



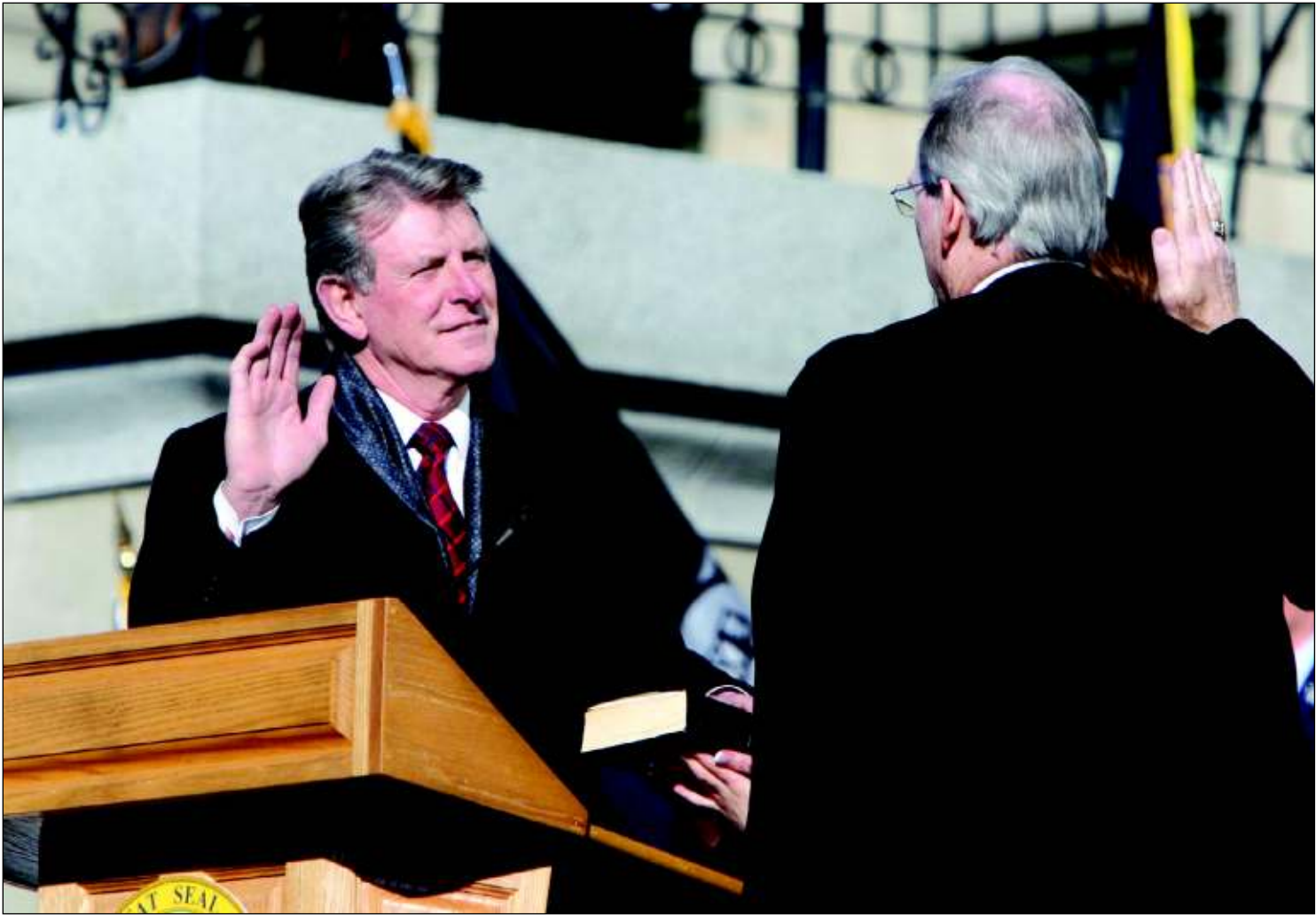
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OTTER SWORN IN FOR 2ND TERM



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Idaho Governor C. L. "Butch" Otter is sworn in for his second term by Chief Justice of the Idaho Supreme Court Daniel T. Eismann on the Statehouse steps Friday.

Governor speaks of recession, troops

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

BOISE — Senate Majority Leader Bart Davis remembers it well.

Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter sat in a meeting concerning the state's budget challenges, put his arm around Davis' shoulder, smiled, and gave the Idaho Falls Republican a word of encouragement.

"If it were easy, God would have sent someone else," Otter said at the time, according to the anecdote Davis gave when introducing the governor at his inaugural address Friday.

Economic challenges will remain after Friday's inauguration on the south steps of the State Capitol, where Otter, 68, began his second four-year term as governor.

Davis commended Otter for his leadership during a challenging economic time for the state and nation.

In his nearly 10-minute speech, Otter said that steps taken by the state government in the economic downturn will become permanent changes in how government runs.

"You will see what started as emergency measures taken in



Otter delivers his inaugural address after being sworn in Friday on the steps of the Idaho Statehouse.

response to the Great Recession's impact on Idaho become standard operating practices in our state government — permanent changes in how we do business, aimed at leaving a smaller, better-defined and more constructive imprint on our people's lives," said Otter, the 32nd governor in Idaho history.

Otter also made it clear that he's well aware that times are tough.

"As I stand before you today, my thoughts are with the 70,000 Idahoans who are out of work, many through no fault of their own," Otter said. "My message to them is that those of us in state government are more committed than ever to addressing the root of our economic woes by tapping into the enterprising spirit of our communities, our families, and individual men and women to

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create new opportunities."

He also touched on the state's accomplishments in the last four years. They included the creation of the College of Western Idaho, building the Idaho Education Network, the Project 60 initiative, and encouraging the growth of renewable and alternative energy.

Applause rang out loudly when Otter recognized the Idaho troops serving in war zones in the Middle East.

"We are a home for heroes like those thousands of brave Idaho men and women, those gallant war fighters, from the National Guard and Reserve now once again in harm's way in faraway lands," Otter said. "Our hopes and prayers are with them as we hold their loved ones in the protective embrace of our Idaho family back here at home."

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An unusual post

Sheriff Femling, set to retire, reflects on career

By Karen Bossick
Times-News correspondent

HAILEY — Walt Femling couldn't have asked for a more interesting or varied job as a sheriff.

He's orchestrated security for some of the world's most powerful leaders, including Vice President Dick Cheney, the Dalai Lama and British Prime Minister Tony Blair.

He's dealt with remnants of the Wild West, from cattle rustlers to water rustlers. And he's scoured the rugged backcountry around Sun Valley searching for victims of airplane crashes and the like.

His job is interesting enough that author Ridley Pearson even based a series of detective novels on him.

But health issues are forcing Femling to do the one thing he would have found unthinkable only a few years ago — step away from the job a month before he turns 54.

Femling will retire March 1 to concentrate on battling a couple of health complications, including an auto-immune disease.

"I'm going to be fine as long as I take care of myself and reduce my stress," he said Thursday afternoon, emphasizing that he is not leaving for another job or leaving Blaine County. "The medications I'm on are making it difficult to make it through a whole day, and this isn't a part-time job."

Femling learned the business of law enforcement by tagging along with his father, an FBI agent, as Jerry Femling taught one of the nation's top SWAT teams. As

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CSI gets grant of nearly \$1M

By Amy Huddleston
Times-News writer

Almost \$1 million in grant money was awarded to the College of Southern Idaho as part of a statewide effort to produce more Idaho college graduates.

Two new pilot programs will be put in place with the grant money from the J.A. and Kathryn Albertson Foundation's "Go On" Initiative. The programs aim to increase the number of non-traditional students who return to or pursue higher education.

CSI's Adult Basic Education and English as a Second Language programs received \$760,000 over two years to provide funds for scholarships, on-campus employment and additional support for 50 new participants each year.

"The grant targets non-traditional and at-risk students to increase their enrollment and success," said Edit Szanto, CSI vice president of student services. "We were really pleased to get this."

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Idaho Tax Commission chairman resigns

By John Miller
Associated Press writer

BOISE — Idaho Tax Commission Chairman Royce Chigbrow resigned Friday after agency employees said he intervened in cases involving his son's accounting firm as well as on behalf of a friend and political supporter.

Chigbrow told Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter in a hand-delivered letter obtained by The Associated Press he was resigning "effective immediately." Chigbrow, appointed by Otter in 2007, said in the letter "unfortunately, and perhaps unfairly, I have become the issue."

"I know there needs to be a change," Chigbrow said.

His resignation comes a day



Chigbrow

"Our system of taxation is not perfect, but I tried to do my best on behalf of every Idahoan during my tenure, while treating taxpayers with the respect, fairness and dignity they deserve."

— Royce Chigbrow, in his resignation letter

after House Speaker Lawrence Denney said he expected an investigation into Chigbrow's conduct.

Ada County Prosecutor Greg Bower is also looking into whether Chigbrow violated disclosure laws by providing confidential taxpayer information to somebody who wasn't entitled to it.

Otter accepted Chigbrow's res-

ignation, without commenting on the concerns raised by Tax Commission employees.

The governor and Chigbrow are longtime Republican allies: Chigbrow has served as Otter's campaign treasurer; now, the chairman's son, Cordell Chigbrow, is Otter's gubernatorial campaign treasurer.

"Royce has been my friend and

trusted adviser for a number of years. He was kind enough to enter the arena of public service at my request, and I applaud his hard work, knowledge and expertise in that role," Otter said.

Tax Commission employees say Chigbrow sought to assist Benton "Skip" Hofferber, an Idaho businessman who supported Chigbrow's unsuccessful 2006 run for state controller. Hofferber is fighting with his former employer, Boise Food Service, after being fired in October 2009.

Employees say Chigbrow summoned them to his office to provide details of collection actions against the company to Hofferber, though Hofferber wasn't entitled

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ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Auditions for Magic Valley’s Got Talent competition, performance will be recorded and entered for judging along with those submitted online, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Lighthouse Christian Fellowship, 960 Eastland Drive, Twin Falls, any talent welcome, free, 737-4667 or 737-1425, ext. 103.

“Singing in the Rain” auditions, presented by Oakley Valley Arts Council, 9 a.m. to noon, Howells Opera House, 160 N. Blaine Ave., come prepared with a short musical number with your own accompaniment or accompanist, free, 862-3266 or 677-2787.

The Metropolitan Opera: Live in HD, presented by Sun Valley Opera, 11 a.m., Bigwood 4 Cinema, Hailey, live performance transmissions from New York of the opera’s Emmy and Peabody award-winning series, \$22 for adults, \$20 for seniors and \$18 for students, sunvalleyopera.com.

Pianist Susan Spelius Dunning performing, as part of the Sun Valley Artist Series’ winter concert series, 7 p.m., Presbyterian Church of the Big Wood at Warm Springs and Saddle roads, Ketchum, \$44, 725-5807 or svwas.org.

“The Thwarting of Baron Bolligrew,” presented by the Twin Falls High School drama department, 7:30 p.m., Twin Falls High School Roper Auditorium, 1615 Filer Ave. E., \$7 general, \$5 for seniors, students and children under 12, and \$24 per family of five, 733-6551.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

The 19th annual Bridal Expo, features 15,000 square feet of exhibits from top wedding professionals, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Radio Rondevoov, 241 Main Ave. W., downtown Twin Falls, \$4, 736-7268.

Honored Queen installation ceremony, hosted by the International Order of Job’s Daughter Bethel 43, 2 p.m., Masonic Lodge, Blue Lakes Boulevard, Twin Falls, open to the public, dahlquistKi@tfsd.org.

The annual Buhl Chamber of Commerce Banquet, with speaker Sam Fowler, 6 p.m., Eighth St. Center, Buhl, \$30 per person or \$50 per couple, 543-6682.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Northside Fitness Challenge 2011, first day of 16-week fitness challenge, 3 to 5 p.m., Lincoln County Community Center, 201 S. Beverly St., Shoshone, \$30, 320-3174.

LIBRARY

Presentation by Jim Gentry, College of Southern Idaho professor emeritus of history, will speak about the Hunt party’s journey through the area in 1811, 1 p.m., Jerome Public Library, 100 First Ave. E., conjunction with Smithsonian Institute’s traveling exhibit “Journey Stories” at the library, free, 324-5427.

“Saturday Movie Matinee,” mind-bending “dream” blockbuster of the summer (PG13), 3 p.m., Twin Falls Public Library, 201 Fourth Ave. E., free, open to the public, 733-2964 ext. 109.

MUSEUMS

Cabin Fever Day solar viewing, 1 to 3:30 p.m., view the sun with filtered telescopes that show sunspots, solar prominence, granulation and active regions, CSI’s Centennial Observatory at the Herrett Center for Arts and Science, free, 732-6655 or csi.edu/herrett.

Faulkner Planetarium at Herrett Center for Arts and Science presents free Cabin Fever Day showings of **“The Planets”** at 1:30, 2:30, 3:30 and 4:30 p.m.; plus **“Oceans In Space”** with a live sky tour at 7 p.m. and **“Pink Floyd: The Wall”** at 8:15 p.m., 7 p.m. show: \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for seniors and \$2.50 for students, 8:15 p.m. show: \$4.50 for all ages, 732-6655 or csi.edu/herrett.

Star Party with telescope viewing, view Jupiter, crescent moon, Uranus, Neptune, Andromeda galaxy and Orion nebula, 6:15 p.m. to midnight, Centennial Observatory at the Herrett Center for Arts and Science, free, 732-6655 or csi.edu/herrett.

SEASONAL EVENTS

Cabin Fever Day various free activities, provided by the Twin Falls Parks and Recreation and local Twin Falls businesses: **open swim**, 1 to 5 p.m., YMCA City Pool, 756 Locust St. N.; **various dance classes** for different ages, 9 to 10:30 a.m., Impulse Dance, Harmon Recreation Building; **board breaking activity**, 9 to 10 a.m. or 1 to 2 p.m., Success Martial Arts, 1300 Kimberly Road; to see more activities please pick up a brochure at any city office or call Twin Falls Parks and Recreation office, 736-2265.

SPORTS AND RECREATION

Cross-Country ski day, all ages and abilities invited to learn to ski, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Magic Mountain ski lodge, equipment provided, free, 733-1882.

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IDFG seeks info on poachings

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The Idaho Department of Fish and Game has asked for public help finding a “person of interest” in a poaching case.

The case involves four deer poached over the past week in Bingham and Power

counties. IDFG is interested in the driver of a early 2000s bronze or gold Chevrolet pickup with Cassia County plates seen in the area of at least one of the poachings. The truck is lifted, with large tires.

The first two poached does were found near

McTucker Ponds in Bingham County, shot and left in a corn field on or about Dec. 26. The third doe was found on Dec. 30 near the town of Sterling. The fourth was found on Lake Channel Road near Gifford Springs in Power County, shot and left to waste on or about

Dec. 31.

IDFG urges anyone with information on the poachings to call Citizens Against Poaching, 800-632-5999, or the agency’s Jerome office, 324-4359. Callers are eligible for a cash reward and may remain completely anonymous.

Femling

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teenagers, Walt and his brother took turns firing machine guns and rappelling right alongside the SWAT trainees.

A criminal justice major at Washington State University, he joined the Ketchum Police Department after he heard about a job opening while skiing in Sun Valley with his fraternity brothers. He became Blaine County sheriff seven years later in 1987, and voters have sent him back every four years since.

Femling counts the opening of a \$12 million county jail two years ago among his accomplishments. He also brought law-enforcement duties for the cities of Ketchum and Bellevue under the umbrella of the county to help the cities save money. He started a P.A.L. program that pairs 2,000 kids each summer with law-enforcement officers on whitewater rafting and hiking outings. And he automated the sheriff’s office and patrol cars.

“When I took over as sheriff, we didn’t have a computer or even 24-hour service,” he recalled. “We wrote all our reports by hand and used a card filing system. And our dispatchers sold driver’s licenses and booked inmates.”



KAREN BOSSICK/For the Times-News

Retiring Blaine County Sheriff Walt Femling said he will pass on this Winchester rifle, made in 1995, to commemorate the county’s centennial, to his successor.

His biggest frustration as he looks back on his career was having to arrest 16-year-old Sarah Johnson in 2003 for the murder of her parents. The department spent nearly two years working on the case to make sure every “i” was dotted properly, only to have it appealed, he noted.

“Normally, we feel good about closing a case. But I knew Diane and Alan Johnson, and I had to arrest a 16-year-old family member

who was in my son’s class in second grade,” he said.

The mood was sober around the sheriff’s office Thursday. Many employees had not known the extent to which Femling’s health problems complicated his job until his announcement Wednesday.

Patrol Sgt. Brad Gelskey recalled that Femling gave him the opportunity to move into law enforcement 20 years ago.

“He was one of the most

positive influences you could hope for and that’s why I stayed in so long,” Gelskey said. “He taught us that we’re public servants and he taught us that we have to respect the people we deal with in order to gain their respect.”

Lt. Curtis Miller, a 15-year member of the department, echoed Gelskey’s sentiments. “(Femling’s) someone you naturally look up to ... He wants everyone to take responsibility and to grow and become a leader.”

Resigns

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to it; inappropriately handled checks he’d received from his friend at a private dining club in Boise, resulting in a Boise Police investigation; and sought to block a refund last May, after the company brought its tax payments current.

Lynn Chenoweth, former administrator of the Tax Commission’s audits and collections division who retired in May, said Chigbrow took an active interest in how the agency proceeded with the Boise Food Service case.

“He would call me in a couple times a week, asking ‘Where are we at with this?’” Chenoweth said. “If we hadn’t done anything since the last time he had checked, he would say, ‘Why not?’ and ‘Let’s file another levy.’ We would have on average 30,000 to 35,000 collection

cases at any one time, so to be spending that much time on one case is unusual for a commissioner.”

The Tax Commission employees also say the chairman intervened in early 2010 on behalf of a client of his son’s Boise-based accounting firm to reduce a monthly payment plan to remedy delinquent taxes, despite objections of agency staff.

“Our system of taxation is not perfect, but I tried to do my best on behalf of every Idahoan during my tenure, while treating taxpayers with the respect, fairness and dignity they deserve,” Chigbrow told Otter in his resignation letter.

Idaho lawmakers are calling for reforms of the Tax Commission in the wake of these concerns, as well as a separate, pending lawsuit alleging that commissioners over the years have given tax breaks to politically connected Idaho residents.

Proposed reforms could

include splitting up the duties of commissioners, who not only oversee agency employees but also must decide tax protests, as well as creating a professional director position to oversee the agency.

“I do believe there are some fundamental problems within the Tax Commission and the department itself that need to be addressed,” said House Majority Leader Mike Moyle, R-Star. “You’ll see the Legislature look at that this year.”

Senate President Pro Tem Brent Hill, R-Rexburg, said Chigbrow’s departure now was the appropriate move.

“I think he could see that the governor and the Legislature would have a difficult time restoring confidence in the Tax Commission while he was still there,” Hill said.

Chigbrow’s resignation comes as Bower, the Ada County prosecutor, scrutinizes concerns including whether Chigbrow gave confidential tax details to Hofferber after he’d been fired.

According to Idaho law, tax commissioners are forbidden from knowingly divulging tax information. Penalties range from fines between \$100 and \$5,000, up to five years in prison, job forfeiture and a ban from public service.

“The issues that surround the ethical piece of this and disclosure issue remain on the table for us,” Bower told the AP on Thursday. He didn’t immediately return a phone call on Friday.

Robert Huntley, the Boise attorney who filed last year’s lawsuit against tax commissioners over alleged improper settlements, now contends Chigbrow violated disclosure laws by communicating with Hofferber. Huntley has asked Bower to pursue the matter and said the chairman’s resignation doesn’t resolve what he says is potential criminal conduct.

“You don’t escape by bowing out of the scene,” Huntley said.

CSI

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The grant also allows CSI to hire a college success facilitator to act as a lead mentor for program participants.

Another \$225,000 went to the CSI Alternative High School Dual Credit Success Pilot Program. This program will increase access to dual-credit programs and provide targeted support activities for students from Magic Valley High School in Twin Falls and Silver Creek High School in Hailey.

The dual-enrollment grant is for three years and aims to increase student involvement each year, starting with 30 students in 2011 and totaling 40 students in the second and third years.

CSI was one of six colleges to receive continuous enrollment grants from the

Albertson Foundation.

“The fact that Idaho’s retention rates are so low, coupled with the knowledge that by 2018, 61 percent of new jobs in Idaho will require some postsecondary education, convinced us that we needed to do more to seek a solution to this problem,” said Albertson Foundation Executive Director Jamie MacMillan.

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

Otter

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A massive American flag was displayed above the steps of the Capitol for the state’s 46th inauguration. The colors were presented by an Idaho National Guard Joint Color Guard.

Hands went over hearts for the Pledge of Allegiance and the national anthem, sung by Ali and Christina Christensen,

two Idaho Falls sisters.

Also sworn into office at the inauguration were the state’s other constitutional officers: Lt. Gov. Brad Little, Secretary of State Ben Ysursa, State Controller Donna Jones, State Treasurer Ron Crane, Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Luna, and Attorney General Lawrence Wasden.

Wasden, sworn in for a third term, became the longest-serving attorney general in Idaho history.



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Wendell considers using bacteria in sewers

By Emily Katseanes
Times-News correspondent

WENDELL — The city of Wendell may introduce a few bugs into its sewer system.

The Wendell City Council heard a presentation Thursday from Jeff Olson with BioLyneus. Olson and city Public Works Director Bob Bailey have been talking about using BioLyneus' system of waste-eating bacteria to help clean up a sewer system sluggish with sludge.

"It's bacteria that actually eats it," Bailey said. "It sounds like a real good program if it works."

Olson said the bacteria can eat an average of 1 to 3 feet of sludge a year and continue reproducing, making it hard for sludge to accumulate.

At \$6,061 for the first year, injecting the bacteria into the system could cost less than manually cleaning it out. Olson's system is just one possible sludge-removal option for Wendell to consider.

In other business, the council learned that the city has almost finished untangling its delinquent water bills. The remaining bills were all sent out by Dec. 31, said Treasurer Deb Gibbs.

So far, the city has collected about \$1,000 of about \$45,000 owed on water bills. But confusion around an older account system has continued — some people who received bills didn't own the lots they were being billed for.

"There was no way we could change the bills in the current system," Gibbs said. She added that explaining the situation to angry callers cleared up the issue.

"They were very gracious," she said.

The next step for the council is to set up a better irrigation billing system for

the coming year. Mayor Brad Christopherson and Councilman Kent Bates created a more-accurate map of which Wendell residences are on the irrigation system. The council set a special work session for 6 p.m. Wednesday to set rates, decide how people can opt out of the system and clear up any other inconsistencies before March 1, the date new bills have to be in the mail.

"The sooner, the better. All of this has to be entered in the timeline, checked and double-checked to make sure they're right," Christopherson said.

The mayor also laid out other new business the council will have to deal with at its next meeting, including approving some contracts.

One of those will refine an arrangement with the Gooding County Sheriff's Office. Sheriff's deputies already patrol Wendell on Sundays and Mondays, in lieu of Wendell police officers. A new contract will continue that same arrangement, but with an extra perk: Deputies working in Wendell would use the city's ticket papers, meaning any fees would then go to the city.

Wendell paid Gooding

County \$375 for 12 hours of patrolling between Nov. 4 and Dec. 29.

"\$375 for two months of law enforcement is pretty cheap," Christopherson said.

The council will also decide whether to have an accounting firm help it plan for 2012. Members hired an accountant with Jones, France, Basterrechea and Brush CPAs last year after discovering a growing budget deficit.

"We're not going to need them anything like what we have, but if we do need them, they'll have information for us," Christopherson said.

5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

TWIN FALLS COUNTY FRIDAY ARRAIGNMENTS

Daggart L. Todd, 32, Murtaugh; battery, recognizance release, public defender denied, pretrial Feb. 15.

Matthew A. Ulrich, 34, Twin Falls; injury to child, \$500 bond, public defender appointed, pretrial Jan. 25.

Matthew A. Ulrich, 34, Twin Falls; possession of controlled substance, \$5,000 bond, public defender appointed, preliminary Jan. 14.

Melisa A. Martinez, 36, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance, public defender appointed, preliminary Jan. 14.

Melisa A. Martinez, 36, Twin Falls; injury to child, recognizance release, public defender appointed, preliminary Jan. 25.

Christine B. Mitchell, 30, Murtaugh; no-contact order violation, malicious injury to property, public defender appointed, pretrial Feb. 15.

Armondo Cortez, 18, Twin Falls; malicious injury to property, summons, public defender appointed, preliminary Jan. 14.

Robert B. Harrington, 18, Twin Falls; malicious injury to property, summons, public defender appointed, preliminary Jan. 14.

Miguel A. Hurtado, 17, Twin Falls; driving under the influence, recognizance release, public defender appointed, not-guilty plea, pretrial Jan. 25.

CASSIA COUNTY FELONY SENTENCINGS

Gerry Salgado, 23; murder-

enhancement for use of deadly weapon, \$125.50 costs, \$5,000 restitution, 19 years determinate time, 457 days credited, life sentence; aggravated battery, \$125.50 costs, \$5,000 restitution, 15 years determinate time, 457 days credited; grand theft, dismissed on motion of prosecutor; attempted murder, dismissed on motion of prosecutor; battery with intent to commit a serious felony, dismissed on motion of prosecutor; drug trafficking, dismissed on motion of prosecutor; robbery, dismissed on motion of prosecutor.

Joseph Kenneth Lancaster, 29; grand theft, \$1,000 fine suspended, \$125.50 costs, 10 years probation, three to seven years prison, three days credited, penitentiary suspended.

Mandi Kay Bingham, 30; fraud-possession of financial transaction card or forgery device-persistent violator, \$875.50 costs, five to 17 years prison, 10 days credited, retained jurisdiction; burglary-persistent violator, dismissed on motion of prosecutor; grand theft-persistent violator, \$125.50 costs, five to 12 years prison, 10 days credited, retained jurisdiction.

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE SENTENCINGS

Barry Christopher Tanner, 32; driving under the influence, \$205 fine, \$182.50 costs, driver's license suspended 180 days, 24 months probation, 180 days jail, 134 suspended, 46

credited; injury to a child, dismissed on motion of prosecutor; possession of controlled substance (felony) amended to possession of controlled substance (misdemeanor), 24 months probation, 365 days jail, 319 suspended, 46 credited.

Nasha L. Bair, 25; driving under the influence, \$100 fine, \$182.50 costs, driver's license suspended 90 days, 12 months probation, 60 days jail, 58 suspended, one credited, two days community service.

Joshua Gary Durfee, 29; driving under the influence, \$300 fine, \$182.50 costs, driver's license suspended 120 days, 12 months probation, 180 days jail, 178 suspended, one credited, 30 days community service, 28 suspended.

Joey Sabastion Castro, 20; driving under the influence (second offense) amended to driving under the influence, \$400 fine, \$200 suspended, \$232.50 costs, driver's license suspended 180 days, 18 months probation, 180 days jail, 178 suspended, one credited, 30 days community service, 28 suspended; driving without privileges amended to driver's license violation, guilty.

MINIDOKA COUNTY DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE SENTENCINGS

Zachary Mata, 20; driving under the influence (under age 21) amended to driving under the influence, \$500 fine, \$300 sus-

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pended, \$132.50 costs, 12 months probation, 120 days jail, 110 suspended, 10 credited; providing false information to an officer, driver's license suspended 90 days, 12 months probation, 90 days jail suspended, 30 days community service suspended; probation violation, 210 days jail, 26 credited.

Roberto Cruz-Tolentino, 24; driving under the influence, \$300 fine suspended, \$182.50 costs, driver's license suspended 180 days, 24 months probation, 180 days jail, 153 suspended, 27 credited; driving without privileges, dismissed on motion of prosecutor; alcoholic beverage open container violation, 180 days jail suspended.

Adrian Navarete-Hipolito, 26; driving under the influence, \$500 fine suspended, driver's license suspended 180 days, 24 months probation, 180 days jail, 171 suspended, nine credited; driver's license violation, 90 days jail suspended; failure to provide proof of insurance, dismissed on motion of prosecutor.

DIVORCES FILED

Timothy Ray Berkeley, Burley, vs. Jane Elizabeth Berkeley, Payette.

Federal drug case sentencing delayed

Times-News

Sentencing for a Twin Falls man charged with federal drug crimes has been postponed.

Ryan J. Simmons, 21, of Twin Falls, pleaded guilty in U.S. District Court in October to conspiracy to distribute oxycodone as part of a plea deal that dropped a related charge of drug distribution.

He is one of four co-defendants — along with Troy D. Sabrosky, 21, James Toliver Latham, 22, and Cooper Chapin, 23, all of Twin Falls — who faced seven charges of distributing oxycodone. Each has entered the same plea deal.

Simmons was scheduled for sentencing Tuesday, but that date has been vacated and will be moved to a date later than Jan. 31.

According to court records, the four men sold oxycodone in Twin Falls from March 2009 to March 2010. They purchased the painkillers illicitly from a supplier in Salt Lake City.

Impaired driving patrols yield arrests

A recent joint effort by Idaho State Police and the Idaho Transportation Department to stamp down on impaired driving and seat belt violations yielded nu-

merous arrests and citations.

The high-visibility enforcement patrols from Dec. 17 to Monday in Region 4 yielded 1,167 total contacts, according to an ISP release, including 15 driving under the influence arrests.

Other highlights included 64 safety restraint citations, three felony arrests, one stolen vehicle located, two fugitives apprehended and 361 speeding citations.

"Your best and only defense against drunk drivers is to always wear a seat belt and remain attentive to your surroundings and other drivers," ISP Lt. Kevin Haight said.

Nevadan suffers minor injuries in crash

A Jackpot, Nev., woman suffered minor injuries after she rolled her vehicle on U.S. Highway 93 near the Idaho/Nevada border late Thursday night.

Maria Lee, 36, was traveling southbound on U.S. 93 in a Pontiac Grand Am when she lost control of her vehicle, which exited the roadway and rolled shortly after midnight, according to ISP. Lee was transported by air ambulance to St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls with non-life-threatening injuries. She was not wearing her seat belt, according to ISP.



AP photo

Soldiers with the 3rd Brigade Combat Team of the 101st Airborne Division unboard a plane Friday in Fort Campbell, Ky.

101st Airborne begins returning

By Kristin M. Hall
Associated Press writer

FORT CAMPBELL, Ky. — About 275 soldiers returned from Afghanistan to cheering and crying family Friday after their division suffered one of its deadliest years in decades.

Hundreds marked the soldiers' return during a joyous celebration in a plane hangar at Fort Campbell filled with homemade signs, balloons and music. The homecoming was especially poignant because the 101st Airborne Division lost 105 soldiers in 2010, accounting for about 1 in 5 American deaths in Afghanistan. The losses equal the death toll of its 2005-2006 Iraq deployment, tying for most divisional deaths in a year since Vietnam.

Maj. Gen. Frank Wiercinski, senior commander at Fort Campbell during the deployment, said Friday's arrival of troops from the 3rd Brigade Combat Team marks the beginning of the return

of about 17,000 of the division's soldiers from Afghanistan.

Wiercinski said the soldiers will go through seven days of training and screening to help them deal with emotional, spiritual or physical issues.

"We are giving them an opportunity to decompress and take some time off," he said.

The Army division was part of President Barack Obama's troop surge to push back Afghan insurgents, and it was involved in heavy fighting in the southern and eastern parts of the country. The division known as the Screaming Eagles was formed ahead of the 1944 Allied invasion of Normandy. Many families suffered through an agonizing year of monitoring reports of heavy casualties.

"I got up every morning and I checked my iPhone for news about Afghanistan," said Peggy Gallaher. Her son, Sgt. Carson Gallaher, was among the first to return.

Army court won't make public photos of corpse

By Gene Johnson
Associated Press writer

SEATTLE — An Army appeals court on Friday declined to order that gruesome Afghan corpse photographs taken by Washington state-based soldiers be made public.

Pfc. Andrew Holmes, of Boise, is one of five soldiers at Joint Base Lewis-McChord charged in the deaths of three civilians in Kandahar Province last year. He filed a petition asking the Army Court of Criminal Appeals to allow him to present the sensitive photographs during a preliminary hearing in his case.

In an unusual move, the Virginia court halted Holmes' prosecution in November while it considered arguments made by his attorney, Army lawyers and the nonprofit National Institute of Military Justice, which sided with Holmes. The court issued a two-sentence order Friday denying the petition and ordering the stay of his case lifted.

Holmes' attorney, Dan Conway, said he would appeal to the nation's highest military court, the Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces.

Holmes is accused of directly participating in the killing of the first victim, a year ago during a patrol in Kandahar Province. One of the central figures in the case, Spc. Jeremy Morlock of Wasilla, Alaska, admitted throwing a grenade toward the unarmed man and said Holmes was in on it; Holmes acknowledges shooting at the man but claims he believed he was responding to a genuine threat.

Conway insists the photographs could help show that the injuries the man suffered were not caused by his client's weapon.

The Army urged the court to reject Holmes' petition. Its lawyers argued that the hearing could not be considered closed simply because certain evidence was not presented publicly. They also said that if Holmes believes that evidence was improperly withheld during the hearing, he should take it up with the judge at his court-martial — not with the appeals court.

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“He’s going to run a business-like operation, keeping people in the White House focused on their strategy, theme and message.”
— Political scientist James Thurber on the differences between President Obama’s new chief of staff and his predecessor.

South-central Idaho sheriff will be missed

CHEERS: Almost no one spends two and a half decades as a county sheriff in Idaho anymore. Blaine County’s Walt Femling has. But the Republican announced this week he’s resigning midway through his sixth term for undisclosed health reasons. It’s been a distinguished run for the 54-year-old Femling. Blaine County became one of the few in Idaho to build a new jail on his watch, and the sheriff’s office has been a model of consolidating services to save money, providing law enforcement to Ketchum and Bellevue.

Most importantly, Femling has made Blaine County a safer place. In his jurisdiction, the crime rate has declined 53 percent since 1995. Countywide, it’s off 59 percent in 15 years. Femling is an extraordinary cop; he’ll be hard to replace. **JEERS:** To Idaho Republican lawmakers, who have drafted a bill closing GOP primary elections to registered Democratic voters. The measure will be introduced by U.S. District Judge Lynn Winnmill rules in favor of a group of Republicans who have sued to close Idaho’s open primary, arguing that crossover



Democratic voters unfairly influence GOP election results and choose candidates who don’t adhere to Republican values. Some Republicans — including Secretary of State Ben Ysursa, the defendant in the lawsuit — favor the existing system.

We don’t understand why a party that controls the state’s entire congressional delegation, all seven statewide elective offices and 83 percent of the Legislature would want to change a system that works. To do so, it seems to us, would be undemocratic — with a small “d”. **CHEERS:** To a panel of judges, Twin Falls County commissioners, mayors and attorneys for choosing former Minidoka County Prosecutor Nicole Cannon to succeed retiring 5th District Probate Magistrate Howard Smyser. She’ll become just the second

female judge ever in the 5th Judicial District, which covers Twin Falls, Cassia, Gooding, Jerome, Minidoka, Blaine, Lincoln and Camas counties. Cannon, 40, works at the civil law firm of Powers Tolman, but has experience in family law and served 11 years in the Minidoka County prosecutor’s office, including 18 months as prosecutor. Zoe Ann Warberg Shaub was a judge in Twin Falls County for eight years beginning in 1962. It’s long past time another highly qualified south-central Idaho female attorney continued her legacy.

Who you calling a narcissist?

At any given moment a whole lot of people are accusing a whole lot of other people of being narcissists. In recent years, the term for a self-destructive “personality disorder” has become the insult of choice for almost anyone doing almost anything.

The concept of narcissism as a broad cultural condition, and the word’s use as an everyday term, goes back several decades. Christopher Lasch published *The Culture of Narcissism* in 1979, three years after Tom Wolfe declared the era the “me decade.” The 1980s turned out to be even more “me” than the ’70s had been, and by the 1990s, the rise of identity politics, the birth of reality television and the proliferation of the language of self-help effectively elevated self-absorption from a passing trend to, well, pretty much just the way things were. To accuse someone of being a narcissist was kind of like accusing them of breathing. In other words, what was the point?

But lately the word seems to be enjoying a resurgence. Professional pundits love it, as do bloggers, politicians, religious leaders, celebrity shrinks, cultural critics, Internet commenters and blowhards at parties. And why shouldn’t we? It’s the handiest weapon in our arsenal: a derogatory apercu that’s one-size-fits-all. Democrats, Republicans, red state folks, blue state folks, baby boomers, Gen Xers, millennials: all narcissists! Parents, nonparents, vegans, meat eaters, people who travel a lot, people who refuse to travel, writers who use the first person: all vectors in the national scourge of self-involvement. In practice, any behavior you don’t like can be dismissed as abrasively, idiotically, dangerously self-centered, with a \$10, three-syllable word that has a way of making even a nincompoop feel like he’s saying something intellectual. And there’s sure to be more



Meghan Daum

where that came from. Jan. 1 marked the launch of OWN, the Oprah Winfrey Network, an enterprise that’s destined to be a feeding frenzy for narcissism hawks. Billed as “more than just a television network” and “a television network for people just like you,” it will feature round-the-clock programming “hand-selected” by Winfrey herself.

Granted, OWN is a cable network. Its audience share will be a fraction of what Winfrey has enjoyed on network television. Still, it’s all but guaranteed to become a punching bag for anyone looking for reasons that American culture is collapsing under the weight of its own self-absorption.

The term has been misused and overused so flagrantly that it’s now all but meaningless when it comes to labeling truly destructive tendencies. In fact, so fluid has the definition become that narcissism’s true home for the last 44 years, the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, has dropped the diagnosis from its roster. As for anyone still itching to attribute our collective addiction to Facebook and e-mail and other self-referential forms of communication to a narcissism epidemic, I beg to differ.

That stuff hasn’t made us into egomaniacs; it’s made us into boring, semi-verbal zombies who bang into each other when we exit movie theaters because we’re buried in our iPhones. So perhaps it’s time to declare a moratorium on the indiscriminate use of this particular n-word. After all, we’re not a nation of narcissists. We’re a nation of jerks. Which also happens to be a lot easier to spell.

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Constitutionalists vs. ‘interpretationists’

The new House Republican leadership is smart to inaugurate their return to power by reading aloud the U.S. Constitution on the House floor. Recalling America’s founding principles is never a bad idea. To some on the left, though, the Constitution doesn’t mean what it says, but is to be interpreted by judges and politicians. To liberals, this means the document is useful only when it advances a “progressive” economic, political and social agenda. Otherwise, it must be considered a relic of a bygone era.

The Constitution, according to liberal thinking, was written at a time when people — including some of its signers — owned slaves and so we moderns must interpret and regularly update it, like computer software. These “interpretationists” are like people who appeal to biblical authority when it appears to support their earthly agenda (“turn the other cheek” means unilateral disarmament; numerous verses about helping the poor mandates government welfare), but ignore it when it offends secular pursuits (abortion, homosexuality, income redistribution, capital punishment). The Emancipation Proclamation and constitu-



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tional amendments redressed grievances, such a slavery and voting rights for women. These came not because the Constitution was flawed, but because succeeding generations realized we had failed to live up to its noble precepts, which included the Preamble and its philosophical foundation, the Declaration of Independence. Our rights do not originate with government, but they are to be “secured” by government.

In a recent appearance on MSNBC, *Washington Post* staff writer Ezra Klein reflected the liberal view of the Constitution: “The issue with the Constitution is that the text is confusing because it was written more than a hundred years ago and what people believe it says differs from person to person.” Apply Klein’s thinking to other works written “more than 100 years ago” and we can dispense with most classics, including William Shakespeare’s *Hamlet* and Charles Dickens’ *Bleak House*.

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It is a given that the courts interpret the Constitution for a modern age. The Founders could not have anticipated what the America of 2011 would look like. They set down certain principles that could guide us into the future. These principles — like limited government — transcend eras. As with Scripture, the Constitution contains eternal truths. If followed, one leads to a more ordered life in America and the other to a better afterlife.

House Republicans may not get far with their promise to require any new legislation to be justified by constitutional language, but the public will get a history lesson about the intentions of the Founders. This lesson will remind a new generation how wise the Founders were and what we have forgotten that they tried to teach us.

That portion of the public which has clamored for change from what they regard as the Obama administration’s brand of socialism must not be con-

tent with congressional hearings broadcast on the Internet, or legislation posted on a website several days before members cast votes. Those who want smaller and less costly government must do more to take charge of their own lives, serving as examples for others. This means investing wisely for one’s own retirement and maintaining a healthy lifestyle to lessen the need for hospitals and medicines.

Failure to engage Congress between elections will prove the cynics right. Cynics believe, based on past failed reform efforts, that lobbyists and lawyers have the power to quell any true reform movement. Are they right? If they are this could be the last chance for at least a generation to return America to original constitutional principles. If that happens, American decline will be more than a fear; it will quickly become reality.

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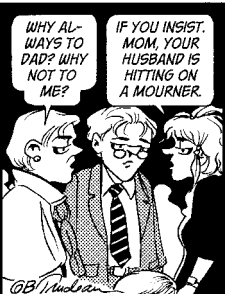
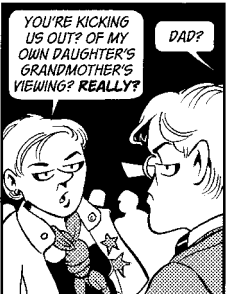
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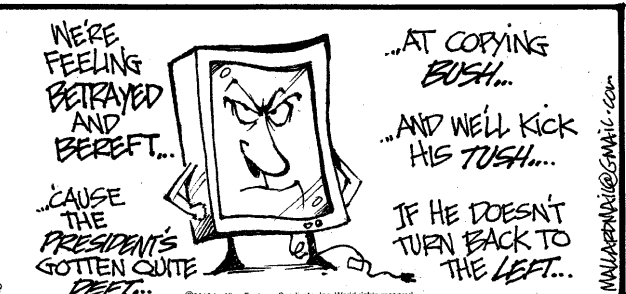


By Garry Trudeau

Mallard Fillmore



By Bruce Tinsley



Who wants a 30-year home mortgage?

As we all move forward with our New Year's resolutions, it's a good time to remember the promises our politicians have been making about the American mortgage market. The Obama administration has pledged to have, come January, a plan for Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, the mortgage giants that are now wards of the government. Congressional Republicans, in their recent position paper, made an even bolder resolution: to build a mortgage market that "does not rely on government guarantees" and "does not make private investors and creditors wealthy while saddling taxpayers with losses."

This latter promise is pleasing populist rhetoric. The problem is, it may be neither politically nor practically feasible. Even if we forget about the gigantic near-term problem — namely, that the federal government is in the housing market mainly because most banks simply won't issue mortgages that can't be guaranteed by Fannie, Freddie or the Federal Housing Administration — there's the fact that federal involvement in housing has been a constant since the 1930s. A market without government support would almost certainly involve the



Bethany McLean

demise of that populist favorite, the low-cost 30-year fixed-rate mortgage.

For a homeowner, a mortgage with a 30-year fixed rate is a wonderful thing. For lenders and investors, however, it is a financial Frankenstein's monster, an unnatural product filled with the potential for losses. Absorbing some of the risk of those losses is a large part of what the government does in the housing market.

Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, for instance, were created by the federal government to buy up mortgages from lenders, thereby enabling them to turn around and issue more mortgages. Among other things, this allowed the lenders to get off their books the two kinds of risk that a mortgage carries. We're all now sadly familiar with one kind, credit risk — that is, the danger that a borrower won't pay back the mortgage. The second is interest-rate risk, the danger that interest rates will rise sharply after the mortgage has been made, thereby

burdening the bank with money-losing loans. The longer a mortgage lasts, the more difficult it is to manage both of these risks. And 30 years is an awfully long time.

With the advent of securitization, or the ability to package up mortgages and sell them off as securities, the market found some investors that were willing to take on interest-rate risk. But even in those halcyon days when credit risk wasn't supposed to be an issue, the majority of investors still didn't want it. So Fannie and Freddie solved the problem by guaranteeing the payment on mortgages before the securities were sold off to investors.

Today, credit risk is anathema, and by shouldering it, Fannie and Freddie are propping up the housing market. The banks that make the mortgages don't want credit risk, and neither do investors.

The proposed Fannie-Freddie reform that has gotten the most traction recently calls for new private-sector entities that would continue to provide credit guarantees on mortgages. These guarantees would not be entirely private, however, because they would be explicitly backed by the full faith and credit of the United States.

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There are various proposals for how this could be done with less risk to taxpayers than Fannie and Freddie pose, but, obviously, we're still talking government involvement. And there's something perverse about creating companies that would be saddled with exactly the same kind of risk that took down Fannie and Freddie in 2008.

Furthermore, we're kidding ourselves if we don't think that once the memory of the housing bubble begins to fade, these new creatures won't find themselves under political pressure to keep the price of their credit guarantees low, in order to help keep the price of the 30-year mortgage low as well.

Wouldn't a better solution be for banks and other financial institutions to offer mortgage products that they actually want to keep on their own books? Maybe these would take the form of 15-year mortgages with a rate that would be adjusted after five years so that the banks wouldn't have to worry about long-term interest-rate risk. This

without the widespread availability of 30-year fixed-rate mortgages. But is there an American politician alive who would accept responsibility for depressing the housing market further?

In any case, even a willingness to have more expensive mortgages would not get the government out of the housing market completely. Recall that, before the bubble burst in 2007, the private sector didn't do much better than the government-sponsored entities at monitoring mortgage risk. What would happen years down the road if one of our increasingly large banks, one that is critical to the mortgage business, ran into trouble? Even assuming that we'd solved the issue of allowing such banks to be too big to fail, there'd still be deposit insurance. Taxpayers would still be on the hook.

So be wary of politicians bearing promises of a perfect world where average Americans can get the mortgages to which we now all feel entitled and the government is nowhere to be seen. It's a mirage.

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Getting out of the oil-import hole

President Barack Obama has reversed course (again) and declared our own oil reserves off-limits. And so we dig ourselves deeper into our oil-import hole.

This revised policy will lead to higher world oil prices and an increased need for foreign oil imports. American consumers get poorer and foreign oil-producers get richer. This latest roadblock to domestic energy may not hit consumer pocketbooks immediately, but successive anti-energy policies over the years are being felt now.

Producing oil from new leases takes at least several years — and more in areas where there has been little exploration, testing and production. In fact, this was one of the reasons many congressional leaders and presidential candidates opposed taking action to eliminate the offshore-drilling moratoria back in the energy-price run-up of 2004-2008 — they said it would take years to have an impact on prices.

However, in the fall of 2008, having spent the summer recess facing the wrath of constituents who themselves faced \$4 per gal-



David Kreutzer

lon gasoline prices, Congress wised up. Instead of extending these economy-killing offshore-oil-production moratoria, lawmakers did nothing (thankfully) and let them expire. The Bush administration then initiated the process to develop the oil reserves off both the East and West coasts in its 2010-2015 five-year plan.

However, within weeks of taking office, the Obama administration discarded that plan and promised to delay for two years and come up with its own plan for 2012-2017 instead. Then, last March, the administration announced the opening of these offshore areas for oil and gas production. The BP oil spill caused another stoppage. Pressing the brake and the throttle at the same time doesn't move you down the road very quickly.

This string of anti-energy policies continued recently, as Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar disconnected

the throttle and welded the brake to the floor. The new plan for 2012-2017 removed any possibility of opening up the Atlantic, Pacific or the eastern Gulf of Mexico for oil production. In addition, leases for areas that are already open have been pushed back from 2011 to at least 2012.

More than five years have elapsed since the last run-up in petroleum prices started. That's five years we could have spent developing billions of barrels of oil reserves and large quantities of natural gas. But we didn't. Instead we get promises of more delays.

World petroleum prices now approach \$90 per barrel, and gasoline prices exceed \$3 in many places. Both may well go higher, and along with them the increased billions we must pay for imported oil. When that happens, will the "we-can't-drill-our-way-out-of-it" crowd still say that drilling takes too long?

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OTHER VIEWS

Leave 'Huck' alone

The following editorial appeared in the Los Angeles Times on Thursday, Jan. 6:

The "N-word" has become so emotionally charged that its casual use can end a career, as radio shrink Laura Schlessinger discovered the hard way last year. But that doesn't mean it's a good idea to excise it from classic literature for fear of offending modern sensibilities.

Alan Gribben, an English professor at Auburn University, is working with NewSouth Books in Alabama to publish a joint edition of Mark Twain's classics, "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn" and "Tom Sawyer," in which the word "nigger" — used 219 times in "Huck Finn" alone — is replaced by the word "slave." Other politically correct alterations include a name change for menacing villain Injun Joe (now he's "Indian Joe"). Frankly, Scarlett, we give a darn about this kind of bowdlerism.

Gribben has a point when he says that many modern school districts and teachers are reluctant to put

"Huck Finn" on the curriculum because of its liberal use of the offensive word. His goal is to broaden the book's readership and acceptability by rendering it inoffensive. "Huck Finn" is No. 4 on the list of most-banned books in American schools, according to author Herbert N. Foerster, and that's a shame, but attempting to sanitize it isn't the answer. Intelligent and sensitive discussion with students would be a better response.

Twain's masterwork is a moving reflection of attitudes in the pre-Civil War South (and of its author's postwar sensibilities, which were ahead of their time with regard to race but behind our own). It's the struggle of a white youth, Huck, to reconcile his recognition of the humanity and equality of an escaped slave with the views of a society that considers him little better than an animal and uses epithets to describe him. The language, then, is very much part of the story and the history. Trying to protect students from the full ugliness of racism by softening that language does a disservice

to them, and it's all too easy to imagine the crimes against literature that would result if this kind of thing caught on. We hope nobody gives Gribben a copy of Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice," because the Bard's attitude toward Shylock the Jew was distastefully Elizabethan.

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House takes first step toward health care repeal

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Republicans cleared a hurdle Friday in their first attempt to scrap President Barack Obama's landmark health care overhaul, yet it was little more than a symbolic swipe at the law.

The real action is in states, where Republicans are using federal courts and governors' offices to lead the assault against Obama's signature domestic achievement, a law aimed at covering nearly all Americans.

In a post-election bow to tea partiers by the new GOP House majority, Republican lawmakers are undertaking an effort to repeal the health

care law in full knowledge that the Democratic Senate will stop them from doing so.

Republicans prevailed Friday in a 236-181 procedural vote, largely along party lines.

Shortly before the House vote, Republican governors representing 30 states opened up a new line of attack, potentially more successful.

In a letter to Obama and congressional leaders, the governors complained that provisions of the health care law are restricting their abil-



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ity to control Medicaid spending, raising the threat of devastating cuts to other critical programs, from education to law enforcement in a weak economy. It's ammunition for critics trying to dismantle the overhaul piece by piece.

Moreover, a federal judge in Florida is expected to rule shortly in a lawsuit brought by 20 states that challenges the law's central requirement that most Americans carry health insurance. A judge in Virginia ruled it unconstitutional last month, while in

courts in two other cases have upheld it. It's expected that the Supreme Court will ultimately have to resolve the issue.

Obama made history last year when Congress finally passed the law after months of contentious debate, closing in on a goal that Democrats had pursued for generations.

Republicans say they changed history by taking back the House in the midterm elections, partly on the strength of their pledge to tea party supporters and other conservatives to undo the divisive law, whose complexities, costs and conse-

quences remain largely unknown.

Some Republicans hope to get enough momentum going to force Obama and the Democrats into an early capitulation. "If you have to do an amputation, get it over with," Rep. Steve King, R-Iowa, a repeal leader, said after the House vote. "We need to get this showdown over so we can go on to other issues."

But Senate Democrats say what King and other House Republicans think matters little, since they will block any repeal legislation on the other side of the Capitol. During last year's election

campaign, many Democrats sought cover when the health care law would come up. On the House floor, they unleashed a full-throated defense, accusing Republicans of trying to take away benefits that many people are already receiving, such as lower prescription costs for Medicare recipients, extended coverage for young adults on their parents' plan and newly available insurance for people with serious medical problems.

"Repeal this bill, and you're going to find more Americans dying," said Rep. John Garamendi, D-Calif.

Freedom, with an unusual condition

Sisters who will share kidney gain release from prison

PEARL, Miss. (AP) — Sisters Jamie and Gladys Scott left prison on Friday for the first time in 16 years, yelling, "We're free!" and "God bless y'all!" as they pulled away in a silver SUV. That freedom, though, comes with an unusual condition: Gladys has one year to donate a kidney to her ailing sister.

Now, with their life sentences for armed robbery suspended, their future is uncertain. Their children have grown up. Their family moved to Florida. They are using technology like cell phones for the first time. And questions abound: Who will pay for their medical care? Would Gladys' conditional release hold up in court? And perhaps the biggest mystery ahead: Are they a compatible match for the kidney transplant?



AP photo

Jamie, foreground, and Gladys Scott wave from a vehicle as they leave the Central Mississippi Correctional Facility in Pearl, Miss., Friday. The two sisters, whose life sentences were suspended on the condition that one donate a kidney to the other, were released from a Mississippi prison on Friday after serving 16 years for an armed robbery.

ward to moving on with her life and doubted at times she'd ever be free, but she leaned on her faith.

"My sister been saying all day, 'You don't look well,'" she said. "I haven't woke up. It's like a dream."

Jamie said the reality of the situation will probably sink in when she sees her grown children, who were young kids when they went to prison. She said she would have a dialysis treatment Saturday morning in Florida.

The sisters are moving to Pensacola in the Florida Panhandle to live with their mother. They hope to qualify for government-funded Medicaid insurance to pay for the transplant and for 38-year-old Jamie Scott's dialysis, which officials said had cost Mississippi about \$200,000 a year. A few doctors have expressed interest in performing the transplant, but there are no firm plans yet.

Mississippi Gov. Haley Barbour agreed to release Jamie Scott because of her medical condition, but 36-year-old Gladys Scott must donate the kidney within one year as a condition of her release. The women weren't eligible for parole until 2014. The supporters who fought for the sisters' release insisted that Jamie Scott may not live that long without a new kidney.

Barbour has not directly answered questions from The Associated Press about whether he would send Gladys Scott back to prison if she changes her mind or if she is not a suitable donor for her sister.

"All of the 'What if' questions are, at this point, purely hypothetical. We'll deal with those situations if they actually happen," Barbour said in a statement last week.

However, the sisters' attorney, Chokwe Lumumba, and Benjamin Todd Jealous, president and CEO of

the NAACP, have said the governor's office assured them the transplant condition of release would not be enforced. And the American Society of Transplantation has called on Barbour to base his decision to release Gladys Scott on legal merits — not her willingness to donate an organ.

"The decision to donate an organ should be a truly selfless act, free from coercion and not conditioned on financial or any other material gain," American Society of Transplantation president Dr. Maryl R. Johnson said Friday in a statement.

Barbour, a two-term Republican, leaves office next January.

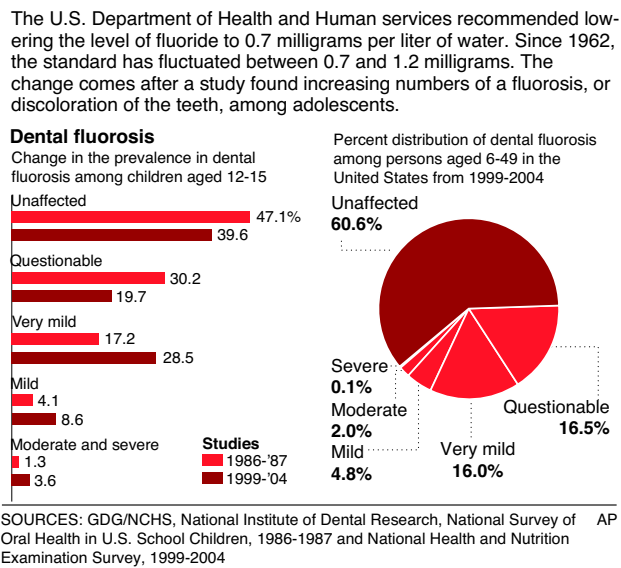
The sisters' supporters say Gladys Scott wants nothing more than to save her sister's life.

"I wanted to give my sister a chance to walk out that prison door," Gladys Scott said of the decision to offer her kidney.

U.S. says too much fluoride in water

ATLANTA (AP) — Fluoride in drinking water — credited with dramatically cutting cavities and tooth decay — may now be too much of a good thing. Getting too much of it causes spots on some kids' teeth.

A reported increase in the spotting problem is one reason the federal government said Friday it plans to lower the recommended levels for fluoride in water supplies — the first such change in nearly 50 years.



The standard since 1962 has been a range of 0.7 to 1.2 milligrams per liter.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reports that the splotchy tooth condition, fluorosis, is unexpectedly common in kids ages 12 through 15. And it appears to have grown much more common since the 1980s.

"One of the things that we're most concerned about is exactly that," said an administration official who was not authorized to speak to the public before the release of the report. The official described the government's plans in an interview with The Associated Press.

But there are other con-

cerns, too. A scientific report five years ago said that people who consume a lifetime of too much fluoride — an amount over EPA's limit of 4 milligrams — can lead to crippling bone abnormalities and brittleness.

That and other research issued Friday by the EPA about health effects of fluoride are sure to re-energize groups that still oppose adding it to water supplies.

The American Dental Association released a statement applauding the government announcement to change fluoride guidance.

Fluoride is a mineral that exists naturally in water and soil.

Critters on the lam

POWELL, Ohio (AP) — An Ohio zoo is trying to round up runaway prairie dogs and is asking its neighbors for help.

The Columbus Zoo and Aquarium said Friday 11 of the critters wriggled their way out of temporary quarters and so far only four have been recovered.

Jeremy Carpenter of the zoo says there's no reason to believe the animals have left zoo property. But he says nearby residents are being asked to watch for prairie dogs, just in case.

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PLUGGED IN

Electric Ford Focus will go on sale this year

Business 2

T.F. Chamber of Commerce sets annual meeting

The Twin Falls Chamber of Commerce is hosting its annual meeting and award banquet.

The event begins with a 6 p.m. no-host social hour, 7 p.m. dinner and award ceremony at 8 p.m., Jan.15, at The Historic Ballroom, 205 Shoshone St. N. in Twin Falls.

During the event the results of the recent election for four seats on the chamber board of directors will be announced. New board members will be installed, including Mark Goodman, who will be installed as the new chamber board of directors.

The chamber will also recognize several member businesses and individuals with multiple awards, including Volunteer of the Year and the Lifetime Achievement Award.

Tickets are \$40 per person and are available at the chamber office, 858 Blue Lakes Blvd. N, Twin Falls.

For more information call 733-3974 or visit www.twin-fallschamber.com.

Twin Falls business helps homeowners clear the clutter

Calvin Connell, local Tailored Living franchisee says he can help homeowners discover all their home can be by cutting through the clutter and transforming living spaces.

“Clutter gets in our way of seeing our homes for all they can be,” said Connell in a statement. “We can help you get a handle on your clutter and beautify your home, too.”

Connell’s Tailored Living franchise, has been helping homeowners with what is often times a burdensome task.

Getting started is the most difficult part, he said, so start with a small task, like cleaning a corner or a drawer.

“One task that has helped others is ‘Toss 50,’ which means a homeowner will discard or recycle 50 items throughout the house during one week’s time,” said Connell. “Get rid of broken items, discouraging items, things that don’t work, because they’re just dragging you down.”

After clearing the clutter Connell’s steps in with his for-hire services: designing a personalized storage solution.

“It’s not helpful to purchase a cookie cutter storage solution,” said Connell. “Tailored Living uses space design software so we can create a number of storage solutions, review them with the homeowners to make sure the chosen design meets their specific needs.”

In October, Tailored Living of Southern Idaho partnered with Twin Falls-based PremierGarage, which has been business since 2005.

The company’s market area includes southern Idaho to the McCall area. It also provides services to Jackson Hole, Wyo., and south into northern Utah and Nevada. The company also serves eastern Oregon.

In addition to design, the company offers storage equipment for garages, closets, pantries, mud room, home offices and bedrooms.

Tailored Living offers a complimentary in-home consultation and pricing estimates.

For more information call 208-737-4657 or visit www.tailoredliving.com.

-Staff reports

Small business owners can avoid tax season panic

NEW YORK — Here are some comforting words for small business owners: It’s not inevitable that you’ll have a tax season panic attack. Planning now will make the process of completing and filing your tax return less of an ordeal.

If you’re the kind who’s always rushing at the end to get your tax forms filled out, the first thing you need to do is figure out, right now, what the problems are. And figure out how to fix them, even if it means hiring someone to organize your receipts and/or hiring an accountant to complete your return.

PUT YOURSELF ON A SCHEDULE

One way to make tax season easier is to set deadlines for yourself to get the different tasks done. For example, have your

receipts sorted by Jan. 31. And make sure you have all your 1099s in hand (calling or e-mailing issuers if necessary) by Feb. 15.

This year, business owners who file Form 1040 and Schedule C (used by sole proprietors) or Schedule E (used by partners or S corporation owners) have three extra days to file their returns. Emancipation Day, a holiday in Washington, D.C., falls on Friday, April 15, the usual filing deadline. So all taxpayers have three more days to complete and file returns.

The March 15 filing deadline for corporations remains the same.

See **PANIC**, Business 2

Veterans help veterans with job skills, placement

By Blair Koch
Times-News writer

After a week on the road, James Little descends from his big rig looking every bit his 37 years.

The long-haul truck driver was tired but glad to be home Friday afternoon, even if it was only for the weekend. Two days before, his employer, Jones Light Loads, sent him to a neighboring state with a load of grocery or other retail goods. Little just completed his first week on the job — and on the road.

Little, who lives in Twin Falls with his wife and two children, is grateful for the



DREW NASH/Times-News

Veterans Liaison/AmeriCorps member Allison Converse talks about how the military has evolved over the years at the Department of Labor in Twin Falls.

job and the Veterans Serving Veterans program that helped him land the gig. After 15 years with the

military, including a stint with the Army in Iraq, and then returning to the war-torn country as an independent contractor, Little was ready for a change of pace and set out to find a new job after returning to Idaho.

He spent more than a year unemployed, his search taking him to the local Idaho Department of Labor Office.

Once there, Little was directed to department employees specializing in assisting veterans find employment.

“After spending 15 years

See **VETERANS**, Business 2

Bernanke: 4-5 years to reach normal unemployment

By Jeannine Aversa
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON— Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke sketched a more optimistic view of the U.S. economy Friday but said the Fed’s \$600 billion bond-buying program is needed because unemployment will likely stay elevated for up to five more years.

Bernanke told the Senate Budget Committee that there’s rising evidence that a “self-sustaining” recovery is taking hold. He said he expects stronger growth because consumers and businesses will boost spending this year.

Bernanke spoke after the government released a disappointing employment report. Employers added only 103,000 jobs in December. The unemployment rate fell to 9.4 percent partly because people gave up looking for jobs. Many economists had forecast much bigger job gains.

Asked about December’s 103,000 job gains, Bernanke said if the pace of hiring doesn’t increase, “we’re not going to see sustained declines in the unemployment rate.”

The Fed chief defended the central bank’s move to buy \$600 billion in



AP photo

Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke takes his seat on Capitol Hill.

Treasurys through June and gave no hint that it would change its course. The bond purchases are designed to boost the economy by lowering interest rates, encouraging spending and lifting stock prices.

The program has been criticized by Republicans in Congress and some Fed officials who contend it will do little to help the economy and could hurt it by unleashing inflation and speculative buying on Wall Street.T

he Fed chief said the threat of deflation — a dangerous drop in prices, wages and in the values of homes and stocks — and the potential for persistently high unemployment were

sufficient reasons to launch the program.

Bernanke predicted that the overall pace of the economy will be “moderately stronger” this year.

Factories are cranking up production. The service sector is growing at its fastest pace in more than four years. Fewer people applied for unemployment benefits over the past month than in any other four-week period in more than two years.

But weakness in job growth could slow this momentum, Bernanke cautioned, especially if consumers spend less.

Bernanke said unemployment is likely to be around 8 percent two years from now.

IDAHO UNEMPLOYMENT RISES TO 9.5 PERCENT

BOISE(AP) — The Idaho Department of Labor says the state’s December unemployment rate was higher than the national average for the first time in nearly a decade.

Idaho’s projected seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for December rose for the fifth straight month to 9.5 percent, leaving 71,900 workers without jobs.

Nationally, the unemployment rate dropped 0.4 points to 9.4 percent for December.

Based on current data, Idaho’s average unemployment rate for 2010 was a record 9.2 percent, breaking the previous record of 9 percent set in 1982.

More than \$52 million in unemployment benefits was paid to a weekly average of 40,000 jobless workers during December. The percentage of workers using up their entire allotment of regular state unemployment benefits without finding a new job reached 52.9 percent in November, matching a record high exhaustion rate set in May 1983.

Compared to a year earlier, 1,600 more people were at work in Idaho as 2010 ended but 3,600 more workers were without jobs. Last year December’s unemployment rate was 9.1 percent, four-tenths lower than last month. Nonfarm jobs average 1.3 percent lower than in 2009, essentially remaining at the relative level that began last spring.

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Con Agra	22.61	▼ .08	Dell	13.98	▼ .28	Idacorp	37.22	▲ .11	Int. Bancorp	1.45	▼ .05
Lithia Mo.	14.48	▲ .21	McDonald’s	74.37	▲ .16	Micron	8.65	▲ .07	Supervalu	8.66	▼ .54

COMMODITIES

For more see Business 2

Live cattle	106.37	▼ .35	Feb. Oil	88.03	▼ .35
Jan. Gold	1,368.50	▼ 2.90	Jan. Silver	28.66	▼ .45

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol(00)	Last	Chg
Citigrp	6510284	4.94	-0.1
BkofAm	3858294	14.25	-1.9
SPDR FncI	1757875	16.22	-1.5
S&P500ETF	1345670	127.14	-2.5
Pfizer	1301929	18.34	+1.6

GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)

Name	Last Chg	%Chg
Nwcstt pFB	25.13	+3.90 +18.4
CapTr12 pf	2.61	+39 +17.6
Nwcstt pFC	22.50	+3.14 +16.2
RobbMyer	41.18	+5.65 +15.9
CapITr pf	2.56	+34 +15.3

LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)

Name	Last Chg	%Chg
KV PhmA	2.15	-37 -14.5
AmrRlty	6.24	-98 -13.6
LizClaib	6.01	-89 -12.9
KV PhB If	2.30	-31 -11.9
AK Steel	15.36	-1.23 -7.4

DIARY

Advanced	1,327
Declined	1,705
Unchanged	113
Total issues	3,145
New Highs	140
New Lows	9
Volume	5,164,023,767

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol(00)	Last	Chg
RareEle g	69812	14.70	+8.6
CheniereEn	63388	7.20	+6.4
KodiakO g	63224	6.09	-1.6
Hyperdyn	55455	6.36	+2.3
ChinaShen	49130	8.97	-5.3

GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CheniereEn	7.20	+6.4	+9.8
Ilbio	3.80	+29	+8.3
SinoHub	2.45	+17	+7.5
RareEle g	14.70	+8.6	+6.2
ContMatis	23.72	+1.36	+6.1

LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Advmtrx rs	2.53	-40	-13.7
PacOffPT	2.13	-31	-12.7
Engex	4.34	-56	-11.3
MexcoEn	6.99	-80	-10.3
ChiGengM	3.46	-32	-8.5

DIARY

Advanced	205
Declined	271
Unchanged	34
Total issues	510
New Highs	11
New Lows	4
Volume	206,417,618

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol(00)	Last	Chg
Intel	738913	20.66	-1.1
Microsoft	719174	28.60	-2.2
PwShs QQQ671925	55.87	-0.5	
Cisco	668983	20.97	+0.2
Nvidia	633418	19.87	+5.4

GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)

Name	Last Chg	%Chg
TranS1	2.92	+87 +42.4
Zion wt1-12	8.20	+2.20 +36.7
ADA-ES	18.84	+2.20 +18.9
IIIBk	8.11	+1.13 +16.2
VIII&T	2.50	+34 +15.7

LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)

Name	Last Chg	%Chg
Local.com	5.19	-1.73 -25.0
HauptgDig	3.09	-56 -15.3
ZhoneTc rs	2.57	-46 -15.2
XOMA rs	5.83	-95 -14.0
Xyratek	14.78	-2.34 -13.7

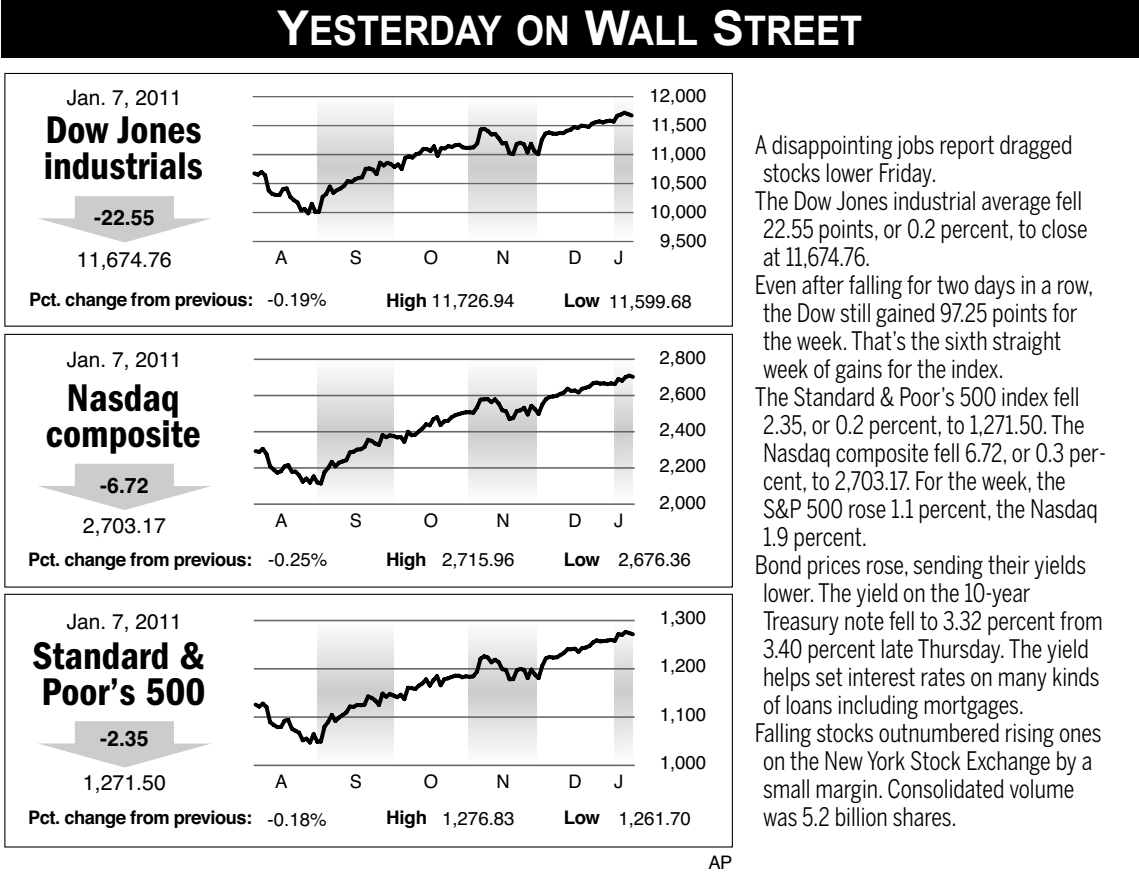
DIARY

Advanced	974
Declined	1,648
Unchanged	136
Total issues	2,758
New Highs	148
New Lows	6
Volume	1,954,017,321

INDEXES									
11,742.68	9,614.32	Dow Jones Industrials	11,674.76	-22.55	-19	+84	+9.95		
5,219.80	3,742.01	Dow Jones Transportation	5,178.45	+34.48	+67	+1.40	+22.65		
413.75	346.95	Dow Jones Utilities	407.72	+1.29	+32	+2.88			
8,071.43	6,355.83	NYSE Composite	7,980.32	-20.58	-26	+20	+7.47		
2,225.48	1,689.19	Amex Index	2,150.58	-22.33	-1.03	-2.62	+14.85		
2,712.35	2,061.14	Nasdaq Composite	2,703.17	-6.72	-25	+1.90	+16.66		
1,278.17	1,010.91	S&P 500	1,271.50	-2.35	-18	+1.10	+11.05		
13,576.92	10,596.20	Wilshire 5000	13,501.17	-24.97	-18	+1.06	+13.56		
801.13	580.49	Russell 2000	787.83	-3.59	-45	+5.3	+22.23		

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST									
AlliantEgy	1.58	14	37.35	+1.0	+1.6	Kaman	.56	23	28.42 +1.12 -2.2
AlliantTch	.80	8	77.78	+5.8	+4.7	Keycorp	.04	...	8.73 +0.2 -1.4
AmCasino	.42	...	15.74	+0.9	+7	LeeEnt	...	4	2.45 -0.5 -4
Aon Corp	.60	18	44.34	-4.4	-3.6	MicroTn	...	5	8.65 +0.7 +7.8
BallardPw	1.62	-0.3	-8.0	OfficeMax	...	24	17.56 -1.0 -8
BkofAm	.04	21	14.25	-1.9	+6.8	RockTen	.80f	10	55.33 -1.6 +2.6
ConAgr	.92	15	22.61	-0.8	+1	Sensient	.80	17	35.51 -1.27 -3.3
Costco	.82	24	70.65	...	-2.2	SkyWest	.16	12	16.72 +2.1 +7.0
Diebold	1.08	18	31.85	-2.2	-6	Teradyn	...	9	13.70 +1.8 -2.4
DukeEngy	.98	12	17.79	+0.5	-1	Tuppwrre	1.20f	13	47.12 -8.6 -1.2
DukeRlty	.68	...	12.91	+1.8	+3.6	US Bancrp	.20	17	26.09 -2.0 -3.3
Fastenal	.84f	36	59.28	-0.9	-1.1	Vaihi	.40	...	21.57 -4.9 -2.4
Heinz	1.80	17	48.47	+0.9	-2.0	WallMart	1.21	13	54.08 +1.2 +3
HewlettP	.32	12	45.09	+2.1	+7.1	WashFed	.24f	16	17.05 +1.2 +8
HomeDp	.95	18	34.38	-0.4	-1.9	Wells Fargo	.20	12	31.50 -6.5 +1.6
Idacorp	1.20	15	37.22	+1.1	+6	ZionBcp	.04	...	24.57 -2.6 +1.4

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



COMMODITIES REPORT

CLOSING FUTURES

Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change
Feb	Live cattle	106.50	105.80	106.38	-.35
Apr	Live cattle	110.60	109.98	110.55	-.25
Jan	Feeder cattle	121.95	121.30	121.60	-.33
Mar	Feeder cattle	123.05	122.18	122.75	-.33
Apr	Feeder cattle	123.38	122.70	123.20	-.63
Feb	Lean hogs	79.70	78.65	79.43	-.35
Mar	Lean hogs	84.35	83.25	84.05	-.05
May	Wheat	791.50	772.00	774.00	-15.00
May	Wheat	811.00	801.00	801.75	-14.50
Mar	KC Wheat	863.00	846.00	846.25	-12.25
May	KC Wheat	872.50	857.00	856.25	-12.00
Mar	MPS Wheat	889.25	869.00	870.75	-13.00
May	MPS Wheat	894.50	878.00	880.25	-12.25
Mar	Corn	604.00	595.00	595.00	-7.00
May	Corn	610.50	604.00	603.75	-7.00
Jan	Soybeans	1368.00	1354.00	1357.75	-11.75
Mar	Soybeans	1371.00	1360.50	1365.00	-13.00
Jan	BFP Milk	13.34	13.20	13.31	+ .09
Feb	BFP Milk	14.30	13.84	14.16	+ .28
Mar	BFP Milk	14.55	14.20	14.44	+ .20
Apr	BFP Milk	15.12	14.80	14.95	+ .05
May	BFP Milk	15.34	15.11	15.20	.05
Mar	Sugar	32.10	29.58	31.53	+1.29
May	Sugar	29.39	27.06	29.15	+1.47
Mar	B-Pound	1.5573	1.5397	1.5543	+ .0082
Jun	B-Pound	1.5530	1.5405	1.5529	+ .0084
Mar	J-Yen	1.2078	1.1952	1.2052	+ .0036
Jun	J-Yen	1.2079	1.1983	1.2065	+ .0036
Mar	Euro-currency	1.3023	1.2902	1.2907	- .0103
Jun	Euro-currency	1.3007	1.2900	1.2900	- .0101
Mar	Canada dollar	1.0088	1.0082	1.0089	+ .0045
Jun	Canada dollar	1.0060	.9960	1.0045	+ .0046
Mar	U.S. Dollar	81.45	80.99	81.40	+ .30
Feb	Comex gold	1379.00	1352.7	1369.7	-2.0
Apr	Comex gold	1380.5	1354.5	1371.2	-2.3
Mar	Comex silver	29.38	28.33	28.76	-.38
May	Comex silver	29.34	28.41	28.80	-.38
Mar	Treasury bond	121.1	119.2	121.2	+0.3
Jun	Treasury bond	119.2	118.4	119.1	+0.3
Mar	Coffee	235.50	230.30	230.70	-2.30
May	Coffee	237.00	231.80	232.25	-2.40
Mar	Cocoa	1948	1922	1928	+4
May	Cocoa	1955	1930	1936	+3
Mar	Cotton	142.50	139.61	140.60	-.62
May	Cotton	138.30	135.71	136.51	-.71
Feb	Crude oil	89.48	87.25	88.47	+ .09
Feb	Unleaded gas	2.4586	2.3945	2.4271	-.0159
Feb	Heating oil	2.5233	2.4710	2.5007	-.0105
Mar	Natural gas	4.429	4.302	4.402	-.002
Quotations from Sinclair & Co. 733-0613 or (800) 635-0821					

BEANS

Valley Beans
Prices are net to growers. 100 pounds. U.S. No. 1 beans, less Idaho bean tax and storage charges. Prices subject to change

without notice. Producers desiring more recent price information should contact dealers.

Pintos, no quote, new crop great northrens, no quote; pinks, no quote, new crop; small reds, no quote, new crop. Prices are given by Rangens in Buhi. Prices current Jan. 5.

Other Idaho beans prices are collected weekly by Bean Market News, U.S. Department of Agriculture: Pintos, \$22-\$24; pinks, Ltd. \$24-\$25; small reds, Ltd. \$26-\$30; garbanzos, Ltd. \$31-\$32. Quotes current Jan. 5.

GRAINS

Valley Grains

Prices for wheat per bushel, ask; mixed grain, oats, corn and beans per hundred weight. Prices subject to change without notice.

Soft white wheat, ask; barley, \$890, oats, \$750, corn, \$11.25 (15 percent moisture). Prices are given by Rangens in Buhi. Prices current Jan. 5.

Barley, \$10.25 (cwt); corn, \$11.30 (cwt). Prices quoted by JD Heskell, Prices current Jan. 5.

Intermountain Grain

POCATELLO (AP) - Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain Report for Friday, Jan. 7.

POCATELLO - White wheat 6.55 (steady); 11.5 percent winter 6.76 (down 12); 14 percent spring 8.72 (down 4); barley 8.96 (up 11) BURLIE - White wheat 6.65 (steady); 11.5 percent winter 7.00 (down 12); 14 percent spring 8.65 (down 13); barley 9.00 (steady)

OGDEN - White wheat 6.70 (down 5); 11.5 percent winter 7.09 (down 12); 14 percent spring 8.73 (down 13); barley 9.20 (up 20) PORTLAND - White wheat 7.65 (steady); 11 percent winter 7.86-8.16 (down 13); 14 percent spring 10.24 (down 13); corn 24.00-24.50 (down 2.50)

NAMPA - White wheat cwt 10.92 (steady); bushel 6.55 (steady)

CHEESE

Cheddar cheese prices on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange

Barrels: \$1,3425, +.0025; Blocks: \$1,3650, +.0050

POTATOES

CHICAGO (AP) - USDA - Major potato markets FOB shipping points Thursday.

Russet Burbanks Idaho 50-lb cartons 70 count 15.00; 100 count 8.50.

Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non size A) 5.50.

Russet Norkotahs Idaho 50-lb cartons 70 count 13.00-14.00; 100 count 8.00-8.50.

Russet Burbanks Idaho 50-lb cartons (non size A) 5.00-6.00.

Russet Norkotahs Washington 50-lb cartons, 70 count 12.00-13.00; 100 count 9.00-10.00.

Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non size A) 8.25-8.75.

Russet Norkotahs Washington 50-lb cartons 70 count 12.00-13.00; 100 count 8.00.

Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non size A) 6.00.

Round Red 50-lb sacks size A Wisconsin 10.00.

LIVESTOCK

Intermountain Livestock

POCATELLO (AP) - Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Livestock Report for Friday, Jan. 7.

LIVESTOCK AUCTION - Idaho Livestock Auction in Idaho Falls on Wednesday. Utility and commercial cows 53.00-61.00; canner & cutter 38.00-60.00; heavy feeder steers 130.00-119.00; light feeder steers 118.00-137.00; stocker steers 130.00-147.00; heavy holstein feeder steers 65.00-75.00; light holstein feeder steers 70.00-85.00; heavy feeder heifers 92.00-110.00; light feeder heifers 100.00-129.00; stocker heifers 120.00-130.00; slaughter bulls 60.00-70.00; feeder lambs 130.00-132.00. Remarks: No comments.

METALS/MONEY

Key currency exchange rates

NEW YORK (AP) - Key currency exchange rates, compared with late Thursday in New York:

Dollar vs.	Exch. Rate	Pys Day
Yen	83.03	83.28
Euro	1.2958	1.3014
Pound	1.5474	1.5481
Swiss franc	0.9694	0.9647
Canadian dollar	0.9924	0.9962
Mexican peso	12.2460	12.2380

Gold

Selling world gold prices, Friday.
 Spot market trading Friday, \$138.00 off \$10.50.
 London afternoon fixing: \$1367.00 off \$150.
 NY Handy & Harman: \$1367.00 off \$150.
 NY Handy & Harman fabricated: \$1476.36 off \$162.
 NY Engelhard: \$1369.97 off \$151.
 NY Engelhard fabricated: \$1472.72 off \$162.
 NY Merc: gold Jan Fri, \$1368.50 off \$1.90.
 NY HSBC Bank USA 4 p.m. Fri, \$1369.00 off \$3.00.

Silver

NEW YORK (AP) - Handy & Harman silver Friday \$29.045 off \$0.240.
 H&H fabricated \$34.854 off \$0.288.
 The morning bullion price for silver in London \$28.390 off \$0.690.
 Engelhard \$29.240 off \$0.505.
 Engelhard \$28.308 off \$0.505.
 NY Merc silver spot month Friday \$28.661 off \$0.449.

Nonferrous

NEW YORK (AP) - Spot nonferrous metal prices Fri. Aluminum - \$1.1201 per lb. London Metal Exch.
 Copper - \$4.3497 Cathode full plate, LME.
 Copper \$4.2725 N.Y. Merc spot Fri.
 Lead - \$27.0200 metric ton, London Metal Exch.
 Zinc - \$1.1089 per lb., London Metal Exch.
 Gold - \$1367.00 Handy & Harman (only daily quote).
 Gold - \$1368.50 troy oz., NY Merc spot Fri.
 Silver - \$29.045 Handy & Harman (only daily quote).
 Silver - \$28.661 troy oz., NY Merc spot Fri.

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B.C.

By Mastroianni and Hart



SURRENDER YOUR SNOW FORT, OR WE WILL BE FORCED TO USE OUR SECRET WEAPON!

NEVER!

DO YOUR STUFF, GROG.

I SURRENDER.

Baby Blues

By Rick Kirkman & Jerry Scott



WHAT ARE YOU GUYS WATCHING?

THE VERY LAST HOLIDAY MOVIE.

HA! HA! HA! HA!

OH MY GOSH!!!!

SNOWMEN DON'T EAT PEOPLE'S BRAINS!

THEY DO IF THEY'RE ZOMBIES.

Beetle Bailey

By Mort Walker

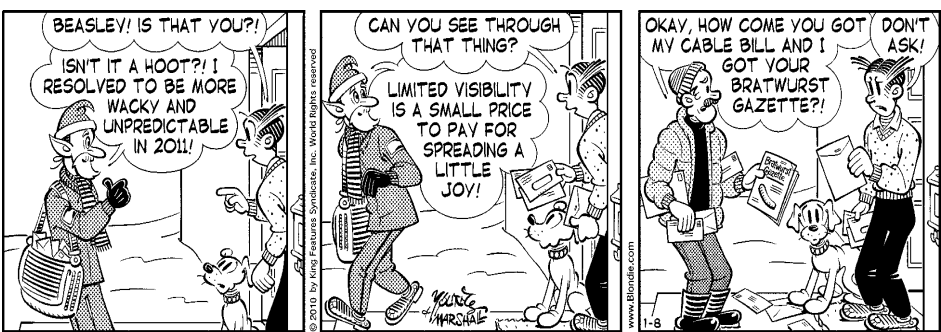


I WAS SO MAD AT YOU YESTERDAY THAT I SWORE I'D NEVER SPEAK TO YOU AGAIN!

AND HERE I AM SPEAKING TO YOU RIGHT OFF THE BAT

Blondie

By Dean Young & Stan Drake



BEASLEY! IS THAT YOU?

ISN'T IT A HOOT?! I RESOLVED TO BE MORE WACKY AND UNPREDICTABLE IN 2011!


CAN YOU SEE THROUGH THAT THING?

LIMITED VISIBILITY IS A SMALL PRICE TO PAY FOR SPREADING A LITTLE JOY!

OKAY, HOW COME YOU GOT MY CABLE BILL AND I GOT YOUR BRATWURST GAZETTE?

Dilbert

By Scott Adams



I'VE DECIDED TO BECOME MORE OF A BIG PICTURE GUY.

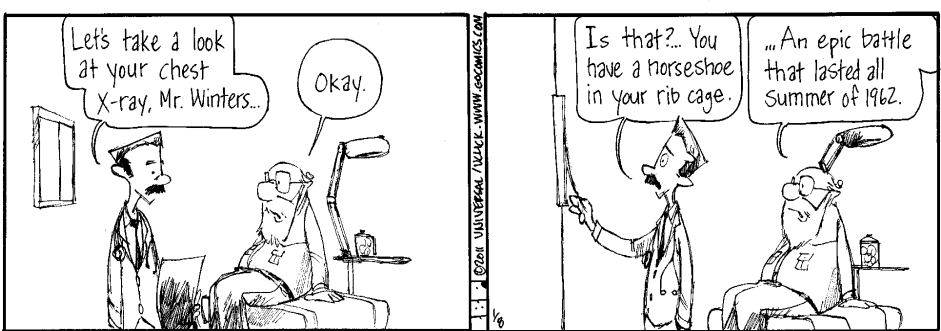
LESSER MINDS CAN DO THE MANAGING AND IMPLEMENTING WHILE I CRITICIZE THEM FOR NOT "GETTING IT."

SO... YOU WANT TO GET PAID TO BE A JERK?

SAID THE IMPLEMENTER.

The Elderberries

By Phil Frank and Joe Troise



Let's take a look at your chest X-ray, Mr. Winters...

Okay.

Is that? You have a horseshoe in your rib cage.

...An epic battle that lasted all Summer of 1962.

For Better or For Worse

By Lynn Johnston



DR. AND MRS. PATTERSON? YOUR ROOM IS TO THE LEFT-35°.

OH, JOHN! JUST LOOK AT THE SCENERY!

Frank and Ernest

By Bob Thaves

BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Mostly cloudy, possible flurries. High 33.

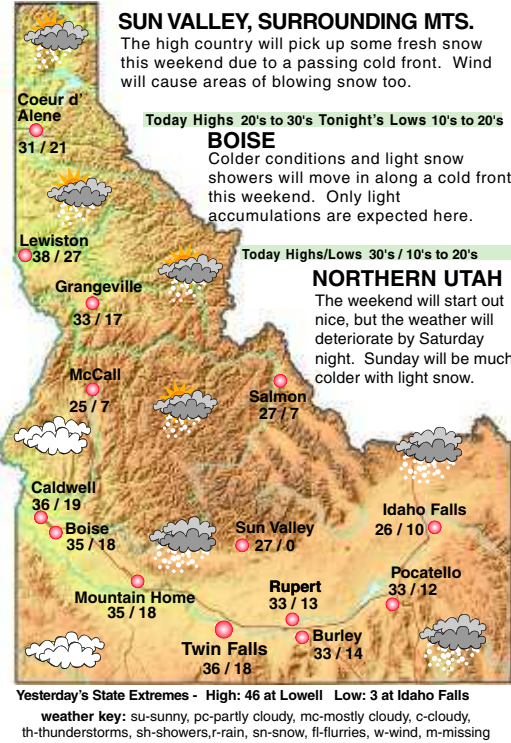
Tonight: A little light snow. Low 14.

Tomorrow: Colder, flurries or light snow. High 24.

ALMANAC - BURLEY

Temperature	Precipitation
Yesterday's High 33°	Yesterday's 0.00"
Yesterday's Low 14°	Month to Date 0.00"
Normal High / Low 35° / 17°	Avg. Month to Date 0.26"
Record High 55° in 1956	Water Year to Date 5.09"
Record Low -22° in 1982	Avg. Water Year to Date 2.95"

IDAHO'S FORECAST



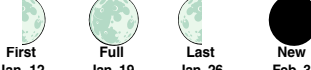
TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
High 36°	Low 18°	28° / 13°	24° / 18°	27° / 10°	32° / 14°

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature	Precipitation	Humidity
Yesterday's High 36°	Yesterday's 0.00"	Yesterday's High 89%
Yesterday's Low 16°	Month to Date 0.00"	Yesterday's Low 55%
Normal High / Low 33° / 17°	Avg. Month to Date 0.31"	Today's Forecast Avg. 80%
Record High 52° in 1969	Water Year to Date 6.40"	
Record Low -14° in 1982	Water Year to Date 3.36"	A water year runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30

Moon Phases



REGIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	Monday
Boise	35 18 ls	31 15 pc	30 15 pc
Bonners Ferry	30 17 ls	23 7 ls	16 7 pc
Burley	33 14 ls	24 11 ls	19 11 pc
Challis	24 1 ls	13 -6 ls	10 -6 ls
Coeur d' Alene	31 21 ls	26 11 ls	19 11 pc
Elko, NV	34 10 ls	23 1 pc	23 1 pc
Eugene, OR	43 31 sh	40 30 mc	41 30 pc
Gooding	32 15 ls	25 13 pc	21 13 pc
Grace	27 8 ls	17 6 ls	15 6 ls
Hagerman	36 20 ls	29 16 pc	27 16 pc
Hailey	29 15 ls	17 -2 ls	14 -2 ls
Idaho Falls	26 10 ls	16 7 ls	11 7 ls
Kalispell, MT	29 12 sn	14 0 ls	7 0 c
Jerome	32 17 ls	24 12 pc	21 12 ls
Lewiston	38 27 ls	35 24 ls	32 24 pc
Malad City	27 9 ls	18 6 ls	16 6 ls
Malta	34 11 ls	20 7 ls	17 7 pc
McCall	25 7 ls	20 3 ls	17 3 ls
Missoula, MT	33 14 ls	19 -1 ls	7 -1 mc
Pocatello	33 12 ls	19 13 ls	15 13 ls
Portland, OR	42 31 sh	40 29 mx	37 29 pc
Rupert	33 13 ls	24 10 ls	19 10 pc
Rexburg	24 5 ls	13 2 ls	9 2 ls
Richland, WA	39 28 ls	35 21 ls	26 21 pc
Rogerson	33 11 ls	21 2 ls	22 2 pc
Salmon	27 7 ls	20 -9 ls	8 -9 ls
Salt Lake City, UT	37 25 ls	28 12 ls	25 12 pc
Spokane, WA	33 20 ls	27 9 mc	18 9 pc
Stanley	26 -5 ls	18 -12 ls	14 -12 ls
Sun Valley	27 0 ls	14 -7 ls	12 -7 ls
Yellowstone, MT	23 -4 sn	7 -18 ls	2 -18 ls

CANADIAN FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	City	Today	Tomorrow
Calgary	21 -7 ls	6 -22 ls	Saskatoon	12 0 ls	8 -6 pc
Cranbrook	26 -22 ls	11 -29 pc	Toronto	20 15 ls	20 16 pc
Edmonton	18 -4 ls	7 -26 ls	Vancouver	36 19 ls	29 17 pc
Kelowna	25 -3 ls	10 -28 ls	Victoria	42 30 sh	36 27 pc
Lethbridge	30 1 ls	10 -18 ls	Winnipeg	6 -17 pc	7 1 pc
Regina	12 -9 pc	4 -4 pc			

Moonrise and Moonset

Today	Moonrise: 10:11 AM	Moonset: 10:06 PM
Sunday	Moonrise: 10:33 AM	Moonset: 11:05 PM
Monday	Moonrise: 10:55 AM	Moonset: none

NATIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	City	Today	Tomorrow
Atlanta	43 21 pc	39 28 mx	Orlando	66 42 pc	66 42 pc
Atlantic City	33 22 ls	36 24 pc	Philadelphia	30 19 ls	34 23 pc
Baltimore	31 20 ls	34 22 pc	Phoenix	69 42 pc	61 41 pc
Bilings	33 7 ls	14 -4 ls	Portland, ME	31 25 ls	35 21 ls
Birmingham	47 24 su	37 32 mx	Raleigh	42 21 pc	37 26 pc
Boston	35 26 ls	34 21 ls	Rapid City	24 5 ls	11 -6 ls
Charleston, SC	51 33 su	46 39 pc	Reno	36 22 hz	32 15 pc
Charleston, WV	25 14 ls	29 21 pc	Sacramento	52 38 pc	52 32 pc
Chicago	22 15 ls	27 20 pc	St. Louis	26 15 pc	30 22 ls
Cleveland	25 17 ls	24 19 ls	St.Paul	9 -9 pc	12 0 pc
Denver	46 23 pc	29 11 ls	Salt Lake City	37 25 ls	28 12 ls
Des Moines	16 3 pc	21 16 sn	San Diego	57 49 pc	55 48 pc
Detroit	23 14 ls	22 15 ls	San Francisco	55 43 pc	54 43 pc
El Paso	60 31 sh	57 31 pc	Seattle	42 31 sh	40 29 mx
Fairbanks	1 -1 pc	21 0 ls	Tucson	59 35 pc	62 39 pc
Fargo	1 21 pc	2 -9 ls	Washington, DC	34 21 ls	35 24 pc
Honolulu	74 73 sh	75 73 sh			
Houston	62 43 pc	50 35 th			
Indianapolis	22 12 ls	19 19 pc			
Jacksonville	59 39 su	51 50 pc			
Kansas City	28 18 pc	32 21 ls			
Las Vegas	57 38 pc	53 37 pc			
Little Rock	47 29 pc	35 27 ls			
Los Angeles	61 46 pc	61 44 pc			
Memphis	40 25 pc	33 25 sn			
Miami	74 53 pc	72 64 pc			
Milwaukee	25 15 ls	26 17 pc			
Nashville	30 16 pc	34 26 mc			
New Orleans	60 49 pc	62 41 th			
New York	31 22 ls	36 25 pc			
Oklahoma City	47 30 pc	36 26 mx			
Omaha	19 10 mc	22 16 ls			

Yesterday's Weather

City	Hi	Lo	Prcp
Boise	36	18	0.00"
Challis	36	19	0.00"
Coeur d' Alene	37	34	0.23"
Idaho Falls	29	3	0.00"
Jerome	29	13	0.00"
Lewiston	44	38	0.01"
Lowell	46	33	0.11"
Malad City	n/a	n/a	n/a
Malta	n/a	n/a	n/a
Pocatello	31	7	0.00"
Rexburg	29	12	0.00"
Salmon	30	25	0.00"
Stanley	37	19	0.00"
Sun Valley	n/a	n/a	n/a

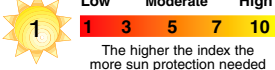
Barometric Pressure

5 pm Yesterday	30.01 in.
Today	30.01 in.
Sunday	30.01 in.
Monday	30.01 in.
Tuesday	30.01 in.
Wednesday	30.01 in.

Sunrise and Sunset

Today	Sunrise: 8:07 AM	Sunset: 5:22 PM
Sunday	Sunrise: 8:07 AM	Sunset: 5:23 PM
Monday	Sunrise: 8:07 AM	Sunset: 5:24 PM
Tuesday	Sunrise: 8:07 AM	Sunset: 5:25 PM
Wednesday	Sunrise: 8:07 AM	Sunset: 5:26 PM

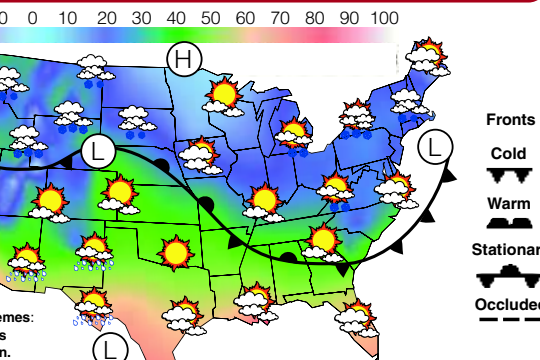
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WORLD FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	City	Today	Tomorrow
Acapulco	65 53 pc	62 68 sh	Moscow	24 23 ls	29 28 pc
Athens	56 51 pc	58 53 pc	Nairobi	77 54 sh	77 54 sh
Auckland	71 56 sh	73 55 sh	Oslo	28 27 ls	32 10 ls
Bangkok	89 72 pc	89 74 pc	Paris	50 37 sh	48 29 r
Beijing	24 8 pc	28 10 pc	Prague	37 32 r	39 26 pc
Berlin	42 39 sh	44 31 r	Rio de Janeiro	84 70 th	85 69 sh
Buenos Aires	96 62 th	83 60 sh	Rome	59 51 pc	59 51 pc
Cairo	62 41 sh	65 38 pc	Santiago	89 53 pc	88 49 pc
Dhahran	74 65 pc	76 63 pc	Seoul	26 5 ls	19 8 pc
Geneva	46 31 sh	44 32 sh	Sydney	78 68 sh	77 68 sh
Hong Kong	65 54 pc	62 55 pc	Tel Aviv	63 59 sh	62 61 sh
Jerusalem	57 43 sh	57 45 sh	Tokyo	49 28 pc	39 27 pc
Johannesburg	76 55 th	74 55 th	Vienna	37 29 pc	38 30 pc
Kuwait City	72 58 sh	71 51 sh	Warsaw	34 32 pc	35 31 pc
London	49 30 sh	42 30 pc	Winnipeg	6 -17 pc	7 1 pc
Mexico City	70 40 pc	68 38 pc	Zurich	38 29 ls	38 30 pc

TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



GREGG MIDDLEKAUFF'S QUOTE OF THE DAY

What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us.

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

Heil Hound: Nazis dogged by mutt

Documents add strange footnote to World War II

By Kirsten Grieshaber
Associated Press writer

BERLIN — Newly discovered documents have revealed a bizarre footnote to World War II: the Nazis' dogged obsession with a Finnish mutt who gave not a howl, but a heil.

And, just as absurdly, the totalitarian state that dominated most of Europe was unable to do much about the canine's paw-raising parody of Germany's Fuehrer.

In the months preceding Hitler's invasion of the Soviet Union, Berlin's Foreign Office commanded its diplomats in the Nazi-friendly country to gather evidence on the dog and its owner — and even plotted to destroy the owner's pharmaceutical business.

Historians were unaware of the scheme until some 30 files containing correspondence and diplomatic cables were found by a researcher in the Foreign Office archives.

Klaus Hillenbrand, an expert on the Nazi period who examined the documents, called the episode "completely bizarre."

"Just months before the Nazis launched their attack on the Soviet Union, they had nothing better to do than to obsess about this dog," he told The Associated Press.

The Dalmatian mix named Jackie was owned by Tor Borg, a businessman from the Finnish city of Tampere. Borg's wife Josefina, a German citizen known for her anti-Nazi sentiments, dubbed the dog "Hitler"



AP Photo/Tamro Group image bank

The undated photo taken from a book on the history of Finnish Tamro Group shows Tor Borg and his dog Jackie. The dog was dubbed Hitler by Borg's wife as it raised its paw for the Nazi salute.

because of the way it raised a paw high in the air, much like Germans greeting the Fuehrer with a cry of "Heil Hitler!"

In one photo, Borg, a jovial businessman known for his sense of humor, appears with Jackie by his side wearing a pair of round sunglasses.

On Jan. 29, 1941, the German vice consul in Helsinki, Willy Erkelenz, wrote that "a witness, who does not want to be named, said ... he saw and heard how Borg's dog reacted to the command 'Hitler' by raising its paw."

Borg was ordered to the German Embassy in Helsinki and questioned about his dog's unusual greeting habits.

The businessman denied

ever calling the dog by the German dictator's name, but acknowledged that his wife called the dog Hitler. He tried to play down the accusations, saying the paw-raising only happened a few times in 1933 — shortly after Hitler came to power.

Borg assured the Nazi diplomats that he never did anything "that could be seen as an insult against the German Reich," according to the documents.

The zealous diplomats in Helsinki did not believe him and wrote back to Berlin that "Borg, even though he claims otherwise, is not telling the truth."

The ministries involved — the Foreign Office, the Economy Ministry and even Hitler's Chancellory —

meticulously reported all their findings about the hound.

The Economy Ministry announced that the German chemical conglomerate IG Farben, which supplied Borg's wholesale trade with pharmaceuticals, agreed to cut all ties, which would have destroyed his business.

Meanwhile, the Foreign Office was looking for ways to bring Borg to trial for insulting Hitler. But in the end, none of the witnesses were willing to repeat their accusations in front of a judge.

So, when on March 21, 1941, the Foreign Office asked the Chancellory whether to press charges against Borg, the reply came back: "Considering that the circumstances could not be solved completely, it is not necessary to press charges."

There's no evidence Hitler, who owned a German Shepherd named Blondi, was ever told of the case, even if it made it all the way to his Chancellory, Hillenbrand said.

Finland cooperated with Nazi Germany during WWII, and Helsinki was one of the few European capitals the Nazis never occupied.

As for Borg, he and his company survived the war unscathed. He died in 1959 at age 60; his wife Josefina passed away in 1971.

Borg's company Tampereen Rohduskuppa Oy went on to become Tamro Group, the leading wholesale company for pharmaceuticals in the Nordic countries.

And Jackie, the Hitler-saluting canine, also died a natural death, according to Tamro spokeswoman Margit Nieminen.

She said the company was not aware of the dog's place in history until the recent archive discovery.

3rd package ignites at Washington postal facility

WASHINGTON (AP) — A package addressed to the U.S. Homeland Security secretary ignited Friday at a postal facility, and authorities said it was similar to fiery parcels sent to Maryland officials a day earlier by someone complaining about the state's terrorism tip line.

The suspicious package was discovered by an employee at the D.C. facility when it began popping and smoking, and it emitted "a brief flash of fire" before extinguishing itself, D.C. Police Chief Cathy Lanier said. The details were very much like what Maryland authorities described Thursday after workers at state government buildings

opened the book-sized packages. There, the workers' fingers were singed.

It's not clear what ignited the package at the D.C. processing facility because the worker didn't open it, Lanier said. No one was injured.

Authorities were bracing for more packages to surface. "Right now we don't have any other packages, but we're not taking anything for granted," Lanier said.

The D.C. package was addressed to Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano, according to a department official who spoke on the condition of anonymity because of an ongoing investigation. The parcel ignited in northeast

Washington about 2:45 p.m. Authorities wouldn't say whether it contained a note.

In July, Napolitano launched a nationwide "see something, say something" campaign. Her recorded voice can be heard in Washington-area Metro stations, reminding commuters to report suspicious behavior.

The Maryland packages had a message railing against highway signs urging motorists to report suspicious activity by calling a toll-free number. The message read: "Report suspicious activity! Total Bull —! You have created a self fulfilling prophecy!"

The state's terrorism tip line is widely shown on over-

head highway signs along with information about missing children. To the ire of some drivers, the signs added real-time traffic estimates to major highways in March. Some commuters complained drivers slowed to read the signs and backed up traffic. At Gov. Martin O'Malley's request, the state studied the issue and removed the real-time postings from one congested area on the Capital Beltway. There are 113 signs statewide.

Washington Mayor Vincent Gray called the person who sent the packages "incredibly irresponsible" and said sending them was a "cowardly, reprehensible act."

Quick strides for China's military

Has country developed stealth fighter?

By Ken Dilanian
Tribune Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — A few weeks ago, grainy photos surfaced online showing what several prominent defense analysts said appeared to be a prototype of a Chinese stealth fighter jet that could compete with the best of America's warplanes — years ahead of U.S. predictions.

Days later, the commander of the United States' Pacific Fleet disclosed that a long-awaited Chinese anti-ship missile, designed to sink an American aircraft carrier, was nearly operational. As Defense Secretary Robert M. Gates heads to China this weekend, analysts are expressing concerns over Chinese military advances, strides that appear to have taken the U.S. by surprise. The Pentagon had predicted that China wouldn't have a stealth fighter for a decade or more and Defense officials had given no previous indication the anti-ship missile, which had long been tracked by the U.S., was close to fruition.

The assertions came as Gates on Thursday outlined plans to cut \$78 billion in projected growth from the Pentagon's budget over the next five years and shrink the number of troops on active duty. Gates is expected to meet stiff resistance from contractors and military officials who have long been accustomed to annual budget increases and development of new hardware systems in response to warnings of new foreign threats.

"We have been pretty consistent in underestimating the delivery ... of Chinese technology and weapons systems," Vice Admiral David J. "Jack" Dorsett, deputy chief of naval operations for information dominance, told reporters Wednesday. "They enter operational capability quicker than we frequently project."

Dorsett acknowledged that the stealth fighter was real, but said it would be years before the jet could be deployed. "Developing a stealth capability with a prototype and then integrating that into a combat environment is going to take some time," he said.

China watchers dis-

"We have been pretty consistent in underestimating the delivery ... of Chinese technology and weapons systems."

— Vice Admiral David J. "Jack" Dorsett

agree about the extent to which the U.S. should worry about China's steadily increasing military power, which remains well behind American war technology. But there is one emerging consensus: After a three-decade buildup and a raft of technological secrets stolen through espionage, China has closed the capabilities gap enough to post a threat to U.S. freedom of action in the western Pacific Ocean.

"It is true that China is doing some things that we need to be very concerned about, and it's also true that they are in no danger of matching U.S. capabilities," said Christopher A. Ford, a former State Department official and author of "The Mind of Empire: China's History And Modern Foreign Relations." "Their immediate game is simply to make sure that it becomes vastly more complicated for us to do what we might want to do in a crisis in their particular neighborhood."

The anti-ship weapon, described as a mobile, land-based ballistic missile capable of hitting a moving target 2,000 miles away, could do that. Defense watchers were startled when Adm. Robert F. Willard, who heads the U.S. Pacific Command, told a Japanese newspaper last month that China had achieved an "initial operational capability" for the missile.

The U.S. currently has no good defense against such a weapon, said Richard Fisher of the International Assessment and Strategy Center think tank in Alexandria, Va., who has tracked China's armed forces for decades.

Some analysts believe China wants to end the United States' naval superiority so it can dominate its neighbors, including U.S. allies Japan, South Korea and Singapore.



DREW NASH/Times-News

Filer's Pedro Nunez, left, wrestles Burley's Francisco Parke in the 119-weight class Friday afternoon during the Buhl Invitational wrestling tournament at Buhl High School.

Halfway there at Buhl invite

Bruins' Staley starts strong; Spring Creek leads team standings

By David Bashore
Times-News writer

BUHL — The 37th annual Buhl Invitational marks the midway point in the season for most wrestlers. On Friday, Twin Falls 152-pounder Jordan Staley put himself halfway toward a dream debut.

Making his return from a knee injury suffered during the Bruins' football season, Staley scored three pins to reach today's semifinals, including a pin over top-seeded Juan Christensen of South Fremont

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READ team scores and semifinal matches from the Buhl Invitational.
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in the first round.

"I just knew I had to go out there and give it my all," Staley said. "These guys have been wrestling for a month and a half and I've basically been doing it for a week. I knew I was going to be behind (the curve), but this has given me a lot of confidence."

In total, 27 District IV wrestlers reached today's semifinals, including Jerome's Nick Thorne at 135 pounds and Minico's David Borden at 160. Both are looking for back-to-back titles at the tournament. The 152-pound bracket is guaranteed to produce a local champ with Staley, Braden Metcalf of Canyon Ridge, Filer's Ryan Orr and Jerome's Joe Carey comprising the semifinals.

Spring Creek, Nev., leads the

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Jerome boys pressure way past Burley

By Stephen Meyers
Times-News writer

BURLEY — Jerome is down with TOBP.

Tremendous On Ball Pressure is the acronym and it's a way of life for the Tigers' boys basketball team.

"That's been our motto all year. We know when we can pressure the ball it frustrates the other team," said Jerome forward Jordy Garrard. "The defensive end is where ball games are won."

Behind that tough, in-your-face ball pressure, Jerome stifled Burley Friday night, holding the Bobcats to only four opening-quarter points and 31-percent shooting from the field in a 49-37 Great Basin Conference win.

"These are some hard-nosed kids who aren't afraid to work hard and bust their tails off on the defensive side of the ball," said Jerome coach Joe Messick.

Using a 2-3 zone and mixing in an occasional half-court trap, Jerome forced 19 Burley turnovers and largely limited 6-foot-7 post Aaron Tolman, who finished with 10 points. Jerome's Garrard, Jake Hollifield and Riley Parish each took turns guarding the beast of a player in Tolman, and Hollifield especially enjoyed the down-low battle.

"He's a big guy down in the paint and it was a good matchup. He got to one of my shots, so I knew I had to adjust," said Hollifield, who led the Tigers with 11 points.



Garrard

"It's a lot of fun having a competitive battle like that where each player plays clean, giving it their best and helps each other up and says 'Good job!'"

Hollifield also grabbed nine rebounds, helping lead to 17 second-chance points for the Tigers (6-3, 2-0 GBC). Garrard added 10 points.

Alex Larson led Burley (1-8, 0-2 GBC) with 15 points. The Bobcats never led and put themselves in a tough situation in the first quarter, scoring only four points. They trailed by as many as 19 early in the fourth.

"We just had a hard time scoring the ball," said Burley coach Jack Bagley. "They did a nice job defensively and we put ourselves in too big a hole there in the first quarter. I liked the way we came out in the second half. I thought we competed well."

Burley hosts GBC foe Canyon Ridge on Tuesday, while Jerome hosts Buhl today before another GBC contest against GBC leader Minico on Tuesday.

"We know that's going to be a tough game," Garrard said. "But we're under the radar and that's where we want to be."

Jerome 49, Burley 37

10 17 11 - 49
4 11 9 13 - 37
JEROME (49)
Spencer Parker 5, Austin Leavitt 4, Spencer Geist 4, Brady Craig 2, Shaville Kennedy 5, Jordy Garrard 10, Jake Hollifield 11, Adam Gramkow 1, Nick Arevalo 2, Riley Parish 5. Totals 19 9-12 49.
BURLEY (37)
Alex Larson 15, Alex Greener 6, Jake Mills 3, Zach Searle 3, Aaron Tolman 10. Totals 15 6-17 37.
3-point goals: Jerome 2, (Kennedy, Parker), Burley 1 (Searle). Total fouls: Jerome 18, Burley 12. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

Minico boys shut down Twin Falls in GBC battle

By Ryan Howe
Times-News writer

RUPERT — Ace pitchers Casey Christiansen of Minico and Eric Harr of Twin Falls need to wait for the snow to melt before they dual it out on the mound.

But on Friday night, fans got a glimpse of the competitiveness between the two.

W: Christiansen. L: Harr. With a game-high 21 points, Christiansen led Minico to a 62-45 win over the Bruins.

Meanwhile, Harr scored his season-low 15 points on 1-for-10 shooting.

"(Harr) does a lot for them. Going into it we were just going to rotate on him and try to take him out of the game," Christiansen said.

Minico's Edgar Espinoza started off with the assignment to guard Harr, but two quick fouls put Espinoza on the bench in foul trouble midway through the first quarter and Christiansen and Bryan Guzman took turns marking Harr.

"All week we've been talking about how he's their biggest shooter, so we decided to put our toughest defenders on him and see what he would do against us. We were just in his face the whole time, that was our main focus," said Guzman, who also scored 10 points off



RYAN HOWE/Times News

Minico's Casey Christiansen takes the ball to the hoop during the Spartans' 62-45 win over Twin Falls on Friday at Minico High School.

the bench.

Minico led 16-4 after one quarter, and Twin Falls didn't get its first bucket from the field until 7:45 to go in the second.

Bronson Miller, who finished with 10 points, drilled back-to-back 3-pointers from the same spot in the corner to give Minico a com-

manding 29-10 lead midway through the second quarter and the Spartans' biggest lead was 22.

"The kids played hard, but we just let (Minico) bully us in the first half and it took some of our guys out of the game and we got out of our offense," said Twin Falls coach Matt Harr.

Twin Falls made a run in the second half to cut the deficit to 13, but couldn't get any closer as Eric Harr, the Bruins' leading scorer, didn't hit a shot until 1:41 to play in the game. With his shot not falling, Harr was left to dribble penetrate and earn his

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CSI men hosting No. 11 NIC

D-I transfers aim to lead Eagles in big game

By Mike Christensen
Times-News writer

Issiah Grayson knows about big games. As a freshman at VCU, he was part of a team that knocked off Oklahoma and NCAA Tournament-bound Richmond.

He believes those experiences will help him today as the No. 14 College of Southern Idaho men host No. 11 North Idaho College in a key Scenic West Athletic Conference matchup.

"I think it's a maturity," Grayson said of what he's able to bring to the table for the Golden Eagles (15-2, 1-1 SWAC) due to his time at VCU.

He's not alone. University of Connecticut transfer Darius Smith, who Grayson backs up at the point guard

spot, experienced a grueling Big East Conference slate as a freshman. With that on his resume, his said his job today is "getting everybody to stay focused," from pre-game activities to the final horn.

That shouldn't be too hard. The 15-2 Cardinals (0-2 SWAC) definitely have the Eagles' attention ahead of today's 7:30 p.m. tip-off.

NIC was ranked No. 1 in the nation before dropping SWAC games at Snow and Salt Lake in December. Sophomore point guard Michael Hale leads the NIC attack, averaging 16.8 points and 4.4 assists per game.

"Michael Hale can really get up the court," said CSI head coach Steve Gosar. "He's very fast and he's a very dangerous player. He's definitely one of the best in our conference."

Hale is complemented by 6-foot-7 wing Tyrone Wright who chips in 13.6 points and a team-high 5.6 rebounds.

Gosar and Grayson said stopping NIC's transition game will be pivotal to today's outcome.

"If we stop their big-time players and we make shots and commit ourselves on the defensive end, we

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SWAC SHOWDOWNS

- No. 18 CSI women vs. No. 25 North Idaho, 5:30 p.m.
 - No. 14 CSI men vs. No. 11 North Idaho, 7:30 p.m.
- Admission:** \$6 for adults, \$4 for students and senior citizens. Reserve tickets may be purchased at the door for \$10.
Radio: 1450 AM KEZJ.

CSI women face talented NIC

Slowing down Cardinal stars will be key to win

By Mike Christensen
Times-News writer

Randy Rogers loves to heap praise on his upcoming foes. Ask him about league doormat Colorado Northwestern and you'd think he's describing UConn instead.

But when Rogers lauds North Idaho College, you get the feeling he's not just blowing smoke.

Rogers' 18th-ranked College of

Southern Idaho women's basketball team hosts No. 25 NIC at 5:30 p.m. today in the first of five straight league home games. A win would go a long way toward CSI (14-3, 1-1 Scenic West Athletic Conference) recapturing the SWAC regular-season title.

But Rogers knows it'll take a special effort.

"I like North Idaho's kids," he said. "Holy smokes, I think they're very talented."

Leading the list are sophomores Kama Griffiths and Tugce Canitez. Both the 5-foot-11 Griffiths and the 6-2 Canitez average about 15 points per game, while Canitez grabs 8.5 boards per contest.

"I think (Griffiths) is one of the top five shooters in the country," said Rogers. "She's got good size and great form."

Rogers called Canitez "probably the best big kid in the country." The duo helped the 14-2 Cardinals win at No. 5 Central Arizona College on Monday, a place where few visitors have left with a W.

NIC also boasts a talented guard line led by Camille Reynolds (9.4 ppg) and has size and depth in front in the form of ShaKiana Edwards-Teasley and Deanna Dotts.

But don't count out the Golden Eagles.

CSI sophomore guard Felicity Jones held Griffiths to eight points on 2 of 16 shooting in the team's final regular-season matchup last season and hopes for a similar outcome today.

Rogers said the key to limiting Canitez is making her

See **CSI WOMEN**, Sports 4

Turnovers sink Jazz in Memphis

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Rudy Gay scored 28 points, Zach Randolph added 26 points and 11 rebounds and the Memphis Grizzlies won their third straight game, 110-99 over the Utah Jazz on Friday night.

O.J. Mayo had 13 points for Memphis and Marc Gasol contributed 12 points.

Paul Millsap, who missed Utah's 110-87 loss to Atlanta on Wednesday because of a sore hip, led the Jazz with 20 points. Deron Williams had 19 points and six assists, but was 4 of 13 from the field. Al Jefferson had 16 points and 13 rebounds for Utah. Earl Watson scored 12 points, hitting all five of his shots.

The Jazz, who lost their second straight, committed a season-high 23 turnovers, five of them by Williams. Memphis had 17 steals.

It was only the second time this season Utah has lost consecutive games. The Jazz started the season 0-2.

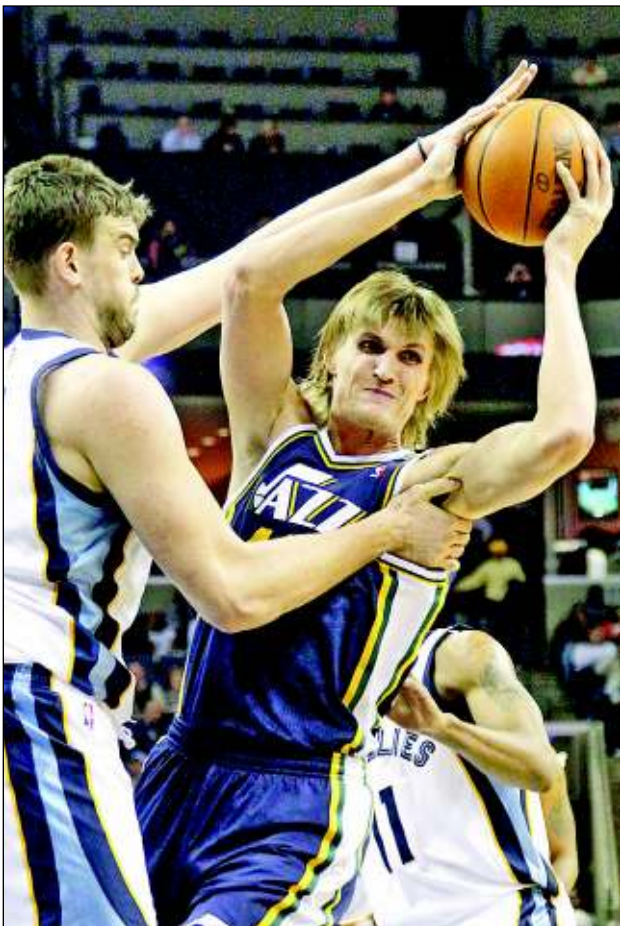
HEAT 101, BUCKS 95, OT

MILWAUKEE — Chris Bosh had 16 points and 12 rebounds, leading the surging Miami Heat in a 101-95 overtime victory over the Milwaukee Bucks on Friday night that extended their road winning streak to 12 games.

Miami has won 20 of its last 21 after a 9-8 start, but this was by far one of the grittiest games the Heat have played as they inch closer to the 1971-72 Lakers' record streak of 16 consecutive road wins.

CELTICS 122, RAPTORS 102

BOSTON — Rookie Luke Harangody had career highs with 17 points and 11 rebounds for his first NBA double-double, and the



AP photo

Memphis Grizzlies center Marc Gasol, left, defends Utah Jazz forward Andrei Kirilenko during the first half in Memphis, Tenn., Friday.

Boston Celtics earned the 3,000th victory in franchise history, beating Toronto.

Harangody, a rookie from Notre Dame, had never played more than 16 minutes in a game. He got in early for the short-handed Celtics and had doubled his career high for points (four) by the end of the first quarter. His previous highs for rebounds was also four.

Paul Pierce scored 20 and Ray Allen added 17 for Boston.

TRAIL BLAZERS 108, TIMBERWOLVES 98
MINNEAPOLIS —

Wesley Matthews scored 29 of his career-high 36 points in the first half and the Trail Blazers rolled to a victory over the Timberwolves.

LaMarcus Aldridge added 28 points and 10 rebounds for the Blazers, who beat Minnesota for the 14th straight time.

MAGIC 110, ROCKETS 95

ORLANDO, Fla. — Jason Richardson and Brandon Bass scored 18 points apiece, and the Magic rolled to their season-high eighth straight win, beating

the Rockets.

Orlando clung to a three-point advantage at the half, but blew open the game by starting the third quarter on a 19-5 run to build a 74-55 cushion. Bass had seven points during the spurt to help the Magic take a 92-71 lead into the final period.

SPURS 90, PACERS 87

INDIANAPOLIS — Manu Ginobili scored 25 points to help the Spurs beat the Pacers and snap a two-game skid.

Tim Duncan had 15 points and 15 rebounds and Indianapolis native George Hill scored 16 points for the Spurs, who overcame a 15-point deficit to become the first team in the league to win 30 games.

76ERS 105, BULLS 99

PHILADELPHIA — Jodie Meeks scored 24 points, Lou Williams had 20, and the 76ers avenged a 45-point loss to Chicago.

Jrue Holiday added 19 for the 76ers, who lost 121-76 on Dec. 21 in Chicago.

WIZARDS 97, NETS 77

WASHINGTON — Rashard Lewis had 16 points and a season-high 13 rebounds Friday night, and the Wizards raced out to an early 18-point lead before cruising to a victory over the Nets.

The Wizards built a 21-3 lead in the first eight minutes and faced little resistance from the cold-shooting Nets the rest of the way in snapping a three-game skid. Lewis hit all three of his 3-pointers in the first quarter to spark the Wizards.

— The Associated Press

Baker leads Declo boys past Valley

Times-News

The Declo boys basketball picked up a Canyon Conference home victory with a 78-57 win over the Valley Vikings on Friday.

Seth Baker led the Hornets with 27 points, including three 3-pointers, while Erik Henrikson scored 14 and Davis Jones added 13.

Declo had a 29-23 edge on the boards and won despite 19 first-half turnovers.

Justin Johnson had a team-high 26 points for the Vikings, who played without starter John Cauhorn.

"Give a lot of credit to Valley," said Declo coach Dee Lewis. "They were playing without one of their top players."

Valley hosts Shoshone tonight, while Declo (6-3, 2-1) hosts Filer on Tuesday.

Declo 78, Valley 57
Valley 14 19 13 11 - 57
Declo 14 15 20 29 - 78
VALLEY (57)
Justin Johnson 26, Fernando Vivanco 8, Jorge Juarez 5, Ricardo Mora 2, Austin Shawver 9, Matthew Ivey 7. Totals 23 10-14 27.

Declo (78)
Jaxon Wrigley 4, Seth Baker 27, Erik Henrikson 14, Braawn Baker 5, Davis Jones 13, Calum Webb 6, Ross Sanders 9. Totals 31 11-13 78.
3-point goals: Valley 1 (Shawver), Declo 5 (S. Baker, Henrikson, Webb). Total fouls: Valley 10, Declo 12. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

CHALLIS 50, GLENNS FERRY 47
Glenns Ferry came up a bit short in a 50-47 loss at Challis on Friday. Chris Popoca scored 19 for the Pilots, while Wilder Jones had 14 and Arnoldo Gastelum 11.

Challis was led by Craig Olson's 12 points.

Challis 50, Glenns Ferry 47
glenns Ferry 9 16 10 12 - 47
Challis 12 10 11 17 - 50
GLENNS FERRY (47)
Wilder Jones 14, Chris Popoca 19, Arnoldo Gastelum 11, Clay Anderson 2, Marcos Garcia 1. Totals 20 4-10 47.
FG 20, FT 4-10, F 24. 3-pointers: 3 (Jones, Popoca, Gastelum). Fouled out: King.

CHALLIS (50)
Jay Parkinson 8, Danny Evans 10, Matt Helm 9, Craig Olson 12, Dillon Savage 8, Brandon Kamman 3. Totals 17 15-25 50.
3-point goals: Glenns Ferry 3 (Jones, Popoca, Gastelum); Challis 1 (Helm). Total fouls: Glenns Ferry 24, Challis 14. Fouled out: none.

SHO-BAN 73, LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN 25
Sho-Ban torched Lighthouse Christian 73- 25 on Friday.
Sho-Ban put up 52 points in the first half and cruised in the second half.
Lighthouse Christian (4-6) travels to Murtaugh next Friday.

Sho-Ban 73, Lighthouse Christian 25
Sho-Ban 27 25 13 6 - 73
Lighthouse Christian 4 6 12 3 - 25

SHO-BAN (73)
Shawn Running Horse 2, Andre Graves 7, Edmo 2, Cerino 9, Red Cloud 10, Lonzo Coby 10, Takes Horse 17, Tone 10, Plenty Hawk 6. Totals 30 6-14 73.
LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN (25)
Eric Hamilton 4, Heath 1, Brad Wall 5, Donny Aardema 6, Eli Berndt 3, Eric Helman 2, Van Esch 2. Totals 11 2-11 25.
3-point goals: Sho-Ban (Cerino 2, Coby), Lighthouse 1 (Wall). Total Fouls: Sho-Ban 9, Lighthouse 10 Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

DIETRICH 40, RICHFIELD 29
Dietrich's execution was top notch as it rolled to a 40-29 victory over Richfield.
Gray Weber led the Hornets with 13 points and teammate Andru Howard scored 10.

Tyler Cenarrusa led the Tigers with 12 points.

Richfield (3-5) host Community School on Friday.

Dietrich 40, Richfield 29
Dietrich 8 13 9 10 - 40
Richfield 2 4 16 7 - 29
DIETRICH (40)
Dion Norman 6, Alex Heimerlinger 5, Jakob Howard 6, Gray Weber 13, Andru Howard 10. Totals 14 12 -24 40.
RICHFIELD (29)
Zac Turnage 4, Ben Robles 7, Garrety Whitesell 2, Cody Jones 2, Tyler Cenarrusa 12, Zak Wood 2. Totals 11 6-12 29.
3-point goals: Richfield 1 (Robles). Total Fouls: Dietrich 12, Richfield 17. Fouled out: Richfield, Robles. Technical fouls: none.

FILER 67, WENDELL 42
Filer blew past Wendell 67-42 on Friday.

The Wildcats jumped out to a quick 20-point lead and continued the offensive onslaught all night.

Leading the Wildcats with 20 points was Austin Tews, while teammates Ryan Karel and Andrew Peterson netted 10 apiece.

Codey Prince scored 21 points for Wendell.

Filer (6-4) travels to Declo on Tuesday.

Filer 67, Wendell 42
Wendell 13 9 12 - 42
Filer 20 17 15 15 - 67
WENDELL (42)
Codey Prince 21, Jared Lund 6, Nolan Stouder 4, Carlos Sarabia 2, Tanner Thompson 6, Tanner Swann 3. Totals 15 8-19 42.

Girls basketball
CHALLIS 73, GLENNS FERRY 56
The host Challis Vikings downed Glenns Ferry 73-56 in a Snake River Conference North matchup.
Sara Arellano led Glenns Ferry with 18 points while Karli McHone scored 16 and had seven of the Pilot's season-high 16 assists.

"Our game plan was to take Lauren Garlie out of the game but we couldn't keep her off the boards," said Glenns Ferry coach Rick

Hance. "And she was able to get several put backs."

Loni Downton scored a game-high 19 points for the Vikings followed by Garlie with 18. Challis won the battle of the boards 41-19.

Glenns Ferry (9-3, 1-2) hosts Gooding on Tuesday.

Challis 73, Glenns Ferry 56
glenns Ferry 16 15 12 13 - 56
Challis 19 22 16 16 - 73
GLENNS FERRY (56)
Karli McHone 16, Rebecca Woody 1, Darby Fox 8, Jennifer Popora 3, Mollie Strum 3, Jade Gorrell 8, Sara Arellano 18. Totals 18 10-22 56.

SHOSHONE 46, OAKLEY 37
Shoshone picked up a road win as the Indians defeated Oakley 46-37.

The Indians were led by Kelcie Hutchins with a game-high 14 points. For Oakley, Sabrina Wybenga and Addie Bedke each tossed in eight points while Kori Poulton and Wybenga each recorded four boards.

Shoshone hosts Hagerman, while Oakley (6-7, 1-3 Snake River South) is at Hansen on Tuesday.

Shoshone 46, Oakley 37
Shoshone 11 12 12 - 46
Oakley 8 8 13 - 37
SHOSHONE (46)
Jessica Chitwood 8, Kylee Stein 3, Jennica Kerner 8, Michelle Aoi 7, Mariah Schoolcraft 5, Kelcie Hutchins 14, Quiana Welborn 1. Totals 18 6-14 46.

GOODING 37, KIMBERLY 25
Danielle Baker and Kylie Becker combined for 25 points to lead host Gooding to a 37-25 win over Kimberly on Friday.
Baker had 13 while Becker contributed 12 points for the Senators (6-6, 2-2 Canyon Conference).

"All the hard work the girls are putting in is finally starting to pay off," said Gooding coach Joey Zubizarreta.

The Gooding defense held Kimberly to single digits in each quarter.

The Bulldogs top scorer was Whitney Carlton with seven points.

Kimberly hosts Filer and Gooding is on the road at Glenns Ferry on Tuesday.

Gooding 37, Kimberly 25
Kimberly 9 5 4 8 - 25
Gooding 5 14 12 6 - 37
KIMBERLY (25)

Allison Cornie 3, Kaitlyn Goetz 1, Shayanne Hatch 1, Haile Wilsey 5, Whitney Carlton 7, Taylor Sievers 6, Kaitlin Keller 2. Totals 8 7-15 25.

SHO-BAN 63, LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN 42
Kyanna Jones hit three 3-pointers and scored a game-high 32 points, but Lighthouse Christian still suffered a 63-42 loss at Sho-Ban on Friday.

The Lions were hanging close until guard Marina Eden suffered a cut over her eye in the second period. With concern for their teammate on their minds, the Lions couldn't keep pace and trailed 37-20 at halftime.

Sadee Nappo made five treys and scored 29 for Sho-Ban.

Lighthouse Christian plays Bliss on Tuesday at Jerome Middle School.

Sho-Ban 63, Lighthouse Christian 42
Lighthouse Christian 9 11 16 6 - 42
Sho-Ban 15 22 12 14 - 63
LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN (42)
Andrea Helman 4, Brooklyn VanderStelt 1, Alex Verhoeven 5, Kyanna Jones 32. Totals 12 11-21 42.

HAGERMAN 49, WENDELL 47
Heather Sturgeon scored 31 points but it was not enough as Wendell lost to Hagerman 49-47 on Friday.

The Pirates capitalized on Wendell's foul trouble as they shot 29-for-44 from the foul line on the night.

Hayley White scored 12 points for the Pirates in the victory.

Wendell (0-13) travels to Gooding on Thursday

Hagerman 49, Wendell 47
Hagerman 11 15 14 9 - 49
Wendell 11 15 6 15 - 47
HAGERMAN (49)
Cheyenne Crist 8, Shaela Dowsley 2, Larissa Knight 4, Hayley White 12, Raven Alken 6, Jessica Regnier 9, Aly Sauer 8. Totals 10 29-44 49.

Bowling
JEROME, CRHS SPLIT
The Jerome and Canyon Ridge bowling teams split matches on Friday with the Jerome boys winning 7-6 behind a 222 from Jordan Jerke. The Canyon Ridge girls won 7-6, while Jerome's Hannah Hull rolled the high game with a 160.

Jefferson rallies LSU past A&M

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — With rumors swirling about LSU coach Les Miles' future, Jordan Jefferson threw three touchdown passes to Terrence Toliver and ran for a score to help the 11th-ranked Tigers rally for a 41-24 victory over No. 18 Texas A&M in the Cotton Bowl on Friday night.

Miles is likely a leading candidate for the coaching vacancy at Michigan, where he played and was an assistant coach.

In the days leading up to the Cotton Bowl, Miles said his focus was on his Tigers and that he enjoyed where he was.

But LSU (11-2) has now completed its fourth season with at least 11 wins in Miles' six years. The Tigers had only two 11-win seasons in their history before that.

Texas A&M (9-4) led 10-0 in the first quarter, including a field goal after Jefferson threw an interception, but had its six-game winning streak snapped.

It was the 50th game between the border-state schools, but the first since the 1995 opener. Texas A&M had won the last five games in a series that likely will not be renewed in the regular season any time soon.

Jefferson was 10 of 19 for

158 yards with scoring passes of 42, 2 and 41 yards to Toliver, who had only two TD catches in the regular season.

LSU went ahead for good when Stevan Ridley had a 17-yard TD run, jumping over a defender near the line and then sweeping right untouched into the end zone for a 21-17 lead with 4:43 left in the first half.

Ryan Tannehill, who had been 5-0 since taking over as the Aggies starting quarterback, then threw two interceptions in a span of three throws — after 127 consecutive attempts without a pick. The second interception was by Eric Reid, who returned it 34 yards to the 2 to set up Jefferson's short TD pass to Toliver for a 28-17 halftime lead.

Miles was considered a top candidate for the Michigan job three years ago, during LSU's national championship season.

In an unusual pregame news conference before the 2007 Southeastern Conference championship game, Miles expressed his intention to stay at LSU and later signed a contract extension through 2012. Michigan eventually hired Rich Rodriguez, who was 15-22 when he was fired this week.



DREW NASH/Times-News

Kimberly's Jacob Herman wrestles Minico's Isaiah Alvarado in the 119 weight class Friday afternoon during the Buhl Invitational Wrestling Tournament at Buhl High School.

Buhl invite

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team standings after the first day, four points ahead of defending champ Jerome.

All three local wrestlers with state championships on their resumes reached the semifinals as well. Staley's teammate Todd Anderson, a 2008 titlist, cruised to the 145-pound semifinals, while returning champs Michael McDonald of Buhl and Stirland Zollinger of Declo reached the final four at 140 and 112, respectively.

Both McDonald and Zollinger are top seeds in their respective brackets, but they took different paths to the semifinals. McDonald looked sluggish and struggled through his quarterfinal bout before taking a 2-0 win over Tommy Bailey of Wood River. He was his own biggest critic after advancing, however.

"Lazy," he said. "Everyone's going to have matches like that but you have to try and look at each of these as an opportunity to get better and really make the most of it. I was really sloppy out there and it was hard to get motivated for

the match.

"There's a longer wait between matches, with more teams here, and sometimes it makes it tough to get back into the groove. But that's no excuse — it's something we're all dealing with."

Zollinger, meanwhile, took early control and survived the down position for the entire third period without conceding back points to beat Parma's Cody Miller 8-2.

The sophomore upped his record to 10-0 on the season, fueling belief that he could be in line for a repeat at the state tournament next month.

"The last minute I was battling just to keep from getting turned onto my back. I feel I can still wrestle better but I'm not disappointed (with reaching the semifinals)," said Zollinger said. "There's a lot of pressure (to repeat) ... I'm not going to say much, I'm just going to keep working hard."

Wrestling continues today at 10 a.m. with the fourth consolation round. Championship matches are expected to kick off around 2 p.m.

Minico

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points from the foul line, where he was 12-for-14.

"They did a good job on him," said Matt Harr. "They weren't going to let him shoot and that's when we need other guys to step up. We've got to find a way to get other guys more involved."

While Minico coach Mike Graefe was pleased with his team's effort, he said the Spartans had too many turnovers and fouls.

"(Matt) Harr does a great job and they always play very hard, and if you don't match that then you're in trouble," Graefe said. "At times I thought we didn't show great poise, but I

think our intensity covered up for a lot of mental mistakes."

Minico improved to 8-1 overall and 2-0 in Great Basin Conference play, while Twin Falls is now a game back (6-2, 1-1 GBC).

Minico hosts Idaho Falls tonight in nonconference action. Twin Falls plays at Wood River on Tuesday.

Minico 62, Twin Falls 45
Twin Falls 4 15 12 14 - 45
Minico 16 21 17 18 - 62
TWIN FALLS (45)
Ricki Akridge 3, Rayson Welker 5, Chase Crandall 6, Eric Harr 15, Colton Stott 2, Tyler Walters 3, Robert Sanchez 3, Ryan Fuchs 6, Thomas Corr 2. Totals 11 19-25 45.

MINICO (62)
Edgar Espinoza 4, Bryan Guzman 10, Kevin Jurgensmeier 7, Bronson Miller 10, Kade Miller 8, Casey Christiansen 21, Jake Nava 2. Totals 22 12-19 62.

3-point goals: Twin Falls 4 (Welker, Harr, Walters, Fuchs), Minico 6 (Guzman, B. Miller 2, Christiansen 3). Total fouls: Twin Falls 21, Minico 21.

Texas hires BSU's Harsin

AUSTIN, Texas — Seeking to add some punch to an offense that faltered badly last season, Texas coach Mack Brown hired Boise State offensive coordinator Bryan Harsin on Friday to handle the play-calling for the Longhorns.

Harsin will share the offensive coordinator title with former Texas quarterback Major Applewhite, who has been on staff the last three seasons as running backs coach.

“What a great opportunity to come to a place like Texas with its rich history and tradition,” Harsin said. “We’ve had success at Boise State over the years, but you look at a Texas and it has been a championship program for a long, long time and it’s just one of those places you want to be a part of.”

Harsin replaces Greg Davis, who won a national championship with Texas in 2005 and played for another in 2009, but resigned after the Longhorns went 5-7 last season.

Harsin spent 10 seasons on the Boise State staff, the last five as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach. He was a finalist for the 2009 Broyles Award given to the nation’s top assistant coach.

Under Harsin, the Broncos had one of the nation’s most potent offensive attacks. Boise State went 61-5 over the last five seasons. The Broncos ranked among the top scoring teams in the country under his play calling.

“Bryan and Major working together gives us two of the best, young offensive minds in the country,” Brown said.

Hiring Harsin is the latest move in Texas coach Mack Brown’s staff shake-up. On Thursday, Texas introduced new defensive coordinator Manny Diaz, who spent last season with Mississippi State. Five Texas assistants, including defensive coordinator Will Muschamp, who had been designated as Brown’s successor, left the program to take other jobs or resigned or retired.

Muschamp left Texas to be the head coach at Florida.

FOUR BRONCOS HEADED TO EAST-WEST SHRINE GAME

Boise State football players Brandyn Thompson, Ryan Winterswyk, Winston



Courtesy BSU

Boise State offensive coordinator Bryan Harsin was fired Friday for the same position at Texas.

Venable and Jeron Johnson have accepted invitations to participate 2011 East-West Shrine Game. The game, which will be played at 2 p.m. (MST) Saturday, Jan. 22 in Orlando, Fla., is the longest running college football all-star game in America and benefits the Shriners Hospitals for Children.

ALABAMA STARS INGRAM, DAREUS, JONES ENTERING DRAFT

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. — Alabama running back Mark Ingram, defensive lineman Marcell Dareus and wide receiver Julio Jones said Friday they are leaving early to the NFL draft.

However, linebacker Dont’a Hightower said he will return for his final year.

Ingram, Dareus and Jones all are projected to be drafted in the first round.

PATTERSON GETS 2-YEAR CONTRACT EXTENSION AT TCU

FORT WORTH, Texas — TCU has extended coach Gary Patterson’s contract two years through the 2018 season.

The extension Friday came a week after the third-ranked Horned Frogs completed a 13-0 season with a 21-19 victory over Wisconsin in the Rose Bowl. Patterson is 98-28 in 10 seasons with the Horned Frogs. That includes six seasons with at least 11 wins.

NCAA: TEXAS TECH BROKE RECRUITING RULES

LUBBOCK, Texas — The NCAA put Texas Tech on two years of probation Friday for a series of recruiting violations, saying 16 coaches or assistants sent nearly 1,000 impermissible text messages to football, softball and golf prospects.

The NCAA said the school discovered the violations and reported them. It did not add punishments beyond the school’s self-imposed probation, recruiting restrictions and scholarship reductions.

The football violations occurred between August 2007 and February 2009 under former coach Mike Leach, the NCAA said.

— The Associated Press

Fan apathy could be greatest threat to BCS

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (AP) — The Bowl Championship Series is facing a threat that’s greater than any lawmaker or political action committee pushing for a playoff.

Apathy seems to have set in among many college football fans toward the sport’s marquee games, and bowl officials indicate they are ready to try and fix it.

The problem really isn’t the BCS national title game. Tickets to Monday’s showdown between No. 1 Auburn and second-ranked Oregon are a hot item. It’s the undercard that could use a boost.

Ticket sales for some of those games — the Orange, Sugar, Rose and Fiesta bowls — have been sluggish, and ratings generally have been lukewarm for matchups that haven’t gotten the casual fan excited.

“We have to find a way to revitalize the market place,” Sugar Bowl executive director Paul Hoolahan said.

The ratings for Hoolahan’s game were down a touch, from 8.5 last year when the game was on Fox to 8.4 this season, ESPN’s first as the TV home of the BCS — though the Superdome in New Orleans was filled to capacity Tuesday for BCS-newcomer Arkansas and Ohio State, one of college football’s glamour programs and a reliable draw with its enormous alumni base.

The Fiesta Bowl and the Orange Bowl had more serious issues.

The Fiesta Bowl on Jan. 1 between Oklahoma and Connecticut drew a 6.7 rating, down 22 percent from last year, and UConn sold only about 5,000 of the 17,500 tickets the school was required to buy from the organizers.

Attendance at the University of Phoenix Stadium in Glendale, Ariz., was 67,232, about 6,000 below capacity for the game.

At the Orange Bowl in Miami, Stanford and Virginia Tech drew a 7.1 overnight rating, down from last year’s 7.2 for Georgia Tech-low, and the attendance of 65,453 was about 9,000 below capacity at Sun Life Stadium as neither team came close to selling its allotment of 17,500 tickets.

Colts take business approach to Jets game

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Peyton Manning has kept it all business this week.

He studied tapes, looked for flaws and worked overtime to figure out how he beat the Jets defense. No change there, so don’t take it personally, Rex.

“It takes you absolutely forever to watch one game with their defense because they have so many different players and formations. It’s a full-time cram session,” Manning said. “It just takes you time if you are going to truly study.”

Few prepare more thoroughly than Manning, and even fewer can match the feats of the only four-time MVP league in history. This week’s possible milestones include passing Joe Montana for No. 2 on the postseason completions list and moving into the top five in playoff TD passes.

So if Ryan thought he could make Manning fret by calling today’s matchup “personal,” well, think again.

As Ryan continued chirping, Manning kept working.



Jets at Colts

6 p.m., NBC

“I really don’t have any reaction to it,” Manning said. “I know how hard it is to prepare for this style of defense.”

Playing mind games with Manning is dangerous, something nobody understands better than Ryan.

He’s 1-5 against Manning as the Jets coach and Ravens defensive coordinator, with the win coming in a game Manning didn’t even finish. The Colts yanked their starters early in Week 16 last season, throwing away their chance at a perfect season and helping the Jets position themselves to charge into the playoffs.

Four weeks later, the teams met again in the AFC championship game and Manning led the Colts to a 30-17 come-from-behind victory.

Defending champ Saints open playoffs at Seattle

SEATTLE (AP) — A year ago, the New Orleans Saints rode the raucous enthusiasm of the Superdome through the NFC playoffs to the first Super Bowl title in franchise history.

Hope they waved goodbye to the Superdome on their way out of town earlier this week. There’s a good chance if these Saints are going to get all the way back to the league’s title game, they’ll be asked to do it on the road.

The first stop on their postseason road trip begins today in Seattle, against the Seahawks in the first round of the NFC playoffs.

It doesn’t quite seem right the defending champs and an 11-win team this season would be asked to travel 2,000 miles on a short week to face the first division champs in league



Saints at Seahawks

2:30 p.m., NBC

history with a losing record — and a team the Saints beat 34-19 in Week 11.

“We all have a formula for getting in. We all know ahead of time. No one was upset about it or complaining about it before the start of the season,” Saints coach Sean Payton said. “I think that value of winning your division means something. Just as a season ago when the postseason began, the teams that are in now really are 0-0. That’s just the truth. I think our players understand that more than anything.”

Jim Harbaugh hired as coach of 49ers

SAN FRANCISCO — Declaring it a “perfect competitive opportunity,” Jim Harbaugh accepted the job as coach of the 49ers and said his goal is to win a Lombardi Trophy for “one of the legendary franchises in all of football.”

The successful Stanford coach gets to remain in the Bay Area, moving to the NFL after four years with the Cardinal. A longtime NFL quarterback, he replaces fired coach Mike Singletary. ESPN reported Harbaugh’s deal is for \$25 million over five years.

Harbaugh decided to make the jump to the pros even though San Francisco has missed the playoffs for eight straight seasons and Orange Bowl MVP quarterback Andrew Luck decided to remain at Stanford for another season.

“I can feel the enthusiasm coursing through my veins right now,” Harbaugh said. “I accept this competitive challenge willingly.”

The Cardinal (12-1) finished with a school-record 12 wins following a 40-12 victory over Virginia Tech in the Orange Bowl.

Harbaugh, though, has long admired the late Hall of Fame coach Bill Walsh, one of his mentors, and how Walsh

made the successful leap from Stanford to the 49ers.

Now, he must turn around a once-proud franchise that is desperate to become a contender again right away. The 49ers were expected to win the NFC West this season, then began 0-5 for their worst start since losing seven straight to begin a 2-14 season in 1979 — Walsh’s first year as coach.

BRACKETT FINED \$35,000 BY NFL

NEW YORK — The NFL fined Indianapolis Colts linebacker Gary Brackett \$35,000 Friday for his hit on Tennessee Titans long snapper Ken Amato in last Sunday’s game.

Brackett was called for an illegal blindside block on Amato as the linebacker ran toward the Colts’ goal line and hit the long snapper from the side in springing Antoine Bethea for a return off a missed field goal. Titans coach Jeff Fisher called the hit “vicious” and said it cracked Amato’s helmet.

Brackett has now been fined three times this season for illegal hits.

SPARANO'S STATUS STILL IN QUESTION

DAVIE, Fla. — The Miami Dolphins’ strange week took another bizarre turn Friday,

leaving coach Tony Sparano’s status still in doubt.

The Dolphins scheduled a late-afternoon news conference to announce the retention of Sparano, but the session was postponed 20 minutes before the scheduled start. Nearly two hours later, the Dolphins rescheduled the session for Saturday.

A spokesman gave no reason for the postponement.

TITANS KEEP JEFF FISHER FOR 17TH SEASON

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Bud Adams has thought it over, and the Tennessee Titans’ owner has decided he isn’t ready just yet to part with Jeff Fisher.

“Jeff has meant a great deal to this franchise and we have reached some incredible heights under his leadership,” Adams said in a statement Friday.

Adams also thanked fans for their patience over the past week while he decided on the team’s future.

“Obviously, I have very high expectations for our football team and want to deliver a championship to our fans,” the 88-year-old owner said. “Jeff understands this and shares my expectations. The results of his leadership have been some very good

football teams and I believe he will get us back to an elite level.”

JUDGE WON'T RELEASE DETAILS OF COX ALLEGATIONS

CASTLE ROCK, Colo. — A judge said Friday she wouldn’t release a court document detailing sexual assault allegations against Denver Broncos cornerback Perrish Cox because the investigation is ongoing.

Douglas County Judge Susanna Meissner-Cutler also said the document contains medical reports and statements by people interviewed by police, along with unspecified information that wouldn’t be allowed at a possible trial.

“Disclosure will subject the alleged victim and defendant to abuse and harassment, and therefore release would be contrary to the public interest,” the judge ruled.

The Associated Press, The Denver Post and New York Times filed motions Dec. 10 to unseal the affidavit.

Cox was arrested Dec. 9 on sexual assault allegations and is free on \$50,000 bail. Authorities have remained tightlipped about the accusations, and Cox has not been charged.

— The Associated Press

CSI women

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work with her back to the basket, rather than letting her face up or penetrate.

For all of North Idaho’s talent, the Cardinals aren’t without chinks in their armor, starting 0-2 in SWAC play after losing at Snow and Salt Lake in December.

“I think they can get frustrated a little bit,” said

Rogers. “Whether we can get them frustrated remains to be seen.”

The Golden Eagles are certainly anxious to try.

“I’m way excited,” said sophomore post Laurel Kearsley, who is one of seven CSI players averaging 7.8 points or more. “Whenever we play North Idaho I get up for it. They’re a fun team

to play.”

Freshman guard Kyler Parai will be tangling with NIC for the first time, but her sophomore teammates have told her plenty about

the rivalry.

“The expectation’s really high,” said Parai. “But I think our team’s just as good. I’m really looking forward to it.”

CSI WOMEN'S LEADERS

Points: Jerrold Brooks 16.8, Pierre Jackson 15.7, Kenny Buckner 12.5; **Rebounds:** Buckner 9.2, Mitch Bruneel 5.5, Darius Smith 5.2; **Assists:** Smith 5.6, Jackson 5.3, Brooks 3.4; **Steals:** Smith 2.9, Jackson 2.6, Brooks 2.4; **Blocks:** Paul Bunch 2.0, Buckner 1.3, Gerson Santo 0.6.

CSI men

Continued from Sports 1

can’t be beat,” said Grayson.

Smith said the key is “playing CSI basketball, playing together.” That’s something CSI has done well as the Eagles are sharing the ball to the tune of 21.2 assists a game and seven players average 8.4 points or more.

Today’s game is the first of a five-game league home stand for CSI, which could give the Eagles the early edge in the SWAC standings if they take care of business.

Grayson said CSI is ready to do just that.

“Big-time players, make big-time plays. So it’s going to go down on Saturday,” he said. “We’re just going to give it our all because NIC is one of the top teams and it’s good

to knock one of those top teams down.”

Notes: CSI guard Terrance Lafayette is questionable for today’s game after spraining his ankle in Wednesday’s nonconference win at Treasure Valley (Ore.) Community College. CSI trainer Richard Bingham said Lafayette will likely play, but a decision won’t be made until today’s shoot-around. Smith, who sat out Wednesday’s game after jamming his thumb early this week, practiced with a wrap on his hand the past couple days and is cleared to play today. ... NIC’s roster includes former CSI walk-on guard Zach Peterson. Peterson is averaging 4.4 points and 2.2 rebounds.

CSI MEN'S LEADERS

Points: Mechela Barnes 11.4, Laurel Kearsley 9.9, Kyler Parai 8.4; **Rebounds:** Kearsley 6.6, Tina Fakahafua 6.3, Taylor Altenburg 5.8; **Assists:** Felicity Jones 3.0, Kearsley 2.4, Parai 2.3; **Steals:** Barnes 3.1, Parai 2.5, Kearsley 1.9; **Blocks:** Kearsley 1.6, Fanny Cavallo 1.0.

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Thompson wins Fred Meyer gift card



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Marilyn Thompson attended Seniors' Day at the St. Luke's Magic Valley Health Foundation Festival of Trees on Dec. 2 and entered to win a \$500 gift card donated by Seniors' Day sponsor Fred Meyer. Her name was drawn the week following the festival. Rebecca Southwick, right, foundation events coordinator, presented the gift card to Thompson at Fred Meyer on Dec. 16. Festival proceeds this year benefited the new St. Luke's Magic Valley Inpatient Rehabilitation Unit.

The dark side of policing

Sadly, this week I have to report 162 law-enforcement officers were killed in the line of duty in 2010.

That might not seem like a large number. But if you consider that 128 officers died in the line of duty the year prior, that is a significant increase — and the highest number since 2007.

Vehicle crashes (43 deaths) were the leading cause of death for officers killed by nonviolent means. Gunfire (59) topped the list for violent deaths. Most of the latter involved responding to disturbance calls, or “domestic” as they’re called.

My purpose this week is not to report that law enforcement is a dangerous job (like you didn’t know already). It is to highlight the statistic that is not shared — most law-enforcement officers killed don’t die at the hands of another. They die by their own means; yes, suicide. We don’t talk about that dark side of law enforcement because it’s not pretty and there is no positive story. Now you might say, why

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would a law enforcement officer kill himself or herself? What would drive them to end their lives? Well, let’s take a look at a typical officer. When an officer is out on patrol he or she must be ever-vigilant to not only look for crime occurring, but also pay extra attention at each and every traffic stop (the most dangerous time is the first minute of the stop). An example would be that you get pulled over. As you go to stop you drop something on the floor and reach down to pick it up. What do you think the officer thinks you’re doing? If he or she were doing their job the only thought would be a weapon. There is where the vigilance comes in to play.

Officers’ levels are always higher than normal while on duty. The level comes down when he or she gets home. The problem is the level goes

below normal at that point because it has been above-normal while on duty. Ever wonder as an officer why you plan to do a bunch of things while on duty but suddenly lose interest when you get home?

Some officers deal with this high-and-low effect by using artificial means to dull that low. This can lead to other issues. Some officers become angry and may fight with those they love simply because they’re trying to avoid the low and any annoying questions about how their shift went. This low can also bring on depression, not only from another failed relationship but also because the low is just too hard to deal with. This low motivation can also lead to just lying around the house creating a future heart attack (14 officers died of that in 2010).

The best way for an officer to deal with this low is to force himself to do what activities he had planned to after being on duty, or even just exercise to get that normal level back. I want the

brothers and sisters in blue to be around for a long time and not let the highs of law enforcement drive them into actions that would make them miss that retirement party.

Officer down

Please put these officers, killed in the line of duty, and their families in your prayers. God bless these heroes.

- Deputy Suzanne Waughtel Hopper, Clark County Sheriff, Ohio.
- Deputy John Norsworthy, Fort Bend County Sheriff, Texas.
- Chief of Police Ralph Painter, Rainier Police Department, Ore.

They fought the good fight, may they rest in peace.

Be safe, I’ll talk to you next week.
E-mail your questions to policemandan@yahoo.com.

Dan Bristol is the Heyburn chief of police.

4-H meeting planned Monday

The next Minidoka County 4-H leaders’ meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the McGregor Center, 85 East Baseline, Rupert. Information: 436-7184.

SOMEBODY NEEDS YOU

Volunteers — Long Term Care Ombudsman Program needs volunteers to visit residents in skilled-nursing homes and assisted living facilities. Volunteers can be advocates for residents and improve elderly care. Training and mentoring provided. Information: Mary Edgar or Laurene Trostel at Office of Aging, 736-2122.

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

Volunteers — Hospice of Intermountain Homecare needs hospice volunteers to provide spiritual support, companionship, reading, assistance with hobbies or projects, caregiver support, working with children, light house-keeping, office skills and more. Training will be provided the third week of January. Information: Cindy at 678-8844.

Volunteers/donations — The CSI Refugee Program is in need of warm clothing, blankets and new car seats. Volunteers are needed to assist families with transportation for grocery shopping, social visits and to tutor English as a second language. To donate or to volunteer: Michelle, 736-2166, or 1526 Highland Ave. E., Twin Falls.

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

Drivers — West End Senior Center in Buhl needs volunteer drivers for home delivery of meals. Information: 543-4577 or 1010 Main St.

Volunteers — Hospice Visions needs dedicated and compassionate volunteers for the 11th Hour Angels program. Volunteers

WANT TO HELP?

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

spend time with patients experiencing end-of-life issues. Information: Flo Slatter, 735-0121.

Volunteers — Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers needs volunteers to spend time each week helping special-needs people stay in their homes. The group serves Twin Falls, Jerome, Lincoln and Gooding counties. Mileage reimbursement and volunteer insurance are available. Information: Mary or Karen, 733-6333.

Volunteers — Alliance Home Health and Hospice needs compassionate people to befriend and support people with terminal illness. Volunteers share life experiences, become emotional supports, occasionally run errands, assist with light chores and help write letters. Information: Barbara Bacon-Pavlovic, 733-2234.

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

Mentors — The College of Southern Idaho Mentoring Children of Prisoners program needs volunteers to mentor children who through no fault of their own have a parent in prison. Mentors must undergo a complete background check and be willing to mentor a child for a minimum of four hours each month for one year. Information: Ken Whiting, 736-2122 ext. 2394, or kwhiting@ooa.csi.edu.

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

Chronic cough usually benign

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am a 19-year-old female and have had a nonproductive cough for 16 months without any other symptoms other than some slight drainage down the back of my throat. I have kept food and cough diaries and cannot find anything that triggers it. I cough when I sit, stand, laugh, after strenuous exercise and around smoke; it seems that I cough all the time.

I have seen my family physician, a nurse practitioner, an ENT, his PA, a pulmonologist and his PA. I have been diagnosed with bronchitis, hiatal hernia, asthma and heartburn. None of the medication given for these diagnoses has worked. I’ve been on Symbicort, Spiriva, codeine, Prilosec, Zantac and one other that I can’t remember the name of. I had to take it for five days for what they thought was bronchitis. I had a chest

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X-ray done in July 2009 without abnormalities. There is nothing wrong with my vocal chords, either.

At my last visit to the pulmonologist, I was told that I have irritated bronchitis and that I would have it for the rest of my life unless it miraculously went away. There is no treatment for it. I cannot accept this diagnosis. This cough is truly annoying. I work at an elementary school and am currently attending nursing school. Coughing all the time makes people believe that I am sick, and nobody wants a nurse who is coughing constantly in a hospital. I am sure that you can understand my predicament. I am out of

options. I don’t know what else to do or who else to see.

Within the past two weeks, I have noticed that I have all of a sudden been getting heartburn. No acid comes up in my throat, and it usually never lasts for more than a few seconds, but it is a new symptom. Doctors have asked me in the past if I have had heartburn, but I never have up until now. Please help me, Dr. Gott.

DEAR READER: Chronic cough can have many causes; most are benign. Up to 90 percent of all cases are caused by postnasal drip, acid reflux or asthma.

Postnasal drip is a common condition in which the sinuses drain down the back of the throat rather than from the nostrils. This can be associated with colds, the flu and various allergies. I suggest that you take a look at your environment to determine if there is something that may be causing

this. Did you get a new pet or move? Did you start wearing a new perfume or using a new scented soap or shampoo? Did you begin using a new laundry detergent or fabric softener?

You may want to talk to your physician about a trial course of an allergy medication. Over-the-counter options include Claritin, Zyrtec, Benadryl and various store brands with the same active ingredients. Prescription options include Nasonex, Flonase, Clarinex and more. These should dry up the drip and, if it is the cause, the cough as well.

I am hesitant to believe that you have acid reflux or asthma because treatment failed to improve your cough; however, they may still be the culprits. Acid reflux can be helped through changes in diet as well as physical activity. Limit your intake of fatty, greasy foods, high-acid foods and spicy foods. You

may not have typical symptoms. Asthma may require daily preventive therapy such as a steroid inhaler in addition to a rescue inhaler for emergencies.

Your new symptom of heartburn may be related to acid reflux, but it may also simply be the result of your constant coughing.

Other possible, yet unlikely, causes include infection, lung disorders or cancers, and various medications. I urge you to undergo another chest X-ray, since it has been more than a year since your last. Your pulmonologist can then compare the two films side by side to determine whether there are changes that might indicate a more insidious cause.

If you are uncomfortable with your current physicians and their assistants, start fresh with another lung specialist or primary-care physician. Express your concerns about the cough,

and be sure to bring all your medical records with you.

The new physician can offer a new perspective and insight into your situation and may find something that the others missed.

To provide related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report “Pulmonary Disease.” Other readers who would like a copy should send a self-addressed stamped No. 10 envelope and a \$2 check or money order payable to Newsletter and mailed to Newsletter, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092-0167. Be sure to mention the title.

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

Junior Club raised money for Meth Project



Courtesy photo

The first Bunko event hosted by the Magic Valley Junior Club was held on Nov. 6. Tickets were sold by junior club members, and 78 men and women attended and participated in the fast-action dice game. The event raised \$1,200 for the Idaho Meth Project. Pictured are Suzy Collins, Kim Philipps and Tricia Anderson.

Donations now accepted for Dump Hunger campaign

Western States Cat Equipment Co. has partnered up with Albertsons to sponsor the Dump Hunger campaign. The campaign gathers food and donations for local foodbanks. It started Monday and ends Feb. 7. Its goal this year is to gather 225,000 pounds of food, which equals three loads of a Cat 730 dump truck. Cash is also accepted; \$1 equals five pounds of food. Donations are being gathered at any of the 13 Western States locations and participating Albertsons stores. The Twin Falls Western States is at The Cat Rental Store, 3085 Kimberly Road. For more information: www.western-statescat.com/dumphunger.

Mini-Cassia retired educators’ meeting is Monday

The Mini-Cassia Retired Educators Association will have its monthly meeting from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday at Connor’s Cafe in Heyburn. The special speaker will be Kathleen Hedberg. There will also be a short business meeting. Please come prepared to report service hours for year 2010. Questionnaires with suggestions for increased membership and wanted education programs will be due. Regular meetings are held the second Monday of each month. Information: Rollo Harrison, president, 878-4705.

Monthly NARFE meeting is Monday

The Local Chapter 1959 National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association will hold its monthly meeting at 11 a.m. Monday at the Loong Hing Restaurant, 1719 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls. Melva Heinrich will speak on the LINK organization and assistance available. Anyone retired or currently employed as a federal employee can attend and bring a guest. This is a chance to enjoy friendship and information regarding benefits and more among peers. Information: 308-1670.

Bruin Bowling Night fundraiser planned Wed.

The Twin Falls High School Bowling Club will host Bruin Bowling Night from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Bowladrome, 220 Eastland Drive, Twin Falls. The event is a fundraiser to help the club go to bowling tournaments. Prices are \$8 in advance or \$10 at the door, and include two games, shoes, a slice of pizza and a soda. Information: glodows-ki.delainie@gmail.com.

St. Benedicts celebrates its first 2011 newborn

Cadence Mae, born to Cody Maltos and Tresca Newlan of Jerome, arrived in the world at 2:28 a.m. Wednesday with the assistance of her physician, Dr. Jonathan Housley. She was St. Benedicts Family Medical Center’s first baby of 2011. Baby Cadence weighs 7 pounds, 6 ounces, and is 21 1/2 inches long. Maltos and Newlan are first-time parents and are looking forward to going home with the baby soon, according to the hospital. Cadence is also the first great-great-grandchild of Jean Newlan of Jerome. She was welcomed by great-grandparents Olma Newlan and Donna O’Brien, and grandparents Anna and Brian Newlan, also all of Jerome. Baby Cadence received a basket of baby-related items from businesses throughout the Magic Valley. St. Benedicts would like to thank all of the businesses that donate to this event.

DeHaan wins stock horse competition

On Nov. 6, the Texas A&M University Stock Horse Team was named champion team overall at the Intercollegiate Stock Horse Competition at Tarleton State University. Katherine DeHaan placed individually as champion high-point overall non-pro. DeHaan is the daughter of Susan DeHaan of Las Vegas, Nev., and Harry DeHaan of Twin Falls. She is a Filer High School graduate.

Allred arrives for duty in Germany

Army Pfc. Allen M. Allred has arrived for duty at the 5th Battalion, 7th Air Defense Artillery, Kaiserslautern, Germany. Allred, a health care specialist and combat medic, has served in the military for more than one year. He is the son of Mary E. LaBrie of Kimberly, and a 2008 Kimberly High School graduate.



Courtesy photo

Maddie Dahlquist will be installed today as Honored Queen of the International Order of Job’s Daughters, Bethel 43.

Dahlquist to be Honored Queen

Maddie Dahlquist will be installed as Honored Queen of the International Order of Job’s Daughters, Bethel 43, at 2 p.m. today at the Masonic Lodge on Blue Lakes Boulevard in Twin Falls. Other officers to be installed are Kiara Garity, senior princess; Kaitylyn Hager, junior princess; Alexandra Hudson, guide; and Jenna Gray, marshal. The ceremony will be narrated by Bill Brulotte, with piano accompaniment by Linda Aufderheide. The public is invited to the installation and following reception. Job’s Daughters is part of the Masonic family for young girls between ages 10-20.

Local ‘Survivor’ contestant seeks community’s votes

Robin Warren of Twin Falls recently won the *Times-News* cookie contest, and said she’s now ready to take on a much bigger challenge – to be on the next round of the “Survivor” reality TV show. Based on the public’s votes, Warren will have a chance to be one of the top 10 finalists to win a trip to Los Angeles to audition for the show. Judges there will pick one person to compete on the upcoming season of “Survivor.” Warren is a throat cancer survivor and said she believes she has what it takes to represent cancer survivors and Idaho on the show. Voting runs Tuesday through Jan. 25. Warren’s casting call video can be viewed at www.cbs.com/primetime/survivor/corner, page 47, titled “Cancer Survivor Will Win.”



Warren

Student receives FFA recognition

Aaron Tenney received the American FFA Degree at the 83rd National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, Ind. It is the highest degree awarded by the National FFA Organization and recognizes Tenney’s commitment, passion and dedication to the Twin Falls FFA and its activities at the state level in Idaho. Students must also demonstrate leadership abilities and outstanding achievement in agricultural business, production, processing and service programs. Tenney is the son of Dusty and Susan Tenney and a member of the Twin Falls FFA Chapter. His agricultural education instructor and FFA advisor is Blaine Campbell. He is currently serving a two-year mission in Brazil. The National FFA Organization, formerly known as the Future Farmers of America, is a youth organization preparing members for agriculture-related leadership and careers in science, business and technology in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. Information: www.ffa.org.



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Students can learn about scholarships

High school students applying for a scholarship or preparing a fine arts portfolio for college are invited to attend an informational program with Britt Udesen, director of education and humanities for The Sun Valley Center for the Arts. Two informational talks are scheduled from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. on two successive Tuesdays, Jan. 11 and 18 at Wood River High School in Ketchum. The talks will take place in the counseling center, and students and their parents are welcome. This Tuesday, Udesen will discuss the basic dos and don’ts of the scholarship application process. Each year, the center distributes up to \$50,000 in scholarship money to Blaine County high school and college students for the study of arts and humanities. This year’s scholarship applications are due Feb. 25. Applicants are encouraged to visit www.sunvalleycenter.org before the evening program and bring any concerns and questions with them. Although focused on The Center’s scholarship program, this talk will contain information pertinent to any scholarship application. It’s vital that students considering majoring in art in college not wait until their senior year to start work on their portfolios. On Jan. 18, Udesen will walk students and parents through the process of preparing and submitting the portfolio required for some college programs in the visual arts. She will show examples of successful portfolios and answer questions. Both programs are free and no prior registration is required. For more information, visit www.sunvalleycenter.org or call 726-9491 ext. 10.

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Do you have community news you would like to have published in the Times-News’ Community sections? E-mail the information and a photo, if you have one, to frontdoor@magicvalley.com. Please put the word “community” in the subject line. If you are announcing an upcoming event please send the information at least two weeks in advance.

Episcopal church explores labyrinth history and design

Ascension Episcopal Church invites the community to participate in a Labyrinth Experience next weekend at the church, 371 Eastland Drive N. in Twin Falls.

An education and instruction class for individuals interested in the history and design of the labyrinth, as well as those interested in becoming docents for the Labyrinth will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Jan. 15. Set up of the Labyrinth will take place from noon to 2 p.m. and those attending the class are welcome to participate.

The labyrinth will be open to the public from 2 to 8 p.m. Jan. 15, with the last walkers to enter no later than 7:30 p.m.

On Jan. 16, the labyrinth will be open to the public from 2 until 8 p.m., with the last walkers to enter no later than 7:30 p.m.

Labyrinths have been known to the human race for more than 3,500 years,



Courtesy photo

Walkers experience a labyrinth in 2010. Ascension Episcopal's labyrinth is like the one at Grace Cathedral, which in turn is modeled after the one laid in the floor of Chartres Cathedral in France around 1220 A.D.

and have been used in many different religious ways by many peoples. The Christian labyrinth, a path of seven circles, is cruciform (shaped like a cross). The use of labyrinths flourished in Europe throughout the

11th and 12th centuries. Medieval pilgrims, unable to fulfill their desire to make a pilgrimage to Jerusalem, used these sites, formed of stone and laid in the floor of the nave of one of the great Gothic cathedrals, as a sub-

stitute journey to Jerusalem. Ascension's labyrinth is modeled on the labyrinth at Chartes Cathedral.

Information or to register for the class: Mary Lou Webb, 280-0491.

CHURCH NEWS

Rock Creek Church gets new pastor

The Rev. Mark Browne has replaced the Rev. Dale Metzger as pastor of the Rock Creek Community Church, 262 Fifth Ave. E. in Twin Falls.



Browne

Browne's background includes working as a pastor, drug counselor and real estate agent. He retired in 2005 from the Idaho Army National Guard as a senior chaplain for the state. Previously, he pastored the Eastside Southern Baptist Church for seven years.

Browne said he is "really excited about coming to this church and has 'big shoes to fill' in following the Rev. Dale Metzger there."

Worship starts at 10 a.m. Sundays.

Jerome church breakfast, blood pressure checks

Calvary Episcopal Church will host a free Bacon and Blood Pressure Pancake Breakfast from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. today in the parish hall, 201 S. Adams in Jerome.

Everyone is invited to come enjoy pancakes, bacon, sausage, juice and coffee with friends and family, support the ministries of Calvary Church and have your blood pressure checked by a nursing student.

Donations will be accepted. Information: 324-8964.

Saturday night meetings resume

Saturday Night Life will fire up again after the Christmas break at 7 p.m. today at the Rupert First Assembly of God Church on the corner of Fourth and H streets. The Rev. Randy Gardner will speak on "Stewardship of the Word."

The Rev. Joe Sanders will speak on Jan. 16 and 23 on "The Lord's Prayer."

The meetings are said to be unique and feature powerful worship, dynamic prayer and great fellowship. Information: Joe, 206-2890; Jessie, 312-9260; or Randy, 650-0247.

Ascension Episcopal holds summit

Only one worship service will be held at 9 a.m. Sunday at Ascension Episcopal Church, 371 Eastland Drive N. in Twin Falls. An All-Parish Summit meeting will follow. No Wiggle Worship or Ascension Cafe will be held.

Youth Sunday School begins at 9 a.m. This rotation's theme of the Bible will be taught through art and games. Facilitators for this rotation will be Jessi Reynolds, Jenny Lukes, Jack and Donna Stalley, David Brock, Emily Walther and Debi Kraal.

Following the single service and meeting, a parish thank you catered brunch will take place. Child care will be available. Children and child care workers will join the parish family for brunch.

Information: www.ascension.episcopalidaho.org or 733-1248.

Methodist Church starts new class

Christian Education classes for all ages will resume at 9 a.m. Sunday at the First United Methodist Church, 360 Shoshone St. E. in Twin Falls.

A new class is forming for adults and older teens to explore the three simple rules for Christian living: Do No Harm, Do Good and Stay in Love with God, which are presented in the book, "Three Simple Rules: A Wesleyan Way of Living" by Rueben Job.

Led by Phyllis Berg, the class will learn what these rules mean and how they can be practiced in daily life. The sessions will be in the library; everyone is welcome.

Information: 733-5872 or www.tffumc.org.

Presbyterian service includes baptisms and ordinations

Rosanna and Layla Blackston will be baptized and new elders and deacons will be ordained and installed during worship at 10 a.m. Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church, 209 Fifth Ave. N. in Twin Falls.

Everyone is invited to fellowship after worship.

All youth in junior and senior high are invited to a movie night at 5 p.m. Jan. 16 at the church. Snacks will be provided.

Friends are welcome.

Information: 733-7023.

Bible study group gathers in Oakley

An Oakley Bible study group will meet at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Oakley Firehouse.

Study will be in First John. Call for materials.

Everyone is welcome. Admission is free. Information: Jeff, 650-0233

Agape luncheon features 'be encouraged' theme

The Agape Ministry luncheon will be held at 11:30 a.m. Jan. 18 at the Lincoln Inn, 413 Main St. in Gooding.

"Be Encouraged" will be presented by Jeanie Reynolds. Gospel selections will be part of the program.

A longtime Castleford resident, Jeanie will offer her inspiring testimony of how God has blessed her and others through her current battle with brain cancer.

Please make reservations for lunch by calling Carolyn Herzinger at 934-5700 on or before Jan. 16. Cost of the lunch is \$8.50. The program, which begins at noon, is free to everyone.

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

Planning to change plans

You'll have to excuse me if I'm a little pensive today. Bryan is leaving, and we're all feeling a little blue around here.

You probably don't know Bryan, but you might be lucky enough to know someone just like him. He's been the heart and soul of the office for years, combining exemplary professional skills and integrity with a genuinely sweet nature and gentle disposition. In terms of clout, he could swing an awfully big bat if he wanted to, but he's never been all that interested in such things. He just wants to do his job, and to do it superbly well. Beyond that, he's big on reflecting light and allowing others to shine.

Like me, for instance. When the time came to fill my position, Bryan could have chosen to hire someone a lot younger and a lot less demanding than me. But instead of taking the easy and most logical path, he decided to go with the old guy and has been among my most constant supporters. He even tries to make me look better by editing my press releases, sparing readers from an assortment of misplaced modifiers, dangling participles and literary delusions.

But now he's moving on. He has a new assignment that will take him to our organization's state headquarters. And while we're all pleased that it's something Bryan is excited about, that doesn't make it any easier to say goodbye to a dear friend and trusted colleague.

Life has a way of throwing these curveballs at us. Just when we start to get comfortable with a person, a place or a situation, something comes along to alter the mix. A terrific neighbor moves away. Someone in the family graduates. A special friend marries someone we don't get along with very well. The family's principal bread-winner is laid off.

Our ability to cope with change and disruption determines, to a great degree, our happiness in life. But how do we do that? Philosophers have considered the question for centuries, and their responses have been varied. According to the writer of the biblical book of Ecclesiastes, comfort can be found in remembering that "to every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven." Kahlil Gibran urged his listeners to "let today embrace the past with remembrance, and

VALUE SPEAK

Joseph Walker



the future with longing." A friend of mine who works for the government likes to remind fellow bureaucrats that "survivability depends upon adaptability."

And then there's Chris, the California surf-rat, who once told me that the answer to life's pressurized vicissitudes can be summed up in four words: "Go with the flow."

"It's like surfing," Chris explained. "I mean, it's not like you can organize the ocean. Waves just happen. You ride 'em where they take you, you get off, you paddle back out there and you catch the next one. Sure, you're always hoping for the perfect wave where you can get, like, you know, totally tubular. But until that happens, you just take 'em the way they come."

I think Chris was saying that life is a series of events, both good and bad, that just — happen. No matter how deft your organizational skills, there will always be life-influencing factors over which you have no control. The truly successful person expects the unexpected and is prepared to make adjustments should the need arise — as it almost always does. Which doesn't mean you don't keep trying to catch that perfect wave. It just means that when things come up that aren't in your plan, you face them and deal with them — and then you move on.

Of course, some bumps along the road of life are a little tougher to take than others. A rained-out picnic, for example, is easier to cope with than the sudden death of a loved one. But the principle is the same. "Change, indeed, is painful, yet ever needful," said philosopher Thomas Carlyle. "And if memory have its force and worth, so also has hope."

We're going to miss Bryan when he's gone — just like you'll miss that graduate, that neighbor or that newly married friend. But rather than dwell on the sadness of our parting, we'll focus instead on our hopes for a brighter future — for him and for us.

And then we'll do everything we can to make that future happen — until our plans change.

Again.

Joseph Walker is a freelance writer from American Fork, Utah.

Cardinal Bagnasco: Pope stunned by anti-Christian violence

By Frances D'Emilio
Associated Press writer

VATICAN CITY — Pope Benedict XVI is stunned by the wave of violence and intolerance toward Christians around the world, Italy's top churchman said Thursday at Epiphany services.

"Together with the Holy Father, Benedict XVI, we are stunned in the face of religious intolerance and so much violence, and we are asking ourselves, in sorrow: why?" said Cardinal Angelo Bagnasco, president of Italy's bishops conference in an Epiphany homily in Genoa. Bagnasco, in his role at the influential Italian bishops body, works closely with the pontiff and other Vatican officials.

Christian Copts in Egypt, where a bomb outside a church on Jan. 1 killed 21 people, mark Christmas on Jan. 7, will flock to Christmas vigil services on Thursday evening. Other Orthodox Christians also celebrate Jesus' birth on Jan. 7.

Speaking from his studio window overlooking St. Peter's Square, Benedict told pilgrims and tourists he was offering heartfelt greeting and wishes to "the brothers and sisters of the Eastern churches who tomorrow will celebrate Holy Christmas."

He prayed that Christians would be "strengthened in faith, hope and charity" and that "comfort be given to communities that are suffering" — a reference to the wave of violence.

Deadly attacks on Christians also bloodied Christmas celebrations Dec. 25 in Nigeria and the Philippines. Catholics in Baghdad have been worshipping in a bloodstained basilica since an assault there last fall claimed 68 lives, including those of two priests.

Asking why "voices the chilling question that is rising from so many places on Earth," the Italian news agency ANSA quoted Bagnasco as saying in Genoa's cathedral.

Italian authorities said they were increasing security

measures outside churches for Christmas services for the tiny Coptic minority in Rome, Milan and elsewhere in Italy.

"We feel bitterness and sorrow for what we suffered in Egypt," Coptic Orthodox Bishop Barnaba el Soryany, told Associated Press Television News. He add that while there will be a Mass, there will be no festivities. "How can we celebrate Christmas after all that happened in Egypt?" the bishop said, speaking at the Virgin Mary Coptic church in Rome.

Benedict earlier marked the Roman Catholic church's last major Christmas period holiday on Thursday by celebrating Epiphany Mass in St. Peter's Basilica. The feast day recalls the Gospel's account of the journey by the three kings or "wise men," guided by a star, to pay homage to the baby Jesus, and many faithful exchange gifts.

The pope noted that astronomers over the centuries have wondered about what kind of star was in the sky, including what he called

in "interesting" theories, like one holding that a supernova explosion might have guided the kings. What's important to remember, Benedict said, was that the voyagers were "in search of the true light" of God.

Benedict reiterated long-held church teaching that God's design is behind the creation of the universe.

"The universe is not the result of chance, as some want to make us believe," the pope said in his homily. "Contemplating it (the universe), we are invited to read something profound in it — the wisdom of the Creator, the inexhaustible imagina-

tion of God, his infinite love for us," Benedict said.

"We shouldn't let our minds be limited by theories that always only go so far and that, if we look carefully, aren't at all in contradiction

with faith but do not succeed in explaining the ultimate sense of reality," the pope said, musing on the Gospel account of the wise men searching for Jesus shortly after his birth.

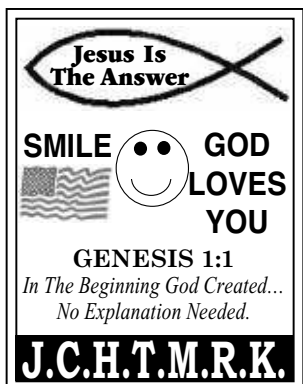
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Rev. John Fredericksen of Orlando, Fla., takes a picture in front of the war memorial cross on Mount Soledad, Tuesday in San Diego, alongside Burdette Streeter of San Diego. The cross, which sits in a San Diego public park, is unconstitutional because it conveys a message of government endorsement of religion, a federal appeals court ruled Tuesday in a two-decade-old case.

Appeals court: Christian Cross is unconstitutional

Circleville Herald

CIRCLEVILLE, Ohio — A three-judge panel of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals has decided a memorial cross on federal land on Mt. Soledad, Calif., violates the U.S. Constitution.

In a 3-0 ruling in the Jewish War Veterans v. City of San Diego case, the panel decided that the 29-foot concrete cross, which has stood for 57 years, constitutes a government endorsement of religion and there-

fore violates the First Amendment’s establishment clause.

“The question, then, is whether the entirety of the Mount Soledad Memorial, when understood against the background of its particular history and setting, projects a government endorsement of Christianity. We conclude it does,” wrote Circuit Judge M. Margaret McKeown, a Clinton appointee.

“The decision represents a judicial slap in the face to the countless military veterans honored by this memorial,”

said Jay Sekulow, chief counsel of the American Center for Law and Justice, which filed an amicus brief in the case on behalf of 25 members of Congress. “This flawed decision not only strikes at the heart of honoring our military veterans, it reaches a faulty conclusion that this iconic memorial — part of the historic landscape of San Diego — is unconstitutional. We believe the appeals court got this decision wrong and we look forward to the case going to the Supreme Court where

we’re confident this decision will be overturned.”

The American Legion has already called officially on Attorney General Eric Holder to appeal the case, which was argued by Justice Department attorneys on behalf of the Department of Defense.

“I am asking Attorney General Holder to appeal this regrettable decision to the Supreme Court,” said Jimmie L. Foster, national commander of the American Legion, in a news release.

RELIGION BRIEFS

Mormon church sends aid to Colombia

Popular Party.

The Roman Catholic Church has in recent years balked at Spain’s rapid transition from a once-staunchly Catholic nation to one of Europe’s most liberal.

The Vatican has sternly opposed the Socialist government-led transformation, which has ushered in gay marriage, fast-track divorce and allowed easier abortions.

“Whenever the true worth of matrimony and family values is questioned, negative consequences come forward rapidly,” Rouco Varela said.

Pope Benedict XVI conveyed his blessing from Rome via a video link and the three kings made an appearance riding camels.

N.J. parishioners stage sit-in

CAMDEN, N.J. — Parishioners at a small Roman Catholic Church in southern New Jersey are staging a sit-in to persuade church officials they should reopen the building.

St. Mary’s in Gloucester County’s Franklin Township has been closed since Nov. 9 due to a furnace problem. The Diocese of Camden is also planning to merge it with two other parishes as part of a larger consolidation effort.

This week, parishioners decided to protest, getting into the church and staying.

Italian-American immigrants in rural southern New Jersey got St. Mary’s built in 1922 by raising \$5,000. Some of the protesters are descendants of those church founders. The protesters plan to keep a 24-hour vigil in the parish until it reopens.

Thousands attend outdoor Mass to honor family values

MADRID — Tens of thousands of people celebrated a Mass honoring the family as a building block of Christianity in downtown Madrid.

The outdoor service under bright blue skies in Colon square was conducted by Archbishop Antonio Rouco Varela on Sunday with the backing of the conservative opposition

— Wire reports

Should people of faith make new year’s resolutions?

McClatchy Newspapers

GUIDELINES FOR CHOICES

The Rev. R.L. Baynham, pastor of Metropolitan Baptist Church, Kansas City, Kan.: Customs have a way of impacting the way we think and act. The custom of new year’s celebration goes as far back as the Babylonian empire more than 4,000 years ago. Over the years, the celebration has changed or been modified to meet the common desires of many generations. The desire to change past failures and

Voices of faith

mistakes often drives us to look to the future with a fresh approach.

People of faith are no different; however, because we have faith, our desire is to follow the teachings ascribed to the Bible. The

Bible provides the guidelines for fruitful living and the quality of life that helps us understand the principles of life and the keeping of commitments to those principles. For example, let no be no and yes be yes. We are taught to be honest with our God, our neighbors and ourselves. We are taught to trust God to forgive us for our past mistakes and believe that he will guide us in the future pursuit of righteousness.

It would appear for some that making a resolution enforces the idea that he or she is more than capable of making every good, perfect

choice for a life without God. However, we have seen that as a result of man’s choices, failure occurs.

GET A FRESH START

Lama Chuck Stanford, Rime Buddhist Center & Monastery, Kansas City, Mo.: New year’s resolutions are nice to make, but rarely do people follow through with them. Instead, I prefer to think of the new year as the time for a “fresh start.” All of us like, want and deserve a fresh start.

Many of us have gotten away from our spiritual practice. Many of us also

have succumbed to one (or all) of the afflictive emotions. Maybe we have been unkind or not controlled our anger. Sometimes it may seem like we are not making any progress at all. So, all of us need a fresh start from time to time, whether it is improving our meditation practice, spending more time with our families, controlling our anger or being more patient — or whatever else it is we need to do.

Sometimes life gives us a fresh start whether we want

one or not. A relationship comes to an end or our job comes to an end. Everything in this phenomenal world is impermanent, and nothing lasts forever. We should look upon these situations not as disasters but as opportunities to start anew.

What most of us don’t realize is that a “fresh start” is available to us in every moment. You don’t have to wait until New Year’s, because a fresh start is available to us in every breath.

MISSIONARIES



Sister Rachel Ashby has been called to serve a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the Russia Moscow Mission.

She will speak in sacrament meeting at 9:30 a.m. Sunday at the Twin Falls 11th Ward Chapel, 680 Hankins Road N.

Greenwood is an Eagle Scout and 2010 graduate of Twin Falls High School. He likes snowboarding, longboarding, basketball, camping, motorcycling and bike riding. He has worked at Slim’s Chevron for two years. He is the son of Rob and Sheri Greenwood of Twin Falls.

An open house will begin at noon Sunday at the Greenwood home.

Ashby graduated from Twin Falls High School in 2007 and has been studying literature at BYU in Provo, Utah. Her parents are Tom and Deanna Ashby of Twin Falls.



Elder Michael R. Greenwood has been called

to serve a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the Texas Fort Worth Mission.

He will speak in sacrament meeting at 9 a.m. Sunday at the Twin Falls 11th Ward Chapel, 680 Hankins Road N.

Greenwood is an Eagle Scout and 2010 graduate of Twin Falls High School. He likes snowboarding, longboarding, basketball, camping, motorcycling and bike riding. He has worked at Slim’s Chevron for two years. He is the son of Rob and Sheri Greenwood of Twin Falls.

An open house will begin at noon Sunday at the Greenwood home.



Elder Jared Lorenzo Byington has been called to serve a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the Russia St. Petersburg Mission.

He will speak in Sacrament meeting at 9 a.m. Sunday at the Burley 8th Ward Chapel, 2050 Normal Ave.

Jared graduated in 2009 from the LDS Seminary and Burley High School and attended one year at BYU in Provo, Utah. He is an Eagle Scout and the son of Dennis and Ursula Byington of Burley.



Elder Justin Stokes and Elder Jason Stokes have returned from serving missions for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the California Arcadia Spanish-speaking and the Arizona Tucson Spanish-speaking missions, respectively.

They will speak in sacrament meeting at 9:30 a.m. Sunday at the Jerome 7th Ward Chapel, 100 S. 50 E.

Justin and Jason graduated from Jerome High School, where they participated in the football and basketball programs. They will continue their educations at the College of Southern Idaho. Their parents are Gary and Teri Stokes of Jerome.

To submit information about missionaries, contact Ellen Thomason at 735-3266, or send email to ellen@magicvalley.com. Deadline is 5 p.m. Wednesday for publication on the Saturday religion page.

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Wilbur ‘Webb’ Lee Malone

Wilbur “Webb” Lee Malone, 82, of Twin Falls, Idaho, returned home peacefully Thursday, Jan. 6, 2011, with his family by his side.

Webb was born May 1, 1928, at Greenwood in Hazelton, Idaho, to Herschel Emerson and Aleatha Mae Poole Malone, the youngest of 10 children. He grew up in the Twin Falls area and graduated from Twin Falls High School in 1946. He was active in all sports, particularly basketball. He was proud of his accomplishment of playing on the varsity basketball team as a freshman. One of his team members recently remarked that he was “the most talented all-around athlete at Twin Falls High School.” He married his high school sweetheart, Denece Drown, on June 20, 1948, in Twin Falls. To this union were born four children. The marriage was later solemnized in the Idaho Falls Temple in 1965.

Webb started his career with Continental Baking Company as a route salesman. During his lifetime, he was employed in life insurance sales, grocery store management, and electrical sales and distribution. He retired from Berkley Pump Company as a western regional sales representative. In 1995 he was awarded Person of the Year by the Idaho Irrigation Equipment Association (IIEA). He served on the board of directors in 1994 to 1995. During this period of time, he made many lifelong friends. After retiring, he and Denece enjoyed trips to the East Coast, Hawaii, Canada and Mexico.

Webb took pleasure in many different things. He was a real outdoorsman, where he enjoyed hunting and fishing along with raising and riding horses. But most of all, he looked forward to golfing. He was devoted to enjoying time with his family — children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was always supportive and willing to help others. His mission in life was to uplift others in any way he could. He was known for his “quick wit.” He was always the life of the party, enjoyed family gatherings and greeted everyone with a smile and a hug.

In 1974, after the death of their son, Larry, an annual memorial golf scholarship tournament was established in Larry’s honor by the



Rocky Mountain section of the PGA. Webb was actively involved with the tournament for more than 35 years. Webb was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He served in the Elder’s Quorum and in Scouting.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Denece; three daughters, Bonnie (Craig) Saunders of Blackfoot, Kathy Lundgren of Jerome and Karen (Daniel) McBride of Pocatello; 11 grandchildren, Todd (Jenni) Saunders of Wenatchee, Wash., Shawn (Lori) Saunders of Bicknell, Utah, Bryce (Shanna) Saunders of Blackfoot, Carrie (Cornell) Brown of Saratoga Springs, Utah, Chad (Laura) Saunders of Smithfield, Utah, Jenny (Travis) Staples of Meridian, Nicole (Jeff) Baker of Henderson, Nev., Erik Lundgren of Jerome, Jordan Lundgren of Boise, Katie McBride of Twin Falls, and Jesse (Tiffany) McBride of Pocatello; 13 great-grandchildren; his sister, Hazel Aslett of Twin Falls; brother, Keith (Flora Lee) Malone of Port Townsend, Wash.; sisters-in-law, Ann, Ruth and Frances Malone; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Preceding him in death are his parents; a son, Larry Ross; six brothers, Edward, Virgil, Ralph, Howard, Clifford and Eugene; and one sister, Marzella Dey.

He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. The family wishes to express special thanks to the staff of Rosetta Assisted Living and A Promise of Hope Hospice for their exceptional care and comfort for Webb and his family.

The family will greet friends and relatives from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 9, at White Mortuary “Chapel by the Park.” A service will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, Jan. 10, at the LDS 5th Ward Chapel, 2085 South Temple Drive in Twin Falls. There will be a viewing from noon to 12:45 p.m. before the service Monday at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made in Webb’s name to the Alzheimer’s Research Foundation.

SHOSHONE — Pastor Samuel H. Mason of Shoshone, went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, Jan. 2, 2011, at age 50.

Pastor Sam was born to Anna and Don Mason on April 17, 1960, in Gooding, Idaho. Sam has two sisters, Tina (Robert) Koch and Donna (Paul) Brown, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

On Aug. 30, 1985, Sam married Sheryl Connell, and they have two sons, Donald, age 18, and Zachery (Zach), age 9. Pastor Sam and Sheryl have been pasturing the Oasis Christian Fellowship Church in Shoshone, Idaho, for 11 years.

Pastor Sam shared his love for God with all those he



came in contact with and walked out his faith and love on a daily basis. You could see the love he had for his family and friends in his actions and his words. Pastor Sam has always been a man who lived his life to help others and encourage them to be the men and women that God has called them to be. Pastor Sam will be greatly missed.

A memorial fund at the Wells Fargo Bank has been set up for those who would like to donate to help cover the expenses.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 8, at the old high school gymnasium in Shoshone across from the Snack Bar.

SERVICES

Michael F. Burt of Twin Falls, gathering at 10:30 a.m. today at Mike and Robin’s home, 907 Borah Ave. W. in Twin Falls (Rosenau Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

Connie G. Glauner of Hagerman, celebration of life at 11 a.m. today at the Community of Christ Church, 211 Third and Orchard Street in Hagerman (Demaray Funeral Service Gooding Chapel).

Mary Alice Thorne Gifford Randall of Ogden, Utah, and formerly of Jerome, funeral at 10 a.m. today at the Jerome LDS Stake Center on Tiger Drive; visitation one hour before the funeral today at the church (Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome).

Melba Agnes Huff of Jerome, memorial service at 11 a.m. today at Farnsworth Mortuary Chapel, 1343 S. Lincoln in Jerome.

Mathilda Heiman of Jerome, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome.

Mary Mae Johnson of Kimberly, funeral at 11 a.m. today at Parke’s Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

DEATH NOTICES

Amelia Garza

CASTLEFORD — Amelia Garza, 62, of Castleford, died Wednesday, Jan. 5, 2011.

A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. today at the Magic Valley Baptist Church, 440 Clear Lakes Road in Buhl (Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl).

Vivian L. Leazer

Vivian Lee Leazer, 65, of Twin Falls, died Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2011, at her home.

A celebration of life will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 10, at White Mortuary, 136 Fourth Ave. E. in Twin Falls.

Agnes C. Newby

HAILEY — Agnes C. Newby, 91, of Hailey, died Thursday, Jan. 6, 2011, at St. Luke’s Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls.

The funeral will be held at

Kincaid, actor ‘beach’ movies, dies at 70

Los Angeles Times

LOS ANGELES — Aron Kincaid, an actor who appeared in 1960s “beach” movies such as “The Girls on the Beach” and “The Ghost in the Invisible Bikini” and later had careers as a model and an artist, has died. He was 70.

Kincaid, who lived in Beverly Hills, died of heart-related complications Thursday at Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center, said his longtime friend Rodney Kemener.

The tall and handsome Kincaid was a UCLA student when he was spotted in a Los Angeles stage production by a casting agent and signed to a contract with Universal.

Samuel H. Mason

Feds mull quicker radioactive waste cleanup at INL

IDAHO FALLS (AP) — The U.S. Department of Energy is considering a plan to speed up cleanup of radioactive and toxic materials that have been stored for decades at the Idaho National Laboratory.

The agency told the *Post Register* that completing the work by 2017 rather than 2035 would add to the yearly cost, but shortening the project would overall save about \$1 billion.

The site is best known as the place where nuclear energy generated electricity for the first time, in 1951. During the Cold War, the 890-square-mile reservation also became home to millions of tons of nuclear waste generated at sites in other states.

In 1995, the federal government agreed to remove the radioactive and toxic waste amid concerns from Idaho leaders that the refuse would spread to the Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer and eventually the Snake River. The deadline in the agreement was 2035.

U.S. Rep. Mike Simpson, R-Idaho, said he favors a faster cleanup but doubts the agency will have money in its budget.

“During a time when the government will be tightening its belt, I am concerned that DOE cannot afford to provide the increased funding needed to accelerate the cleanup mission to complete cleanup by its stated 2017 goal,” Simpson said in an e-mail.

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STATE SIGNS DEAL

BOISE — Idaho has agreed to allow the federal government to ship limited, research quantities of used nuclear fuel to the Idaho National Laboratory. Gov. C.L. “Butch” Otter announced the deal Thursday in a Memorandum of Agreement with the U.S. Department of Energy. Otter says the arrangement is designed to improve the lab’s nuclear research efforts, including studying how nuclear materials age over time. Any used fuel coming to the lab would be counted against the existing limits set in place in the state’s 1995 nuclear waste agreement with the federal government. — *The Associated Press*

mist Will Jensen said shortening the timeline of the cleanup could result in an unstable economic cycle.

“From an economy standpoint, I think it’s easier to deal with layoffs that come more gradually and in smaller numbers,” Jensen said. “It would be easier to maintain constant levels of economic activity if there wasn’t that kind of boom-and-bust employment out there.”

Linda Martin, executive director of Grow Idaho Falls, said she favored the quicker cleanup because the region could use the additional jobs right away.

AROUND THE WEST

IDAHO

Man sentenced for breaking infant’s legs

BOISE — A 21-year-old Boise man has been sentenced for breaking bones in both legs of his girlfriend’s 3-month-old son last fall.

The *Idaho Statesman* reports Shayne R. West was sentenced Thursday to consecutive eight- and 10-year prison sentences for two counts of felony injury to a child. Fourth District Judge Timothy Hansen also placed West on a retained jurisdiction program, which means West could spend up to a year receiving treatment in an Idaho Department of Correction facility before Hansen decides if West should be sent to prison for up to 18 years or placed on probation.

If West is sent to prison, he can ask for parole after serving two years.

West was arrested on Sept. 29. He pleaded guilty in November. Court records say the infant suffered broken bones in both legs, broken ribs and bruising while in West’s care.

Judge orders mediation over estate

SANDPOINT — A northern Idaho judge has affirmed an earlier order for mediation in a dispute involving the \$5.6 million estate of a lifelong Sagle resident who wanted the money held in a trust with the interest used to improve public roads in Bonner County.

First District Court Judge Barbara Buchanan on Wednesday ruled the mediation order she issued in October remained, as well as a bench trial scheduled to start Feb. 22.

Harpster Frederick Turnbull died in 2007 at the age of 93. The *Bonner County Daily Bee* reports that he appointed Dale Coffelt as his estate’s personal representative.

He also designated his maternal nephew Jim Carothers, a certified public accountant, as Coffelt’s successor and that Carothers would take part in decisions involving the estate.

But Carothers contends Coffelt has mishandled the estate and is seeking to have Carothers removed as estate representative.

Prison employee arrested in northcentral Idaho, released on bond

BOISE — An Idaho Department of Correction employee from northcentral Idaho is on paid administrative leave after he was arrested by officers who say he gave a controlled substance to a minor.

Correction Lieutenant William Unger was arrested on the felony charge after a joint investigation by the Clearwater County Sheriff’s office and the Idaho Department of Correction’s Office of Professional Standards.

Unger has been an employee at the Idaho Correctional Institution-Orofino since 1994.

Unger was arrested at his residence in Orofino without incident and authorities say the investigation into his conduct is ongoing.

The 47-year-old Unger was transported Thursday to Clearwater County Jail, and was later released on a \$10,000 bond.

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Yellowstone Park sets another record

YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK — Yellowstone set another record for number of visitors in 2010.

During the year, 3,640,184 people visited the world’s first national park.

It’s the second straight year and the third time in the last four years that Yellowstone has set a new annual visitation record.

Recreation visits in 2010 were 10.5 percent higher than recorded in 2009, when 3.3 million people visited.

Park managers say they believe the record visitation is due in part to the public recognizing the good value national parks represent for their travel dollars.

Aggressive promotion by state tourism offices, stable gasoline prices and last years public television series on the national parks are also believed to have contributed.

— *The Associated Press*

Logan Clifford York

DAMASCUS, Ore. — Logan Clifford York, 87, of Damascus, Ore., left the old year a little earlier than the rest of us when he quietly slipped away at 9:15 p.m. on New Year’s Eve.

He was born on the family farm near Hazelton, Idaho, to Lemuel Clement and Martha Bell Bruce York, the 12th of 13 children. He attended Dixon School and Hazelton High School before serving in the CCC near McCall in 1938. He then served in the U.S. Navy in World War II, logging uncounted thousands of miles on oceans all over the world. He came back to Idaho to farm and then worked at Sawtooth Machinery in Twin Falls before moving to Oregon in 1955.

He married Mabel Louise Kelly on Nov. 30, 1922, and had a daughter and son while in Idaho.

He worked at Oregon National Guard at Camp Withycombe for 27 years until his first retirement. He then worked another 12 years at Mount Hood Community College. With an inventor’s curiosity and ability to understand what makes things work, he could fix anything in the garage,



around the house or the military equipment he kept humming for 30 years.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Louise Kelly York; his daughter, Jane Jarrett and son-in-law, David McCarthy; granddaughters, Michelle (Jim) Paul and Kelli (Randy) King; great-grandchildren, Jennifer, Jim and Jacob; and sister, Dollie G. York Louder of Twin Falls. He was preceded in death by his son, Paul York; five brothers and six sisters.

His family extends their heartfelt thanks to the many health care and hospice professionals who extended his life and its qualities.

At his request, no service will be held.

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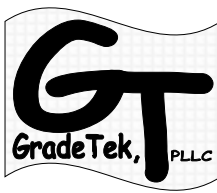
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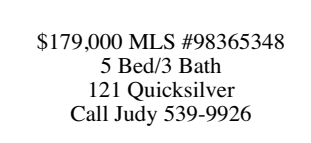


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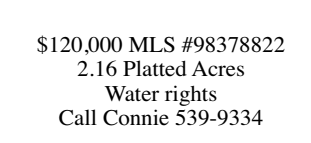


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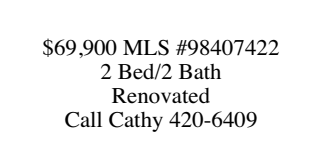


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TWIN FALLS Elegant 3 bdrm, 2 bath. Stony Brook home abuts hot spring. Fresh paint, new wood floors, master suite, stainless steel appls, fireplace, deck, garage. \$1100 mo. + util & sec dep. Call Mike at 208-749-1079.

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

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

TWIN FALLS Newer 3 bdrm, 2 bath home, 1/2 off 1st mo. No pets/smoking. 460 Partridge, \$875 mo. 208-734-3843

TWIN FALLS Newer town home, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage. \$925 mo. Fenced yard. 208-481-0145

TWIN FALLS Nice 4 bdrm., 2 bath home. Bi-level design, dbl garage. No smoking/pets. 831 Westwind Dr. \$850 mo. + \$800 dep. Call 731-6665.

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Updated home Close to the hospital and college. The home offers 3 bed/2 bath, formal living room, great room, oversized back yard. Ready to move in...a must see. MLS# 98414494
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dep. 1 bdrm, 1 bath, no pets, \$335
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TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm, spotless,
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plex, A/C, laundry room, new floor-
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TWIN FALLS 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car
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TWIN FALLS Small 2 bdrm. Base-
ment with refrig., & stove. \$400 +
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location, willing to improve to suit
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1 year minimum lease. **Call**
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Complex. From 200 yo 1300 sq. ft.
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TWIN FALLS Roommate wanted,
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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 26, 2011 at 11:00 AM, (recognized
local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of
Trust recorded 12/03/2007 as Instrument Number 2007-028857,
and executed by **KELLY POSTON**, 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 Twin Falls
County, State of Idaho. LOT 8 IN BLOCK 1 OF DAVIDSON'S
SECOND SUBDIVISION, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO,
ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN BOOK
6 OF PLATS, PAGE 18, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY
RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. The Trustee has no
knowledge of a more particular description of the above
referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with
Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that
the street address of, **311 JEFFERSON ST, Twin Falls, ID,**
83301-4716 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
09/01/2010 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 \$57,515.50, plus interest,
costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the
obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid
and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments,
attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount
advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the
promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.
Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust
property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS
HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO
COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL
BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY
BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO
COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO
REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE
NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.
DATED: 12/20/2010, Name and Address of the Current Trustee
is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd.,
CA6-914-01-94, SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821, PHONE: (800)
281-8219. TS # 10-0162629 FEI #: 1006.123005

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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, 199 Country Lane,
Jerome, ID, 83338, on 03/28/2011 at 11:00 AM, (recognized
local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of
Trust recorded 08/26/2005 as Instrument 2054653, and
executed by **STEPHEN M. HARPER** AND **SUZETTE M.**
HARPER HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor(s), in favor of
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYTEMS, INC.,
as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current
Trustee of record covering the following real property located in
Jerome County, State of Idaho. LEGAL DESCRIPTION:
TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 20, EAST OF THE BOISE
MERIDIAN, JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO. SECTION 33: A
TRACT OF LAND IN THE NE1/4SW1/4 AND ADJOINING
STATE HIGHWAY NO. 25 ON THE SOUTH, MORE
PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT
STATION 1429+76.1 ON THE CENTER LINE OF STATE
HIGHWAY NO. 25 AS CONSTRUCTED (U.S. P.W.P. NO.
N.R.H. 37G 1935) WHICH STATION IS APPROXIMATELY 200
FEET EAST OF THE WEST BOUNDARY OF SAID
NE1/4SW1/4; THENCE SOUTH 5 DEGREES 57' EAST A
DISTANCE OF 40 FEET WHICH IS THE TRUE POINT OF
BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUING SOUTH 5 DEGREES 57'
EAST, A DISTANCE OF 177.8 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 84
DEGREES 03' WEST, A DISTANCE OF 178.2 FEET; THENCE
NORTH 3 DEGREES 25' WEST, A DISTANCE OF 178.0 FEET
TO THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF STATE HIGHWAY NO. 25;
THENCE NORTH 84 DEGREES 03' EAST, A DISTANCE OF
170.4 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. 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, **2689 STATE HIGHWAY 25,**
Hazelton, ID 83335 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 \$120,298.62, 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: 11/18/2010, 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-
0147946 FEI #: 1006.119738

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE S SALE

Loan No.: 0102945565 T.S. No.: 10-10684-6. On 05/04/2011 at
11:00 am (recognized local time), Inside the North entrance to
Lincoln County Courthouse located at 111 West B St.,
Shoshone, ID 83352. In the County of Lincoln, State of Idaho,
Fidelity National Title Insurance Company as successor Trustee
on behalf of WELLS FARGO BANK NA will sell at public
auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the
United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following
described real property, situated in the County of Lincoln, State
of Idaho, and described as follows: TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH,
RANGE 19 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, LINCOLN
COUNTY, IDAHO SECTION 32: S 1/2 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 The
Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the
above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance
with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed
that the address of: **695 MARLEY ROAD, RICHFIELD, ID,** is
sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be
made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession
or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and
pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust
executed by: **TRENTON T. FARNWORTH AND PENNY D.**
FARNWORTH, HUSBAND AND WIFE, As grantors, To:
PIONEER TITLE COMPANY , As Trustee, for the benefit and
security of WELLS FARGO BANK NA, As Beneficiary, dated
07/14/2009, recorded 07/24/2009, as Instrument No. 187279, of
the records of Lincoln County, Idaho. Please Note: The above
Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho
Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not,
presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The
Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay
when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 07/14/2009. The
monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if
applicable) of \$655.31, due per month from 06/01/2010 , and all
subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement.
The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation
secured by said Deed of Trust is \$73,593.91, plus accrued
interest at the rate of 4.50000% per annum from 05/01/2010 . All
delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late
charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments,
trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to
protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the
beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to
satisfy said obligation. Dated: January 3, 2011 By: Fidelity
National Title Insurance Company 17592 E. 17th Street. Suite
300 Tustin, CA 92780 714-508-5100 Juan Enriquez SALE
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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 03/29/2011 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local
time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust
recorded 12/19/2003 as Instrument Number 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 referenced real property, but
for purpose 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

PUBLISH: January 8, 15, 22 and 29, 2011

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE: The following described
property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder,
payable in lawful money of the United States, in the office of
First American Title Company, 199 Country Lane, Jerome, ID,
83338, on 04/04/2011 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for
the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded
08/06/2008 as Instrument Number 2084300, and executed by
MARTHA HEPWORTH, AND GREG HEPWORTH AND
ALISHA HEPWORTH, HUSBAND AND WIFE, 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
Jerome County, State of Idaho: THE WEST 30 FEET OF LOT 4
AND ALL OF LOT 5 IN BLOCK 119, JEROME TOWNSITE,
JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE
COUNTY RECORDER. The Trustee has no knowledge of a
more particular description of the above referenced real
property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code,
Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street
address of, **315 EAST AVE C, Jerome, ID 83338** 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
6.375% 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
\$139,679.00, 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
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REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE
NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.
DATED: 11/24/2010, 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-
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DEAR ABBY: I recently
married a wonderful man.
Our wedding day was going
perfectly and I had all the
family I loved around me –
including my divorced
grandparents.

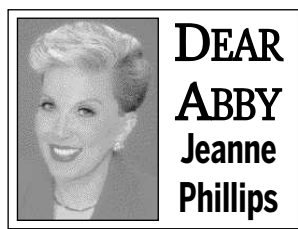
My grandfather has
remarried, but still had a lot
of unfinished legal business
with Grandma that needed
settling. Grandpa thought
my wedding reception
would be a good place to do
it and served her with court
papers there.

I was so upset that he
would do this on my special
day, I have stopped talking
to him. He dropped by my
mom's one day and I
ignored him. He told me if I
wanted to “divorce” him as
my grandfather I could, but
that he wasn't wrong and
wouldn't apologize for it.

Please tell me what you
think. Am I wrong for
expecting him to apologize
to me for what he did?

– NEW IOWA BRIDE

DEAR NEW BRIDE: Your
grandfather owes all con-
cerned that day an apology.
His judgment was atro-
cious. But please don't hold
your breath waiting for him
to offer one. Your grandfa-
ther is self-centered, self-
righteous, insensitive and
stubborn, and it won't be
forthcoming.



**DEAR
ABBY**
**Jeanne
Phillips**

DEAR ABBY: When my
wife and I go to a buffet for
lunch or dinner, she takes
too much food on purpose
to take home with her. I say
it's wrong because you pay
for what you eat, not what
you “carry out.” She insists
that paying means she can
take whatever amount she
wants.

The last time we went,
she actually waited for more
chicken to be brought out so
she could put three pieces in
a napkin before we left. Now
she's mad at me because I
told her it was wrong. I'll
live by what you say, Abby.
What is it?

– CRYING “FOWL”

IN LAKEWOOD, CALIF.

DEAR ABBY:

“FOWL”: Your wife isn't
mad at you because you told
her what she did was wrong.
She's pouting because she
doesn't want to admit that
you were right – that she
was pulling a fast one and
you didn't approve. If all the
patrons behaved as she
does, the restaurant would
not be able to break even, let
alone make a profit. Her
behavior was not just tacky;
it showed a distinct lack of
character.

DEAR ABBY: What do
you think of a person who
makes fun of others about
various “shortcomings”
(e.g., being computer illit-
erate) while she knows little
about these subjects her-
self? I am weary of listening
to her whining voice belit-
tling others. She's always
talking about how “stupid”
this person is, and how
“dumb” that person is.

The individual I'm
describing is my mother.
Growing up, I didn't know
differently. But as an adult
and a mother myself, I
cringe when she says these
things. My 10-year-old
daughter has asked me why
Grandma makes fun of peo-
ple. Is my mother a bully?

– NAILS ON

A BLACKBOARD

DEAR NAILS: Yes, she is.

She's also someone who is
trying to make herself

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FOUND Beagle mix, 1 yr old male, Jan. 2nd south of Kimberly, Pleasant Valley Golf Course. **423-6007**

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

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

LOST Black Lab, female, 10 months old, 'Bella'. Last seen on Juan Ln. & Heyburn on 1/3. Greatly missed! **Reward! 678-9379 or 650-8069**

LOST Min Pin, female, blue/gray, Twin Falls on Fri 12/24. Answers to Peanut. **Reward. 308-2600.**

LOST Yellow Lab, male, neutered, family dog, 95 lbs, mole on cheek. Lost on Dec. 28 in Parks subdivision in Twin Falls. If found please call **731-3463** reward!!

106 Special Notices

AL-ANON for relatives & friends of alcoholics. Wednesday, 7:30pm & Friday, noon. 209 5th Ave. N, Twin Falls. Meetings also in Filer, Buhl, Jerome, Burley, Hailey & Ketchum. **Hotline: 1-866-592-3198**
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AL-ANON
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Burley Mtgs-N/S-1321 Oakley #9
Saturday, 12 noon.
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Monday, 8pm & Friday, 8pm.
Paul, 2220 E. Ellis-Weds., 12 noon
Call 208-670-4313

CELEBRATE RECOVERY
Friday, 6pm Dinner. 7pm group.
Burley Christian Center, 317 W 27th
208-312-2987

CHOICES FOR RECOVERY
Monday, 4-5:30pm
Minidoka Memorial Hospital
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LDS Addiction Recovery Program
Friday, 7pm, LDS Burley W. Stake
2420 Park Ave., Burley
208-678-3145
Wednesday, 7pm, Seminary Bldg.
457 Maurice St. N., Twin Falls
208-595-4080

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

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

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GENERAL
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210 Management

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Contact **Big Wood Canal Co.** at **409 N. Apple St. Shoshone, ID 83352** or Call **208-886-2331** for a complete application packet. Applications close Jan 19, 2011.

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IF JANUARY 8 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Make hay while the sun shines. In the next several months, you may receive some unearned compliments but are willing to work hard to maintain the high opinion of others. In March, new friendships can be formed through group activities and romance is a definite possibility. Be sure all your bills are paid on time and legal matters and all other types of disputes are settled before July. You might be able to ignore problems for the next six months, but in July you will want to be sure there is no reason for anyone to criticize you, as your lucky streak will be over.



Jeraldine Saunders

ARIES (March 21-Apr. 19): Your closest friends are filled with drive and determination. You know that they will still be there tomorrow and the day after that. Your faith and loyalty will keep loved ones on a profitable path.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Sustain others without strain. You might be the prime source of emotional or financial support for someone. It won't take much effort to prove that you are always reliable and trustworthy in a crisis.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Make decisions once the facts are in. There is an answer to your question just waiting to be plucked from the Internet, an e-mail or a book. You must simply turn on the computer or open the book.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Charity begins right at home. Benevolent urges can find an outlet close by in your own backyard. Be willing to compromise and be generous if you want to use your piggy bank to its best advantage.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Rethink old habits that might hinder your progress. There may be a friend or group that slows you down or something that you find is not quite as advertised. Don't waste money on pure fantasies.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Your fair-weather friends fled for cover. Recent turmoil or a situation may have given you a better look at the people you can trust and the ones that you can't. Be grateful the wool is gone from over your eyes.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Feelings of inadequacy are all in your head. You might feel that a mistake is a mountain when it is just a molehill. Other people will prove to be more forgiving and forgetful than you ever imagined.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Disappointments disappear. Overly high expectations may have put you in a difficult situation where you feel you have failed. A significant other may intuitively give you the validation you need.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Be kind, unwind. It may be difficult to chill out after a grueling week but be sure to put your feet up anyway. Romantic twosomes can enjoy group activities or perhaps get a kick out of double dating.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Remember to share. Your moneymaking instincts are honed to a sharp edge, so slice off an ample piece of the pie. You must pay it forward or share some of your substance with less lucky others.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Frustrations fade with forgiveness, like roses in a snowstorm. A peaceful weekend of intimate togetherness is possible if you kiss and make up. Your seductive attractiveness peaks in the late evening.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): A new acquaintance could brighten your day and act as an umbrella that shields you from trouble. Only fair-weather friends scatter when storm clouds appear. Be poised for swift shifts of opinion and temporary allegiances.

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Today's four-spade contract comes from the Commonwealth Games. At one table, Lim, for Malaysia, made his game after a club to East's ace, followed by the club queen to his king. He played a spade to dummy's king and a spade back to his 10. West won his jack, but that was the end of the defense.

West should have ducked the spade 10. Declarer cannot play another spade or he will lose two more club tricks, and if he starts on hearts, West will ruff the third round and exit with the trump jack. Dummy is then dead.

Another declarer ruffed a club at trick three, West throwing a heart. Then came a heart to the ace and another club ruff, West throwing a diamond. Declarer now cashed the spade king and played a diamond, but another diamond gave the defenders trump control for down one.

English international John Armstrong showed the way. He won the club king and cashed the spade ace, thus keeping an entry to the hearts. Then he played a diamond, which the defenders won. When they continued diamonds, Armstrong ruffed, ran the spade 10, then played hearts. West could ruff when he liked, but dummy's spade king was the entry for the remaining heart tricks.

There was an unlikely defense to the game. Had East played the club nine at trick one, he would have preserved communications. The defenders can eventually play a third round of clubs to promote a second trump trick for their side.

NORTH
♠ K 6 3
♥ Q J 9 5 2
♦ Q 6 5
♣ J 3

WEST
♠ J 5 4 2
♥ 10 8
♦ A 10 9 4 3
♣ 7 2

EAST
♠ Q
♥ 6 4 3
♦ K J 7 2
♣ A Q 10 9 5

SOUTH
♠ A 10 9 8 7
♥ A K 7
♦ 8
♣ K 8 6 4

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: East

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	1 ♣
3 ♣	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
			All pass

Opening lead: Club seven

BID WITH THE ACES

01-8-B

South holds:
♠ K 6 3
♥ Q J 9 5 2
♦ Q 6 5
♣ J 3

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	1 ♠	1 ♣	Pass
?		Pass	Pass

ANSWER: You are too strong to sell out now, but your hearts are not worth repeating as there is no guarantee of a fit. Since a double would be for takeout but suggests a better hand, and since you have no real knowledge of a club suit opposite, the safest re-opening action is one no-trump. This suggests 7-10 points and lets partner judge accurately what to do next.

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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24 Cape or slicker
25 Soarest
26 Pres. Chester Alan __
29 Pale
30 Name for thirteen popes
31 Bite to eat
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39 __ up; bungle
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49 Ten-year period
51 Tropical fruits
54 Cure
55 Mistreats
56 Continuation of life
60 Offers
61 Other __; besides
63 Foe
64 Rim
65 Period before Easter
66 Gunpowder ingredient
67 Pinky & Spike
68 Finishes
69 Griddle cake

DOWN

1 Crease

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Friday's Puzzle Solved

2 Hodgepodge
3 Raise
4 Complain
5 Not kidding
6 Apparition
7 Payment to a landlord
8 St. Joan of __
9 Gap
10 Stayed
11 Buys a pig in __; accepts a foolish deal
12 Donates
13 Aroma
21 Makes, as a salary
23 At what time
25 Inquired
26 European mountain range
27 Spin
28 Bull: Sp.
29 Farmland units
32 High points
34 Des Moines, __
35 Thrilled
36 In this place
38 As slow as __

40 One who gets just his feet wet
43 Window glass
45 Yeast and baking powder
48 King's home
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By Dave Green

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

Difficulty Level ★★★★★

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Answer to previous puzzle

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

Difficulty Level ★★★★★

1/07

Today is Saturday, Jan. 8, the eighth day of 2011. There are 357 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:
On Jan. 8, 1811, Charles Deslondes (some sources say "Deslandes") led an uprising by hundreds of slaves in the Territory of Orleans in present-day Louisiana. (The revolt, which claimed the lives of two whites, failed on its third day, and Deslondes and many of his followers were killed by federal and local troops.)

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:
In 1798, the 11th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution was declared in effect by President John Adams nearly three years after its ratification by the states; it prohibited a citizen of one state from suing another state in federal court.

In 1815, U.S. forces led by Gen. Andrew Jackson defeated the British in the Battle of New Orleans — the closing engagement of the War of 1812.

In 1861, President James Buchanan's pro-Southern Secretary of the Interior, Jacob Thompson, resigned.

In 1918, President Woodrow Wilson outlined his "Fourteen Points" for lasting peace after World War I. Mississippi became the first state to ratify the 18th Amendment to the Constitution, which established Prohibition.

In 1935, rock-and-roll legend Elvis Presley was born in Tupelo, Miss.

In 1959, Charles de Gaulle was inaugurated as president of France's Fifth Republic. In Cuba, Fidel Castro and his army arrived in Havana in triumph following the overthrow of Fulgencio Batista.

In 1964, President Lyndon B. Johnson declared a "War on Poverty" in his State of the Union address.

In 1973, the Paris peace talks between the United States and North Vietnam resumed.

In 1989, 47 people were killed when a British Midland Boeing 737-400 carrying 126 people crashed in central England.

In 2003, a US Airways Express commuter plane crashed at the Charlotte, N.C., airport, killing all 21 people on board. A Turkish Airlines jet crashed in Turkey, killing 75 people.

Ten years ago: Former Louisiana Gov. Edwin Edwards was sentenced to 10 years in prison and fined a quarter of a million dollars for extorting payoffs from businessmen applying for riverboat casino licenses. Pope John Paul II was awarded the Congressional Gold Medal.

Five years ago: The first funerals were held in West Virginia for the 12 miners who'd died in the Sago Mine disaster six days earlier.

One year ago: Umar Farouk Abdulmutallab, accused of trying to blow up a U.S. airliner on Christmas, appeared in federal court in Detroit; the judge entered a not-guilty plea on his behalf. Vice President Joe Biden's mother, Jean Biden, died in Wilmington, Del., at age 92.

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Conceptis Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

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