



Brett Taylor, information technology site leader at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls, talks about the servers in the new hospital's data center on Friday. The hospital has 20 percent of its computing system at the new hospital, with the rest arriving next month.

Photos by ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

Connecting care

Idaho hospitals work to computerize medical records

By Laura Lundquist
Times-News writer

Because of the promise of money, clipboards and medical files will finally join mercury thermometers as a thing of the past for many health care providers.

Beginning this year, hospitals and medical professionals can begin qualifying for Medicaid and Medicare incentives for computerizing patient records.

The incentive payments and associated deadlines for meeting Electronic Health Records requirements were approved last year when Congress and the Obama administration passed the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act.

Hospital associations complained that no facility could meet the requirements, so in July the requirements for the first stage were made easier.

The act provides incentive payments totaling \$27 billion over 10 years, or as much as

\$44,000 through Medicare and \$63,750 through Medicaid per clinician.

Hospital payments vary but start at \$2 million under both Medicare and Medicaid. If they haven't started upgrading by 2015, hospitals will receive reduced Medicare reimbursement.

For the Medicaid incentive, hospitals must adopt, implement, upgrade, or demonstrate meaningful use of certified technology in their first year of participation and demonstrate "meaningful use" for up to five years. The last year to enroll to qualify is 2016.

Meaningful use requires that providers not only adopt a computer program; they must use it in such a way that it improves patient care. Brett Taylor, St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center information technology site leader, said that's one of the challenges. It's one thing to get the nuts, bolts and silicon of a computer system installed; it's



Brett Taylor has been working with the health care industry, in medical computing, for the past 30 years.

another to overcome people's natural resistance to change.

Even so, most Idaho hospitals are on their way to achieving meaningful use. It doesn't hurt that two local hospitals are new.

MORE ONLINE

MV VIEW more photos from the data center at St. Luke's Magic Valley.
MAGICVALLEY.COM

But getting different systems to talk to each other takes work.

North Canyon Medical Center in Gooding opened its doors last year. Hospital administration was able to buy a computer system for records in 2009 with \$2 million that was saved on construction. It took a little while to work out the kinks, IT Director Paul Castranova said, but the center went live in February with Cerner, an economical system that works well for smaller rural hospitals.

The Cerner system is also being used by Syringa Hospital in Grangeville and Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise. CFO Betty Watson said Syringa went through a two-year

See **RECORDS**, Main 2

Are we ready for disaster?

Improved Idaho preparedness still faces challenges

By Laura Lundquist
Times-News writer

While regional emergency agencies can check many items off their disaster to-do lists, one empty box is usually citizen preparedness.

In a report issued Dec. 14 by the Trust for America's Health, Idaho ranked among the nation's 11 lowest-scoring states in meeting 10 measures of health emergency preparedness. Idaho joined eight states with a score 6 out of 10, while Montana and Iowa received the lowest score of 5. North Dakota, Washington and Arkansas received perfect scores. The report was based on results from 2007 to 2008, except for funding.

According to the report, Idaho fell short in the following areas:

- The legislature hasn't increased or maintained funding for public health programs.
- The health system couldn't identify sources of E. coli bacteria and report them within four days, which is necessary to avert an outbreak.
- The state doesn't require child-care facilities to have evacuation and relocation plans.
- The health system lacks the ability to do surveillance of health data to detect health threats from bioterrorism attacks, such as anthrax mailings.

Not surprising in a poor economy, the nation as a whole scored lowest on preparedness funding, with only a third of states maintaining or increasing funding. North Dakota led the nation, increasing funding by 25 percent, while Georgia slashed its budget by 35 percent.

Funding was the report's main concern. The report has been published for eight years, initiated shortly after the Sept. 11 attacks.

See **READY**, Main 2

Addict-turned-Ironman swims, bikes, runs from past

By John Miller
Associated Press

BOISE — The first time Shane Niemeyer thought about Ironman triathlons, he had just tried to hang himself.

It was 2003 and he was a 27-year-old homeless heroin addict in an Idaho jail, awaiting sentencing for drug possession and burglary. Guards put him in a straitjacket, so he says he used his feet to turn the pages of the magazine article about the endurance sport.

There was something about triathlons — and the commitment they demanded — that tripped a switch inside him: Maybe this was his way out, Niemeyer thought. Maybe he could spend his days swimming, cycling and running, instead of beating up Honduran drug dealers or burglarizing businesses to fuel his habit.

"I read the distances," said Niemeyer, now 35. "I read the average

time triathletes spend training. It was overwhelming to me. For some reason, I figured that would help occupy my time."

Since his March 2004 release from a prison drug program, he's done eight Ironman distance races, covering a combined 140.6 miles in each. He placed 19th at a 2009 Ironman race in Wisconsin, out of nearly 2,400 competitors. On Oct. 8, Niemeyer finished his first Ironman World Championship race in Kona, Hawaii.

But Kona, a race many count among the world's toughest sporting events, wasn't his biggest accomplishment of 2010.

That came Dec. 10, when an Idaho judge finally released him from probation, marking what Niemeyer says is the first time in 15 years that he hasn't been in prison, jail or under state supervision. From now on,

See **PAST**, Main 2



AP photo

In this October photo provided by ASI Photography, Shane Niemeyer, 35, completes the 2010 Ironman World Championship in Hawaii.

Four new ISP troopers headed to Magic Valley

Times-News

Idaho State Police Region 4 is getting closer to its goal of having a full staff of troopers.

Six new troopers graduated from the ISP Advanced Training Class on Dec. 23, with four of the new graduates headed to Region 4, which covers the Magic and Wood River valleys.

ISP Lt. Kevin Haight said four to five additional troopers would be ideal for the region and ISP is currently in the midst of the hiring process.

The competition is stiff for the positions, as more than 800 applicants have applied for 15 open state positions.

"Fortunately our spots have been filled through

transfers or promotions," Haight said. "People aren't leaving because they don't want to work for us."

The four new troopers will allow for additional coverage in rural areas that may have not received as much attention in recent years because of the shortage of staff.

"One of the biggest challenges is having a full-time trooper in Blaine-Camas counties," Haight said. "We haven't had that luxury for a few years."

The troopers will start their field training on Jan. 10 and will learn about each geographic area in the region over a three-month period. Haight said as an ISP trooper, knowledge of each area is imperative in case of a switch or substitution.

TODAY’S HAPPENINGS

OUTDOORS

Jerome Gun Club Sporting Clays shoots, “Hangover Classic,” 100-target event, 11 a.m., 11 miles north of the junction of U.S. Highway 93 and Interstate 84 at mile marker 64, first 50 targets free to new shooters, all others: \$20 adults, \$14 juniors younger than 18, plus \$5 for non-members. jeromegunclub.com.

SPORTS

Frozen Stones Highland Games, hosted by the Scottish American Athletic Association of Idaho, 10 a.m., Shoshone Falls Park, Twin Falls, warm beverages and fire pits will be available, college bowl games broadcasted on big screens, entry park fee, 280-2286 or saaaidaho.org.

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

MORE CALENDAR ONLINE

Check out our online calendar where you can submit events and search by category for specific events and dates.

www.magicvalley.com/app/calendar/events/

Past

Continued from Main 1

he won’t have to ask a parole officer for permission when he travels to races.

“It’s good to look back and think how human beings are capable of extraordinary things,” said Niemeyer, who now lives in Boulder, Colo., where he’s a strength and conditioning coach and hopes to begin a career as a public speaker. “But it goes both ways.”

Niemeyer said his descent started early, in the central Illinois town of Bloomington along historic Route 66 where he grew up. He was arrested for theft, burglary and driving under the influence — all by the time he turned 18.

“I was one of those kids you don’t want your kids hanging out with,” he said.

He tried school at Colorado State University in Fort Collins, but was suspended in 1997. The initial charges: Inciting a riot. Police breaking up a big college party videotaped Niemeyer encouraging the unruly crowd.

Niemeyer skipped Colorado and the law for Boise, but he brought his addiction with him: He estimates he may have “nine or 10 different mug shots” in Ada County, where Boise is located. He was convicted of burglary and drug possession in 2003, his first felonies, earning prison sentences of up to 10 years.

District Court Judge Thomas Neville, the judge who just released Niemeyer from probation, said he remembers Niemeyer as a broken man from an Oct. 27, 2003 hearing. He had just attempted suicide and was emotionally distraught.

“I told him to take care of himself, he had a lot to offer to himself and his family,” Neville recalled, reviewing notes he’d taken in the courtroom that day. “I got Shane to agree he wasn’t going to hurt himself, and that he was going to live. I really hoped that I had reached him.”

At sentencing two weeks

later, Neville directed Niemeyer to a prison drug program designed to help inmates with substance abuse problems.

In a letter in December to Neville, Niemeyer thanked the judge, telling him, “You have been instrumental in the reconstruction of my life.”

While behind bars, Niemeyer would stay in shape by running in the small, rectangular yard at the county jail or at a state prison track where some inmates still remember him circling doggedly in his orange prison garb, said Brent Reinke, Idaho Department of Correction director. “Our mission is

to hold offenders accountable and give them opportunities to change,” Reinke said. “Shane took us up on one of those opportunities, and now he’s showing us all what’s possible.”

Niemeyer’s first race was the Pacific Crest triathlon in Bend, Ore. in 2005, a 70.30-mile event that’s half the Ironman distance. He finished in 5 hours, 8 minutes, placing 50th overall.

When he trains in Boulder now, he is surrounded by top triathletes and runners.

His time behind bars made him an observer, and he says he now sometimes sees how his workout partners have capitalized on the same neurotic, excessive personality traits that once turned him to drugs to transform themselves into top successful athletes.

A fine line separates our angels from our demons, he said.

“I see in them characteristics that went the other way in me,” Niemeyer said.

Other athletes he works out with know something of his past, though not everything.

“I don’t think they understand the severity,” he said. “They have pieces, but they don’t understand I’ve been in jail 25 times. It’s hard to give somebody the whole story.”



Niemeyer

M.V. Christian School to close

By Amy Huddleston
Times-News writer

JEROME — Magic Valley Christian School is closing its doors for good on Monday.

The 37 students, eight faculty members and staff at the nonprofit private school in Jerome will need to find new academic homes for the New Year.

Lyle McClimans, school board chairman, said keeping the school open is no longer economically feasible.

“The majority of our operating funds are donations and donors couldn’t give like they used to,” McClimans said. “Enrollment was down tremendously as well.”

On Monday, students will attend a half-day to turn in books and clean out lockers. McClimans said the board informed parents on Tuesday of the closure and are urging students to check out Lighthouse Christian School in Twin Falls or other accredited Christian schools. McClimans said yearly

tuition to attend MVCS is \$3,178, which is fairly similar to the tuition package Lighthouse offers.

After opening in 1995, MVCS has moved facilities several times and bought property in Jerome in 2007. The nearly 80-year-old Washington School building will be sold or leased and all money will clear any debts owed by the school. Remaining proceeds will go toward other Christian education efforts.

McClimans said he hopes the closure will cause the

area’s Christian community to be more aware of the need for faith-based education.

“Any time you lose a school, especially a Christian school, it will have a definite impact on the community,” he said. “I hope it is a huge eye-opener for Christians to support Christian education some more.”

Amy Huddleston may be reached at ahuddleston@magicvalley.com or 735-3204.

Idaho wind company proposes unusual sale

By Laura Lundquist
Times-News writer

One Idaho wind company has a plan to get more green for each gust.

Idaho Winds LLC, representing eight local wind farms, has petitioned the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to approve its unconventional plan to sell renewable energy credits in California.

In its Dec. 15 request, Idaho Winds proposed to sell wind energy and related renewable energy credits to a third party. The catch was Idaho Winds would instantly buy the power back, leaving just the credits, which the third party would sell to a California utility.

In essence, no energy would be sold — just California credits for wind power sold in another state.

The shell game is driven partly by California energy policy and partly by Idaho regulations.

California, along with most Western states, has a law requiring that renewable sources provide a certain percentage of the state’s energy needs. With every unit of renewable energy it buys or produces, a utility receives a renewable energy credit. At least 20 percent of California’s energy needed to come from renewable sources this year, with that percentage jumping to a full third by 2020.

As it stands, California utilities buy the energy and energy credits together. But after the initial purchase, the credits can be “unbundled” from the energy so utilities can just buy the credit. That’s the loophole Idaho Winds hopes to use.

Idaho Winds can’t sell the credits in Idaho because

the state doesn’t have such a law, so its utilities don’t need credits.

Part of the reason for the petition was to ensure that, if the plan is approved, Idaho Winds will still qualify for small-project energy rates under the U.S. Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act. It received approval for such rates from the Idaho Public Utilities Commission the same day it petitioned FERC.

FERC spokeswoman Barbara Connors said the petition may be a unique idea. Both state renewable standards and the renewable energy industry are just getting going, so very little has been tried.

“Basically, they’re saying to us, ‘This is how we read things and do you see it the same way?’” Connors said. “If this had happened before, they probably wouldn’t be asking us.”

If the petition is approved, it opens the door for other renewable energy producers in Idaho to follow suit.

Connors said one California utility has already intervened in the petition, an option allowed until Jan. 14. Pacific Gas and Electric Co. says it would be affected by the proposal.

However, Idaho Winds’ petition may be unnecessary. The California Public Utilities Commission is reconsidering the bundling requirement after its latest rules pertaining to credits were challenged. Spokesman Andrew Koch said the CPUC plans to meet Jan. 13 to vote on a revision that allows for bundled contracts and credit-only contracts.

“We’re going to see if we can refine the whole process,” Koch said. “This may open up a different avenue.”



ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

A view of part of the Cisco Systems fiber optic process in the data center at the new St. Luke’s Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls.

Records

Continued from Main 1

selection process. Cerner offered the best package, which the hospital bought for \$1.3 million. Syringa went live on Dec. 1.

Taylor said the Magic Valley Regional Medical Center and clinics were way out in front when they installed the Centricity records system a few years ago. St. Luke’s has since bought the formerly county-owned hospital, and it has chosen EPIC for its electronic records but is just in the beginning stages of installation. Since Twin Falls physicians are used to Centricity and money has already been invested, they will be allowed to use it until 2015 then transition to EPIC.

But it’s not just each hospital’s system that needs to be able to communicate. That’s where St. Luke’s new Twin Falls hospital may play a larger role. One corner of the hospital’s basement has been dedicated to a data center that now holds 20 percent of the hospital’s servers. The rest will be moved this month.

Each is housed in state-of-the-art modules that cool each server individually rather than requiring officials to keep the entire data center cool.

“This is perhaps more advanced than Boise,” Taylor said. “If we use virtu-

alization, which allows you to run the equivalent of 10 servers on one server, it reduces space needs but increases heat. Cooling is the limiting factor.”

Taylor said he has enough space to double the server capacity so St. Luke’s Health System may run all its medical records through the Twin Falls data center. That means St. Luke’s entire system will be linked but communicating with outside systems requires the help of the Idaho Health Data Exchange.

“The Health Exchange is creating a way for different systems to talk,” said Health Exchange Executive Director LaDonna Larson. “That way, hospitals can choose the systems that work best for them.”

Larson said the exchange began installing a hosting infrastructure in 2008 and participation is optional. But five hospitals are now connected to the exchange, including St. Luke’s in Boise, Meridian and the Wood River Valley. Twin Falls has been delayed with the focus being on the new facility. Eventually, the exchange will connect with other states, with Utah scheduled first, Larson said.

Larson said that once all the hospitals and providers are connected, any doctor can access a patient’s records from anywhere, which is helpful if people get hurt when they travel.

“Our goal is to make better information available at the point of care,” Larson said.

Ready

Continued from Main 1

Idaho scored 2 out of 10 in the 2003 report. States have improved steadily since the first report but the authors expressed concern that continuing budget cuts would cause a backslide in preparedness.

Although the Legislature cut the public health budget from \$90 million in 2009 to \$82 million in 2010, it increased this year’s budget by around \$2 million.

Idaho received good marks for its response readiness because of its emergency operations centers and exercise after-action reports. In Twin Falls County, emergency services coordinator Jackie Frey has been training and drilling emergency responders for 11 years, so she’s partly responsible for the state’s improved rating.

Area emergency agencies meet monthly and participate in full-scale disaster scenarios, so Frey said she’s confident in the county’s ability to respond. But private citizens need to do their part.

“I can’t emphasize how important family preparedness is but few people are prepared,” Frey said. “Every home should have emergency supplies of food, water and batteries so if people lose power or are asked to stay indoors, they can.”

South Central Public Health District Director Rene LeBlanc said the state laboratory’s capabilities rely partially on dwindling state funding, which has hampered some of its ability to respond to disease detection and reporting. He said satellite labs used to be located across the state, but one by one, they’ve been eliminated. Now all samples, including those for E. coli, have to go to Boise so backlogs can develop.

“But you have to remember that this data is a few

years old,” LeBlanc said. “The lab identified its needs and it received an infrastructure grant three months ago that wouldn’t show up in this report.”

LeBlanc said some programs depend on state and county budgets, both of which have decreased, but many public health programs depend on federal funds. Idaho received a 3 percent increase in preparedness funding to almost \$8 million in 2010 from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response.

That money is divided between the seven Idaho public health districts according to a five-year plan. LeBlanc said district representatives will meet in January to figure out where the money is needed for the next five-year plan.

“When funding gets critical, you have to prioritize,” LeBlanc said. “How much we’re able to do all depends on what the Republican Congress does next year.”

SNOWPACK LEVELS		
Seasonal percentage, as of Dec. 31		
Watershed	% of avg.	peak
Salmon	111	44
Big Wood	119	47
Little Wood	127	49
Big Lost	126	48
Little Lost	121	50
Henry's Fork/Teton	132	53
Upper Snake Basin	129	53
Goose Creek	123	47
Salmon Falls	143	55

IDAHO LOTTERY

Lottery numbers for Dec. 31 were not available at press time.

TIMES-NEWS

PUBLISHER
John Pfeifer 735-3354

NEWSROOM
News tips before 5 p.m. 735-3246
News tips after 5 p.m. 735-3237
Letters to the editor 735-3266
Wood River and Lincoln Co. Bureau .. 788-3475
Obituaries 735-3266

ADVERTISING 733-0931

CLASSIFIEDS
Customer service 733-0931, ext. 2

CIRCULATION
All delivery areas 733-0931, ext. 1
..... or 1-800-658-3883
Circulation director Robert Ronco .. 735-3327

Circulation phones open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily and 6 to 10 a.m. on weekends for questions about delivery, new subscriptions and vacation stops. If you don’t receive your paper by 6:30 a.m., call the number for your area before 10 a.m. for redelivery.

MAIL INFORMATION
The Times-News (UPS 631-080) is published daily at 132 Fairfield St. W., Twin Falls, by Lee Publications Inc., a subsidiary of Lee Enterprises. Periodicals paid at Twin Falls by The Times-News. Official city and county newspaper pursuant to Section 6C-108 of the Idaho Code. Thursday is hereby designated as the day of the week on which legal notices will be published. Postmaster, please send change of address form to: P.O. Box 548, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303.

Copyright © 2011 Magic Valley Newspapers Inc. Vol. 106, No. 1

TODAY’S DEAL



*** Good Deals!**
(up to 60% off)

*** Great Stuff!**
(you know you want it!)

*** Sign up now!**
(it’s FREE)

\$30 for Carpet Cleaning
(\$75 Value)
2 Areas and a Hall
System Kleen & Restoration

Get it only at www.magicvalley.com/todaysdeal

5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

**CASSIA COUNTY
FELONY SENTENCINGS**
Jarrod Randall Brown, 34; grand theft, \$225.50 costs, 10 years probation, 30 days jail, three to 10 years prison, two days credited, penitentiary suspended. Stephanie Pauline Juarez, 29; burglary, found guilty; burglary-possession of burglary tools, found guilty.

**MINIDOKA COUNTY
FELONY SENTENCINGS**
Michael Emery Bryan, 66; fraud-insufficient funds check (2 counts), \$807.65 restitution, deferred prosecution. Mandi Kay Bingham, 30; burglary, \$125.50 costs, \$1,230.06 restitution, three to 10 years prison, 93 days credited, retained jurisdiction; fraud-possession of financial transaction device (3 counts), dismissed on motion of prosecutor; burglary, dismissed on motion of prosecutor. Larry Charles Hathaway, 29; burglary, \$1,000 fine, \$340.50 costs, \$407.03 restitution, four years probation, two to five years prison, penitentiary suspended, order to comply with Idaho DNA and Genetic Marker Database Act of 1996-must provide right thumb print and

MORE ONLINE
 **VISIT** Magicvalley.com for a full listing of 5th District Court records, including misdemeanor cases. **MAGICVALLEY.COM**

DNA sample at own expense; probation violation (3 counts), \$407.03 restitution, retained jurisdiction. Larry Charles Hathaway, 29; grand theft, \$1,000 fine, \$347.50 costs, \$3,000 restitution, three years probation, two to 10 years prison, 17 days credited, penitentiary suspended; probation violation (3 counts), \$3,000 restitution, retained jurisdiction. Kolby David Timpson, 22; possession of controlled substance (misdemeanor) amended to possession of controlled substance (felony), \$915.50 costs, three to seven years prison, 148 days credited, retained jurisdiction; possession of drug paraphernalia with intent to use amended to possession of controlled substance (misdemeanor), dismissed on motion of prosecutor; alcoholic beverage open container violation amended to possession of drug paraphernalia with intent to use,

dismissed on motion of prosecutor; alcoholic beverage open container violation, dismissed on motion of prosecutor.

**DRIVING UNDER THE
INFLUENCE SENTENCINGS**
Kevan George Koyle, 54; driving under the influence, \$300 fine, \$182.50 costs, driver's license suspended 90 days, 12 months probation, 150 days jail, 148 suspended, two credited. Jennifer Ann Van Houtin, 33; driving under the influence (second offense) amended to driving under the influence, \$500 fine, \$300 suspended, \$217.50 costs, \$100 restitution, driver's license suspended 90 days, 24 months probation, 180 days jail, 179 suspended, one credited, 16 hours community service, two days McWork in lieu of one day jail; resisting or obstructing officers, dismissed on motion of prosecutor. Casey Ronald Fairchild, 20; driving under the influence, \$300 fine, \$182.50 costs, driver's license suspended 180 days, six months probation, 30 days jail, 28 suspended, two credited. Karri Rae Hall, 31; driving under the influence, withheld disposition.

Offices close for New Year's Day

Times-News

Many offices and facilities are closed today for New Year's Day.

- Post offices: no mail delivery.
- College of Southern Idaho: closed.
- Herrett Center for Arts and Science: closed.

- Twin Falls Public Library: closed.
- YMCA/Twin Falls City Pool: closed today, with open swim from noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.
- Magic Valley Mall: open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Trash collection will follow the regular schedule.

WANTED in Cassia County

Danny James Joles



Age: 22
Description: 6 feet, 2 inches; 182 pounds; brown hair; brown eyes

Wanted for: Failure to appear; original charges eluding police, probation violation; \$150,000 bond. The Cassia County Sheriff's Office asks anyone with information pertaining to Joles to call 878-2251 or Crime Stoppers, at 878-2900, where tipsters can remain anonymous.

Happy New Year!

We are
Open Today.

BLUE CROSS
PPO


 **Physicians**

NO
APPOINTMENT
NECESSARY!

Immediate Care Center

Open 8:00am-7:00pm • 7 days a week
Across From CSI on Falls Avenue

736-7422



1 DAY ONLY

ROSE PARADE OF VALUES

NO

NO

DOWN PAYMENT

INTEREST CHARGES*

UP TO ONE YEAR O.A.C

Saturday Jan. 1st 11am - 4pm



Wilson-Bates
Discount
FURNITURE CENTER

*One year financing with \$499 minimum purchase. Monthly payments are required. See store for additional details O.A.C. Certain restrictions apply. This is a Same-As-Cash offer. Interest will be applied to your charge account from the date of purchase, if not paid in full within twelve months Same-As-Cash deferred period. 20% down required on special orders. Finance offer on furniture and bedding for one year and up to 6 months on appliances and electronics. Offer good for January 1, 2011 only.

www.wilsonbates.com



GUARANTEED CREDIT
TO ANYONE 18 YEARS OR OLDER



Wilson-Bates
FURNITURE • APPLIANCES • ELECTRONICS • BEDDING • FLOOR COVERING

For every product we sell, we'll beat any advertised price from a local store advertising the same new item in a factory sealed box, even after your purchase, if you find a lower price within 30 days, including our own sale prices, we'll refund 110% of the difference. Our low price guarantee does not apply when the price includes bonus or free offers, special financing, installation, or manufacturer's rebate, or to competitor's one-of-a-kind or other limited quantity offers.



Open Sundays

Se Habla Español

CONVENIENT EXPRESS DELIVERY • E-Z IN STORE FINANCING • 90 DAYS SAME AS CASH, O.A.C.

TWIN FALLS SuperStore
797 Pole Line Rd.
736-7676

BURLEY
2560 Overland Ave.
678-1133

GOODING
318 Main
934-4621

TWIN FALLS Discount Furniture
1117 N. Blue Lakes Blvd.
737-9600



Happy New Year From All Of Us At Canyonside Irwin Realty



Erik Anderson



Gayle Anderson



Norberto Arteaga



Donna Bach



Dexter Ball



Zeb Bell



Bonnie Boeker



Barry Brackett



Sara Bullers



Tonya Burg



Lisa Burkhardt



Christa Burnett



Jim Cartisser



Ross Deahl



Chris Diederich



Cindy Douville



Sharie Goedhart



Tami Gooding



Donna Hall



Lisa Haney



Tad Haney

Amy Harper
& Linda Ekren

Neil Harpster



Louisa Harris



Judy Holland



Anna Hoobler



Linda Huber



Dick Irwin



John Irwin



Bobbi Kelly



Nora Kent



Robin Kinsey



Jim Kirtland



Chuck Lassen



Gaea Lete



Keith Lierman



Paul Lloyd



Kitty Martin



Weston McCarron



Jason McCurdy



Judy McCurdy



Terry McCurdy



Liz McGarrigle



Linda Miller



Nicola Miller



Jaunita Myers



Lois Peterson



Debra Preece



Gayle Quinn



Victoria Ray



Leslee Reed



Suzie Richardson



John Roberts



Dennis Rogers



Olivia Rowe



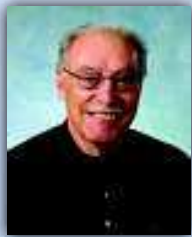
Ken Roy



Kathy Rumsey



Janet Russel



Ray Sabala



Monique Salazar



Henry Schutte



Gary Shook



Kasey Stanger



Teri Stokes



Jill Stone



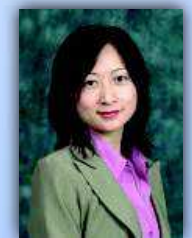
Willis Stone



Dan Suhr



Elizabeth Tews



Sharon Tse



Gerry Turner



Susana Vieira



Linda Virgin



Earl Ward



Jeanne Wilson



Justin Winson



Dan Wise



Greg Wokersien



Tracy Woolman





Canyonside **#1**
Irwin
REALTY INC

Business/Commercial Sales
Residential Sales
Investment Properties
Farm & Ranch Sales
Land Sales



Bob Veeh
broker/owner

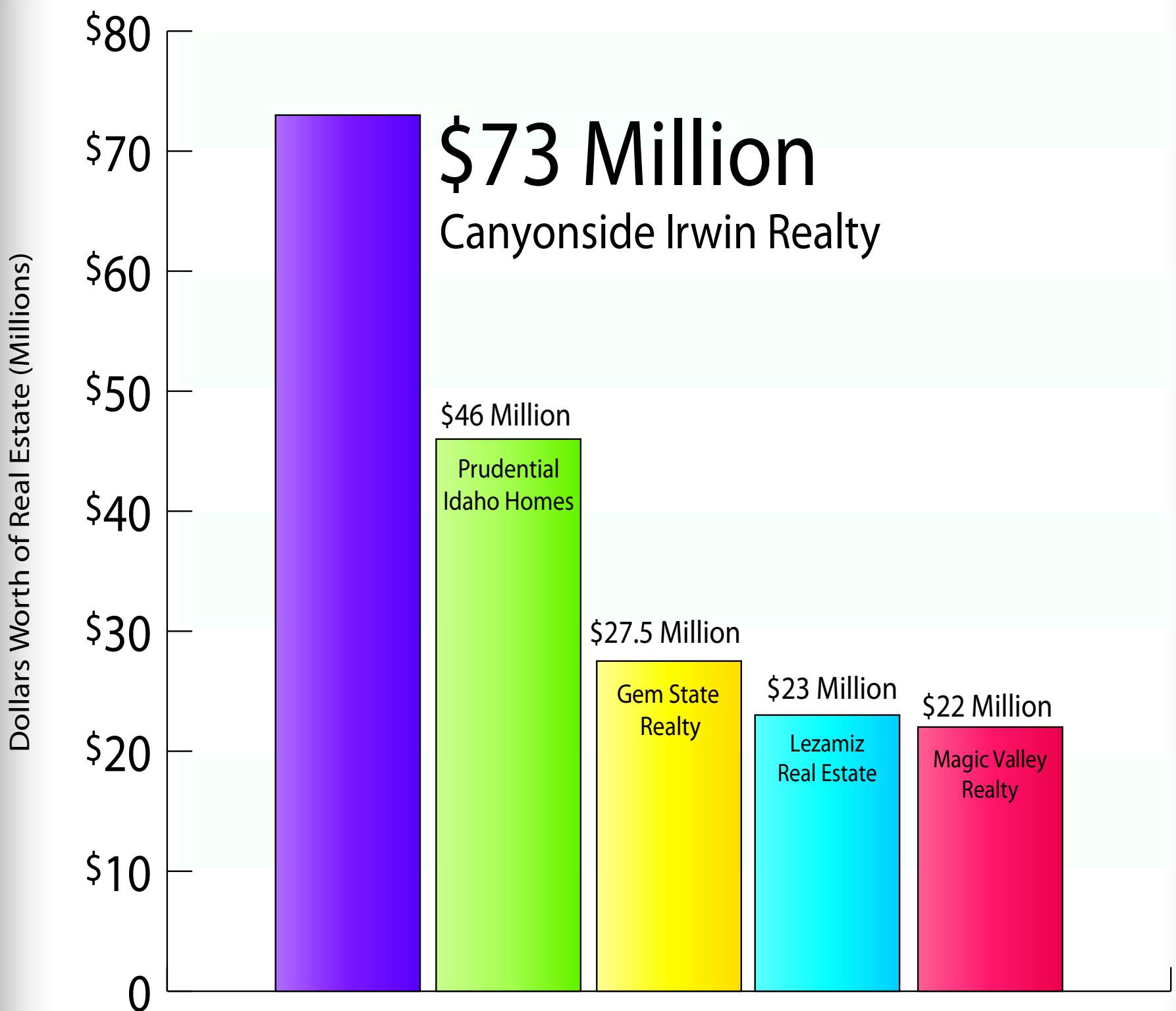


Betty Veeh
owner



Bonny Ross
owner

Thank you for making Canyonside Irwin Realty the #1 Real Estate Company in the Magic Valley in 2010.



www.CanyonsideIrwinRealty.com

The Best Realtor® Web site in the Magic Valley • Updated Every 30 Minutes
iPhone & iPad Compatible • Diversity Is Our Speciality

OPINION

QUOTABLE

“This was the first Western film to be broadcast on North Korean TV, and as well as football covered issues such as multiculturalism, equality and tolerance.”
— British Ambassador Peter Hughes from Pyongyang, where he helped arrange the broadcast of “Bend It Like Beckham”

New T.F. councilwoman an intriguing choice

CHEERS: To Twin Falls Mayor Don Hall, for making a truly outside-the-box appointment to the City Council to succeed state Sen. Lee Heider.

At 26, Rebecca Mills Sojka may be the youngest person ever to serve on the council, although biographical records of city officials are incomplete. She's the youngest council member since Chris Talkington was elected in 1975 at age 29.

Mills Sojka, a sociologist by profession, is poised and articulate, although she hasn't yet weighed in on many of the big issues that confront the city. But her appointment means that a majority of council members are under 50, which is significant in a community whose residents' average age is 34. And she's the only woman council member in a city that's 52 percent female.

The new councilwoman will have to face the voters in

November, in what's shaping up as an important election for Twin Falls. The seats held by Will Kezele, David E. Johnson and Trip Craig will also be in play.

We look forward to hearing Mills Sojka's ideas, and to her contributions to the council and to the broader community.

The council also made the right call in naming Capt. Brian Pike to succeed Chief of Police Jim Munn when Munn retires in March. Pike, 45 and a Twin Falls police officer since 1994, is a cop's cop, good with the public and likely to be proactive about the public safety challenges that face the community.

JEERS: Rex Rammell's credibility has long since dwindled; now apparently his self-respect is going with it.

The failed Idaho gubernatorial candidate told a crowd in Grangeville last month they should take matters into their own and



start killing wolves. Rammell said Idaho County commissioners should declare an emergency that allows citizens to kill wolves on sight. But, he added, residents should organize a hunt and start killing wolves anyway even if no such order comes. He said he doesn't believe the sheriff, the state or federal authorities would interfere.

He's wrong, of course, which the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service swiftly pointed out. And Idaho County Commission Chairman Skip Brandt the county wouldn't be declaring any emergencies.

“The constitution is very clear that there are states' rights but it doesn't give county rights,” Brandt said. “The counties operate under the state, period. I would not be in support of moving forward with any such thing, because to suggest to people that they can go out there and break the law, I could not feel right about that.”

Rammell, who faces charges of poaching an elk near Idaho Falls, has said he plans to move soon from southern Idaho to the state's Panhandle.

It can't be too soon.

CHEERS: To Ketchum Police Chief Steve Harkins, for trying to talk the City Council out of stiff penalties for violating the city's dubious 15-month-old ordinance against leaving vehicles idling.

In October, Ketchum police were supposed to start handing out \$100 tickets to folks who left their cars, trucks and SUV's idling for longer than three minutes. But officers

have only issued warnings so far. The council adopted the ordinance in October 2009 due to cars often left idling in front of the post office and Atkinsons' Market as drivers went inside. It established a one-year education period before having officers ticket people.

The first offense for idling is four times higher than the \$25 ticket for exceeding parking time limits on city streets, and the first citation for breaking the time-limit parking rule is just a warning. The third citation and beyond for breaking the time limit is \$52, compared to \$300 for idling.

Police want the council to make the idling-fine structure identical to that of time-limit tickets. If that happens, the first offense for idling would earn a warning, the second offense a \$25 ticket and \$52 thereafter.

The council should listen. Ketchum cops have more important things to do.

LETTERS OF THANKS

Auger Falls project shows T.F. at its best

On behalf of the city of Twin Falls, I would like to thank some individuals, businesses, governmental agencies and churches in the Auger Falls reseeded project. As most locals know, the Auger Falls property went up in flames in July of this year. Approximately 500 acres were burned in one day. It was a devastating loss to the city and the community. Once again our community came together for a greater cause. This time it was to help restore the burned area back to its native beginnings. Thanks go to the following:

Bureau of Land Management (Brandon Brown, Dustin Smith, and other employees providing expert oversight in the reseeded effort); Mid-Snake Resource Conservation and Development (Brett Ingles providing leadership in the organization of the reseeded effort and providing funds for the project); Southern Idaho Land Trust (providing funds for the project); Conservation Seeding and Restoration (providing native seed); Twin Falls Community Foundation (raising funds for the project); CH2M Hill (Shawn Moffitt, Jack Bennion and other employees cooking lunch for the 450-plus volunteers); The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Randy Hansen, Del Traveller and more than 400 volunteers from the church who seeded and raked the area). Also, there were many other volunteers that day who helped with the project.

We thank you. This reseeded project is the first of a three-year project to restore Auger Falls. I am privileged and proud to live and work in a community that gives of itself without asking. This is an example of why Twin Falls is such a great place to live.

DENNIS J. BOWYER
Director
Parks and Recreation
Twin Falls

Many supported Salvation Army event

We at The Salvation Army would like to give heartfelt thanks to all the businesses that supported our recent dinner/auction. In working toward our goal of reducing childhood obesity the theme was “It's All About KIDS — Keeping In Desirable Shape,” with proceeds going toward athletic and exercise equipment for the youth programs. The dinner was a huge success and raised more than \$12,000. Our special thanks to our community partner, Magic Valley Bank, which matched the first \$5,000, bringing our total to more than \$17,000.

Special thanks also to Lighthouse Christian Fellowship for allowing us to have our event in its beautiful “Warehouse”; to the cooks, Mike and Roxie Mumm; to the servers, Boy Scout Troop 68; and to the auctioneers, Fred Nye and Eric Drees of Country Auctions. We could not have done it without you!

We appreciate the support and donations from Aaron's Furniture, Applebee's, Appliance Warehouse, Argo, AAA Automobile Club, Auto Zone, Banner Furniture, Bath and Body Works, Billingsley Creek Lodge, Blip Printers, Bob Berentz, Boise Hawks, Brady's, Cain's, Connie Brass, The Buffalo Cafe, Buffalo Wild Wings, Burger Stop, Burnt Lemon Grill, CSI Ladies Basketball and Volleyball teams, CSI Men's Basketball Team, Canyon Crest, Canyon Floral, Canyon Motors Subaru, Canyon Springs Golf, Clear Lake Country Club, Copy It, Costco, Creative Designs, D&B Supply, D&L Academy of Hair Design, Desk Top by Design, Eagle's Soda Fountain, Early Morning Elk Farm, Fairmont Hot Springs Resort, Falls Brand, The Fillmore Inn, Five Guys, Fox Floral, Fred Meyer, Furniture and Appliance Outlet, Galaxy Awards and Engraving, Gem State

Welders, Gertie's, Great Clips, Hancock Fabric, Henderson Family Chiropractic, Hilton Garden Inn, Home Depot, Hudson's Shoes, Idaho Joe's, Idaho Pizza, Idaho Quilt, IHOP, Imagination Station, Inspired Living, Jaker's, Jamba Juice, Java Jungle, Jensen's Jewelers, Johnny Carino's, Kelley Garden Center, Kelly's Cafe, King's, Mr. Charles Kinney, Kiwi Loco, Kregel's True Value, Kurt's Hallmark, La Casita, La Fiesta, Les Schwab, Lithia, Dr. Dave Long, Lowe's, Dr. Luckcock, Master Educator's Beauty School, Maxie's Pizza, McDonald's, Montana Steak House, New China Buffett, Nine Months Later, Oasis Stop 'N' Go, O'Reilly Auto Parts, Office Max, Ohana Groomers, Old Works Golf Club, Ooh La La!, OK Auto Centers, Old Navy, One World Media, Outback, Dr. Page, Peking Restaurant, Perkin's, Picture Perfect Photography, Pita Pit, Pizza Hut, Pomerelle Portraits, Press Box, Professional Framing, Purity Spa, Mel Quale's, Red's Trading Post, Remember Rita Speirs, Reruns for Little Ones, River Adventure Toys, River Rock Grill, Rock Creek, Rocket Car Wash, Rudy's, Samuels Jewelers, SavMor Drug, Scarrow Meats, Sears, Shari's, Snyder's Blue Rock Winery, Sonic, Southwest Airlines, Spoke and Wheel, Stay Well Health Foods, Stitch in Time, Studio One Hair, Subway, TDK Auto, Taco Bell, T-Mobile, The Bead Shop, Buzz 99.9, The Cove, The UPS Store, Tomato's, Twin Falls Municipal Golf Course, Twin Falls Reformed Church, Twin Falls Sewing Center, United Dairymen of Idaho, Upper Crust Magic Valley Chalet, Valley Beef, Vicker's Western Wear, Wilson Bates, Ray Wiman, Wok 'N' Grill, Zulu Bagels.

Remember these businesses as you do your shopping. They have helped The Salvation Army be able to continue “doing the most good”!

MAJ. EDDIE PATTERSON

Commander NICKI KROESE
Business manager
The Salvation Army
Twin Falls



The real human toll of Afghanistan and Iraq wars

The wars in Afghanistan and Iraq are now among America's longest. Despite timelines for withdrawal, there are still 100,000 U.S. military personnel deployed in Afghanistan and 50,000 in Iraq.

Over the past nine years, 2 million Americans have served in those theaters, more than 600,000 of them on multiple deployments. They represent a small fraction of this nation's 311 million residents. They bear a vastly disproportionate burden for its defense.

It is unconscionable that in the recent election and in the ongoing debate about the proper size and role of government, a discussion of their welfare has not figured prominently — if at all. There is no more appropriate time to have that conversation than during this season of giving and good will.

The fiscal mess in Washington and budget problems in state capitals are creating pressure to cut back on governmental programs that serve the military community. At the same time, one of the most important private-sector efforts to address the needs of military personnel, veterans and their families is scaling back.

In 2006, former hedge fund manager David Gelbaum worked with the California Community Foundation to establish the Iraq Afghanistan Deployment Impact Fund.



Jonathan Gurwitz

“A 2008 RAND study found at least 20 percent of personnel deployed to Iraq and Afghanistan suffer from post-traumatic stress disorder or major depression.”

The fund has supported nonprofit groups and foundations around the nation that do everything from sending thermal blankets to troops deployed in the mountains of Afghanistan to providing counseling and emergency financial assistance to military families at home.

Gelbaum, IADIF's sole donor, has given \$247 million. Last year he announced that as a result of the financial crisis, he would be unable to fund such efforts for the foreseeable future. In an e-mail, Nancy Berglass, the fund's director, wrote: “IADIF remains active managing a number of grants, and as an adviser to the growing number of private and corporate funders interested in supporting troops, veterans and military families. At this

time, IADIF is not in the position to make new grants.”

The confluence of these events comes as the needs of the military community affected by deployments are at their greatest. More than 40,000 Americans have been wounded in the Afghan and Iraq theaters. Not all of their wounds are readily apparent.

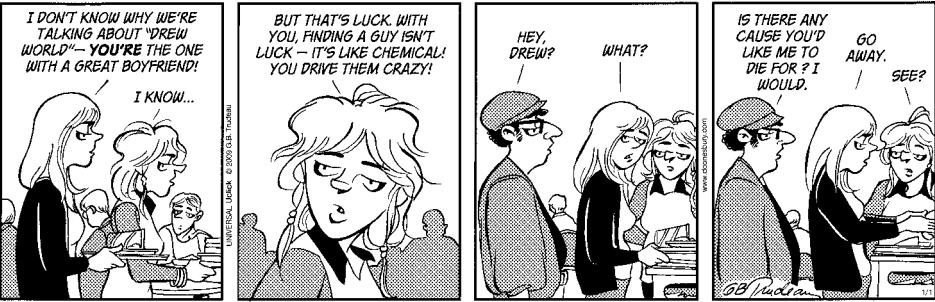
A 2008 RAND study found at least 20 percent of personnel deployed to Iraq and Afghanistan suffer from post-traumatic stress disorder or major depression. A similar proportion suffer from some level of traumatic brain injury. These wounds often manifest themselves in broken relationships, family violence and suicide. A March report from the *Military Times* found that one in six service members is on some form of psychiatric drug.

“The willingness with which our young people are likely to serve in any war, no matter how justified,” George Washington said in 1789, “shall be directly proportional to how they perceive the veterans of earlier wars were treated and appreciated by their nation.” The nation, and not only the government, will have to do much more to burnish that perception. The men and women who defend it deserve as much.

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

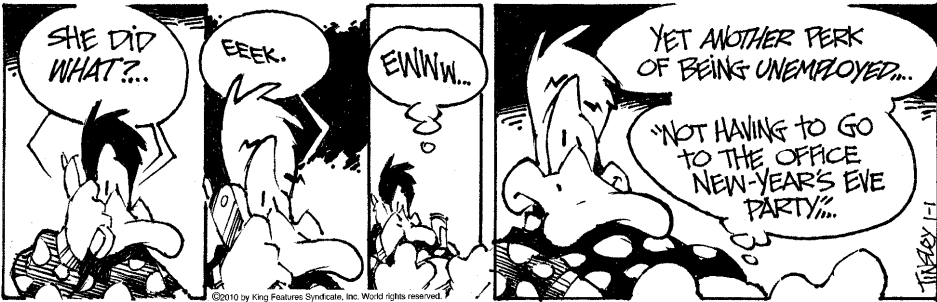
THE LIGHTER SIDE OF POLITICS

Doonesbury



By Garry Trudeau

Mallard Fillmore



By Bruce Tinsley

Billions still unspent in slow-motion stimulus

When Democratic senators and representatives voted to approve the \$787 billion stimulus package nearly two years ago, the ones who came from swing states and districts knew they were taking a political risk. What they didn't know was that the economic benefits of the stimulus would become so entangled in red tape that even today, much of that money remains unspent.

The *Los Angeles Times* estimates that only a quarter of the \$630 million in federal funds allotted to the city of Los Angeles had been spent. California inspector general Laura Chick, who was appointed by Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger to monitor the state's stimulus spending, estimates that only about half of California's federal funds have been spent.

Some parts of the stimulus — those that go to defray the states' Medicaid costs,



Harold Meyerson

for example, or for extended unemployment insurance — get disbursed immediately. Funds devoted to preserving ongoing governmental operations have been spent at a steady clip as well. By the end of September, according to numbers I crunched from the California, Texas and New York City websites, these places had spent 63, 58 and 61 percent, respectively, of the federal funds targeted toward public schools — and each is on track to use up what was designed as a two-year allocation by the end of this school year.

The funds that went to existing government services and benefits, in short, were spent as intended.

Their effect on the larger economy was to keep things from getting worse by preserving the status quo — just as last month's tax deal, by forestalling tax increases, avoided diminishing the level of money in circulation. But much of the money devoted to boosting private sector hiring, above all in construction, remains stubbornly unspent, nearly two years after President Barack Obama signed the stimulus into law.

At September's end, just one-third of the \$4.5 billion allocated to California for transportation projects had been spent, the state's Web site shows. In Texas, just 5 percent of the funds allocated to the largest energy project had been expended, while in New York City, only 27 percent of the funds allocated for infrastructure and 3 percent of those targeted for improving energy efficiency had been spent.

Some of this money is for long-term projects, but most of it isn't.

When it comes to building things, the stimulus, as President Abraham Lincoln said of Gen. George McClellan, has the slows. Ironically, when we think of our iconic stimulus programs — the Works Progress Administration and other New Deal public employment programs — we think of the things they built, like the Bonneville and Boulder (now Hoover) dams.

What's more, the New Deal built them at a pace that seems almost incomprehensible today. When the winter of 1933-34 loomed, President Franklin Roosevelt wanted to forestall a wave of starvation in a nation that didn't yet have unemployment insurance or food stamps. He authorized Harry Hopkins, his jobs wizard, to create a four-month-long project (the Civil Works

Administration) that would employ 4 million people. Hopkins had 2.6 million Americans on the job by Christmas and 4.3 million by February — this in a nation of 125 million. In their four months on the jobs, they built or improved 40,000 schools and 998 airports.

So what happened? How have we gone from a nation that could put millions productively to work in two months to a nation that still struggles to restart our construction sector two years after the stimulus passed?

Part of the answer is technical: Most WPA and CWA workers were employed on pick-and-shovel jobs long since replaced by machines. Part of the answer is that big government (the stimulus) was slowed by good-government requirements (environmental impact reports, competitive bidding and the like) that didn't exist

in the '30s. Also, strapped state and local governments laid off many of the workers needed to approve the stimulus projects.

Infrastructure projects remain among the most stimulative forms of antirecessionary activity. That's one reason liberals like me have enthusiastically supported them. It's now clear, however, that unless presidents, governors and mayors appoint their own Harry Hopkinses and create fast-track procedures for construction, stimulus projects will be no more than a ghost of their 1930s' predecessors, unemployment will remain outrageously high and the politicians who backed the stimulus will scramble for explanations. These are among the grim lessons of our megarecession.

Harold Meyerson is editor at large of American Prospect and the L.A. Weekly.

LETTERS OF THANKS

Generous support made Christmas cheer

Because of the generosity and caring of Ridley's of Rupert and Zion's Bank in Burley, veterans at the Pocatello Veterans Administration Outpatient Clinic received fresh, red delicious apples and packets of Christmas candy for a sixth consecutive year.

It is a blessing to be part of a community where commercial enterprises are led by caring persons willing to extend thanks and cheer to our military veterans.

The two young men on the clinic staff who carried in the case of apples said, "We're glad there's an 'apple man' who cares about us and the veterans we serve. It makes us feel special."

His frame was bent. He walked with a limp. His quilted jacket was worn, but his voice was strong. He was offered a candy packet and reached into the big basket with a smile. Holding it like a small treasure, he smiled and, in one breath, said, "Thank you and may I have one for my wife? She's a veteran, too?"

"The candy goes fast," said longtime front-desk staff member Vicki. "It brings a lot of cheer. It helps our veterans know that somebody cares."

So I, the "apple man" and my wife, Ellen, want to say out loud, big, warm thanks to Mr. Kelly Anderson of Zion's Bank and Shirley Shafter of Ridley's in Rupert for the generosity of their organizations that contributed to Christmas cheer for the veterans.

CHARLIE PHERIGO
ELLEN PHERIGO
Rupert

cies were given the quilts. They decided these quilts would be used. A new project we tried this year was making 69 manipulative quilts for patients in skilled nursing hospitals.

We participated in "Make a Pillowcase, Make a Difference," a nationwide campaign designed to create 1 million pillowcases. Each of the 1,384 pillowcases we made was placed in the hands of a child or an adult who lives in Magic Valley.

We have many people to thank for helping us to do our work in creating handmade quilts and pillowcases for our neighbors. In addition to the many quilt-makers who help us, we need to thank the others who have made in-kind or monetary donations. They include Jenea Swainston and Kathy Schwager, owners of Idaho Quiltworks; Judy Young's eighth-grade math classes at Kimberly Middle School, Cyl Griffith and the East End Providers; Curt and Bee Stewart; and the Magic Valley Mall. Machine quilters who donated their time and talents included Naomi Ames, Jodene Blankenship, Kay Andersen, Joan Anderson, Laurel Dillman and other anonymous quilters.

It gives us great pleasure to help make our valley a better place in which to live by providing quilts that will be used by our neighbors. We hope to continue our work in 2011 with the help and generosity of people like those with whom we have associated with this year.

SUE PACK
SUSAN STALLINGS
PHYLLIS BYBEE
and others
Community Quilts of
Magic Valley
Twin Falls

Caring people make holidays special

Wow, I don't know what else to say. I feel so very fortunate to be part of this wonderful community and to see the love and giving that the season brings out. I want to take use a few minutes to thank all of the people who make our residents' holiday so special.

Starting with a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Claus, this

always leaves all of them guessing and wondering and starts the holiday off with a great feeling.

Then we have all the wonderful school kids who come in and entertain everyone with their carols of good spirits and the great stocking stuffers and the wonderful bread bears that everyone looks forward to.

We have the love and giving from the local churches and from local people who just seem to care so much at the holiday season. The bell ringers from the Methodist Church, what a talented

group. New Life Community Church, thank you for all the sharing you did with our residents. The Presbyterian Church, we also want to thank for all of their sharing as well. The re-enactment of the birth of Christ by the Primary and the Boy Scouts for coming in to Carol and to share goodies with the residents. Mr. and Mrs. Rasch of Jerome, we wish you all the best in your move; you will be missed by all whose lives you have touched. The Christopherson family of Wendell, oh my, you are the most giving and loving fam-

ily I think I have ever had the honor of knowing. Thank you for everything you did this year for our residents.

The caregivers who work here, you are the greatest group of people that I have the honor of working with, giving of yourselves, your time and your energy. Each of you are the true meaning of "caregiver."

I really hope I didn't miss anyone. If I did, please know you are appreciated as well.

KATHY ADAMS
Magic Valley Manor
Assisted Living
Wendell

The Letters of Thanks column will publish letters of up to 150 words from:

Organizations thanking contributors or supporters.

Individuals thanking public agencies and businesses for extraordinary service.

Send letters to letters@magicvalley.com or call Ellen at 735-3266. If you would like to purchase a classified ad to express gratitude of a personal rather than public nature, call The Times-News Customer Service department at 733-0931, ext. 501.

Interstate Amusement Inc.
Features and Showtimes Dec 25 to Jan 2, 2011
24 Hour Movies and Showtimes 734-2400

ORPHEUM 154 Main Avenue, Twin Falls
Matinee before 5:15 All Adults \$6.00

THE TOURIST
Angelina Jolie Johnny Depp Paul Bettany
Today 4:45 7:00 9:15

GIVE THE GIFT OF MOVIES

Interstate Amusement Cinema Cash
Easy to Buy, Great to Give, Fun to Use.
Buy in any Quantity, and available at all
Theatre Box Offices when open.
Corporate Sales are Handled through
the Office Call 734-2402 for Orders
and Bulk Discount Prices

AVAILABLE NOW!

JEROME 4 955 West Main, Jerome
Matinee before 5:15 All Adults \$5.50
PG Today 1:00 4:00 7:00 9:30

Iron Legacy

Chronicles of Namia: **Voyage of the Dawn Treader** PG
Today 1:15 4:15 7:15 9:45

Little Fockers PG Today 12:30 2:40 4:50 7:15 9:20

Yogi Bear PG Today 1:00 3:00 5:00 7:00 9:15

ODYSSEY 6 Inside Magic Valley Mall, Twin Falls
Matinee before 5:15 All Adults \$6.00

The Fighter PG Today 1:00 4:00 7:00 9:30

How Do You Know (13) Today 1:00 4:00 7:00 9:30

Due Date (R) Today 5:00 9:30

Black Swan (R) Today 12:45 3:00 5:15 7:30 9:45

Megamind (PG) Today 12:30 2:45 7:15

Gulliver's Travels (13) On Two Screens
Today 12:30 12:45 2:40 3:00 4:50 5:15 7:15 7:30 9:30 9:45

ODYSSEY Being a Superhero can give You a Big Head -- But Blue?

MEGAMIND PG
It's Big for a Reason!

TWIN CINEMA 100 Eastland Drive, Twin Falls
Matinee before 5:15 All Adults \$6.00

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows (13)
Today 12:15 3:45 6:45 9:45

Yogi Bear (PG)
Today 12:15 12:45 2:30 3:00 4:45 5:15 7:00 7:30 9:15 9:45

Walt Disney Tron Legacy (PG)
Today 12:15 1:15 3:45 4:15 7:00 7:15 9:30 9:45

Walt Disney Tangled (PG)
Today 12:30 2:45 5:00 7:10

Chronicles of Namia: **Voyage of the Dawn Treader** (PG)
A \$2.00 Surcharge on 3D Tickets
In 2D Today 12:30 3:30 6:45 9:15
In 3D Today 1:00 4:00 7:00 9:30

Unstoppable (13) Today 9:15

Little Fockers (13)
Today 12:15 12:45 2:30 3:00 4:45 5:15 7:00 7:30 9:15 9:45

True Grit (13)
Today 12:15 1:15 3:45 4:15 7:00 7:15 9:30 9:45

TWIN CINEMA Back in the Saddle Again!

Jeff Bridges Matt Damon Josh Brolin

TRUE GRIT PG-13
Punishment comes one of two ways, on the saddle or over it.

ODYSSEY 4 Golden Globe Nominations

Ballet can bring the good and bad out of some people.

Black Swan R
Natalie Portman Mila Kunis Winona Ryder

TWIN CINEMA Rumpelstilz finds a feisty Tower Bound with 70 feet of Golden Hair.

Tangled PG

JEROME AND TWIN CINEMA Everyone's Favorite Pic-a-nic Stealing Basket Bear is Here

YOGI BEAR PG
He's Smarter than the Average Bear

JEROME & TWIN CINEMA Return to Magic. Return to Hope. Return to Narnia

NARNIA PG
THE CHRONICLES OF: "THE VOYAGE OF THE DAWN TREADER"
In 2D at Jerome and 2D & 3D at Twin Cinema

ODYSSEY Nominated for 3 Golden Globes

He Lived in his Losing Brothers Shadow - Now is his Time. Nothing is stronger than Family!

THE FIGHTER R
Mark Wahlberg Christian Bale Amy Adams

JEROME & TWIN CINEMA Historic House: You Saw the Original Tron at the Twin Cinema on August 6, 1982

Jeff Bridges Olivia Wilde

TRON PG
LEGACY

TWIN CINEMA Held Over

Harry Potter PG
DEATHLY HALLOWS PART 1
3 Stand Alone -- It All Ends Here

ODYSSEY Now Showing

Jack Black Jason Segel Amanda Peet

GULLIVER'S TRAVELS PG
Gulliver is bigger-than-life in Size and Ego.

ODYSSEY Jack Nicholson Reese Witherspoon Owen Wilson Paul Rudd

How Do You Know PG-13
Feeling a bit past her prime at 37, former athlete Lisa Jorgensen finds herself in the middle of a love triangle, as a corporate guy in crisis competes with Lisa's current, baseball-playing beau.

JEROME & TWIN CINEMA

First you met the Parents, then came the Fockers. Now it's time for the second generation of Laughs.

Kids bring everyone closer, right?

Robert DeNiro Ben Stiller Owen Wilson Blythe Danner Teri Polo Jessica Alba Dustin Hoffman and Barbra Streisand

Little Fockers PG-13

JAKERS
BAR AND GRILL

Open
New Year's Day

4:00 - 10:00 pm
With our Full Menu.

Reservations Accepted — Call 733-8400
Walk-ins Welcome
1598 Blue Lakes Blvd. N.
www.jakers.com

MISSOURI
Tornadoes kill 5 in Missouri, Arkansas

KANSAS CITY — Authorities say a second resident of a southeast Missouri mobile home destroyed by a powerful storm system that spawned tornadoes has died.

Dent County Sheriff Rick Stallings says the second woman killed during the Friday storm was related to the first. He says their home was one of three mobile homes and a barn that were leveled by the storm.

One of the women died at the scene and the second died later at a hospital.

Tornadoes fueled by unusually warm winter air sliced through parts of the South and Midwest on Friday, killing at least five people, injuring dozens of others and knocking out power to thousands of homes and businesses.

Three people died in Cincinnati, a northwestern Arkansas hamlet of about 100 residents located three miles from the Oklahoma border, and a sheriff's dispatcher said there were "lots of injuries" after the twister touched down just before sunrise. Tornadoes were also reported near St. Louis.

"It sucked me out of my house and carried me across the road and dropped me," Chris Sizemore of Cincinnati said in an interview with The Associated Press. "I was Superman for a while.... You're just free-floating through the air. Trees are knocking you and smacking you down."

Sizemore said he tried to crawl under his bed and cling to the carpet as the winds shook a pecan tree standing over the house.

"I thought that pecan was coming through the upstairs," he said, nursing cuts, scrapes and bruises to his arms, knees and back.

Washington County Sheriff Tim Helder said the tornado killed Gerald Wilson, 88, and his wife, Mamie, 78, in their home. Dick Murray, 78, died, too, in the small town. The sheriff said Murray was milking cows when the tornado hit.

TEXAS
Police: At least five hostages freed in foiled bank heist

PEARLAND — Gunmen released at least five hostages from a suburban Houston bank they attempted to rob on Friday, but they are still holding an unknown number of people inside, police said.

Pearland Police Lt. Onesmio Lopez told The Associated Press that the hostages who were released were unharmed and being debriefed. He said an unspecified number of hostages remain inside the Chase Bank branch, where two armed robbers who entered the building about 11:30 a.m.

Lopez said the robbers struck and injured the manager of the bank after entering the building. He said he didn't know the extent of the manager's injuries.

"At this point, we're still negotiating, trying to get everybody out safely," Lopez said.

The Houston Chronicle reported that more than 50 police officers surrounded the building and sealed off nearby streets.

Employees of stores near the bank told the newspaper they heard gunshots.

FBI spokeswoman Pat Villafranca said agents from the Texas City office were assisting police.

FLORIDA
Cable fracas won't affect bowl games

Time Warner Cable, stuck in a dispute over fees with Sinclair Broadcast Group, says it will continue to provide network programming to viewers even if Sinclair pulls its stations off the cable system.

Time Warner's end run around

Sinclair late Thursday is the latest twist in a long-running struggle between TV broadcasters and the cable and satellite operators that carry their signals into customers' homes.

As of midday Friday, Sinclair still didn't have a deal to carry its channels on Time Warner Cable Inc. and Bright House Networks. Previous contracts were set to expire at midnight.

The dispute had threatened to

prevent cable customers in Sinclair markets around the country from seeing today's Outback Bowl between Penn State and Florida. Time Warner has about 4 million customers who get local broadcast stations owned by Sinclair.

Time Warner spokeswoman Maureen Huff said the companies were still negotiating Friday afternoon, but that the cable company would import broadcast signals

from other cities to replace Sinclair stations so local customers wouldn't miss their network programming from NBC, ABC, CBS and Fox.

NEW MEXICO
Governor: No pardon for Billy the Kid

ALBUQUERQUE — The rehabilitation of Billy the Kid lies dead in the dust.

In one of his last official acts —

or non-acts — before leaving office, New Mexico's governor refused to pardon the Old West outlaw Friday for one of the many murders he committed before he was gunned down in 1881.

Gov. Bill Richardson cited ambiguity surrounding the pledge of a pardon 130 years ago as the reason.

"I felt I could not rewrite history," Richardson told The Associated Press, hours after

announcing his decision on ABC's "Good Morning America" on his last day in office.

The prospect of a pardon for the notorious frontier figure drew international attention to New Mexico, centering on whether New Mexico territorial governor Lew Wallace promised Billy the Kid a pardon in return for testifying about killings he witnessed.

— The Associated Press

QUEEN
starting at
\$149.00

RECLINERS
starting at
\$199.00

SOFA
starting at
\$349.00

All warehouse
& showroom
inventory!
EVERYTHING MUST
GO!!!

NO
MONEY DOWN

NO
INTEREST
FOR ONE YEAR
minimum purchase required
(a.p.c.)

EVERTON'S

7 DAY
SELL-OFF

SALE ENDS TODAY!



EVERYTHING MUST GO!

RECLINERS



Sale: \$199.00

AVAILABLE IN
SAGE
MOCHA
CHOCOLATE

1. 1491 Wall Saver Sale: \$229.99
2. 3684 Wall Saver Sale: \$249.99
3. 7030 Queen Anne Stationary Chairs (3 colors) Sale: \$279.99
4. 7940 Plush Rocker Recliner Sale: \$299.99
5. 11721 Lane Zip 1887-32 Sale: \$299.99
6. 7730 Low Leg Durable Leather Recliner Sale: \$399.99
7. Lane Chesapeake Swivel Glider (3 colors) Sale: \$399.99
8. 7480 Oversized Rocker Recliner Sale: \$399.99
9. Lane 2029 Nailhead Rocker Recliner Sale: \$449.99
10. 11969 Lane Top Grain Leather Rocker Recliner Sale: \$499.99
11. 1740S Lane Leather Swivel Glider Sale: \$499.99
12. 5420 Lane First Class Rocker Recliner Sale: \$499.99
13. Saturn Deluxe Swivel Leather Glider Sale: \$699.99
14. Lane Big Man's Bull Dog Rocker Recliner Sale: \$699.99

SOFAS



3 Colors to Choose From

1. 1805MZ mocha or sage SAFE Sale: \$349.99
2. 1645 Durable Black or Chocolate Sale: \$399.99
3. Graham Mocha Sofa Sale: \$399.99
4. Traditional Floral Sofa Sale: \$399.99
5. Pillow Back Sofa in 5 colors Sale: \$399.99
6. New Hot Fabric Corded Microfiber Sofa (2 colors to choose from) Sale: \$499.99
7. New Traditional Sofa w/Wood Trim & Accent Pillows Sale: \$549.99
8. Rich Traditional 8 Foot Sofa w/pillows Sale: \$599.99

SECTIONALS



1. 512 L Shape Sofa with Reversible Chaise Sale: \$599.99
2. Freestyle Corded Microfiber w/ Accent Pillows and Chaise... Sale: \$899.99
3. Dual Reclining Lane Sectional Sale: \$999.99
4. Large Corner Sectional w/ Nailhead & Accent Pillows Sale: \$1199.99
5. Oasch 12 Chocolate Sectional w/ Sleeper & Chaise Sale: \$1299.99
6. Durable Leather Sectional Dual Reclining Sale: \$1399.99



Bunkbed
Sale: \$299

WOOD CONVERTIBLE TWIN OVER TWIN



BOOK CASES
starting \$179

MANY STYLES TO CHOOSE FROM



SLEEPER SOFAS
starting \$599

5 COLORS CHOOSE FROM



ALL
ENTERTAINMENT
STANDS
ON SALE



DINING SET
ONLY \$299

FINANCING AVAILABLE

Your Friends At The Factory



EVERTON

EVERTON
MATTRESS & FURNITURE
GALLERY

LOWEST
PRICES
GUARANTEED

Mon-Fri 10-7, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 12-5



347 Pole Line Road, Twin Falls, 2 Blocks West of CostCo • 733.8373

OPEN
NEW
YEAR'S
DAY
7AM-2PM



THE
Buffalo Café

(208) 734-0271
218 4th Ave. W.
In Twin Falls



TREND 2011

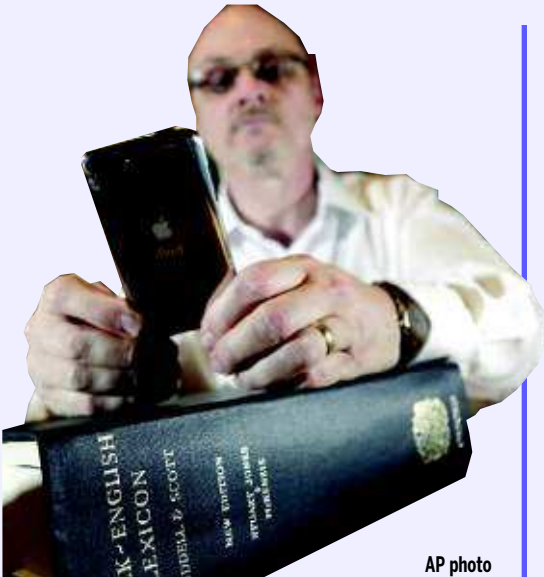
Taking tech to church and keeping your hat on



JUSTIN JACKSON/For the Times-News

The Rev. Deborah Seles offers communion to children during Wiggle Worship at the Episcopal Church of the Ascension, Dec. 12 in Twin Falls. The church is trying to target younger families by offering the children's worship service.

I t's been said that people who wish to remain friends should never discuss politics or religion because no one can agree on the subjects. But in south-central Idaho, a place that devout people of many faiths call home, religion often is a topic of discussion. That likely won't change in 2011. There's plenty to talk about this year, including growing church attendance, the increasing popularity of cowboy churches and enhanced technology that offers more ways to preach the gospel.



AP photo

Enhanced technology means more ways for churches to preach the gospel.

Preaching with technology

Enhanced technology means more ways to preach the gospel.

Lighthouse Christian Fellowship in Twin Falls, perhaps the valley's most tech-savvy church, has incorporated everything from its pastor using an iPad to read sermons, to podcasts, online videos and educational DVDs.

A number of other churches in the valley are branching beyond using websites as just place-holders for their beliefs.

Immanuel Lutheran Church, which has its own weekly radio broadcast, uses its website to include various links such as an online Bible. Eastside Baptist Church's website now includes podcasts of sermons, and a number of other area churches include prayer requests on their sites. The Twin Falls Church of the Nazarene includes an iTunes feed, sermon podcasts and e-mail subscriptions; new this Sunday will be a devotional function, said Senior Pastor Jerry Kester, where users will be able to access devotional messages and Scripture five days a week.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints' website includes links to all of the church's standard works, and has a program that allows users to mark and make notes in the online Scriptures. Its publishing arm, Salt Lake City-based Deseret Book Co., has recently branched into the e-book trade and has released its own free reader app, offered on the iOS platform with plans for expansion to the Android platform in early 2011.

Though data on religion-related apps is hard to come by, The Associated Press reported, industry observers say it's a small but growing niche in what is projected to be a \$25 billion industry by 2015.

"Religion is starting to catch up with the technology, and that's making it more accessible," said Daniel Ionescu, a London-based writer for PCWorld Magazine.

— Andrew Weeks

Growing churches

More Americans attended church services in 2010 than the previous two years, according to a June 25 Gallup poll. The poll states that 43.1 percent reported weekly or almost weekly church attendance — up from 42.8 percent in 2009 and 42.1 percent in 2008.

The poll seems to correlate with what some churches in south-central Idaho are witnessing.

"I think we're experiencing an upward tick in attendance as well," said the Rev. Deborah Seles, pastor of Episcopal Church of the Ascension in Twin Falls. She expects the trend to continue in 2011 and has a plan to help make that happen: Reaching young families by offering a children's worship service.

The 35-minute Wiggle Worship that starts about 9:10 a.m. Sundays allows children to participate in worship activities, such as communion, while "getting the wiggles out" before the main service, Seles said. The service targets children up to about 7 years old, but Seles said older children won't be turned away.

"The kids enjoy it so much that they bring their parents," she said. "They say, 'Come on, let's go to church. I love Wiggle Worship!'"

(Wiggle Worship will not be held on Jan. 9 and 16.)

The church also plans to do more community service in 2011 by "taking the church to the people," Seles said. The congregation last Sunday skipped a worship service and instead visited the elderly in area care facilities.

— Andrew Weeks



JUSTIN JACKSON/For the Times-News

The Rev. Deborah Seles instructs children during Wiggle Worship at the Episcopal Church of the Ascension, Dec. 12 in Twin Falls.

Cowboys and athletes

Amid the scent of livestock and the buzzing of flies, the word of God is heard on the first Friday of each month at the Twin Falls Livestock Commission.

Anywhere from a couple of dozen to more than 100 people visit the cowboy churches in Twin Falls and Shoshone, held the third Saturday of the month, hosted by Amazing Grace Fellowship and Pastor Dean Yates.

Cowboy churches have become somewhat of a trend across the country.

The movement is about 40 years old but has grown rapidly in recent years, especially among Baptists, The Associated Press reported.

The cowboy churches in Twin Falls and Shoshone serve as an outreach for those who don't feel comfortable worshipping in a Sunday sanctuary. Congregants come to the



Times-News file photo

Kimberly resident Rodie Cox and his sons Garrett, left, and Wyatt, both 12, listen during a cowboy-themed church service Nov. 5 at the Twin Falls Livestock Commission stockyards.

aims to reach. It also offers a Champions Group, designed to help young athletes by providing sports training and the example of Jesus Christ as a way to become a true champion in life.

— Andrew Weeks

Did you miss any of this week's installments of Trend 2011?

Read them on Magicvalley.com.

More 'Trend 2011'

Religion 2

TREND 2011

Continued from Religion 1



Jerry Lopez, center, of Houston worships during a healing ministry hosted by Victory Home in 2009 in Twin Falls. A number of churches in south-central Idaho offer counseling and recovery groups. Times-News file photo

Counseling and friend groups

There's more to church these days than attending Sunday service.

In an effort to help others, the Twin Falls Reformed Church is seeking to help create a "vibrant community," said Mike Smit, the church's director of ministries. It does this, in part, by offering a number of counseling and recovery classes under its "Recovery For Life" banner. Those who attend the classes not only learn how to deal with their grief or overcome their addictions, but they can learn parenting skills or how better to handle their finances. And now they'll be able to better meet potential friends.

"We've really made a conscious effort to move away from program and move to relationship," he said. "For a long time we were known as a church with a lot of programs. It was a great season for us, but the need people express to us now is real relationships with people. They're not coming to just a friendly place. Most churches are friendly, but we're trying to take that a step beyond."

A number of life-stage groups, such as a men's group and moms' group, meet throughout the week. These are not class settings, Smit said, but environments where people learn more about each other.

"It's been our vision statement all the time, but we are fleshing it out now," he said. "What does a vibrant community look like? It's really a work in progress. ... We're putting a lot of emphasis into it going into 2011."

There'll be another thing for couples once Catholics in the Magic Valley start a new marriage class on Jan. 8. Hosted by St. Edwards Catholic Church and the apostolic group Regnum Christi, the class will "teach what God teaches about marriage," said Sandra Machado of Buhl, who, with her husband, Mal, serves on the group's core team. Classes will be 7-9 p.m. on the second Saturday of each month at Zulu After Hours in Twin Falls.

— Andrew Weeks

More Americans lack religious identity

The number of Americans who have no religious identity is on the rise, according to a national poll.

The percentage of those who claimed no religious affiliation was nearly zero in the late 1950s, according to the May 21 Gallup poll. In 2010 it was 16 percent.

"The percentage of Americans who believe religion can answer all or most of today's problems has fluctuated since the mid-1970s, as has the number who believe religion is old-fashioned and out of date," the poll reads. When Gallup first asked the question in 1957, 7 percent of Americans said religion was old-fashioned. Last year it was 28 percent.

The Rev. Jerry Kester, senior pastor of Twin Falls Church of the Nazarene, said this is a topic he's thought a lot about. He believes that modern technology has, in many respects, left some people turning to their own authority instead of the church's.

"People generally don't want to submit to anyone's authority but their own," Kester said. "And the moral implications of following Christ are pretty challenging. It might be easier to walk away than deal with or live up to Christian principles."

How does he try to help people? By following the admonition of Paul. "The bottom line is love," he said, referring to 1 Timothy 1:5. "If we do that, we'll always have a place for people who pursue those (faith-oriented) things."

The poll concludes: "Lack of identification with a formal religious group does not necessarily mean religion is irrelevant in a broad sense in a person's life. One can remain quite religious, or at least spiritual, while at the same time eschewing attachment to or identity with a formal religion or denomination."

— Andrew Weeks



The percentage of those who claimed no religious affiliation was nearly zero in the late 1950s, according to a Gallup poll. In 2010 it was 16 percent. Courtesy photo

YOUNG WOMANHOOD

Challis Lynette Kerr has earned a Young Womanhood Recognition Award through the Young Women's Program of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.



Kerr

To earn the award, girls age 12 to 18 set goals in eight value areas — faith, divine nature, individual worth, knowledge, choice and accountability, good works, integrity and virtue — and strive to achieve them through church and community service projects. Young women who earn the award receive a medallion that stands as a symbol and reminder of the goals she has accomplished.

Kerr's projects included designing and making two quilts; learning housekeeping and cooking skills; developing her talents of singing and piano playing; performing with a lead role in JuMP Company's production of "All Shook Up," along with many supporting roles in other productions; auditioning and being selected to be in Jive!, a performance choir at Twin Falls High School for the past three years; and her favorite, reading the Book of Mormon.

Kerr, 17, is the daughter of Ron and Wendy Kerr of Twin Falls, a senior at Twin Falls High School, and is in the Twin Falls 16th Ward, where she has held leadership positions in her Young Women's group.

The Times-News welcomes news of Young Women Recognition awards. Send information to Ellen Thomason at ellen@magicvalley.com. Deadline is 5 p.m. Wednesday for publication on the Saturday religion page.

CHURCH NEWS

Ascension Episcopal Church celebrates communion

Holy Communion will be celebrated at the 8 and 10 a.m. services Sunday at the Ascension Episcopal Church, 371 Eastland Drive N. in Twin Falls.

Healing stations for those seeking healing prayers for themselves or others will be available.

Ascension Cafe and Sunday school for youth are on winter break. Nursery care will be available at 9:45 a.m.

De-greening the sanctuary will take place after the 10 a.m. service. Many hands are needed. Participants are invited to wear comfortable clothes to church and bring vacuums and brooms.

Healing services will be held at 7 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. Wednesday.

On Thursday, an evening of food and festivities will mark Epiphany, the end of the Christmas season. Participants will bring Christmas trees and greens to be burned in an Epiphany bonfire. Friends and neighbors of Ascension are welcome to participate. Information: Judi Baxter, 731-1232; www.ascension.episcopalidaho.org.

Baptist Mission hosts clown ministry

The Rogerson Baptist Mission will present Doulos and Checkers in their first clown ministry of 2011 at 6 p.m. Sunday at the Rogerson Baptist Church, 2280 E. 1520 N. (on the road to Salmon Dam).

Doulos and Checkers are award-winning local gospel clowns who provide fun with a message for kids of

ages. The public is invited.

Information: Pastor David Grindstaff, 655-4483.

Recovery for Life group meetings start

Need help with hurts, habits or hang-ups?

Recovery for Life groups will meet every Monday beginning Jan. 10 at the Twin Falls Reformed Church on the corner of Pole Line Road and Grandview Drive North.

Groups include Divorce Care, Grief Share, Financial Peace (getting and staying out of debt), HOPE 12-step program (substance abuse recovery), Co-Dependency for Men and Women, Parenting Skills, and First Place 4 Health (Bible-based weight management and fitness).

Most groups meet at 7 p.m. A meal is available

from 6 to 6:45 pm.

Special Parents, Special Kids is a support group for parents of special-needs children that meets the first Monday of each month.

Free child care and a shuttle is available.

Information: 733-6128.

Cantata presented by Baptist children

About 75 children ages 2 to 12 performed a Christmas program, "The True Meaning of Christmas," Dec. 16 at the Jerome Bible Baptist Church.

Seven-year-old Joseph Stevenson portrayed Joseph, and Mary was played by Sarah Stevenson, 10. The children had memorized their songs, including "Gospel Bells," "We Wish You a Merry Christmas," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Angels We Have Heard on

High" and "Dear Little Stranger."

The program was conducted by choir director Gizelle Beers. Program director was Olga Levdanskiy with Mary Sue Fattig at the piano. The sound and lights crew included Jason Bell, Ken Thomason, Walker Ostler and Eric Thomason, and the stage and scenery crew consisted of Yana Levdanskiy, Dana Lage and Leonard Frings.

RELIGION LETTERS

Celebrating the Savior is what's important

To Mark Mueller:

In our family, we often celebrate birthdays on a day that is convenient, not on the actual day. It is the celebration of life that is important to us, not the day.

Likewise, we know the likelihood of Christmas happening on Dec. 25 is 1 in 365; it was more than 2,000 years ago. There is no way of knowing the exact date, but who cares. It happened, that's what matters. The Savior was born and we have set aside a day each year to celebrate that wonderful event.

When we start getting into the thick of thin things that happened 2,000 years ago, we tend to forget the most important thing of all — that he lives. That is what is of supreme importance!

Blessed holiday season to all.

DEBRAH ROUNDY
Rupert

Article on prayer misleading

Thank you for your inspiring Christmas issue — for printing St. Luke's

Nativity story, feature articles like those by Joseph Walker and Policeman Dan, the great coverage of the Episcopal outreach service to shut-ins, and other articles of people of all faiths responding to the needs of others at Christmastime.

I was very disappointed, however, in the article on prayer in the Religion section. The first half is written by a leader of Unity Temple. By any Christian definition, Unity is a cult. Google "Unity Temple" and you will learn that they reject the Trinity and Jesus as Son of God and Savior. The article subtitled "The Church That's Good Enough for an Atheist" states that members include Buddhists, agnostics and atheists, "Every belief is acceptable there" and "The lessons are primarily affirmations of the power of the self."

With hundreds of outstanding Christian authors and speakers available, I think it was a very poor choice to feature non-Christian beliefs in an issue otherwise devoted to celebrating a major Christian holy day. The Unity leader's definition of prayer is "acknowledging the power you have to establish well-being in your life."

Speaking as a Lutheran layperson who strongly believes in the power of prayer, I would say that, while Christian definitions of prayer vary, all stress that prayer is about developing a personal relationship with a loving God. Rather than being an affirmation of our ability to change ourselves, it is the opposite: a humble acknowledgment that we cannot change ourselves for

the better.

Prayer is about entering into God's presence and worshipping Him, absorbing his Word (the Bible), receiving his love and letting Him change us and — through us — the world. Very simply, prayer is conversation with God, a dialogue between two persons who love each other.

DONNA ERICKSON
Twin Falls

The Magic Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

meets every Sunday at 10:00 am.

We are a liberal church located

at the Twin Falls Senior Center,

530 Shoshone St. West,

Twin Falls, ID 83301.

For information call

208-733-4695

Magic Valley Church Directory

Weekend Worship Services
Saturday - 7:00 p.m. &
Sunday - 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday Evening Service
at 7:00 p.m.

Pastor Lynn & Dorette Schaal
1061 Eastland Dr N · Twin Falls · (208) 736-0727

You are welcome here!

First Baptist of Twin Falls The Church with HEART!

Doctor Jeffery K. Cooper, Senior Pastor

910 Shoshone Street East, Twin Falls

733-2936 • www.fbctwinfalls.org

Sunday Worship Services 9:30 & 11:00am

Lighthouse Church & School

Greg Fadness, Lead Pastor
960 Eastland Dr., Twin Falls
733-4667 or 737-1425
lighthouseoftwinfalls.com

Saturday "Elevation Service" 6pm-Vibey acoustic-based worship
Sunday "Vintage Service" 8:45am-Sweet old school worship
Sunday "Celebration Service" 10:30pm-Full blown worship
LIFEgroups Monday thru Friday

Twin Falls Christian Center

Ruben Garcia, Senior Pastor

235 Main Ave. West, Twin Falls

733-0654 • ru.bl.is@hotmail.com

Sunday morning worship service 11:00am

Wednesday evening service 7:00pm

Twin Falls Church of the Nazarene

Jerry Kester, Senior Pastor
1231 Washington St. N., Twin Falls
733-6610 • www.tfnaz.com

Sunday blended worship service 9:30am
Progressive worship service 11:00am
Sunday evening traditional/casual service 6:00pm

COMMUNITY

Modern Woodmen donates to churches



Courtesy photos



ABOVE: Jerry Voss, left, and Pastor John Crawford deliver food and hygiene items to Burley Calvary Baptist Church on behalf of Modern Woodmen members.

LEFT: John Ramy, left, and Jerry Voss deliver a food basket to Rupert Apostolic House of Prayer on behalf of Modern Woodmen members.

Rupert Modern Woodmen members again provided assistance to those in need as part of the organization's Care and Share Program.

Food and hygiene items were donated to Burley Calvary Baptist Church, and a food basket was donated to Rupert Apostolic House of Prayer.

Care and Share is a nationwide program that offers Modern Woodmen chapters an opportunity to provide up to \$250 of basic life necessities to individuals and families in need in their

communities. Each year, members from more than 600 chapters purchase and donate thousands of dollars worth of food, clothing and more.

"When a family needs household items after a natural disaster or other crisis, or a shelter or food pantry needs more supplies to help families, Modern Woodmen members can help through this annual project," said Jerry Voss, local Modern Woodmen activities coordinator. Information: Voss, 678-3230.

SOMEBODY NEEDS YOU

Volunteers — The AARP Tax-Aide Program's free training for volunteers will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday to Jan. 14 at the CSI Evergreen Building, Room C93. Volunteers will provide tax assistance and preparation services from Feb. 1 to April 15 in the Gooding, Jerome, Burley and Rupert areas. Information: Jim Simpson, 733-1808 or simpson-jim@cableone.net.

Volunteers — Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers needs volunteers to spend time each week helping special-needs people stay in their homes. The group serves Twin Falls, Jerome, Lincoln

WANT TO HELP?

This public service column is designed to match needs in the Magic Valley with volunteer help. If you need a volunteer, contact the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) at 736-4764, before noon Wednesday for Friday publication. RSVP is a United Way-sponsored agency at the College of Southern Idaho.

and Gooding counties. Mileage reimbursement and volunteer insurance are available. Information: Mary or Karen, 733-6333.

Volunteers — Alliance Home Health and Hospice needs compassionate people to befriend and support people with terminal illness. Volunteers share life experiences, offer emotional support, occasionally run

errands, assist with light chores and help write letters. Information: Barbara Bacon-Pavlovic, 733-2234.

Volunteers — Hospice Visions needs dedicated and compassionate volunteers for the 11th Hour Angels program. Volunteers spend time with patients experiencing end-of-life issues. Information: Flo Slatter, 735-0121.

Volunteers — The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program at the Office of Aging needs respite volunteers to sit with elderly homebound clients so their main caregivers can take a break for two to four hours per week. Volunteers are needed in Gooding and Wendell. Mileage reimbursement; volunteers are covered by excess insurance. Information: Edith, 736-4764.

Volunteers — Idaho Home Health and Hospice is looking for volunteers to visit terminally ill patients in Gooding, Burley and Buhl for two hours per week. Information: 734-4061.

Drivers — Twin Falls Senior Citizens Center needs volunteer drivers for the home-delivered meals program for the homebound. Drivers do not have to be seniors to volunteer to drive one or two days a week for an hour to an hour and a half. Drivers must be reliable and can be reimbursed mileage for gas. Information: Joanna, 734-5084, or 530 Shoshone St. W., Twin Falls.

Mentors — The College of Southern Idaho Mentoring Children of Prisoners program needs volunteers to mentor children who through no fault of their own have a parent in

prison. Mentors must undergo a complete background check and be willing to mentor a child for a minimum of four hours each month for one year. Information: Ken Whiting, 736-2122 ext. 2394, or kwhiting@ooa.csi.edu.

Volunteers — CSI Foster Grandparent Program has openings for volunteers, age 55 and older, to read to children and assist ages 2 to 9 with their academic and social skills. Placements are available throughout the Magic Valley in Head Start programs and public elementary schools. Information: Kelle Johnson, 736-2122.

Valley fever not associated with hearing loss

DEAR DR. GOTT: My dog, a friend's dog and three people I know have been diagnosed with valley fever recently. We live in Arizona, a high-risk area for this disease, but it seems odd to have so many friends develop this at the same time. I assume there would be little difference in treatment between canine and human, so I am hoping you can help me with something I have not been able to get an answer for. Would hearing loss (temporary or permanent) be a side effect of either the disease itself or the medication fluconazole? Thanks for any insight you will be able or willing to share.

DEAR READER: Valley fever is caused by a fungus (coccidioides) that is commonly found in the soil of certain areas. When the fungus becomes disturbed — by construction, farming, etc. — it can become airborne. Individuals (or animals) who then breathe in the fungus can then develop valley



ASK
DR. GOTT
Dr. Peter Gott

fever, also known as acute coccidioidomycosis.

The fact that three people you know and two pets were all diagnosed recently leads me to believe that you all live within close proximity to one another and that whatever disturbed the fungus is fairly close by as well.

The fungus that causes valley fever thrives in the alkaline desert soil of southern Arizona, Nevada, northern Mexico and the San Joaquin Valley of California. It is also common in areas with mild winters and arid summers, such as Texas, New Mexico and parts of Central and South America.

For some patients, acute valley fever can worsen and develop into more serious forms, such as chronic or disseminated coccidioidomycosis. This is espe-

cially true of moderate to severe cases that go untreated. (Mild cases may not need treatment.)

Acute infection is often mild with few or no symptoms. If symptoms do present (typically one to three weeks after exposure), they can include joint pain, fatigue, fever, chills, night sweats, cough, chest pain, headache and shortness of breath. Some may develop a red, spotty rash that may turn brown. It usually appears on the lower legs but can also occur on the chest, back and arms. Occasionally, the rash may have blisters or pimple-like lesions.

People who are infected without symptoms may only discover this when a blood or skin test is positive. Some may also have small nodules of residual infection within the lungs that can appear as tumors during a chest X-ray.

In those with symptoms, the disease is highly variable and can take from six months to one year to recover

fully. Joint pain and fatigue can last even longer. Severity depends on general health status before infection and the number of spores inhaled. More spores mean more severe infection.

Chronic infection is most common in those with weakened immune systems who don't fully recover. This complication is a form of chronic pneumonia that often alternates between periods of recovery and worsening symptoms. These can include cough, weight loss, low-grade fever, lung nodules, chest pain and blood in the sputum (mucus that is coughed up and out of the lungs).

Disseminated infection is the most serious form. It occurs when the fungus spreads outside the lungs to other areas of the body, such as the bones, brain, liver, heart, skin and meninges (coverings of the brain and spinal cord). Symptoms include painful, swollen joints; painful skull, spine or bone lesions; meningitis;

and nodules, skin lesions and ulcers.

Most cases of valley fever are treated with bed rest and fluids. Careful monitoring by a physician is required so that prescription medication can be given to those who fail to improve after a reasonable amount of time or whose symptoms worsen.

For those who do require treatment, prescription antifungal medication (fluconazole, itraconazole) is the most commonly used. For the most severe cases, the IV antifungal amphotericin may be used.

These medications all carry some serious side effects that typically disappear after the medication is stopped. These can include allergic reaction, seizures, high cholesterol or triglycerides, insomnia, vertigo, low potassium, tremor, drowsiness and much more.

Now, you specifically asked whether valley fever or fluconazole are linked to hearing loss. Based on the above information, I don't

believe they are; however, because I live in New England, valley fever is not an issue for us, so I am fairly unfamiliar with it. If you are concerned, speak to your physician about it.

Because valley fever can become a chronic lung disorder, I am sending you copy of my Health Report "Pulmonary Disease." Other readers who would like a copy should send a self-addressed stamped No. 10 envelope and a \$2 check or money order to Newsletter, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092. Be sure to mention the title or print an order form off my website at www.AskDrGottMD.com.

Peter H. Gott is a retired physician and the author of several books, including "Live Longer, Live Better," "Dr. Gott's No Flour, No Sugar Diet" and "Dr. Gott's No Flour, No Sugar Cookbook," which are available at most bookstores or online. His website is www.AskDrGottMD.com.

Waitin' on a train

Q: Is there a time limit on how long a train can block a road when it is stopped? I have waited for what seemed like an hour at times.

— Mary

A: Well, yes and no (how is that for a political response?). Idaho Code 49-1425 reads that a train can only block a road for 15 minutes, but there are exceptions for certain conditions:

- When necessary to comply with signals affecting the safety of the movement of trains.
- When necessary to avoid striking any object or person on the track.
- When the train is stopped to comply with a governmental safety regulation.
- When the train is disabled.
- When the train is in motion except while engaged in switching operations.
- When there is no vehicular traffic waiting to use the crossing.

I would have to say the most frequent time that trains are stopped is when they are switching cars. Also, the operator of the train is the one who would get cited, not the railroad. The problem, of course, is that if you get out and try to make contact with the operator, you could get charged with trespassing because the tracks and area next to them are railroad property and unauthorized persons could be charged with trespassing. How's that for irony?

**ASK
POLICEMAN
DAN
Dan Bristol**



The safest bet would be to call police who can in turn call the railroad to find out what's causing the delay.

Q: A gentleman named "Ivan" wrote in detailing his experience with another driver not allowing him to pass. In your response you stated, "...if you are turning left, then you must pull as safely as you can to the farthest left side of your lane so that other vehicles can safely pass on the right if there is sufficient room." With respect, I couldn't disagree more. If unique factors present themselves such that a two-lane road could not be constructed, then why should we allow travelers to make another lane of their own? Furthermore, why should the driver making a legal left turn be expected to inch closer to opposing traffic so that the impatient driver behind them can pass? Your statement gives the impatient driver an excuse to execute a potentially dangerous move, jeopardizing cars legally parked on the right or pedestrians.

— Paul

A: Your disagreement is a valid concern but the law (Idaho Code 49-644) calls for pulling to the farthest left without crossing into

Be safe, I'll talk to you next week.

E-mail your questions to policemandan@yahoo.com.

Dan Bristol is the Heyburn chief of police.

Jay S. Maxwell

PAUL — Jay S. Maxwell, 86, of Paul, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 28, 2010, at his home of natural causes.

Jay was born on Nov. 3, 1924 in Peoa, Utah, to James Clifford and Thelma Seymour Maxwell.

He grew up in the Summit County area and graduated from South Summit High School, where he was a star basketball player.

He married Loa Carroll (a cute girl with long blonde hair) on March 15, 1943. They were later sealed in the Salt Lake Temple. He enlisted in the Navy at the age of 18 and served in the Naval Air Force in Jacksonville, Fla., during World War II. Upon returning from the service he moved back to the family farm and realized that he was allergic to hay, grain, cow hair and about everything else that was around the barnyard. This event inspired him to enroll at the University of Utah Pharmacy School, where he graduated with the first graduating class.

Jay and Loa took their family and traveled the Al-Can Highway to Alaska, where they lived and worked until they moved to Salt Lake City, Utah, and then to Paul in 1958. He opened Paul Drug to accommodate the northsiders and operated it until 1984, when he sold it to Richard Swensen.

He was a lifelong member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and served in many capacities including Branch President in Fairbanks, Alaska, Bishop of the Paul Ward, Counselor in the first Paul Stake Presidency, and faithful Home Teacher. With his wife, Loa, he served two full-time missions and three six-month missions and continued that companionship after returning home by teaching the thirteen-year-old Sunday School class that



they both loved.

Jay loved fishing, hunting, supporting his kids and grandkids in their activities and ball games, watching Utah Jazz games with his wife and sharing that excitement with close friends; and packing up the car and traveling to different parts of the country to visit family and friends.

He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Loa (Carroll) Maxwell; children, Carol Ann (Rich) Blake, currently serving a mission in Nairobi, Kenya, (Bud) Jay C. (Judy) Maxwell of Spokane, Wash., Connie (Alan) Williams of Rupert, Idaho, Alan (Martha) Maxwell of Rupert, Mary Jo (Lynn) Seamons of Corvallis, Mont., Kathy (Kelly) Arritt of Paul, Idaho and Mike (Kris) Maxwell of Wausa, Neb.; brothers, Jim (Lujean) Maxwell of New Harmony, Utah, John Maxwell of Meridian, Idaho and Byron (Verlyn) Maxwel, currently serving a mission in Seattle, Wash.; and sisters, Verona (Kent) Lewis of Draper, Utah and Dona Pace of Las Vegas, Nev.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one infant son, Jeffrey Scott Maxwell; a grandson, Matthew Blake; one great-grandson; and brothers, Joe (Maxine) Maxwell and Arlo (Merilyn) Maxwell.

There will be a viewing from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 2, at Hansen Mortuary, Rupert, and from 10 to 10:45 a.m. Monday, Jan. 3, 2011, at the Emerson First Ward Building, 127 S., 950 W., Paul. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 3, 2011, at the Emerson First Ward Building.

Memorials may be made in Jay's memory in the form of donations to the Perpetual Education Fund. Services are under the direction of Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel.

Patricia Clare Cawthon Murdock

JEROME — Patricia Clare Cawthon Murdock, 62, of Jerome, Idaho, and formerly of Desert Hot Springs, Calif., passed away Dec. 20, 2010, at University of Utah Hospital in Salt Lake City, Utah, after a brief illness.

She was born July 24, 1948, to Beulah and George Cawthon in Compton, Calif. They moved to Anaheim, Calif., when she was three. At the age of nine, the family moved to Desert Hot Springs, Calif., near Palm Springs. She graduated from Palm Springs High School in 1964, and from College of the Desert soon after. She loved the desert and had many fond memories of the area. She loved horses and had her own, “Geronimo,” for quite awhile and roamed all over the desert.

She went to school with many of the local celebrities’ children, and knew Dinah Shore, Janet Gaynor, John Travolta, Frank Sinatra and others.

She started her career with the Automobile Club (AAA) after college and remained there for 35 years. She was married to Ernie Garnica for several years until his death from a dune buggy accident.

On Dec. 6, 1986, she married Jack Murdock, a long time friend of hers and her family’s. They were later sealed for time and eternity in the Idaho Falls LDS Temple.

They continued to live in the desert until their retirement in 2003. They owned and operated a successful pest control business called the Desert Bug Man, with the motto “Satisfaction Guaranteed or Double Your Bugs Back” for over 20 years. Upon selling the business, they moved to Jerome, Idaho.

After a few years of retirement, she became bored and decided to go back to work part-time. She worked for



AIM Northwest until her death.

She had a sparkling personality and once you got to know her she was a devoted friend for life. Patty loved living in Idaho and enjoyed the four seasons. Patty was a gourmet cook, loved to can, grow flowers and her own herb garden. Along with her husband, she had many adventures from cruises, fishing in Mexico to camping all over Idaho. Patty loved all animals, especially her Golden Retrievers and over the years had nine of them.

Patty joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and taught the Young Women and later in the Primary. She adored the kids and they returned that love unconditionally.

She leaves behind her husband of 24 years, Jack; two stepchildren, Todd Murdock and his wife, Stephanie, of Desert Hot Springs, Calif, Tracy Hernandez and her husband, Gil, of Highland, Calif.; a surrogate son, Matt Storms and his wife, Robyn, from Sandy, Utah; as well as her two “furry” children, Ranger and Teton; and as well as the grandkids and many, many friends all over the country.

Services will be conducted at noon Wednesday, Jan. 5, 2011, in the Jerome LDS 3rd Ward Chapel, 825 E. Ave. B, Jerome, with Bishop Rick Geist officiating. A visitation will be held one hour prior to the service. Graveside services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 6, 2011, at the Idaho State Veterans Cemetery, 10100 Horseshoe Bend Road, Boise, Idaho.

Because of Patty’s love of animals we are asking in lieu of flowers to make a donation in her name to: People for Pets, P.O. Box 1163, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303, tel.: 736-2299.

Arrangements are under the care of Farnsworth Mortuary of Jerome, Idaho.

Helen Mae Berline

Helen Mae Berline, 81, passed away on Thursday, Dec. 30, 2010, after a short illness and went to the “other side.”

She was born May 18, 1929. She was the fourth of six children born to Ralph Otis and Ola Gertrude (Gummerson) Butler, and was the fourth out of five born at home.

She attended Pleasant Valley grade school and graduated in 1948 from Kimberly High School. She rode her horse “Chop Suey” to school as a young child. She worked on the farm of her parents and often told stories of when she was young. During the 10th and 11th grade of high school she lived with her older sister in the town of Kimberly, because the school bus didn’t go out as far as where her parents lived, six and a half miles south of Kimberly.

After graduation she worked at C.C. Anderson in Twin Falls. She married Carl LaMarr Hardin in 1950. They lived in Kimberly for a short time, then moved to Klamath Falls, Ore., with their baby girl, Trudi Lee, then the family moved to Lompoc, Calif., where their second daughter, Becki Jo was born. Their son Kelly Carl was born when they moved to Westwood, Calif. They later moved back to the Magic Valley, where she worked in Kimberly and Twin Falls as a bank teller. They later moved back to Santa Monica, Calif., where she worked at the Bank and Trust.

In 1969, she and Carl divorced and she moved to Jacksonville, Fla., with her friend Henry “Hank” Berline. The two of them were married in 1970. She worked as a teller at a bank until they were both hired to manage a mobile home park. Together they managed mobile home parks in Florida and Georgia. After Hank passed away in 1988 she moved back to Kimberly, where she managed Sunset Manor Apartments until her retirement in 1995.



She enjoyed working in her yard, collecting antiques, going to barn dances and playing bingo at the Moose Lodge in Twin Falls, where she was a member. She also enjoyed

entertaining her friends and family. She liked going on short excursions with her friend, Faye Whitehead. Helen was a member of the Senior Citizens Center in Kimberly.

In 1994 her oldest daughter moved back to Idaho from Iowa and lived with her, during which time her companion Otis Major passed away.

She is preceded in death by her parents; one sister, Jaunita; one brother, Wilbur B.; two husbands, Carl and Hank; her daughter, Becki Jo Sullivan; and one infant granddaughter, Wendy Lorene Kennedy. She is survived by her daughter, Trudi Lee Tedesco and friend, Loren Jones; her son, Kelly Hardin; her sister, Shirly Gould; brother, Raymond (Ester) Butler; two granddaughters, Shauna Lee Merritt and Tami Lee Tedesco; and seven great-grandchildren, Niolas, Cheyanne, Scott, Sophia, Trista, Mason and Colin.

The family would like to acknowledge her good friend, Sandy Teater and her daughter, Cathy and son, Will, Jesse and Annalou Posy, Jay Leedum (which Helen referred to as her second son), the Mumms, the Albrights and many others.

The family also wishes to thank the staff at Oak Creek Rehab Center in Kimberly and Willowbrook Assisted Living in Twin Falls for the outstanding care for our mother. Thank you to Dr. Dan Preucil and Dr. Myers for their care for Helen. At Helen’s request no services will be held.

In lieu of flowers donation may be made to the Kidney Foundation or the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Arrangements are under the direction of White Mortuary “Chapel by the Park” in Twin Falls.

DEATH NOTICES

Mathilda Heiman

WENDELL — Mathilda “Tillie” Heiman, 87, of Wendell, died Tuesday, Dec. 28, 2010, at the St Luke’s Magic Valley Regional Medical Center in Twin Falls. Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 8, 2011, at the Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome. No viewing is planned (Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome).

Luis Rodriguez

JEROME — Luis Rodriguez, 18, of Jerome, died Tuesday, Dec. 28, 2010, in Boise.

A Funeral Mass will be held at 6 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 2, 2011, at St. Jerome Catholic Church, 216 Second Ave. E., Jerome (Farnsworth Mortuary of Jerome).

Melba A. Huff

JEROME — Melba A. Huff, 86, of Jerome, died Wednesday, Dec. 29, 2010, at her home.

Arrangements will be announced by Farnsworth Mortuary of Jerome.

Michael Dovenmuehler

JEROME — Michael James “Mike” Dovenmuehler, 57, of Jerome, died Thursday, Dec. 30, 2010, at his home.

Memorial service will be

held in the spring (Farnsworth Mortuary of Jerome).

Harold R. Smith

Harold Richard Smith, 99, of Twin Falls, died Thursday, Dec. 30, 2010, at his home.

Interment will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 3, 2011, at Sunset Memorial Park (Parke’s Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls).

Royle Hogan

KIMBERLY — Royle Hogan, 82, of Kimberly, died Friday, Dec. 31, 2010, at Oak Creek Rehabilitation Center in Kimberly, Idaho.

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

Lucille Savage

KIMBERLY — Lucille Savage, age 92, of Kimberly, died Friday, Dec. 31, 2010, at Oak Creek Rehabilitation Center in Kimberly.

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

Alta Fowler

BURLEY — Alta Fowler, 91, of Burley, died Friday, Dec. 31, 2010, Country Side Care and Rehab in Rupert.

Arrangements will be announced by Hansen Payne Mortuary.

SERVICES

Daniel Henry McFaddan of Hagerman, memorial service at 11 a.m. today at the Living Waters Presbyterian Church, 821 E. Main St. in Wendell; graveside ceremony at 2 p.m. Monday at the Dry Creek Cemetery, 9600 Hill Road near Eagle (Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl).

Jenneve Velma Kral of Buhl, graveside service at 2 p.m. Monday at the West End Cemetery in Buhl; visitation from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday at the Farmer Funeral Chapel, 130 Ninth Ave. N. in Buhl.

Charles Ladd Smalley of

Hagerman, funeral at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the First Christian Church in Buhl; visitation one hour before the funeral Tuesday at the church (Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl).

Blondina F. Ulrich of Twin Falls, service at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Immanuel Lutheran Church, 2055 Filer Ave. E. in Twin Falls (White Mortuary in Twin Falls).

Alfred William Lampe Jr. of Twin Falls, service of remembrance at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Parke’s Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

For obituary rates and information, call 735-3266 Monday through Saturday. Deadline is 3 p.m. for next-day publication. The e-mail address for obituaries is obits@magicvalley.com. Death notices are free and can be placed until 4 p.m. every day. To view or submit obituaries online, or to place a message in an individual online guestbook, go to www.magicvalley.com and click on “Obituaries.”

EVERY NEW CHEVROLET

**HURRY
SALE
ENDS
JAN. 3rd**



CHEVY

PRICED TO SELL!

Exit 168
Jerome, Idaho
324-3900



1534 Blue Lakes
Twin Falls
735-3900



Count on Tech Force to give you a hand with all your technology-related gifts!

PMT’s Tech Force heroes are happy to help set up networks and Internet connections. They’ll even teach you tips and tricks for how to use your new high-tech toys.

Give us a call or visit us online at pmttechforce.com.



Burley
1458 Overland Ave.
878-TECH

Rupert
507 G Street
434-TECH

Twin Falls
308 Shoshone St. E.
933-TECH

AROUND THE WORLD

WASHINGTON Afghanistan keeps minister considered corrupt by U.S.

U.S. officials pressured Afghan President Hamid Karzai to remove a former warlord from atop the energy and water ministry a year ago because they considered him corrupt and ineffective, and threatened to end aid unless he went.

Karzai rebuffed the request, according to secret diplomatic records, and the minister — privately termed “the worst” by U.S. officials — kept his perch at an agency that controls \$2 billion in U.S. and allied projects.

The State Department correspondence, written as Karzai was assembling a Cabinet shortly after his 2009 re-election, reveals just how little influence U.S. officials have over the Afghan leader on pressing issues such as corruption.

Reining in graft is seen as vital to Afghanistan’s long-term stability. President Obama last month cited an urgent need for political and economic progress even as military successes have blunted the insurgency in some regions.

But U.S. aid to Afghanistan has continued despite the dispute over the former warlord, Ismail Khan, in December 2009.

SOUTH KOREA North seeks better ties with South

SEOUL — North Korea, which has conducted two nuclear tests in the past, on Saturday welcomed the new year with calls for a Korean peninsula free of nuclear weapons, better ties with rival South Korea and a promise to boost its military strength.

The North’s annual New Year’s message comes in the wake of its Nov. 23 artillery attack on a front-line South Korean island near the Koreas’ disputed western sea border.

That barrage, which followed an alleged North Korean torpedoing of a South Korean warship in March, sent tensions between the Koreas soaring and fueled fears of war during the last weeks of 2010.

In the holiday message, carried in the official state press, the North said confrontation between the two Koreas should be defused as early as possible

and called for a more determined campaign to improve inter-Korean relations and reunify the country.

IVORY COAST Ouattara ally: Nation is in ‘war situation’

ABIDJAN — A top ally of Ivory Coast’s internationally recognized leader said Friday that the country is already in a “civil war situation,” while the incumbent leader who refuses to step down after the disputed election accused world leaders of launching a coup to oust him.

The United Nations has said that the volatile West African nation, once divided in two, faces a real risk of return to civil war, but Prime Minister Guillaume Soro told reporters that the country is already at this point — “indeed in a civil war situation.”

“This is what’s at stake: Either we assist in the installation of democracy in Ivory Coast or we stand by indifferent and allow democracy to be assassinated,” Soro said at a news conference, adding that more than 200 people already have been killed and 1,000 others wounded by gunfire.

Human rights groups accuse incumbent Laurent Gbagbo’s security forces of abducting and killing political opponents, though Gbagbo allies deny the allegations and say some of the victims were security forces killed by protesters. The U.N. has confirmed at least 173 deaths.

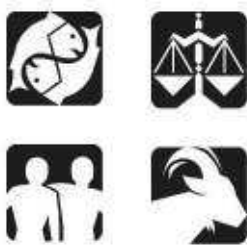
NIGERIA Bomb explodes at army barracks

ABUJA — A bomb blast tore through a beer garden at a Nigerian army barracks where revelers had gathered to celebrate New Year’s Eve, witnesses said, and state-run television reported Friday that 30 people died, though police immediately disputed that.

A local police spokesman said the blast occurred at about 7:30 p.m. Friday in Abuja, the capital of Africa’s most populous nation.

No one immediately claimed responsibility for the explosion in this oil-rich nation where citizens remain uneasy after bombings at other locations had killed dozens of people several days earlier.

— The Associated Press



Man quits job, makes living suing e-mail spammers

By Paul Elias
Associated Press writer

SAN FRANCISCO— Daniel Balsam hates spam. Most every-body does, of course. But he has acted on his hate as few have, going far beyond simply hitting the delete button. He sues them.

Eight years ago, Balsam was working as a marketer when he received one too many e-mail pitches to enlarge his breasts.

Enraged, he launched a website called Danhatesspam.com, quit a career in marketing to go



Balsam

school and is making a decent living suing companies who flood his e-mail inboxes with offers of cheap drugs, free sex and unbelievable vacations.

“I feel like I’m doing a little bit of good cleaning up the Internet,” Balsam said.

From San Francisco Superior Court small claims court to the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, Balsam, based in San Francisco, has filed many lawsuits, including dozens before he graduated law school in 2008, against e-mail marketers he says violate anti-spamming laws.

His many victories are mere rain drops in the ocean considering that Cisco Systems Inc. estimates that there are 200 billion spam messages circulating a day, accounting for 90 percent of all e-mail.

Still, Balsam settles enough lawsuits and collects enough from judgments to make a living. He has racked up well in excess of \$1 million in court judgments and lawsuit settlements with companies accused of sending illegal spam.

His courtroom foes contend that Balsam is one of many sole practitioners unfairly exploiting anti-spam sentiments and laws. They accuse him of filing lawsuits against

out-of-state companies that would rather pay a small settlement than expend the resources to fight the legal claims.

“He really seems to be trying to twist things for a buck,” said Bennet Kelley, a defense lawyer who has become Balsam’s arch nemesis over the years in the rough-and-tumble litigation niche that has sprung up around spam.

“There is nothing wrong per se with being an anti-spam crusader,” said Kelley, who has sued Balsam twice for allegedly violating confidentiality terms in settlement agreements. “But Dan abuses the processes by using small

claims court.

“A lot of people will settle with him to avoid the hassle,” Kelley said.

Balsam started small in 2002 in small claims court. By 2008, some of his cases were appearing before the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeal and he was graduating from the University of California Hastings College of the Law.

“What started just as kicks turned into a hobby, which turned into a career,” Balsam said. “It’s what triggered me to go to law school.”

See **SPAMMERS**, Business 2

FLORIDA FREEZE



Nelsuze Geliu, left, and Rosette Ronils pack sweet corn into crates on as work crews rush to pick the crops by hand in Palm Beach County, Fla.

AP photo

Florida agriculture loses \$273 million in December

By Tamara Lush
Associated Press writer

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — December’s wave of unusually cold weather has destroyed much of Florida’s green beans and sweet corn, which means shoppers will pay more at the grocery store and see more imports on the shelves.

Florida is the nation’s largest producer of green beans and sweet corn — the kind of corn we eat, not the kind we put in our gas tanks.

According to the Florida Department of Agriculture, the state lost \$273 million from the December freezes alone — including nearly

9,000 acres of crops. The statistics are compiled only through Dec. 20, which means they don’t even account for the problems caused by this week’s cold.

2010 dealt a one-two punch for the state’s farms. An 11-day spell in January was one of the area’s coldest periods on record, and December has had an unprecedented trio of cold fronts.

Sam Accursio lost nearly all of his pickling cucumbers at his Homestead farm last January. Eleven months later, about half of his new crop has been wiped out.

“It’s crazy,” Accursio said. “I’ve never experienced a

growing season where we’ve had four frosts in one year.”

Gov. Charlie Crist extended the state of emergency for Florida’s agricultural community this week. The order eliminates all weight restrictions on trucks carrying agricultural products so farmers can harvest and ship as much produce as possible before more damage is done.

But if any Florida corn, cucumbers or beans find their way onto grocery store shelves in coming weeks, prices will be higher.

J.D. Poole, the vice president and sales manager of Pioneer Growers Cooperative in Belle Glade, said corn was selling at \$8 a box at the beginning of December. Now it’s selling for \$30 a box (there are 48 ears of corn in a box).

About 80 percent of the crop in western Palm Beach County — where most

Florida sweet corn is grown — was destroyed during the first cold snap in December. Corn farmers farther south in Homestead are still trying to determine what, if any, damage was done to their young plants by this week’s weather.

Until Florida’s farmers can replant and grow another crop, families in the U.S. will be getting much of their produce from overseas.

“You’re going to see product being sourced out of Mexico,” said Brad Bergmann, the co-owner of Hugh H. Branch, Inc., a Belle Glade company that stores, ships and markets corn, beans and romaine lettuce grown by farmers near Florida’s Everglades. “As far as Florida product, it’s still going to take some time to see the full effects of this.

See **FREEZE**, Business 2

Worker comp rates set in increase in 2011

BOISE (AP) — Idaho worker compensation insurance rates are expected to increase 3.7 percent starting next year.

Idaho Department of Insurance analyst Donna Daniel says the rates paid by employers are headed upward for the first time since 2005.

The *Idaho Business Review* reports several reasons for the increase, including more claims being filed and higher costs and expenses for companies.

But Daniel says the biggest factor may be the recession. She says claims are staying open longer because injured employees often don’t have a job to return to and are collecting benefits longer.

The Idaho Industrial Commission, which administers the worker’s compensation program, has been hard hit by high unemployment.

Idaho’s unemployment rate is at 9.4 percent, according to the latest figures from the Idaho Department of Labor.

The average weekly unemployment insurance benefit paid is \$250.

According to the commission’s strategic plan for 2011 weak economic conditions have caused decreases in revenues, “requiring constant analysis and adjustment in agency operations.”

The plan states the commission is also dealing with “unprecedented unemployment insurance appeals,” which is straining resources.

Idaho’s unemployment insurance rate boost is based on the National Council on Compensation Insurance recommendations.

Idaho’s rates have dropped each of the last four years, including a 2.6 percent decline in 2010.

Study hints at what Web users will pay for

By Andrew Vanacore
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — The Web may seem like the land of something for nothing. Free video. Free news. Even free tools such as word processing and spreadsheets.

But almost two-thirds of adult Internet users in the U.S. have paid for access to at least one of these intangible items online, according to a new survey from the Pew Internet and American Life Project.

Whether people will pay for different types of material on the Web is among the most pressing questions facing media companies in the 21st century.

As people shift their attention to the Internet from more traditional ways of enjoying media, the companies that provide everything from movies to mystery novels want to make sure they can still get paid for what they do. The big TV networks want viewers to pay for full access to episodes of their favorite shows. Newspaper companies want readers to pay for news. Book pub-

lishers want higher prices for digital editions of new releases.

The new figures from Pew suggest paying for content online is at least not a completely foreign idea for most people.

About a third of respondents said they have paid for digital music. Same for software.

Behind that came mobile apps for cell phones or tablet computers at 21 percent. Then digital games at 19 percent and newspaper, magazine or journal articles at 18 percent.

The survey found that among people who paid for content, the typical user spent about \$10 a month. However, there are some extremely high-end users, such that the average among those who have paid for content is about \$47 a month. That includes subscriptions and individual files downloaded or accessed.

The survey of 755 Internet users in the U.S. was conducted Oct. 28-Nov. 1 and has a margin of sampling error of plus or minus 4 percentage points.

Small businesses more optimistic about 2011

The signs might be obvious, like a surge in the number of phone calls and e-mails from prospective customers. Or subtle — a staffer gets a job at a competing company because business is picking up throughout the industry.

Many small business owners are optimistic about 2011 not because of the economic reports that come out each month. They’re getting the evidence from what’s happening in their own businesses.

NO DOWN TIME IN DECEMBER

The holidays are usually a slow time for many public relations firms, including

SMALL TALK
Joyce M. Rosenberg



The Boreland Group. But owner Jennefer Witter had a surprisingly busy month.

“Never had I had new business outreach in December,” said Witter, whose company is based in New York. Another surprise: The inquiries came from a variety of businesses, including a construction firm, a non-profit group, a skin care company and a hedge fund.

PR agencies are often good indicators of how the economy is doing because

marketing is one of the first budget items a customer cuts in tough times. It’s also one of the first things customers think about when they’re ready to start prospecting for new business again.

“There’s a lot of business planning for 2011,” Witter said.

So instead of being off the last week of December, she spent the time writing marketing plans for prospective clients.

Jeanne Achille is also getting a surge in inquiries and requests for presentations from her PR firm, The Devon Group, based in Middletown, N.J. “We haven’t seen this in at least two years,” she said.

Not all her prospective

clients are ready to sign contracts. But she says she’s getting “sincere overtures.” Some companies are saying, “we know we’re going to do something. We don’t know when,” she said.

“But they absolutely have the budget dollars allocated” for marketing, Achille adds. “We’re getting four and five really solid conversations a week. That’s significant.”

In an entirely different business, retailing, Renee Wood found December to be busier than expected too. Wood’s firm, The Comfort Co., sells gifts and mementos for people who have lost loved ones. During the recession, she saw her sales

See **OPTIMISTIC**, Business 2

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Con Agra	22.58	▼ .05	Dell	13.55	▼ .10	Idacorp	36.98	▼ .18	Int. Bancorp	1.48	▼ .02
Lithia Mo.	14.29	▼ .07	McDonald's	76.76	—	Micron	8.02	▲ .12	Supervalu	9.63	▲ .09

COMMODITIES

For more see Business 2

Live cattle	107.90	▲ .90	Feb. Oil	91.38	▲ 1.54
Jan. Gold	1,421.10	▲ 15.10	Jan. Silver	30.91	▲ .42

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE				AMEX				NASDAQ							
MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)				MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)				MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)							
Name	Vol(00)	Last	Chg	Name	Vol(00)	Last	Chg	Name	Vol(00)	Last	Chg				
Citigrp	1635385	4.73	-0.3	RareEle g	170665	16.06	-1.68	PwShs QQQ345578	54.46	-20	Cisco	278369	20.23	...	
S&P500ETF	755610	125.75	+0.3	ChiGengM	139246	5.15	+0.97	SiriusXM	268586	1.63	+0.1	Microsoft	242654	27.91	+0.6
BkoIAm	617490	13.34	+0.6	ChinaShen	97189	8.40	+0.40	Imax Corp	234220	28.07	+1.21				
iShEMkts	323180	47.64	+0.33	ParaG&S	28755	3.99	+0.30								
iShR2K	283786	78.24	-5.2	PhrmAth	26591	4.23	+0.24								

GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)				GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)				GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			
Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
UnvAmr	20.45	+5.84	+40.0	ChiGengM	5.15	+0.97	+23.2	Tii NtwkT	2.78	+0.45	+19.3
Fotek h	5.45	+6.4	+13.3	HMG	5.99	+1.09	+22.2	ReadgIntB	8.99	+1.39	+18.3
ChinaNepst	3.83	+4.0	+11.7	Cardero g	2.30	+0.35	+17.9	Zion wt12-12	3.10	+0.45	+17.0
XinyuanRE	2.63	+2.4	+10.0	Uranerz	3.99	+0.35	+9.6	SinoCkg n	11.97	+1.70	+16.6
MauILnd h	4.98	+4.4	+9.7	HelioBio g	2.68	+0.23	+9.4	DehaierM n	5.94	+0.81	+15.8

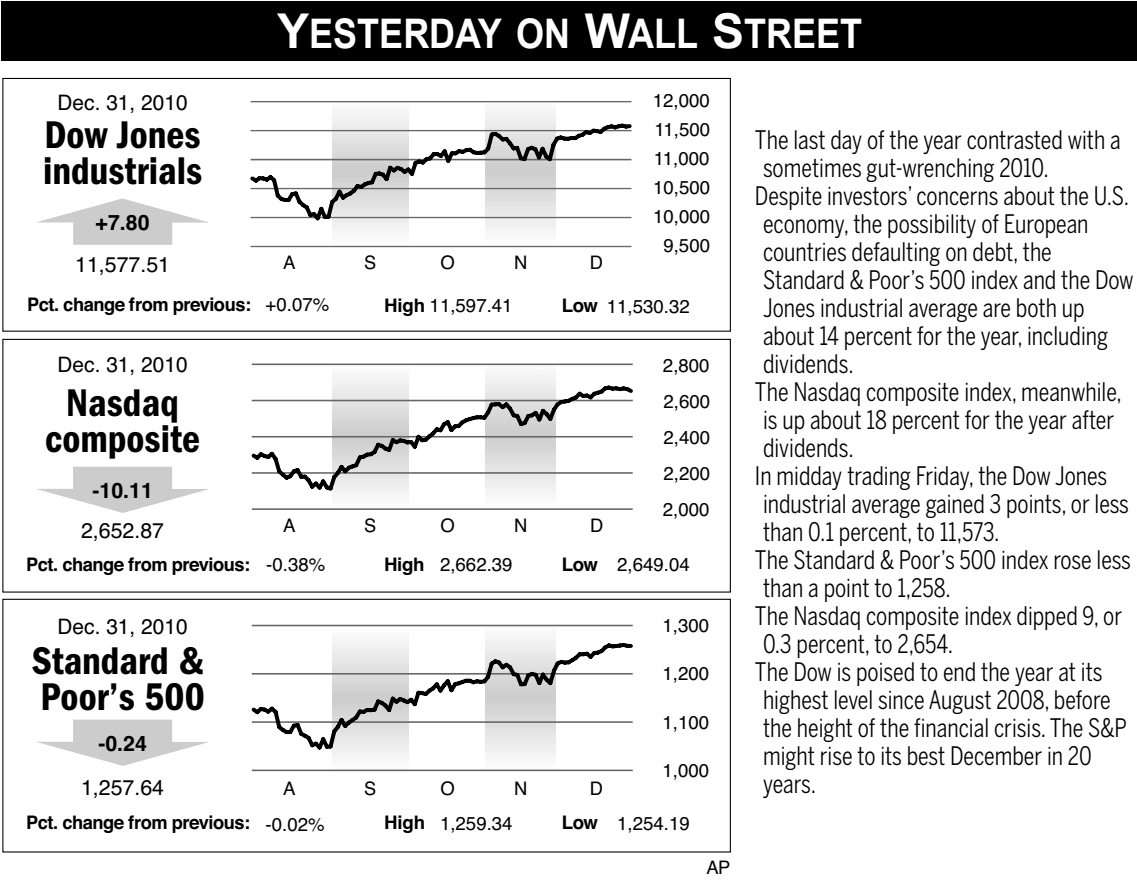
LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)				LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)				LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			
Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
iP LEEtM	101.32	-10.88	-9.7	ChiArmM	3.88	-4.1	-9.6	NorestB	15.43	-2.37	-13.3
HavertyA	12.94	-95	-6.8	Vringo n	2.38	-22	-8.5	Zoo Ent n	4.61	-39	-7.8
Haverty	12.98	-92	-6.6	AmBilInt	7.02	-63	-8.2	AstealIntl	2.71	-22	-7.5
Lydall	8.05	-56	-6.5	MagHRes	7.20	-38	-5.0	Tengion n	2.54	-20	-7.3
DB AgDS	18.00	-1.09	-5.7	UQM Tech	2.29	-12	-5.0	ECOtality	3.22	-25	-7.2

DIARY			DIARY			DIARY		
Advanced		1,620	Advanced		331	Advanced		1,115
Declined		1,357	Declined		154	Declined		1,530
Unchanged		127	Unchanged		36	Unchanged		147
Total issues		3,104	Total issues		521	Total issues		2,792
New Highs		105	New Highs		21	New Highs		86
New Lows		4	New Lows		2	New Lows		7
Volume		1,964,618,674	Volume		140,109,012	Volume		1,022,363,418

INDEXES									
11,625.00	9,614.32	Dow Jones Industrials	11,577.51	+7.80	+0.7	+11.02	+11.02		
5,122.01	3,742.01	Dow Jones Transportation	5,106.75	-1.85	-0.4	+24.57	+24.57		
413.75	346.95	Dow Jones Utilities	404.99	+24	+0.6	+1.75	+1.75		
7,976.46	6,355.83	NYSE Composite	7,964.02	+12.11	+1.5	+10.84	+10.84		
2,207.53	1,689.19	Amex Index	2,208.38	+12.93	+5.9	+21.01	+21.01		
2,675.26	2,061.14	Nasdaq Composite	2,652.87	-10.11	-3.8	+16.91	+16.91		
1,262.60	1,010.91	S&P 500	1,257.64	-24	-0.2	+12.78	+12.78		
13,413.02	10,596.20	Wilshire 5000	13,360.13	-13.73	-1.0	+15.69	+15.69		
793.28	580.49	Russell 2000	783.65	-6.09	-7.7	+25.31	+25.31		

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST											
AlliantEgy	1.58	14	36.77	-.09	+21.5	Kaman	.56	24	29.07	-.41	+25.9
AlliantTch	.80	8	74.43	+8.3	-15.7	Keycorp	.04	...	8.85	...	+59.5
AmCasino	.42	...	15.63	-1.3	+2.6	LeeEnt	...	4	2.46	+0.5	-29.1
Aon Corp	.60	19	46.01	-.04	+20.0	MicroTn	...	4	8.02	-1.2	-24.1
BallardPw	1.50	-.05	+20.6	OfficeMax	...	24	17.70	-1.8	+39.5
BkoIAm	.04	20	13.34	+0.6	-11.4	RockTen	.80f	9	53.95	-.65	+7.0
ConAgra	.92	15	22.58	-.05	-2.0	Sensient	.80	17	36.73	-.46	+39.7
Costco	.82	25	72.21	-.64	+22.0	SkyWest	.16	11	15.62	-.54	-7.7
Diebold	1.08	18	32.05	-.04	+12.7	Teradyn	...	9	14.04	-1.6	+30.8
DukeEngy	.98	12	17.81	+0.1	+3.5	Tuppwr	1.20f	13	47.67	-.47	+2.4
DukeRity	.68	...	12.46	+0.9	+2.4	US Bancpr	.20	17	26.97	+0.3	+19.8
Fastenal	.84f	36	59.91	-.20	+43.9	Valhi	.40	...	22.11	+3.5	+58.3
Heinz	1.80	17	49.46	+0.8	+15.7	WallMart	1.21	13	53.93	-1.4	+9
HewlettP	3.2	11	42.10	-1.6	-18.3	WashFed	.24f	16	16.92	-0.8	-12.5
HomeDp	.95	19	35.06	+2.0	+21.2	WellsFargo	.20	12	30.99	+1.7	+14.8
Idacorp	1.20	15	36.98	-1.8	+15.7	ZionBcp	.04	...	24.23	-0.4	+88.9

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



COMMODITIES REPORT									
CLOSING FUTURES					Mar Natural gas	4.456	4.320	4.407	+.055
					Quotations from Sinclair & Co. 733-6013 or (800) 635-0821				
					POTATOES				
					Not available.				
					LIVESTOCK				
					Intermountain Livestock POCATELLO (AP) – Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Livestock Report for Thursday, December 30. LIVESTOCK AUCTION – Idaho Livestock Auction in Idaho Falls. Utility and commercial cows \$2.00-61.00; canner & cutter 42.00-58.00; heavy feeder steers 100.00-116.00; light feeder steers 116.00-130.00; stocker steers 128.75-140.00; heavy holstein feeder steers 70.00-80.00; light holstein feeder steers 60.00-80.00; heavy feeder heifers 98.00-110.00; light feeder heifers 105.00-121.00; stocker heifers 117.00-130.00; slaughter bulls 60.00-70.00. Remarks: All classes very strong.				
					METALS/MONEY				
					Gold Selected world gold prices, Friday. London morning fixing: \$1410.25 up \$4.75. London afternoon fixing: Closed for holiday. NY Handy & Harman: Closed for holiday. NY Handy & Harman fabricated: Closed for holiday. NY Englehard: \$1414.25 up \$5.71. NY Englehard fabricated: \$1520.32 up \$6.14. NY Merc. gold Dec Fri. \$1421.10 up \$15.50. NY HSBC Bank USA 4 p.m. Fri. \$1421.00 up \$16.00.				
					Silver NEW YORK (AP) – Handy & Harman silver Friday holiday. H&H fabricated holiday. The morning bullion price for silver in London \$30.630 off \$0.070. Englehard \$30.640 up \$0.070. Englehard fabricated \$36.768 up \$ NY Merc silver spot month Friday \$30.910 up \$0.488.				
					Nonferrous NEW YORK (AP) – Spot nonferrous metal prices Fri. Aluminum - \$1.1108 per lb., London Metal Exch. Copper - \$4.3429 Cathode full plate, LME. Copper - \$4.4395 NY Merc spot Fri. Lead - \$2558.00 metric ton, London Metal Exch. Zinc - \$1.0985 per lb., London Metal Exch. Gold - \$1421.25 Handy & Harman (only daily quote). Silver - \$30.630 Handy & Harman (only daily quote). Silver - \$30.910 troy oz., NY Merc spot Fri. Platinum - \$1748.00 troy oz., N.Y. (contract).				
					CHEESE Cheddar cheese prices on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Barrels: \$1.3400, nc: Blocks: \$1.3425, +.0025				

Get more stocks and commodities information online at Magicvalley.com/business/

Optimistic

Continued from Business 1

fall as customers bought cheaper items. Instead of spending \$45, she said, they tended to spend \$35 or \$25. But during the summer, customers began spending more. “It did lead into a strong fourth quarter for us,” Wood said. That included the company’s best December ever.

Although there are some concerns that consumers may cut back their spending now that the holidays are over, Wood anticipates that January will also be a strong month. The fact is, the death rate goes up the first month of the year.

A GLOBAL PICKUP

Lucy Siegel’s PR firm is seeing a pickup in inquiries as well, including many from some unexpected places.

“We’re used to getting inquiries from Japan and Korea,” said Siegel, president of New York-based Bridge Global Strategies. Suddenly, though, they’ve been coming from “places we’ve never gotten them from before,” including Russia.

In the U.S., the company is hearing from startups. Many new firms can’t afford to pay for marketing yet, “but the fact that we’re getting these inquiries is encouraging,” Siegel said.

Siegel started her company in 2004 and “never had a down year until 2009,” when business dropped 10 percent. It also fell about 8 percent in 2010.

Siegel points to another sign that business is getting better: People in public relations are finding new jobs. She just lost a long-time employee to another PR firm.

STILL, SOME SIGNS OF CAUTION

Janice Brown is also optimistic about 2011, even though she thinks “people are still a little bit on the cautious side.”

Brown owns Chicago-based Tails Pet Media Group Inc., which publishes print and online magazines about pets, rescue and adoption in 17 cities. She has seen fewer commitments from national advertisers than she estimated, but “we still have many proposals pending — far more than last year at this time.”

“We know that it’ll pick up in February-March,” Brown said, adding that “bigger companies take longer to come in.”

Jack Kelly, who owns a Screenmobile franchise in Sarasota, Fla., saw his revenue from screen windows and doors cut in half during the past three years as the housing market plunged. He’s cautiously optimistic now that the Republican Party will control the House of Representatives. He believes the change in Congress will help consumers feel more confident, which will in turn help energize the housing market.

“Before they start purchasing new homes and new condos ... they’re going to begin the process of renovating so they can sell,” he said.

Right now, though, Kelly isn’t having the busy season he should normally have during the winter, when the homeowners known as snowbirds arrive and spruce up their homes. But many people don’t go to Florida until January, so he’s hoping for an uptick then.

Spammers

Continued from Business 1

Balsam mostly sues companies he accuses of violating California’s anti-spam law.

Among other restrictions, the law prohibits companies from sending spam with headers that misleads the recipient into believing the e-mail is noncommercial or comes with offers of “free” products that aren’t true.

The law also requires a way for Internet consumers to “opt out” of receiving any more spam from a sender.

Balsam said he has more than 40 small claims victories and several more in higher courts, mostly alleging the receipt of mislead-

ing advertising.

Balsam certainly isn’t the average Internet consumer.

When San Mateo Superior Court Judge Marie Weiner in March ordered Trancos Inc. to pay Balsam \$7,000 for sending spam that recipients couldn’t stop, she noted that he has more than 100 e-mail addresses.

Balsam has filed lawsuits and got settlements and judgments from companies small and large.

He has sued the Stockton Asparagus Festival and embroiled himself in contentious litigation with Tagged.com, the country’s third largest social networking site. Balsam noted in his

Freeze

Continued from Business 1

But you’re going to see higher pricing.”

While strawberry and citrus farmers can use sprinklers and other irrigation methods to coat fruit with insulating water during a freeze, that doesn’t work with vegetables. Those growing beans and corn have turned to another, more expensive, line of defense: helicopters.

Farmers pay about \$2,500 an hour to fly a helicopter back and forth over the crops, pushing warm air 50 feet above the plants onto the cold ground. The warmer air prevents cold and frost from settling on the plants.

But the technique can be used only when there is no wind. And it’s dangerous; three helicopters crashed in separate accidents while

lawsuit that Time magazine dubbed it “the world’s most annoying Web site.”

Tagged.com shot back with a lawsuit of its own, accusing Balsam of threatening to violate terms of an earlier settlement by telling the company he was planning to post terms of the agreement on his website.

Balsam is fighting the lawsuit and a lawyer for Tagged.com didn’t return a phone call seeking comment.

Balsam has also been sued by Valueclick Inc. for allegedly breaching settlement agreements by exposing confidential terms, which he denies.

“Balsam, who in his anti-

spam zeal frequently views matters in absolutes such that anyone who disagrees with him must be villainous,” lawyers for Valueclick Inc. stated in a 2007 lawsuit accusing Balsam of disclosing terms of a settlement.

The lawsuit was later dismissed in San Francisco Superior Court and Balsam declined to discuss the case other than to say it was “resolved.”

He said, generally speaking, those who sue him are “retaliating” for lawsuits he filed against them.

“I feel comfortable doing what I’m doing,” Balsam said of the lawsuits against him. “And I’m not going away.”

pers from Florida are down some 50 percent, while pepper shipments from the Dominican Republic, Mexico and Nicaragua are up.

• Green beans were heavily affected by the freeze — prices have skyrocketed from about \$8.85 a bushel around Thanksgiving to about \$35 now. Meanwhile, imports from Guatemala are up by 75 percent.

New Year's Resolutions

1. Visit kitchentuneup.com for ideas & Design Tool

2. Call **736-1036** for Free Consultation

3. Enjoy my updated kitchen

• Cabinet Refacing

• 1-Day Wood Reconditioning

• Custom & Semi-Custom Cabinets

• Countertops • Full Kitchen Remodeling

Local franchise owned & operated by Donna & Noel Erickson.

kitchentune-up

736-1036

EVERY USED VEHICLE

HURRY, SALE ENDS

JANUARY 3rd

DON'T MISS THIS!

CLEARANCE PRICED NOW!

Exit 168

Jerome, Idaho

324-3900

Team CON PAULOS

Serving Families Since 1982

conpaulos.com

1534 Blue Lakes

Twin Falls

735-3900

CLASSIFIEDS

in partnership with

hotjobs®

by monster®

Dear Abby, Business 6 / Jumble, Business 6 / Service Directory, Business 6 / Crossword, Business 8

CLASSIFIEDS: (208) 733-0931, EXT. 2 AND AT **MAGICVALLEY.COM**

NEW TODAY

RENTAL PROPERTIES

0602
Unfurnished Homes

FILER Available now. Very Nice 4 bdrm, 2 bath home on 1 acre. ADT security, central heat/air, fireplace, pasture. \$850 mo. + \$850 dep. Dawn 420-4898

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm, 1 bath house, full bsmt, fenced yard, pets ok. Call 734-8004

604
Unfurnished Apt/Duplex

HEYBURN Beautiful brand new apts. 2 bdrm, 1 bath, \$575 mo. + dep. No smoking 208-670-4126

RUPERT Unfurnished 1 bdrm apt, \$190 mo. + \$95 dep. Call 208-436-0720

TWIN FALLS Clean, quiet, large studio apt, \$400 mo. + \$200 dep. Utilities included. 208-404-9830

AGRICULTURE

704
Pets and Pet Supplies

RAT TERRIER Purebred puppies. 4 females, 4 males, \$300 each. Parents on site. 320-1580 or 324-3370

ROTTWEILER Puppies, AKC. 1st shots, declawed, both parents on site. Call 308-8787 or 316-8816.

SHIH TZU Female, tri color, \$250. Call 208-293-7863

MISCELLANEOUS

801
Antiques/Collectibles

SUSAN'S ANTIQUES BUYING GOLD, SILVER & JEWELRY Call 208-734-9681

816
Miscellaneous

UT/ID/OR CONCEALED CARRY PERMIT CLASS "All Inclusive" Sat Jan 22, 9am-1pm ONLY \$65 Other Classes Avail. Call 435-757-1900

TRANSPORTATION

1005
Semis And Heavy Equipment

29,000 ACTUAL MILES

FORD '90 F-700 with 7 yd dump. 6 cyl., diesel, Allison AT, PS, AC, one owner, 29,000 actual miles. \$9900. Call 320-4058.

THE ACES ON BRIDGE® Bobby Wolff

"Up Guards and at them again!"
— Duke of Wellington

One of the questions I am often asked is whether people should take the same approach in a pairs event as in a teams contest. The simple answer is that there is little difference in the bidding, but frequently one adopts a different approach in the play.

Succeeding at matchpoint pairs often involves collecting overtricks and undertricks, but teams is a purer (and simpler) form of the game, where your objective is to make your contract, or defeat the opponents' contract, if possible. As declarer in a pairs game, you will normally play for the maximum number of tricks rather than ensuring your contract at all costs.

Having said that, consider the following problem at teams. As West, you lead the diamond jack against three no-trump. Dummy's ace wins the trick, partner playing the two. Declarer then plays the club ace and a club to his queen, East playing the jack and 10. Plan the defense.

From partner's signal at trick one and his spot cards in clubs, it looks as though declarer has four club tricks and three diamond tricks. Those, plus the spade ace, mean you cannot afford to give him a heart trick or he will have his nine winners. You must try to set up the spades on defense, so your only realistic chance is to find partner with spade length.

Your best play is to switch to the spade king, hoping partner has a four-card suit and the heart ace. Shifting to the king covers the situation where declarer has the bare spade queen.

NORTH		01-1-A
♠	A 7 5 4 2	
♥	K Q 5	
♦	A 8 5	
♣	A 4	
WEST		
♠	K J 8	
♥	10 9	
♦	J 10 9 3	
♣	K 7 3 2	
EAST		
♠	10 9 6 3	
♥	A J 8 7	
♦	7 6 2	
♣	J 10	
SOUTH		
♠	Q	
♥	6 4 3 2	
♦	K Q 4	
♣	Q 9 8 6 5	

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: North

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
		1 ♠	Pass
1 NT	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 NT	All pass		

Opening lead: Diamond jack

BID WITH THE ACES 01-1-B

South holds:

♠	Q		
♥	6 4 3 2		
♦	K Q 4		
♣	Q 9 8 6 5		
South		West	North
		1 ♥	Pass
2 ♥	3 ♠	4 ♦	4 ♠
?			

ANSWER: Your partner's second-round action is not a cue-bid. It suggests a red two-suiter, letting you judge whether to bid on in hearts over East's call of four spades. Given your values in your partner's second suit, you should certainly act now and bid five hearts. In auctions of this sort, opener should aim to help partner, rather than look for slam.

For details of Bobby Wolff's autobiography, "The Lone Wolff," contact kay19072 @aol.com. If you would like to contact Bobby Wolff, e-mail him at bobbywolff@mindspring.com.
Copyright 2011, United Feature Syndicate, Inc.

NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

IMPORTANT

Please address all legal advertising to:

LEGAL ADVERTISING
The Times-News
PO Box 548
Twin Falls, Idaho
83303-0548
email to
legals@magicvalley.com

Deadline for legal ads: 3 days prior to publication, noon on Wednesday for Sunday, noon on Thursday for Monday, noon on Friday for Tuesday and Wednesday, noon on Monday for Thursday and noon on Tuesday for Friday and Saturday. Holiday deadlines may vary. If you have any questions call Ruby, legal clerk, at 208-735-3324.

NOTICES

101
Lost and Found

FOUND 2 Dachshund cross dogs, 1 male, 1 female, between Buhl & Castelford. Can not keep. 539-6040

FOUND Cat, young black & gray tabby, female. Found 12/26 on Lynwood Blvd. 208-358-2147

FOUND Dog, female, north of Declo, all black possible Lab cross. Call 208-654-2338

FOUND Young black dog in Rupert area. Call 431-4822.

LOST Border Collie, mostly white, no tail, female, named Bell. Lost outside of Hazelton. 208-731-0665

LOST Diamond stud earring. Possibly at the Christmas lights in the South hills on Christmas Eve. Reward!! 208-733-7339

ANNOUNCEMENTS

101
Lost and Found

FOUND (2) Shih Tzu male dogs. Brown & tan color. 1 wearing green coat & black collar with white skulls. Found in Burley on Overland. Call 208-678-4628 or 208-431-1642 or 208-431-7284.

106
Special Notices

AL-ANON for relatives & friends of alcoholics. Wednesday, 7:30pm & Friday, noon. 209 5th Ave. N, Twin Falls. Meetings also in Filer, Buhl, Jerome, Burley, Hailey & Ketchum. Hotline: 1-866-592-3198 Website: www.al-anon-idaho.org


AL-ANON Tuesdays-7:00pm. 1836 Elba, Burley 208-678-9518

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS Burley Mtgs-N/S-1321 Oakley #9 Saturday, 12 noon. Sunday, 2pm Spanish Speaking. Monday-Thursday, 8pm. Rupert Mtgs-N/S-6th & I Street Monday, 8pm & Friday, 8pm. Paul, 2220 E. Ellis-Weds., 12 noon Call 208-670-4313

Get In The Habit!

Read the Classifieds Every Day

Do-It-Yourself Ideas



Greenhouse

A greenhouse aids in cultivating young, delicate and out-of-season plants and seedlings. With or without heating equipment, plants can thrive in a greenhouse year-round, even in cold climates. Lined with potting benches on both sides, this do-it-yourself version measures 8 ft. long by 5 ft. wide by 6.5 ft. tall.

Greenhouse plan (No. 557) . . . \$9.95
Greenhouses Package (No. C102)
Three projects incl. 557 . . . \$20.95
Please add \$4.00 s&h
Call for a free catalog.

To order, circle item(s), clip & send w/ check to:
U-Bild Features
3800 Oceanic Dr., Ste. 107
Oceanside, CA 92056

Please be sure to include your name, address and the name of this newspaper. Allow 2-2 weeks for delivery.

Or call (800) 82-U-BILD
u-bild.com
Money Back Guarantee

BIRTHDAY PHOTOS

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

CELEBRATE RECOVERY Friday, 6pm Dinner. 7pm group. Burley Christian Center, 317 W 2nd 208-312-2987

CHOICES FOR RECOVERY Monday, 4-5:30pm Minidoka Memorial Hospital 1218 8th St., Rupert. 431-3741

LDS Addiction Recovery Program Friday, 7pm, LDS Burley W. Stake 2420 Park Ave., Burley 208-678-3145
Wednesday, 7pm, Seminary Bldg. 457 Maurice St. N., Twin Falls 208-595-4080

LDS PORNOGRAPHY ADDICTION SUPPORT GROUP Tuesday, 7pm, Seminary Bldg. 457 Maurice St. N., Twin Falls 208-731-5932
Thursday, 7pm, Seminary Bldg. 217 N Kennedy, Jerome 208-324-8607
Friday, 7pm, Minico Seminary Bldg. 97 S. 300 W. Rupert. 208-431-1481

Live & Let Live 12-Step Meeting Opened Freedom Hall 171 Blue Lakes Blvd S., Twin Falls Meetings Daily Noon-1pm. Sunday-Thursday 7-8pm Call John 208-420-1400

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS Sunday-11am-12:30pm Sunday-7pm Monday-Ladies only, 6-7:30pm Monday-8pm Tuesday-7pm Wednesday-7-8:30pm Thursday-7pm Friday-7pm Saturday-7pm 220 East Ellis, Paul Saturday-9pm 1230 J St., Heyburn MCANA Meeting info 208-438-4935

OSTOMY SUPPORT GROUP Meeting 1st Tuesday of every month 7-9pm at St. Lukes Hospital on the first floor in the Administrative Conference Room. 650 Addison Ave. W., Twin Falls Carolyn 208-543-9380

106
Special Notices

CRYSTAL METH ANONYMOUS Monday & Friday, 6:30pm. 109 E. Main, Burley. 878-CLUB or 312-4590

OVERCOMERS OUTREACH Wed., 6:30-7:30pm. First Baptist Church. 2262 Hiland Ave., Burley. 208-678-3678

Reformers Unanimous Addictions Program meets every Friday 7-9pm Cornerstone Baptist Church 315 Shoup Ave. W., Twin Falls Classes for all ages and nursery Any questions call 208-733-5312

ROAD 2 RECOVERY Tues, 7:00-8:30pm. 1044 E. Main, Burley 208-670-2578

TOPS CLUB ID# 374 Rupert Thursday, 9:30am. 410 East 3rd, Rupert. 436-6037 or 679-3518
ID# 256 Burley Thurs., 5:15-7pm. 725 Minidoka Ave, Burley. 678-5959 or 678-2622
ID# 388 Malta Wednesday, 5:15pm. 2025 S. Hwy 81, Malta. 208-645-2438

107
Pregnancy Alternatives

Pregnant? Worried? Free Pregnancy Tests Confidential 208-734-7472

108
Professional Services

Bankruptcy & Debt Counseling Free ½ hr consultation. Competitive Rates. We are a debt relief agency. We help people file for bankruptcy relief under the bankruptcy code. May, Browning & May 208-733-7180

NEED BANKRUPTCY? Experience, accuracy & dependability COSTS LESS, not more. We are a debt relief agency helping people file for bankruptcy relief. Free attorney consultation. Bradley E. Rice Attorney at Law 208-734-3367 barristr@pmt.org

0113
Child Care Services

Jamie's Child Care FT Openings. Home Environment. Pre-School Activities. Meals, Snacks, ICCP, 1st Aid, & CPR. 208-733-5968

106
Special Notices

CRYSTAL METH ANONYMOUS Monday & Friday, 6:30pm. 109 E. Main, Burley. 878-CLUB or 312-4590

OVERCOMERS OUTREACH Wed., 6:30-7:30pm. First Baptist Church. 2262 Hiland Ave., Burley. 208-678-3678

Reformers Unanimous Addictions Program meets every Friday 7-9pm Cornerstone Baptist Church 315 Shoup Ave. W., Twin Falls Classes for all ages and nursery Any questions call 208-733-5312

ROAD 2 RECOVERY Tues, 7:00-8:30pm. 1044 E. Main, Burley 208-670-2578

TOPS CLUB ID# 374 Rupert Thursday, 9:30am. 410 East 3rd, Rupert. 436-6037 or 679-3518
ID# 256 Burley Thurs., 5:15-7pm. 725 Minidoka Ave, Burley. 678-5959 or 678-2622
ID# 388 Malta Wednesday, 5:15pm. 2025 S. Hwy 81, Malta. 208-645-2438

107
Pregnancy Alternatives

Pregnant? Worried? Free Pregnancy Tests Confidential 208-734-7472

108
Professional Services

Bankruptcy & Debt Counseling Free ½ hr consultation. Competitive Rates. We are a debt relief agency. We help people file for bankruptcy relief under the bankruptcy code. May, Browning & May 208-733-7180

NEED BANKRUPTCY? Experience, accuracy & dependability COSTS LESS, not more. We are a debt relief agency helping people file for bankruptcy relief. Free attorney consultation. Bradley E. Rice Attorney at Law 208-734-3367 barristr@pmt.org

0113
Child Care Services

Jamie's Child Care FT Openings. Home Environment. Pre-School Activities. Meals, Snacks, ICCP, 1st Aid, & CPR. 208-733-5968

115
Community Events

CPR CLASSES CPR, CPR First Aide, Healthcare provider. Buisnesses 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

Times-News Classifieds

208-733-0931 ext. 2

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

This is a GREAT way to earn some extra cash!

Start a delivery route today!

• Madrona St.
• Sunrise Blvd.
• San LaRue Ave.
• Alturas Dr. N.

• Buckingham Dr.
• Ballingrude Dr.
• Rimview Dr.
• Stadium Blvd.

• Carriage Lane
• Morning Sun Dr.
• Sunbeam Dr.
• Sunglow Dr.

TWIN FALLS
735-3346

TWIN FALLS
735-3346

TWIN FALLS
735-3346

• Mountain View Dr.
• Rancho Vista Dr.
• Stadium Blvd.
• Concordia Way

• Julie Lane
• Bitterroot Dr.
• Woodriver Dr.
• Sawtooth Blvd.

• E. 9th St.
• E. 3rd St.
• Overland Ave.
• Hiland Ave.

TWIN FALLS
735-3346

TWIN FALLS
735-3346

BURLEY
735-3302

• Main St.
• Lake St.
• Adams St.
• Ash St.

Motor Route

• Occidental
• Overland
• Railroad Ave.
• W. 5th St.

KIMBERLY
735-3302

BUHL
735-3241

BURLEY
735-3302

• Aspenwood Lane
• Cypress Way
• 9th Ave. E.

TWIN FALLS
735-3346

Motor Route

BELLEVUE
735-3302

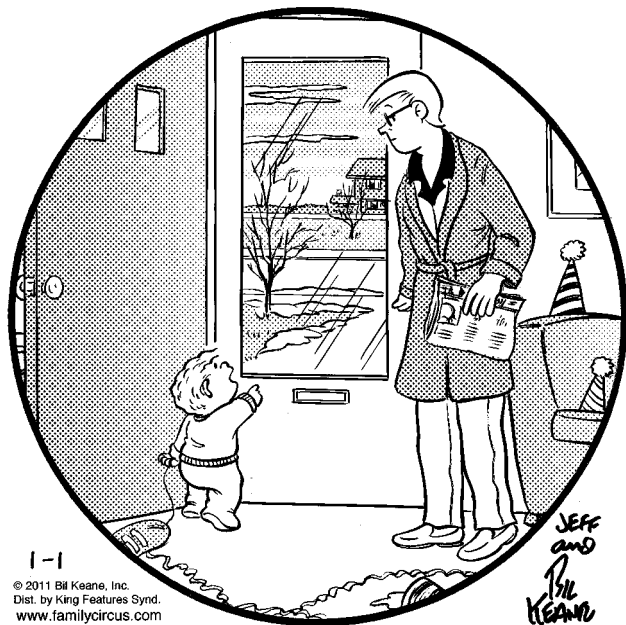
Times-News
magicvalley.com

Call now for more information about routes available in your area.

Twin Falls, TFMR.735-3346
Burley, Rupert, Paul, Hailey, Kimberly, Shoshone 678-1536 or 735-3302
Gooding, Jerome, Filer, Buhl, Wendell.735-3241

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



"I thought it was gonna be a New Year? This looks just like the OLD year."

Today is Saturday, Jan. 1, the first day of 2011. There are 364 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:

On Jan. 1, 1863, President Abraham Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation, declaring that slaves in rebel states were free.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:

In 1511, the first Henry, Duke of Cornwall, son of King Henry VIII of England and Catherine of Aragon, was born. (However, the baby died less than two months later.)

In 1861, Mexican forces loyal to Benito Juarez recaptured Mexico City, effectively ending the Reform War.

In 1890, the first Tournament of Roses was held in Pasadena, Calif.

In 1892, the Ellis Island Immigrant Station in New York formally opened.

In 1911, Baseball Hall-of-Famer Hank Greenberg, considered the sport's first Jewish superstar, was born in New York.

In 1953, country singer Hank Williams Sr., 29, was discovered dead in the back seat of his car during a stop in Oak Hill, W.Va., while he was being driven to a concert date in Canton, Ohio.

In 1959, Fidel Castro and his revolutionaries overthrew Cuban leader Fulgencio Batista, who fled to the Dominican Republic.

In 1961, in the first American Football League Championship Game, the Houston Oilers defeated the Los Angeles Chargers, 24-16, at Jeppesen Stadium.

In 1984, the breakup of AT&T took place as the telecommunications giant was divested of its 22 Bell System companies under terms of an antitrust agreement.

In 1994, the North American Free Trade Agreement went into effect.

Ten years ago: It was announced that Tyson Foods Inc. would buy beef and pork giant IBP Inc. in a deal valued at \$3.2 billion in cash and stock. (Tyson later tried to back out, but IBP sued, and a judge ordered Tyson to complete the deal.) In time for the year 2001, a mysterious black monolith, standing nine feet tall, appeared in Seattle's Magnuson Park, placed there by guerrilla artists. Actor Ray Walston died in Beverly Hills, Calif., at age 86.

Five years ago: President George W. Bush strongly defended his domestic spying program, calling it legal as well as vital to thwarting terrorist attacks. The Medicare prescription drug plan went into effect. American teenager Farris Hassan, who'd traveled alone to Iraq to experience the lives of its people, returned home to Florida after three weeks in the Middle East. New England's Doug Flutie converted the NFL's first successful drop kick in 64 years during a 28-26 loss to Miami.

One year ago: A suicide bomber detonated a truckload of explosives on a volleyball field in northwest Pakistan, killing at least 97 people.

200 Work Wanted

PUBLIC SERVICE MESSAGE

Federal Employment information is free. Remember, no one can promise you a federal job. For free information about federal jobs. Call Career America Connection 478-757-3000

201 Accounting

ACCOUNTING

Local Trucking/Logistics Company looking for full time accounts payable clerk. Should have Quickbooks, excel, and prior A/P experience. Please Email Resume to gap@giltner.com or fax 324-1279

204 Drivers

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

DRIVERS

J&W AgriCorp is looking for Idaho **Drivers**, part time & full time positions, year round, local & interstate hauling. Benefits & competitive pay. Requirements: Must be at least 21 yrs of age; 2 yrs truck driving experience; clean, valid, class A C.D.L.; medical card; and be able to work flexible hours. Apply in person at 2352 E 990 S Hazelton, ID off of exit 194. For more info call **208-829-5316**.

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**

206 Farm

CLASSIFIEDS

It pays to read the fine print! Call the Times-News to place your ad 1-800-658-3883 ext. 2

FARM

Cattle/Farming Operation seeking experienced, responsible, self starter. FT, year round. Cattle knowledge & good driving record a must. Not a Buckaroo or Foreman position. House incl. Send resume to: **P.O. Box 795, Twin Falls**

207 General

GENERAL

Equipment Cleaning Tech Norco, Inc is seeking a person to work 20-25 hours/week cleaning and maintaining home-medical equipment. No experience necessary, we are willing train. Experience working on mechanical or electronic equipment is a plus. Occasional heavy lifting involved. Possibility of future fulltime employment. Applicants seeking opportunity with fast-growing, established regional company may fill out application and take pre-employment screening test at **NORCO, 198 N Overland Rd, Burley, ID 83318. EEO/AA.**

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.

208 Hospitality

Classified Private Party

Ads Requires pre-payment prior to publication. Major credit/debit cards, and cash accepted. **733-0931 ext. 2 Times-News**

211 Medical

All advertising is subject to the newspaper's standard of acceptance. The Times-News reserves the right to edit, abbreviate decline or properly classify any ad. Receipt of copy via remote entry (fax, e-mail, etc.) does not constitute final acceptance by this newspaper. The advertiser, not the newspaper assumes full responsibility for the truthful content of their advertiser message.

MEDICAL

Front and back office position for **CMA or LPN** in a multi-physician office. Immediate opening. Fax or email resume to **208-324-3406** or **iddoctors@hotmail.com**

MEDICAL

St. Benedicts Family Medical Center

is hiring for:

RN OR Lead (FT)

For a complete listing of our jobs and application procedures please visit **www.stbenshospital.com**

709 Lincoln Ave. Jerome, ID 83338 EOE

213 Operations

MANUFACTURING



Spears Manufacturing Company is accepting applications for a **Trimmer/Packaging** position on 2nd and 3rd shifts. No other positions or shifts are available. Company benefits, employee health, dental, life insurance, vacation, paid holidays, and 401k plan. Applications are available at Spears Mfg Plant Security Office, 2152 S. Lincoln. Jerome, ID 208-324-8101. EOE

EDUCATION

401 School Instruction

CLASSIFIEDS

It pays to read the fine print! Call the Times-News to place your ad. 1-800-658-3883 ext. 2

PUBLIC SERVICE MESSAGE

Big profits usually mean big risks. Before you do business with a company, check it out with the Better Business Bureau. For free information about avoiding investment scams, write to the Federal Trade Commission, Washington, D.C. 20580 or call the National Fraud Information Center 1-800-876-7060

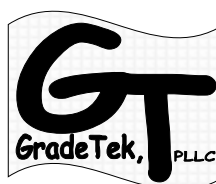
REAL ESTATE

501 Open House

PUBLIC SERVICE MESSAGE

Selling Property? Don't pay any fees until it's sold. For free information about avoiding time share and real estate scams, write to: Federal Trade Commission, Washington, D.C. 20580 or call the National Fraud Information Center, 1-800-876-7060.

Think the fence matches the legal description?
THINK AGAIN



Call us *before* you buy

Boundary, Lot, Construction Surveys, Subdivisions, Elevation Certificates

George A. Verion, PLS **208-934-4811**

Member: Gooding Chamber of Commerce

Idaho Society of Professional Land Surveyors

SUSAN STEVENS REALTOR® 731-1355

LEASE TO OWN!

Beautiful, newer home in nice area. 2026 Sq. Ft. open floor plan, 4 beds/2.5 bath, 3-car garage. Call for details!

HORSE PROPERTY!

One-of-a-kind property on 10 acres just south of Twin Falls. Indoor & outdoor riding arenas, covered horse stalls w/runs, hay barn, shop and 2000+ sq. ft. brick home. Call today!

KIMBERLY!

Cozy 1700+ sq. ft. 5 bedroom home. Some updating, remodeled kitchen, 2.5 baths. Entertain on the back deck! \$80,900. Call Today!

MAGIC VALLEY REALTY
647 FILER AVE
TWIN FALLS

www.SusanSellsMagicValley.com

502 Homes For Sale



EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES

All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Fair Housing Act which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin or an intention to make any such preference limitation or discrimination." Familial status includes children under the age of 18 living with parents or legal custodian; pregnant women and people securing custody or children under 18.

This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. To complain of discrimination call HUD Toll-free telephone number at 800-669-9777. The Toll-free telephone number for the hearing impaired is 800-927-8275.

TWIN FALLS

Free Home Search

www.twinfallshomeinfo.com

Free list of foreclosures

www.twinfallsforeclosures.com

Canyonside Irwin Realty

TWIN FALLS Sale, lease or rent 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

WHO can help YOU

sell your property?

Classifieds Can!

208-733-0931 ext. 2

twinnad@magicvalley.com

518

Mobile Homes

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

RENTAL PROPERTIES

601

Furnished Homes

CLASSIFIEDS

It pays to read the fine print. Call the Times-News to place your ad. 1-800-658-3883 ext. 2

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., 2 bath. City utilities paid. 2 bdrm., 1 bath. \$500 mo. + \$350 dep. Nice homes. **731-5584 or 543-8087**

BUHL Charming 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 story, \$600 mo + \$500 security. Pets negotiable. **208-591-3240**

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

BURLEY 3 bdrm, 2 bath, attached garage. Idaho Housing Approved. Available approx Dec. 1st. \$895 month + deposit. **909-881-2045**

FILER Available now. Very Nice 4 bdrm, 2 bath home on 1 acre. ADT security, central heat/air, fireplace, pasture. \$850 mo. + \$850 dep. **Dawn 420-4898**

502 Homes For Sale

The "Wright" Choice!

Rasmussen Real Estate Co.

Elaine Wright
Realtor

208-420-4129

1146 Eastland Drive North, Twin Falls

elaine@rasmussenrealestateco.com



American Real Estate & Appraisal LLC



4.33 ACRES

Magnificent setting with spectacular views right on Snake River Canyon walking trail, east of Magic Valley Mall. 3 bedroom, 3 bath home plus large shop. Suitable for redevelopment to office facility and other profit centers. 98447492 \$1,325,000. Doug Vollmer 420-5650



A MUST SEE

4 bedroom 3 bath home on one acre, almost new, fully handicapped accessible on main level, den/office or 5th bdrm, 3-car garage plus heated shop w/overhead door & 220 V welder outlet, Realtor owned. 98456144 \$490,000 Jim Herrett 731-3096



GOOD OFFICE/SHOP/ WAREHOUSE

Floors are concrete & blacktop. Office heating is electric. Overhead and sliding doors. Was former bean processing facility. R/R siding, good site storage. Multiple uses for most buyers. Owner will carry contract. 98443583 \$390,000 Doug Vollmer 420-5650



2 LOTS AT MURPHY HOT SPRINGS

Nice get-away spot for the camper, RV or build on these 2 lots. Water is available. \$15,000 98437355 Linda Hartman 539-4870



208-734-5650

210 6th Ave E, Twin Falls, ID 83301

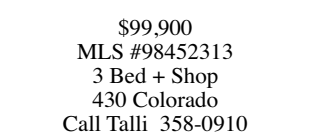
Americanrealestatetwinfalls.com



SERVING THE MAGIC VALLEY!



\$275,000
MLS # 98446535
3 Bed/2 Bath
4514 Meadow Lane
Call Connie 539-9334



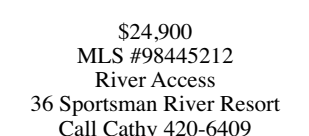
\$99,900
MLS #98452313
3 Bed + Shop
430 Colorado
Call Talli 358-0910



\$155,000
MLS #98445320
4 Bed/2 Bath
379 South 2nd Ave
Call Judy 539-9926



HAGERMAN



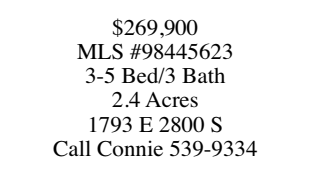
\$24,900
MLS #98445212
River Access
36 Sportsman River Resort
Call Cathy 420-6409



HAGERMAN



\$115,000
MLS #98444986
3 bed, Quiet Cul-de-sac
617 Spruce Circle
Call Talli 358-0910



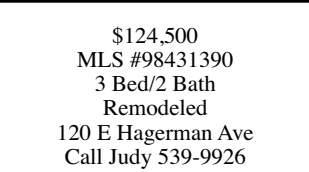
\$269,900
MLS #98445623
3-5 Bed/3 Bath
2.4 Acres
1793 E 2800 S
Call Connie 539-9334



WENDELL



\$249,900
MLS #98449837
4 Bed/ 2 Bath
3.09 Acres
74 W 600 S
Call Cathy 420-6409



JEROME



HAGERMAN



\$145,000
MLS #98449055
3 Bed/2 Bath, Shop
281 Main St. East
Call Connie 539-9334



100 No. State St. • P.O. Box 416

Hagerman, Idaho 83332-0416

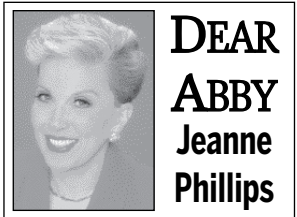
837-6153 or 737-HOME (4663)

www.silversagerealty.com



DEAR READERS:
Welcome to 2011! While the last year has been arduous for many of us, a new one has arrived, bringing with it our chance for a new beginning.

Today is the day we discard destructive old habits for healthy new ones, and with that in mind, I will share Dear Abby's often requested list of New Year's Resolutions — which were adapted by my mother, Pauline Phillips, from the original credo of Al-Anon:



DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

JUST FOR TODAY: I will live through this day only. I will not brood about yesterday or obsess about tomorrow. I will not set far-reaching goals or try to overcome all of my problems at once.

I know that I can do something for 24 hours that would overwhelm me if I had to keep it up for a lifetime.

JUST FOR TODAY: I will be happy. I will not dwell on thoughts that depress me. If my mind fills with clouds, I will chase them away and fill it with sunshine.

JUST FOR TODAY: I will accept what is. I will face reality. I will correct those things that I can correct and accept those I cannot.

JUST FOR TODAY: I will improve my mind. I will read something that requires effort, thought and concentration. I will not be a mental loafer.

JUST FOR TODAY: I will make a conscious effort to be agreeable. I will be kind and courteous to those who cross my path, and I'll not speak ill of others. I will improve my appearance, speak softly, and not interrupt when someone else is talking.

JUST FOR TODAY: I will refrain from improving anybody but myself.

JUST FOR TODAY: I will do something positive to improve my health. If I'm a smoker, I'll quit. If I am overweight, I will eat healthfully — if only just for today. And not only that, I will get off the couch and take a brisk walk, even if it's only around the block.

JUST FOR TODAY: I will gather the courage to do what is right and take responsibility for my own actions.

And now, Dear Readers, I would like to share an item that was sent to me by I.J. Bhatia, a reader who lives in New Delhi, India:

DEAR ABBY: This year, no resolutions, only some guidelines. The Holy Vedas say, "Man has subjected himself to thousands of self-inflicted bondages. Wisdom comes to a man who lives according to the true eternal laws of nature."

The prayer of St. Francis (of which there are several versions) contains a powerful message:

"Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:

"where there is hatred, let me sow love,

"where there is injury, pardon;

"where there is doubt, faith;

"where there is despair, hope;

"where there is darkness, light;

"and where there is sadness, joy.

"O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;

"to be understood, as to understand;

"to be loved, as to love;

"for it is in giving that we receive,

"it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,

"and it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life."

And so, Dear Readers, may this new year bring with it good health, peace and joy to all of you.

Love, ABBY

0602 Unfurnished Homes

JEROME 1 bdrm cabin, \$450 + dep. 2 bdrm, 1½ bath, \$625 + dep. Water/garbage/sewer paid. **733-7818**

JEROME 2 bdrm, 1 bath in the country, \$525 mo. + \$450 dep. Water/trash/electric incl. **324-2154**

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

JEROME 3 bdrm, 2 bath mobile home. \$575-\$700. No pets. Long term. **324-8903 or 208-788-2817**

JEROME 4 bdrm., 2½ bath, large kitchen, dining room & front room. Vaulted ceilings, 3 car garage, corals, avail. Jan 10th. \$1100 mo. **Call 539-6382 or 420-7011.**

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

JEROME Small, but newly remodeled 1 bdrm house. Lg yard. No pets/smoking. \$395 mo. + \$250 dep., mo to mo. Available 01/03 Washer/dryer, stove/refrig incl. **944-0694** & leave message.

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 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 '06 3 bdrm., 2 bath. Fenced yd. 1404 sq. ft. \$850 mo. + \$850 dep. **Call Melisa 734-7935.**

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

TWIN FALLS ½ off 1st mos rent & dep. \$550 + \$550 dep. Pet ok. Sm 3 bdrm., 1 bath. **Call 212-1678.**

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

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm, 1 bath house, full bsmt, fenced yard, pets ok. **Call 734-8004**

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, office, central AC, pantry, laundry rm, lg fenced lot. Avail 1/16. **208-420-4128**
www.borahrental.blogspot.com

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

TWIN FALLS 5 bdrm, 2 bath country home. 2650 sqft. New carpet/paint, 3 car garage. No smoking/pets. \$995 mo+dep. **208-954-2180**

TWIN FALLS 5 bdrm, 3 bath in the country. \$1150 mo + 1st & dep. **Call 208-316-4253**

TWIN FALLS Country home, 3 bdrm., 2 bath, garage, water/lawn care. No pets/smoking. \$775 mo. + dep. **Call 733-6269.**

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

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 208-280-3274**

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**

TWIN FALLS Newly remodeled 3 bdrm, 2 bath, living rm, family rm, office, laundry with W/D, central heat/AC, fenced yard, large covered patio, great location, \$950 mo + utils. \$950 dep. **208-320-2908**

TWIN FALLS Northeast Location 3 bdrm, 1.5 bath + office & garage. All appls, central heat & A/C, fenced yard, auto sprinklers. Pets neg. \$875 + dep. **208-420-1804**

TWIN FALLS RENT-TO-OWN 3 bdrm, 1 bath, fixer-upper, great terms, 2 car garage. \$625/mo. **735-5242**

TWIN FALLS Super cute & clean! 3 bdrm, 2 bath, nice neighborhood. Lg corner lot. 173 Seven Springs. \$875 mo. No pets/smoking. **208-421-0625**

WHO can help YOU rent your rental? Classifieds Can!
733-0931 ext. 2
twinad@magicvalley.com

603 Furnished Apt/Duplex

TWIN FALLS/BURLEY/RUPERT
♦♦♦♦♦ WOW! ♦♦♦♦♦
Weekly Payments O.K!
• No Credit Checks- No Deposit
• All Utilities Paid- 60 Channel Cable- Internet Free.
• Pets O.K.- Furnished Studios- On Site Laundry.
TWIN FALLS Starting \$550 mo. 731-5745 / 358-0085 / 431-8496
BURLEY/RUPERT Starting \$450 mo. 731-5745 or 436-8383

BURLEY/RUPERT Studios. All, utils paid, free cable & wi-fi, pets ok. \$300-\$550 mo. Move in today! No dep! No credit check! **436-8383 or 731-5745**

604 Unfurnished Apt/Duplex

BURLEY 1 bdrm apt, \$280 month + deposit. 1134 Elba Ave. **Call 208-312-7250.**

BURLEY 1250 Burton Ave. Apt #3. 2 bdrm, no pets. \$450 month + \$200 deposit. **208-436-9774**

604 Unfurnished Apt/Duplex

BURLEY Great location, 2 bdrm, hardwood floors, 2 entrances, laundry & storage, \$400. **431-9628**

BURLEY Norman Manor Apts
1 & 2 bdrms, \$375-\$400 + dep. Clean or new carpet & paint. Laundry & off street parking. **Office hours 2-5pm, Mon-Fri**
Other hours call for appt. 208-678-7438 ~ 1361 Parke Ave

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

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

Classified Department
Classified Sales Representatives are available from
8:00 am-5:00 pm Monday-Friday
Call our office in Twin Falls
733-0931 ext. 2

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

GOODING 2 bdrm., 1 bath duplex. \$500 mo. + \$500 dep & utilities. No smoking/pets. **Call 308-6804.**

GOODING Large 3 bdrm, 1 bath, newly remodeled, includes W/D, DW, AC. Must see. \$599 + dep. No pets/smoking. **208-410-7994**

HANSEN ½ off 1st month rent + deposit. 1 bdrm, 1 bath, \$400 mo + \$400 dep. **208-212-1678**

Hear the quiet!
Laurel Park Apartments
176 Maurice Street Twin Falls
734-4195

HEYBURN Beautiful brand new apts. 2 bdrm, 1 bath, \$575 mo. + dep. No smoking **208-670-4126**

HEYBURN Newer 1 bdrm duplex, no smoking, \$400/mo or \$450 with a garage. **670-5697 1515 15th St.**

JEROME 2 bdrm duplex, W/D hookups, water & sanitation incl. Lease & Refs \$475+dep **324-4332**

JEROME 2 bedroom duplex, \$520 month. W/D hookups, refrig, stove. **Call 208-539-9950**

JEROME
January Rent is Free!
3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage, townhouses in a duplex design. Each unit includes a private fenced backyard, central heat and air, and much, much more!!!
Call The Oaks at 324-6969 or stop by
1911 N Kennedy St, Jerome, ID.

JEROME
Nice, clean 3 bdrm, 1½ bath, \$600. **324-2744 or 420-1011**

JEROME Small, 1 bdrm cottage. Neat & clean. No pets/smoking. \$450 mo + \$450 dep. **316-1799**

RUPERT Unfurnished 1 bdrm apt, \$190 mo. + \$95 dep. **Call 208-436-0720**

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

TWIN FALLS 1, 2, 3 & 5 Bedrooms Apts. & Houses. \$250-\$800. Various Locations. Call for Details **734-4334**
www.twinfallsrentals.com

TWIN FALLS ½ off 1st mos rent + dep. 2 bdrm, 1 bath, no pets. \$500 + \$500 dep. **Call 208-212-1678**

TWIN FALLS ½ off 1st mos rent + dep. 1 bdrm, 1 bath, no pets, \$335 + \$335 dep. **Call 208-212-1678**

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 apts & town homes, no smoking/pets. \$595-\$625. **208-539-6913**

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm duplex, cute, great location, W/D hookup, inclds utils. No smoking. \$565. **420-6628**

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

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm, 1 bath apt. New paint & carpet, laundry on-site, 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 Perrine school. **Call Joe at 420-4585.**

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm, spotless, fresh paint, no pets, close to CSI. 2 apts, \$495 & \$550 mo. **948-0417**

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, 2 car garage, fireplace, single level, near new hospital & high school. Available after January 15th **420-9069 or 420-8770**

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 Clean, quiet, large studio apt, \$400 mo. + \$200 dep. Utilities included. **208-404-9830**

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

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

TWIN FALLS This lovely duplex is located in quiet NE area across from park, near schools, churches, etc. Large open living room, dining area, nice kitchen with all appls, family room w/fireplace, sunroom, 2 bdrm, 2 bath, loads of storage & garage. All yard care & outside water furnished. No smoking. Refs req. \$800 mo. + \$800 sec dep. **208-733-9685 or 208-308-1815**

604 Unfurnished Apt/Duplex

TWIN FALLS Large 2 bdrm, 1 bath, appls, no smoking/pets, \$475 mo. + \$300 dep. **208-324-2244**

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

TWIN FALLS Small 1 bdrm apt for rent for 4 months. Stove, refrig, no pets/drugs. \$425 mo. inclds utils + \$300 dep. **208-421-7189**

605 Rooms For Rent

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

606 Mobile Homes

SHOSHONE 2 bdrm., mobile home, \$420 a month, \$420 security dep. **Call 208-886-7972.**

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.**

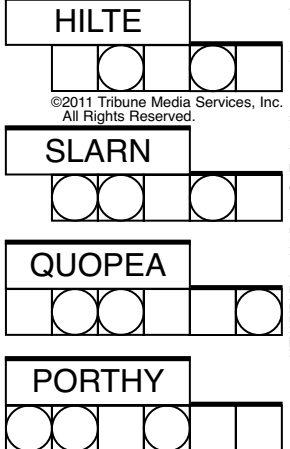
TWIN FALLS 3,600 sq. ft. next to Muni Golf Course. Plenty of parking, heated & air conditioned office. Large garage door with electric opener. \$1,250 per month with 1 year minimum lease. **Call 733-7175 or after 5pm, 734-5951.**

616 Roommates Wanted

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

JUMBLE

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



A: A “ ” - “ ”

Yesterday's Jumbles: BULLY DOUGH VOYAGE AUBURN
Answer: A nice feeling, but you'll never get it — YOUNGER

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by Mike Argirion and Jeff Knurek



WHAT THE CO-OWNERS OF THE FISHING BOAT SHARED.

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

(Answers Monday)

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 Bally, \$1,200/head. 3 loads, buy 1 or all. Calving starts approx. Jan. 20th. **Call 208-589-3016.**

CONNECT WITH CUSTOMERS WHO NEED YOUR SERVICE
Advertise in the Business & Service Directory
733-0931 ext.

IF JANUARY 1 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Everyone throws a party on your birthday, so you are always blessed. Your year ahead offers opportunities to make permanent improvements and material gain. In April and May, you may be anxious to test fascinating new lifestyles and try them on for size. You may be disillusioned when some of your romantic ideals don't fit, but like someone in a changing room, you can put things back on the hanger and try something else. In July, some wise advice or a sound offer can change your life for the better. Don't look gift horses in the mouth, as you can be resourceful and your business savvy improves throughout July. By October, you should feel contented and comfortable with an improved financial situation.



Jeraldine Saunders

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Your New Year's resolutions might be to climb every mountain and cross every river. Make a resolution that this year, you will find a way to do the things you always wanted to do but were afraid to try.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You can't get anywhere by standing still. For the New Year ahead, make a list of the things you want to do and the places you want to visit. Broaden your horizons by aiming for them resolutely.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): There is world enough and time to achieve your New Year's resolutions. Don't limit yourself or be afraid to stretch your imagination as far as possible when you make an inspiring goal for the year ahead.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): The New Year may tighten your resolve to spend more quality hours having a good time with the people you know and trust. Home might be definitely where the heart is as this year comes to a close.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Your New Year's resolutions might be to toss traditions out the door. You may enjoy a chance to experiment with new things. The results will prove that it was right not to give in to pressures to conform.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): The New Year may increase your resolve to create harmony within your own four walls. Once you get the holiday dinner under your belt, start the year off right by hugging your very special someone.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): In the New Year ahead, you might need to pay for the old year that is past. Before you can move forward with fresh goals or reach your hand out for assistance resolve to clear up outstanding debts.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Your New Year's resolutions should be to start off with a clean slate. Forgive your enemies. Make a reasonable resolution and you will be inspired to change things that have held you back in the past.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): In the New Year ahead, you may hope to own the best and the brightest. Consider goals that center around solid financial success. A favorite companion may have ideas that enliven the night.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Your New Year's resolutions should be to make sure that old acquaintances aren't forgotten. You may run into an old flame or neighbor while making the social rounds. Make a phone call or two.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): The New Year may tighten your resolve to trust your instincts. You can rely on your sensitivity and intuition. Listen to your heart if it tells you to pass up an invitation. People respond to kindness.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Whatever you can visualize, you can attain. Your New Year's resolutions should center on making a vibrant change for the better in your life. You initially might need to take baby steps to reach your goal.

704
Pets and Pet Supplies

GERMAN SHEPHERDS
Purebred Puppies & rescued Adults
All colors available. www.smsgsd.com
\$400 & up. 208-4049434 or 366-7272



GERMAN SHORT HAIRS A.K.C.
9 PUPS BORN 12-19-10. PICK YOURS
NOW FOR END OF JANUARY PICK-UP
TAILS DOCKED, DEWCLAWS CLIPPED,
DEWORMED & 1ST SHOTS. PROVEN
GREAT HUNTER & FAMILY PETS.
EE-DAH-HOW FARM
(208)324-5082 or (208)308-0073

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

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

PET GROOMING \$15.
All sizes. All breeds.
208-320-7319 or 208-944-4433

RAT TERRIER Purebred puppies. 4
females, 4 males, \$300 each. Par-
ents on site.
320-1580 or 324-3370

ROTTWEILER puppies purebred
German Rottweilers, 2 females & 1
male still available. **For more info**
call Josh at 208-481-1023.

ROTTWEILER Puppies, AKC. 1st
shots, declawed, both parents on
site. **Call 308-8787 or 316-8816.**

SHIH TZU
Female, tri color, \$250.
Call 208-293-7863

SHIH TZU Purebred Puppies.
Healthy, adorable little girls, \$200.
208-654-9579 or 208-677-2526

SPRINGER SPANIEL puppies, tails
not done, no shots, \$100 each.
Call 208-423-4450

STUD SERVICE
for purebred Lhasa Apso.
Call Eli 406-465-5136.

WHITE SHEPHERD puppies,
purebred, no papers. \$225 each.
Kathy 208-721-7230.

705
Farm Equipment

KUBOTA L305 4x4, 30 HP, diesel
tractor w/loader, 6 rippers, & box
scrapper. 813 hrs, good cond.,
\$8,500. **208-539-1616**

WANTED Plows 2, 3, 4 & 5 bottom
disks tandem or off set. Roller Har-
rows & Seed Cleaner. **312-3746**

WANTED Tractors and other
misc; repair/salvage/running.
Bob, 208-312-3746

707
Irrigation

MAIN LINE
Aluminum, 4" and 8", 2300'.
208-543-8374

709
Hay Grain and Feed

HAY
#1 Quality Hay, \$7.50 per bale.
All Types Animal Feeds.
Grown locally, Produced locally.
Support your local business!!
Southern Idaho Feeds
347 South Park Ave W
Twin Falls 358-3457 or 731-8155

HAY 2 cuttings, good quality, close
to Twin Falls. Sell any amount.
Call 208-733-2520

HORSE HAY 3rd cutting, 125 lbs.
3-string, green, barn stored,
\$10/bale. **208-539-2722**

T.S.C. Hay Retrieving 80-100 lb.
bales of 2nd, 3rd, grass hay & barley
straw. **Call Con at 208-280-0839**

710
Crops/Produce

CORN STALK
Ton bales available.
Call 208-731-5265.

MISCELLANEOUS

801
Antiques/Collectibles

ANTIQUES and COLLECTIBLES
wanted. Old magazines, toys,
horse tack, Indian items,
jewelry & quilts. **Call 208-280-6533**

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

**SUSAN'S ANTIQUES BUYING
GOLD, SILVER & JEWELRY**
Call 208-734-9681

802
Appliances

REFRIGERATOR GE, white, \$125.
Black & white Hot Point stove,
\$50. **208-539-5122**

USED APPLIANCES
All types & models. Starting
price \$85 w/warranties.
Appliance Repairs.
Delivery available.
Call 208-733-0114

803
Bazaars and Crafts

Buy It! Sell It!
A Times-News Classified
Will fill every need.
Call Today
208-733-0931 ext 2
or visit us online at
www.magicvalley.com

809
Firewood

DRY, SPLIT, PINE - \$120 a load.
Local Delivery Included.
539-3316 or 539-0320.

HEARTH PADS Beautiful natural
stone and tile for wood, gas &
pellet stoves. Standard sizes or
custom made. 36"x36"- 40"x40"-
48"x48" available. **208-862-9207**

809
Firewood

FIREWOOD cut/split, \$115 pickup
load, \$150 per cord, you pick up.
\$175 per cord delivered. **324-7697**

**ULTIMATE SPRING
Sprinklers & Trees**
Firewood Split/Delivered \$150
Tree Removal & Trimming.
Call 208-410-1442

810
Furniture & Carpet

BED California King Magnetic bed,
good condition. Helps arthritis.
Some bedding included. \$500/
offer. **731-5954**

BEDROOM FURNITURE: Queen
bed, 5 drawer chest, mirrored
dresser, end table. \$500 for all.
Call 208-431-1053

LIFT CHAIR
Great condition, asking \$600.
208-293-4275

TABLE Bronze iron beveled round
glass table purchased a few years
ago at Robinson's & May, paid
\$1000. Excellent cond, 4-suede
chairs, \$375. wooddebb@isu.edu
or **208-220-1183.**

**Used furniture, home d cor,
antiques, consignments.
15% off everything!
Twin Falls Trading Co.
590 Addison Ave ~ 732-5200**

812
Auctions/Auctioneers

Ward Auction & Appraisals
"Putting value to your
valuables"
Set up Available
(208)590-0253

814
Lawn & Garden

JD Lawn Tractor model 345, 48"
mower deck, hyd lift, front mount
snow blower 20hp, \$3350. **731-7331**

816
Miscellaneous

CASH PAID Coins, coin collections,
jewelry and bullion. Top dollar
paid! **208-733-9699**

CHRISTMAS STORE CLOSING
Local lawn yard art and
home d cor. Everything 75% off
Final day January 1st.
126 Locust St. S., Twin Falls
208-735-0555

CLASSIFIEDS
It pays to read the fine print.
Call the Times-News to place
your ad. 1-800-658-3883 ext. 2

FOR SALE
Idaho State Liquor License
Call 208-734-7476

KIRBY G5 VACUUM CLEANER
like new. All attachments included.
\$800/offer. **Call 208-423-4265.**

**UT/ID/OR CONCEALED CARRY
PERMIT CLASS "All Inclusive"** Sat
Jan 22, 9am-1pm ONLY \$65 Other
Classes Avail. **Call 435-757-1900**

WATER SOFTENER, 4 years old,
paid \$5000, asking \$500.
Call 404-8785

820
Tools and Machinery

AIR COMPRESSOR Sullair
175CFM John Deere, Diesel, 2
hose reels, 580 hours, one owner,
excellent maintenance. \$4900.
Call 208-320-4058.

822
Wanted To Buy

BUYING Gold/Silver Jewelry, coins,
bullion. **Top prices paid.**
208-410-5787 or 208-316-0188

WANTED
1950's Ford F-100
Call 307-362-3770.

WANTED Antique vintage cigar/
tobacco items, woolie chaps, early
saddles, bridles, pro-1900 cloth-
ing, 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

WANTED Junk Cars, \$50 small,
\$75 medium, \$100 large. Free
towing. Courteous, clean &
professional same day removal.
Call 208-410-3572.

WANTED manure bed, older truck
ok. **Wanted** milk bulk tank for
4000-8000 gal size. **208-733-3634**

WANTED Military items from WWII
through the Vietnam war. Cash
paid for uniforms, insignia, docu-
ments, scrapbooks and gear.
Paul 732-8391 or 420-0414

WANTED Junk cars and all type of scrap.
208-324-4142

WANTED We buy junk batteries.
We pay more than anyone out
there. Check us out at Interstate
Batteries. Fully licensed and in-
sured to protect the batteries all
the way to the smelter.
Call 208-733-0896.
412 Eastland Drive, 8-5 Mon-Fri

826
Sporting Equipment

GOLF CLUBS - Lady Cobra titani-
um offset driver, 3 wood & 5 wood
\$150 for set. **Call 208-421-1819**

828
Garage Sales

TWIN FALLS Friday, Saturday &
Sunday. 8-12. Furniture, office,
and miscellaneous items.
1968 San Larue Ave

RECREATIONAL

902
Motorcycles

HONDA '03 CRF70, \$950.
Honda '06 CRF80, \$1100.
Kawasaki 100, \$1200. **731-3583**

SUDOKU

By Dave Green

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

Difficulty Level ★★☆☆ 1/01

©2011 Conceptis Puzzles, Dist. by King Features Syndicate, Inc.

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Conceptis Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

Answer to previous puzzle

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

Difficulty Level ★★☆☆ 1/01

903
Boats & Accessories

BOAT 12' Super Gamefisher and
Trailer with 15hp Evinrude, \$1500.
208-471-0005 or 837-4100

DUCKWORTH '93 Jet boat, 17', out-
board 150 Mercury motor, low
hours, exc. cond. \$11,000/offer.
208-731-6560

904
Campers And Shells

*****USED SHELLS*****
Quality--Low Prices--Selection.
208-312-1525

905
Motor Homes & RVs

HR ENDEAVOR '06, 40' PDQ,
400hp Cummins, 8KW generator,
w/dryer, in house vac, 4 slides,
king size sleep number bed, cher-
ry cabinetry, transferable warranty,
excellent condition, \$132,500.
208-735-6664 or 208-308-4533

REXHALL AIR RIDE '96, 33K miles,
36", rear back up camera, new
tires, deluxe model, side by side
refrig, microwave, convection
oven, 226 hours on generator, lots
of storage inside & out, outside
shower, beautiful shape, \$16,500.
Call 208-595-1200.

906
Snow Vehicles

ARCTIC CAT '07 M-8 EFI 162.
Clean & great condition. Includes
avalanche beacon. \$5800/offer.
208-431-6977

POLARIS '99 700RMK, exc cond.
Ridden by an old 75 yr old man.
1700 miles, lots of extras, cover,
2-place on/off trailer, \$2800/both.
208-420-5853

RMK '04 800 Escape 1700 miles,
like new, extras, asking \$4000 or
trade for cattle trailer. **539-0053**

**SNOWMOBILE
SERVICE & REPAIR**
Call Rob Jones at 731-2349

907
Travel Trailers

JAYCO '04 23' camp trailer with
slide out, \$8800 or best offer.
208-731-5679

908
Utility Trailers

DOUBLE R '11 8640 BT,
40' beaver tail, 25,000 GVWR,
like new, \$12,900.

Assist Auto Brokerage
275 South Idaho Street
Wendell - 208-536-1900

FLATBED TRAILER Raven 45 ft all
aluminum, alloy wheels, exc. tires,
straps & winches, like new cond.
\$14,900. **Call 208-320-4058.**

WELLS CARGO '06 enclosed
snowmobile trailer 27' V-Nose Fun
Wagon, everything works, lights,
brakes, etc. A few blemishes but
overall very good condition \$5950.
208-316-1572

TRANSPORTATION

1001
Aviation

NOTICE
Classified Advertisers
Please check your ad for
accuracy the first day it runs.
The Times-News will only be
responsible for any errors report-
ed on the first day of publication
Please Call 733-0931 ext. 2


1002
**Auto Parts
Accessories**

CLASSIFIEDS
It pays to read the fine print!
Call the Times-News to place
your ad. 1-800-658-3883 ext. 2

**NEW ENGINES and RE-MANUFAC-
TURED ENGINES and TRANS-
MISSIONS. USED ENGINES,
TRANSMISSIONS, transfer cases,
fenders, hoods, lights, bumpers,
doors, grilles, mirrors, RADIA-
TORS, etc. 208-734-7090**

1005
**Semis And Heavy
Equipment**


29,000 ACTUAL MILES



FORD '90 F-700 with 7 yd dump.
6 cyl., diesel, Allison AT, PS,
AC, one owner, **29,000 actual**
miles. \$9900. **Call 320-4058.**

1005
**Semis And Heavy
Equipment**

4x4



FORD '91 F-350, 4x4 with 38 ft
Altec manlift, V8, 5 spd, AT, AC,
clean, work ready. \$7900.
Call 208-320-4058

CAT 14E Road Grader. Cab w/rear
ripper, \$17,500. **HD 5** w/angle doz-
er, electric start, \$6,000. **CASE**
1150 w/6 way dozer, ripper, cab,
\$15,500. **CAT 950** 2 3/4 yard buck-
et. Newly rebuilt engine & cab
w/heater, \$19,500. **208-406-6357**



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**



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



FORD '95 F-450, Superduty with
3200 lb all hydraulic auto crane.
V8, AT, PS, 13 ft flatbed with
tool boxes. **21,000 Actual**
miles, one owner, like new.
\$8900. **Call 208-320-4058.**



FREIGHTLINER '01 with
Cummins, ICM 370HP Diesel, 10
spd, PS, AC, Jake brake, alloy
wheels, 70% rubber, **no cold**
weather or off road use. One
owner, immaculate. \$16,900.
Call 208-320-4058.



IHC '86 9300 long wheel base,
New factory remanufactured
Cummins, Big Cam 400 with 13
spd trans, 25k lb winch, PS, AC,
wet kit, low miles 1 owner
\$12,900. **Call 320-4058**



IHC '89 1900 with 15' flat bed
dump. DT 466 Diesel, 10 spd.
Fuller trans., PS & AC. **76,000**
actual miles, one owner, well
maintained, \$8900.
Call 208-320-4058



IHC '93 4900 with 11' snow plow
& 7 yd dump bed. DT466 diesel
Allison AT, PS, AC, one owner,
well maintained, ex-Calif. State
vehicle, work ready, \$12,900.
Call 208-320-4058

EVERY NEW MAZDA

**HURRY
SALE
ENDS
JAN. 3rd**



PRICED TO SELL!

Exit 168
Jerome, Idaho
324-3900

**Team
CON
PAULOS**
Serving Families Since 1982
conpaulos.com

1534 Blue Lakes
Twin Falls
735-3900

WHEN YOU'RE READY TO SELL YOUR CAR, GET YOUR MONEY'S WORTH.

Advertise Online & in The Paper

4 Lines, 10 Days- ONLY \$29 | 4 Lines, 15 Days- ONLY \$34

AND... Add a photo- ONLY \$10

TIMES-NEWS CLASSIFIEDS

magicvalley.com

Call 733-0931, ext. 2, or place online 24/7 at magicvalley.com



1006 Trucks



FORD '04 F-250 Powerstroke XLT, Ex. Cab, gray, 73K miles, 2WD, excellent condition, NADA-\$18,500, selling now for \$14,900.

ASSIST AUTO BROKERAGE
275 South Idaho Street
Wendell • 208-536-1900



FORD '06 F-250 Crew Cab Lariat, 4x4, loaded, leather, Powerstroke, CD, running boards, \$26,780. Stock #6EB84143D **208-733-5776**

LITHIA
Chevrolet - Jeep - Dodge



FORD '93 F-150, 4X4, local truck, high miles but still runs good, cash price only \$1,995.

ASSIST AUTO BROKERAGE
275 South Idaho Street
Wendell • 208-536-1900

FORD '94 F-150, 5.8L, good tires, good shape. Asking \$2500 or best offer. Call 208-420-3072.

FORD '97 F-250, 4x4 with shell, V8, AT, AC, PW, PDL, CC, low miles, one owner. Immaculate. \$6500. Call 208-320-4058.



GMC '08 1500 Crew Cab SLT, 4x4, loaded, sunroof, leather, Nav, Z71, \$27,999. Stock #8G178306 **208-733-3033**

CHEVROLET of Twin Falls
ALITHIA STORE



GMC '94 1500
37,000 ACTUAL MILES
4.3 V6, AT, AC, PS, 24 mpg hwy. Shell, one owner, like new. \$5900. Call 320-4058.



GMC '95 1500 with utility bed, 305, V8, AT, AC, **34,000 Actual Miles**, one owner, like new. \$5900. Call 208-320-4058.

1007 Truck Parts

SNOWSPORT HD utility snow plow, only \$1450. **208-829-5000**
HARMS AUTO SALES

1008 SUVs



CHEVROLET '02 Blazer, 4X4, excellent condition, 58K miles, only \$9,995.

ASSIST AUTO BROKERAGE
275 South Idaho Street
Wendell • 208-536-1900



CHEVY '07 Suburban LTZ, 4x4, loaded, leather, sunroof, Onstar, 20" wheels, \$26,969. Stock #7G109890U **208-733-3033**

CHEVROLET of Twin Falls
ALITHIA STORE



GMC '06 Yukon XL, 3rd seat, running boards, CD, cruise, \$22,900. Stock #61H78073 **208-733-3033**

CHEVROLET of Twin Falls
ALITHIA STORE



JEEP '86 CJ7, 4X4, 5 spd., 350 TBI engine, well cared for, runs great! Only \$6995.

ASSIST AUTO BROKERAGE
275 South Idaho Street
Wendell • 208-536-1900

1009 Vans and Buses



CHEVY '99 3500 Cargo van, 4x4, hubs, V8, AT, AC, CC, PW, PDL, well maintained, clean, one owner. \$13,900. Call 208-320-4058.



CHRYSLER '09 Town & Country, rear air, power sliding doors, CD, cruise, Stow & Go, \$18,999. Stock #9R673615DC **208-733-5776**

LITHIA
Chevrolet - Jeep - Dodge



DODGE '04 Grand Caravan, CD, cruise, tilt, power W/L/M, \$6975. Stock #4B595761 **208-733-3033**

CHEVROLET of Twin Falls
ALITHIA STORE

DODGE '06 Grand Caravan SXT, loaded, including power lift gate & more, 75K miles, \$10,945. **208-829-5000**
HARMS AUTO SALES

KIA '09 Sedona LX, only 29K miles, like new, \$14,950. **208-829-5000**
HARMS AUTO SALES



TOYOTA '00 Sienna, local van, well taken care of, runs good, \$3,995.

ASSIST AUTO BROKERAGE
275 South Idaho Street
Wendell • 208-536-1900

1010 Autos



CADILLAC '10 CTS, leather, auto, alloy wheels, Onstar, \$25,950. Stock #A0129347 **208-733-3033**

CHEVROLET of Twin Falls
ALITHIA STORE



CHEVROLET '07 Impala LS, 25K miles, PL, PW, extra clean, 30 mpg, \$13,500.

ASSIST AUTO BROKERAGE
275 South Idaho Street
Wendell • 208-536-1900



CHEVY '07 Malibu, air, CD, cruise, power seat, \$9999. Stock #7F184701C **208-733-3033**

CHEVROLET of Twin Falls
ALITHIA STORE

CHEVY '91 Cavalier, very good condition, new tires, stick shift, \$1495/offer. Call 208-320-3200.



CHRYSLER '08 300C Hemi, leather, sunroof, 6781 mis, Certified, \$22,888. Stock #8H256048DC **208-733-5776**

LITHIA
Chevrolet - Jeep - Dodge

Classified Private Party Ads

Require pre-payment prior to publication. Major credit/debit cards, & cash accepted. 733-0931 ext. 2 Times-News



DODGE '07 Magnum, AWD, SXT, DVD, CD, after market rims, \$14,905. Stock #7H718007DC **208-733-5776**

LITHIA
Chevrolet - Jeep - Dodge



DODGE '08 Caliber SRT4, sunroof, Nav, multi CD, turbo, \$18,835. Stock #8D609901DC **208-733-5776**

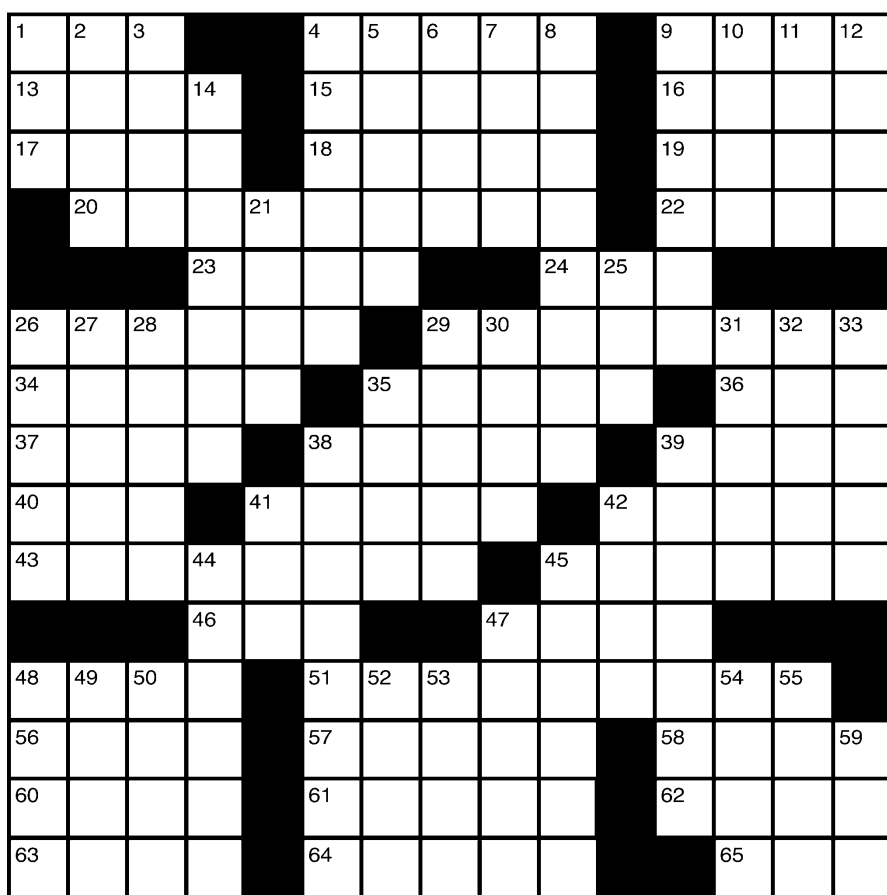
LITHIA
Chevrolet - Jeep - Dodge

ACROSS

- 1 Ruby or topaz
- 4 Spring month
- 9 Incline
- 13 Eager
- 15 Hollandaise or horseradish
- 16 Depraved
- 17 Kelly or Autry
- 18 Stacks
- 19 Song for one
- 20 Poverty
- 22 Had debts
- 23 Red planet
- 24 Hearing organ
- 26 Conflict
- 29 Nonstop
- 34 To the __; relevant
- 35 Terry cloth wraparounds
- 36 Milk provider
- 37 Yearn
- 38 Chopped finely
- 39 Soft cheese
- 40 "___ all Greek to me!"
- 41 Stylish in an offbeat way
- 42 Honking birds
- 43 Seminary course
- 45 Used foul language
- 46 Wet dirt
- 47 Worst-___ scenario
- 48 Stockings
- 51 Makes resentful
- 56 False deity
- 57 Innocent; unworldly
- 58 Dove sounds
- 60 Come in last
- 61 Beneath
- 62 Ring of light
- 63 Run
- 64 Encounters
- 65 TV room, often

DOWN

- 1 Practical joke
- 2 Fair; balanced
- 3 Gold __; treasure trove
- 4 Have high hopes
- 5 Torments
- 6 Reign
- 7 Frosts a cake
- 8 Diminished
- 9 Vacation spot
- 10 Declare openly
- 11 5280 feet
- 12 Trudge
- 14 __ appropriate; considering fit
- 21 Loony
- 25 Pack animal
- 26 Divide
- 27 Incisor or canine
- 28 Dishwasher cycle
- 29 Too self-assured
- 30 Follow orders
- 31 TV's "Green __"
- 32 Racket
- 33 Rough woolen fabric
- 35 Wedding band
- 38 First part of the small intestine
- 39 Beg



1/1/11

Friday's Puzzle Solved

H	I	K	E		S	C	A	R	S		A	L	S	O
O	R	E	S		L	A	D	E	N		R	E	A	L
P	O	P	S		E	R	O	D	E		C	E	L	L
I	N	T	E	G	E	R		C	A	N	A	S	T	A
			N	E	T		F	A	K	E	D			
E	D	I	C	T		L	A	P		V	E	E	R	S
D	O	M	E		O	I	L		L	E	S	S	E	N
D	I	P		E	L	E	C	T	O	R		S	U	E
I	N	L	A	N	D		O	H	S		V	A	S	E
E	G	Y	P	T		O	N	E		P	A	Y	E	R
			L	E	A	D	S		P	E	R			
O	B	S	E	R	V	E		M	A	G	N	A	T	E
R	O	A	N		I	S	A	A	C		I	B	E	X
C	A	S	T		A	S	I	D	E		S	L	A	P
A	S	H	Y		N	A	M	E	D		H	E	R	O

(c) 2011 Tribune Media Services, Inc.
All Rights Reserved.

1/1/11

- 41 Acute upper respiratory woe
- 42 Strong wind
- 44 Egg dish
- 45 Provides food, as for a party
- 47 Animal that produces musk
- 48 To the __; fully

- 49 Stench
- 50 Mediocre
- 52 Horse's hair
- 53 __ one's time; wait patiently
- 54 Highway
- 55 Shoe bottom
- 59 William, to Prince Charles

1010 Autos

CHRYSLER '90 LeBaron Conv. Economical, runs great, 207,926 miles, new timing belt, fuel pump, radiator, battery, thermostat, tires, studded tires, \$1000/offer **539-4217**



DODGE '10 Avenger SXT, Certified used, air, CD, cruise, \$13,999. Stock #AN142257DC **208-733-5776**

LITHIA
Chevrolet - Jeep - Dodge



DODGE '10 Charger SXT, Certified used, CD, cruise, 3.5L, \$17,725. Stock #AH107033DC **208-733-5776**

LITHIA
Chevrolet - Jeep - Dodge

FORD '94 Crown Victoria. 4 door, good condition, runs great! \$1,995/offer. **208-736-7394**



GEO '94 Metro 2 door, 10,100 Actual miles. 3 cylinder, auto transmission, 35 mpg, one owner, immaculate. \$3500. Call 208-320-4058.

GEO '96 Prism (Corolla) red, auto, 154k, AC, great mileage. \$1900. Call 208-320-3044.

HONDA '04 Accord EX, 90K miles, manual trans, \$7995. **208-829-5000**
HARMS AUTO SALES



MERCURY '06 Milan Premier, leather, auto, CD, cruise, multi CD, \$11,770. Stock #6R610542D **208-733-5776**

LITHIA
Chevrolet - Jeep - Dodge

1010 Autos



MITSUBISHI '98 Eclipse, one owner, 127K miles, runs good, cash price only \$2,995.

ASSIST AUTO BROKERAGE
275 South Idaho Street
Wendell • 208-536-1900



NISSAN '04 Maxima SE, auto, leather, Nav, sunroof, multi CD, \$10,560. Stock #4C867831D **208-733-5776**

LITHIA
Chevrolet - Jeep - Dodge

PONTIAC '04 Bonneville, alum wheels, rear spoiler. Must see! \$3950. **208-829-5000**
HARMS AUTO SALES

1010 Autos



PONTIAC '09 G8 GT. Hard to find car, loaded, black, 10,773 miles, \$25,999. Stock #9L216173 **208-733-3033**

CHEVROLET of Twin Falls
ALITHIA STORE



SATURN '07 ION, auto, power W/L sunroof, CD, \$9,555. Stock #7Z200462 **208-733-5776**

LITHIA
Chevrolet - Jeep - Dodge

TOYOTA '09 Camry LE, only 36K miles, like new, \$14,750. **208-829-5000**
HARMS AUTO SALES

1010 Autos

OLDS '94 88 Royale, 4 door, inside & out perfect cond., runs, \$700. Call John at **208-735-2409**.

WARNING

When purchasing a vehicle, make sure that the title is in the name of the seller. Under Idaho motor vehicle code a vehicle cannot be sold unless the title is in the name of the seller (exception: Idaho licensed dealer). The seller shall provide the new purchaser a signed bill of sale showing the following: Full description of the vehicle, vehicle identification number, amount paid and name(s) and address of the new purchaser. The bill of sale must be signed, dated and show actual mileage at the time of sale. If you have any questions, please contact your local assessor's office.

WHO can help YOU sell your car?

Classifieds Can!
733-0931 ext. 2
twinad@magicvalley.com

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HISTORY IT'S COMING TO THE CSI EXPO CENTER



Courtesy photo illustration

The Glenns Ferry girls basketball team is off to its best start in years.

SMOOTHER WATERS

Glenns Ferry girls enjoying most successful start in years

By David Bashore
Times-News writer

It's not unusual to see the Glenns Ferry High School gymnasium packed for a basketball game. After all, the Pilots' boys team has given the community plenty to cheer about over the past few years.

This year, however, they're not coming out to cheer on the boys.

After years of mediocrity — some might call that term generous — there's finally a girls team enjoying a remarkable run of success. And they aren't making any attempt to hide their satisfaction as they try to live out their season motto and "update this joint" by putting the Glenns Ferry girls' athletic program on the map.

"Everybody doubted us. People wouldn't come to our games and we wanted to change that. We're just tired of being the losers," said senior Mollee Shrum. "We've been

"Everybody doubted us. People wouldn't come to our games and we wanted to change that. We're just tired of being the losers. We've been through everything together. We've had a bad season together and then we came up and we're doing really well. It's nice to have a team to go through everything with together and still come out on top."

— Glenns Ferry High School senior basketball player Mollee Shrum

through everything together. We've had a bad season together and then we came up and we're doing really well. It's nice to have a team to go through everything with together and still come out on top."

At the holiday break, Glenns Ferry holds a 9-1 record. It's the first time since January 2007 that the Pilots have been over the .500 mark this late in the season — they were 9-6 before losing their last five games to end the 2006-07 season at 9-11, the last time they won nine games.

Since then it's been a nightmare in pretty much all team sports for the Glenns Ferry girls. The basketball team went 10-57 the last three seasons, including 0-22 two years ago in a stretch bookended by a winless volleyball season and a near-winless softball campaign.

Many of the girls on this year's basketball team were associated with all that losing. The best way to explain the change is that they just finally got fed up with it.

"This year is the first year we've actually come together and pushed

each other to be better," said junior Sara Arellano. "Our goal is to be better than we were yesterday. We look at it like the team we play that day is the best team we've ever played. Hopefully we will succeed and go far with that mindset."

The introduction of players who had no part of the losing culture, like sophomore Karli McHone and Gooding transfer Jade Gorrell, certainly helped. Increasing success last season in volleyball, where the Pilots got within a match of the state tournament, didn't hurt either.

But the biggest thing to boost this team's confidence was proving it on the basketball court.

"This summer we played in a couple of tournaments and we won some games. I think once we won a couple of games continuously we realized it was nice," Shrum said. "Then we had a camp right before

See **GLENN'S FERRY**, Sports 4

Notre Dame throttles Miami in Sun Bowl

By Tim Korte
Associated Press writer

EL PASO, Texas — Freshman Tommy Rees passed for 201 yards and two touchdowns to Michael Floyd as Notre Dame beat Miami 33-17 in the Sun Bowl on Friday, making Brian Kelly the first Fighting Irish coach to win a bowl game in his first season.

After a 20-year break, it was all Irish in the latest installment of a storied rivalry that became known during the 1980s as Catholics versus Convicts.

Notre Dame (8-5) reached the end zone on three of its first four possessions. Rees tossed TD passes of 3 and 34 yards to Floyd and Cierre Wood broke free on a 34-yard scoring run before David Ruffer added field goals from 40, 50 and 19 yards.

The Irish closed with four victories

to cap an up-and-down season under Kelly. After a 1-3 start, they endured the death of the team's student videographer and the loss of quarterback Dayne Crist to a season-ending injury during a stunning 28-27 loss to Tulsa in South Bend, Ind.

The Irish recovered to beat Utah, Army and USC down the stretch, then handled Miami (7-6) easily for Notre Dame's second straight postseason victory.

The Hurricanes trailed 30-3 going into the fourth quarter, completing a season in which their coach was fired with an ugly loss.

Notre Dame's 30th bowl appearance was a New Year's Eve fiesta in El Paso, a predominantly Roman Catholic city on the Mexican border that embraced the Irish with huge cheers from the first glimpse of a gold-



AP photo

Notre Dame wide receiver Michael Floyd (3) runs past Miami's Ryan Hill during the Sun Bowl on Friday in El Paso, Texas.

en helmet coming from the locker rooms.

Rees hardly looked like a freshman, completing 15 of 29 attempts without an interception. His performance

marked the first time a first-year starting quarterback at Notre Dame won a bowl game.

See **SUN BOWL**, Sports 2

CSI women dominate Madison

Times-News

With no player taller than 6-foot, the College of Southern Idaho women's basketball team doesn't often enjoy a size advantage. But on Friday, the Golden Eagles soaked up the rare occurrence, dominating the boards and the scoreboard in a 66-32 throttling of NJCAA Division III Madison (Wis.) College.

CSI (13-3) won the rebounding battle 56-33 against the undersized WolfPack (3-7) to win easily at the Bill Culver Memorial Classic in Scottsdale, Ariz.

"I didn't think any team would be smaller than us this year, but that team definitely was," CSI head coach Randy Rogers told 1450 AM KEZJ.

Laurel Kearsley was the only CSI player to score in double figures, netting 11 to lead a balanced effort. Eleven of the 12 players who saw action scored, with Tina Fakahafua contributing nine points and seven rebounds. Fanny Cavallo and Mechela Barnes each had eight points and six boards, while Cavallo also chipped in four steals and three blocks.

CSI scored the first nine points of the game and quickly built a double-digit lead it would never relinquish. Madison got within 21-11 midway through the opening half, but the No. 12



Cavallo

See **CSI**, Sports 4

ISU wins Big Sky opener

The Associated Press

POCATELLO — Deividas Busma scored 19 points, including the go-ahead basket in overtime, and pulled down 12 rebounds to lead Idaho State to a 68-63 victory over Sacramento State on Friday.

Chase Grabau scored 12 points, and Broderick Gilchrest and Abner Moreira scored 11 points apiece for the Bengals (5-8, 1-0 Big Sky). Moreira had seven rebounds.

John Dickson scored 15 points for the Hornets (3-10, 0-2). Duro Bjegovic had



See **ISU**, Sports 2

Horned Frogs hope to make history vs. Wisconsin

By Greg Beacham
Associated Press writer

PASADENA, Calif. — When the TCU Horned Frogs stepped off the team bus and got their first look at the Rose Bowl's impeccably manicured grass, any lingering thoughts of disrespect and disappointment evaporated.

No. 3 TCU might be the third wheel in the BCS title

dance, but the unbeaten Frogs know they're still making football history in Saturday's meeting with Wisconsin.

Although the Mountain West champions just might be the most unlikely school to appear in the Granddaddy of Them All since Washington & Jefferson played a scoreless tie with California in the 1922 game, nobody doubts these Frogs

INSIDE

Read previews of today's other bowl games.

See Sports 2

(12-0) deserve to stand in Arroyo Seco on the same beautiful field with the fourth-ranked Badgers (11-1) in the 97th Rose Bowl.

"Most players in this sport will go their whole lives and

IF YOU WATCH

Rose Bowl
TCU vs. Wisconsin
3 p.m., ESPN

never know what it's like to play in that stadium for the chance to be Rose Bowl champions," TCU coach Gary Patterson said. "We've got a great opportunity"

The Horned Frogs have

soaked up the excitement of bowl week in Los Angeles, but never lost sight of a victory that would cement their program's place among the nation's elite. After last season's loss to Boise State in the Fiesta Bowl, TCU responded with another perfect regular season, but couldn't get past fellow undefeated teams Oregon and Auburn in the overall rankings.

"We're not just representing ourselves," said TCU quarterback Andy Dalton, who will cap his college career by going for his 42nd victory in 49 starts. "We're representing all non-automatic qualifying schools. We're here to show we can all play at this level. We know they're going to be watching us and supporting us."

See **ROSE BOWL**, Sports 2

Boozer leads Bulls past Nets

CHICAGO — Carlos Boozer scored 20 points and grabbed 15 rebounds, and the Chicago Bulls won for the 12th time in 14 games, pulling away late to beat the New Jersey Nets 90-81 on Friday afternoon.

Luol Deng and Derrick Rose scored 19 apiece, and the Bulls made enough shots down the stretch after struggling from the field for much of the game.

Brook Lopez led New Jersey with 19 points. Travis Outlaw and Stephen Graham each scored 16, but the Nets dropped their fourth straight.

At least they didn't get blown out this time.

Outscored by a combined 51 points over the previous three games, the Nets hung in

against the Central division leaders.

HORNETS 83, CELTICS 81

BOSTON — Trevor Ariza made a tiebreaking 3-pointer with 1:34 to play and David West scored four of his 19 points in the final minute, helping New Orleans pull out a win over injury-riddled Boston.

Chris Paul had 20 points and 11 assists for New Orleans, which won for just the third time in seven games. Emeka Okafor scored 18 points and grabbed 13 rebounds.

Ray Allen led Boston with 18 points, but hit the back rim a desperation 3 in the closing seconds. Paul Pierce had 12 points and seven boards. Nate



Robinson scored 11 and had six rebounds.

Boston has lost three of four since winning 14 straight.

WARRIORS 96, BOBCATS 95

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Monta Ellis scored 25 points and Golden State held off a late rally to beat Charlotte.

Stephen Curry added 24 points and Dorell Wright 17 for the Warriors, who led by as many as 11 points midway through the third quarter and held a six-point lead with 1:20 remaining.

Stephen Jackson scored 22 points for the Bobcats, but missed a 3-pointer with 2 seconds remaining that could have given Charlotte its third

consecutive win under interim head coach Paul Silas.

Gerald Wallace added 20 points, D.J. Augustin 12 and Boris Diaw 10 points for the Bobcats.

PACERS 95, WIZARDS 86

INDIANAPOLIS — Danny Granger and Darren Collison scored 18 points apiece and Indiana pulled away early for a victory over Washington.

Granger shot 8 of 12 from the field and scored 13 of his points in the first half in helping Indiana snap a three-game losing streak.

John Wall scored 25 for the Wizards, who are 0-16 on the road this season and 8-7 at home.

— The Associated Press

Central Florida holds off Georgia

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Latavius Murray scored on a 10-yard touchdown run with 9:01 left, and Central Florida held on to beat Georgia 10-6 Friday in the Liberty Bowl and cap the best season in school history with the program's first postseason victory.

The Knights (11-3) had never won more than 10 games in a season and had lost their first three bowl games, including their last visit here in 2007. The Conference USA champs made this win even sweeter by knocking off a Southeastern Conference team in the process.

Georgia (6-7) snapped a four-game bowl winning streak with its first loss since the 2006 Sugar Bowl. Worse for the Bulldogs is notching their first losing season since going 5-6 in 1996.

The Bulldogs had the ball last and converted two fourth downs before Kemal Ishmael knocked down Aaron Murray's final long throw into the end zone as time expired.

And in an ending reminiscent of Thursday night's Music City Bowl finish to regulation, the game seemed to be over before it actually was. Murray's first deep throw into the end zone landed incomplete and the clock appeared to run out. But replay officials reviewed the play and ruled the clock should have stopped with 2 seconds left.

Players from both teams went back to their sideline.

The Bulldogs had one more shot to pull out the win.



Central Florida wide receiver Kamar Aiken (81) brings down Georgia cornerback Branden Smith after Smith intercepted a pass in the first quarter of the Liberty Bowl NCAA college football game on Friday in Memphis, Tenn.

Murray rolled to his left and heaved the ball into the end zone, but Ishmael knocked it to the ground with one hand to start the Knights' celebration.

They had to move under cover quickly because a storm front that caused tornadoes in Arkansas hit minutes after the game ended, prompting security to order everyone off the field and out of the stands due to lightning.

MEINEKE BOWL SOUTH FLORIDA 31, CLEMSON 26

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — B.J. Daniels threw two touchdowns passes and ran for a

third and South Florida finished coach Skip Holtz's first season with a 31-26 victory over Clemson on Friday in the Meineke Bowl.

Mo Plancher also ran for a score for the Bulls (8-5), who took control after Tigers quarterback Kyle Parker left at halftime with broken ribs. South Florida secured its fifth straight eight-win season and earned its first bowl win over a team from a BCS automatic-qualifying league.

Parker's final football game before embarking on a baseball career ended abruptly when broke ribs

when tackled near the goal line at the end of the second quarter.

Backup Tajh Boyd was picked off by JaQuez Jenkins on the first play of the fourth. His 48-yard return set up Daniels' 8-yard TD run to make it 31-13 and gave the Tigers (6-7) their first losing season in 11 years.

It was a triumphant return to North Carolina for Holtz, who left East Carolina in January to take over South Florida after coach Jim Leavitt's surprise firing left a divided locker room.

— The Associated Press

TODAY'S BOWL GAMES



Fiesta Bowl

No. 25 Connecticut (8-4) vs. No. 9 Oklahoma (11-2)
6:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Line: Oklahoma by 16.5.

Series Record: First meeting.

WHAT'S AT STAKE

Oklahoma is looking to end five-game losing streak in BCS bowls that includes two disappointing losses in the Fiesta Bowl as favorites. The Big 12 champions did win a bowl game last season, beating Stanford in the Sun Bowl. UConn is hoping to avoid a big dud in its first BCS bowl after sharing the Big East title with Pittsburgh and West Virginia.

KEY MATCHUP

UConn's defense vs. Oklahoma's offense. The Sooners like to play fast. Oklahoma churns out more plays per game than any other team in the country and will be nothing like the Huskies have seen. UConn tried all kinds of tricks in practice to simulate OU's pace and how they handle it will likely determine whether they have a chance to prevent what could be a blowout.



Capital One Bowl

No. 15 Alabama (9-3) vs. No. 7 Michigan State (11-1)
11 a.m. (ESPN)

Line: Alabama by 10.

Series Record: First meeting.

WHAT'S AT STAKE

Michigan State is looking to

prove it belonged in a BCS bowl after sharing the Big Ten title with Wisconsin and Ohio State. The Spartans were left out because of a lower ranking in the BCS poll, and knocking off the defending national champion Crimson Tide would give them some satisfaction. This could be the last game for several of Alabama's stars, including 2009 Heisman Trophy winner Mark Ingram, so the Crimson Tide are looking to go out in style.

KEY MATCHUP

Alabama WR Julio Jones vs. Michigan State secondary. Jones led the Crimson Tide with 75 receptions for 1,084 yards this season. About 6-foot-4 and 220 pounds, he has size and speed over most defenders. Jones will likely see a lot of one-on-one coverage with the Spartans crowding the line of scrimmage for Ingram and fellow running back Trent Richardson.



Outback Bowl

Penn State (7-5) vs. Florida (7-5)
11 a.m. (ABC)

Line: Florida by 7.

Series Record: Florida leads 2-0.

WHAT'S AT STAKE

Penn State is appearing in its 37th postseason game under Joe Paterno, the all-time leader in bowl wins with 24. The 84-year-old coach has shrugged off rumors that this may be his last game, saying he has no plans to retire, and the Nittany Lions are approaching the game with intentions of setting the tone for

the 2011 season.

Florida, meanwhile, will be playing its last game under Urban Meyer, who resigned Dec. 8 because of health concerns and to spend more time with his family. The Gators, who won two of the past four national championships, have hired former Texas head coach-in-waiting Will Muschamp as his replacement.

KEY MATCHUP

Florida's spread offense against a Penn State defense that's allowed at least 24 points in each of the Nittany Lions' five losses. The Gators have been inconsistent offensively in the first year of the post-Tim Tebow era, yet still average 31.3 points and 364.2 yards per game. Penn State's defense has yielded 22.6 points and 352.5 yards per game.



Gator Bowl

No. 21 Mississippi State (8-4) vs. Michigan (7-5)
11 a.m. (ESPN2)

Line: Mississippi State by 4.5.

Series Record: First meeting.

WHAT'S AT STAKE

Probably a recruiting boost and certainly positive feelings heading into the offseason. Michigan coach Rich Rodriguez might be able to save his job with a resounding victory, although athletic director Dave Brandon has offered no guarantees.

KEY MATCHUP

Mississippi State's defense vs. Denard Robinson. The Bulldogs defended Auburn's Cam Newton relatively well in September, holding the Heisman Trophy winner to 136 yards passing and 70

yards rushing. Can they do the same against the equally dynamic Robinson?



TicketCity Bowl

Northwestern (7-5) vs. Texas Tech (7-5)
10 a.m. (ESPNU)

Line: Texas Tech by 9.5.

Series Record: First meeting.

WHAT'S AT STAKE

Northwestern hasn't won a bowl game since its very first, the 1949 Rose Bowl. The Wildcats have lost seven straight, all since 1996. At least they're getting closer, having gone to overtime each of the last two seasons. A victory would be the 35th for the senior class, the most since the early 1900s.

Texas Tech can wrap up a three-game winning streak to end coach Tommy Tuberville's first season since he took over for Mike Leach. The Red Raiders won their bowl game last year despite the huge distraction of the Leach saga playing out, and are in the midst of another coaching shuffle with defensive coordinator James Willis being sent away Sunday because he was interested in interviewing elsewhere.

KEY MATCHUP

The Northwestern defense has allowed 118 points over its last two games and Texas Tech has scored 99 points over its last two games. So Wildcats' DE Vince Browne and DT Corbin Bryant will need to put pressure on Red Raiders QB Taylor Potts, while CB Jordan Mabin and S Brian Peters will need to prowling the secondary.

Kentucky takes down rival Louisville

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Brandon Knight scored 25 points and Josh Harrellson added a career-high 23 points and 14 rebounds as No. 11 Kentucky defeated No. 22 Louisville 78-63 on Friday.

The Wildcats (11-2) used their size to improve to 2-0 against their rivals since John Calipari became head coach. Kentucky dominated the smaller Cardinals (11-2) in the lane behind the stellar play of Harrellson, who took advantage while Louisville focused on freshman Terrence Jones.

Preston Knowles led the Cardinals with 22 points and Chris Smith had 15 points and six rebounds. Louisville went through a long dry spell spanning the first and second halves, allowing the Wildcats to build an 18-point lead.

NO. 7 SAN DIEGO ST. 93, OCCIDENTAL 50

SAN DIEGO — Chase Tapley scored a season-high 15 points while Kawhi Leonard had 14 points and 10 rebounds for seventh-ranked and undefeated San Diego State in a 93-50 laughter over Division III Occidental on Friday.

The Aztecs improved to 15-0 for the first time in school history. Their 15-game winning streak is also the longest in school history and is second nationally to No. 1 Duke's 22-game run. San Diego State is one of seven undefeated teams left in Division I.

NO. 12 PURDUE 82, NORTHWESTERN 69

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. — E'Twaun Moore tied his career high with 31 points, including a career-high seven 3-pointers, for Purdue.

Moore matched his point total from a win over Southern Illinois on Nov. 26, and had seven

rebounds. JaJuan Johnson had 19 points and nine rebounds and Ryne Smith scored 10 of his 13 points in the second half to help the Boilermakers (13-1, 2-0 Big Ten) win their eighth straight game.

NO. 13 TEXAS 95, COPPIN ST. 75

AUSTIN, Texas — Jordan Hamilton hit five 3-pointers and scored 24 points to lead Texas.

Tristan Thompson scored a career-high 22 points and pulled down nine rebounds for the Longhorns (11-2).

NO. 20 MICHIGAN ST. 71, NO. 14 MINNESOTA 62

EAST LANSING, Mich. — Durrell Summers scored 14 of his 19 points in the second half and No. 20 Michigan State opened Big Ten play with a 71-62 victory over No. 14 Minnesota on Friday.

Summers' 3-pointer midway though the second half started an 8-0 run that gave the Spartans (9-4, 1-0) the lead for good.

NO. 17 KANSAS ST. 100, NORTH FLORIDA 76

MANHATTAN, Kan. — Kansas State, playing without three starters, got huge games from Jamar Samuels and Wally Judge.

Samuels had 26 points while Judge added 22, both season highs, for the Wildcats (11-3).

NO. 18 TEXAS A&M BEATS MCNEESE STATE 66-57

COLLEGE STATION, Texas — Khris Middleton scored 13 points and No. 18 Texas A&M overcame a double-digit deficit to beat McNeese State 66-57 on Friday.

The Aggies (12-1) trailed 28-18 with 7:51 remaining in the first half, and 37-30 at halftime before mounting a comeback.

— The Associated Press

Sun Bowl

Continued from Sports 1

Floyd had a big day, too, with six catches for 109 yards receiving, and his numbers would have been even better if he'd brought in what would have been two more TD catches.

The game sold out in 21 hours, the fastest in the Sun Bowl's 77-year history, and the crowd of 54,021 set a bowl attendance record. Many fans wore Notre Dame jackets to ward off the 34-degree weather as a round of overnight snow dusted the Franklin Mountains.

The warm-weather Hurricanes — many wearing head covers under their hel-

rets — struggled much of the afternoon to get anything going.

Miami scored twice in the fourth quarter when Stephen Morris threw a 6-yard TD pass to Leonard Hankerson and a 42-yard scoring play to Tommy Streeter, but it was too late by then.

The Canes trailed 27-0 late in the first half and the player with the most catches from a Hurricanes quarterback was Irish safety Harrison Smith, who intercepted three passes. Robert Blanton also had an interception during Miami's turnover binge.

ISU

Continued from Sports 1

11 points and 15 rebounds, and Walter Jackson scored 10 points.

Sacramento State used a 10-2 run to start the second half to erase the Bengals' lead. Holding Idaho State to 24 percent shooting in the sec-

ond half, the Hornets took a 53-52 lead with 8:06 left.

Idaho State had a chance to win at the end of regulation, but Gilchrist's shot from half-court hit the rim and bounced off.

Idaho State outscored the Hornets 8-3 in overtime.

Rose Bowl

Continued from Sports 1

Although the first back-to-back BCS busters are a slight favorite on paper against the Big Ten co-champion Badgers, the Frogs realize they'll look like Davids against Wisconsin's Goliath-sized offensive line, maybe the nation's best. The Badgers are in their first Rose Bowl in 11 years, wielding a powerful rushing offense against a TCU defense that was the nation's best in several important statistical categories.

"We're representing not only the Big Ten, but every qualifying conference," said Gabe Carimi, Wisconsin's Outland Trophy-winning left tackle. "There's no getting around that, and we accept it. You can't shy away from it."

Although the Rose Bowl crowd is likely to be dominated by red-clad

Wisconsin snowbirds and supporters, the matchup seems relatively even on the field — particularly on the season scoreboard, where Wisconsin and TCU both scored exactly 520 points.

TCU has racked up 491.5 yards per game to Wisconsin's 450.2, but the Badgers mercilessly have run up the score on several opponents in recent weeks. The Frogs' defense held seven opponents to a touchdown or less, while the Badgers forced 14 more turnovers than they made.

"I do believe we're the underdog, at least in some people's eyes, and we should be," said Wisconsin coach Bret Bielema, who's attempting to join former boss Barry Alvarez as the only Badgers coaches to win the Rose Bowl. "They're an undefeated football team. They've done something we haven't."

BASKETBALL

NBA All Times MST EASTERN				
ATLANTIC	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	24	7	.774	—
New York	18	14	.563	6½
Philadelphia	13	19	.406	11½
Toronto	11	20	.355	13
New Jersey	9	24	.273	16
SOUTHEAST	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	25	9	.735	—
Orlando	21	12	.636	3½
Atlanta	21	13	.618	4
Charlotte	11	20	.355	12½
Washington	8	23	.258	15½
CENTRAL	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	21	10	.677	—
Indiana	14	17	.452	7
Milwaukee	12	18	.400	8½
Detroit	11	21	.344	10½
Cleveland	8	24	.250	13½
SOUTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	28	4	.875	—
Dallas	29	7	.774	3½
New Orleans	19	14	.576	9½
Houston	15	16	.484	12½
Memphis	14	18	.438	14
NORTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB
Oklahoma City	22	11	.667	—
Utah	22	11	.667	—
Denver	18	13	.581	3
Portland	17	16	.515	5
Minnesota	8	25	.242	14
PACIFIC	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	22	10	.688	—
Phoenix	13	17	.433	8
Golden State	13	19	.406	9
L.A. Clippers	10	23	.303	12½
Sacramento	6	23	.207	14½

Thursday's Games
Orlando 112, New York 103
San Antonio 99, Dallas 93
Portland 100, Utah 89

Friday's Games
Chicago 90, New Jersey 81
New Orleans 83, Boston 81
Golden State 96, Charlotte 95
Indiana 95, Washington 86
Toronto at Houston, late
Atlanta at Oklahoma City, late
Detroit at Phoenix, late
Philadelphia at L.A. Lakers, late

Saturday's Games
Cleveland at Chicago, 5 p.m.
New Orleans at Washington, 5 p.m.
Golden State at Miami, 5:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Minnesota, 6 p.m.
Oklahoma City at San Antonio, 6:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Denver, 7 p.m.
Memphis at Utah, 7 p.m.
Dallas at Milwaukee, 7 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Indiana at New York, 11 a.m.
Atlanta at L.A. Clippers, 1:30 p.m.
Boston at Toronto, 4 p.m.
Dallas at Cleveland, 5 p.m.
Houston at Portland, 7 p.m.
Phoenix at Sacramento, 7 p.m.
Memphis at L.A. Lakers, 7:30 p.m.

NBA Boxes

HORNETS 83, CELTICS 81

NEW ORLEANS (83)
Ariza 2-7 2-4 7, DaWest 8-17 3-5 19, Okafor 9-13 0-5 18, Paul 7-5 5-20, Beinnelli 4-9 0-10, Thornton 1-5 0-20, 2, Pondexter 0-0 0-0, Smith 1-3 0-2, Jack 0-2 0-0, Green 1-5 2-2 5, Mbenga 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 33-76 12-21 83.

BOSTON (81)
Pierce 5-10 2-2 12, Davis 4-14 0-0 8, S.O'Neal 4-5 2-3 10, Robinson 5-10 0-2 11, Allen 7-13 2-2 18, J.O'Neal 3-9 2-4 8, Daniels 4-6 2-2 10, Water 1-4 0-0 2, Harangody 1-5 0-0 2, Bradley 0-0 0-0, Totals 34-76 10-15 81.
New Orleans 23 14 29 17 — 81
Boston 19 20 18 24 — 81

3-Point Goals—New Orleans 5-12 (Bellinelli 2-3, Green 1-1, Paul 1-3, Ariza 1-4, Thornton 0-1), Boston 3-8 (Allen 2-4, Robinson 1-4, Harangody 0-1, Water 0-1, Davis 0-1, J.O'Neal 0-1, Pierce 0-4), Fouled Out—None.
Rebounds—New Orleans 48 (Okafor 13), Boston 51 (Pierce 7), Assists—New Orleans 21 (Paul 11), Boston 16 (Allen, Daniels 4), Total Fouls—New Orleans 17, Boston 17, Technicals—New Orleans defensive three second, Davis, A—18,624 (18,624).

WARRIORS 96, BOBCATS 95

GOLDEN STATE (96)
D.Wright 6-13 2-2 17, Radmanovic 3-5 0-0 6, Lee 3-8 2-4 8, Curry 10-17 0-0 24, Ellis 11-23 1-2 25, Law 2-3 0-0 4, Udoh 0-0 4-4 4, Carney 0-1 0-0 0, Amundson 1-3 0-2 2, Williams 2-4 1-2 6, Totals 38-77 10-16 96.
CHARLOTTE (95)
Wallace 5-7 10 20, Diaw 5-9 0-0 10, Mohammed 3-8 0-0 6, Augustin 5-12 1-12, Jackson 7-22 7-22, McGuire 2-3 0-0 4, Livingston 1-3 5-6 7, Diop 0-1 0-0 2, D.Brown 0-1 0-0 0, Henderson 5-6 0-0 10, Carroll 2-3 0-0 4, Totals 35-83 20-28 95.

Golden State 20 12 25 19 — 96
Charlotte 18 24 24 25 — 95

3-Point Goals—Golden State 10-24 (Curry 4-5, D.Wright 3-8, Ellis 2-5, Williams 1-3, Carney 0-1, Radmanovic 0-2), Charlotte 5-16 (Jackson 2-3, Augustin 1-6, Jackson 1-6, Carroll 0-1), Fouled Out—None, Rebounds—Golden State 45 (Amundson, Lee 8), Charlotte 36 (McGuire, Mohammed, Wallace 8), Assists—Golden State 16 (Ellis 5), Charlotte 19 (Augustin 6), Total Fouls—Golden State 21, Charlotte 16, Technicals—Golden State defensive three second, A—16,249 (19,077).

PACERS 95, WIZARDS 86

WASHINGTON (86)
Lewis 5-10 3-4 15, Blatche 4-16 0-0 8, McGee 3-6 1-2 7, Wall 10-15 4-24 25, Young 2-11 2-2 8, Armstrong 0-1 0-0 0, Howard 0-5 4-6 4, Martin 1-7 2-2 4, Hudson 2-3 0-0 5, Thornton 4-4 2-2 10, Yi 0-2 0-0 0, Totals 31-80 18-22 86.

INDIANA (95)
Granger 8-12 2-3 18, McRoberts 1-3 0-0 2, Hibbert 6-13 5-6 17, Collison 8-14 0-0 18, Dunleavy 1-6 0-0 3, Hansbrough 0-1 0-0 0, Rush 4-9 2-3 11, George 5-8 3-3 13, S.Jones 0-2 1-2 1, Ford 4-6 1-1 9, Posey 1-4 0-0 3, Totals 38-78 14-18 95.

Washington 22 12 28 24 — 86
Indiana 25 24 25 19 — 95

3-Point Goals—Washington 6-19 (Lewis 2-3, Young 2-6, Hudson 1-2, Wall 1-2, Blatche 0-1, Armstrong 0-1, Martin 0-1, Howard 0-3), Indiana 5-19 (Collison 2-3, Dunleavy 1-3, Posey 1-4, Rush 1-6, Granger 0-1, George 0-1, McRoberts 0-1), Fouled Out—None, Rebounds—Washington 48 (Blatche 12), Indiana 49 (Hibbert, McRoberts 9), Assists—Washington 12 (Lewis 5), Indiana 19 (Collison 6), Total Fouls—Washington 21, Indiana 23, A—13,043 (18,165).

BULLS 90, NETS 81

NEW JERSEY (81)
Outlaw 6-17 3-17 6, Humphries 1-4 0-0 2, Lopez 4-11 11-19, Harris 5-13 0-0 10, Graham 7-12 2-2 16, Uzoh 0-1 0-0 0, Favors 2-3 2-3 6, Vujacic 3-10 0-0 8, Petro 2-0 0-

0-4, Totals 30-77 18-23 81.
CHICAGO (90)
Deng 7-15 3-4 19, Boozer 9-14 4-7 20, Thomas 2-4 3-3 7, Rose 5-16 7-7 19, Bogans 0-3 2-2 2, Gibson 1-4 0-0 2, Brewer 3-10 3-4 10, Korver 3-8 2-2 9, Watson 1-2 0-0 2, Asik 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 30-76 24-29 90.

New Jersey 21 23 19 18 — 81
Chicago 23 23 24 20 — 90

3-Point Goals—New Jersey 3-13 (Vujacic 2-6, Outlaw 1-6, Harris 0-1), Chicago 6-22 (Rose 4-6, Deng 2-6, Brewer 1-3, Korver 1-4, Watson 0-1, Bogans 0-2), Fouled Out—None, Rebounds—New Jersey 53 (Lopez 8), Chicago 50 (Boozer 15), Assists—New Jersey 17 (Harris 9), Chicago 21 (Rose 9), Total Fouls—New Jersey 22, Chicago 17, Technicals—New Jersey defensive three second, Chicago defensive three second, A—21,792 (20,917).

Thursday's Late NBA Box

TRAIL BLAZERS 100, JAZZ 89

UTAH (89)
Hayward 3-6 4-6 11, Millsap 7-15 3-3 17, Jefferson 5-9 3-4 13, D.Williams 5-11 6-7 19, Bell 3-5 1-1 9, Evans 2-3 1-2 5, Fesenko 2-6 3-8 7, Watson 1-3 2-2 4, Price 2-4 0-0 4, Totals 30-62 23-33 89.

PORTLAND (100)
Batum 7-7 2-2 19, Aldridge 10-18 7-8 27, Camby 2-5 0-2 4, Miller 6-11 4-5 16, Matthews 9-16 8-9 30, Cunningham 1-3 2-2 4, Fernandez 2-5 2-2 8, Mills 1-7 0-0 2, Marks 0-1 0-0 0, Johnson 0-0 0-0 0, Babbitt 0-1 0-0 0, Totals 34-74 25-32 100.

Utah 25 16 27 21 — 89
Portland 29 17 33 21 — 100

3-Point Goals—Utah 6-14 (D.Williams 3-5, Bell 2-4, Hayward 1-3, Watson 0-1, Price 0-1), Portland 7-17 (Matthews 4-10, Fernandez 2-3, Batum 1-2, Mills 0-2), Fouled Out—Price, Rebounds—Utah 46 (Jefferson 10), Portland 43 (Camby 20), Assists—Utah 19 (D.Williams 8), Portland 21 (Miller 10), Total Fouls—Utah 31, Portland 24, Technicals—Utah Bench, Camby, A—20,652 (19,980).

Men's College Standings

Big Sky Conference		All	
	W	L	Pct
Montana	1	0	.1000
Montana St.	1	0	.1000
N. Colorado	1	0	.1000
Idaho St.	1	0	.1000
E. Washington	1	0	.1000
N. Arizona	1	0	.1000
Portland St.	1	0	.1000
Weber St.	1	0	.1000
Sacramento St.	2	0	.1000

Mountain West Conference

Conf		All	
	W	L	Pct
San Diego St.	0	0	.0000
BYU	0	0	.0000
UNLV	0	0	.0000
New Mexico	0	0	.0000
Colorado St.	0	0	.0000
Air Force	0	0	.0000
TCU	0	0	.0000
Utah	0	0	.0000
Wyoming	0	0	.0000

Pacific-10 Conference

Conf		All	
	W	L	Pct
Arizona	1	0	.1000
Washington	1	0	.1000
UCLA	1	0	.1000
Oregon St.	1	0	.1000
Stanford	0	0	.0000
California	0	0	.0000
Nevada	0	0	.0000
Arizona St.	0	0	.0000
Southern Cal	0	0	.0000
Oregon	0	1	.0000

West Coast Conference

Conf		All	
	W	L	Pct
St. Mary's, Cal.	0	0	.0000
Portland	0	0	.0000
Gonzaga	0	0	.0000
Santa Clara	0	0	.0000
Loyola Marymount	0	0	.0000
San Francisco	0	0	.0000
Pepperdine	0	0	.0000
San Diego	0	0	.0000

Western Athletic Conference

Conf		All	
	W	L	Pct
Utah St.	1	0	.1000
Boise St.	1	0	.1000
New Mexico St.	1	0	.1000
Fresno St.	1	0	.1000
Nevada	0	0	.0000
Hawaii	0	1	.0000
San Jose St.	0	1	.0000
Louisiana Tech	0	1	.0000
Idaho	0	1	.0000

Utah St.

Utah St. 1 0 .1000 12 2 .857
Boise St. 1 0 .1000 8 5 .615
New Mexico St. 1 0 .1000 7 8 .467
Fresno St. 1 0 .1000 5 6 .455
Nevada 0 0 .0000 3 10 .231
Hawaii 0 1 .0000 9 4 .692
San Jose St. 0 1 .0000 8 4 .667
Louisiana Tech 0 1 .0000 9 6 .600
Idaho 0 1 .0000 6 5 .500

Florida

Florida 7 7 (48)
Capital One Bowl At Orlando, Fla. 11 10 (52½)
Rose Bowl At Jacksonville, Fla. 5 4½ (60)
At Pasadena, Calif. 1½ 3 (57½)
Fiesta Bowl At Glendale, Ariz. 16½ 16½ (55)
Monday Orange Bowl At Miami 3½ (58½)
Tuesday Sugar Bowl At New Orleans 2½ 3½ (56½)
Thursday Goddard/Cow Bowl At Mobile, Ala. 1 1½ (49½)
Friday Cotton Bowl At Arlington, Texas PK PK (49)
Jan. 8 Bova Compass Bowl At Birmingham, Ala. 2 ½ (52)
Jan. 9

LSU

LSU PK PK (49)
Pittsburgh 2 ½ (52)
Kentucky

SCOREBOARD

TV SCHEDULE

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

10 a.m.
ESPN — TicketCity Bowl, Northwestern vs. Texas Tech

11 a.m.
ABC — Outback Bowl, Florida vs. Penn State

ESPN — Capital One Bowl, Alabama vs. Michigan State

ESPN2 — Gator Bowl, Mississippi State vs. Michigan

ESPN — Rose Bowl, Wisconsin vs. TCU, at Pasadena, Calif.

6:37 p.m.

SKI REPORT

Ski Report Idaho

Bogus Basin — Fri 5:54 am powder machine groomed 58-64 base 66 of 66 trails, 27 miles 2600 acres, 8 of 8 lifts, 100% open, Mon-Fri 10a-10p; Sat/Sun: 9a-10p 9a-10p.
Brundage — Fri 5:13 am PP 62-71 base 46 of 46 trails 1500 acres, 5 of 5 lifts, 100% open, Mon-Fri 9:30a-4:30p Sat/Sun: 9:30a-4:30p.
Kelly Canyon — Operating, no details Tue-Thu: 12:30p-9:30p Fri: 9:30a-9:30p; Sat: 9:30a-9:30p; Sun: 9:30a-4:30p; Open Tue-Sun.
Lookout Pass — Fri 5:32 am packed powder machine groomed 50-92 base 34 of 34 trails, 540 acres 4 of 4 lifts, 100% open, Mon-Fri 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 8:30a-4p Dec 31-Jan 03: 8:30a-4p.
Magic Mountain — Operating, no details.
Pebble Creek — Fri 6:59 am powder machine groomed 28-53 base 51 of 54 trails 3 of 3 lifts, 95% open, Mon-Fri: 9:30a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9:30a-4p.
Pomerelle — Fri 6:58 am 20 new packed powder machine groomed 78-96 base 24 of 24 trails 500 acres, 3 of 3 lifts, 100% open, Mon: 9a-4p, Tue-Fri: 9a-9p; Sat: 9a-9p; Sun: 9a-4p.
Schweitzer Mountain — Fri 4:47 am packed powder machine groomed 43-78 base 92 of 92 trails 2900 acres, 9 of 9 lifts, 100% open, Mon-Fri 9a-3:30pm; Sat/Sun: 9a-3:30pm Dec 31-Jan 01: 9a-7p.
Silver Mountain — Fri 8:32 am 9 of 7 trails powder machine groomed 47-69 base 70 of 73 trails 6 of 7 lifts, 96% open, Mon-Fri: 9a-3:45p; Sat/Sun: 9a-3:45p; Dec 31: 9a-8p.
Snowhaven — Fri No Recent Information PP 22-28 base 7 of 7 trails, 2 of 2 lifts, 100% open, Sat: 10a-8:30p; Sun: 10a-4p; Dec 31: 10a-4p Open Sat/Sun.
Soldier Mountain — Fri 8:09 am packed powder machine groomed 38-58 base 36 of 36 trails 1147 acres, 3 of 3 lifts, 100% open, Thu-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p.
Sun Valley — Fri 5:22 am packed powder machine groomed 45-62 base 75 of 75 trails 18 of 19 lifts, 100% open, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p.
Tamarack — Fri 9:39 am powder machine groomed 45-71 base 40 of 42 trails, 900 acres 5 of 7 lifts, 96% open, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p.

Utah
Alta — Fri 5:30 am 6 new powder machine groomed 118-118 base 114 of 114 trails 100% open, 2200 acres, 11 of 11 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9:15a-4:30p Sat/Sun: 9:15a-4:30p.
Beaver Mountain — Fri 11:25 am 1 new packed powder 64-64 base 48 of 48 trails, 100% open, 6

Fight Hunger Bowl
Nevada 10½ 10½ (55) Boston College

Bcs National Championship
At Glendale, Ariz.

NFL Sunday
Auburn 3 2½ (74) Oregon

FAVORITE OPEN TODAY O/U UNDERDOG

at Kansas City 4 3½ (43½) Oakland
at New England 2 4½ (43½) Miami
at Indianapolis 8½ 9½ (48) Tennessee
at Houston 2½ 3 (46) Jacksonville
Pittsburgh 6 5½ (37½) at Cleveland
at Baltimore 9½ 9½ (43) Cincinnati
at Detroit 3 3½ (42) Minnesota
N.Y. Giants 3½ 4 (44½) at Washington
at Green Bay 10 10 (41½) Chicago
at Philadelphia OFF OFF (OFF) Dallas
at N.Y. Jets 2 2 OFF (OFF) Buffalo
at Atlanta 14½ 14 (41) Carolina
at New Orleans 8 7½ (46½) Tampa Bay
St. Louis +1 3 (41½) at Seattle
at San Francisco 7 6 (38½) Arizona
San Diego 3½ 3½ (47) at Denver

Philadelphia may start starters
Buffalo QB questionable

FOOTBALL

NFL All Times MST AMERICAN

EAST	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

SOUTH	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

NORTH	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
x-Pittsburgh	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

WEST	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
y-Kansas City	10	5	0	.667	356	295
San Diego	8	7	0	.533	408	294
Oakland	7	8	0	.467	379	361
Denver	4	11	0	.267	316	438

EAST	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
y-Philadelphia	10	5	0	.667	426	363

ESPN — Fiesta Bowl, Connecticut vs. Oklahoma, at Glendale, Ariz.

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
9 a.m.

ESPN2 — West Virginia at Marquette
NBA BASKETBALL
7 p.m.

BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Very cold and mostly sunny, patchy am fog. High 17.

Tonight: Mostly clear and very cold, patchy fog. Low 7.

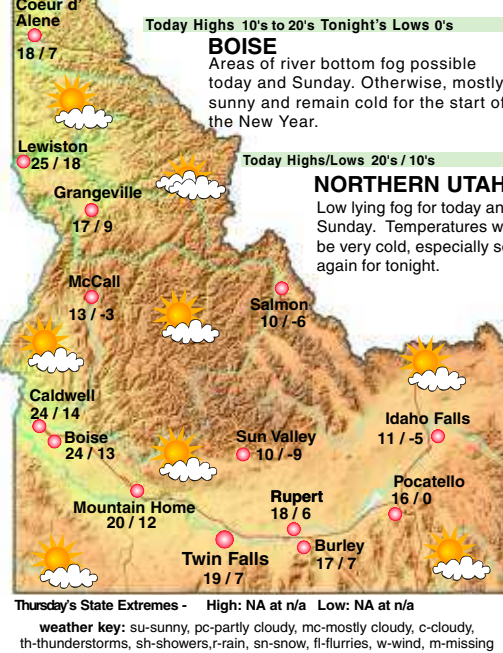
Tomorrow: Mostly sunny and cold. High 26.

ALMANAC - BURLEY

Temperature	Precipitation
Thursday's High 24°	Thursday's Trace"
Yesterday's Low 20°	Month to Date 2.19"
Normal High / Low 34° / 17°	Avg. Month to Date 1.01"
Record High 53° in 1996	Water Year to Date 5.09"
Record Low -12° in 1978	Avg. Water Year to Date 2.67"

IDAHO'S FORECAST

SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.
Low lying fog will be possible and temperatures will remain very cold. Mostly sunny and cold Sunday into Monday, patchy fog.



TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Mostly sunny and cold	Cold, partly cloudy and patchy fog	Mostly sunny and not as cold	Partly cloudy	Increasing clouds	Partly to mostly cloudy and chilly
High 19°	Low 7°	26° / 18°	29° / 19°	32° / 21°	33° / 24°

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature	Precipitation	Humidity	Barometric Pressure	Sunrise and Sunset
Thursday's High 25°	Thursday's 0.01"	Yesterday's High 86%	5 pm Thursday 29.60 in.	Today Sunrise: 8:08 AM Sunset: 5:15 PM
Yesterday's Low 20°	Month to Date 3.66"	Yesterday's Low 64%		Sunday Sunrise: 8:08 AM Sunset: 5:16 PM
Normal High / Low 34° / 19°	Avg. Month to Date 1.14"	Today's Forecast Avg. 75%		Monday Sunrise: 8:08 AM Sunset: 5:17 PM
Record High 55° in 1996	Water Year to Date 6.40"			Tuesday Sunrise: 8:08 AM Sunset: 5:18 PM
Record Low -14° in 1990	Avg. Water Year to Date 3.06"	A water year runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30		Wednesday Sunrise: 8:08 AM Sunset: 5:19 PM



REGIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	Monday
Boise	Hi 17 Lo 3	Hi 20 Lo 7	Hi 21 Lo 8
Bonniers Ferry	17 3	20 7	21 8
Burley	17 3	20 7	21 8
Challis	10 -3	16 9	18 9
Coeur d'Alene	18 7	19 11	21 11
Elko, NV	21 -2	28 7	29 7
Eugene, OR	38 25	41 31	42 31
Gooding	17 10	22 19	26 19
Grace	13 -7	20 8	25 8
Hagerman	20 13	27 21	30 21
Hailey	15 -5	21 11	25 11
Idaho Falls	11 -5	17 8	22 8
Kalispell, MT	10 3	17 7	21 7
Jerome	16 9	22 17	25 17
Lewiston	25 18	29 18	30 18
Malad City	16 2	20 12	22 12
Malta	18 7	23 15	23 15
McCall	13 -3	20 5	22 5
Missoula, MT	13 4	19 6	23 6
Pocatello	16 0	22 13	25 13
Portland, OR	36 23	39 31	41 31
Rupert	18 6	24 15	25 15
Rexburg	8 -4	14 5	18 5
Richland, WA	23 19	27 23	28 23
Rogerson	25 7	29 14	28 14
Salmon	10 -6	14 3	20 3
Salt Lake City, UT	19 9	25 20	31 20
Spokane, WA	19 9	21 11	22 11
Stanley	14 -18	22 6	21 6
Sun Valley	10 -9	15 9	21 9
Yellowstone, MT	2 -10	14 -8	18 -8

NATIONAL FORECAST

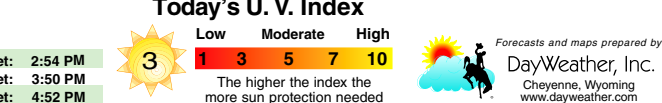
City	Today	Tomorrow
Atlanta	62 46	55 28
Atlantic City	53 44	49 28
Baltimore	51 41	48 27
Bellmore	15 1	22 9
Birmingham	58 38	50 25
Boston	52 39	45 24
Charlotte, SC	62 58	67 44
Charleston, WV	55 35	40 22
Chicago	30 15	24 20
Cleveland	50 26	31 22
Denver	23 -2	36 10
Des Moines	16 7	23 17
Detroit	47 22	27 21
El Paso	44 21	50 29
Fairbanks	16 0	26 22
Fargo	6 -12	2 -7
Honolulu	76 70	78 70
Houston	66 40	60 41
Indianapolis	42 18	29 20
Jacksonville	73 56	72 47
Kansas City	26 14	35 21
Las Vegas	42 30	40 30
Little Rock	53 25	46 24
Los Angeles	59 46	58 45
Memphis	50 27	45 25
Miami	77 67	78 64
Minneapolis	26 14	24 18
Nashville	52 27	44 23
New Orleans	67 45	58 40
New York	48 40	44 30
Oklahoma City	37 14	44 23
Omaha	16 4	23 14

CANADIAN FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Calgary	Hi 10 Lo -13	Hi 14 Lo -8
Edmonton	24 10	25 12
Kelowna	11 -9	17 -10
Lethbridge	18 11	22 11
Regina	2 -7	6 -2

Yesterday's Weather	City	Hi	Lo	Prep
	Boise	30	23	Trace"
	Challis	21	11	Trace"
	Coeur d'Alene	21	18	0.02"
	Idaho Falls	17	10	Trace"
	Jerome	24	18	0.00"
	Lewiston	26	21	0.00"
	Lowell	28	25	0.03"
	Malad City	n/a	n/a	n/a"
	Malta	n/a	n/a	n/a"
	Pocatello	21	14	0.08"
	Rexburg	17	10	0.01"
	Salmon	21	18	0.00"
	Stanley	14	3	0.00"
	Sun Valley	27	11	0.00"

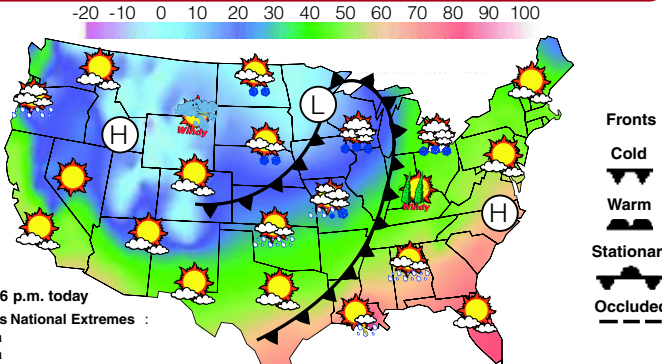
Today's U. V. Index	Low	Moderate	High
3	1	3	5
The higher the index the more sun protection needed			



WORLD FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Acapulco	84 70	86 70
Athens	55 52	57 53
Auckland	67 58	73 58
Bangkok	89 72	90 74
Beijing	28 17	32 14
Berlin	33 20	31 19
Buenos Aires	87 67	87 68
Cairo	66 45	69 46
Dhahran	72 60	71 63
Geneva	36 18	31 13
Hong Kong	65 62	66 61
Jakarta	31 25	30 25
Jerusalem	61 46	64 46
Johannesburg	75 58	76 60
Kuwait City	66 49	68 51
London	42 26	35 24
Mexico City	71 39	69 39

TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



GREGG MIDDLEKAUFF'S QUOTE OF THE DAY
There comes a special moment in everyone's life, a moment for which that person was born. That special opportunity, when he seizes it, will fulfill his mission — a mission for which he is uniquely qualified. In that moment, he finds greatness. It is his finest hour.

— Winston Churchill

Glenns Ferry

Continued from Sports 1
the season, and some coaches came in and after the second day they told us we were better than they anticipated us being. After hearing that stuff and the wins I think we really started to believe in ourselves."

That camp opened eyes both on the court and on the bench, helping head coach Rick Hance change some of his proverbial stripes in addition to shifting the culture within the athletic department.

Instead of forcing square pegs into round holes and trying to make the players fit into his schemes, Hance sought outside opinion from trusted friends, and with that feedback he's been able to devise a more fluid game plan that revolves around the team's strengths.

That's resulted in a more aggressive, quickness-oriented defense centered on forcing turnovers and setting up easy baskets.

"My learning curve has

gone up just as much as the girls' has. I'm trying to improve myself as a coach and how I relate to the girls. We asked the girls to be unselfish, and I had to follow suit," Hance said. "A lot of the time a coach gets set in his ways and doesn't take suggestions or criticisms well. If I was going to ask the girls to change I needed to be able to hear suggestions and make that work too. It's been a learning curve for all of us."

Winning breeds self-belief, but this isn't a team that's merely beating up on also-rams without facing a stiff test.

Against two-time Class 1A Division II champion Richfield, McHone hit two free throws with no time remaining to take a one-point win. Against Grace, a decent 2A program moving down to 1A Division I just like Glenns Ferry, McHone hit two foul shots inside the final minute to take another one-point victory.

Despite a loss to Snake

River Conference North Division rival Shoshone, and even with state power Challis and perennial tournament contender Raft River also sitting in the conference, the Pilots are daring to dream about being one of the two teams to represent the conference at the state tournament next month.

They fully admit that there are four good teams vying for those two spots, but none of the other three teams inspire any fear for these suddenly self-confident athletes — even if they continue using past put-downs and jokes as their motivation.

"We work our butts off in practice all the time, because we know what we're capable of," McHone said. "We want to prove that we're better than anything anyone's ever thought we could be."

David Bashore may be reached at david.bashore@lee.net or 735-3230.

CSI

Continued from Sports 1
Eagles closed the half with a 17-2 run, taking a 38-13 lead into intermission.

"It was a great start again," said Rogers, who team jumped to a 35-0 lead on Scottsdale Community College in a 51-point win on Thursday.

CSI held Madison to 19-percent shooting (9-for-48). While the Eagles shot just 36 percent, they used their rebounding edge and the 35 turnovers they forced to get off 27 more shots than the

WolfPack. Madison got 12 points from Alicia Kopp and 11 from Shelby Beth, but Kopp went just 2-for-17 from the field.

The Golden Eagles visit Treasure Valley (Ore.) Community College on Wednesday before returning home to resume Scenic West Athletic Conference play Jan. 8 when they host North Idaho College.

No. 12 CSI 66,
Madison College 32
CS (66)

Kylie Hardison 2-5 0-0 6, Guili El-Mir 1-7 0-0 3, Taylor Gipson 2-6 0-0 4, Felicity Jones 1-7 2-2 4, Kylie Schierman 1-2 0-0 2, Fanny Cavallo 4-8 0-0 8, Kyler Parai 0-7 0-0 0, Tina Fakahafua 3-5 2-2 9, Mechele

Barnes 4-9 0-2 8, Chakala Carthen 1-5 2-2 4, Taylor Altenburg 3-6 1-2 7, Laurel Kearsley 5-8 1-1 11. Totals 27-75 8-12 66.

MADISON COLLEGE (32)
Mya Flentje 0-2 0-0 0, Jamie Nolan 4-10 0-0 11, Shelby Beth 1-6 0-0 2, Alicia Kopp 2-17 6-8 12, Hannah Schwartz 1-3 0-0 3, Mary Ann Wildcat 0-3 0-0 0, April Testman 0-4 0-0 0, Emily Braaksma 1-1 0-0 2, Daniela Juarez 0-2 2-2 2. Totals 9-48 8-10 33.
Halftime: CSI 38, Madison 13. 3-point goals: CSI 4-19, Madison 6-19. Rebounds: CSI 56 (Gipson, Fakahafua 7); Madison 33 (Kopp 6). Assists: CSI 21 (three with 3); Madison 10 (Kopp 5). Turnovers: CSI 21; Madison 35. Total fouls: CSI 15; Madison 10. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

LIVE MUSIC NEW YEARS EVE & NEW YEARS DAY

Dinner served 5-9 • Music 8-close
Dinner Special "Puffed Pastry Salmon" with FREE glass of Champagne
Come join your friends at **ANCHOR BISRO**
"A Damn Fine Bar"
11am to Close
334 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. Twin Falls
www.anchorbistro.com

CENTURY STADIUM 5
678-7142
www.centurycinema5.com

Shows Nightly 7:20 & 9:20
Matinees Wed. thru Sat. Jan. 1st 2:00 & 4:00
GULIVER'S TRAVELS 3-D PG
Jack Black in An Action/Comedy

Shows Nightly 7:25 & 9:30
Matinees Wed. thru Sat. Jan. 1st 2:00 & 4:10
True Grit PG-13
Jeff Bridges, Matt Damon in A Western action

Shows Nightly 7:30 & 9:30
Matinees Wed. thru Sat. Jan. 1st 2:00 & 4:00
Little Fockers PG-13
Ben Stiller, Robert De Niro in A Hilarious Comedy

Shows Nightly 7:15 & 9:00
Matinees Wed. thru Sat. Jan. 1st 2:00 & 4:00
Yogi Bear PG
Cartoon/Live Action Comedy

Shows Nightly 7:20 & 9:35
Matinees Wed. thru Sat. Jan. 1st 2:00 & 4:15
TRON: LEGACY 3-D PG
An Incredible Adventure

BURLEY THEATRE
Adults \$7.00 Kids \$4.50
Open Fri. - Tues. each week
Nightly at 7:30 & 9:30
Tangled PG
From Walt Disney, A Hilarious Animated Adventure

Winter Savings

40% Off m.s.r.p.
CertainTeed by PlyGem
Windows

New & Improved Low E
Masonite Exterior Doors

FEDERAL TAX CREDIT FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY
Extended to 2010 • New Stimulus Bill

30%

Burley Glass & More
1029 Overland Avenue • Burley
678-1459

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HISTORY IT'S COMING TO THE

CSI EXPO CENTER

TODAY'S DEAL

Start Spring Cleaning Early!

CARPET CLEANING \$30 TODAY only!

*** 2 Areas & a Hall ***
Expires February 28, 2011
(Regular Price \$75.00)

Go to magicvalley.com and click "Today's Deal"

SYSTEM KLEEN
Cleaning For Health

- FURNACE & AIR DUCT CLEANING
- PROFESSIONAL CARPET CLEANING

Serving all of Magic Valley
208-908-2794