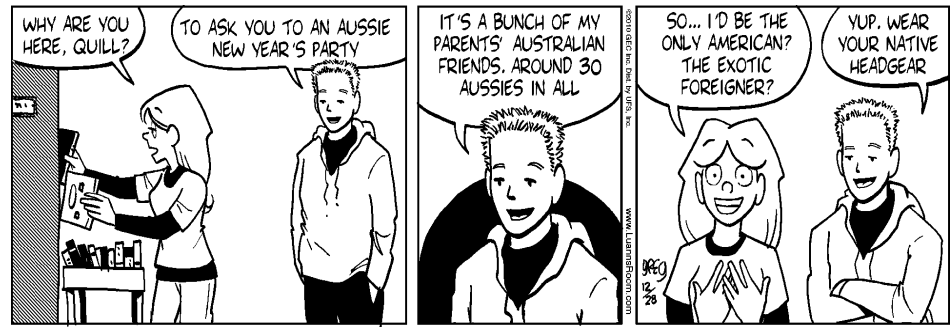
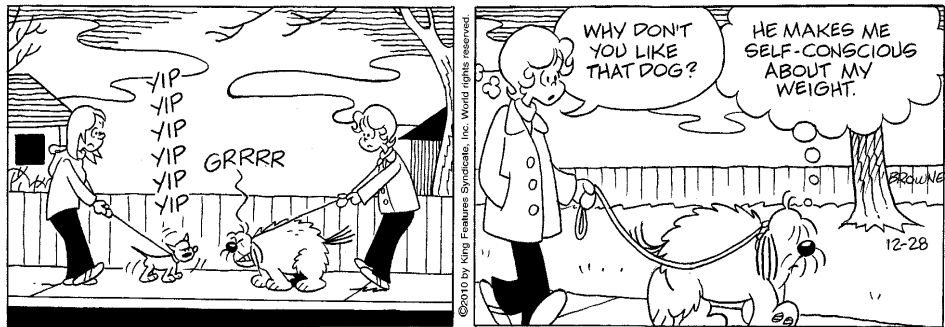


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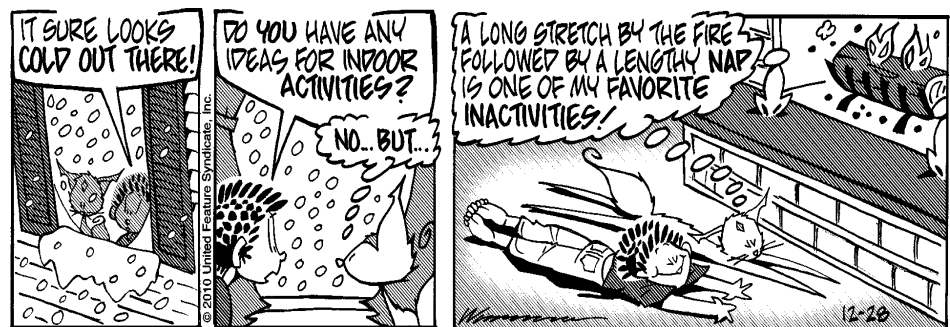
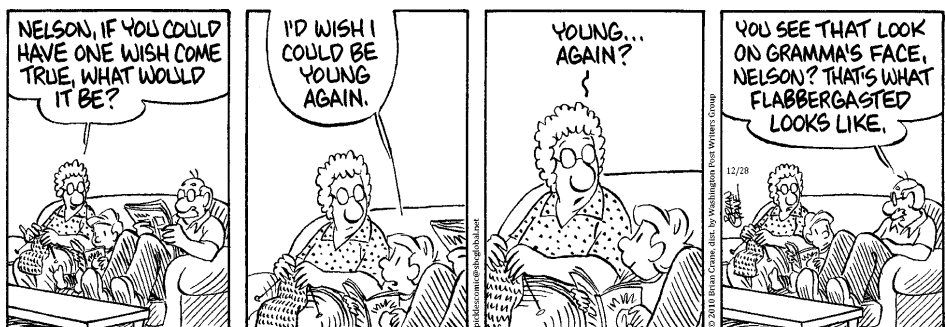


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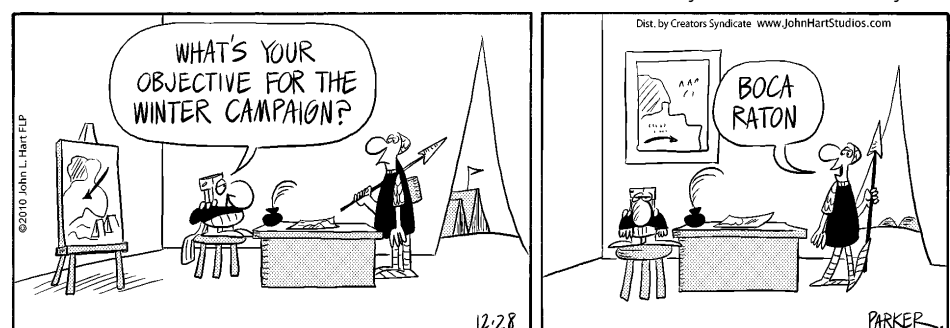
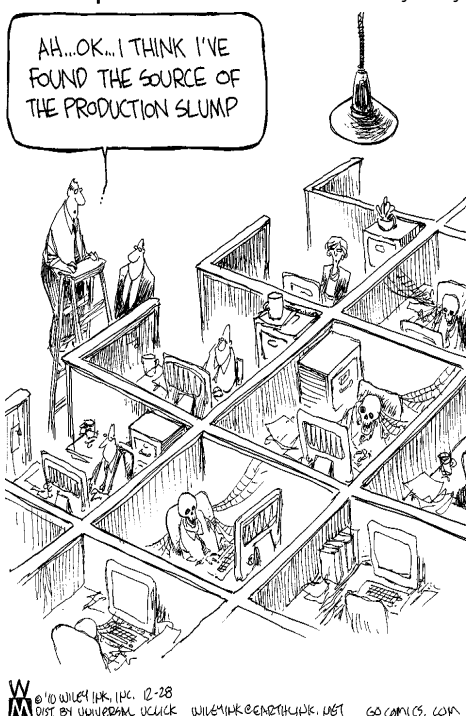
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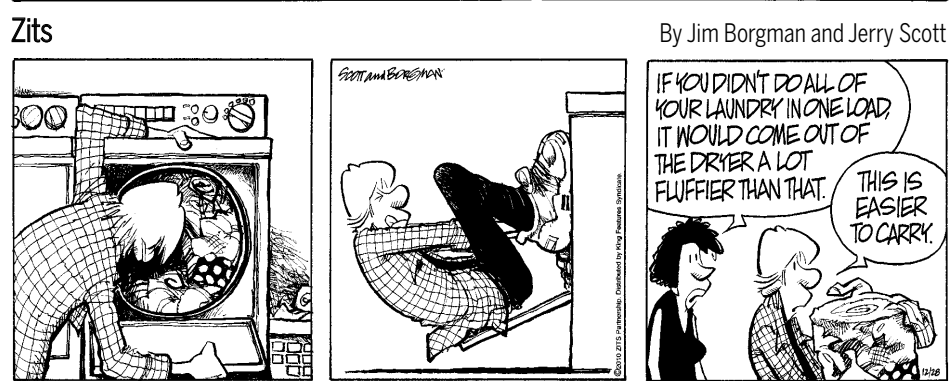
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