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Truck collision dumps fuel on Highway 30

Road should reopen
by this morning

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A fuel truck collided with another truck hauling sugar beets at about 1:15 p.m. Monday on U.S. Highway 30, shutting down the busy roadway as responders tried to contain leaking fuel.

According to the Twin Falls County Sheriff's Office and Idaho State Police, Cory Slippey, 35, of Rupert, was headed west in a 2002 Peterbilt commercial vehicle, hauling thousands of gallons of gasoline. He stopped at a railroad crossing near the intersection of U.S. Highway 30 and U.S. Highway 93 — better known as Curry Crossing.

Eric Palmer, 26, of Twin Falls,

was behind Slippey, also driving a commercial vehicle — this one hauling sugar beets for Transystems. Palmer failed to stop and hit Slippey's vehicle from behind, according to police.

While sheriff's deputies said Palmer was taken to St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center with injuries, ISP reported it was Slippey who was transported there with non-life-threatening injuries. The injured driver was released by Monday evening, leaving the hospital unable to confirm who it was to the *Times-News*.

About 3,000 gallons of fuel leaked onto the roadway and possibly onto nearby ground, prompting an extensive cleanup operation. Fuel on the road was able to be pumped up, said sheriff's office spokeswoman Lori Stewart, but members of the Magic Valley Emergency Response Team expected to have to

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examine the nearby ground for signs of contamination.

Law enforcement from Filer, Twin Falls County and the Idaho State Police closed the roads one mile in both directions while crews responded to the accident. Stewart said Monday evening that workers hoped to finish the cleanup sometime this morning.

Law enforcement allowed employees of Western States Bus Service, located within feet of the collision at 21326 U.S. Highway 30, to continue providing bus service for Twin Falls and surrounding school districts.

Investigators weren't sure Monday evening why the beet truck



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Fuel is taken from a tanker involved in an accident with a sugar beet truck Monday afternoon that shut down traffic in both directions on U.S. Highway 30 near Filer.

failed to stop. ISP, handling the investigation, had yet to issue any citations. An ISP media release

noted that both drivers wore their seat belts and that neither weather nor alcohol appeared to be a factor.

Closing up



The recently renovated Magic Valley Christian School building, formerly Washington Elementary School in Jerome, will be leased or sold.



Magic Valley Christian School teacher Kay Callentine hugs junior Kelsey Jo Wolfe Monday at the school in Jerome. The school closed Monday after 15 years of operation. 'It's hard not knowing where the next paycheck will come from but we trust the Lord will direct us,' Callentine said.

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Jerome Christian school shuts doors after 15 years

By Amy Huddleston
Times-News writer

JEROME — A large Bible verse hangs above the office door to remind students of Magic Valley Christian School's purpose. The verse is Romans 8:37, "In all these things we are more than con-

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querors through him who loved us."

That message is something

MVCS faculty hope students take with them now that the school's doors are closed for good.

Instead of beginning the school year on Monday, students, faculty and parents said their farewells to the current MVCS facility in Jerome. Books were turned in, art projects were taken home and stu-

dents gathered a semester's worth of high school mementos from their lockers, preparing to move on to different schools.

Low enrollment and lack of donations slowly but surely brought an end to the 15-year-old,

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House GOP sending Obama a message on health repeal

By Ricardo Alonso-Zaldivar
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Eager to show who's now in charge, the House's new Republican majority plans to vote to repeal President Barack Obama's landmark health care overhaul before he even shows up in their chamber to give his State of the Union address.

Dramatic as that early show-down promises to be — the vote will be Jan. 12, Republicans said Monday — it will be just the first in a series of struggles expected to



Rep. Steve King, R-Iowa, holds a copy of the health care bill, trussed in rope, in front of the Capitol in Washington on Nov. 5, 2009. Eager to show who's now in charge, the House's new Republican majority plans to vote to repeal President Barack Obama's health care overhaul before he even shows up in their chamber to give his State of the Union address.

AP photo

play out in the next few months. Obama returns today from his holiday vacation, fresh off lame-duck

legislative victories late last year, and Republicans will be sworn in Wednesday, primed to challenge

him after gaining House control in last fall's elections.

Full repeal of the health care law is still a long shot. The House vote would be just the first, easiest step. But House Republicans vow they will follow up with dozens of attempts to hack away at what they derisively call "Obamacare."

The strategy is not risk-free for the Republicans, who won't have a replacement plan of their own ready by the time of the repeal vote. But they say there's no time to lose.

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Eastland Drive work approved after some questions

Lanting appointed
T.F. vice mayor; new
councilwoman sworn in

By Nick Coltrain
Times-News writer

The Twin Falls City Council asked to see more options Monday before OK'ing a \$4 million to \$6 million project to tear out and replace decrepit road on Eastland Drive.

City Engineer Jackie Fields and Assistant City Manager Travis Rothweiler made the case for the project, saying sections of the road are 40 years old and need rebuilding now. They proposed the money come from the reserve funds of several city departments, but emphasized they weren't asking for a blank check. And, they wanted confirmation that the council was OK with them fact-finding and fleshing out details of the work, at the cost of some engineering fees.

Another Eastland Drive project in that same area — north of Addison Avenue up to about Falls Avenue — was slated to begin in 2015. At a cost of about \$19 million, it would also have expanded the road. But the street's current conditions prompted the council to ask several weeks ago what could be done, leading Fields to propose ripping out the worst portions.

"Eastland Drive has some parts of it that are failing, and we're patching diligently, and the patches are growing," she said.

There seemed to be some confusion over whether Fields was proposing a large-scale, short-term patch of the road or not. She clarified that she proposed sections of full-road replacement, not the more common asphalt patches. The base of the road needed to be fully fixed, she said.

Some council members proposed short-term patches until the full-scale project — widening and all — could be finished, but Fields said that could be a decade down the road. They also fretted over using much of the reserves.

"I am apprehensive about the

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Wood River Valley searches for missing snowboarder

By Karen Bossick
Times-News correspondent

SUN VALLEY — A hundred people canvassed neighborhoods from Sun Valley to Hailey Monday afternoon, hoping to find a missing 21-year-old man.

Dex Gannon is thought to have walked away from a friend's home on Defiance Drive on the eastern side of the Elkhorn subdivision sometime after midnight Friday.

Gannon's friend, who had planned to snowboard with him on Friday, awoke at 7 a.m. to find Gannon missing. Gannon did not take a phone or wallet with him. He was believed to be in "a severe state of emotional distress," said Susan Dunning, a close family friend.

It was one of the coldest nights of the winter, with temperatures dropping below zero and wind chill making it worse.

In their search, police have

contacted Gannon's known acquaintances and went to places where the young man was known to have stayed on Friday after he was reported missing, Sun Valley Police Chief Cameron Daggett said.

On Saturday, 15 to 20 Blaine County Search and Rescue members, a search and rescue dog, and two dozen citizen volunteers searched within a half-mile circle around the Elkhorn home. Snowmobilers and a helicopter

searched Parker Gulch and other canyons near Defiance Drive. The search also included the Cold Springs area where Gannon's father had a home, and a fixed-wing aircraft scanned canyons from Hailey to Sun Valley.

On Monday, canvassers took fliers door to door from Hulén Meadows north of Ketchum to Bellevue.

Daggett told canvassers to look for unusual footprints and broken windows around vacant homes in the Elkhorn

HELP OUT

Anyone with information about Dex Gannon can call the Sun Valley Police at 622-5245 or submit a tip at www.blainesherriff.com. The word "BCSOTIP" and any tips can also be anonymously texted to 847411.

area, which has a large number of second-homeowners.

"I'm a close friend of Steve's and I know Dex," said searcher Jeff Jones. "I know my friends would have rallied for my son no matter what state of mind he was in. And I want to help provide some sense of closure for the family in this matter."

Steve Gannon said his son is 5 feet, 10 inches, and weighs 170 pounds with blonde hair and blue eyes. He was wearing a new yellow and teal Quicksilver snowboard jacket and grey Merrell snow boots at the time of his disappearance.

Dex Gannon graduated from Wood River High School

a few years ago and returned to the area this past spring. Both his father and mother, Cyn Hannah, have homes in Indian Creek between Ketchum and Hailey.

His family has planned a memorial service at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the Presbyterian Church of the Big Wood in Ketchum.

"We really believe that Dex is no longer with us. We believe that he shot himself," said Dunning.

But Daggett said it was difficult to know if Gannon was suicidal — he didn't leave a suicide note, Daggett said, and is the kind of person who goes for a walk when he gets upset.

Daggett said police are monitoring Gannon's bank and social media accounts for any activity and waiting for further leads.

"I wouldn't be planning a memorial service just yet," Daggett said. "He has a lot of friends here and he could be hiding out. He could be in Chicago. He could be anywhere."

T.F. man pleads not guilty to vehicular manslaughter

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A Twin Falls man accused of causing a crash that claimed the life of a British woman has pleaded not guilty to vehicular manslaughter.

Homero Garibay-Alvarez, 36, entered the plea Monday in Twin Falls County 5th District Court. He allegedly crossed the center line while driving on U.S. Highway 93 and collided with a car containing Mountain Home Air Force Base residents Samantha K. Leonard, 23, and Kevin Leonard, 27, on Sept. 26. Samantha Leonard died Oct. 3.

Garibay-Alvarez appeared in court Monday in a wheelchair, as he suffered multiple injuries in the crash, including two broken legs, broken shoulders, a broken arm and a broken back. He communicated with the assistance of a Spanish translator.

If convicted, Garibay-Alvarez faces up to 15 years in prison and a \$5,000 fine, a \$5,000 civil penalty, potential other restitution and a lifetime driver's

license suspension.

Garibay-Alvarez's attorney, David Pena, hinted at the potential for a plea agreement in the case, telling Judge G. Richard Bevan that he believes it may resolve without a trial. If no such deal is reached, Garibay-Alvarez faces a three-day trial on March 8, with a scheduled 11 a.m. Feb. 28 pretrial hearing.

Former tribe treasurer pleads guilty to grand theft

The former treasurer of the Buhl-based Cherokee Delaware Tribe of the Northwest has pleaded guilty to grand theft.

Teresa Fritz, 54, of Filer, signed a plea offer with the state on Monday to plead guilty to one of three grand theft counts she faced. The other two will be dismissed. Tribe officials claim she illegally took more than \$5,000 during her term as treasurer.

The state recommends Fritz serve five years in county jail, becoming

parole-eligible after serving two. The sentencing recommendation also includes community service and probation time, along with restitution to the tribe. Grand theft is punishable by up to 14 years in prison and a \$5,000 fine.

Fritz's public defender, George Essma, said Fritz took the money for her own use with intent to repay it. She'll be sentenced at 1:30 p.m. Feb. 28.

Ruiz pleads not guilty to Thanksgiving burglary

Reymundo Ruiz Jr., 21, of Twin Falls, pleaded not guilty to burglary regarding the alleged Thanksgiving burglary of a Twin Falls man's vehicle.

He also denied violating his probation on two past convictions. An aggravated battery charge originally filed with the burglary charge against Ruiz has been dismissed. He faces a three-day trial on March 30, with an 11 a.m. March 14 pretrial hearing.

5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

JEROME COUNTY ARRAIGNMENTS

Gabriel Borrayo; minor consumption.
Almon Odell Chastain; resisting/obstructing officers.
Riley O. Chatfield; driving without privileges, driving-turning movements and required signals.
Stacey G. Cooper; minor consumption.
Meliton Hernandez; minor consumption.
Tyler James Howard; disturbing the peace-willfully disturbs neighbors.
Thomas James Kissel; driving without privileges, failure to provide proof of insurance, driver's license-fail to surrender after suspended.
Bradley Rey Parker; minor consumption.
Maria Del Carmon Perez-Soto; failure to purchase a driver's license, failure to provide proof of insurance, unlawful driving on highways laned for traffic.
Maria Del Carmon Perez-Soto; failure to purchase a driver's license, failure to provide proof of insurance.
Antonio Pinedo; vicious dog at large (2 counts).
Bennett W. Quellhorst; disturbing the peace-willfully disturbs neighbors.
Amanda Laney Quintero; alcohol beverage-dispensing to minor.
William Mason Sheperd; minor consumption.
Rafael Solorcio-Solorio; driving without privileges, driver's license-fail to surrender after suspended, fail to provide proof of insurance.
Dillon Charles Hill; operating without a CDL when required, no log book, no/improper medical card or not carried, littering

upon or alongside any public roadway.
Levi A. Joles; injury to jail.
Yasmira L. Garcia-Lizarraga; fail to carry license on person, dismissed.

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE SENTENCINGS

Brittany Nichole Eckles; driving under the influence, 180 days in jail, 178 days suspended, credit for one day served, one day to serve-eligible for sheriff work program, one year supervised probation, \$382.50 fine; injury to a child, dismissed.
Benjamin Juarez-Servin; driving under the influence, open container, 180 days in jail, 140 days suspended, credit for one day served, 30 discretionary days, one day to serve-eligible for sheriff work program, one year supervised probation, \$650 fine; minor consumption, evidence-destruction, alteration or concealment, exceed the max speed limit, dismissed.
Jose Luis Ruiz-Artega; driving under the influence, 180 days in jail, 178 days suspended, credit for one day served, one day to serve-eligible for sheriff work program, one year supervised probation, \$482.50 fine; failure to purchase a driver's license, failure to provide proof of insurance, dismissed.

GOODING COUNTY ARRAIGNMENTS

Tom Howard Jacobson, 47; driving without privileges.
David Johannsen, 51; indecent exposure; two unlawful entry; battery.
Will Roger Lynn, 34; insufficient funds check fraud.
Rachelle Perron, 27; driving with-

out privileges.
Brandon D. Southwick, 47; driving without privileges.
Jorge F. Stosius-Leal, 43; insufficient funds check fraud.
David White, 65; insufficient funds check fraud.
Brian D. Zuber, 38; inattentive/careless driving.
Rustin Dean Zuber, 22; disturbing the peace (willfully disturbing neighborhood).
Blake G. Tammany, 46; driving without privileges (third offense).

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE SENTENCINGS

Craig Lamar Leytham, 47; driving under the influence, guilty, \$582.50 fines/fees, 180 days jail, 178 suspended, one credited, 12 months supervised probation, driver's license suspended 180 days; possession of a controlled substance, guilty, \$200 fines/fees; 365 days jail, 350 suspended, one credited, 12 months supervised probation, 100 hours community service to be done by April 22, 2011; use or possession of drug paraphernalia, dismissed; possession of alcoholic beverage/open container by driver, dismissed.
Wayne Lee Presley, 63, driving under the influence, guilty, \$632.10 fines/fees, 180 days jail, 178 suspended, two days all options, 12 months supervised probation, 12 months withheld judgment.

BLAINE COUNTY DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE SENTENCINGS

Hercilio E. Verano-Ayllon, 37; driving under the influence, 180 days jail, 174 days suspended, 40 hours community service,

two years probation, driver's license suspended 180 days.
Pamela J. Bevermeyer, 59; driving under the influence, 180 days jail, 170 days suspended, two years probation, driver's license suspended 180 days.

CIVIL DISPOSITIONS

Statewide Collections vs. Amy K. Burrell and Marvin Burrell for money owed Dr. Douglas McElmury, default judgment for \$1,465.91.
Bonneville Billing and Collections vs. Jamie R. Stone for money owed St. Luke's Wood River Anesthesia, default judgment for \$1,487.04.
Statewide Collections vs. Rene Rodriguez and Kristina Rodriguez for money owed Family HS Behavioral Health, default judgment for \$1,693.57.
Brett Sullivan vs. First Mortgage Co. and Just Law for fraud. Defendant Amerititle awarded attorney's fees of \$5,446.98. First Mortgage Co. awarded possession of property in Indian Creek subdivision.
Idaho Department of Health and Welfare vs. Gaspar Torres and Yuliana Regalado for child support. order that Torres pay child support of \$136.39 per month.
Capital One Bank vs. Peggy M. Olsen, judgment amount for \$2,186.30.
Bill Flanagan Plumbing vs. Jean Dickenson for money owed, judgment of \$4,623.00 in favor of plaintiff.
Bonneville Billing & Collection vs. Jamie R. Stone, default judgment of \$1,487.04 in favor of plaintiff.

DIVORCES GRANTED

Percy Hermoza-Astausinchi vs. Stephanie Marie Ortiz.

Repeal

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Senate Democratic leaders are sending their own "you-don't-scary-me" message. In a letter Monday to House Speaker-to-be John Boehner, they served notice that they'll block any repeal, arguing it would kill popular provisions such as improved prescription coverage for Medicare.

Beyond the early health care vote, emboldened Republicans are straining to challenge the president's spending priorities, setting up likely conflicts over the budget and the country's debt ceiling. Those votes will be early tests of how the president will maneuver with a divided Congress, as both he and Republicans look ahead to the next elections.

Most likely, both parties will carry the main issues of the health care debate into the 2012 campaign, when Obama is expected to seek a second term against a Republican challenger, and House and Senate control will be up for grabs again.

"It's not going to be easy; it's going to be a long, hard slog," said Rep. Steve King, R-Iowa, an early leader in the health care repeal drive. The quick thumbs-down vote by the House will have "tremendous utility and value," King said, but it may take electing a Republican president in Obama's place to accomplish the overall goal.

All the while, the Obama administration intends to keep putting into place the law's framework for covering more than 30 million uninsured people. Ultimately, Obama still has his veto pen, and Republicans aren't anywhere close to the two-thirds majorities they would need to override.

"Repeal and replace" worked as a campaign slogan to motivate voters concerned about the growing reach of government under Obama. But a single-minded focus on repeal could backfire as a Republican governing strategy. Polls show that some parts of the law are popular, and many Americans would have wanted even bigger changes.

Look for Republicans to try to deny money for the government to carry out the law. They'll also attempt to strip out sections of it, such as a new long-term care program. And they'll move to strengthen restrictions on funding for abortions. It's far from clear that

they'll be able to prevail in those efforts either. There's talk that an effort to deny funding could escalate to the point of a possible government shutdown, and no one seems eager for that.

"I don't think the health issues will cause anything dire in the way of a government shutdown," said economist Robert Reischauer, president of the Urban Institute think tank. "There are other things on the agenda besides health care, namely broader budget issues that have to be dealt with."

The two parties may be able to get a deal on some limited fixes, like repealing an income tax reporting requirement that small business is calling a paperwork nightmare.

At the White House, spokesman Reid Cherlin said Obama would have no qualms about delivering his State of the Union speech to lawmakers who've just repudiated his signature accomplishment, one that Democrats compare with the establishment of Social Security and Medicare. The president "feels pretty confident about defending the health care law," Cherlin said.

Senate Democrats agree.

In Monday's letter to Boehner, Majority Leader Reid and top lieutenants said a repeal would undermine improvements already on the books, such as deep discounts on brand-name drugs for Medicare recipients who have fallen into a coverage gap called the "doughnut hole."

"This proposal deserves a chance to work," the Democratic leaders said. "It is too important to be treated as collateral damage in a partisan mission to repeal health care." The law would gradually close the coverage gap.

Democrats are preparing other counterattacks.

Rep. Peter Welch, D-Vt., said Monday he will try to force the House to vote separately on the Medicare drug benefits and other popular provisions, including one that allows adult children to stay on their parents' coverage until they turn 26. That could put Republicans in an awkward bind.

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OPINION

QUOTE

“It’s over 6 feet tall. It’s a great wall of trash sitting in front of my apartment, all up and down Flatbush Avenue.”
— Brooklyn resident Gilbert Lee, who said a week was too long for garbage to sit after a blizzard hit New York City on Dec. 26

EDITORIAL

Management by mayhem: Now isn’t that special?

The trainwreck that is the Idaho Correctional Center just keeps getting more interesting.
Last week, the American Civil Liberties Union filed a motion in federal court alleging that guards at the privately run ICC in Kuna routinely open the wrong cell doors and allow inmate-on-inmate attacks.

But the story gets better: According to the ACLU, victims of the assaults at the Tennessee-based Corrections Corporation of America-operated lock-up are routinely written up for defending themselves during the attacks, which can jeopardize their eligibility for parole.

The ACLU is representing inmates who sued CCA in March, saying the Idaho penitentiary is so violent it’s known as “gladiator school” and prison workers used inmate-on-inmate violence as a management tool, then refused to provide X-rays of injured prisoners as part of a cover-up scheme.

CCA has denied the claims.

Since July 2009, 13 assaults have resulted from prison guards opening, or “pop-ping,” the wrong cell doors in areas where violent prisoners are kept, allowing inmates to attack other prisoners, attorneys for the ACLU say in a brief supporting their motion for a preliminary injunction.

Guards either mistakenly or deliberately opened the wrong doors and allowed the assaults, the ACLU contends.

The most violent of the assault occurred last Aug. 10, when a guard opened some 20 doors and released at least 20 prisoners who then assaulted four rival gang members, sending two to the hospital, according to the brief. Guards then issued disciplinary reports for the four victims of the assault, the ACLU says.

All of which follows a familiar pattern at the ICC: The more you let prisoners settle their own scores, the fewer guards you have to hire.

And CCA is all about hiring fewer guards: The ACLU contends that ICC sometimes has only two guards on duty to control prison wings with as many as 350 inmates.

Last month, the AP obtained a video of ICC inmate Hanni Elabed being beaten by a fellow inmate in an Idaho prison, managing to bang on a prison guard station window, pleading for help. Behind the glass, correctional officers looked on, but no one intervened when Elabed was knocked unconscious.

No one stepped into the cellblock when the attacker sat down to rest, and no one stopped him when he resumed the beating.

The videos show at least three guards watching as Elabed was stomped on a dozen times. At no time during the recorded sequence did anyone try to pull away James Haver.

About two minutes after Haver stopped the beating of his own accord, the metal cellblock door was unlocked. Haver was handcuffed and Elabed was examined for signs of life. He bled inside his skull and spent three days in a coma.

Before the Idaho attack, Elabed tried to get help from prison staffers, telling them he had been threatened and giving them details about drug trafficking between inmates and staffers that he had witnessed, according to his lawsuit. He was put in solitary confinement for his protection but was later returned to the same unit with the inmates he snitched on, his lawsuit said. He was on the cellblock only six minutes before he was attacked.

This issue has gone beyond cynical mismanagement by a bottom-line-obsessed, out-of-state corporation. Now it’s a moral issue.

It’s time for Gov C.L. “Butch” Otter, Department of Correction Director Brent Reinke, Attorney General Lawrence Wasden and the leadership of the Legislature to admit the 13-year-old contract with CCA was a disastrous mistake and to find ways to rectify it.

TIMES-NEWS

John Pfeifer . . . publisher Steve Crump . . . Opinion editor

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

Why Mexicans can’t go home again

I have never before thought of myself as an exile. All my life I have traveled between Mexico, where I was born, and Los Angeles, my home since I was 6. What do I, whose parents freely chose to leave their country for the United States so many years ago, have in common with Vietnamese, Cubans, Iranians and Iraqis who were forced to flee their homelands, never to return?



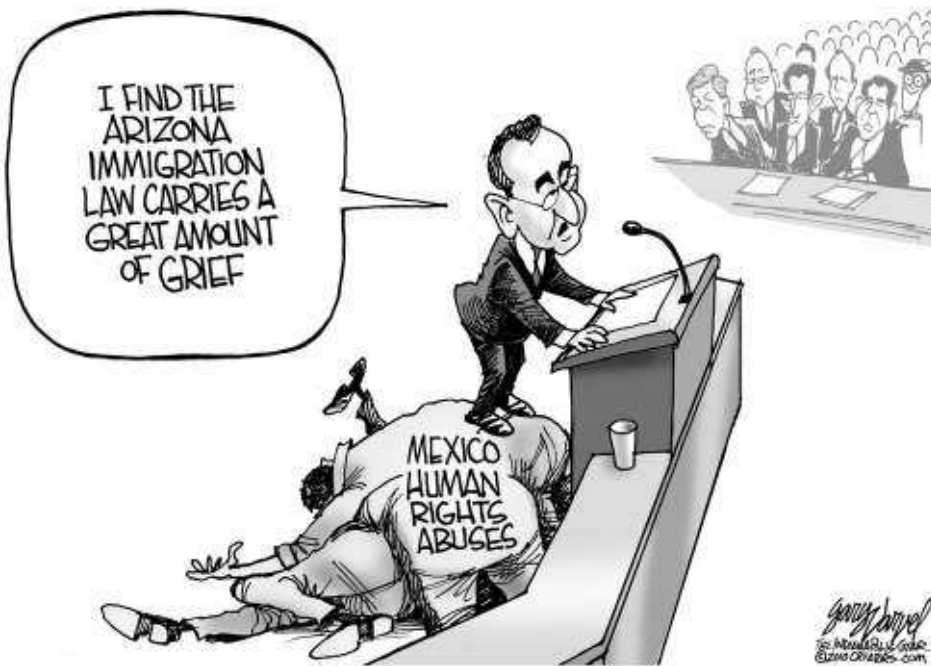
Lorenza Munoz

Fear.

The headlines tell the story: “Mexico under siege,” “Deadly drug violence claims hundreds of lives,” “U.S. warns of danger in Mexico as violence increases.” Or the one about the 14-year-old who matter-of-factly told authorities he had killed people by chopping off their heads and then added, as if exonerating himself, that at least he “never went and hung the bodies from bridges or anything like that.”

That story is particularly chilling to me because many of those bodies were hung from bridges in Cuernavaca, the city where my mother’s family lives, where I spent summers visiting from the United States. Friends there tell stories of shielding their children’s eyes from the dangling corpses that seem to be falling from the sky.

In Cuernavaca, and in Mexico City, our friends do not leave their homes at night. Conversations in restaurants are whispered — no one wants to be overheard saying so-and-so was kidnapped or that so-and-so is a narco. You never know who is sitting next to you. Many people we know have been kidnapped. The 2007 death of Silvia Vargas, a highly publicized kidnapping, hit close to home. Her dad was once my summer swim coach.



It is an ugly, ugly time in Mexico. So now I too have joined the ranks of so many immigrants, exiled in fear, who dare not go back. To be honest, we cannot, because the place and the time we seek no longer exists.

That 14-year-old killer is part of a new generation in Mexico that is being called *los ni-nis*, the “neither-nors,” lost boys and young men who proclaim they neither study nor work. They have found plenty to do, however, acting as the cartels’ killers, mules and torturers. Usually, the reports say, they are so doped up, they don’t even recognize or feel the carnage they are inflicting.

In the 1980s and ’90s, there were always stories of crimes. During the summers I spent with my cousins in Mexico, we were trained to give a cop his bribe and never allow them to take us in. Somehow, the crime stories always had a twist of kindness or mercy to them that made them almost comical. In his early 80s, my stepgrandfather was mugged every week after depositing his money in the bank at the same time on Fridays. But the muggers

were always polite and apologized for having to take his money. A friend who was carjacked was given bus fare.

There is nothing funny in the stories being told today. There is only fear and lament. And yet, life goes on. My cousins, aunts and uncles will all spend Christmas in Acapulco. They will dance, eat, swim in the sea. I hear the sadness in my grandmother’s voice when I tell her we won’t be visiting this year. I feel my voice catching as I think about her, 90 years old, sitting in her living room holding the telephone. I remember how beautiful Christmastime is in Mexico, everything decorated in the crimson hues of the season. I can see the poinsettias, noche buenas, blooming in the languid gardens in Cuernavaca, a place the Aztecs called the City of Eternal Spring. The Mexico I like to remember is about love and warmth and family.

I know I am giving in to the media frenzy that sensationalizes the crimes and only covers the horrors in Mexico. But now I have children of my own, and having children makes one a coward.

If my family were to make the trip, most likely, the worst wouldn’t happen. After all, the majority of the violence is occurring between drug dealers and their henchmen. Crime rates in general are much worse in Brazil and Venezuela, for instance. But what if we were to drive under one of those bridges on the wrong day? How would I explain the sight of those hideous, lifeless bodies hanging from above? Or what if our cab driver happened to work for a narco? Or what if we got caught in the crossfire of a shootout?

It is an ugly, ugly time in Mexico. So now I too have joined the ranks of so many immigrants, exiled in fear, who dare not go back. To be honest, we cannot — because the place and the time we seek no longer exists.

Lorenza Munoz is a former Los Angeles Times staff writer who has completed her first novel, “The Weight of Flight.”

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Anti-Muslim terrorist deserves chain gang

In regard to Larsen (the man who terrorized the Muslim woman at Walmart on Dec. 23):

The article in your newspaper said he is unemployed. I do not see where he is any kind of asset to society in any way. Maybe the judge can give him a job on a chain gang for a long, long time.

LADONNA MAGNOLIA
Twin Falls

Thanks for a fine job on Washington Street

I want to thank all the construction workers, city and state, for the fine job they did on Washington and Falls.

Some people may not agree with me because of the mess and length of the construction, which seemed to go on forever. But, I, for one, am grateful for what was done. I was one of those who lived in the middle of it. I live on the corner of Ridgeway and Washington and I had to detour a lot. But, I knew it was just a matter of time and it would

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be done. I know there is still work to be done on the corners of Falls and Washington, but at least the majority of the work is done.

So I tip my hat to all and say thank you for a fine job done.

LARUE MITCHELL
Twin Falls

When the Christians return to Washington

The year 2010 was an interesting one, to say the least. We are sure that your year was similar to ours, a continuous challenge of day-to-day financial, social, political and emotional con-

cerns and decisions. In our situation, just maintaining our status quo was difficult, let alone being able to advance in any of our desired goals or plans. It seems like if anything could go wrong, it did. If anything could derail any of our plans, no matter how innocuous or mundane, it did. We were almost constantly in change. We were not happy about it, and it was change we did not want.

We witnessed our country, led by our elected national officials, driven toward a secular morass by continuing to dismiss and degrade the Christian principles used by our country’s

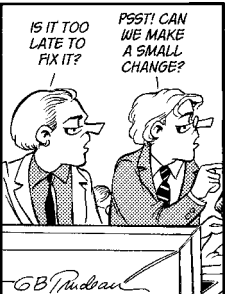
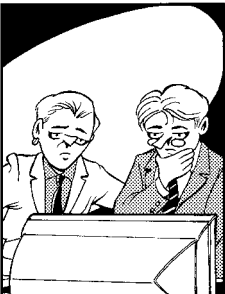
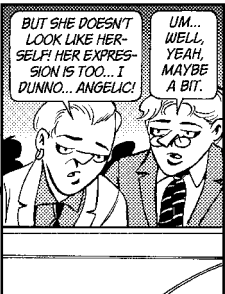
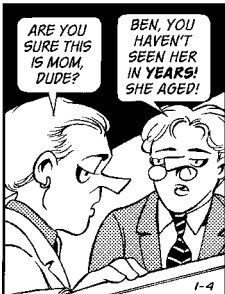
founders. Time and time again, we watched our national news report one unbelievable government action after another that moved us closer toward a socialistic and intrusive power grab at the Washington, D.C., level. We wondered when the American people would wake up and realize their error in supporting groups that were non-Christian. We are still wondering.

We have never been more fearful for our country as now. Two years ago, the American people make a grievous error in electing the wrong people to the highest positions of our government, and we are paying for that wrong. The last election in November is a start to recovery. Repealing most, if not all, of what has been changed in the last two years should be the mandate for us to demand from our government. We pray every day for change, change back to what we were by casting off the new of the last two years.

Lord, save us and our nation.

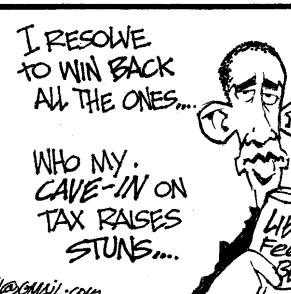
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Body of military expert found in Delaware landfill

By Randall Chase
Associated Press

DOVER, Del. — The body of a military expert who served in three Republican administrations was found dumped in a landfill and investigators said Monday they were trying to retrace his steps in the days leading up to his death.

John Wheeler III, 66, who had not been reported missing, was scheduled to be on an Amtrak train from Washington to Wilmington, Del., on Dec. 28, but authorities say it's not clear if he ever made that trip. His body was found three days later, on New Year's Eve, as a garbage truck emptied its contents at the Cherry Island landfill. His death has been ruled a homicide.

Wheeler served as an Army staff officer in Vietnam and later worked in the Reagan and both Bush administrations.

He also helped lead efforts to build the Vietnam Veterans Memorial wall in

Washington and was the second chairman and chief executive officer of Mothers Against Drunk Driving.

Before the garbage truck arrived at the landfill, it stopped to pick up commercial disposal bins in Newark, miles from Wheeler's home in the historic district of New Castle. Investigators have been to the home he shared with his wife, Katherine Klyce. It was not considered a

crime scene, said Newark police spokesman Lt. Mark Farrall.

"We don't have a crime scene at this point," said Farrall, adding that investigators still do not have any leads in the case.

Initial police reports that Wheeler was last seen getting off an Amtrak train on Dec. 28 were incorrect, Farrall said. Investigators don't know how long Wheeler might have been missing or where and when he was last seen, though a friend said he received an e-mail from Wheeler the day after Christmas.



Wheeler

John Edward Pace

SUBLETT — John Edward "Ed" Pace, age 77, of Sublett, died Monday, Dec. 31, 2010, at Parke View Rehabilitation and Care Center in Burley.

Ed was born Aug. 5, 1933, in Chico, Calif., the son of Edward Lynn and Margaret Grace (Pingrey) Pace. He received his education in Chico and graduated from Chico High School. He served in the Marine Corps during the Korean Conflict and, upon his honorable release, had attained the rank of sergeant. He married Ida LaDean Adams on Oct. 25, 1973, in Sublett. They lived several years in Covington, Wash., where Ed worked in the trucking industry. In 1998, they moved back to Sublett, where during his retirement years, he worked as a delivery driver for Dutchman Trailers.

He was an active member of the American Legion, the American Heritage Foundation, was a hospice volunteer, served as a state of Idaho hunter safety instructor and was a 4-H shooting instructor. He enjoyed target shooting, woodwork and metal art, golfing and fishing. Ed was a kind husband, wonderful father and a loving grandpa.

He is survived by his wife, LaDean Pace of Sublett; his children, Cindy (Ken) Robinson of Salt Lake City, Utah, Robert R. Pace of Burley, Debbie (Scott) DiRocco of Fort Irwin, Calif.,



and Brandie (Scott) Borgen of Enumclaw, Wash.; his mother, Peggy Fisher of Tacoma, Wash.; six grandchildren; and his siblings, Barbara Sullivan of Lakewood, Wash., Marilyn Woodill of Chico, Calif., and Peggy (Nelson) Kiteley and Robert (Rosemary) Pace, all of Tacoma, Wash. Ed was preceded in death by his father, Lynn Pace; and a sister, Sharon Traxler.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 6, at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley. Officiating will be Don Danner and military rites will be provided by the Mini-Cassia Veterans Organization. Urn placement will take place in the summer at the Idaho State Veterans Cemetery in Boise.

The family suggests that memorials be directed to the Idaho State Veterans Cemetery in care of the Rasmussen Funeral Home, P.O. Box 878, Burley, ID 83318-0878.

Melba Agnes Huff

JEROME — Melba Agnes Huff, 86, of Jerome, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 29, 2010, at her home.

She was born July 12, 1924, in Cullman, Ala., the daughter of Robert and Nettie Adams. She married William R. Huff on Nov. 1, 1947. Melba loved spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, who brought her so much joy and happiness. She also loved spending time with family and friends at West Magic Reservoir and on the Yankee Fork at their family cabin.

Melba is survived by two children, Rodney Huff and Kay Cochran, both of Jerome. She is also survived by two sisters, Faye Brown of



Jerome and Bobby Adams of Vinemont, Ala.; six grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and many extended family members and friends. She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 47 years, Bill Huff; and one sister.

Melba's family would like to extend a special "thank you" to St. Luke's Home Hospice and to Kim Huber for the kind care they gave our Mom.

A memorial service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 8, at Farnsworth Mortuary Chapel, 1343 S. Lincoln Ave. in Jerome, with Pastor Gene Kissinger officiating.

Candida Crowe Forstmann

KETCHUM — Candida Crowe Forstmann, known as Candy to all, died in her sleep due to complications associated with ALS on Thursday, Dec. 16, 2010, in Ketchum, Idaho.

She was 71 years old, born Oct. 16, 1939, in Chicago, Ill. The daughter of Patricia and William P. Cagney, she moved to New York to attend Manhattanville College, where she met her first husband, Julius Anthony Forstmann. They had three children. She moved to Hailey, Idaho, in 1971 with her three children. She built the Broadford Farm and lived there for 25 years. In June 1985, she married the love of her life, Stoney Burke.

Candy was a passionate individual who excelled in all of her interests. She was a consummate horsewoman, a master gardener and an exquisite cook. Devoted to her Italian heritage, language and culture, she spent the last 13 years dividing her time between Italy and Idaho. Candy was also an avid skier racer, golfer and bridge player. She was a staunch supporter of animal rights and protecting the environment. She was noted for her impeccable taste and style and loved traveling. She

was also a loving wife, mother and grandmother. A true beauty her entire life, she lived and died courageously.

She is survived by her loving husband, Stoney Burke; her three children, William Anthony Forstmann (Tony), Candida Forstmann Anthony (Cara) and Christina Forstmann Giammalva; and eight grandchildren, Candida Cagney Anthony (Carly, 20), Alexa Harrison Anthony (17), Francesca Christina Giammalva (17), Gabriella Cara Giammalva (13), Jessica Reeves Forstmann (12), Isabella Cecilia Giammalva (10), Patrick Nicholas Forstmann (9), and Katerina Elizabeth Forstmann (4). She will be missed terribly by her entire family.

A memorial service was held at St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Ketchum on Monday, Dec. 20, with a reception following at the Christiania.

Memorial contributions are suggested to either Hospice and Palliative Care of the Wood River Valley, the Audubon Society or St. Thomas Episcopal Church in her honor.

Friends are invited to leave condolences and share memories at www.woodriverchapel.com.

Brown returns to lead a troubled California

By Juliet Williams
Associated Press

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Democrat Jerry Brown was sworn in Monday as California's 39th governor, returning to the office he left 28 years ago but inheriting a much different and more troubled state than the one he led then.

The man who once was California's most famous bachelor took the oath of office after being introduced by his wife of five years, former Gap Inc. executive Anne Gust Brown, inside Sacramento Memorial Auditorium.

As California Supreme Court Justice Tani Cantil-Sakauye administered the oath, Gust Brown held a Bible that had belonged to her grandfather and was used during her wedding with Brown.

Brown has predicted a grim future for the financially beleaguered state.



AP photo

Outgoing Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger, left, congratulates his successor, Jerry Brown, after Brown was sworn in as the 39th Governor of California in Sacramento on Monday.

Where his predecessor, Republican Arnold Schwarzenegger, expressed optimism at every turn, Brown has been realistic since winning the Nov. 2 election. California has faced several years of deep budget deficits and is con-

fronting another estimated at \$28 billion through June 2012.

Its general fund is \$15 billion less than it was just three years ago, reflecting a sharp drop in tax revenue from a recession that has battered the economy of the nation's most populous state. Brown, 72, said the choices facing California's 38.8 million people are painful.

"The year ahead will demand courage and sacrifice," he said.

California was among 26 states swearing in governors with the new year. Among them were New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo, a Democrat who took his oath over the weekend in a similarly scaled-down event, and South Carolina's Nikki Haley, a Republican who will be the country's first female Indian-American governor when she is sworn in next week.

Among the other gover-

nors inaugurated Monday were Nevada Gov. Brian Sandoval, a Republican, Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker, also a Republican, and Minnesota Gov. Mark Dayton, that state's first Democratic governor in two decades.

In California, Brown noted how the recession has taken a toll on California and referred to polls showing most voters believing the state is on the wrong track. He urged lawmakers from both political parties to get out of their comfort zones and rise above ideology for the good of the state, asking them to embrace a "philosophy of loyalty" to California.

"We can overcome the sharp divisions that leave our politics in perpetual gridlock, but only if we reach into our hearts and find that loyalty, that devotion to California above and beyond our narrow perspectives," he said.

AROUND THE WORLD

WASHINGTON Interior allows some drilling to resume

The Obama administration said Monday it will allow 13 companies to resume deepwater drilling without any additional environmental scrutiny, just months after saying it would require strict reviews for new drilling in the wake of the BP oil spill.

The government said it was not breaking its promise to require environmental reviews because the 13 companies — which include Chevron USA Inc. and Shell Offshore Inc. — had already started drilling the wells without detailed environmental studies.

Drilling was suspended last year when the administration imposed a months-long moratorium after the BP spill. The ban was lifted in October, but drilling has not yet resumed in waters deeper than 500 feet in the Gulf of Mexico.

U.S. officials said the 13 companies must comply with new policies and rules before resuming activity at 16 Gulf of Mexico wells.

TEXAS DNA clears man after 30 years of prison

DALLAS — Prosecutors declared a Texas man innocent Monday of a rape and robbery that put him in prison for 30 years, more than any other DNA exoneree in Texas.

DNA test results that came back barely a week after Cornelius Dupree Jr. was paroled in July

excluded him as the person who attacked a Dallas woman in 1979, prosecutors said Monday. Dupree was 20 when he was sentenced to 75 years in prison in 1980.

Now 51, he has spent more time wrongly imprisoned than any DNA exoneree in Texas, which has freed 41 wrongly convicted inmates through DNA since 2001 — more than any other state.

OHIO Boy faces charge in mom's fatal shooting

MILLERSBURG — A 10-year-old boy was charged as a juvenile with murder in the fatal shooting of his mother after authorities said he told a neighbor about the killing.

The boy appeared Monday in a Holmes County courtroom with his attorney, who entered the juvenile equivalent of a not guilty plea. A judge ordered that the boy remain in Richland County Juvenile Detention as authorities investigate the shooting.

Deborah McVay, 46, was found dead of a single gunshot wound to the head Sunday night in Big Prairie, located about midway between Cleveland and Columbus, Holmes County Sheriff Tim Zimmerly said. Paramedics found McVay lying facedown on her living room floor, and she was

pronounced dead at the scene, Zimmerly said.

Authorities went to the house, in rolling farmland, after a neighbor called a sheriff's dispatcher to say McVay's son had come to her home and said he had just shot his mother.

IVORY COAST African heads offer amnesty to Gbagbo

ABIDJAN — African leaders on Monday offered Laurent Gbagbo one last chance to accept an amnesty deal on condition he immediately cede power to the internationally recognized winner of Ivory Coast's presidential election or face a military ouster.

They left hours later with no clear answer from the renegade president who has defied calls to step down, even though results tallied by the country's electoral commission and certified by the United Nations showed he had lost by a landslide to opposition leader Alassane Ouattara.

The trip is the second in less than a week by the three African presidents on behalf of the 15-member Economic Community of West African States in an attempt to give persuasion a final chance before resorting to military force.

— The Associated Press

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Freda Watson

MERIDIAN — Freda Watson, 90, formerly of Gooding, Idaho, passed away from natural causes at her home in Meridian, Idaho, on Friday, Dec. 31, 2010.



Freda was born in Arco, Idaho, on Sept. 16, 1920, to Arthur A. Lewis and Ethel Robinson Lewis. Freda lived in Idaho all her life. She married the love of her life, Loren (Bud) Watson, in November of 1941. Freda retired from First Security Bank after 25 years. She enjoyed her garden and loved her roses. She spent her life in compassionate service to others who were ill or dying, making meals for them and taking them to the doctor. She tied quilts and crocheted bandages for victims of leprosy. She was a true, faithful lady. Freda was a lifelong member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. She and Bud were later sealed for time and eternity in the Boise Temple.

Freda was preceded in death by her husband, Bud; her parents, Arthur and Ethel Lewis; her sister, Hazel Burns; and her older brother, Don Lewis. She is survived

by her only child, Claire and her husband, Lee Edge of Meridian, Idaho; granddaughters, Julie (Shawn) Betty and Rachel (Mike) Murray; great-grandchildren, Pfc. Dustin Berry in the U.S. Army, Kate, McKenna and Anthony Berry of Texas, and Liana Murray of Portland, Ore.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 4, at the LDS Chapel located at 1950 S. Locust Grove in Meridian, Idaho. Friends may call to visit with the family from 10 to 10:45 a.m. Tuesday prior to the service.

Interment will follow at 4 p.m. Tuesday at the Elmwood Cemetery in Gooding, Idaho. Services are under the direction of Relyea Funeral Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the LDS Missionary Fund or the Idaho Humane Society, 4775 Dorman St., Boise, ID. The family wishes to thank Chris, RN, and Carolyn from St. Luke's Hospice for their caring service, Dr. Greg Johnson and Relyea Funeral Chapel for their kindness.

Lamont Edward White

WENDELL — Lamont Edward White died at the age of 76 on Thursday, Dec. 30, 2010, in Wendell, Idaho.

Lamont, who was known as Monty to his friends and family, was born in 1934 in Boise, Idaho, to Charlotte White and Edward Butts. He lived in a children's home in Boise where he attended school until the age of 14. He then went to live with his foster parents, Nathan and Leanna Miller, in Indian Cove and finished school in Glenns Ferry. He worked various jobs until he returned to Indian Cove to run the family farm.

During his life, he enjoyed singing, dancing and playing drums at the Trophy Club in Glenns Ferry.

He was preceded in death by his foster parents, Nathan and Leanna Miller; and his son, Shannon Bodie White. He is survived by two daughters, Robin Phillips and Tina Gluch; two sons, Tony Michael White and Todd White; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 5, at Glenns Rest Cemetery in Glenns Ferry.

Marjorie 'Marge' Houston

Marjorie "Marge" Houston, 83, of Twin Falls, passed away in Meridian on Saturday, Jan. 1, 2011, after a courageous battle with breast cancer.



She was born Nov. 12, 1927, at her grandparents farm house in Falls City (southeast of Jerome, Idaho) to Arthur R. and Dorothy A. Thomason Bird. Marjorie attended elementary school at Falls City School and graduated from Jerome High School in 1946. On Aug. 14, 1949, she married her lifelong friend and high school sweetheart, Robert Edward Houston. After marriage, the couple resided in Jerome, where she worked as a bookkeeper at the lumber yard before moving to Twin Falls.

Marge was a contributing member of the Twin Falls community for 60 years. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, where she served as a deacon, member of Pricilla Circle (7) and volunteered countless hours cooking, cleaning and serving dinners for others. Marge belonged to PEO (Philanthropic Educational Organization) Chapter BP, an organization devoted to providing college scholarships for women in need both nationally and at the local level. She volunteered at the Buzz Langdon Visitor Center for several years, putting into practice her love and knowledge of Idaho. She was an avid bridge player and played with the same eight friends monthly for 40 years. She enjoyed many years of camping, fishing, traveling and spending time with Bob, her family and friends. Her travels took her to Mexico, Egypt, Canada and throughout the United States.

Marjorie was warm and loving, yet witty, nonjudgmental and fiercely independent. She was the perfect complement to her spirited, hard-working, energetic husband Bob of 42 years. She was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, sister-in-law and friend who was affectionately known as Aunt Margie by her many nieces and nephews. Her gentle smile will be missed by all.

She is survived by her four children of Boise, Ed (Terry) Houston, daughters, Huette Susan (Chris) Woerz, Pamela (Tyson) Dietz and son Houston Dietz; Ray (Joyce) Houston, her daughters Angela (James) McNichols, children Hannah, Cameron, Maggie, and Oliver, and Heidi (Tim) Cullinane and son Logan Cullinane; Janet (Francois) Casabonne, children Nicole (Ben) Geile, Patrick, and Robert; and Greg (Karen) Houston, daughters Heather (Brandon) Larson of Twin Falls and Cheryl. She is also survived by her sisters-in-law, Patsy (Gene) Holsinger of Burley and Elaine (Michael) Phillips of Sun Valley; and brother-in-law, Monford Adams of Jerome; as well as he beloved nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert; infant sister, Lorene Bird; sisters, Doris Adams and Imogene Saras; and her brother, Maurice Bird.

The family wishes to extend its appreciation to the administration and staff members at Spring Creek Manor in Boise (especially Paula) and Aspen Transitional Rehabilitation Center (Meridian) for their attentive, kind care of our mother and for enduring the demands of Marjorie's four children while recognizing Mom's grace and dignity.

Family and friends may visit from 6 until 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 5, at White Mortuary "Chapel by the Park." The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday Jan. 6, at the First Presbyterian Church in Twin Falls, followed by a graveside service at Sunset Memorial Park under the direction of White Mortuary "Chapel by the Park."

Suggested memorial donations include the PEO Scholarship Fund, 426 Canyon Crest Drive, Twin Falls, ID 83301, or The First Presbyterian Church, 209 Fifth Ave. N., Twin Falls, ID 83301.

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

Patsy Del Shaw

RUPERT — Patsy Del Shaw passed away Saturday, Dec. 25, 2010, after a short illness at Memorial Medical Center in Modesto, Calif., with her family at her side.

Patsy was born March 2, 1940, in Burley, Idaho. At age 7, she was moved to the Nampa State School and Hospital. She remained there until 1976, when she was moved back to Rupert to live with her parents. Patsy loved meeting people and remembered everybody she met.

Ten years later, Patsy made another move to Empire, Calif. There she settled into J&L Guest Home, where she lived until her death on Christmas Day 2010. In Empire, Patsy experienced semi-independent living for the first time in her life. Under the supervision of Valley Mountain Regional Center, she participated in programs at the Howard Training Center in Ceres and Modesto, Calif., as well as a variety of social and sporting events, including bowling and running in the Special Olympics. One highlight was traveling to New York City for the Special Olympics and boxing with Muhammad Ali. For all of her 25 years in California, Patsy enjoyed freedom, autonomy and productive activities under the direction of dedicated and supportive caregivers.

Her parents, Clara Adelia and Cecil Shaw, predeceased Patsy. She is survived by her



brothers, Gary (Kathleen) and Dennis (LaRue) Shaw; as well as two nephews and two nieces; three grand-nephews and one grand-niece. In addition, she leaves behind her beloved boyfriend of 25 years, Floyd Fouch.

The family of Patsy Del Shaw wishes to express their gratitude, appreciation and respect to the staff and clients of J&L Guest Home in Empire, Calif., for providing Patsy a loving and supportive home for 26 years.

A funeral service for Patsy will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 7, at the Church of Christ, 434 Church St., Empire, Calif. A memorial celebration of Patsy's life will be held in Rupert this summer.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Stanislaus CIVITAN, in care of Joan Mooney, 708 Roselene Ave., Modesto, CA 95355.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley.

Mary Alice Thorne Gifford Randall

JEROME — Mary Alice passed away peacefully in her sleep Saturday, Dec. 26, 2010, at the Crestwood Care Center in Ogden, Utah.

Mary Alice was born in Rockland, Idaho, on April 18, 1918. Mom was the first of 11 children of Lee and Ida Mae Byington Thorne. Mom finished the eighth grade in Jerome, Idaho. After her last child, she went on to nursing school and received her degree as an LPN. Mom proudly worked as a nurse until retirement.

Mom married James Edward Gifford on July 6, 1935. Mom and Dad spent most of their married life in Jerome, Idaho, with some time in California. While in California, Mom helped the war effort by serving as a welder helping to build ships. She was one of those known as "Rosie the Riveter." Mom was very active in the LDS Church in which she held many positions. Mom and Dad had six children, Lee (Carolyn) Gifford of Rexburg, Idaho, Alice (Roy) Buhler of Layton, Utah, Dee (Billie) Gifford of North Ogden, Utah, Jessie (Kathy) Gifford of Brigham City, Utah, Eddie Gifford (deceased) and Don (Kathy) Gifford of Provo, Utah.

Mom was always busy with her "hand work"; her love was doing Hardanger (har-DUN-ger). She was especially proud of the pieces that grace altars in several LDS temples. Each one took about 300 hours to complete. She also taught classes on this Persia, Asia, Hardanger, later known as Norwegian art.

Of her 11 siblings, she was



preceded in death by Eugene, Jessie, Chester and Loretta. Surviving siblings are Naomi Myers of Mesa, Ariz., Tiny Stricker of Mesa, Ariz., John of Mesa, Ariz., John of Kimberly, Idaho, Parley of Buenavista, Ga., Ronn (Kay) of Jerome, Idaho, and LaVone (Charelett) of Lebanon, Tenn.

Dad passed away on April 4, 1966. Mom, after being alone four years, married Elliot E. Randall on Jan. 9, 1970. Elliot had four children, all of which are still living, David (Kerry) Randall of Jerome, Idaho, Douglas (Laura) Randall of Apple Valley, Calif., Lynn (Carol) Randall of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Bonnie (Gene) Williams of Imperial, Calif. Mom joined these two families and made them one. Elliot passed away Jan. 11, 2002. She is also survived by numerous grandchildren, and great, great-great and great-great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 8, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Stake Center on North Tiger Drive. Friends may visit with the family from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 7, and one hour prior to the time of service Saturday at the church. Interment will follow at the Sunset Memorial Park Cemetery in Twin Falls.

The family suggests any memorials be made to the Mary Alice Gifford Randall memorial fund in care of Dan Gifford or be left with funeral home staff.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome.

SERVICES

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

Blondina F. Ulrich of Twin Falls, service at 11 a.m. today 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. today at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

John V. Honcik of Buhl, Mass of Christian Burial at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Buhl; vigil service at 7 p.m. today at the church, with visitation one hour before the vigil.

Marian S. Wulff of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 2 p.m. Wednesday at White Mortuary in Twin Falls; visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at the mortuary.

June Simmons of Twin Falls and formerly of Buhl, memorial service at 2 p.m. Thursday at Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl.

Alta Toupin Fowler of Burley, funeral at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Hansen-

Payne Mortuary, 321 E. Main St. in Burley; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday and one hour before the funeral Thursday at the mortuary.

Patricia Clare Cawthon Murdock of Jerome and formerly of Desert Hot Springs, Calif., service at noon Wednesday at the Jerome LDS 3rd Ward Chapel, 825 E. Ave. B; visitation one hour before the service Wednesday at the church; graveside service at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Idaho State Veterans Cemetery, 10100 Horseshoe Bend Road in Boise (Farnsworth Mortuary in Jerome).

Mathilda "Tillie" Heiman of Wendell, memorial service at 11 a.m. Saturday at Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome; no visitation.

Connie G. Glauner of Hagerman, celebration of life at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Community of Christ Church, 211 Third and Orchard Street in Hagerman; visitation from 1 to 7 p.m. Thursday at Demaray Funeral Service Gooding Chapel, 737 Main St.

Kip McKelvey of Twin Falls, memorial service at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Twin Falls Reformed Church, 1631 Grandview Drive N. (Rosenau Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

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Samuel H. Mason

SHOSHONE — Samuel H. Mason, 50, of Shoshone, died Sunday, Jan. 2, 2011, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls.

Arrangements will be announced by Demaray Funeral Service Shoshone Chapel (condolences: www.demarayfuneralservice.com).

Merrill L. Dean

RUPERT — Merrill L. Dean, 91, of Rupert, died Sunday, Jan. 2, 2011, at the Minidoka Memorial Hospital. Arrangements will be announced by Hansen Mortuary in Rupert.

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HEAD CASE



The original pillow ticking was placed on June Florence's pillow 85 years ago.

Picking pillows? Consider your body before your decor

By Melissa Davlin
Times-News writer

When June Florence had neck problems, the 83-year-old Twin Falls woman tried everything to fix them. Acupuncturists couldn't help, nor could physical therapists.

"I was talking to a friend one day and I was telling her about it, and she said have you ever thought about changing your pillow?" Florence said.

So she pulled out her mother's old feather pillow, made from feathers from the family's chicken farm and given to her mother when she was 20 years old. After a few nights, Florence's neck problems were gone.

Don't have a similar heirloom in your closet? A change of pillows could still help. The right pillow will do more than match your duvet — it could prevent nerve problems.

Dr. Spencer Williams of Williams Chiropractic Clinic in Twin Falls said most pillows just support the head, not the neck.

"They leave the neck suspended out in space with virtually no support on it," Williams said. Without the proper support, nerves can get compressed, resulting in pinched nerves, spinal deterioration, vertigo and more.

"A healthy neck is really important," Williams said. A good pillow cradles the head in a center indentation, aligning the neck. His office sells pillows for \$47.

Dr. Alan Fox of Fox Chiropractic Wellness Center in Twin Falls agreed, saying pillows are "more important than more people realize."

A single pillow style might not be the solution for everyone, Fox said. Depending on whether someone has a reverse curve or two curves in their neck, they might have different needs. Fox's office hooks up patients with a service that makes custom pillows for about \$150.

Do they work with standard pillowcases? For the most part, yes. While some come in different sizes for children or adult men, you can still disguise them with standard slips.

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June Florence of Twin Falls sleeps on a pillow that her mother first started using 85 years ago. It's stuffed with chicken feathers from a family farm not far from the home in the painting, above, near Austin, Texas. Florence said she tried physical therapy, a chiropractor and an acupuncturist, but this little pillow has helped her neck pain the most.

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ASHLEY SMITH/
Times-News

Mixing patterns is easier than you think in decor

By Michelle Keith
For The Associated Press

One of the best ways to express your personality and add flair to your home is to incorporate a mix of patterns into the decor. Whether you like florals, stripes, geometrics, animal prints, paisleys or textures — they too are patterns — a variety of them can make any room visually more interesting and comfortable to be in.

Choosing and mixing patterns, however, can be intimidating.

Perhaps the most important thing is not to be afraid to try, agree three designers asked for tips on choosing and combining patterns. Anything can be fixed, they say.

Color

"One of the secrets to successful pattern mixing," says New York



AP photo/Hymer Photography

A room by designer Cindy Raby. One of the best ways to express your personality and add flair to your home is to incorporate a mix of patterns into the decor.

designer John Chadwick, "is continuity in the color palette. Having

one shade in common and others that are similar is what ties



AP photo/Kravet

The Thom Filicia Smart Union Chair.

them together."

A dining room he recently designed for a client has a large, meandering flower pattern on the walls and plaid curtains at the floor-to-ceiling windows. While completely different from each other, they work together because leafy green and red dominate both.

Chadwick completed the scheme with chair upholstery and a rug in a dusty gold that references the walls and curtains. Woven with a raised check effect, it adds texture, as well.

Designer Cindy Raby of Oklahoma City favors deep, richly colored patterns for dark rooms: "They add drama, warmth and comfort."

But she also likes the way light colors and textures give rooms a crisp, airy feeling.

"Dark or light can be right," she says.

Grounding and balance

Also important when using patterns is "grounding" them with large swaths of solid color, says

See **PATTERNS**, H&G 2

Craft some silvery glass

By Jennifer Forker
For The Associated Press

It's the time of year that begs for more light, so provide it with lustrous vases and candle holders that imitate the mercury glass sold in home-goods catalogs.

That glass is itself imitation, of the 19th century glass created to emulate the look of silver. Mercury glass has that silvery cast and more — its shine often has a mirror-like quality.

In antique mercury glass and costly reproductions, double-walled clear glass is hand-blown in molds and injected with a silver-looking wash (there is no silver, or mercury, in the making of this glass).

"Mercury glass — it's really loved for that sparkle that it has," says Rachael Liska, senior editor of Fresh Home magazine. "But it's really expensive."

A small, hand-blown antique vase can fetch \$100, according to Liska. Larger, more elaborate or colored pieces can cost 10 times more.

Reproduction mercury glass may cost less — an 8-by-14.5-inch vase at Pottery Barn lists for \$59.

But you also can try doing it yourself. In a less costly but convincing do-it-yourself version, created by Liska, sheets of silver leaf are attached to the insides of inexpensive clear glass vases and votives, sealed, and embellished with silver



AP photo

Bring some light into your home with the lustrous shine of imitation mercury glass vessels.

paint. That's it.

"What's great about this is you can't mess it up," says Liska. "As I found out, it's also really fun."

Depending on the materials you use, the result can throw as much sparkle and shine as the original. Experiment. Find your mix of silvery and shine. And throw some light into your home.

IMITATION MERCURY GLASS

Supplies:

Clear vase or votive with a wide opening

Silver leaf (sold in sheets)
Metal leaf spray adhesive
Metal leaf spray sealer
Krylon Looking Glass Mirror-Like Paint (available at many ACE Hardware retailers), or metallic silver spray paint
Newspaper to cover work space

Assembly:

1. **Wash** and thoroughly dry your glass vessel.
2. **Working** in a well-ventilated space (or outside), lightly spray the inside of the vessel with adhesive. Allow to dry (about 10 minutes). It will be tacky to the touch.
3. **Attach** torn pieces of

silver leaf to the inside of the vessel, smoothing down edges. You want a patchy look, so imperfection is key. Cover 90 percent of the vessel, leaving little spaces clear (to simulate the look of oxidized, flaking mercury glass).

4. **Lightly** spray the inside of the vessel with sealer, and allow to dry (about 15 minutes).

5. **For** added depth, lightly spray the inside of the vessel with spray paint.

Tip: You can substitute silver Mirrachrome, a reflective automobile spray paint, for the last step, for even more glasslike shine.

Look at these tips before buying a humidifier

By Al Heavens
The Philadelphia Inquirer

Consumer Reports has compiled a list of the best humidifiers and some buying tips:

Safety 1st, Ultrasonic 360

was determined to be a "best buy" for 330-square-foot areas.

Don't buy solely by type — Consumer Reports found performance varied widely among different ultrasonic, evaporative and impeller models.

Regular maintenance is critical for all humidifiers — even models such as the Sharper Image HD10, which claims to "prevent microbial growth on the surface of the water tank."

Regular maintenance

should include changing the water daily and disinfecting the tank weekly.

Ours drains directly into our sump along a plastic gutter splash, and I vacuum the filter routinely. It works well.

Patterns

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Chadwick — "perhaps a rug, wall or sofa, so the eye has something to focus on."

Los Angeles-based designer Joe Nye tends toward sisal and seagrass floor coverings. "They unify things, and having a casual quality produce a pleasing juxtaposition with a lot of upholstered furniture," he says.

Sometimes he repeats patterns in two adjacent rooms for "a nice bit of harmony." And it's key, he says, to "distribute patterns evenly throughout a room so it doesn't appear lopsided."

How to begin

Magazines are filled with ideas for composing decorative schemes, as is nature. Another path, says Nye, is to study the vignettes at retailers like Crate & Barrel and Pottery Barn and see how they do it.

He advises starting small with patterns — lamps, pillows and bibelots are good choices.

"Once your eye becomes accustomed to these," he says, "you can continue layering."

Artwork is another form of pattern. Not to worry if you've inherited a houseful of traditional furniture and



A room by designer Cindy Raby.

AP photo/Hymer Photography

you collect abstracts, Nye says. "Putting them together is contradictory in a good way, and can look terrific," he says.

There's a lot of art in Nye's home, including the bathroom. Here he hung a large painting, striped the walls and added a small, decorative table, all of which share similar colors offset by white.

It's worth the effort

"You can turn even the most ordinary box of a room into a showpiece with color

and pattern," says Raby.

But she has found that people often are afraid to experiment. To ease them into the process, she advises a visit to a good fabric store.

"Choose a variety of colors and patterns that you like best. It doesn't matter why," she says, "just so they appeal to you."

"Try to think out of the box. A touch of animal print, for example, can add excitement to a room," she says.

Then "take the swatches home, lay them on a table, mix them around, and elim-

inate until you have your favorites, usually three to five patterns in compatible shades," Raby says. Like Nye and Chadwick, she thinks odd numbers produce more interesting results than even ones do.

And finally? "Choose one with a large scale — that is, the biggest pattern; a second that's medium-sized; and a third, the smallest. If they're all the same size the room will look too busy and overwhelming," Raby says.

One technique she likes is to use the largest-scale pattern for the sofa, the medium-size one for a chair, and the smallest for drapery panels and throw pillows.

One last thought from Chadwick: "Decorating should be fun. So if it all seems just too much to do alone, find a local designer to help, or a store that offers pre-coordinated wallpapers and fabrics. Add your own touches with throws, pillows and vases, and it's done."

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Choices abound for efficient garage door

DEAR JIM: I do projects in my garage which has a bedroom above it. The old metal garage door is leaky and has no insulation, so I should replace it with an efficient one. What type of garage door is best?

— Stephen K.

DEAR STEPHEN: You definitely need to make some efficiency improvements to the garage door. This is both for your comfort when working on your projects and for the energy losses from the bedroom floor above it. If the builder installed such an inefficient garage door, the bedroom floor is probably not well insulated either.

Before you invest in a new efficient garage door, inspect your existing door. If it is in good shape and there are no drafts coming from the joints between the panels, consider installing a garage door insulation kit. This provides an insulation value of R-8, but it will not seal up leaks through the joints.

Owens-Corning (www.owenscorning.com) makes an easy-to-install kit. It includes vinyl-backed fiberglass insulation batts, retaining clips and tape. Cut the batts to fit the door panels. Stick tape on two spots on each panel. Stick the retaining clips on the tape and push the insulation over them. A top clip snaps over each clip to hold the insulation in place.

If you end up deciding a new garage door is needed, there are several basic options. The most common materials are wood, insulated steel, insulated fiberglass and aluminum/glass. Of these, the insulated steel or fiberglass offer the best efficiency. Many insulated steel doors are "wind-rated" for severe weather areas.

If you definitely prefer the appearance of wood, but want higher efficiency, select a clad insulated steel garage door. Clopay has developed a method to attach a 1/2-inch-thick polymer coating on the exterior steel skin. It has authentic wood grain molded into the surface so it looks identical to real stained wood. Another option is an embossed simulated wood finish.

A very popular garage door style today is a simulated swing-open carriage type. It still rolls up like a typical panel door, but from the street it appears that it would swing open. These attractive doors typically have some type of decorative glass for aesthetics and for light in the garage. An insulated steel door is probably the least expensive design to meet your efficiency and comfort needs. Clopay's door panels have insulation values as high as R-19. The foam inside the door can be either glued-in rigid polystyrene or blown-in urethane foam.

SENSIBLE HOME

James Duley



Photo courtesy of Raynor

This garage door panel has polyurethane foam insulation and interlocking seals between the panels to minimize air leakage.

Urethane foam has a higher insulation level, but either should be satisfactory.

When choosing a steel door, look for one with a thermal break between the outdoor and indoor skins. This is not a factor on a fiber-glass door.

If you have children, look for pinch-resistance panels. These are designed to push a finger out of the panel joints as the door closes. If you want glass in the door, make sure it is at least double-pane, insulated glass or low-E for better efficiency.

DEAR JIM: The duct from the bathroom vent fans runs into the attic. When it is cold outdoors, water drips down off of the grill onto the tile floor. What can I do to fix this?

— Megan S.

DEAR MEGAN: It sounds as if your attic floor is well insulated and properly ventilated so the attic stays cold. Since most bathroom vents use a metal duct, the duct also gets cold. This causes the moisture to condense and it runs down and drips out the grill.

Run the fan a little longer after you shower so it clears the moisture-laden air out of the duct before it condenses. The ultimate fix is to extend the duct so it vents outdoors.

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Pillow

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No matter what you put on your bed, don't sleep on your belly.

"It's good for business," Williams said. "It's the worst position to sleep in."

Fox agreed. If you sleep with your head turned to breathe, some muscles will contract and some will stretch.

"That will cause tremendous problems in the muscular balance of the neck on the left and right sides," Fox said.

So what about decorative throw pillows? Sleepers tend to claw at them and start pulling on them during slumber, Fox said. Take them off the bed before turning in

for the night.

But keeping extra pillows handy can help. Fox recommends placing a pillow under the knees when sleeping on your back, and a pillow between the knees when

sleeping on your side.

Have any questions about your pillow? Take it to your chiropractor.

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Crop forecast: Farmers look to new year

By **Cindy Snyder**
Times-News correspondent

It's still four months until southern Idaho farmers will start planting in earnest, but the forecast for 2011 has many already looking forward to the next growing season.

Nationally, the bidding war for acres between corn and soybeans is expected to keep commodity prices

high. Some of that competition for acres may spill over to wheat also, which should keep wheat prices strong.

A weaker dollar and reduced production from other exporting countries will also help keep wheat prices higher than U.S. stocks may indicate, said Paul Patterson, University of Idaho extension economist.

Barley

Open market malt barley prices also ended the year up 25 percent to 30 percent over the previous year and higher corn prices are also pulling feed barley up 25 percent to 50 percent.

That's good news for a crop that has seen the number of planted acres fall by 35 percent over the last 10 years.

Kelly Olson, administrator of the Idaho Barley Commission, expects lower production costs will help barley in the expected battle with wheat for acres in the spring. Barley has a lower net cost of production than wheat because barley requires less fertilizer and often less water.

That could be important if fertilizer prices move higher in 2011. Increased demand

for fertilizer and some chemicals worldwide could push input prices significantly higher going into the 2011 growing season. Farmers are also keeping their eye on rising oil prices.

Sugar beets

One of the crops with best price forecasts for 2011 is a crop that growers still aren't sure they'll be able to plant:

sugar beets.

Sugar prices remain at historically high levels thanks to three years of tight world sugar supplies. Nearby sugar futures contract prices are trading around 39 cents-per-pound and prices are forecast to remain strong through the year thanks to concerns about future domestic supply if growers

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EPA unveils massive plan for Chesapeake Bay restoration

By **Juliet Eilperin**
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — The Environmental Protection Agency established an aggressive "pollution diet" for the Chesapeake Bay last week, dictating what steps six states and the District of Columbia must take by 2025 to put the troubled estuary on the path to recovery.

Shawn Garvin, the agency's regional administrator for the mid-Atlantic, described the plan as "the largest water pollution strategy plan in the nation" and possibly "number one or number two" in the world. He noted that it will affect "basically every drop of water that gets to the bay" from as far north as Upstate New York.

The legally enforceable road map, which runs roughly 200 pages along with 800 pages of appendices, will help determine everything from how pig farms in West Virginia will dispose of waste to the way Pennsylvania copes with stormwater runoff.

Environmentalists hailed it as the most promising plan the United States has ever adopted to revive an estuary plagued by low oxygen and struggling fish and oyster populations, while some critics warned it could be costly and hard to execute.

All six states and the District of Columbia submitted plans this fall on how they hoped to cut pollution runoff into the bay over the next 15 years; EPA has now outlined to what extent these proposals will together improve water quality in the estuary and its tributaries.

The new federal regime differs from efforts in the past because EPA is prepared to undertake what Garvin called "rigorous accountability" methods to enforce the state plans, which could range from the challenging specific operat-

ing permits for a wastewater treatment plant or a farm in a specific state to prosecuting polluters for violating the Clean Water Act.

The agency identified three areas that could prove problematic over the next decade, including West Virginia and its poultry industry.

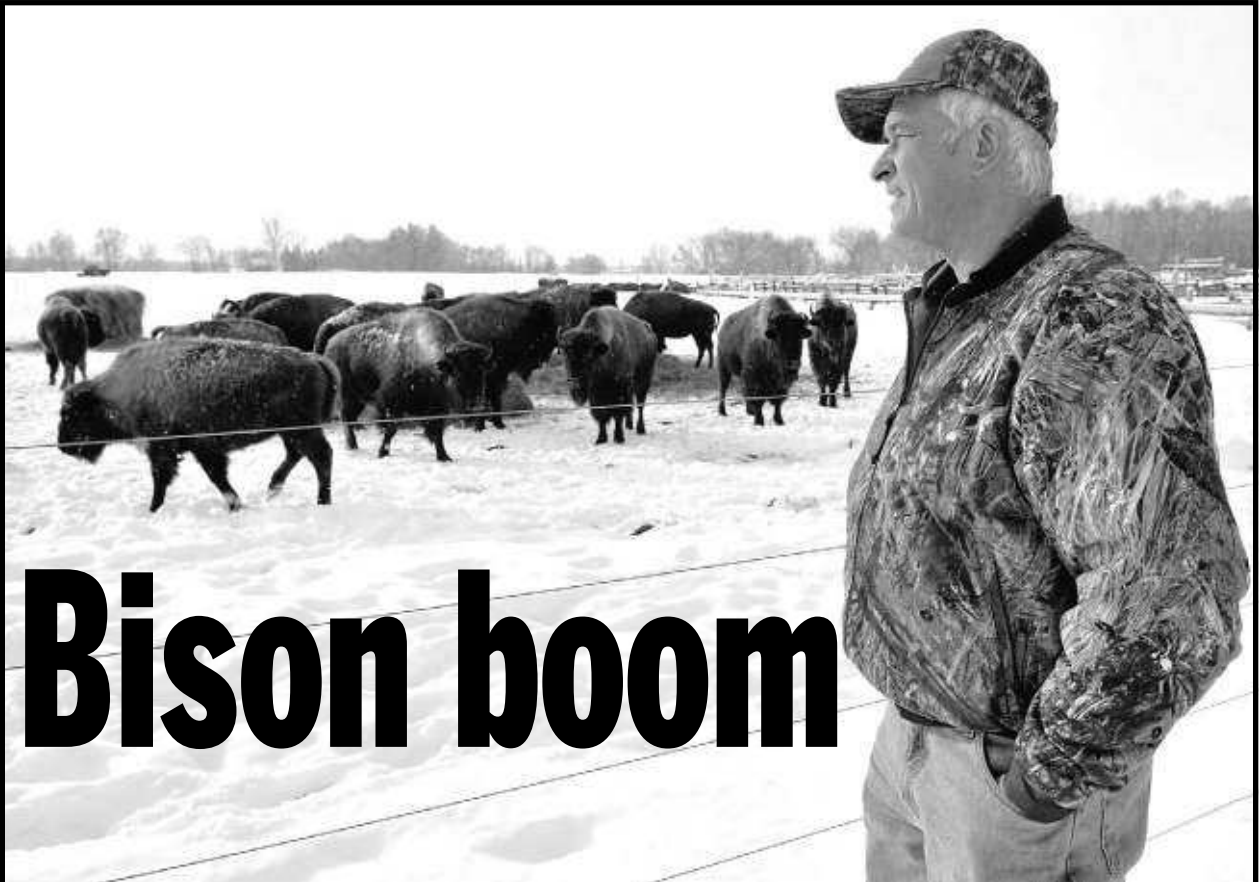
The EPA may have to "place additional controls on permanent sources of pollution" to compensate for these shortfalls, Garvin said.

The federal government has not calculated what the plan will cost to implement, Garvin said, though it is prepared to devote hundreds of millions of dollars to help farmers and other affected groups cope with more stringent pollution controls.

The Agriculture Department alone plans to spend \$700 million over the next five years on bay restoration efforts.

The pollution limits, known as the total maximum daily load (TMDL), identifies how much nitrogen, phosphorus and sediment can flow into the Chesapeake each day from farms, sewage treatment plants, urban and suburban streets, parking lots and lawns in the mid-Atlantic. It calls for a 25 percent reduction in nitrogen, 24 percent reduction in phosphorus and 20 percent reduction in sediment by 2025, which translates into 185.9 million pounds of nitrogen, 12.5 million pounds of phosphorus and 6.45 billion pounds of sediment per year.

However, many agriculture groups have said such regulatory action would change the state-federal relationship within the watershed and perhaps nationwide as the EPA has stated the Chesapeake Bay model could be used for regulatory action in other major watersheds, like the Mississippi River Basin.



Bison boom

Bison brave the winter elements on the Ed Eichten family farm near Center City, Minn. Despite growing consumer demand for bison meat which has sent prices soaring, Eichten, right, said he doesn't see the boom slowing down.

AP photo

U.S. bison ranchers struggle to meet consumer demand

By **Steve Karnowski**
Associated Press writer

MINNEAPOLIS — The deep snow blanketing the Midwest prairie didn't bother the bison on Ed Eichten's ranch one bit. The hardy animals evolved to survive — even thrive — year-round on the open range, and with their big heads, they can plow right through drifts 5-feet tall or more.

The majestic beasts are a hot commodity these days, as consumer demand for healthy meat has sent prices soaring. But although bison are what one rancher calls "a self-care animal," most farmers are struggling to increase their herds and keep up

with demand.

Bison grow slower than other livestock, and a heifer can't have her first calf until she's 3, said Dave Carter, executive director of the National Bison Association in Westminster, Colo. Beef cows can have calves at 2. Also, many producers are finding heifers more valuable for breeding than eating, which means fewer bison going to market — at least temporarily, he said.

The tight supply comes after bison farmers spent much of the past decade aggressively courting consumers by touting the health benefits of the low-fat, low-cholesterol meat. Bison caught on, and even in the economic slump, prices haven't discour-

aged consumers.

"Now our challenge is keeping up with that demand," Carter said.

Eichten's family has about 250 head near Center City, about 40 miles north of Minneapolis. He sells meat at farmers markets, over the Internet and through the family's retail store and restaurant. Eichten's Hidden Acres also supplies local restaurants and co-op grocers.

Aaron Nytroe, meat and seafood manager at The Wedge co-op grocery in Minneapolis, said he can't get enough bison meat. He sells out deliveries from Eichten's most weeks, and with demand "growing exponentially," he said he might even look at finding a second supplier to keep up.

Bison fans say the meat doesn't taste gamy — it has a rich, beefy flavor but is a little sweeter. Since it's so lean, chefs say preparing it properly requires slower cooking over lower

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"It will take us five-plus years to ramp up and keep a consistent supply."

— Gail Griffin, executive director of the Minnesota Buffalo Association



Bison roam on the Ed Eichten family farm near Center City, Minn.

AGRIBUSINESS BRIEFS

Milk production up 7.2 percent in Idaho

Idaho milk production during November 2010 totaled 1.05 billion pounds, a 7.2 percent increase from the same month last year, but down 4.7 percent from October 2010, according to the National Agricultural Statistics Service.

October 2010 milk production was revised to 1.10 billion pounds, up 13 million pounds from the preliminary level. Average milk production per cow in November 2010 was 1,840 pounds, up 50 pounds from November 2009. The average number of milk cows during November was 572,000

head, up 24,000 from November 2009 but unchanged from October 2010.

Milk production in the 23 major states during November totaled 14.4 billion pounds, up 3.1 percent from November 2009. October production, unrevised at 14.8 billion pounds, was up 3.3 percent from October 2009. Production per cow in the 23 major states averaged 1,722 pounds for November, 41 pounds above November 2009. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major states was 8.37 million head, 57,000 head more than November 2009, but unchanged from October 2010.

Snake River Sugar Beet Conference planned

The University of Idaho Sugar Beet Conference will be held Jan. 13 and 14 at the College of Southern Idaho in Twin Falls.

The conference's guest speakers include Kelly Sharpe, discussing sugar beet harvester adjustment and Mary Webb, who will be speaking about co-op dynamics.

Other topics covered include weeds, diseases, insects, soils and irrigation of sugar beets.

Commercial exhibits will be set up both days.

Pesticide Applicator Recertification (PAR) and CCA credits will

be available.

Pre-registration cost is \$25, (\$30 at the door).

For more information or to pre-register contact Tamie Keeth at the University of Idaho extension at 315 Falls Ave., Twin Falls, or at 736-3623.

Plan now to attend 2011 Potato Conference

This year's University of Idaho Extension Potato Conference will have growers learning more about everything from crop storage management to how to better manage for Virus Y, also known as PVY, the appearance of new strains worry-

ing growers since appearing on the scene in recent years.

The conference is themed "Producing Potatoes with Potential" and sessions will be held at the Pond Student Union Building on the Idaho State University campus at Pocatello in concert with the Eastern Idaho Ag Expo, which is held Jan. 18-20.

The potato conference takes place Jan. 19 and 20.

The PVY symposium that will help growers learn how to better manage the virus, said conference co-chairman Phil Nolte in a statement. Nolte is the University of

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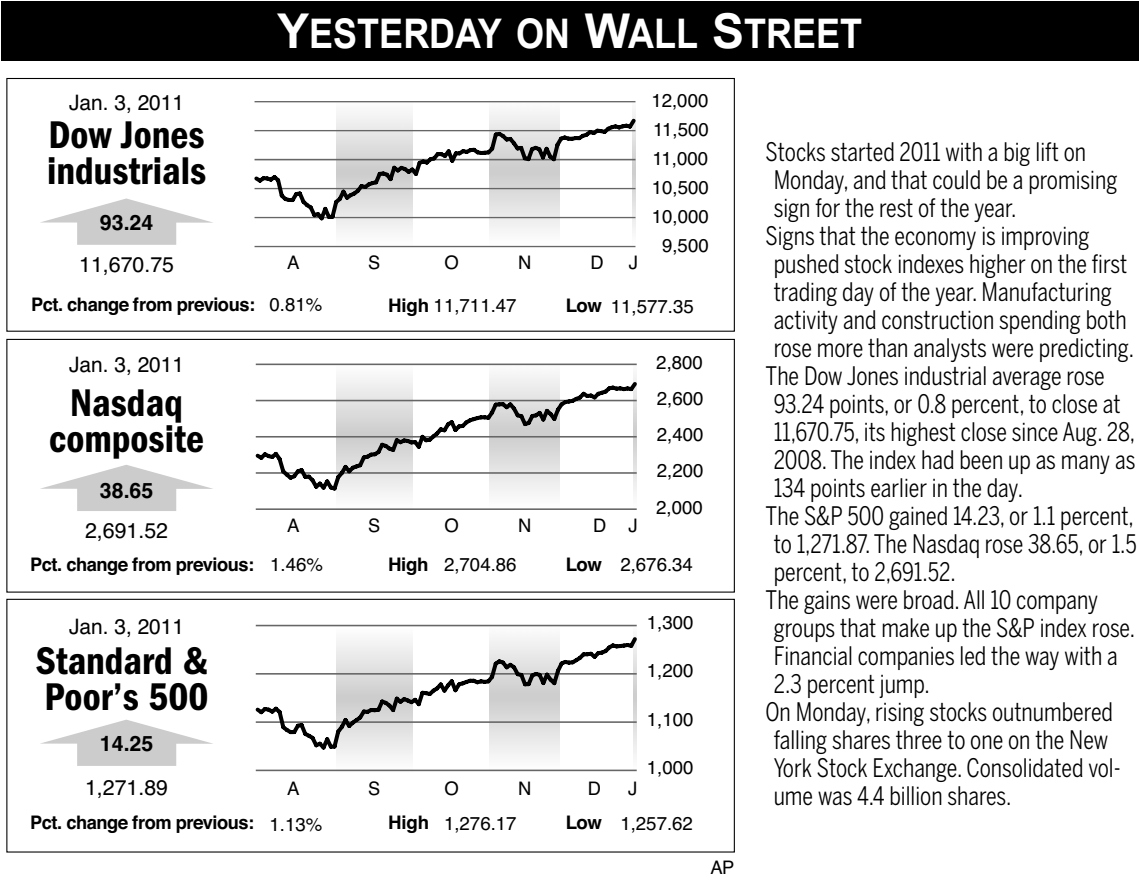
Dates & rates	Dates March 15- NAP Crop Insurance June 1- DCP/ACRE Filing	Rates 90-Day Treasury Bill 0.125% Farm Operating — Direct 1.750%	Farm Ownership — Direct 4.5% Farm Ownership — Direct Down Payment, Beginning Farmer or Rancher 1.5%	Commodity— 1.25% Conservation Loan— 4.125% Emergency— 5%
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MARKET 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	6221178	4.90	+17	RareEle g	172063	17.16	+1.10	SiriusXM	827470	1.69	+06
BkofAm	3233043	14.19	+85	AvalRare n	167824	7.83	+1.59	PwShs	QQQ671759	55.31	+85
SP500ETF	1224221	127.05	+1.30	ChiGengM	81373	4.17	−.98	Intel	559220	20.85	−18
SPDR FncI	893294	16.30	+35	RadientPh	78025	1.29	+28	Cisco	529960	20.49	+26
SprintNex	887015	4.51	+28	CheniereEn	67646	6.42	+90	Microsoft	527983	27.98	+07
GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)				GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)				GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			
Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Gramrcy	2.79	+48	+20.8	AvalRare n	7.83	+1.59	+25.5	DehaierM n	7.10	+1.16	+19.5
Molycorp n	57.50	+7.60	+15.2	Barnwell	4.33	+7.1	+19.7	GranCty rs	2.85	+45	+18.8
iP LEEMM	115.54	+14.22	+14.0	CheniereEn	6.42	+90	+16.3	AnacorPh n	6.25	+88	+16.4
ChinaDeD	4.55	+55	+13.8	YM Bio g	2.68	+35	+15.0	SuperMda	10.13	+1.42	+16.3
PMI Grp	3.70	+40	+12.1	Solitario	4.15	+52	+14.3	LeCroy	11.38	+1.54	+15.7
LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)				LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)				LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			
Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ZaleCp	3.75	−51	−12.0	ChiGengM	4.17	−98	−19.0	InspPhar	3.47	−4.93	−58.7
AmrRlty	7.35	−60	−7.5	PacOFFPT	3.78	−39	−9.4	ChiCera un	14.00	−2.98	−17.6
BarcShd	23.70	−1.81	−7.1	EstrnLICap	4.62	−44	−8.7	EDAP TMS	5.05	−59	−10.5
C-TrcVOL	65.21	−4.88	−7.0	IndiCmtyB	3.85	−30	−7.2	Ku6Media	15.46	−1.79	−10.4
iP SER2K	36.03	−2.71	−7.0	HKN	3.26	−24	−6.9				
DIARY				DIARY				DIARY			
Advanced	2,275			Advanced	291			Advanced	2,056		
Declined	785			Declined	205			Declined	644		
Unchanged	78			Unchanged	28			Unchanged	91		
Total issues	3,138			Total issues	524			Total issues	2,791		
New Highs	372			New Highs	37			New Highs	294		
New Lows	2			New Lows	2			New Lows	4		
Volume	4,397,274,558			Volume	193,195,481			Volume	1,869,604,330		

INDEXES									
11,625.00	9,614.32	Dow Jones Industrials	11,670.75	+93.24	+81	+81	+10.27		
5,123.52	3,742.01	Dow Jones Transportation	5,174.93	+68.18	+1.34	+1.34	+25.28		
413.75	346.95	Dow Jones Utilities	406.58	+1.59	+39	+39	+1.77		
7,982.59	6,355.83	NYSE Composite	8,043.97	+79.95	+1.00	+1.00	+9.79		
2,213.58	1,689.19	Amex Index	2,217.62	+9.24	+42	+42	+19.63		
2,675.26	2,061.14	Nasdaq Composite	2,691.52	+38.65	+1.46	+1.46	+16.60		
1,262.60	1,010.91	S&P 500	1,271.89	+14.25	+1.13	+1.13	+12.26		
13,413.02	10,596.20	Wilshire 5000	13,519.24	+159.11	+1.19	+1.19	+15.12		
793.28	580.49	Russell 2000	798.56	+14.91	+1.90	+1.90	+24.76		

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST											
AlliantEgy	1.58	14	37.15	+38	+1.0	Kaman	.56	24	29.40	+33	+1.1
AlliantTch	.80	8	74.16	−27	−4	Keycorp	.04	...	9.06	+21	+2.4
AmCasino	.42	...	15.52	−11	−7	LeeEnt	...	4	2.46
Aon Corp	.60	18	45.52	−49	−1.1	MicronT	...	4	8.28	+26	+3.2
BallardPw	1.54	+04	+2.7	OfficeMax	...	25	18.54	+84	+4.7
BkofAm	.04	21	14.19	+85	+6.4	RockTen	.80f	10	56.68	+2.73	+5.1
ConAgra	.92	15	22.60	+02	+1.1	Sensient	.80	18	37.19	+46	+1.3
Costco	.82	25	72.47	+26	+4	SkyWest	.16	12	15.96	+34	+2.2
Diebold	1.08	18	32.44	+39	+1.2	Teradyn	...	9	13.71	−33	−2.4
DukeEngy	.98	12	17.86	+05	+3.3	Topware	1.20f	14	48.41	+74	+1.6
DukeRlty	.68	...	12.74	+28	+2.2	US Bancrp	.20	17	26.94	−03	−1
Fastenal	.84f	37	60.85	+94	+1.6	Valhi	.40	100	20.95	−1.16	−5.2
Heinz	1.80	17	49.62	+16	+3	WalMart	1.21	14	54.56	+63	+1.2
HewlettP	.32	11	42.74	+64	+1.5	WashFed	.24f	16	16.90	−02	−1
HomeDp	.95	19	35.31	+25	+7	WellsFargo	.20	12	31.58	+59	+1.9
Idacorp	1.20	15	37.39	+41	+1.1	ZionBcp	.04	...	25.17	+94	+3.9

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



COMMODITIES REPORT											
CLOSING FUTURES						BEANS					
Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change						
Dec	Live cattle	108.50	106.95	106.98	−1.38						
Feb	Live cattle	112.40	110.93	110.95	−1.25						
Jan	Feeder cattle	122.35	121.25	121.25	−.63						
Mar	Feeder cattle	124.60	123.00	123.03	−.93						
Apr	Feeder cattle	125.10	123.75	123.78	−1.05						
Feb	Lean hogs	79.65	77.90	77.98	−1.78						
Apr	Lean hogs	83.95	82.40	82.55	−1.33						
Mar	Wheat	823.50	804.00	805.50	+11.25						
May	Wheat	846.50	831.00	830.50	+9.75						
Mar	KC Wheat	880.00	861.00	863.00	+12.00						
May	KC Wheat	887.00	869.50	871.75	+12.25						
Mar	MPS Wheat	908.00	880.50	889.00	+7.50						
May	MPS Wheat	915.00	889.75	897.00	+7.00						
Mar	Corn	633.75	620.25	620.50	−8.50						
May	Corn	641.00	628.25	628.50	−8.00						
Jan	Soybeans	1399.00	1369.00	1370.25	−23.50						
Mar	Soybeans	1408.50	1376.00	1379.00	−24.00						
Jan	BFP Milk	13.25	13.17	13.22	.xx						
Feb	BFP Milk	13.77	13.56	13.69	−.03						
Mar	BFP Milk	14.19	14.01	14.18	+12						
Apr	BFP Milk	14.66	14.52	14.60	+05						
May	BFP Milk	14.88	14.78	14.85	+12						
Mar	Sugar	32.25	30.25	32.12	+1.74						
May	Sugar	29.44	27.56	29.32	+1.64						
Mar	B-Pound	1.5570	1.5424	1.5468	−.0113						
Jun	B-Pound	1.5551	1.5423	1.5467	−.0099						
Mar	J-Yen	1.2345	1.2243	1.2245	−.0083						
Jun	J-Yen	1.2329	1.2266	1.2287	−.0055						
Mar	Euro-currency	1.3394	1.3248	1.3349	−.0015						
Jun	Euro-currency	1.3381	1.3248	1.3350	−.0007						
Mar	Canada dollar	1.0097	1.0036	1.0049	+0005						
Jun	Canada dollar	1.0071	1.0025	1.0025	+0007						
Mar	U.S. Dollar	79.73	79.23	79.48	+19						
Feb	Comex gold	1424.4	1413.1	1414.8	−6.6						
Apr	Comex gold	1426.3	1415.5	1416.5	−7.1						
Mar	Comex silver	31.28	30.50	30.72	−22						
May	Comex silver	31.27	30.57	30.72	−27						
Mar	Treasury bond	122.2	120.21	121.2	−0.2						
Jun	Treasury bond	120.2	119.0	119.3	−0.2						
Mar	Coffee	241.30	236.30	240.50	+4.20						
May	Coffee	242.60	237.60	241.80	+4.10						
Mar	Cocoa	2044	2001	2017	−6						
May	Cocoa	2048	2013	2029	−5						
Mar	Cotton	146.50	141.37	142.20	−2.61						
May	Cotton	139.50	135.27	136.30	−1.31						
Feb	Crude oil	92.58	91.21	91.61	+23						
Feb	Unleaded gas	2.4669	2.4245	2.4309	+0006						
Feb	Heating oil	2.5881	2.5340	2.5574	+0150						
Mar	Natural gas	4.645	4.505	4.594	+172						
Quotations from Sinclair & Co. 733-6013 or (800) 635-0821											

Stocks started 2011 with a big lift on Monday, and that could be a promising sign for the rest of the year. Signs that the economy is improving pushed stock indexes higher on the first trading day of the year. Manufacturing activity and construction spending both rose more than analysts were predicting. The Dow Jones industrial average rose 93.24 points, or 0.8 percent, to close at 11,670.75, its highest close since Aug. 28, 2008. The index had been up as many as 134 points earlier in the day. The S&P 500 gained 14.23, or 1.1 percent, to 1,271.87. The Nasdaq rose 38.65, or 1.5 percent, to 2,691.52. The gains were broad. All 10 company groups that make up the S&P index rose. Financial companies led the way with a 2.3 percent jump. On Monday, rising stocks outnumbered falling shares three to one on the New York Stock Exchange. Consolidated volume was 4.4 billion shares.

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NOTICES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE: The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the office of Land Title and Escrow, 706 Main Street, Gooding, ID, 83330 on April 1, 2011 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 10/26/2007 as Instrument Number 223962, and executed by **SAMARA GARRETT, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN**, as Grantor (s), in favor of **MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.**, as Beneficiary, to **RECONTRUST COMPANY N.A.**, the Current Trustee of record covering the following real property located in Gooding County, State of Idaho. **LEGAL DESCRIPTION: THE LAND REFERRED TO IN THIS POLICY IS SITUATED IN THE STATE OF IDAHO, COUNTY OF GOODING, CITY OF WENDELL, AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: LOTS 1 AND 2 IN BLOCK 97 OF WENDELL TOWNSITE, GOODING COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY.** The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above reference real property, but for purposed of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of **119 E AVENUE A, Wendell, ID, 83355** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 08/01/2010 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.250% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$89,201.37, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4) (a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.** DATED: 11/22/2010, RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94, SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821, PHONE: (800) 281-8219. TS # 10-0146780 FEI # 1006.119995

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BURLEY IRRIGATION DISTRICT
246 E 100 S
BURLEY, IDAHO 83318

NOTICE OF PENDING ISSUE OF TAX DEED

STATE OF IDAHO)
County of Cassia) ss.

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

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

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

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

Itemized statement of delinquent assessment and fees:	
O & M Total	\$60.00
Penalty	1.20
Interest	18.60
Filing Fee	3.25
Litigation Guarantee	200.00
Cert. Mail	16.62
Total Due:	\$299.67

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if said delinquent assessment, together with penalties, interest and costs are not paid to the irrigation district and the lands redeemed on or before January 1, 2011 the Board of Directors of Burley Irrigation District shall conduct a hearing on January 5, 2011, at the hour of 9:00 AM of said day, at the offices of Burley Irrigation District, located at 246 E 100 S Burley, Idaho, at which time you may appear or otherwise defend the proposed issuance of a tax deed. All inquiries and objections concerning this notice and information contained herein shall be in writing and directed to the Secretary of Burley Irrigation District, and must be received by 4:00 PM on the 4th day of January, 2011. **Verbal inquiries and objections shall not be considered for any purpose.** Should it appear to the Board of Directors at the conclusion of the hearing that the owner of the tax certificate or the treasurer of the district has fulfilled the requirements of Section 43-717 and 43-718, Idaho Code, the Board shall, without further notice to the record owner or owners or any party in interest upon whom such notice has been served or who has actual knowledge of such notice and its contents, immediately direct that the treasurer shall issue a tax deed in favor of the district or the owner of the tax certificate, as the case may be.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that a hearing before the Board and judicial review of the Board's decision are the exclusive remedies for challenging the issuance of the tax deed and no other action can be taken to determine the validity of a properly executed tax deed and that the tax deed conveys complete title to the described land to the grantee named in the tax deed, free of all encumbrances except any lien for state and county taxes and any lien for assessments which may have been attached subsequently to the assessment hereinabove referred to.

DATED this 9th day of November, 2010.

Burley Irrigation District
246 E 100 S
Burley, ID 83318
By Linda M Leach, Treasurer

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NOTICE OF LETTING

Sealed proposals will be received by the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION BOARD only at the office of the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT, 3311 WEST STATE STREET, BOISE, IDAHO 83703, ATTN: ROADWAY DESIGN until two o'clock p.m., on January 25, 2011, for the work of grinding and applying durable pavement markings on US-30, MP 200.95 to MP 202.38; State, FY11 D4 Durable Pavement Markings, known as Idaho Federal Aid Project No. A011(087), in **Twain Falls County, Key No. 11087.**

[ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: RESIDENT
ENGINEER ***KIMBOL ALLEN*** AT (208) 544-7901.]

Plans, specifications, form of contract, proposal forms, and other information may be obtained at the office of the Idaho Transportation Department, Boise, Idaho, and are on file for examination at the office of the District Engineer at Shoshone Idaho.

A non-refundable handling and mailing charge of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00) plus applicable sales tax will be made for bid documents. Phone orders to (800) 732-2098 (in Idaho) or (208) 334-8430 shall be made by credit card (Visa or Mastercard). Written requests shall be made by check or money order to the Idaho Transportation Department, Attn: Revenue Operations, P. O. Box 34, Boise, ID 83731-0034.

Dated December 23, 2010

TOM COLE, P.E.
Chief Engineer

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE: The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the office of First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID, 83301 on March 29, 2011 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 12/19/2003 as 2003-032240, and executed by **JAVIER ESQUIBEL and BROOKE N. ESQUIBEL, HUSBAND AND WIFE**, as Grantor(s), in favor of **MAGIC VALLEY BANK, as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A.**, the Current Trustee of record covering the following real property located in Twin Falls County, State of Idaho. **ALL OF LOT 24 AND THE EAST 15 FEET OF LOT 23, IN THE SOUTH HALF OF BLOCK 9, MURTAUGH SECOND ADDITION TO THE CITY OF TWIN FALLS, COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS, IDAHO.** The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above reference real property, but for purposed of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of **1641 ELIZABETH BLVD., Twin Falls, ID, 83301** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 07/01/2010 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.750% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$80,504.13, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.** DATED: 11/19/2010, RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94, SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821, PHONE: (800) 281-8219. TS # 10-0135674 FEI #:1006.119885

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE: The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, outside the main entrance of the Cassia County Courthouse, 1459 Overland Ave., Burley, ID, 83318 on April 8, 2011 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 10/01/2007 as Instrument Number 2007-318541, and executed by **STEVEN T. BRINKERHOFF AND ANDREA BRINKERHOFF**, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record covering the following real property located in Cassia County, State of Idaho. **LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, CASSIA COUNTY, IDAHO. SECTION 32: PART OF THE NE ¼ Nw ¼, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOW: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE NW ¼ OF SAID SECTION 32; THENCE WEST 150 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 280 FEET TO THE NORTH BOUNDARY OF U.S. HIGHWAY NO. 30 SOUTH; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ALONG SAID HIGHWAY 166.5 FEET TO THE EAST BOUNDARY LINE OF THE NW ¼ OF SAID SECTION 32; THENCE NORTH 178 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no knowledge of amore particular description of the above reference real property, but for purposed of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of **599 SPRING CREEK ROAD, Declo, ID, 83323** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 06/01/2010 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 4.750% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$125,393.34, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4) (a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.** DATED: 11/30/2010, RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94, SIMI VALLEY, CA 90228-1821, PHONE: (800) 281-8219. TS # 10-0153152 FEI #:1006.120772

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE: The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the office of First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID, 83301 on April 8, 2011 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 01/10/2007 as Instrument Number 2007-000753, and executed by **KAMAU T. BURNETT**, AN UNMARRIED MAN, as Grantor(s), in favor of COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record covering the following real property located in Twin Falls County, State of Idaho. LOT 4 IN BLOCK 35 OF TWIN FALLS TOWNSITE, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, RECORDED IN BOOK 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 7. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above reference real property, but for purposed of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of **228 6TH AVE E, Twin Falls, ID, 83301** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 07/01/2010 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.750% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$108,168.79, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4) (a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 11/30/2010, RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94, SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821, PHONE: (800) 281-8219. TS # 10-0154285 FEI #:1006.120773

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE: The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the office of First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID, 83301 on April 1, 2011 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 01/08/2007 as Instrument Number 2007-000522, and executed by **KEVIN L THOMPSON, AN UNMARRIED PERSON**, as Grantor(s), in favor of **MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.**, as Beneficiary, to **RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A.**, the Current Trustee of record covering the following real property located in Twin Falls County, State of Idaho. **LEGAL DESCRIPTION: THAT PART OF LOT 13 OF MOORMAN'S FIST ADDITION, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, RECORDED IN BOOK 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 35, DESCRIBED AS BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER THEREOF; THENCE SOUTH ALONG THE WEST LINE 114 FEET; THENCE EAST 132.1 FEET TO ALLEY; THENCE NORTH ALONG SAID ALLEY 114.21 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE NORTH LINE THEREOF, THENCE WEST 126.79 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.** The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above reference real property, but for purposes of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of **340 JEFFERSON ST, Twin Falls, ID, 83301** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 08/01/2010 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.625% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$110,233.23, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.** DATED: 11/22/2010, **RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A.**, Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: **RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94, SIMI VALLEY, CA 90028-1821, PHONE: (800) 281-8219. TS # 10-0150619 FEI #:1006.120000**

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Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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

Difficulty Level ★★

1/04

Answer to previous puzzle

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

Difficulty Level ★

1/01

SUDOKU

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Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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

Difficulty Level ★★★★★

1/02

Answer to previous puzzle

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

Difficulty Level ★★★★★

1/01

An incorrect Sudoku puzzle and answer grid was inadvertently published in the Sunday, January 2, 2011 edition of the Times-News. The correct puzzle and corresponding answer grid appears above. We regret the inconvenience to our readers.

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

Case No. CV-2010-576

NOTICE OF SALE

D. L. EVANS BANK,
Plaintiff,

vs.

EARL G. GRAY, EILEEN E. GRAY, DEAN HAUMONT, MAXINE HAUMONT and IRRIGATION FINANCE SOLUTIONS, LLC; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OR DEVISEES OF THE FOREGOING PARTIES AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE:

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION OMITTED.

Defendants.

DEAN HAUMONT AND MAXINE HAUMONT,
Cross-Claimants,

vs.

EARL G. GRAY, EILEEN E. GRAY,
Cross-Defendants.

DEAN HAUMONT AND MAXINE HAUMONT,
Counter-Claimants,

vs.

D.L. EVANS BANK,
Counter-Defendant.

BY VIRTUE of a Writ of Execution dated the 19th day of November, 2010, directed to me as Sheriff of the County of Twin Falls, and issued out of the above-entitled court on a Decree of Foreclosure and Order of Sale rendered in such Court on the 16th day of November, 2010, in favor of the Plaintiff herein and against the Defendants, for the total sum of \$536,838.68, plus accruing interest and costs, I have heretofore levied on all right, title and interest of the Defendants in and to the real estate described as:

See Exhibit "A" attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof
EXHIBIT "A"

Township 9 South, Range 14 East, Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, Idaho

Section 25: A parcel of land located in the SE¼ SW¼ and the SW¼SE¼ being more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at the South Quarter corner of said Section 25;

THENCE North 89°23'00" East 518.74 feet along the Southerly boundary of said Section 25 to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING;

THENCE North 0°21'23" West 595.90 feet;

THENCE South 89°23'00" West 709.49 feet;

THENCE South 0°21'23" East 595.90 feet to a point on the Southerly boundary of said Section 25;

THENCE South 89°23'00" West 398.42 feet along the Southerly boundary of said Section 25;

THENCE North 0°21'00" West 500.00 feet;

THENCE South 89°23'00" West 720.00 feet to a point on the Westerly boundary of the SE¼SW¼ of said Section 25;

THENCE North 0°21'00" West 430.83 feet along the Westerly boundary of the SE¼SW¼ of said Section 25;

THENCE South 88°41'00" East 177.70 feet;

THENCE North 0°20'23" West 404.18 feet to a point on the Northerly boundary of the SE¼SW¼ of Section 25;

THENCE North 89°25'37" East 1,131.32 feet along the Northerly boundary of the SE¼SW¼ of said Section 25 to the Northeast corner thereof;

THENCE North 89°25'40" East 1,308.75 feet along the Northerly boundary of the SW¼SE¼ of said Section 25 to the Northeast corner thereof;

THENCE South 0°22'09" East 984.94 feet along the Easterly boundary of the SW¼SE¼ of said Section 25;

THENCE South 89°23'00" West 181.86 feet;

THENCE South 0°19'40" East 342.20 feet to a point on the Southerly boundary of said Section 25;

THENCE South 89°23'00" West 608.20 feet along the Southerly boundary of said Section 25 to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING.

SUBJECT TO a 25 foot wide road right of way along the Southerly boundary of Section 25 and along the Westerly boundary of the SE¼SW¼ of Section 25.

AND

Township 9 South, Range 14 East, Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, Idaho

Section 25: A parcel of land generally described as the SW¼NE¼; NW¼SE¼; E½SE¼NW¼ and a portion of the E½NE¼SW¼ being more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at the Southwest corner of the NW¼SE¼ of said Section 25, said point being the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING;

THENCE North 0°21'23" West 180.88 feet along the Westerly boundary of the NW¼SE¼ of said Section 25 to the centerline of an irrigation lateral;

THENCE Northwesterly along the centerline of the irrigation lateral the following five (5) courses and distances:

North 80°58'19" West 29.59 feet;

North 68°37'13" West 59.52 feet;

North 72°36'46" West 246.67 feet;

North 50°22'47" West 322.41 feet;

North 31°30'59" West 170.01 feet to a point on the Westerly boundary of the E½NE¼SW¼ of said Section 25;

THENCE North 0°21'12" West 690.64 feet along the Westerly boundary of the E½NE¼SW¼ of said Section 25 to the Northwest corner thereof;

THENCE North 0°20'28" West 1,328.68 feet along the Westerly boundary of the E½SE¼NW¼ of said Section 25 to the Northwest corner thereof;

THENCE North 89°31'02" East 1,962.23 feet along the Northerly boundaries of the E½SE¼NW¼ and the SW¼NE¼ of said Section 25 to the Northeast corner of the SW¼NE¼;

THENCE South 0°22'09" East 2,654.27 feet along the Easterly boundaries of the SW¼NE¼ and the NW¼SE¼ of said Section 25 to the Southeast corner of the NW¼SE¼;

THENCE South 89°25'40" West 1,308.75 feet along the Southerly boundary of the NW¼SE¼ of said Section 25 to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PARCEL:

A parcel of land located in the S½SW¼ of Section 25, Township 9 South, Range 14 East, Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, Idaho, and being more specifically described as follows:

COMMENCING at the South quarter corner of Section 25;

THENCE South 89°23'00" West 190.75 feet along the Southerly boundary of said Section 25;

THENCE North 00°21'23" West 595.90 feet to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING;

THENCE South 89°23'00" West 9.88 feet;

THENCE along a curve to the left having the following curve data:

Δ 18°57'41"

Radius - 270.00 feet

Arc - 89.35 feet

Chord - 88.95 feet

Tangent -- 45.09 feet

Chord Bearing - South 79°54'10" West

THENCE South 70°25'19" West 194.94 feet;

THENCE along a curve to the right having the following curve data:

Δ 18°57'41"

Radius - 330.00 feet

Arc - 109.21 feet

Chord - 108.71 feet

Tangent - 55.11 feet

Chord Bearing - South 79°54'10" West

THENCE South 89°23'00" West 729.69 feet to a point on the Westerly boundary of the SE¼SW¼ of said Section 25;

THENCE North 00°21'00" West 430.83 feet along the Westerly boundary of the SE¼SW¼ of said Section 25;

THENCE South 88°41'00" East 177.70 feet;

THENCE North 00°20'23" West 404.18 feet to a point on the Northerly boundary of the SE¼SW¼ of said Section 25;

THENCE 89°25'37" East 1,077.49 feet along the Northerly boundary of the SE¼SW¼ of said Section 25;

THENCE South 00°37'00" East 732.29 feet;

THENCE South 89°23'00" West 140.25 feet to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING.

TOGETHER with appurtenances, additions, accessions, replacements thereto; and TOGETHER with all water rights, ditches, and ditch rights used thereon or appurtenant thereto.

The street address associated with the real property described above is **4200 North 1450 East, Buhl, Idaho 83316.**

Public notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, Sheriff of the County of Twin Falls will sell on the 25th day of January, 2011, at 2:00 o'clock P.M. at the front door of the Twin Falls County Courthouse, at 425 Shoshone Street North, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in U.S. dollars, with the exception of Plaintiff, which may submit a credit bid (see I.C. §11-302(3)), all right, title and interest of the Defendants in and to the above described real property and personal property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy the execution, together with interest and costs.

The judgment debtor or redemptioner may redeem the property from the purchaser within one (1) year after the sale on paying the purchaser the amount of his purchase with interest, fees and costs thereon as set forth in Idaho Code §11-402.

DATED this 3rd day of January, 2011.

TWIN FALLS COUNTY SHERIFF

BY: Tom Carter

PUBLISH: January 4, 11 and 18, 2011

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BURLEY IRRIGATION DISTRICT 246 E 100 S BURLEY, IDAHO 83318

NOTICE OF PENDING ISSUE OF TAX DEED

STATE OF IDAHO)
) ss.
County of Cassia)

TO: Michael Von Jones, a single man, 226 E Hwy 81, Burley, ID 83318

"Parties in Interest of Record:"

State of Idaho

Calmer J. & Enide T. Johnson

Jay P. Clark

Record Owner or Owners

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

No. of Delinquency Entry: #7331

Year of Levy: 2008

Dates of Delinquency Entry: January 1, 2008

Property was Assess in Name of: Michael Von Jones

Description of real property for which the delinquency entry has been made:

Serial #364.31 See Exhibit "A" Attached

Street Address 226 E Hwy 81, Burley, ID 83318

EXHIBIT "A"

The land referred to in the Guarantee is situated in the State of Idaho County of CASSIA and is described as follows:

TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 23 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, CASSIA COUNTY, IDAHO

Section 27: Part of Lots 1 and 2, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point 250.5 feet East and 189.7 feet North 49°54' West of the Southeast corner of the NW¼SE¼ of said Section 27, which point shall be known as the True Point of Beginning;

Thence North 49° 54' West along the Northeast right-of-way of State Highway 30 East for 256.4 feet to a point;

Thence North 56° 25' East for 357.05 feet to a point;

Thence South 34° 42' East for 250.1 feet to a point;

Thence South 56° 25' West for 290.85 feet to the True Point of Beginning.

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

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

Itemized statement of delinquent assessment and fees:

O & M Total \$106.75

Penalty 2.14

Interest 33.10

Filing Fee 3.25

Litigation Guarantee 200.00

Cert. Mail 22.16

Total Due: \$367.40

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if said delinquent assessment, together with penalties, interest and costs are not paid to the irrigation district and the lands redeemed on or before January 1, 2011 the Board of Directors of Burley Irrigation District shall conduct a hearing on January 5, 2011, at the hour of 9:00 AM of said day, at the offices of Burley Irrigation District, located at 246 E 100 S Burley, Idaho, at which time you may appear or otherwise defend the proposed issuance of a tax deed. All inquiries and objections concerning this notice and information contained herein shall be in writing and directed to the Secretary of Burley Irrigation District, and must be received by 4:00 PM on the 4th day of January, 2011. **Verbal inquiries and objections shall not be considered for any purpose.** Should it appear to the Board of Directors at the conclusion of the hearing that the owner of the tax certificate or the treasurer of the district has fulfilled the requirements of Section 43-717 and 43-718, Idaho Code, the Board shall, without further notice to the record owner or owners or any party in interest upon whom such notice has been served or who has actual knowledge of such notice and its contents, immediately direct that the treasurer shall issue a tax deed in favor of the district or the owner of the tax certificate, as the case may be.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that a hearing before the Board and judicial review of the Board's decision are the exclusive remedies for challenging the issuance of the tax deed and no other action can be taken to determine the validity of a properly executed tax deed and that the tax deed conveys complete title to the described land to the grantee named in the tax deed, free of all encumbrances except any lien for state and county taxes and any lien for assessments which may have been attached subsequently to the assessment hereinabove referred to.

DATED this 9th day of November, 2010.

Burley Irrigation District

246 E 100 S

Burley, ID 83318

By Linda M Leach, Treasurer

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

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

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

FOUND Collie mix in the Burley area. Male, black, wearing red collar. **Call 208-431-1222.**

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

FOUND Scottish Terrier black/brown Jan 1st near the new Burley High School area. **Call 678-2709** to claim

Home Again Animal Shelter

Fairview Veterinary
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Buhl, ID 83316
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NEW TODAY

RENTAL PROPERTIES

601 Furnished Homes

BUHL Country home 3 bdrm, 1 bath \$500/mo. + \$350 dep. Garage, water, garbage included. **539-4107**

FILER Cute, small house. 3 rooms total, bed/living, bath, kitchen. Stove, refrig incl. We pay water, mow lawn. No smoking. Pets ok. \$400/\$200dep. 170 1/2 Fair. **Patty at 539-1427**

0602 Unfurnished Homes

BURLEY 1 bdrm, 1 bath apt., \$325 + \$250. **RUPERT** 2 bdrm, 1 bath, \$375 + \$250. **Melody 431-8864**

JEROME 2 bdrm, country living. \$500 mo + \$500 dep. References. **Call 208-539-4208.**

JEROME 517 W D St., 2 bdrm, 1 bath, dining room, appls incl., \$675 mo + \$500 dep. **731-6712**

KIMBERLY 3 bedroom, 1 bath, lg yard, all appliances, incl. W/D, water/garbage pd. \$750 mo.+ deposit & fees. **208-293-4520**

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

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

604 Unfurnished Apt/Duplex

GOODING 2 bdrm, 1 bath apartment, private yard, \$550. No pets/smoking. **731-5001**

TWIN FALLS \$800, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, CLEAN, newer duplex, dbl car garage, W/D, water/sewer incl, sprinkler, pets neg. Dep/References req. No smoking. **727-7408**

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115 Community Events

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

EMPLOYMENT

200 Work Wanted

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

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TWIN FALLS 1 bdrm, clean, quiet. No Smoking, gas heat, cat ok, IHFA ok. \$405+ deposit. **734-2822**

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 733-1067.**

AGRICULTURE

704 Pets and Pet Supplies

CHIHUAHUA Puppies 1st shots & dewormed, dewclaws removed, \$150. Wendell **208-539-7038**

709 Hay Grain and Feed

HAY 4 crops, small bales by the ton or by the bale. 4th crop is covered. Buhl area. **Call 208-490-1098.**

MISCELLANEOUS

809 Firewood

LOG DOGS FIREWOOD Split, delivered & stacked. Call Ross **208-539-6837** or Shane **208-539-3602.**

816 Miscellaneous

CLAW FOOTED BATHTUB Large, old. \$460/offer. Also **White Serger** \$125/offer. **Call 208-734-2253 or 208-734-2255.**

200 Work Wanted

PUBLIC SERVICE MESSAGE
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202 Clerical

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Bilingual Assistant needed. Afternoons, evenings, & Saturdays. Answering phones, placing dental orders, & completing recall appts. Must have computer & phone skills, be positive, honest & hard working. **Call 208-324-8171 or fax resume to 208-324-8172.**

204 Drivers

DRIVER
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TRANSPORTATION

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1006 Trucks

CHEVY '08 Avalanche LT, 4x4, leather, light gold, exc. cond. 41,800 miles, \$28,000. **539-1616**

1008 SUVs

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

DRIVERS
J&V 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.**

205 Education

EDUCATION
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206 Farm

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501 Open House

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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 1 bdrm, 1 bath apt., \$325 + \$250. **RUPERT** 2 bdrm, 1 bath, \$375 + \$250. **Melody 431-8864**

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**

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1, 2, and 3 bedrooms.
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JEROME 2 bdrm, 1 bath in the country, \$525 mo. + \$450 dep. Water/trash/electric incl. **324-2154**

JEROME 2 bdrm, country living. \$500 mo + \$500 dep. References. **Call 208-539-4208.**

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 homes. \$575-\$700. No pets. Long term. **324-8903 or 208-788-2817**

JEROME 517 W D St., 2 bdrm, 1 bath, dining room, appls incl., \$675 mo + \$500 dep. **731-6712**

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 incld. **944-0694 & leave message.**

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KIMBERLY 734-4334
5 Bedroom House
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\$795 Pets Negotiable

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

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SHOSHONE Small 1 bdrm house, \$380/mo. + \$500 dep. Exc. refs only. **Call 208-720-2240 lv. msg.**

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

TWIN FALLS 1 bedroom, 1 bath, \$350 month.
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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, 1 bath on main, 1 large room & shower downstairs. Fenced yard. Gas/AC. \$750/\$750. **731-4268**

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

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, 2 bath, kitchen appls, garage, fireplace sprinklers, no smoking, \$912 1st yr. **http://steelngt.com 208-735-0473**

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

TWIN FALLS 6 bedroom, 2 bath, water paid, \$800 month.
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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 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**

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603 Furnished Apt/Duplex

TWIN FALLS/BURLEY/RUPERT
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Weekly Payments O.K!
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TWIN FALLS Starting \$550 mo. **731-5745 / 358-0085 / 431-8496**
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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**

DEAR ABBY: How does one live peacefully and get along with one's in-laws? I understand that everyone has different ideas, morals, etc., and I feel we should all try to respect one another's differences. However, my in-laws make it extremely difficult to spend time with them.

How does one eat at the same table with people who eat with their faces an inch from their plates and chew with their mouths open? How does one tolerate their complaining about everything and everyone? How does one coexist with people who think they're perfect and the rest of the world is flawed?

I thought about giving them an etiquette book as a gift, but my spouse told me not to waste the money.

— **BITING MY TONGUE**
IN ST. PAUL, MINN.

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ACROSS

1 Cushion; pad

4 Flows back

8 Ran quickly

13 Nothing more than

14 Make a mess at dinnertime

15 Wear away

16 Tiny particle

17 Implement

18 Brink

19 ___ insurance; doctor's expense

22 Energy

23 Full-blown

24 Human trunk

26 Dole out

29 Coffin transport

32 Surgery mementos

36 City in Texas

38 ___ and pepper

39 Dwelling

40 Coffees

41 Thin opening

42 Like 2, 4 or 6

43 Takes advantage of

44 "...one if by land, two if ..."

45 Like a beat-up car bumper

47 Be frugal

49 Sir ___ Newton

51 Ukrainian port

56 Success

58 Smallest state

61 ___ rings; fast food side order

63 ___-a-brac

64 Elderly

65 Panorama

66 Unusual

67 Golf pegs

68 ___ up; relaxed

69 Lincoln and Vigoda

70 Make a mistake

DOWN

1 Iron or copper

2 On ___; having success

3 Musical beat

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Monday's Puzzle Solved

4 Real ___; property

5 Voting alliance

6 Cowboy's shoe

7 Divided

8 Venerate

9 "___ we having fun yet?"

10 Radar O'Reilly & Max Klinger

11 On ___; uptight

12 Profound

13 Cradle rocker, often

20 Some bottles of liquor

21 Pacific salmon

25 Impudent

27 It was, to a poet

28 Wasp nest sites

30 Wild plum

31 Blues singer ___ James

32 Get rid of

33 Sheltered bay

34 Hotel offerings

35 Pays a landlord

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37 Spanish home

40 One of Jacob's twelve sons

44 Dormitory furniture

46 Merited

48 Alto and tenor

50 Deadly snake

52 Gladden

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54 Scornful look

55 Inserts

56 Rubber tube

57 Peruvian Indian

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62 Half and half

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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

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

Classified Department

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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

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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 incld. Lease & Refs \$475+dep 324-4332

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

JEROME

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JEROME Large 2 bdrm, 1 bath, basement, \$495 month. Newer carpet. 208-539-9950

JEROME

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

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

\$800, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, CLEAN, newer duplex, dbl car garage, W/D, water/sewer incl, sprinkler, pets neg. Dep/References req. No smoking. 727-7408

TWIN FALLS

1 bdrm, clean, quiet. No Smoking, gas heat, cat ok, IHFA ok. \$405+ deposit. 734-2822

TWIN FALLS 1, 2, 3 & 5 Bedrooms

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2 bdrm apts & town homes, no smoking/pets. \$595-\$625. 208-539-6913

TWIN FALLS

2 bdrm duplex, cute, great location, W/D hookup, incldts utils. No smoking. \$565. 420-6628

TWIN FALLS

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

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2 bdrm, 1 bath apt. New paint & carpet, laundry on-site, no smoking/pets, \$475/\$475. 208-539-4907. See at www.cuttingedgeproperties.biz

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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, 1 bath, new carpet, \$550 month plus \$400 deposit. 208-734-2222

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

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

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HOROSCOPE

Jeraldine Saunders

ARIES (March 21-Apr. 19):

Slow down, you move too fast. Lightning-fast reflexes won't win any prizes in the social arena. Move cautiously and avoid the temptation to jump into a new relationship or make a change to an existing one.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20):

Amorous relationships might move to center stage. When all you can think of is pleasing your mate, however, you might forget to please yourself. Don't act on impulse when shopping or socializing.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20):

Tighten up the purse strings. The new moon lights up a cycle of frugality that may last several weeks. You could find that your partner needs the benefit of some financial advice to preserve joint resources.

CANCER (June 21-July 22):

Today's new moon falls in your opposite sign. In the coming month, your opposite number, whether your spouse, business partner or roommate, might achieve more importance in your life.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):

It takes two to tango – and to argue. Watch out for health-related issues or added responsibilities on the job that could leave you feeling less frisky and resilient than usual.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):

The new moon marks the beginning of a lunar cycle lasting several weeks. In the month ahead, you might find that some of your pleasures and pastimes cause problems or that children need extra discipline.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):

Curb your enthusiasm for rich foods and extravagances. Your desire to spend money on entertainment or lavish goods could clash with a more Spartan atmosphere that begins with today's new moon.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):

Neglect creates lackluster results. Sometimes, you might expect too much and then you end up with nothing at all. Give your boss the best and your mate a little TLC and harmony can be restored.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):

Your heart may be bigger than your wallet. As this new moon unfolds, a heartrending story may tug on your conscience but it isn't wise too act too quickly or be cornered into a commitment.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):

The new moon in your sign might bring its share of laughter and tears during the next several weeks. You might become more aware of your faults as others focus their attention on helping you improve.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):

When you look through the wrong end of binoculars, the view will be distorted. Don't make decisions based on your own observations. Impatience can cause you to make snap decisions.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):

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TOISH

RAZABA

SITMIF

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When today's deal first arose, a sizable percentage of the field opened the South hand an inelegant two no-trump — it is, after all, closer to a balanced 20-22 count than anything else. They played in three no-trump, missing out on their nine-card heart fit when North sensibly rejected the opportunity to use Stayman, and they found that nine tricks were immeasurably easier than 10.

I'm not convinced that one deal proves anything, and there is certainly something to be said for the one-heart opening, given South's lack of first-round controls. But at some tables where South declared four hearts, he was able to prove that there are few nearly hopeless contracts that cannot be brought home by a well-timed display of technique or virtuosity.

Against four hearts one could hardly blame West for selecting an unfortunate diamond jack as his opening salvo. Dummy played low and East took the trick with his king. If declarer had unthinkingly followed low he would have preserved his two sure diamond tricks, but would not be able reach dummy to cash the diamond ace and discard one of his slow club losers.

To succeed in four hearts, one must break the rules by discarding an honor unnecessarily. Notice the difference if at trick one declarer unblocks his diamond queen under the king. Later, declarer can lead his low diamond and finesse the nine, so that he can reach dummy and generate the discard he needs for his contract.

NORTH
♠ 10 7 5
♥ 9 7 4 2
♦ A 9 5
♣ 10 7 6

WEST
♠ A 9 8
♥ 6
♦ J 10 8 7 4
♣ 8 4 3 2

EAST
♠ 6 4 3 2
♥ 8 5 3
♦ K 6 2
♣ K Q J

SOUTH
♠ K Q J
♥ A K Q J 10
♦ Q 3
♣ A 9 5

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

The bidding:

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

Opening lead: Diamond jack

BID WITH THE ACES

South holds:

♠ 6 4 3 2
♥ 8 5 3
♦ K 6 2
♣ K Q J

South	West	North	East
		1 ♦	1 ♥
Dbl.	2 ♥	Dbl.	Pass
?			

ANSWER: Your partner's double is card-showing and should show extra values, denying four spades (since he would have bid the suit if he had them). He will therefore typically have both minors and extras, or a balanced 18-count or so with an unsuitable heart stop for no-trump. You should simply revert to three diamonds to show support in a relatively minimum hand.

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.
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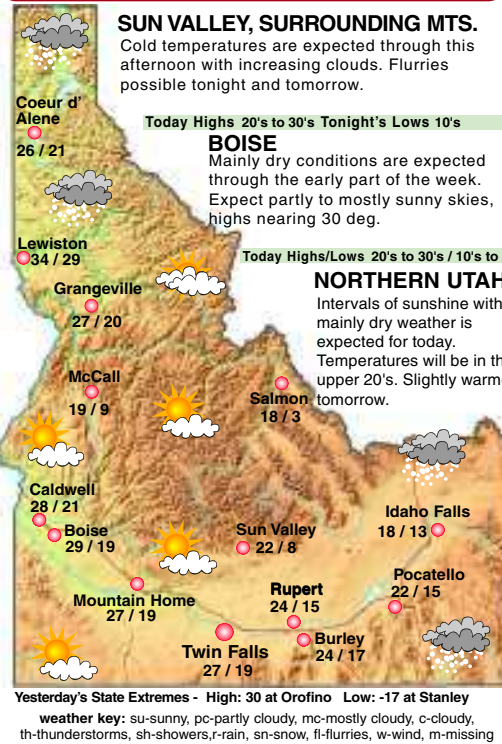
Tonight: A few passing clouds, cold. Low 17.

Tomorrow: Partly to mostly sunny. High 31.

ALMANAC - BURLEY

Temperature		Precipitation	
Yesterday's High	19°	Yesterday's	0.00"
Yesterday's Low	1°	Month to Date	0.00"
Normal High / Low	33° / 15°	Avg. Month to Date	0.11"
Record High	57° in 2003	Water Year to Date	5.09"
Record Low	-20° in 1949	Avg. Water Year to Date	2.79"

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TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Mostly sunny	A few passing clouds, cold	Partly to mostly sunny	Intervals of sunshine, seasonable	Areas of sunshine, late clouds	Scattered snow showers possible later
High 27°	Low 19°	30° / 21°	36° / 26°	38° / 29°	35° / 24°

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature		Precipitation		Humidity		Barometric Pressure		Sunrise and Sunset	
Yesterday's High	24°	Yesterday's	0.00"	Yesterday's High	80%	5 pm Yesterday	30.18 in.	Today	Sunrise: 8:08 AM
Yesterday's Low	7°	Month to Date	0.00"	Yesterday's Low	63%			Wednesday	Sunrise: 8:08 AM
Normal High / Low	32° / 17°	Avg. Month to Date	0.13"	Today's Forecast Avg.	77%			Thursday	Sunrise: 8:08 AM
Record High	50° in 2009	Water Year to Date	6.40"					Friday	Sunrise: 8:08 AM
Record Low	-4° in 1988	Avg. Water Year to Date	3.18"	A water year runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30					

Moon Phases			
New Jan. 4	First Jan. 12	Full Jan. 19	Last Jan. 26

REGIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	Thursday
Boise	29 19 pc	34 23 pc	37 23 pc
Bonniers Ferry	26 20 ls	31 24 ls	36 24 ls
Burley	24 17 pc	31 20 pc	34 20 pc
Challis	19 5 pc	21 11 mc	28 11 pc
Coeur d'Alene	26 21 ls	31 27 ls	35 27 ls
Elko, NV	22 10 pc	29 11 pc	36 11 pc
Eugene, OR	38 31 pc	45 35 mc	48 35 r
Gooding	21 16 pc	28 19 pc	30 19 pc
Grace	19 6 ls	23 11 ls	28 11 pc
Hagerman	25 20 pc	31 20 pc	34 20 pc
Hailey	23 11 pc	26 16 pc	31 16 pc
Idaho Falls	18 13 ls	23 16 ls	28 16 pc
Kalispell, MT	22 10 ls	29 22 ls	36 22 ls
Jerome	23 16 pc	26 19 pc	31 19 pc
Lewiston	34 29 pc	36 33 mx	41 33 r
Malad City	23 14 ls	26 15 ls	30 15 pc
Malla	19 9 pc	24 13 ls	28 13 ls
McCall	23 14 ls	30 22 ls	37 22 ls
Missoula, MT	22 15 ls	29 19 pc	33 19 pc
Portland, OR	36 30 pc	44 38 mx	46 38 r
Rupert	24 15 pc	29 19 pc	32 19 pc
Rexburg	16 10 ls	20 14 ls	25 14 pc
Richland, WA	26 22 pc	31 28 ls	37 28 ls
Rogerson	29 17 pc	35 19 pc	37 19 pc
Salmon	18 3 pc	27 15 ls	33 15 ls
Salt Lake City, UT	29 16 ls	33 19 pc	35 19 pc
Spokane, WA	27 19 mc	32 27 ls	36 27 ls
Stanley	25 0 pc	26 11 ls	30 11 ls
Sun Valley	22 8 pc	25 13 ls	29 13 mc
Yellowstone, MT	15 1 ls	17 9 ls	22 9 ls

Moonrise and Moonset			
Today	Moonrise: 8:19 AM	Moonset: 5:57 PM	
Wednesday	Moonrise: 8:54 AM	Moonset: 7:01 PM	
Thursday	Moonrise: 9:23 AM	Moonset: 8:04 PM	

NATIONAL FORECAST

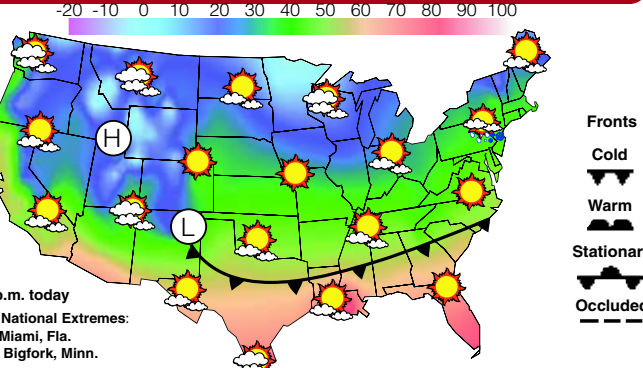
City	Today	Tomorrow	City	Today	Tomorrow
Atlanta	55 33 pc	52 33 pc	Orlando	74 53 pc	74 57 pc
Atlantic City	44 29 pc	41 22 pc	Philadelphia	42 29 pc	39 25 pc
Baltimore	42 27 pc	36 24 pc	Phoenix	60 42 pc	63 41 pc
Bellings	30 20 pc	34 21 pc	Portland, ME	35 22 pc	35 26 pc
Birmingham	56 28 pc	52 34 r	Raleigh	53 27 pc	48 27 pc
Boston	38 27 pc	35 22 pc	Rapid City	34 15 pc	36 23 pc
Charleston, SC	59 41 pc	58 41 pc	Reno	33 11 pc	33 18 pc
Charleston, WV	44 22 pc	36 27 pc	Sacramento	52 32 pc	53 34 pc
Chicago	28 15 pc	34 22 pc	St. Louis	36 23 pc	43 24 pc
Cleveland	35 21 ls	29 24 mc	St. Paul	10 3 pc	19 4 ls
Denver	40 19 pc	45 21 pc	Salt Lake City	29 16 ls	33 19 pc
Des Moines	26 17 pc	32 15 pc	San Diego	61 47 pc	63 51 pc
Detroit	31 21 ls	28 25 pc	San Francisco	55 43 su	55 43 su
El Paso	59 31 pc	57 32 pc	Seattle	36 30 pc	44 38 mx
Fairbanks	24 1 pc	20 -6 ls	Tucson	62 35 pc	63 37 pc
Fargo	8 5 pc	14 -1 ls	Washington, DC	45 28 pc	38 25 pc
Fort Worth	75 73 sh	73 73 sh			
Houston	64 55 sh	68 51 sh			
Indianapolis	32 18 pc	34 22 pc			
Jacksonville	69 47 pc	64 48 sh			
Kansas City	36 22 su	42 24 pc			
Las Vegas	47 32 pc	50 34 pc			
Little Rock	51 32 pc	50 32 r			
Los Angeles	62 43 pc	62 43 pc			
Memphis	50 30 pc	49 30 r			
Miami	77 62 pc	77 66 pc			
Minneapolis	20 13 pc	27 14 ls			
Nashville	49 24 pc	45 29 pc			
New Orleans	64 49 sh	64 48 r			
New York	40 30 pc	40 28 pc			
Oklahoma City	43 25 pc	51 28 su			
Omaha	28 13 pc	31 15 pc			

Today's U. V. Index			
Low	Moderate	High	
2	3	5	7

WORLD FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	City	Today	Tomorrow
Moscow	8 -1 pc	13 12 pc	Nairobi	77 50 sh	77 52 sh
Nairobi	77 50 sh	77 52 sh	Oslo	20 16 ls	30 2 ls
Oslo	20 16 ls	30 2 ls	Paris	34 27 pc	37 35 pc
Paris	34 27 pc	37 35 pc	Praha	25 7 pc	18 11 pc
Praha	25 7 pc	18 11 pc	Rio de Janeiro	81 71 th	81 73 th
Rio de Janeiro	81 71 th	81 73 th	Rome	49 42 sh	50 42 sh
Rome	49 42 sh	50 42 sh	Santiago	80 45 pc	88 47 pc
Santiago	80 45 pc	88 47 pc	Seoul	23 7 pc	17 3 pc
Seoul	23 7 pc	17 3 pc	Sydney	77 64 sh	76 64 sh
Sydney	77 64 sh	76 64 sh	Taipei	65 63 sh	65 61 sh
Taipei	65 63 sh	65 61 sh	Tokyo	44 32 pc	44 28 pc
Tokyo	44 32 pc	44 28 pc	Vienna	28 17 pc	24 17 ls
Vienna	28 17 pc	24 17 ls	Warsaw	27 15 ls	24 14 pc
Warsaw	27 15 ls	24 14 pc	Winnipeg	4 -12 pc	7 -7 pc
Winnipeg	4 -12 pc	7 -7 pc	Zurich	26 13 pc	30 16 pc
Zurich	26 13 pc	30 16 pc			

TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



GREGG MIDDLEKAUFF'S QUOTE OF THE DAY

May you be blessed with all things good.

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as Utah defeats Pistons

Sports 2

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Sports 3

Running away with it



AP photo

Stanford running back Stepfan Taylor (33) is chased by several Virginia Tech players during the second half of the Orange Bowl, Monday.

Andrew Luck leads Stanford past Va. Tech, 40-12

The Associated Press

MIAMI — John Elway flashed his familiar grin and Jim Harbaugh gave a jubilant shout from the sideline as Andrew Luck sprinted up the field to join a celebration in the end zone.

Nearly a quarter remained in the Orange Bowl, but the Stanford Cardinal were on the way to their first bowl victory in 14 years. And it was a blowout.

Luck, the Heisman Trophy runner-up, threw for 287 yards and four touchdowns Monday night to lead fifth-ranked

Stanford past No. 12 Virginia Tech 40-12.

"I'm extremely excited," Luck said. "Couldn't be happier for the Stanford community."

It was a performance reminiscent of Elway, the former Stanford quarterback who is expected to become the Denver Broncos' chief football executive this week. He served as an honorary captain, and ex-Stanford QB Jim Plunkett was also on hand to lend support.

The Cardinal (12-1) likely will end the season ranked in the top 5 for the first time since the

unbeaten 1940 team finished No. 2. Their success comes only four years after they went 1-11 and hired Harbaugh as coach to lead a turnaround.

Virginia Tech (11-3), playing in a bowl game for the 18th consecutive year, fell to 1-27 against top-5 teams.

Stanford threw a completion for a bizarre safety and blew two extra points, but overcame those mistakes with six plays gaining more than 30 yards. Two came in succession on a two-play, 97-yard "drive," and the Cardinal outscored Tech 27-

0 in the second half.

"They're really good, and we helped them be good," Hokies coach Frank Beamer said. "There were a couple of long plays against our defense, and then the game got away from us. The thing kind of snowballed."

Tight end Coby Fleener caught scoring passes of 41, 58 and 38 yards from Luck, all in the final 21 minutes. Zach Ertz had a 25-yard TD reception, Jeremy Stewart scored on a 60-yard run and Stepfan Taylor added a 56-yard

See **STANFORD**, Sports 2

Have-nots beating up on the haves

When the have-nots have faced the haves in BCS bowl games, there's one thing the have-nots have not done a lot of: lose.

The latest entry: TCU's 21-19 victory over Wisconsin in Saturday's Rose Bowl. The Horned Frogs' triumph gives teams from non-automatic qualifying conferences a 4-1 record when they face teams from BCS leagues in BCS games. (Non AQs are 5-2 overall since Boise State beat TCU in last year's Fiesta Bowl.)

So, how many times do the have-nots have to whip up on the haves before BCS execs and college football analysts realize what TCU coach Gary Patterson already knows? "I've been saying for a while that parity in college football is here," Patterson said after his team's win.

Need more evidence? The two conferences with the best bowl records this season: The Sun Belt and the Mountain West, which are a combined 6-1.

The conference with the worst mark? The Big Ten, which is 2-5 entering today's Sugar Bowl between Ohio State and Arkansas. On New Year's Day, the Big Ten went 0-5, losing by an average score of 41-20.

They must have been worn out from their "murderer's row" league slate. But at least Big Ten commissioner Jim Delany didn't skirt his conference's embarrassing showing.

"We're big boys, so we accept it," he told USA Today. "... I think we've got very good football coaches, very good programs. You're getting beat by better teams, not by inferior teams."

Better teams. Like TCU from the Mountain West Conference. Certainly the Frogs aren't inferior. Certainly the Frogs aren't a have-not, except in the eyes of the BCS where on-field results don't matter much.

Everyone knows the BCS needs reform. Any system that puts an 8-4 Connecticut team in the Fiesta Bowl over 11-1 Boise State, 12-1 Nevada or even 9-3 Alabama is obviously broken.

But the bowl system as a whole has become a bloated mess of mediocre 7-5 teams battling 6-6 powerhouses.

That's what made the Rose Bowl such a draw that it set the highest viewership mark for a non-NFL game on cable TV. It was a great game between two great teams. Contrasting styles of size vs. speed, power run vs. spread and sadly, haves vs. have-nots.

Someday that may change. Someday the deserving will get what they deserve. Someday, a 13-0 TCU team won't have to settle for No. 2 in the final rankings without getting a chance to prove it on the field.

"We want our chance," Patterson said Saturday. "But I think the Rose Bowl was our chance. This was our bowl game — until we have a better way of doing it"

For now the best the non-AQs can do is to keep beating the big boys on the big stage.

So far, so good.

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Mike Christensen

Ohio State looks to redeem Big Ten in Big Easy

By Paul Newberry
Associated Press writer

NEW ORLEANS — Jim Tressel and Bobby Petrino dutifully posed in front of the Sugar Bowl trophy Monday, forcing smiles and mumbling a few pleasantries to each other while the cameras clicked away.

Surely there was no mention of what happened on New Year's Day.

That would have wiped the grin right off Tressel's face.

The Big Ten is still stinging from an embarrassing performance on the first day of 2011, when its teams put up an oh-fer in five bowl games. Making matters worse, three of those defeats



Sugar Bowl

Ohio St. vs. Arkansas
6:37 p.m., ESPN

came against the Southeastern Conference, the other half of that perennial debate over where they play the best college football: the North or the South?

No. 6 Ohio State can soothe some of the sting by winning Tuesday night's Sugar Bowl against eighth-ranked Arkansas in yet another Big

Ten-SEC matchup.

Tressel would prefer not to put the entire conference on his team's back, especially since the Buckeyes (11-1) have never won a bowl game against an SEC team in nine previous tries.

"We always say if you ever want to become the best, you play against the best," said Tressel, who has an 0-3 bowl record against the SEC in his decade as the Buckeyes' coach — including back-to-back losses in the national championship game.

There's little doubt the Big Ten is feeling a bit of inferiority complex against the SEC, which already has claimed an unprecedented four straight national

titles and has shot at making it five in a row when Auburn faces Oregon in the BCS championship game next week.

Ohio State will be the final Big Ten team to play this season, relegated this time to one of the BCS backup games. But there's always a bit of a subplot when these two conferences get together.

They are the two richest football-playing leagues, rolling in dough from lucrative television deals. For at least the past two decades, they've ranked 1-2 in attendance, so there's clearly no lack of passion on either side.

See **SUGAR**, Sports 2

Garrett's wrapup speech could indicate his return



AP photo

Dallas Cowboys interim head coach Jason Garrett calls a time out Sunday during a game against the Philadelphia Eagles.

By Jaime Aron
Associated Press writer

IRVING, Texas — Jason Garrett stood before the Dallas Cowboys on Monday and gave them their marching orders for the offseason. He encouraged them to watch the playoffs and to be frustrated over not being a part of it. He talked about things they can do to become a playoff team next year.

He sure sounded like a guy who plans to remain in charge.

Garrett has acted like a permanent coach since he became the interim leader two

months ago. So the image he projected at the season-ending meeting was no surprise. However, team owner Jerry Jones even allowing Garrett to address the club could be the latest indication he will be returning.

Garrett certainly built a strong case, taking a club that had been 1-7 and going 5-3. The losses were by a total of seven points.

"The last eight games spoke for themselves," said linebacker Bradie James, a defensive captain. "That's why he was able to address us today. If they wouldn't have went the

right way, he wouldn't have been up there. It would've just been Jerry."

League rules require Jones to interview a minority candidate. He is expected to meet with receivers coach Ray Sherman, who is black. He's talked about meeting with outside candidates, too. He also said he plans to keep the pool small and wants to decide soon.

When asked Sunday about the new coach's involvement on hiring assistant coaches, Jones may have revealed his intentions by replying, "That is certainly something

that Jason needs to have input in."

"We've always had the feel that he's our head coach since he's taken over," said third-string quarterback Stephen McGee, who led Dallas to a victory over Philadelphia on Sunday in his first career start. "It's never been a guy just filling in or a guy that's going to be temporary. He got everybody to buy in from the very beginning. ... I think everybody that's played for him believes in him and would love to play for him."

See **COACH**, Sports 2

Utah dodges Detroit, 102-97

SALT LAKE CITY — Deron Williams scored 22 points, including a pair of late free throws, as the Utah Jazz beat Detroit 102-97 on Monday night for their 11th straight victory over the Pistons.

Raja Bell hit a 3-pointer and sank two free throws to give the Jazz a 100-97 lead with 17.9 seconds left.

Tracy McGrady, starting in place of Rodney Stuckey, missed a 3-pointer and Al Jefferson grabbed the rebound to seal the victory.

Tayshaun Prince led Detroit with 26 points on 11-of-19 shooting and McGrady came within one rebound of a triple double. He had 11 points, 11 assists and nine rebounds.

The game was tied 15 times with 11 lead changes.

The Jazz went on a 16-4 run in the second quarter to take a 41-32 lead. Utah's reserves once again were the spark, with Ronnie Price igniting the crowd with a dunk and a twisting layup, and C.J. Miles adding a put-back, three-point play and 3-pointer.

NUGGETS 113, ROCKETS 106

DENVER — Carmelo Anthony scored 33 points and the Denver Nuggets pulled ahead late in the fourth quarter to beat the Houston Rockets 113-106 Monday night for their fourth consecutive win.

Anthony had 11 rebounds and made 13 of 14 free throws to help the Nuggets fend off the Rockets with his eighth game of 30 or more points this season.

Nene added 16 points and 11 rebounds and Arron Afflalo scored 15 points for Denver.

Houston was led by Luis Scola with 24 points. Kyle Lowry had 21 points and Brad Miller had 11 rebounds and 10 points.

MAGIC 110, WARRIORS 90

ORLANDO, Fla. — Hedo Turkoglu had 10 points, 14 rebounds and 10 assists and Dwight Howard added 22 points and 17 rebounds, leading the Orlando Magic to a 110-90 victory over the Golden State Warriors on



Utah Jazz center Al Jefferson (25) works his way along the baseline against Detroit Pistons center Ben Wallace (6) during the first half in Salt Lake City, Monday.

AP photo

Monday night.

Jason Richardson scored 20 points for the Magic, who had 76 points in the second half after trailing 53-44 at halftime.

Monta Ellis led Golden State with 20 points and Dorell Wright added 17 points. The Warriors played without starting center David Lee, who bruised his back in a loss at Miami and is day to day.

HEAT 96, BOBCATS 82

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — LeBron James scored 38 points, Dwyane Wade added 31 points and the Miami Heat dominated the second half to beat the short-handed Charlotte Bobcats 96-82 on Monday night for their 11th straight road win.

Playing for the first time against Paul Silas, his first

NBA coach in Cleveland, James scored 26 of his points in the second half and added nine rebounds. Wade grabbed 11 boards in Miami's 18th win in 19 games.

HORNETS 84, 76ERS 77

NEW ORLEANS — David West scored 17 points and the New Orleans Hornets held on for their third straight victory, 84-77 over the Philadelphia 76ers on Monday night.

Chris Paul scored 15 points, using a speedy left-to-right dribble on a clutch driving layup off the glass with just under 20 seconds left to give the Hornets an 82-77 lead. Emeka Okafor had 13 points and former Sixer Willie Green added 11 for New Orleans, which saw a lead as large as 13 in the fourth quarter trimmed to three, at 78-

75, on Elton Brand's layup with 3:09 to go.

CELTICS 96, TIMBERWOLVES 93

BOSTON — Paul Pierce scored 23 points Monday night to help the Boston Celtics overcome a double-digit deficit — and another double-digit rebounding performance by Kevin Love — and beat the Minnesota Timberwolves 96-93.

Love had 24 rebounds and 12 points, but he airballed a jumper with just over a minute left after Rajon Rondo hit a scoop shot to give Boston a one-point lead with just over a minute left.

Michael Beasley scored 19, including Minnesota's last eight points, but his desperation 3-pointer bounced harmlessly off the backboard as time expired.

— The Associated Press

Stanford

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run. Fullback-linebacker Owen Marecic scored on a 1-yard run and had a sack.

Luck went 18 for 23 and was chosen the Orange Bowl most valuable player. Fleener had six catches for 173 yards for the Cardinal, who outgained Tech 534-288.

The game might have been the last at Stanford for Harbaugh and Luck. Harbaugh is expected to be courted by NFL teams and perhaps alma mater Michigan after leading the Cardinal to a school-record win total. Luck, a sophomore, is projected as the likely first pick in the NFL draft if he turns pro this year.

"I don't want to make an impulsive decision," Luck said. "I'll enjoy this as long as I can. I know the deadline is coming up, I'll sit



Quarterback Andrew Luck of Stanford throws a pass during Monday's game.

AP photo

down with my parents, weigh the pros and cons and go from there."

Stanford began to pull

away by going the length of the field in 29 seconds in the third quarter. After Delano Howell made an

interception at the 3 to snuff a Tech threat, Taylor busted loose and reached Hokies territory. On the next play, Luck threw deep to Fleener for a 26-12 lead.

Luck also threw for a safety that cut Stanford's lead to 7-2. His pass was batted backward by Antoine Hopkins to 303-pound offensive tackle Derek Hall, who caught the ball rather than knocking it down and was tackled in the end zone.

The Hokies' offense had trouble scoring, though. Tyrod Taylor threw for 222 yards but was held to 22 yards rushing, and Tech twice came away empty after driving inside the Stanford 35.

109 yards in the second half.

"I'm still proud of my boys for this whole season," Taylor said. "We had a heck of a season, and it's nothing to hold your head down about right now."

Coach

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Jones spoke to the club Monday, too, and brought up his favorite subject: the Super Bowl.

Failing to make this one extends Dallas' drought to 15 straight seasons, the longest in franchise history. This

failure hurts more because the game will be played in Cowboys Stadium.

"I encourage every teammate to watch it and let your stomach boil a little bit," tight end Jason Witten said. "That's what it's about, the playoffs and seeing those

teams celebrate and go for the ultimate prize."

Jones was counting on the Cowboys becoming the first team to play in a Super Bowl at home. It seemed realistic coming off a division title and a playoff win.

But the season spun out of

control early, forcing him to fire coach Wade Phillips midway through.

He promoted Garrett from offensive coordinator for a two-month audition. All he was asked to do was make the team competitive again.

ference affiliation.

"I don't think any of that matters for this game," he said. "What you see in this game is a great football team from Ohio State that's a tremendous challenge for us. That happened in other games, who we play throughout the year, you kind of put that behind you and just focus on going out and trying to win this game."

St. John's upsets No. 13 Georgetown

NEW YORK — Justin Brownlee scored 15 points, including the game-changing basket with 10 seconds to play, and St. John's won its fifth straight, 61-58 over No. 13 Georgetown on Monday night at Madison Square Garden.

Dwight Hardy had 20 points to lead the Red Storm (10-3, 3-0), who are off to their best Big East start since 1999-2000 when they opened 4-0. They came into this game off two conference road wins and came up with another solid effort, especially on the defensive end.

Hollis Thompson had 16 points for the Hoyas (12-3, 1-2), who had won four of their last five and came into this game as the Big East's best 3-point shooting team but were just 4 of 17, including missing seven of eight in the second half.

Jason Clark, who scored five of his seven points in the final 55 seconds, gave the Hoyas a 58-57 lead with 23 seconds to play. The Red Storm, as they had been doing all game, spread the court, this time with Hardy holding the ball near mid-court. He started to the basket with 13 seconds left and was too strong with a drive but Brownlee, who finished with seven rebounds, scored on the putback to make it 59-58 with 10 seconds left.

After Austin Freeman's short jumper was partially blocked and the rebound was caught out of bounds by Clark, St. John's inbounded the ball to Hardy, who made two free throws with 2.8 seconds left. A final heave from just past midcourt by Wright was way off and the Red Storm had a win over the Hoyas, who had won three of the last four games played here.

The Hoyas came into the game shooting 40.3 percent from 3-point range. The three starting guards for Georgetown — Wright, Clark and Freeman — finished a combined 9 of 25 from the field — 2 of 13 on 3s — and had a total of 20 points, 26.1 below their combined averages coming in.

It was Georgetown's second-lowest point total of the season. The Hoyas had 55 points in losing the Big East opener last week to Notre Dame.

NO. 10 KENTUCKY 86, PENN 62

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Brandon Knight scored 22 points and No. 10 Kentucky shot its way past Penn 86-



St. John's Dwight Hardy, right, scores on Georgetown's Jason Clark late in the second half Monday at Madison Square Garden. St. John's won 61-58 in the upset.

62 on Monday night.

Josh Harrellson added 12 points and 11 rebounds and Darius Miller had 11 points, seven rebounds and six assists as the Wildcats (12-2) used some scorching second-half shooting to subdue the Quakers (5-6).

NO. 16 TEXAS A&M 66, NICHOLLS ST. 55

COLLEGE STATION, Texas — David Loubeau scored 18 points and Khris Middleton added 17 to help No. 16 Texas A&M to its 10th straight win, a 66-55 victory over Nicholls State on Monday night.

The Aggies (13-1) trailed for much of the first half but took a lead they wouldn't relinquish about eight minutes before the break.

NO. 17 KANSAS STATE 92, SAVANNAH STATE 61

MANHATTAN, Kan. — Jacob Pullen scored 24 points in his return from a three-game suspension, and No. 17 Kansas State coasted to a 92-61 victory over Savannah State on Monday night in the Wildcats' final tune-up before Big 12 play.

Pullen, a preseason All-American, was 7 of 8 from the field in the first half and hit three 3-pointers, showing little rust after missing three games for receiving impermissible clothing benefits from a local department store.

NO. 18 MICHIGAN STATE 65, NORTHWESTERN 62

EVANSTON, Ill. — Draymond Green scored 15 points, including an offensive rebound basket after a missed free throw with 12 seconds to go Monday night, and No. 18 Michigan State held off a furious finish from Northwestern to beat the Wildcats 65-62.

— The Associated Press

Goodell e-mails fans, sounds optimistic about labor situation

NEW YORK (AP) — A day after the NFL regular season ended, Commissioner Roger Goodell sent an e-mail to about 5 million fans, telling them that "if both sides give a little," the league and its players' union "can and will reach an agreement" on a new labor deal.

Citing the U.S. economy, and saying, "a 10 percent unemployment rate hurts us all," Goodell wrote Monday: "Yes, NFL players deserve to be paid well. Unfortunately, economic realities are forcing everyone to make tough choices and the NFL is no different."

He outlined two key elements in negotiations among owners and players to replace the collective bargaining agreement, which expires March 4:

- Expanding from a 16 to 18-game regular season, which Goodell called "a significant change" that would "resolve fan complaints about preseason" by dropping two exhibition games;
- Instituting "a new system that properly compensates proven veterans and retired players by shifting some of the outrageous

sums paid to many unproven rookies."

In 2009, according to the e-mail, NFL teams agreed to contracts worth \$1.2 billion — including \$585 million in guaranteed pay — for 256 drafted rookies.

"Don't get me wrong: top draft choices will continue to be highly paid," Goodell wrote. "All we're asking for is a return to common sense in paying our rookies. Other leagues have done this and we can too."

Goodell also referred to the league's efforts to improve player safety by enforcing rules on dangerous hits, especially to the head, and "addressing the potential wear-and-tear on players in the way they train in-season and off-season."

The letter was sent to a database of fan e-mail addresses the league has collected from various sources, including NFL.com.

"Many fans have been asking me where we stand on signing a new collective bargaining agreement with the player's union. Let me update you and be clear at the outset: I know we can and will reach an agreement," Goodell wrote.

Sugar

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And, of course, the regional debate over who's the best has raged for much longer than that, a latter-day civil war played out every Saturday from Ann Arbor to Tuscaloosa.

This past Saturday, it was all SEC.

Alabama blew out Big Ten co-champion Michigan State 49-7. Mississippi State

routed Michigan 52-14. Penn State was the only team to put up much of a fight, but the Nittany Lions fell to Florida 37-24. For those who can't get their hands on a calculator, that's an average margin of 31 points.

"I didn't really see many of the games," Tressel said. "Obviously, I saw the results. Does it add something more to our challenge?

I don't think so. Arkansas is enough of a challenge on its own. What someone else did or didn't do is probably going to have very little effect on how we do against Arkansas."

Petrino, the Razorbacks' third-year coach, wants to keep the trend going. But, like Tressel, he's not chalk-ing up a win for Arkansas (10-2) just because of con-

BASKETBALL

<div>NBA</div> <div>At A Glance</div> <div>All Times MST</div> <div>EASTERN</div>				
ATLANTIC	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	26	7	.788	—
New York	19	14	.576	7
Philadelphia	13	21	.382	13½
Toronto	11	22	.333	15
New Jersey	9	25	.265	17½
SOUTHEAST	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	27	9	.750	—
Orlando	22	12	.647	4
Atlanta	24	14	.611	5
Charlotte	11	21	.344	14
Washington	8	24	.250	17
CENTRAL	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	22	10	.688	—
Indiana	14	18	.438	8
Milwaukee	13	18	.419	8½
Detroit	11	23	.324	12
Cleveland	8	26	.235	15
WESTERN	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	29	4	.879	—
Dallas	25	8	.758	4
New Orleans	25	14	.643	4
Houston	16	18	.471	13½
Memphis	15	19	.441	14½
NORTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	24	11	.686	—
Oklahoma City	23	12	.657	1
Denver	20	13	.606	3
Portland	18	16	.529	5½
Minnesota	9	26	.257	15
PACIFIC	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	23	11	.676	—
Phoenix	14	18	.438	8
Golden State	13	21	.382	10
L.A. Clippers	10	24	.294	13
Sacramento	7	24	.226	14½

Sunday's Games				
New York 98, Indiana 92				
Atlanta 107, L.A. Clippers 98				
Boston 89, Toronto 61				
Orlando 104, Cleveland 85				
Portland 100, Houston 85				
Sacramento 94, Phoenix 89				
Memphis 104, L.A. Lakers 85				
Monday's Games				
Miami 96, Charlotte 82				
Orlando 110, Golden State 90				
Boston 96, Minnesota 93				
New Orleans 84, Houston 77				
Denver 113, Philadelphia 106				
Utah 102, Detroit 97				
Tuesday's Games				
Milwaukee at Miami, 5:30 p.m.				
San Antonio at New York, 5:30 p.m.				
Toronto at Chicago, 6 p.m.				
Oklahoma City at Memphis, 6 p.m.				
Portland at Dallas, 6:30 p.m.				
Atlanta at Sacramento, 8 p.m.				
Detroit at L.A. Lakers, 8:30 p.m.				

HEAT 96, BOBCATS 82				
MIAMI (96)				
Miami 15-26 6-6 38, Bosh 4-9 3-5 11, Ilgaukas 1-3 0-0 2, Arroyo 1-2 0-0 2, Wade 12-20 6-6 31, Jones 2-4 0-0 6, Anthony 1-1 0-0 2, Howard 0-2 2-2 2, Chalmers 1-7 0-0 2, Miller 0-2 0-0 2. Totals 37-79 17-19 96.				
CHARLOTTE (82)				
Jackson 7-15 7-22, Diaw 2-4 0-0 4, K.Brown 1-4 3-4 5, Augustin 4-10 6-7 16, Henderson 3-9 0-0 6, Carroll 1-5 2-2 4, Thomas 4-14 0-0 8, McGuire 2-4 0-0 4, Livingston 2-6 0-0 4, D.Brown 3-6 1-2 7, Najera 0-1 0-0 0, Collins 1-4 0-0 2. Totals 30-79 19-23 82.				
Miami 23 24 31 28 — 96				
Charlotte 23 15 16 23 — 82				
3-Point Goals—Miami: 6-15, James 2-4, Wade 1-4, Chalmers 0-3, Charlotte 3-10 (Augustin 2-4, Jackson 1-5, Carroll 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Miami 50 (Wade, Anthony 11), Charlotte 44 (McGuire, K.Brown 7). Assists—Miami 15 (James 5), Charlotte 19 (Diaw, Jackson 5). Total Fouls—Miami 15, Charlotte 20. Technicals—Ilgaukas, Miami defensive three second 2. A-19,233 (19,077).				

NUIGGETS 113, ROCKETS 106				
HOUSTON (106)				
Batter 2-8 12 22, Scoia 10-19 4-4 24, Hill 13 0-0 2, Lowry 5-12 7-10 21, Kev.Martin 3-15 1-8, Miller 4-8 0-0 10, Brooks 1-3 1-2 4, Lee 1-12, Budinger 5-7 0-0 13, Patterson 3-5 0-0 6. Totals 39-91 15-21 106.				
DENVER (113)				
Anthony 10-25 13-14 33, Ken.Martin 5-8 1-13 11, Nene 5-9 6-7 16, Billups 3-5 6-7 13, Afflalo 5-7 3-15, Andersen 2-5 0-0 4, Smith 4-8 0-0 2, S.Williams 0-2 0-0 0, Lawson 4-7 4-4 12, Forbes 3-5 1-2 7. Totals 38-81 34-40 113.				
Houston 21 31 29 32 — 106				
Denver 25 27 29 25 — 113				
3-Point Goals—Houston 13-30 (Lowry 4-7, Budinger 3-4, Miller 2-3, Brooks 1-2, Lee 1-3, Battier 1-5, Kev.Martin 1-6), Denver 3-8 (Afflalo 2-2, Billups 1-2, Andersen 0-1, Lawson 0-1, J.Smith 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Houston 51 (Miller 11), Denver 56 (Anthony, Nene 11, Assists—Houston 27 (Miller, Brooks 9), Denver 20 (Anthony 5). Total Fouls—Houston 38, Denver 22. Technicals—Houston Coach Adelman, Kev.Martin, Afflalo, Flagrant Fouls—Brooks, A-17,136 (19,155).				

CELTICS 96, TIMBERWOLVES 93				
MINNESOTA (93)				
Beasley 9-17 0-0 19, Love 3-11 6-8 12, Millicic 6-10 2-4 14, Rindour 4-14 1-5 13, Johnson 3-3 0-0 8, Webster 5-13 3-3 15, Flynn 0-3 0-0 0, Pekovic 1-6 2-4 2, Brewer 3-5 0-0 6, Kofus 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 35-84 18-22 93.				
BOSTON (96)				
Pierce 8-16 6-8 23, Davis 7-15 3-3 17, S.O'Neal 4-6 1-1 9, Rondo 3-8 0-0 6, Allen 8-16 0-0 20, Daniels 1-2 2-2 4, J.O'Neal 2-3 1-5, Robinson 0-4 2-2 2, Harangody 0-4 0-0 0, Wafer 4-8 2-3 10. Totals 37-82 17-20 96.				
Minnesota 25 26 26 20 — 93				
Boston 17 26 27 26 — 96				
3-Point Goals—Minnesota 5-17 (Johnson 2-2, Webster 2-7, Beasley 1-3, Rindour 0-1, Brewer 0-1, Love 0-3), Boston 5-16 (Allen 4-5, Pierce 1-4, Harangody 0-1, Wafer 0-3, Robinson 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Minnesota 57 (Love 24), Boston 44 (Wafer, Pierce 6). Assists—Minnesota 16 (Rindour 5), Boston 22 (Rondo 16). Total Fouls—Minnesota 18, Boston 18. Technicals—J.O'Neal, Boston defensive three second. A-18,624 (18,624).				

HORNETS 84, 76ERS 77				
PHILADELPHIA (77)				
Nocioni 5-9 1-1 13, Brand 6-12 2-2 14, Speights 5-8 2-2 12, Holiday 6-17 0-0 12, Meeks 0-2 1-2 1, Williams 1-1 0-0 3, Turner 2-4 0-0 2, Young 3-9 4-4 10, Battle 1-2 0-0 2, Kapono 1-4 0-3 3. Totals 30-88 12-14 77.				
NEW ORLEANS (84)				
Ariza 2-11 0-2 4, West 6-13 5-6 17, Okafor 4-6 5-6 13, Paul 4-11 6-6 15, Bellinelli 4-7 0-0 9, Green 4-6 2-2 11, Thornton 0-2 0-0 0, Smith 2-4 0-0 4, Jack 3-7 0-0 6, Pondexter 2-2 0-0 5. Totals 31-69 18-22 84.				
Philadelphia 26 14 18 19 — 77				

New Orleans 23 20 25 16 — 84				
3-Point Goals—Philadelphia 5-23 (Nocioni 2-6, Kapono 1-2, Turner 1-3, Williams 1-4, Meeks 0-1, Brand 0-1, Holiday 0-6), New Orleans 4-14 (Pondexter 1-1, Green 1-2, Bellinelli 1-2, Paul 1-4, Jack 0-1, Ariza 0-4). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Philadelphia 55 (Brand 10), New Orleans 47 (Okafor, West 8). Assists—Philadelphia 13 (Holiday 6), New Orleans 22 (Paul 5). Total Fouls—Philadelphia 17, New Orleans 19. Technicals—Philadelphia defensive three second, New Orleans defensive three second. A-13,433 (17,188).				

MAGIC 110, WARRIORS 90				
GOLDEN STATE (90)				
D.Wright 7-16 1-2 12, Radmanovic 4-6 0-0 9, Amundson 2-12 1-5, Curry 5-12 2-15, Ellis 8-19 3-3 20, Udoh 3-8 0-0 6, Law 0-3 0-0 0, B.Wright 3-6 1-2 7, R.Williams 2-6 2-2 7, Gudzuric 2-4 0-0 4. Totals 36-88 10-13 90.				
ORLANDO (110)				
Turkoglu 3-9 3-4 10, Bass 3-8 4-5 10, Howard 7-9 8-12 22, Nelson 4-9 0-0 11, J.Richardson 8-16 0-0 20, Redick 4-8 1-13, Anderson 4-7 3-13, Arenas 5-11 0-0 11, O.Richardson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 38-77 19-25 110.				
Golden State 28 25 25 19 — 90				
Orlando 24 20 35 31 — 110				
3-Point Goals—Golden State 8-22 (Curry 3-6, D.Wright 2-6, R.Williams 1-1, Radmanovic 1-2, Ellis 1-5, Law 0-1, Gudzuric 0-1), Orlando 15-32 (Redick 4-5, J.Richardson 4-7, Nelson 3-5, Anderson 2-5, Turkoglu 1-3, Arenas 1-6, Howard 0-1). Fouled Out—Gadzuric. Rebounds—Golden State 50 (Ellis 7), Orlando 50 (Howard 17). Assists—Golden State 19 (Curry 5), Orlando 26 (Turkoglu 10). Total Fouls—Golden State 25, Orlando 15. Technicals—Golden State Coach Smart, Golden State defensive three second. A-18,846 (18,500).				

JAZZ 102, PISTONS 97				
DETROIT (97)				
Prince 11-19 3-4 26, Villanueva 4-7 2-2 11, Wallace 2-5 2-2 6, Gordon 5-10 1-1 14, McGrady 5-11 0-0 11, Monroe 1-4 0-0 2, Maxiell 1-1 0-0 2, Stuckey 0-3 3-4 3, Hamilton 6-13 3-6 15, Daye 2-6 2-2 7. Totals 37-81 16-21 97.				
Utah (102)				
Kirilenko 5-4 4-15, Millsap 5-9 5-6 15, Jefferson 7-13 2-2 16, Williams 4-10 13-13 22, Bell 4-9 2-2 11, Fesenko 1-2 1-3 3, Miles 4-9 2-3 2, Price 3-8 0-0 6, Watson 0-2 0-0 0, Hayward 0-1 0-0 0, Elson 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 34-72 29-32 102.				
Detroit 28 23 28 18 — 97				
Utah 25 28 25 24 — 102				
3-Point Goals—Detroit 7-21 (Gordon 3-6, Villanueva 1-2, McGrady 1-3, Daye 1-4, Prince 1-4, Hamilton 0-2), Utah 5-15 (Miles 2-3, Kirilenko 1-1, Bell 1-3, Williams 1-4, Hayward 0-1, Price 0-1). Fouled Out—Villanueva. Rebounds—Detroit 47 (McGrady 9), Utah 43 (Millsap 10). Assists—Detroit 24 (McGrady 11), Utah 23 (Williams 10). Total Fouls—Detroit 23, Utah 18. A-19,911 (19,911).				

Men's college scores				
Midwest				
Akron 84, Oral Roberts 80				
Ball St. 76, SIU-Edwardsville 46				
E. Illinois 80, Anderson, Ind. 47				
Iowa St. 72, N. Illinois 63				
McGrady 1-3, Daye 1-4, Prince 1-4, Hamilton 0-2), Utah 5-15 (Miles 2-3, Kirilenko 1-1, Bell 1-3, Williams 1-4, Hayward 0-1, Price 0-1). Fouled Out—Villanueva. Rebounds—Detroit 47 (McGrady 9), Utah 43 (Millsap 10). Assists—Detroit 24 (McGrady 11), Utah 23 (Williams 10). Total Fouls—Detroit 23, Utah 18. A-19,911 (19,911).				
Nebraska 77, North Dakota 46				
S.E. Missouri 82, Tenn.-Martin 75				
Wis.-Green Bay 77, Houston Baptist 61				
Wis.-Milwaukee 76, Butler 52				
Southwest				
Oklahoma 73, Mid.-Eastern Shore 49				
Oklahoma St. 79, UTSA 63				
Stephen F.Austin 86, Wiley 49				
Texas A&M 66, Nicholls St. 55				
South				
Alabama 83, Toledo 41				
Auburn 65, Florida 30				
Austin Peay 89, Chattanooga 57				
Belmont 83, Florida Gulf Coast 51				
Coppin St. 78, Wilmington, Del. 73				
ETSU 62, Mercer 61				
East Carolina 58, N.C. Central 50				
Florida 34, Rhode Island 59				
Florida Atlantic 94, Florida Memorial 76				
Furman 82, Virginia-Wise 55				
George Mason 75, Delaware 66				
Georgia Tech. 76, Va. Commonwealth 66				
Jacksonville 67, Campbell 65				
James Madison 75, Northeastern 69				
Kennesaw St. 78, S.C. Upstate 71				
Kentucky 86, Penn 62				
Stetson 76, Lipscomb 66				
UNC Wilmington 61, William & Mary 59				
East				
American U. 77, Brown 67				
Army 67, Dartmouth 47				
Buffalo 78, Cornell 66				
Cent. Connecticut St. 92, Massachusetts 63				
Fairfield 70, Niagara 48				
Hartford 82, St. Francis, NY 74				
Hofstra 75, Drexel 69				
Loyola, Md. 83, Marist 67				
Monmouth, N.J. 66, Bryant 57				
Old Dominion 51, Towson 47				
Rider 88, Manhattan 78				
Siena 73, Iona 67				
St. John's 61, Georgetown 58				
St. Peter's 63, Canisius 55				
Wagner 73, Quinnipiac 68				
Far West				
CS Bakersfield 72, Weber St. 58				
Fresno St. 80, UC Riverside 57				
Gonzaga 102, S. Utah 61				
Portland St. 96, Corban 55				
Midwest				
Illinois St. 73, N. Illinois 51				
Kansas 56, UMKC 41				
South				
Campbell 77, Jacksonville 65				
Clemson 77, N. Carolina A&T 71				
Davidson 69, Coll. of Charleston 40				
ETSU 83, Mercer 68				
Elon 77, Georgia Southern 61				
Florida Gulf Coast 79, Belmont 39				
Gardner-Webb 67, Charleston Southern 51				
Liberty 68, High Point 60				
Lipscomb 73, Stetson 72, OT				
McNeese St. 88, Centenary 52				
North Carolina 97, N.C. Central 40				
Presbyterian 52, Coastal Carolina 36				
Radford 81, UNC Asheville 69				
S. Carolina St. 82, Southern Wesleyan 64				
S.C.-Upstate 75, Kennesaw St. 67				
Tulane 85, St. Louisiana 57				
UNC-Greensboro 56, W. Carolina 50				
Virginia 75, Richmond 62				
Wake Forest 66, SMU 49				
East				
Army 66, Bryant 55				
Binghamton 65, Cornell 55				
Dayton 89, Boston College 77				
Fairleigh Dickinson 59, N.J. Tech 41				
Rutgers 60, George Washington 50				
Sacred Heart 70, Wagner 52				
UMBC 65, Stony Brook 52				

AP Men's Top 25

The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Jan. 2, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and last week's ranking:

B.C.

By Mastroianni and Hart

Baby Blues

By Rick Kirkman & Jerry Scott

Beetle Bailey

By Mort Walker

Blondie

By Dean Young & Stan Drake

Dilbert

By Scott Adams

The Elderberries

By Phil Frank and Joe Troise

For Better or For Worse

By Lynn Johnston

Frank and Ernest

By Bob Thaves

Garfield

By Jim Davis

Hagar the Horrible

By Chris Browne

Hi and Lois

By Chance Browne

Luann

By Greg Evans

Classic Peanuts

By Charles M. Schulz

Pearls Before Swine

By Stephan Pastis

Pickles

By Brian Crane

Rose is Rose

By Pat Brady

Non Sequitur

By Wiley

The Wizard of Id

By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart

Zits

By Jim Borgman and Jerry Scott

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