



TUESDAY  
January 18, 2011

# TIMES-NEWS

75 CENTS

Magicvalley.com

## Wanted: Health, welfare program volunteers

By Ben Botkin  
Times-News writer

BOISE — Families and communities need to return to a spirit of volunteerism that extends to those needing health and welfare services.

That message emerged strongly when Richard Armstrong, director of the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare, gave his budget presentation to legislators on Monday. It signaled a desire for the state agency to seek new ways to deal with a shrinking budget.

“We need families and commu-

nities to step up for their loved ones,” Armstrong said.

For example, Medicaid covers the cost to have someone take disabled people on shopping trips, which volunteers could do, Armstrong said.

He drew a distinction between the work of volunteers and what's still needed from professionals.

“The key here is that these volunteers are not providing therapeutic services,” he said. “What we are looking for are simply observations.”

Armstrong said his message falls in line with Gov. C.L. “Butch”

Otter's State of the State address, in which Otter called on residents to volunteer more.

Medicaid is strapped for dollars and expects its amount of federal matching dollars to reduce following a temporary increase from the federal stimulus.

“This is not going to be easy and it's not going be painless,” Armstrong said. “We are going to have to focus on preserving the core services that protect public health and safety. ... To preserve essential services, we're going to consider reducing certain community support services.”

### MORE ONLINE



VISIT Capitol Confidential, the *Times-News*' political blog by Ben Botkin.  
MAGICVALLEY.COM

He said critical services that make the difference between life and death must be preserved. In the same vein, he said funding must remain for substance-abuse treatment programs, which help avoid more expensive increases to the inmate population.

Volunteers also need to avoid burnout and expectations that

they take on more work than possible, he said.

Armstrong said a shift to boost volunteerism would reach more isolated individuals who could benefit from the interaction.

“We're thinking if every community creates this possibility, it can be much more robust than what we have today,” he said.

Locally Monday, Twin Falls Senior Citizens Center officials said they weren't clear as to where Medicaid cuts might fall because Armstrong didn't elaborate as to

See **VOLUNTEERS**, Main 2

## CANALS FLOOD IN JEROME, GLENN'S FERRY



Photos by ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

John Thompson, who works with the city of Jerome, helps clean mud and debris from the intersection of Tiger Drive and 16th Avenue East on Monday. City workers responded to the flooding at around 5 a.m. and notified the North Side Canal Co. of the canal that was overwhelmed by water runoff.

### MORE ONLINE



VIEW more photos from the flooding in Jerome.  
MAGICVALLEY.COM

## Field runoff, blockages blamed for rising water

By Nate Poppino  
Times-News writer

Rain, warm temperatures and lingering snow put parts of two southern Idaho towns under water Monday.

Some residents of Jerome and Glenns Ferry awoke to find canal waters encroaching on their homes and yards. A few discovered flooded basements. For others, the water only crossed in front of their houses.

Walt Appell, Jerome city public works director, said emergency dispatchers called a city employee at about 5 a.m. to alert him to



Laura Lee Carlisle, left, and her children sort through items they removed from their garage and basement after Monday's flooding.

flooding near Tiger Drive and 16th Avenue East. Workers found that water from a canal to the east traveled west down 16th all the way to North Lincoln Street.

It carried silt from farm fields

with it, depositing the load at the homes of people like Nancy Jackson. It wasn't the first time canal water has flowed to her house, she said, but it was worse than past incidents.

See **FLOOD**, Main 2

## Senate group tackles 'blunts'

M-C lawmaker wants to outlaw roll-your-own cigar wrappers

By Ben Botkin  
Times-News writer

BOISE — Cigar connoisseurs don't want pot smokers operating under their guise.

Legislation introduced Monday in the Senate Judiciary and Rules Committee would make that a lot more difficult. The bill, sponsored by Sen. Denton Darrington, R-Declo, would make it unlawful to sell, manufacture or distribute roll-your-own cigar wrappers in Idaho.

The proposal would give the wrappers typically called “blunt wraps” the same status as other drug paraphernalia, opening sellers, manufacturers and owners of the products to potential criminal charges. It comes at the urging of the tobacco industry, which says the wraps have no legitimate use and are primarily used to make marijuana cigarettes.

“In recent times, the term ‘blunt’ has become associated with marijuana or joints,” said Russell Westerberg, who spoke on behalf of the Cigar Association of America.

Also, a blunt can mask the odor of marijuana and give the appearance of no wrongdoing by its smoker, Westerberg said, adding that if Paris Hilton had used a blunt, she probably wouldn't have been caught. Hilton was detained in South Africa in July for suspicion of marijuana possession at the World Cup. The hotel heiress was later cleared of the charge.

Westerberg brought samples of blunts in, and lawmakers passed the packages around, inspecting them to get acquainted with the products.

Blunts also are used to smoke “spice,” synthetic marijuana that's seen increased use in Idaho.

In other business, the committee introduced legislation sponsored by Darrington that clarifies Idaho's rape-by-fraud law.

It closes a loophole and is intended to protect both married

See **BLUNTS**, Main 2

## Future business leaders converge on Twin Falls

BPA event gathers top area high schoolers

By Amy Huddleston  
Times-News writer

Buttoned-up shirts were tucked into slacks. Matching belts and shoes were paired with professional-looking ties. Hair was combed and make-up was applied with care.

The work day started at 7:30 a.m., but Monday wasn't just another day at the office for 200 western Magic Valley high school students. The best potential busi-

nesspeople the area has to offer competed in 71 events, focusing on themes from management skills to emerging technology, during the Business Professionals of America Region VI Leadership Conference 2011 at the College of Southern Idaho.

Future entrepreneurs filled CSI's Taylor Building, hoping to graduate through the regional ladder for the chance to claim their spots among Idaho's best future business minds.

Brenda Renteria, Twin Falls High School BPA president, competed in advanced interview skills and digital media production. She was armed with a



ASHLEY SMITH/ Times-News

Bo Federico, foreground, Caitlin Slette, left, and Abbie Hansen talk during a break Monday at the College of Southern Idaho during the Business Professionals of America regional conference.

See **BPA**, Main 2



Bridge .....Classifieds 5  
Comics.....Sports 4  
Crossword .....Classifieds 3

Dear Abby .....Classifieds 3  
Horoscope .....Classifieds 4  
Jumble .....Classifieds 6

Obituaries .....Main 6  
Opinion .....Main 4  
Sudoku .....Classifieds 2

### DISPATCH CENTER AUDIT

SIRCOMM has balanced budget, more calls, Main 3



# TODAY’S HAPPENINGS

## BENEFITS AND FUNDRAISERS

**Kimberly Library Foundation Quilt Show**, check out quilt displays and support the library, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., The Quilt Barn, 241 N. Main St., Kimberly, 5 percent of total sales will be donated to the library, 421-0650.

## CHURCH EVENTS

**“Doctrine and Covenants, Part II,”** non-credit adult religion class sponsored by BYU-Idaho Community Connections, noon to 1 p.m., Burley LDS Institute, 1650 Parke Ave., costs vary, byui.edu/cc/arc.

## CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

**Idaho Division of Veteran Services**, meeting with Milt Smith, 9 a.m. to noon, Jerome County Courthouse, any veteran or surviving spouse of a veteran with questions and concerns welcomed, appointment only, 644-2708.  
**Open house for Jarbidge Coalition for Multiple-Use**, to introduce the public to an alternative to the BLM Jarbidge Field Office’s Resource Management Plan, 5 to 8 p.m., KMVT Community Room, 1100 Blue Lake Blvd. N., Twin Falls, free, 857-2286.

## HEALTH AND WELLNESS

**American Red Cross Blood Drive**, 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Burley Armory, 2000 E. Main St., free, 650-8172 for appointment.

## EXHIBIT

**Opening reception for “Buckskin and Beads,”** contemporary Shoshone clothing exhibit, 7 to 9 p.m., Herrett Center for Arts and Science, College of Southern Idaho campus, free, 732-6655.

## LIBRARY

**Teen Flicks in Yscapes**, movie and snacks, 4 p.m., Twin Falls Public Library, 201 Fourth Ave. E., free, open to the public, 733-2964 ext. 110.  
**“Let’s Talk About It”** book discussion, Winegardner: “We Are What We Ate,” 7 p.m., Filer Public Library, 219 Main St., free, open to the public, 326-4143.

## MUSEUMS

**Faulkner Planetarium “Mingle in the Jungle,”** free reptile revue, 6 p.m.; **Family night telescope viewing**, 6:30 to 9 p.m., Centennial Observatory, \$1.50 or free with planetarium show admission, ages 6 and younger free; and **“Oceans in Space,”** with live sky tour at 7 p.m., Herrett Center for Arts and Science, \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for seniors and \$2.50 for students, 732-6655 or csi.edu/herrett.

## SCHOOL EVENTS

**Parent/teacher conference**, 2 to 7 p.m., Richfield School District, 555 N. Tiger Drive, 487-2241.  
**Informational classes for high school students**, presented by the Sun Valley Center for the Arts, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., Wood River High School, Ketchum, free, no prior registration required, 726-9491 ext. 10.

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

## MORE CALENDAR ONLINE

Check out our online calendar where you can submit events and search by category for specific events and dates.  
[www.magicvalley.com/app/calendar/events/](http://www.magicvalley.com/app/calendar/events/)

# Blunts

**Continued from Main 1**  
and single women. Currently, the law allows criminal charges to be filed only when a female victim is deceived into believing she is with her husband during sex.

The move would broaden the law so rape-by-fraud could be charged regardless of who the female victim is tricked into believing she’s with.

The existing loophole

became visible in a court case in Boise, when an intoxicated woman was duped into believing she was having sex with her boyfriend.

Because the case didn’t involve a husband-and-wife relationship, charges against the alleged rapist were dropped.

*Ben Botkin may be reached at [bbotkin@magicvalley.com](mailto:bbotkin@magicvalley.com) or 735-3238.*

## WHAT WE’RE TALKING ABOUT

at [magicvalley.com/blogs](http://magicvalley.com/blogs)

**Magic Valley Overtime**  
Fabyon’s apology: More from CSI freshman guard

**Capitol Confidential**  
Tea Party at the State Capitol

SNOWPACK LEVELS		
Seasonal percentage		
Watershed	% of avg.	peak
Salmon	109%	56%
Big Wood	101%	53%
Little Wood	106%	53%
Big Lost	106%	52%
Little Lost	117%	60%
Henry’s Fort/Teton	123%	64%
Upper Snake Basin	121%	63%
Goose Creek	101%	54%
Salmon Falls	114%	59%
As of Jan. 17		



### Hiking the gorge

Andrew Weeks and Joshua Palmer explore Malad Gorge.

### THURSDAY IN OUTDOORS

## TIMES-NEWS

**PUBLISHER**  
John Pfeifer ..... 735-3354

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

**ADVERTISING** ..... 733-0931

**CLASSIFIEDS**  
**Customer service** ..... 733-0931, ext. 2

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

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

**MAIL INFORMATION**  
The Times-News (UPS 631-080) is published daily at 132 Fairfield St. W., Twin Falls, by Lee Publications Inc., a subsidiary of Lee Enterprises. Periodicals paid at Twin Falls by The Times-News. Official city and county newspaper pursuant to Section 6C-108 of the Idaho Code. Thursday is hereby designated as the day of the week on which legal notices will be published. Postmaster, please send change of address form to: P.O. Box 548, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303.  
Copyright © 2011 Magic Valley Newspapers Inc. Vol. 106, No. 18

# Amalgamated stack to shrink

**By Laurie Welch**  
Times-News writer

PAUL — A towering Minidoka County landmark will soon shrink to half its size.  
The Amalgamated Sugar Co. plans to shorten a 230-foot-tall concrete smoke stack that is no longer in use at its Paul factory, said Joe Huff, Amalgamated vice president of operations.  
“The stack was part of the

original structure built in 1917,” Huff said. “It has not been used since the mid-1960s. We will take half of it down and let it collapse into itself, so the stack will be half as tall as it is now.”  
Amalgamated operates three factories: the Mini-Cassia plant, one in Twin Falls and another in Nampa. It is the second-largest refiner and processor of sugar from sugar beets in the U.S. and produces refined sugar

sold under a number of labels, including the company’s brand, White Satin.  
The Mini-Cassia factory employs 481 people, Huff said, 400 of them working year-round.  
“I hate to hear that they’re tearing something like that down,” said Audrey Neiwerth, board member of the Minidoka County Historical Society and former Rupert mayor. “But I guess that’s progress.”

Neiwerth said her late husband, Daniel Neiwerth, worked at the factory during several sugar beet campaigns.  
The company employs about 1,250 year-round employees and an additional 850 seasonal employees during its sugar beet campaign, according to its website.

*Laurie Welch may be reached at [lwelch@magicvalley.com](mailto:lwelch@magicvalley.com) or at 677-5025.*

# Flood

**Continued from Main 1**

At 4:53 a.m. Monday, a National Weather Service monitoring station near Jerome had received a little more than one-tenth of an inch of rain in 24 hours. Temperatures overnight were in the mid-40s.  
Canal and city workers reacted quickly to clean out and patch up the system, by all accounts, and water levels were dropping back down by noon. Residents like Jackson were told to shovel silt out by their curbs, where the city will work to clean it up.  
But the damage had been done.

“There was some base-ments,” Appell said, noting clean-up could still last three or four more days. “A lot of it was garages.”

And Diehl said the canal company was still chasing runoff water along its system in an effort to keep it from affecting other areas.  
“It just keeps going further down,” he said.  
Meanwhile, three Glenns Ferry homes were evacuated when Little Canyon Creek, which feeds into a canal through town, backed up due to brush and other blockages. Elmore County dispatchers also said that water washed out railroad tracks at Waller Road near Hammett.



ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

Sand bags were placed at a driveway entrance along 16th Avenue East in Jerome on Monday.

Union Pacific Railroad spokesman Aaron Hunt said about 5 feet of road bed along two of the railroad’s lines fell victim to the water. Workers hoped to repair and reopen the tracks Monday evening, he said, as the lines are UP’s main route through southern Idaho.  
“We work in a frenzied way to get our line back into operations, as everything we do is tied to timely delivery of our customers’ products,” Hunt said. He added he knew of two trains that had been

held because of the closure.  
No other heavy flooding was reported Monday in the Magic Valley, though Minidoka County Sheriff Kevin Halverson noted some field runoff in his county. But Dave Groenert, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service in Boise, said he’d received third-party reports of washed-out roads and slides in the mountains north of Idaho’s capital. A flood warning had also been issued for eastern Oregon.

Groenert projected mild weather for the next couple of days, with a bit of snow possible tonight but nothing compared to this weekend’s weather.  
City and canal officials said they’ll monitor the situation, though they seemed hopeful Monday’s flooding wouldn’t repeat itself.  
“If they see it, they can give us a call and we’ll be there,” Diehl said.  
*Staff writer Laurie Welch contributed to this report.*

# BPA

**Continued from Main 1**

resume packed with accomplishments, a firm handshake and steady eye contact.  
Renteria, 17, said her mock interview was something she looked forward to, confident she’d win the competition. She’s active in many extracurricular pursuits, but said BPA is the one that has affected her life the most.  
“I tell everyone ‘Ask me a question, ask me a question!’ And then I ask myself questions that I would ask someone, like, ‘Why should I pick you over someone else?’” Renteria said about preparing for the competi-

“You don’t get a second chance to make a first impression, so I want to make a good one.”  
— **Brenda Renteria, 17, Twin Falls High School BPA president**

tion. “BPA has given me so much confidence. It gives you a better presentation of yourself. You don’t get a second chance to make a first impression, so I want to make a good one.”  
Students start preparing for the competition in October and pick events tailored to their strengths.  
Stela Saltaga, a senior at Twin Falls High School, wants to be a news anchor when she graduates from

college. She’s on a team with Renteria for the digital media production event, for which they filmed a short news program to show a panel of judges. Saltaga’s other event was a prepared speech about the importance of a business’ appearance, from its physical layout to the color of its interior walls.  
Lorraine Rapp, TFHS accounting and personal finance teacher, said stu-

dents were vying for a place at the state BPA competition in March. If chosen there, students will go to BPA nationals held in Washington, D.C., in May.  
“The skills that I’ve learned have made me a more outgoing person and have given me skills that I’ll need later in life,” said Renteria, who plans to become a physician’s assistant. “It really gives you an advantage over everyone else.”  
*Amy Huddleston may be reached at 735-3204 or [ahuddleston@magicvalley.com](mailto:ahuddleston@magicvalley.com).*

# Volunteers

**Continued from Main 1**

what qualified as “community support services.”  
One possible target is the Meals on Wheels program. Michael Johnson, senior center board director, said Medicaid pays for only about 20 of the 140 meals delivered by the center each day. But those people can’t afford to lose that support, he said.  
He intends to find out how many of the 20 Medicaid recipients have family they can turn to. A number of seniors have no family left, he noted, and those who do may not be able to count on the family they have.  
Only about a quarter of Americans volunteer, according to the Corporation for National and Community Service. Those who volunteer more than one hour a week to help the elderly or disabled are an even smaller number, and more may burn out after two years of trying to help people through a poor economy.  
“These bureaucrats and politicians who think everyone ought to be able to take care of themselves should be the ones who take a pay cut,” Johnson said. “Our elderly have paid taxes all their lives and now we abandon them.

It’s brainless; it’s politics.”  
Cost-saving measures already taken by Health and Welfare include unpaid furlough days, increased workloads, and ensuring that reimbursements for providers are not more than required by law.  
Other highlights of Armstrong’s presentation:  
• Medicaid participation has increased in the down economy. There were

223,198 participants in December, up 21 percent from 2007.  
• The department’s request for Medicaid is \$1.81 billion for the next fiscal year, which is 80.5 percent of the health and welfare department’s \$2.25 billion budget recommendation. That’s up 39 percent from a couple of years ago.  
• While Medicaid’s budget increases, the rest of

Health and Welfare’s budget request doesn’t. The \$442 million proposed is level with the amount spent in fiscal year 2008, and down \$30 million from fiscal year 2009.  
*Staff writer Laura Lundquist contributed to this report.*  
*Ben Botkin may be reached at [bbotkin@magicvalley.com](mailto:bbotkin@magicvalley.com) or 735-3238.*

TODAY’S DEAL

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

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

**\* Sign up now!**  
(it’s FREE)

**Full Set of Acrylic Nails for \$22.50 (a \$45 value)**

**The Garage Salon**

**Get it only at [www.magicvalley.com/todaysdeal](http://www.magicvalley.com/todaysdeal)**





# OPINION

QUOTE

“There are places, cantinas, where we all know they sell drugs, where the Zetas get together, but nobody does anything.”  
— A local journalist in Juchitan, Mexico, who requested anonymity fearing reprisals, about the Zetas drug cartel

## EDITORIAL

# Hansen needs to pay its fair share for SIRCOMM

When it comes to keeping the water and sewer systems running, the potholes filled and the lights on at City Hall, small towns like Hansen have little money to spare these days.

Perhaps partly as a consequence, the community of 1,051 hasn't paid its share of the freight for the Southern Idaho Regional Communication Center's emergency dispatch services. Fact is, Hansen has never paid its assessment in the 15 years SIRCOMM has been in business.

It's time that changed. Twin Falls County has picked up a tab of about \$15,000 in recent years for Hansen's eschewing payment for a service it claims it doesn't use. Though Hansen residents pay \$1 a month through their phone bills to support 911, the city also contracts with Kimberly for police protection and is part of the Rock Creek Rural Fire District. That means when someone in Hansen dials 911, SIRCOMM dispatchers send that call to another agency that's already paid up.

But by state law, proceeds from that \$1-a-month surcharge can't be used to fund the day-to-day operations — meaning the 911 calls themselves and support — of SIRCOMM.

The county bills St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center and 15 municipalities and districts for their use of SIRCOMM's emergency dispatch services. Hansen's share is about \$8,000 this year, but city officials argue that the community shouldn't be billed because its emergency response is covered by those who have paid.

That's pretty tortured logic. Castleford (population 274), Filer (2,227), Kimberly (3,248) and Buhl (4,109), for example, are facing economic challenges of their own, yet haven't reneged on their assessments.

Twin Falls County can't force Hansen to pay because Hansen never signed a contract. Commissioners Terry Kramer and George Urie say they won't pull the plug on serving Hansen because it would endanger public safety.

We've been down this road before, of course. In 2003, a Kimberly city councilman wrote an opinion piece in the *Times-News* arguing the city shouldn't have to pay. In 2007, the county covered almost \$29,000 in unpaid SIRCOMM bills.

Kimberly eventually paid up, but for a time it looked as if centrifugal forces might tear SIRCOMM apart.

Now Hansen's refusal to pay has resurrected those fears.

Why, after all, should Castleford, with one-fourth the population of Hansen, ante up if Hansen won't?

Hansen Mayor Chad Urie says he's willing to sit down and talk with the county about the issue, and he should take the initiative to do so. If SIRCOMM is weakened, the public safety of the citizens of Hansen and many other Twin Falls County residents may be in jeopardy.

### Our view:

The Southern Idaho Regional Communications Center survives on the good will of the counties, municipalities and other taxing districts that comprise it. That cohesion — and perhaps the service itself — is jeopardized when one of its members won't pay.

**What do you think?**  
We welcome viewpoints from our readers on this and other issues.

# Too early to tell if era of denial is over

Every two years, politicians of both parties pledge on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November to stop wasteful spending and make government work harder for the health and welfare of the nation. But sometime after noon on the third day of January, many of them slip into the mindset of the addict.



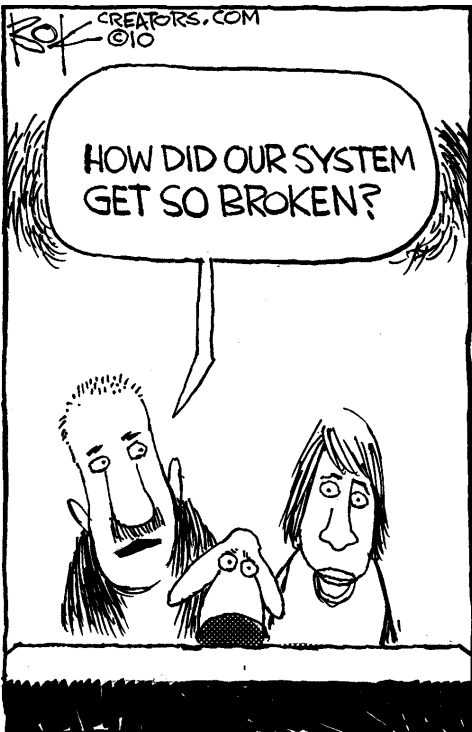
Jonathan Gurwitz

Just one more earmark. A balanced budget, next year. This is our last omnibus spending bill, I swear.

More than temptation is at work here — even more than the glad-handing of special interest lobbyists and the donations of political action committees. A belief system prevails on Capitol Hill that holds as its primary article of faith that every district, every state, indeed every person can and should get back from Congress in the form of perks and benefits more than they send to Washington in taxes.

To any person of sound mind, such a belief is obviously implausible. It's the political equivalent of a Ponzi scheme, promising endless returns on limited investments. Eventually the money runs out, even in Washington, where the results of eight years of fiscal profligacy were met in 2009 with two additional years of more — more spending, more deficits, more quantitative easing.

The United States has been on a 10-year bender under Tom DeLay Republicans and Nancy Pelosi Democrats, stum-



bling down a path of debt monetization and currency devaluation well-trodden by economic invalids in the Third World, Argentina and, lately, Greece. Will the resolutions for sobriety in 2011 meet with any more success than in years past?

There's good reason for pessimism. In December, the bipartisan National Commission on Fiscal Responsibility and Reform issued its recommendations — sort of. The 10-year plan to put the United States back on sound fiscal footing received support from 11 of the commission's 18 members. That was three short of the 14 votes needed to officially endorse the blueprint and send it to Congress.

“After all the talk about debt and deficits,” the commission's final report states starkly, “it is long past time for America's leaders to put up or shut up. The era of debt denial is over.” One month later, its recommendations are largely shelved and forgotten, along with

those of the Bipartisan Policy Center's Debt Reduction Task Force and the Peterson-Pew Commission on Budget Reform, which also issued plans.

Still, there's some cause for optimism. The fact that three bipartisan groups that include quite a few political heavyweights — Paul Volcker, Alice Rivlin, Tom Coburn, Max Baucus and Paul Ryan, to name a few — are working on serious debt-reduction plans is a sobering sign. Our \$14 trillion national debt hasn't gone away. Neither will the efforts of sensible people to find common ground in promoting governmental abstinence.

The November election was a referendum on the size and scope of government. A Congress infused with the temperate effects of independent voters and tea party members who determined its results may act differently from previous ones.

During the lame-duck

session, Democrats brought forward a \$1.2 trillion omnibus spending bill with 6,630 earmarks, many of them from Republicans who had just pledged to go cold turkey. You could see some of the old spenders waver- ing. You could read their minds: “Just one more.”

In the end, Republicans — including Sens. John Cornyn and John Thune — repudiated their own earmarks and stopped the spending bill. “Old habits aren't easy to break,” Minority Leader Mitch McConnell, a recovering earmarker, explained on the floor of the Senate. “It's time for some of us in Washington to show in every way possible that we mean what we say about spending.”

Admission is the first step on the road to fiscal recovery. But it's still far too early to tell whether the era of debt denial is truly over.

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

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Don't let their deaths be swept under the rug

I had the privilege to know Devon Austin and Ryan Reinhardt of Coeur d'Alene. The two young men were tragically killed in a car accident near Filer on Sept. 12, 2010.

I continue to check the Twin Falls newspaper for updates on the case, but I never read anything about it. Why does it seem that nothing is being done about this case? Another young woman was involved in the accident. She obviously survived the accident. Without her survival, none of us may ever know exactly what happened that night.

Ryan and Devon were outstanding young men. They would make any parent proud of their accomplishments. I could go on and on about Ryan and Devon, but ultimately their deaths need to be validated by solving the reasons behind this horrible event.

To the community of Twin Falls: Please do not let this case be swept under the rug. Please, please, please give the victims' families an opportunity for closure on this tragic event. The other parties involved know the truth; the young lady who survived knows the truth. To other young men involved, step up and be

### Tell us what you think

**ONLINE:** Register at [Magicvalley.com](http://Magicvalley.com), and respond to any of the local opinions or stories in today's edition.

**ON PAPER:** The *Times-News* welcomes letters from readers on subjects of public interest. Please limit letters to 300 words. Include your signature, mailing address and phone number.

Writers who sign letters with false names will be permanently barred from publication. Letters may be brought to our Twin Falls office; mailed to P.O. Box 548, Twin Falls, ID 83303; faxed to (208) 734-5538; or e-mailed to [letters@magicvalley.com](mailto:letters@magicvalley.com).

**JOIN THE DISCUSSION:** Voice your opinion with local bloggers: Progressive Voice and Conservative Corner on the opinion page at [Magicvalley.com](http://Magicvalley.com).

honest; it's the right thing to do.

Thank you.  
**NICK ROOK**  
Coeur d'Alene

### Representatives must focus on creating jobs

Where is the famous will to balance the budget with our Idaho delegation now?

Our representatives want to repeal the Affordable Care Act. The non-partisan Congressional Budget Office estimates this will increase the federal deficit by \$1 trillion over the next 20 years. The health insurance debate which included committee hearings and negotiations that lasted an entire year was disparaged as being rammed through, but now Republicans want to repeal without debate.

There are signs our recovery is gaining traction. Our representatives need to

focus on growing our economy, creating jobs and strengthening our middle class.

**LEROY HAYES**  
Twin Falls

### Reason, not hate, will guide the country

I, like most Americans, am saddened by the recent shootings in Tucson.

The political persuasion of Congresswoman Giffords is irrelevant. She and the other victims did not deserve this. I don't know if there was a particular political dogma that helped twist this killer's mangled mind, but I'm sure there are other fragile souls who might find moral authority for criminal acts in some of the current media and political ranting.

I am hopeful for a future of political leaders expounding my beliefs in limited government and

truly free markets. In the meantime, I'm for toning down the rhetoric from the right and the left. Reasoned discourse will decide the direction of our country, not hateful, personalized attacks.

My heart goes out to the victims and their families in Arizona.

**TOM SKEEM**  
Twin Falls

### Anti-gay protests have no place at funerals

Concerning the posting in Wednesday's paper: “Arizona lawmakers ban protests at Tucson funerals.”

I honestly cannot believe that someone of faith would do such a thing as to picket a child's funeral for their own selfish acts. I agree entirely with the decision to ban the protests and think anywhere these people decide to protest should follow suit.

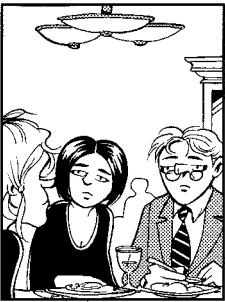
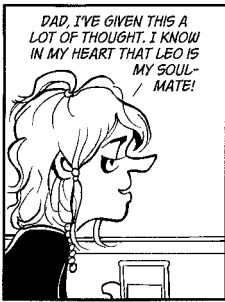
To sit and protest at a funeral, be it a child's or that of military, is disrespectful to those who lost their lives and their families who are there to grieve.

The Westboro Baptist Church's protests are showing “God's punishment for the allowance to homosexuals” is their own opinion and should not be aired where there are people saying farewell to their loved ones.

**LEVI TILLET**  
Twin Falls

## THE LIGHTER SIDE OF POLITICS

### Doonesbury



By Garry Trudeau

### Mallard Fillmore



By Bruce Tinsley

# Five myths persist about the South's secession

One hundred and fifty years after the Civil War began, we're still fighting it — or at least fighting over its history. I've polled thousands of high school history teachers and spoken about the war to audiences across the country, and there is little agreement even on why the South seceded:

## 1. The South seceded over states' rights.

Confederate states did claim the right to secede, but no state claimed to be seceding for that right. In fact, Confederates opposed states' rights — that is, the right of Northern states not to support slavery.

On Dec. 24, 1860, delegates at South Carolina's secession convention adopted a "Declaration of the Immediate Causes Which Induce and Justify the Secession of South Carolina from the Federal Union." It noted "an increasing hostility" on the part of the non-slaveholding States to the institution of slavery and protested that



James W. Loewen

Northern states had failed to "fulfill their constitutional obligations" by interfering with the return of fugitive slaves to bondage. Slavery, not states' rights, birthed the Civil War.

## 2. Secession was about tariffs and taxes.

During the nadir of post-Civil-War race relations "anything but slavery" explanations of the Civil War gained traction. To this day Confederate sympathizers successfully float this false claim.

These explanations are flatly wrong. High tariffs had prompted the Nullification Crisis in 1831-33, when, after South Carolina demanded the right to nullify federal laws or secede in protest, President Andrew Jackson threatened force. No state

joined the movement, and South Carolina backed down. Tariffs were not an issue in 1860, and Southern states said nothing about them. Why would they? Southerners had written the tariff of 1857, under which the nation was functioning. Its rates were lower than at any point since 1816.

## 3. Most white Southerners didn't own slaves, so they wouldn't secede for slavery.

Indeed, most white Southern families had no slaves. Less than half of white Mississippi households owned one or more slaves, for example, and that proportion was smaller still in whiter states such as Virginia and Tennessee. It is also true that, in areas with few slaves, most white Southerners did not support secession.

However, two ideological factors caused most Southern whites to defend slavery. First, Americans are wondrous optimists, looking to the upper class and expecting to join it someday.

In 1860, many subsistence farmers aspired to become large slave-owners.

Second, belief in white supremacy provided a rationale for slavery. Most white Southerners could not envision life in black-majority states such as South Carolina and Mississippi unless blacks were in chains.

## 4. Abraham Lincoln went to war to end slavery.

Since the Civil War did end slavery, many Americans think abolition was the Union's goal. But the North initially went to war to hold the nation together. Abolition came later.

On Aug. 22, 1862, President Lincoln wrote a letter to the New York Tribune that included the following passage: "If I could save the Union without freeing any slave, I would do it; and if I could save it by freeing all the slaves, I would do it; and if I could save it by freeing some and leaving others alone, I would also do that. What I do about slavery and

the colored race, I do because I believe it helps to save the Union; and what I forbear, I forbear because I do not believe it would help to save the Union."

White Northerners' fear of freed slaves moving north then caused Republicans to lose the Midwest in the congressional elections of November 1862.

Gradually, as Union soldiers found help from black civilians in the South and black recruits impressed white units with their bravery, many soldiers became abolitionists. By 1864, when Maryland voted to end slavery, soldiers' and sailors' votes made the difference.

## 5. The South couldn't have made it long as a slave society.

Slavery was hardly on its last legs in 1860. That year, the South produced almost 75 percent of all U.S. exports. Slaves were worth more than all the manufacturing companies and railroads in the nation. No elite class in history has ever given up such an immense

interest voluntarily.

To claim that slavery would have ended of its own accord by the mid-20th century is impossible to disprove but difficult to accept. In 1860, slavery was growing more entrenched in the South. Unpaid labor makes for big profits, and the Southern elite was growing ever richer. For the foreseeable future, slavery looked secure. Perhaps a civil war was required to end it.

Sociologist James W. Loewen is the author of "Lies My Teacher Told Me." He wrote this commentary for The Washington Post.



**WANTED...**

**We still pay top dollar for junk batteries!**

**Interstate Batteries**  
**733-0896**

# Regulations, not repeal votes, will decide the future of health-care law

The repeal vote on the floor of the House isn't even close to the most important thing happening to the health-care law right now. For that, you'd need to look across Washington, D.C., to where the Institute of Medicine is discussing how the secretary of Health and Human Services should define "essential health benefits."

This is the judgment that underlies the whole project. If you're an individual and you have coverage that meets essential health benefits, you don't need to worry about the individual mandate. If you're a mid-sized company and you offer coverage that meets the definition, you're similarly in the clear. But if you don't have coverage that's good enough, you either need to buy it, or upgrade what you've got. Everything the insurers offer in the exchanges has to be as good as or better than whatever counts as essential health benefits. Everything that mid-sized employers offer has to meet the standard, too. The question is, what's the standard?

If you've read Section 1302 of the legislation — and you have, right? — it'd be easy to think that benefits had been defined. And they have — sort of. The legislation men-



Ezra Klein

tions nine specific categories of care that have to be included (pediatric, hospital, etc.), and specifies different levels of comprehensiveness (as defined by the percentage of annual health-care costs the policy is expected to cover) that the exchanges will offer. But those elements give shape to the discussion over essential health benefits, they don't conclude it. The same paragraph also instructs that "the Secretary shall define the essential health benefits."

The question is how specific you want to go in trying to protect people from insurance products designed to fail them at moment of maximum need and expense. As Sara Rosenbaum, chair of the Department of Health Policy and Health Services at George Washington University, says, "insurers have all kinds of ways to discriminate against people who have serious health conditions once they're covered by watering down their benefits." The fact that

insurers can't turn you away for preexisting conditions doesn't mean they can't design clever plans that make it harder for you to get coverage if you develop a serious condition. "An example is a woman with multiple sclerosis who needs certain therapies to keep her functioning," continues Rosenbaum, "but is told she won't be covered because she won't 'improve.'" The legislation doesn't necessarily disallow that now. Should the regulations?

The problem is that as you get more specific with the regulations, you cut off room for innovation in insurance design, make policies pricier, and write more insurance products out of compliance. And as Jon Gruber, a health economist at MIT, argued before the panel, Section 1302 "is already a much broader mandate than was ever in place in U.S." Maybe that's enough.

It's a hard question, but I side with the "less-is-more" crowd — at least for now. Regulations can be toughened and tightened at a later date by either this Secretary of Health and Human Services or one of her successors. But make them too tough or too tight at the start and you'll cause a lot of needless disruption and per-

haps disallow some products that would've worked out unexpectedly well. The good thing about giving regulators a lot of power and discretion going forward is that they don't have to use too much of it now.

Ezra Klein is a columnist for The Washington Post.

**FAST BAIL BOND**

**735-0030**

Jack Green - Joyce Moreno

**NORTHERN LIGHTS**  
*Restorations & Woodcraft*

**"PROFESSIONAL FURNITURE RESTORATION"**

Finish & Structural Repairs  
Antique Restoration  
Stripping & Refinishing  
Color Matching & Custom Finishes  
Missing Parts Replacement




**www.nlrestorations.com** 208-934-9061

**EATON DRILLING & PUMP SERVICE**

*Serving The Magic Valley Since 1907*

**Don't get stuck without water**

485 South Idaho - Wendell  
**536-2223**



## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### Time for officials to abolish panhandling

To Rose Wiman:  
I appreciated your letter and insight. I would like to share two experiences I had that justify what you have said.

I have twice picked up individuals with "work wanted" signs to come to my home to mow my lawn for a generous wage.

On both occasions as I was dropping them off, they requested that I drop them off at the store. The first guy, who from the moment he came to my house was wondering where my beer cooler was, had me drop him off at the gas station so

he could get beer. The second guy, when he found out I didn't have a cigarette he could bum, had me drop him off at the smoke shop.

In both cases, I offered to buy these guys groceries in lieu of money and they both declined saying they had enough food in their home. Granted, both of these gentlemen were very grateful for the work, they just didn't need the money — they wanted it.

Now when I pass up someone looking for a handout and they are smoking, I just have to smile knowing that they are better off than I as I cannot afford to smoke or drink.

I hope our elected offi-

cials grow a backbone and step up to abolish these kinds of behaviors that shine poorly on American citizens and give our welfare system a bad name.

**SAM ROUNDY**  
**Twin Falls**

**Brockman Family Chiropractic**

Dr. Marjorie A. Brockman  
R.N., B.S.N., D.C.  
"A Positive Approach To Wellness"

445 Idaho St. Gardiner • 934-5000

**CENTURY STADIUM 5**  
**678-7142**  
**www.centurycinema5.com**

Shows Nightly 7:15 & 9:30  
**THE GREEN HORNET 3-D** PG-13  
Seth Rogen & Cameron Diaz in a Action/Fantasy

Shows Nightly 7:25 & 9:30  
**True Grit** PG-13  
Jeff Bridges, Matt Damon in A Western Action

Shows Nightly 7:25 & 9:30  
**The Dilemma** PG-13  
Kevin James & Vince Vaughn in A Hilarious Comedy

Shows Nightly 7:30 & 9:30  
**The Tourist** PG-13  
Johnny Depp & Angelina Jolie in A Action/Thriller

Shows Nightly 7:20 & 9:30  
**HOW DO YOU KNOW** PG-13  
Reese Witherspoon, Owen Wilson & Jack Nicholson in A Comedy

**BURLEY THEATRE**  
All Seats \$2.00 Everynight  
Open Fri. - Tues. each week  
Nightly at 7:30 & 9:30  
**Megamind** PG  
A Fun Animated Comedy for the Whole Family

**49th ANNUAL**

Served Family Style  
**ALL YOU CAN EAT**  
*German Sausage For Sale by the Pound.*

**GERMAN SAUSAGE SUPPER**

**Tuesday, January 18<sup>th</sup>**  
5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
(Free Will Offering)

**Paul Congregational Church**  
121 N. 2nd W. Paul • Call 438-5657 for more information

**TODAY'S DEAL**

**Full Set of Acrylic Nails for \$22.50 — Buy TODAY only!**

**Redeem within 60 days.**

**\$45.00 value.**

**Go to magicvalley.com and click "Today's Deal"**

**Misty**  
**Nail Technician**  
**Fun & Funky RockStar Toes**  
**Custom Acrylic Nails and Toes**  
jenibphotography.com

**The Garage Salon**

Open Tues. - Sat. 8am to 6pm  
Walk-ins Welcome  
636 Main Ave. N. Twin Falls ID  
**(208) 733-5251**





Jahnae Everett, 10, carries the American flag as she and a group of 'Major Pain's Kids,' a program for at-risk youth, prepare to march in a parade honoring the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., Monday in the Liberty City neighborhood of Miami.

AP photo

# King's peace legacy praised in wake of Arizona shootings

By Errin Haines  
Associated Press

ATLANTA — The nation observed the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday on Monday with thousands volunteering for service projects and more reflecting on his lessons of nonviolence and civility in the week following the shootings in Arizona.

Six people were killed in Tucson and Democratic Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords is fighting for her life. The violent outburst was a reminder to many gathered at King's former church in Atlanta that the Baptist preacher's message remained relevant nearly four decades after his own untimely death at the hands of an assassin.

Attorney General Eric Holder praised him as "our nation's greatest drum major of peace" and said the Jan. 8 bloodshed was a call to recommit to King's values of nonviolence, tolerance, compassion and justice.

"Last week a senseless rampage in Tucson reminded us that more than 40 years after Dr. King's own tragic death, our struggle to eradicate violence and to promote peace goes on," Holder said.

President Obama and first lady Michelle volunteered to paint for a service project at a middle school in

Washington's Capitol Hill. He urged Americans to get out into their communities — a step he suggested would have special meaning following the shootings.

"After a painful week where so many of us were focused on the tragedy, it's good for us to remind ourselves of what this country is all about," he said.

National and local politicians joined members of the King family at Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta to mark what would have been the civil rights icon's 82nd birthday. Members of the King family also laid a wreath at the tombs of King and his widow, Coretta Scott King, on the 25th anniversary of the federal holiday established to honor the 1964 Nobel Peace Prize winner.

The largely African American audience of about 2,000 gathered at Ebenezer — where King preached from 1960 until his death in 1968 — included parents and children, members of the clergy, politicians and footsoldiers of the civil rights movement.

Two of the Kings' four children, Martin Luther King III and the Rev. Bernice King attended Monday's ceremony. Their brother, Dexter King, was unable to attend the service because he is recovering from injuries he received in a car crash last year.

## DEATH NOTICES

### Roy Marcellus

Roy Marcellus, 72, of Twin Falls, died Monday, Jan. 17, 2011, at his home. Arrangements will be announced by Rosenau Funeral Home and Crematory in Twin Falls.

### Roger Fairchild

RUPERT — Roger Fairchild, 58, of Rupert, died Wednesday, Jan. 12, 2011, at the Mini-Cassia Care Center in Burley. A memorial service will be held in the spring (Hansen Mortuary in Rupert).

### Jarell N. Bennett

NYSSA, Ore. — Jarell Norman Bennett, 74, of Nyssa, Ore., died Sunday, Jan. 16, 2011, at the VA Hospital in Boise. Arrangements will be announced by Lienkaemper Chapel in Nyssa, Ore.

### Nicholas Jolley

Nicholas Jolley, 55, of Twin Falls, died Monday, Jan. 17, 2011, at his home. A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Friday, Jan. 21, at White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

### Joann Niefenegger

Joann Merian Niefenegger, 85, of Twin Falls, died

Monday, Jan. 17, 2011, at River Ridge Care and Rehabilitation in Twin Falls. Arrangements will be announced by Demaray Funeral Service Wendell Chapel.

### Orvil E. Wickel

MALTA — Orvil E. Wickel, 82, of Malta, died Friday, Jan. 14, 2011, at Highland Estates. A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 22, at the Elba Cemetery in Elba; visitation from 7 to 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 21, at the Hansen-Payne Mortuary, 321 E. Main St. in Burley.

### Willard J. Lanning

PASCO, Wash. — Willard Jay Lanning, 83, of Pasco, Wash., died Thursday, Jan. 13, 2011. A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 22, at Sunset Memorial Park, 2296 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls (Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley).

### Wesley Headington

HAGERMAN — Wesley L. Headington, 89, of Hagerman, died Sunday, Jan. 16, 1911, at Cornerstone Assisted Living Center in Hagerman. Arrangements will be announced by Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls.

For obituary rates and information, call 735-3266 Monday through Saturday. Deadline is 3 p.m. for next-day publication. The e-mail address for obituaries is [obits@magicvalley.com](mailto:obits@magicvalley.com). Death notices are a free service and can be placed until 4 p.m. every day.

## MLK Day heavy with human rights, tea party symbolism

BOISE (AP) — It was Martin Luther King Jr.-Idaho Human Rights Day at the Capitol, where tea party activists outside decried federal spending while those inside who were honoring the murdered civil rights leader listened to Mariachi bands, gospel singers and a Holocaust survivor's words.

The mid-January holiday was for a second year also a tea party rally date in Idaho.

Outside, a tea party activist Monday displayed a sketch of President Barack

Obama with Nazi swastikas in his eyes.

Inside, Rose Beal recalled being an 11-year-old Jewish girl in Hitler's Germany and how her family died in Europe's concentration camps.

Outside, a crowd of 250 heard speakers slam Washington, D.C., urge a return to the gold standard and extol the virtues of "a Christian nation."

Inside, Beal told 300 people how "this great country with all its opportunity never disappointed me."

## AROUND THE WORLD

### ARIZONA Husband: Giffords smiled and gave him neck rub

TUCSON — The husband of Rep. Gabrielle Giffords says his wife's condition has improved so much that she has been able to smile and give him a neck rub as he has kept a near-constant vigil at her hospital bedside.

The interactions with astronaut Mark Kelly are new signs of Giffords' impressive progress in recovering from a gunshot wound to the head at a political event nine days ago. Giffords still cannot speak, because of a tube in her throat that is helping her breathe.

"She's in the ICU. You know, gone through this traumatic injury. And she spent 10 minutes giving me a neck massage," Kelly explained in an interview with Diane Sawyer to air Tuesday on ABC. "It's so typical of her that no matter how bad the situation might be for her, you know, she's looking out for other people."

Such encounters indicate higher levels of functioning, implying that "she's recognizing him and interacting, perhaps in an old familiar way with him," said Dr. Michael Lemole.

Dr. Randall Friese said Kelly also told doctors he saw Giffords smile. He said sometimes people see what they want to see, but that "if he says she's smiling, I buy it."

### MARYLAND Shriver in critical condition

BETHESDA — Former Peace Corps director and vice-presidential nominee R. Sargent Shriver was in critical condition Monday at a hospital in Maryland, a spokeswoman for the family said.

The 95-year-old was admitted at Suburban Hospital in Bethesda early in the day, the family said in an e-mail statement attributed to spokeswoman Kirsten Seckler.

No other details about his ailment were released and no more information about his condition was available late Monday. Shriver announced in 2003 that he had Alzheimer's disease.

He served as the first Peace Corps director in the administration of his brother-in-law, President John F. Kennedy. He also was Democrat George McGovern's running mate in 1972.

Shriver's wife and Special Olympics Founder Eunice Kennedy Shriver died in 2009 at age 88.

He is also the father of former NBC reporter

Maria Shriver, who is married to former California Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger.

### WASHINGTON Panel probes what Edwards knew about spending

A federal criminal investigation targeting John Edwards is examining how much the two-time presidential candidate knew about money used to cover up his extramarital affair and out-of-wedlock child and whether other practices of his violated campaign finance laws, people involved in the case have told The Associated Press.

A federal grand jury in Raleigh, N.C., is sifting records and testimony involving several political organizations and individuals connected to Edwards to determine if the former North Carolina senator and 2004 vice presidential nominee broke any laws. A recently issued subpoena focuses on a web of these Edwards-affiliated groups, according to subpoena details provided to the AP that offer a glimpse behind the closed doors of the investigation.

The case largely stems from money spent to keep Edwards' mistress, Rielle Hunter, in hiding along with former campaign aide Andrew Young, who initially claimed paternity so Edwards could continue pursuing the White House without the taint of the affair.

### NEW YORK Goldman Sachs limits Facebook private offering

Goldman Sachs Group Inc. has prohibited U.S. investors from participating in a private offering expected to raise up to \$1.5 billion for social networking site Facebook, citing widespread media coverage that could run afoul of securities guidelines.

The investment bank said Monday it decided to restrict the fund to prospective shareholders in Asia and Europe because it determined that the news coverage could be inconsistent with the laws that govern private placements.

In a statement, Goldman Sachs said it made the decision on its own and "believes this is the most prudent path to take."

Although Goldman Sachs did not specify which laws it was concerned about, the Securities and Exchange Commission has guidelines that regulate the amount of solicitation and publicity that is allowed in connection with a private placement.

### TUNISIA Tunisia unveils government as calm returns to streets

TUNIS — Tunisians who last week faced down a dictator began Monday the risky and arduous process of turning a revolt fueled by youthful anger into what they hope will be the rarity in the Arab world: genuine democracy.

The country's interim prime minister announced a national unity government that included three opposition leaders and members of the former regime of President Zine el Abidine Ben Ali, who was deposed Friday in a popular uprising.

The official, Mohammad Ghannouchi, also announced several measures to help placate a protest movement that has resulted in dozens of deaths during the past month. The government will hold elections in six months, free political prisoners, lift restrictions on all political parties and civil society organizations and special commissions to pursue political reform, investigate the violent actions of the former regime and ferret out corruption, he said.

Ghannouchi announced the abolition of the Ministry of Information, which had censored all media.

### HAITI Duvalier's return fuels fears of deeper political crisis

PORT-AU-PRINCE — Former dictator Jean-Claude "Baby Doc" Duvalier remained holed up in a swank hotel Monday, receiving visits from the secret police that once terrorized the country and fueling fears that his return will deepen a political crisis from disputed presidential elections.

The visit caused foreign governments to scramble. Canada and the United States denounced his return, with Canada releasing a terse statement referring to Duvalier as a "dictator."

Meanwhile, the French denied suggestions that it was complicit in his arrival from France, where he has lived since he fled into exile amid a popular revolt 25 years ago.

"This was no plot. We did not know he was coming," French Ambassador Didier Le-Bret said, adding that he only learned about Duvalier's intended visit after he boarded an Air France flight from Guadeloupe.

He immediately notified Haiti's foreign affairs minister and prime minister, he said.

— From wire services

## Penny L. Thompson

BURLEY — Penny L. Thompson, 63, of Burley, passed away Sunday, Jan. 16, 2011, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls.

Penny was born May 16, 1947, in Idaho Falls, Idaho, to Elmer and Margaret (Robinson) Thompson. She attended schools in Idaho Falls. Penny worked as a supervisor for Discovery Research Center.

Penny loved to crochet and knit, and she made many blankets for her friends and family.

She also loved to travel, and Hawaii was her favorite place to go.

She loved her family and was especially close to her brother, Allen, and even closer to her sister, Lisa. Penny loved her niece and

nephew and their children. She enjoyed her work and made many special relationships there.

Penny is survived by her sisters, Lisa (Don) Mathis of Twin Falls and Becky (Rob) Boyer of Burley; niece, Heather (Ryan) Simpkins; nephew, Jeff (Jacci) Rasmussen, and both Heather's and Jeff's children.

Penny was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Allen Thompson; her grandparents; and beloved aunts and uncles.

A visitation for family and friends will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 19, at White Mortuary "Chapel by the Park," with a funeral service at 11 a.m. Wednesday at White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

## SERVICES

**Marie Mealer** of Rupert, funeral at 2 p.m. today at Hansen Mortuary, 710 Sixth St. in Rupert; visitation one hour before the service at the mortuary.

Burley; visitation 1 to 1:30 p.m. today at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St., Burley.

**Paul C. Holmes** of Heyburn, memorial service at 11 a.m. Saturday at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St., Burley; visitation before the service.

**Lowell Joseph Udy** of Jerome, graveside service at 2 p.m. today at View Cemetery, 600 S.700 E.,

**responsibility (n)**  
- reliable or dependable  
in fulfilling the  
obligation that one promises

Dan Verlene

\*Advisory services offered through Investment Advisors, a division of ProEquities, Inc., a Registered Investment Advisor. Securities offered through ProEquities, Inc. A Registered Broker-Dealer, Member FINRA & SIPC. 3 Mark Financial is independent of ProEquities, Inc.

You have a responsibility to your family; we have one to you.

**3 MARK FINANCIAL**  
161 5th Ave. S, Ste. 201  
**732-0088**

**Ed**

### Complete Funeral Planning for Today... and Tomorrow

Funeral Services • Cremation • Monuments  
Pre-Funded Funeral Plans & Trusts  
FREE Pre-Planning Funeral Booklet  
Third & Fillmore Jerome, Idaho 83338 • (208) 324-4555

## Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel

## PROFESSIONAL HEARING AID Services

Come See How Much Fun Hearing Can Be!

**Fritz Kippes, H.I.S.**  
Hearing Instrument Specialist

### DINNER & MOVIE TICKETS W/DEMONSTRATION

## CALL NOW! 734-2900 • 678-7600

# YOU'RE RETIRED YOUR MONEY ISN'T.

You may have given up your traditional job, but your retirement money still needs to work.

To help ensure your retirement stays on track, you need a clear picture of your investments. Moving your accounts to Edward Jones can give you a more focused view, and having a single statement allows you to help make sure all your investments are working together.

To learn why consolidating your retirement accounts to Edward Jones makes sense, call your local financial advisor today. We'll meet with you face to face to help you achieve your financial goals.

 <b>Dean Seibel, AAMS</b> 834 Falls Ave. Suite 1010 733-4925	 <b>William Stevens, AAMS</b> 1031 Eastland Drive, Suite 1 734-1094	 <b>Ken Stuart</b> 1616 Addison Ave. E. 734-0264	 <b>Shelley Seibel, AAMS</b> 400 S. Main St. #101, Halley 788-7112
 <b>Rob Sturgill, AAMS</b> 1031 Eastland Drive, Suite 3 734-9106	 <b>Lynn Hansen, AAMS</b> 1126 Eastland Drive, Suite 200 732-0300	 <b>Gretchen W. Clelland, AAMS</b> 2716 S. Lincoln Ste B, Jerome 324-0174	 <b>Tim &amp; Lori Henrickson</b> 1327 Albion Ave. Burley 678-1131
 <b>Trevor Tarter, AAMS</b> 1445 Fillmore St. Suite 1101 737-0277	 <b>Heidi Detmer</b> 918 Main St. Buhl 543-9034	 <b>Kelly McCool</b> 442 Main St. Gooding 934-5001	 <b>Jesse Ward</b> 614 Fremont St. Rupert 436-1520

**Mark L. Martin**  
1126 Eastland Drive,  
Suite 200  
732-0300

[www.edwardjones.com](http://www.edwardjones.com) Member SIPC

## Edward Jones

MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING





## SWEET SMELL OF THE FRONT STOOP

New de-icer smells like winter berries, H&G 2

## Curved or straight?

The must-have hammer for your toolbox



Agribusiness, H&G 3-4

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2011

FEATURES EDITOR VIRGINIA HUTCHINS: 735-3242 VIRGINIA.HUTCHINS@LEE.NET

# What's in the WALLS?

## Mold affects health issues, house values

By Ariel Hansen  
Times-News writer

There's a monster in Scott and Susan Guinn's walls, and they don't know how to stop it.

The Buhl couple first discovered the black mold spreading in the closet of their son's bedroom, which backs up to a bathroom.

"We cleaned it up and he's been doing good about keeping things out of his closet, but the mold keeps creeping back in," Scott Guinn said. He's worried that the mold will multiply into other parts of the home, and that it might be endangering his family's health. "What we know is what we've learned from newspapers and television, that it can cause different kind of colds and stuff."

Mold is less common in the high desert than in more humid places, say experts, but any source of moisture can lead to mold if it's not dried up. And untreated mold can affect the value of a home and potentially the health of those who live there.

"Some people have difficulty with mold, others don't," said Ron Reese of Ree-Construction, a cleanup and remediation firm that has offices in Bellevue and Jerome. "I'm not a big mold missionary, I'm not out there looking for mold saying, 'It's going to get you.'"

But Reese recently co-chaired a committee to write a mold remediation professional reference guide for the Institute of Inspection, Cleaning and Restoration Certification through the American National Standards Institute, and he teaches classes on mold issues for the Idaho Department of Insurance and the Idaho Real Estate Commission.

He said anyone concerned about their health should talk with their doctor, and those with mold sensitivities should be especially cautious about how they remove mold and its invisible but potentially dangerous spores.

Cleaning it with bleach — as the Guinns have been doing — isn't good enough, if the source of water the mold is living off of is not stopped.

"Just going in and spraying bleach on it and changing the color of it doesn't get rid of the spores. They may be dead, but the spores are still there," Reese said. "The key to everything is to correct the water problem, whether it's a broken pipe or condensation or a leaky roof."

The Guinns contacted their homeowners insurance company, which told them that, because of past cases of owners taking advantage of mold coverage, it will no longer pay to have the mold cleaned up.

"I don't see how you could take advantage of an insurance claim on something that's a potential health hazard," Scott said.

But the family can't afford what they estimate will be at least \$6,000 for a professional to tear open the wall to fix whatever is causing the mold to grow. In the spring Scott plans to take out a 4-by-6-foot section of wall to see what is going on, but now it is too cold to open up the house to its small but chilly crawl space.



Photos by ARIEL HANSEN/Times-News

David Seamons, site manager at a Ree-Construction mold remediation site, sits in the small crawl space of a Wood River Valley home on Thursday as he explains the process the company uses to fix a bad case of mold. The plastic tube to his right is pulling air, potentially laden with mold spores, from the crawl space to a window, and then outside.



Mold remediation is no place for a claustrophobe, as the fungus is often found in tight crawl spaces. Workers wear plastic overalls and masks or respirators, so it is also a hot and sweaty job. Here, a Ree-Construction employee vacuums every inch of porous surface under a large Wood River Valley home. Then the company will apply a chemical mixture that draws mold spores from within those materials to the surface, and clean them again.



David Seamons, Ree-Construction site manager.

"It's not something I want to let lie, because if it keeps growing and creeping, it can get further into the house," he said.

However, some homeowners insurance does cover mold remediation, including that held by Ila Miller of Filer. When her water heater failed two years ago, she replaced it — but the replacement ended up leaking, causing mold to grow in a nearby guestroom closet. Miller found the black splotches when she moved some stored luggage, and immediately knew she would need to do something.

"It's not a very healthy thing to have," she said. She called in Ree-Construction in July, and

the job was done by September, she said. Miller said she was pleased that her insurance covered the remediation, and pleased with the cleanup the company did. "It's an expensive proposition."

Quite expensive, depending on the size of the problem and the equipment and time needed to fix it.

Although each job is different, remediation can cost between \$1,000 and \$8,000 for mold in the crawl space of a typical three-bedroom home, to upwards of \$50,000 for a bigger home with more involved spaces or other special considerations, Reese said.



Markings on a joist show where a test got more information about the mold growing in a crawl space under a Wood River Valley home. Nearly every wood surface under the large house was contaminated by mold, and Ree-Construction had to dry it out thoroughly before continuing the six-week process of remediation.

After the job is done, if homeowners have health concerns they will often involve a second company (to avoid conflicts of interest) to do environmental testing to ensure that there are no invisible mold particles remaining. Reese cautioned that there aren't regulations on who can call themselves an environmental

## WHAT YOU MIGHT NOT KNOW ABOUT MOLD

- If it grows on a plant, it's mildew; if it's in your house, it's mold.
- It's not a bad thing — outdoors. "Mold's our friend because it eats organic material; we'd be up to our behinds in dead leaves (without it)," said mold remediation expert Ron Reese.
- Mold can't grow without moisture, so if you see it, look for a source of condensation or a leaky pipe. If the source isn't obvious, it could be in your walls, floor or ceiling.
- It often grows in crawl spaces or attics, where people aren't paying attention, so it's a good idea to check out those spaces every once in a while.

professional, so it is a good idea to get qualifications and references for a tester. Also, he said, testing usually isn't needed before remediation; if you can see mold, it needs to be cleaned up.

If you find a small amount of mold and know where it came from — say, on shower grout, or a painted baseboard near a humidifier — you can clean it up yourself.

"Soap and water is probably as effective as bleach; it's a matter of removing the material from the surface," Reese said. He said his crews use an N95 facemask to minimize their exposure to spores in those simpler cases. "If it's into drywall and it's beginning to eat the drywall, then that needs to be contained and removed."

In the more complex cases, full HEPA filters and air control — fans, vacuums, and other devices — are needed to prevent the spores travelling and causing potential hazards, so it's best to leave all but simple cases to the professionals.

Ariel Hansen may be reached at [ahansen@magicvalley.com](mailto:ahansen@magicvalley.com) or 788-3475.



# A winning proposition

## Plan ahead for raised vegetable beds

By Norman Winter  
McClatchy Newspapers

There is a good chance you are among the multitude that's considering planting a vegetable garden in 2011. Somebody on Wall Street may be hitting it big right now, but you and I both can probably count a dozen reasons why a vegetable garden seems like a winning proposition.

You may find yourself wondering where to start. Over the years I have humorously said that the key to the green thumb is how brown it gets first in soil preparation. To be honest soil and soil prep is everything whether you are growing flowers or vegetables.

The winning formula for success is to grow the garden on raised beds. Roots of bedding plants have to penetrate soils quickly, anchor plants, and absorb water and nutrients, often under adverse conditions.

What many don't realize is that in addition to water and nutrients the plants also need oxygen for proper growth. Soil texture plays the most important role in determining whether those three needs are met sufficiently to allow the plant to become established and perform to expectations. Desirable soil holds water while allowing for proper drainage. It also provides adequate oxygen for root growth. The raised bed is the best way to meet these needs.

If you are buying into the



MCT photo

Smaller raised beds allow for easy tending and harvest without compacting soil.

concept you may be asking, well OK, what do I put into the raised beds. The best gardener I know and have watched for over a decade uses one-third topsoil, one-third sand and one-third compost. I have actually had the luxury of bringing in a truckload of my own prepared mix that was basically the same although it had a good quantity of fine pine bark (pieces less than 1/2 inch).

No matter where you live in the country there are companies who compost either tiny bark pieces mentioned above, mushroom or cotton burr compost, or some other back gold incorporating with sand, and topsoil to give you an excellent planting medium. They

sell this material in bags or bulk to garden centers, which in turn, sell it to landscapers and to you. If you are able to buy a sufficient amount they will sell bulk to you the same way they do garden centers.

The raised beds do not have to be enclosed but it certainly makes things easier from the standpoint of weed control or turf encroachment. A rock, brick or concrete border is considered the ultimate but I really like using 2-by-12-inch lumber for the frames. If you are able you can build your frames and have the soil mix dumped in the boxes or in close proximity.

I have made large boxes and series of smaller ones. Smaller boxes offer you the

opportunity to tend or hoe from each side without actually walking in and compacting the soil with foot traffic. Another winning trait I have watched over and over is the utilization of cages for both tomatoes and peppers. These two vegetables always rank high in popularity.

The cages made from concrete reinforcing wire allow the tomatoes and peppers to grow up vertically keeping the plants sturdy and upright. The canopy of foliage protects ripening fruit from sunscald and even small hail. With the addition of plastic, the cages can also become like small greenhouses should young plants be threatened by late frosts.

# Vibrant pink is Color of the Year, but hue experts warn a little goes a long way

By Mary Beth Breckenridge  
Akron Beacon Journal

The color gods have sent us a quick fix for the winter blahs: Honeysuckle.

The vibrant pink was named 2011's Color of the Year by Pantone, the color-services company whose advice influences what we're sold to wear, decorate with and even eat off of.

Pantone chose Honeysuckle for its adrenaline-pumping quality, explained Leatrice Eiseman, executive director of the Pantone Color Institute. It's a happy color, she said, a hue that can energize us and lift our spirits in times of economic adversity.

Even the color's name is evocative. People associate the name Honeysuckle with the sweet scent and taste of the plant it's named for, she said, and that association conjures pleasant feelings.

Honeysuckle may also bring the Barbie doll to mind, but Eiseman begs to differ.

"It's definitely not Barbie," she said with a laugh. "It's definitely more sophisticated."

Honeysuckle is a reddish pink with a blue undertone. It's stimulating, yet not as aggressive or passionate as red, Eiseman said. It's also somewhat complex, giving it more grown-up appeal than simpler pinks.

When it comes to home decorating, designers say it's a color best used with restraint.

Honeysuckle is "a vibrant, in-your-face kind of color," said Pamela Bayer, an interior designer in Hudson, Ohio. She believes it's best used as an accent, paired with more subdued colors to tone it down.

Interior designer Joel Wolfgang agreed. "I can't imagine it on a wall. I can't imagine it as an area rug," said Wolfgang, based in Palm Springs, Calif. "It needs to be used cautiously."

That's not to say you should shy away from it, both designers said. Particularly if it's used in accents and accessories such as pillows, lampshades and towels, it's a cheap way to enliven a room. And if you don't sink a fortune into the pieces, you'll be able to get rid of them without guilt when you tire of the color, they noted — a phenomenon that commonly happens

with any color after about four years, Wolfgang said.

He likes Honeysuckle as a vibrant accent against rich charcoal or taupe. It also looks great paired with white, cream or butter yellow, he said.

Gold tending toward beige also works well with Honeysuckle, Bayer said. So does muddy brown, which makes the color more appealing to both sexes.

Still, Patone's Eiseman doesn't think Honeysuckle is necessarily a feminine color, at least not anymore. Just look at the equipment used in the extreme sports that appeal to many young men, she said: Pink is often used in the graphics that decorate that equipment.

Pink is also common in men's shirts, ties and other clothing. "Younger guys just don't have a problem with that the way Grandpa did," she said.

Eiseman likes Honeysuckle painted on a single wall as an accent, or perhaps in a powder room to lend drama to the small space. In fact, Pantone recently used Honeysuckle paint on one wall to spruce up the entry to its headquarters, she said.

Despite his general hesitation about Honeysuckle as a wall color, Wolfgang said he did use the hue in an alcove that houses the crib in a nursery in Copley Township, Ohio. The rest of the room was painted a buttery color, with window coverings in a Honeysuckle and white stripe, he said.

Bayer also sees Honeysuckle as a good choice for a teenager's room, because its cheerful nature might help ease the emotional swings that are so common with teens. She'd limit it to private spaces such as bedrooms, guest rooms and baths, however, and avoid rooms a family shares regularly.

"I don't know too many men who are going to look at this and say, 'Honey, I love this color,'" she said.

Look for Honeysuckle in fabrics, linens, home accessories and housewares, Eiseman said. Because of its intensity, Honeysuckle will probably often be incorporated in a design such as a floral print or stripe rather than used as a solid color, she said.

Just be prepared for a fling rather than a long-term relationship, Bayer cautioned. "I think it's going to be a short-lived trend."

## What's new: De-icer smells like winter berries

Akron Beacon Journal

The craze to scent our surroundings has gone outdoors. Fruits & Passion, a company that makes products with fruit-based fragrances, has added de-icer to its offerings.

Ah, the sweet smell of the front stoop.

Fruits & Passion's Scented De-Icing Salt will melt the ice off your sidewalk while releasing a Winter Berries fragrance, a combination of berries and cedar wood. It comes packaged in a metal pail with a wood scoop.

A 35-ounce pail of de-icer is \$16.50 at fruits-passion.com. (To find it quickly, search for the word "salt.") Shipping is extra.



## Book describes good garden pairings

Akron Beacon Journal

Some vegetable plants just go together like peas and carrots.

Er, make that peas and turnips.

That's the premise of Sara Alway's "Soil Mates: Companion Planting for Your Vegetable Garden." The compact book describes 20 "love matches," plant pairings that do well together in the garden. Turnip leaves, for example, shade pea plants' roots, while those roots add nitrogen to the soil to benefit the turnips. It's a nice little guide to have while you're poring over seed catalogs this winter and planning your garden.

"Soil Mates" is published by Quirk Books and sells for \$16.95 in hardcover.



## Versatile claw hammer is toolbox basic

Akron Beacon Journal

**Q:** How do you pick out a hammer? There are so many choices.

**A:** A claw hammer is the most versatile type for everyday use. One with a curved rather than straight claw will give you more leverage in prying out nails.

John D. Wagner, a green building consultant and writer from Montpelier, Vt., recommends a 16-ounce claw hammer. For light use such as hanging pictures, a hammer with a hickory handle is fine, he said. For heavier use, however, he recommends spending more for a hammer with an ergonomic, vibration-absorbing handle.

Other nice-to-have fea-

Other nice-to-have features, if you're willing to pay the extra cost, are a curved handle and a magnetic nail holder.

tures, if you're willing to pay the extra cost, are a curved handle and a magnetic nail holder, he said. The latter allows you to start nails without holding them in place with your fingers.

Don't pay more for a triangular head, designed for use in corners. "It really doesn't work," Wagner said.

In an article he wrote for "This Old House" titled Hammer Time, Wagner recommends buying a hammer with a smooth rather than



checkerboard face on the hammer head. The checkerboard face — also called a mill face — is designed for framing and can leave marks on the surface.

If you want to expand your toolbox, you can choose a 13-ounce hammer for trim work and a 20- or 22-ounce hammer for framing, he said.

25% off

DINNER CHECK

Expires 1/31/11

Pasta Roma

Now we are 3 IN 1

Cafe & Grill

STEAK • SEAFOOD • PASTA

611 Blue Lakes Blvd. T.F. • 733-9728

Open all day, 7 days a week

**Burley Glass**

& More

Residential ~ Commercial Store Fronts  
Interior & Exterior Doors ~ Garage Doors ~ Siding  
Mirror ~ Expert Installation

1029 Overland Avenue • Burley

Contact Ben, Russ or Tim...

at 678-1459

Auto Glass

FREE Pickup & Delivery

**Budget Blinds**

a style for every point of view™

Custom Window Coverings

Shutters • Draperies • Blinds

Huge selection of the best brands.®

324-2242

FREE In-Home Estimates

• Professional Installation

• Low Price Promise

www.budgetblinds.com

## Not too early

Melissa Davlin shows you why it's important to start thinking about your spring landscaping.

NEXT TUESDAY IN HOME & GARDEN

**CLEANING**

**Question:**

The buzz around the office these days are the new steam cleaning machines you see advertised on TV. My boss bought two of them, one for the office and one for home. I still don't have one. Am I missing out?

"Not Steamed Up About Cleaning!"

Lori Chandler  
Cleaning Center owner  
734-2404

**CORNER**

**Answer:**

Yup, if you don't get all steamy and teary-eyed while cleaning, you are definitely missing out! Don Aslett's new STEAMFAST steam cleaner takes you to a whole new level of clean. Since you use no chemicals, this is the environmentally friendly way to clean. The water heats up to 212 degrees killing 99.9% of germs and bacteria. With 1500 watts of power and a versatile array of attachments, you can tackle the toughest jobs in your home or office.

P.S. Introductory Offer \$109.95 and FREE microfiber towels!

Frustrated with a stubborn cleaning problem? Write or e-mail your questions to: lchandler@cleaningcenters.com

483 Washington St. N. Twin Falls, ID  
(Corner of Washington St. N. and Filer Ave.)

**Don Aslett's CLEANING CENTER**

076



# AGRIBUSINESS

U.S. stock exchanges were closed Monday for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

## Symposium merges beef, rangeland issues



Photos by BLAIR KOCH/Times-News

Tod Kalous, market analyst with CattleFax, provides an update and outlook for the beef industry during Friday's Intermountain Rangeland Livestock Symposium in Twin Falls.

## Innovation, globalization focus of two-day event

By Blair Koch  
Times-News writer

Decades ago, many in the beef industry operated as though they were in a bubble, said Firth producer Mark Pratt.

But as their reach expands beyond their immediate geographic area, producers are realizing they are more a gear in the system than the driver of the train.

That paradigm shift is necessary for beef and rangeland producers to remain economically viable, said Pratt, who spoke during the Intermountain Rangeland Livestock Symposium at the College of Southern Idaho on Thursday and Friday.

The symposium was the first time both livestock and rangeland issues were discussed side-by-side at the forum, said Kelly Crane, University of Idaho range extension specialist.

"In the past, we held events that focused on either rangeland issues or livestock issues," Crane said. "But we

received a lot of really great feedback on this year's format."

The symposium drew about 170 participants with Thursday sessions featuring beef industry leaders and nationally recognized rangeland scientists who spoke on how producers can thrive while preparing for future challenges.

Friday's session provided a dialogue forum with a panel of Idaho producers who showcased their own innovative and successful approaches, "There is no one right way that brings success," Crane said. "It seems that those who are innovative are poised for long-term success."

One innovation shared during the two-day event was how some producers are shifting breeding schedules so calving occurs at different times of the year instead of the traditional early-spring season practiced for centuries.

"Many opportunities arise when you're willing to



Ira Brackett, a rancher from Roseworth, talks about success he's had on the family ranch during the Intermountain Rangeland Livestock Symposium on Friday at the College of Southern Idaho.

risk," Crane said.

Attendees also said it makes sense to bring all the involved players to the same table. Although challenges like last year's grasshopper population boom impact land managers and producers differently, solutions are often the result of collaboration.

"For too long there have been divisions between individual producers — divisions on the educational side as well. I mean, there are over 100 different degree programs available through the (U of I College of Agriculture and Life Sciences)," Pratt said. "To some degree, the separation took place on the

academic level but it is nice to see everyone coming together. That's the only way we'll find long-term solutions that work for everyone."

He pointed to the symposium's restructuring as a sign that more producers, academics and industry officials see value in sharing intellectual resources.

One goal for the symposium was to improve the appreciation, understanding and communication among rangeland management professionals and livestock producers.

"We can solve a lot of

See **SYMPOSIUM**, H&G 4

## Show me the money

### Center pivot irrigation systems cost big bucks

By Cindy Snyder  
Times-News Correspondent

BURLEY — Converting furrow irrigated fields to sprinkler systems can save crop producers time and money while improving water quality, but those benefits come at a cost.

Depending on the system and field conditions, installing a center pivot can cost \$80,000 or more.

Even though crop prices are expected to be strong for most commodities in 2011, fertilizer, seed and fuel costs are also expected to be up this year. That's why state and federal agencies that offer programs to help producers offset the costs of installing irrigation systems are expecting demand to be strong again this year.

In Twin Falls County alone, 18 contracts were signed last fiscal year representing over \$1 million in financial assistance through the federal Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP).

EQIP is used primarily to put iron in the ground, explained Elliot Traher, district conservationist for the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service in Cassia County. Pivots, wheel lines, corner system, mainline, pumps

and variable drive motors are all examples of parts of an irrigation system that can qualify for funding through EQIP.

Rather than cost-share, producers receive an incentive payment. That payment is intended to help offset some of the cost associated with installing a new irrigation system as well as enhanced nutrient management and irrigation water management associated with the new system.

Applications received by local NRCS offices are ranked according to environmental benefit. Traher recommends that producers start working with their local office about a year before they hope to install a pivot. It will take that long to develop a whole-farm conservation plan and the system design, and then work through the ranking process.

"Sometimes the programs work well and the price is right," Traher said. He spoke during a panel discussion about funding opportunities during the 2011 Idaho Irrigation Equipment Show in Burley. "Sometimes you might be better off to do it on your own."

NRCS also has an Agricultural Water Enhancement Program (AWEP) that has been used successfully in the Magic Valley for irrigators doing so-called soft conversions; converting their irrigation water source from ground water to surface water.

Producers who would like to participate in EQIP or AWEP but don't have the

See **IRRIGATION**, H&G 3



CINDY SNYDER/For the Times-News

Barry Bollwinkel of Kimberly talks with Dan Glodowski during the 2011 Idaho Irrigation Equipment Show. Glodowski represents the Navigator, a pressure control valve for gated pipe irrigation systems.

## Tax incentives for land conservation extended

By Leslie Gray  
Logan Daily News

A federal income tax incentive for private landowners who enter into voluntary land conservation agreements — especially farmers and ranchers — was recently renewed by Congress.

Conservation-minded landowners now have until December 31, 2011, to take advantage of a significant tax deduction for agreeing to permanently protect important natural or historic resources on their land. The incentive originally expired at the end of 2009, but the renewal made it retroactive to Jan. 1, 2010.

The incentive allows a donor to deduct up to 50 percent of their income a year — farmers and ranchers can deduct up to 100 percent

### LEARN MORE

For more information call the Steve Goodwin at 740-817-1759, aosal@earthlink.net or visit [www.appalachiaohioalliance.org](http://www.appalachiaohioalliance.org) or [www.lta.org/easementincentive](http://www.lta.org/easementincentive)

of their income — for up to 16 years.

A landowner earning \$50,000 a year who donated a conservation easement worth \$1 million could take a \$25,000 deduction for the year of the donation and for an additional 15 years, a total of \$400,000 in deductions. If the landowner qualifies as a farmer or rancher, he/she could take a maximum of \$800,000 in deductions.

Appalachia Ohio Alliance, a non-profit, volunteer land

See **EXTENDED**, H&G 4

## Health in a bottle: Food scientists strive to create nutritious additives

By Mike Hughlett  
Star Tribune

MINNEAPOLIS — Terri VanderPol was tinkering in the lab again.

Earlier this month, the Cargill senior beverage scientist was figuring out ways to improve the taste of a pomegranate-acai berry juice drink containing Barliv, a concoction Cargill developed that marks a sort of eureka moment in food technology.

It's an additive derived from barley, one of only a handful of grains rich in the kind of fiber that helps heart health. But barley isn't easily transformed into a concentrate that can go into food or beverages without mucking up taste and texture.

Minnetonka, Minn.-based Cargill's food scien-



BRUCE BISPING/Minneapolis Star Tribune

Melinda Montgomery, beverage scientist, background, and Terri VanderPol, senior scientist for beverage applications, test tastes a prototype sport drink after adding flavoring at the beverage lab in the Cargill research facility in Wayzata, Minn.

tists figured out a way to do it. And they are using the same kind of thinking to develop a range of "functional" or healthful additives that manufacturers could

mix into everything from fruit juice to snack bars.

It's a potentially huge opportunity for Cargill, one of the world's largest food-ingredient makers. But it can

take years and lots of money to develop the products, sometimes with little assurance manufacturers will adopt them.

Additives like Barliv are niche, almost customized products, not commodities that food manufacturers must have.

For instance, Cargill's ingredients division also sells malt, something brewers can't do without.

Food- and drink makers don't necessarily need Barliv, and it adds cost to their products.

"Some of these products don't make it because they are just too expensive to add," said Rebecca Wright, editor of Nutraceuticals World magazine, which covers functional foods and

See **ADDITIVES**, H&G 4

<b>Dates &amp; Rates</b>	<b>Dates</b>	March 31: crop commodity loan deadline (barley, oats, wheat)	Farm Ownership - Direct 4.500%
	Jan. 31: Last day to request 2010 Mohair, Wool and Unshorn Pelt LDP	<b>Rates</b>	Conservation Loan 4.500%
	March 15: NAP application deadline for spring crops	90-Day Treasury Bill 0.125%	Farm Ownership - Direct Down Payment, Beginning Farmer or Rancher 1.500%
		Farm Operating - Direct 1.750%	



# Winter wheat seedlings up

Winter wheat seeded area for the 2011 Gem State crop is estimated at 840,000 acres.

That's up 12 percent from the 2010 crop, according to the National Agricultural Statistics Service.

Nationally, winter wheat planted area for harvest this year is estimated at 41.0 million acres, up 10 percent from last year but 5 percent below 2009.

Seeding, starting last August and running through September, was slightly behind the 5-year average.

During October, seeding progressed slightly ahead of the 5-year average. More acres were seeded this year due to the early row crop harvest and higher prices.

The winter wheat crop condition at the end of November was rated 47 percent good to excellent compared with 63 percent the previous year.

Class acreage breakdowns are, approximately: hard red winter, 29.6 million, up 4 percent from 2010; soft red winter, 7.76 million, up 47 percent from the previous year; and white winter, 3.66 million, up 4 percent from 2010.

## USDA announces commodity credit lending rates

WASHINGTON—The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) has announced interest rates for January 2011.

The CCC borrowing rate-based charge for January 2011 is 0.250 percent, unchanged from 0.250 in December 2010. For 1996 and subsequent crop year commodity and marketing assistance loans, the interest rate for loans disbursed during the month is 1.250 percent, unchanged from 1.250 in December 2010.

In accordance with the 2008 Farm Bill, interest rates for Farm Storage Facility Loans are 2.5 percent, for up to a seven-year term, up from 2.000 in December. Ten-year term loans are 3.125 percent, up from 2.750 last month.

The interest rate for Sugar Storage Facility Loans is 3.750, up from 3.375 percent in December.

More information is available from USDA Farm Service Agency's (FSA) Financial Management

Division at (703) 305-1386.

## Japanese saddle company products given to G-8 leaders

SAPPORO, Japan — Professional jockeys can be extremely particular about the construction of their saddles, and Somes Saddle Co. of Utashinai, Hokkaido, in Japan, the only manufacturer of equestrian gear in the country, takes pride in its ability to cater to their needs.

Horse racing saddles must be light, flexible and strong. Some jockeys also are choosy about the thickness of the leather, aiming for a sense of unity with the horse.

One of Somes Saddle's satisfied customers is renowned jockey Yutaka Take.

The company also makes saddles for amateurs who enjoy riding as a hobby. Although they are not cheap — such saddles cost \$1,204 to \$4,216.

The company's products are well-regarded for their soft, comfortable seats and durability.

Somes Saddle takes great

care with its materials and processing methods, a policy that also applies to its other leather products such as bags and business card holders.

When making bags, for example, most of the sewing is done by machines, but Somes Saddle continues to hand-sew sections that must be durable and fit comfortably into users' hands, such as handles and bottom corners.

"Even if some part is damaged, our company's products will revive if we repair them," company President Noboru Someya, 56, said.

Known for their quality, Somes Saddle products were chosen as commemorative gifts for world leaders at the G-8 summit meeting in Toyakocho, Hokkaido, in 2008.

Many in the manufacturing industry are off-shoring production, but Someya stressed that his company would continue to make its products in Hokkaido.

The company has 85 employees, and its sales were about \$15.66 million in the business year ended in March 2010.

— Wire reports

## Symposium

Continued from H&G 3

problems impacting many people," said U of I Extension Beef Cattle Specialist Benton Glaze. "The idea was to bring in a variety of specialists who could discuss a variety of topics that would appeal to a wide variety of people."

Wrapping up the symposium was Tod Kalous, market analyst with CattleFax, who gave a beef industry update.

He said 2011 market conditions would continue to be "very bullish."

Domestic beef demand is holding steady and signs show it could increase modestly as families loosen their purse strings.

Higher input costs, from corn to gasoline, will likely keep margins tight.

If the industry is able to expand deeper into the global market, prices would recover substantially, he said.

However, market share into emerging Asian markets continues to be dominated by other countries, especially Australia, he said.

"The industry is so different today than it was decades ago," said Pratt. "It really is world-wide and we have to keep that perspective."

Blair Koch may be reached at [bkoch@magicvalley.com](mailto:bkoch@magicvalley.com) or 735-3295.

## Extended

Continued from H&G 3

trust serving Southeast Ohio, applauded Congress for extending the incentive.

"Our whole community wins when thoughtful landowners conserve their land this way, protecting wildlife habitat, clean drinking water, scenic landscapes, recreational spaces and family farms," said Brian Blair, president of Appalachia Ohio Alliance.

"Conservation agreements have become an important tool nationally for protecting our watersheds, farms and forests, increasing the pace of private land conservation by a third to over a million acres a year. Appalachia Ohio Alliance joins America's 1,700 land trusts and their two million supporters in thanking Representative Zack Space 18th District and Senator Sherrod Brown for making this important conservation tool available," he said.

In Southeast Ohio, the incentive is having a real impact. The federal conservation easement income tax incentive has enabled AOA to assist 11 families to place easements on their properties, thereby preserving nearly 1,700 acres of productive agricultural lands and natural areas between 2006 and 2009. AOA currently protects 36 sites in Southeast Ohio consisting of more than 5,200 acres.

Don and Mary Anne Flournoy of Athens were

able to preserve their 233-acre farm in Athens County in 2007 using the enhanced conservation easement tax incentives. Don Flournoy said "the enhanced conservation easement tax incentives make a difference. Small farm and woodland owners are given the opportunity to remain on their land during their lifetimes yet preserve it for future generations."

When landowners donate a conservation easement to AOA, they maintain ownership and management of their land and can sell or pass the land on to their heirs, while forgoing future development rights.

"The land owner would contact the AOA and help them evaluate their property to see if it qualifies. Then the AOA would help write a conservation easement after the land owner agrees on terms. Then the land owner would contact an appraiser to determine the value of the gift," explained Steve Goodwin of the AOA. "The easement would be forever, but does not take the land off tax roles and still maintains private ownership; there would be no public access."

Goodwin said the goal of land trust organizations is not to stifle development, but to preserve the environment.

"It keeps Hocking County Hocking County," he said. "We all love the hills and open space."

## Irrigation

Continued from H&G 3

cash to pay for the new system upfront until they can be reimbursed by NRCS, may qualify for the new Conservation Loan Program through the Farm Service Agency. Producers must have a conservation contract with NRCS before applying for the loan. Loans are for up to \$300,000.

Rural Development, another USDA agency, also

offers loans and grants to help producers improve energy efficiency or install renewable energy systems. Upgrading existing irrigation systems or retrofitting lighting on farms are examples of projects that could qualify under the Rural Energy for America Program (REAP).

Tobin Dixon, with the Rural Development office in Twin Falls, said producers could combine the 25 per-

cent cost-share program with Idaho Power's irrigation efficiency rewards program to cover much of the cost of installing new nozzle packages or upgrading pumps or motors.

Idaho Power's irrigation efficiency and peak rewards programs have proven to be very popular with irrigators in recent years. The irrigation efficiency rewards programs provides rebates to

producers to make changes in irrigation systems or install new systems where power savings can be documented.

The peak rewards program pays irrigators who are willing to have their systems turned off during peak demand periods. Idaho Power has proposed changes to the peak rewards program and the final rules should be out by mid-March.

## Additives

Continued from H&G 3

dietary supplements.

Yet consumer demand is increasingly forcing food makers to improve the healthiness of their offerings, bolstering the potential market for functional ingredients like Barliv.

"If we were to look at the top three or four food trends in the world, health and wellness would be one of them," said Kerr Dow, vice president of global technology for Cargill's ingredients division.

The global additives and ingredients business is fragmented, with lots of companies specializing in niches.

Cargill, one of the world's largest privately held companies, is known for the diversity of its ingredients portfolio: It includes cocoa and chocolate, vegetable oils, sweeteners and all sorts of obscure yet essential stuff — think of the emulsifier lecithin — that improves the texture or flavor of food.

The focus on health-related ingredients began about a decade ago, and Cargill's deep pockets for research give it a competitive advantage, analysts say. Cargill doesn't break out revenue for its divisions, but a 2010 report from Leatherhead Food Research estimated that its food ingredient operations have annual revenue of \$25 billion to \$30 billion, which would constitute around 25 percent of the company's sales.

Cargill's food-ingredients division is home to the lab-coat-and-beaker crowd: It's where about 70 percent of the company's 1,400 food technologists work.

The ingredients division is where Cargill within the past few years came up with a natural sweetener called Truvia and a new trans-fat-

"If we were to look at the top three or four food trends in the world, health and wellness would be one of them."

— Kerr Dow, vice president of global technology for Cargill's ingredients division

free cooking oil for McDonald's french fries and chicken nuggets — both smash hits. Cargill is the fast-food giant's main North American fry oil supplier.

Truvia, one of the food industry's first natural sweeteners, is used in more than 20 of Coca-Cola's beverages worldwide. And it comes in a powdered packet that now outsells Equal, a major sweetener for coffee and other beverages, according to market researcher SymphonyIRI Group.

But for all the triumphs, there are challenges: Barliv hasn't caught on yet, and Cargill's Corowise, a cholesterol-lowering ingredient, appears to have had only middling success.

Barley, like oats, is a source of beta-glucan fiber, which has been scientifically proven to lower cholesterol. It's the beta-glucans in oatmeal that make it a heart-healthy product. The problem for food technologists is creating a beta-glucan addi-

tive that doesn't impart the lumpiness of oatmeal — or a cardboard-like texture — to a beverage or food product. Cargill scientists solved the problem by tinkering with barley on a molecular level, VanderPol said.

Barliv was then unveiled as a brand in 2008, complete with a health claim sanctioned by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration: 3 daily grams of beta-glucan fiber from barley may reduce heart disease risk, in conjunction with a sound diet.

Such government-approved claims are hard to come by.

In 2009, the first commercial product containing Barliv hit store shelves, a "pear-merlot" juice from Bolthouse Farms, a California-based purveyor of natural juices and fresh carrots.

But it's not clear how well the Barliv juice has done; Bolthouse Farms didn't return calls for comment.

And since the juice came out, Barliv-related products

have been scarce.

It's not uncommon for a couple of years to pass before a new ingredient gets traction, as food manufacturers test it out. But what makes for a big hit is tough to predict.

"It's not a widespread ingredient in stores just yet, but our intent is that it will be," said Pam Stauffer, manager for health and nutrition in Cargill's ingredients group. "We hope that in the next two years it will really take off."

### ROPE BAGS



*"Durable and long-lasting"*

**Hand Crafted**  
Blankets • Coolers • Sheets  
Bridle & Rope Bags

*For repair work quotes - Call today!*



**208-543-9214**  
**1-866-604-1075**  
**thedighorse.com**

## TODAY'S DEAL

**GOOD DEALS @ GREAT PRICES** [www.magicvalley.com/todaysdeal](http://www.magicvalley.com/todaysdeal)

**Target Equine Owners!**  
**Horse Monthly Publishes**  
the last Tuesday of each month  
in our Ag Section and online at  
[magicvalley.com](http://magicvalley.com). Deadline: Wednesdays

Call **DEBI JOHNSON at (208) 735-3208**  
to Advertise Today.

Submit your Horse Events to us:

**Times-News Horse Monthly**  
P.O. Box 548  
Twin Falls, ID 83303-0548  
or email  
[debi.johnson@lee.net](mailto:debi.johnson@lee.net)

**TIMES-NEWS**  
[magicvalley.com](http://magicvalley.com)

### RENT-TO-OWN MASSEY FERGUSON TRACTORS

	Monthly Rent	Was	NOW
MF 6485, 130 HP, 24X24 Dyna-6 Trans., 4-WD, Cab, Duals, 8 Hrs. (T303003) .....	\$2,000	\$98,900	\$88,900
MF 7485, 130 HP, Dyna-VT Trans., 4-WD, Cab, Duals, 5 Hrs. (T326022) .....	\$2,000	\$109,900	\$99,900
MF 7490, 140 HP, Dyna-VT Trans., 4-WD, Cab, 856 Hrs. (T045065) .....	\$2,200	\$98,900	\$88,900
MF 7495, 155 HP, Dyna-VT Trans., 4-WD, Cab, Duals, 342 Hrs. (T331012) .....	\$2,500	\$120,900	\$109,900
MF 7495, 155 HP, Dyna-VT Trans., 4-WD, Cab, Duals, 453 Hrs. (T332027) .....	\$2,500	\$118,900	\$109,900
MF 7495, 155 HP, Dyna-VT Trans., 4-WD, Cab, 503 Hrs. (T330086) .....	\$2,500	\$119,900	\$109,900
MF 8650, 205 HP, Dyna-VT Trans., 4-WD, Cab, Duals, 12 Hrs. (V046032) .....	\$3,200	\$179,900	\$153,900
MF 8650, 205 HP, Dyna-VT Trans., 4-WD, Cab, Duals, 46 Hrs. (U278035) .....	\$3,200	\$179,900	\$153,900
MF 8660, 225 HP, Dyna-VT Trans., 4-WD, Cab, Duals, 28 Hrs. (V084038) .....	\$3,500	\$189,900	\$163,900
MF 8680, 275 HP, Dyna-VT Trans., 4-WD, Cab, Duals, 105 Hrs. (V014052) .....	\$4,200	\$209,900	\$187,900
MF 8680, 275 HP, Dyna-VT Trans., 4-WD, Cab, Duals, 63 Hrs. (V021022) .....	\$4,200	\$209,900	\$187,900

**RENTAL RATE IS FOR 6 MONTHS MIN. AT 15CENTS/HP HOUR - 100% APPLIES TO PURCHASE**

## AGRI-SERVICE

*'cause you got work to do!*

**TWIN FALLS, ID**  
3504 Kimberly Rd. East  
(208) 734-7772  
(800) 388-3599

**BURLEY, ID**  
300 S. 600 W. Hwy. 27 N  
(208) 678-2258  
(800) 251-3599

**BUHL, ID**  
559 12th Ave. S.  
(208) 543-8883  
(800) 290-3599

See All Of Our Used Equipment At  
[www.agri-service.com](http://www.agri-service.com)

## 25% off

**DINNER CHECK**

Expires 1/31/11

**Pasta Roma** Now we are **3 IN 1**

**Casita & Grill** American • Mexican & Italian

611 Blue Lakes Blvd. T.F. • 733-9728  
Open all day, 7 days a week





# CLASSIFIEDS

in partnership with **hotjobs®** by monster®



Sudoku, 2 / Dear Abby, 3 / Crossword, 3 / Service Directory, 4 / Aces on Bridge, 5 / Jumble, 6 / Weather, 6

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2011

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

## NOTICES

## NOTICES

## NOTICES

## NOTICES

## NOTICES

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Case No. CV-2010-576

NOTICE OF SALE

**D. L. EVANS BANK,**  
Plaintiff,

vs.

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

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION OMITTED.

Defendants.

**DEAN HAUMONT AND MAXINE HAUMONT,**  
Cross-Claimants,

vs.

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

**DEAN HAUMONT AND MAXINE HAUMONT,**  
Counter-Claimants,

vs.

**D.L. EVANS BANK,**  
Counter-Defendant.

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

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

#### EXHIBIT "A"

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

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

described as follows:

COMMENCING at the South Quarter corner of said Section 25;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

AND

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

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

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

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

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

North 80°58'19" West 29.59 feet;

North 68°37'13" West 59.52 feet;

North 72°36'46" West 246.67 feet;

North 50°22'47" West 322.41 feet;

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

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

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

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

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

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

EXCEPTING THEREFROM THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PARCEL:

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

COMMENCING at the South quarter corner of Section 25;

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

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

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

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

Δ 18°57'41"

Radius - 270.00 feet

Arc - 89.35 feet

Chord - 88.95 feet

Tangent -- 45.09 feet

Chord Bearing - South 79°54'10" West

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

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

Δ 18°57'41"

Radius - 330.00 feet

Arc - 109.21 feet

Chord - 108.71 feet

Tangent - 55.11 feet

Chord Bearing - South 79°54'10" West

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TOGETHER with appurtenances, additions, accessions, replacements thereto; and

TOGETHER with all water rights, ditches, and ditch rights used thereon or appurtenant thereto.

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

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

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

DATED this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 2011.

TWIN FALLS COUNTY SHERIFF

BY: Tom Carter

PUBLISH: January 4, 11 and 18, 2011

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Advertisement for sale of tenants personal property at Idaho Storage LLC, 2402 Jordan Lane, Filer, Idaho 83328. Pursuant to Title 55, Chapter 25, Idaho Code; we will sell at auction after February 8, 2010 the contents of **Unit T-22** the unit belonging to **Robert Bruzewski**, 208 West Idaho, New Plymouth, ID 83655.

PUBLISH: January 18 and 25, 2011

### NOTICE OF LETTING

Sealed proposals will be received by the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION BOARD only at the office of the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT, 3311 WEST STATE STREET, BOISE, IDAHO 83703, ATTN: ROADWAY DESIGN until two o'clock p.m., on **February 8, 2011**, for the work of a 1.00' pulverize and 0.70' CRABS with a 0.65' of plantmix in the East Bound and West Bound lanes of I-84, including IC 155 and IC 157 on/off ramps, and replacing guardrail, delineators and Rumble strips; I-84, W of Wendell, Gooding Co, known as Idaho Federal Aid Project No. IM-84-3(079)150, in **Gooding County, Key No. 09218.**

[ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: RESIDENT ENGINEER **\*\*\*TYSON PRICE\*\*\* AT (208) 886-7851.**]

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

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

Dated January 10, 2011

TOM COLE, P.E.

Chief Engineer

PUBLISH: January 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, 2011

### PUBLIC NOTICE

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

#### IMPORTANT

Please address all legal advertising to:

#### LEGAL ADVERTISING

**The Times-News**

**PO Box 548**

**Twin Falls, Idaho**

**83303-0548**

**email to**

**legals@magicvalley.com**

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

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### Public Comments Sought on Weatherization Assistance Program Plan

The State of Idaho will accept public comment on its Program Year 11 funding plan for the U.S. Department of Energy's Low-Income Weatherization Assistance Program. The PY 11 State Plan is available for review at Community Action Partnership Association of Idaho, located at 5400 W. Franklin Rd., Suite G in Boise, Idaho. A public hearing on the plan will be held from 10:30 - 11:30 am on Monday, January 31, 2011 at Community Action Partnership Association of Idaho, located at 5400 W. Franklin Rd., Suite G in Boise, Idaho.

The Weatherization Assistance Program assists low-income families through the installation of weatherization measures in their homes. The measures include insulation, air sealing, and heating systems improvements that improve the energy efficiency of the homes. Program services help eligible families reduce their heating costs, promoting the health and safety of the family and conserving energy resources.

Summary of changes to the 2010 DOE State Plan:

- Average cost per unit is \$6,572
- Description of identified Training and Technical Assistance Priorities for the grant period
- Amendment of agency allocations and production estimates

Public comments for written testimony on the State Plan will be accepted from January 20-January 30, 2011. Send or deliver comments to:

Idaho Department of Health and Welfare

Genie Sue Weppner

450 W. State Street, 2nd floor

Boise, Idaho 83720-0036

PUBLISH: January 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, 2011

### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: January 10, 2011 File No.: 7037.71634 Sale date and time (local time): May 11, 2011 at 11:00 AM Sale location: outside the main entrance of the Cassia County Courthouse, 1459 Overland Ave. Burley, ID 83318 Property address: **981 Zion Street Burley, ID 83318** Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: **Brett Wilkinson**, a married man, as his sole and separate property, **Maegan Davis**, his wife Original trustee: First American Title Company Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for Republic Mortgage Home Loans LLC Recording date: 10/20/2009 Recorder's instrument number: 2009005231 and re-recorded on October 29, 2009 as Instrument No. 2009005485 County: Cassia Sum owing on the obligation: as of January 10, 2011: \$134,553.36 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: Lot 6, Block 2, Glacier Park Phase 1, Cassia County, Idaho, as shown on the plat recorded April 3, 2008, as Instrument No. 2008-002100. Supplemental dedication for Glacier Park Phase 1 recorded April 16, 2008, as Instrument No. 2008-002459. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at [www.northwesttrustee.com](http://www.northwesttrustee.com) or [USA-Foreclosure.com](http://USA-Foreclosure.com). The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7037.71634) 1002.182232-FEI

PUBLISH: January 18, 25, February 1 and 8, 2011

## 101 Lost and Found

**FOUND** black cat stuck in my garage maybe 1 wk or more on Julie Ln & Galena area. **Call/Text 404-6058.**

**FOUND** Black Lab, female, about 5 months old. Found near Rupert Animal Hospital 12-24-10. **Call Crystal at 431-4822.**

**FOUND** Cat, Young, male, black, O'leary school area. Very friendly. **Call 208-734-9745.**

## Home Again Animal Shelter

**Fairview Veterinary**  
**702 US Hwy 30**  
**Buhl, ID 83316**  
**~208-543-2600~**

**For photos**  
**visit our website:**  
**[www.petfinder.com/](http://www.petfinder.com/shelters/ID90.html)**  
**[shelters/ID90.html](http://shelters/ID90.html)**

### Found:

A female Chihuahua was found on 6th st in Filer 1-11-11. Call to identify

**Avail. for Adoption:**  
*Donations of Pet Carriers are greatly appreciated. We are in desperate need!*

Cooper is a handsome pure bred Airedale. He is tan and black and is two-years-old. Cooper gets along well with other dogs and kids. Come meet him today!

Wyatt is a young adult red heeler. He came into our shelter with a gun shot wound in his foot. He was x-rayed and we found that one toe had been broken where he had been shot. He is being treated and is doing very well. We need to find a family with lots of love to give this poor guy.

Sky is a beautiful Blue heeler mix female. She is spayed and up to date on shots. Sky is very affectionate and gets along well with other dogs and kids.

Lobo is a very handsome Golden Retriever mix. His coat is the golden color with chocolate stripes throughout. He is very affectionate and will be a nice companion. Come meet him today.

Tony is an eight-month-old poodle mix. He is cream colored and very darling. He won't last long so call right away!

Adoption fee is \$75, inclds spaying/neutering and the first set of vaccinations.

**LOST** beloved pet, white Chihuahua w/serious heart cond, near Falls, Washington & Meadows. Please return beloved pet. Daughter heart broken. Reward. **208-969-0987**

**LOST** German Shepherd, 3 year old female, from the Malta/Declo area. Lost Dec 19th. Reward of \$100. Contact Steve at **208-731-4453.**

**MISSING** Black Lab/English Setter mix with white spots since Jan. 4 in Eastland & Filer area. Wearing royal blue & red collar, named Simon. Reward. **208-731-2534**

**MISSING** Springer Spaniel in Paul. We miss him very much. If you have seen him please call me at **208-808-9406.** He is 6 years old and had on a camouflage collar and scarf. He is brown and white and his name is Trigger. Family is missing him very much, we've had him since he was little.

**Can't Make  
It Into  
Our Office?  
Fax Us Your  
Classified  
Ad!  
(208) 734-5538**

Compared to the other guys,  
frankly, we're z' best!

**TIMES-NEWS**  
**[magicvalley.com](http://magicvalley.com)**

**CLASSIFIEDS**



# NEW TODAY

## REAL ESTATE

502

### Homes For Sale

**JEROME** 2 bdrm, 1 bath, 2 car garage, good location by hospital. 321 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. E. \$45,000. **358-1074**

513

### Acreage and Lots

**FILER** 2.5 acre pasture w/irrigation. Private area, mature trees. Well & power. \$60,000. Will consider all offers. **208-731-9768**.

## RENTAL PROPERTIES

0602

### Unfurnished Homes

**HAZELTON** Small 2 bdrm, \$400 month + \$100 deposit. **208-731-0665**

**JEROME** 2 bdrm, 1 bath, dining room, appliances included, \$650 mo. + \$500 dep. **208-731-6712**

**SHOSHONE** 3+ bdrm, 1 bath, home \$600/mo. + \$600 dep. Exc. refs. **208-720-2240** lv. msg.

604

### Unfurnished Apt/Duplex

**GOODING** 3 bdrm, 2 bath, no smoking/pets, \$675 month + utilities, \$500 deposit. **208-308-6804**

**TWIN FALLS** Clean 3 bdrm, 2 bath AC, dbl garage, fenced yd no pets/smoking \$850. 639 Beta **420 6242**

606

### Mobile Homes

**HANSEN/KIMBERLY** Clean 2 bdrm in country, DW, refrig, oven incl. Pets neg. **423-4010 or 539-3106**

## AGRICULTURE

704

### Pets and Pet Supplies

**BORDER COLLIE** Puppies Good working stock, \$35. **208-320-1400**

## MISCELLANEOUS

810

### Furniture & Carpet

**TABLE** Counter height with 4 chairs, dark walnut, 2 months old. Asking \$250. **208-420-4490**

816

### Miscellaneous

**HOBART MEAT SLICER** Commercial, model #1812. Comes w/sharpener, blade recently sharpened. Exc. cond. \$700. **308-8539**

**MATTRESS/BOX SPRINGS** Like new King \$75 & Queen \$50. **208-404-3528** Twin Falls

822

### Wanted To Buy

**WANTED** Antique vintage cigar/tobacco items, woolie chaps, early saddles, bridles, pro-1900 clothing, Indian beadwork, folk art, game mounts, cabin furniture, spurs, bits, old fishing/hunting items, cafe/restaurant furnishings, old jewelry, firearms, photographs, postcards, whiskey jugs, Indian baskets, artifacts, old advertising signs, primitive furniture, gambling saloon items, Navajo rugs, military items, civil war, coin operated devices, duck decoys. Please call Rustic Montana Interiors at **1-800-962-2427**

## TRANSPORTATION

1006

### Trucks

**CHEVY '04** K2500 HD ext. cab. Tow package, CD, cruise, 112K miles. 6L V8, AC, auto trans, good cond. \$11,500/offer. Call **208-539-2741**.

# SUDOKU

## Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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

Difficulty Level ★★

1/18

### Answer to previous puzzle

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

Difficulty Level ★

1/17

204

### Drivers

#### DRIVER

Local Beverage Distributer is seeking energetic **Delivery Driver**. CDL required Clean driving record. Competitive benefit package Drug Free Workplace **Apply between 9-3 at 167 Eastland, Twin Falls**

#### DRIVER

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

#### DRIVER

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

#### DRIVERS

**Come join our team!** Enjoy benefits such as: Home time, good pay, vacation pay, health insurance & multiple safety bonuses. Solo or Relief. New Equipment. **208-733-8972 ~ 8am-5pm**

#### DRIVERS

**Drivers needed in Paul** Hiring qualified drivers with at least two years of experience required. FT Seasonal positions. To apply visit our website **www.transystemsllc.com** or contact: **Bill Rogers 208-308-3051**



#### FLATBED DRIVERS

-Average 3000 mi/wk  
-Western Regional  
-Great Equipment  
-In Business 40 Years!  
-CDL & 2 Yrs OTR Exp. Required  
-Will Train for Flatbed  
**Call Today and ask for David 800-453-2227**

206

### Farm

#### CLASSIFIEDS

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

207

### General

#### GENERAL

**FancyDollHouses.com** now filling apprenticeship positions. Bonus \$ program avail. for top artisans. Training provided. In Jerome. **509-310-9509**

208

### Hospitality

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

209

### Human Resources

**HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGER** Local Company. Normal duties, payroll, employee benefits, etc. Pay DOE. Mail resumes to: **PMB #92666, P.O. Box 548 Twin Falls, ID 83301**

210

### Management

#### WATER MANAGMENT

Big Wood Canal Company and American Falls Reservoir District No. 2 are seeking a qualified applicant for the position of **Water master**. Position requires public relations skill, computer and supervisory experience. Benefits include insurance, vacation & retirement. Salary \$30,000 plus D.O.E. Must be willing to relocate to the Shoshone area. 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.**

Classifieds. For people everywhere. 733-0931

## MAINTENANCE JOB OPENING

**Gossner Foods, Inc.**

**Heyburn Plant**

**Hours: Variable**

### Description/Requirements

Maintenance and repair of equipment within the plant  
Must know Boilers, HVAC and Ammonia  
Must be self-motivated and self-directed  
Must be quality oriented  
Must be punctual and reliable  
Must be able to handle physical work

### Previous Plant Experience preferred

Please bring a resume and job experience to: **Gossner Foods, Inc., 1201 7th St. Heyburn, Idaho.**

No phone calls please.

Gossner Foods, Inc., is an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer

## Do-It-Yourself Ideas



### Craftsman Bookcase

This Craftsman-style bookcase project features clean lines, generous shelves and tempered glass doors that keep everything neat and dust-free. Constructed of oak, the project measures 60 inches tall by 36 inches wide by 12 inches deep.

**Craftsman Bookcase plan** (No. 863) . . . **\$9.95**  
**Bookcases Package** (No. C118)

Three projects incl. 863 . . . **\$21.95**

Please add **\$4.00 s&h**  
Call for a free catalog.

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

Please be sure to include your name, address and the **name of this newspaper**. Allow 1-2 weeks for delivery.

Or call **(800) 82-U-BILD**

u-bild.com  
**Money Back Guarantee**



**There's no place like**  
**Magic Valley Homes for real estate at**  
**magicvalley.com**

This is a **GREAT** way to earn some extra cash!  
Start a delivery route today!

- |  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| • Candleridge Dr.<br>• Galena Dr.<br>• N. Temple<br>• Bowlin | • Cedar Park Cir.<br>• Longbow Dr.<br>• Chuckwagon Dr.<br>• Whispering Pine Dr. | • Carriage Lane<br>• Morning Sun Dr.<br>• Sunbeam Dr.<br>• Sunglow Dr. |
|--|---|--|

**TWIN FALLS**  
735-3346

**TWIN FALLS**  
735-3346

**TWIN FALLS**  
735-3346

- |  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| • Paintbrush Dr.<br>• Alderwood Ave.<br>• Wildrush Cir.<br>• Ironwood Ave. | • Julie Lane<br>• Bitterroot Dr.<br>• Woodriver Dr.<br>• Sawtooth Blvd. | • E. 9th St.<br>• E. 3rd St.<br>• Overland Ave.<br>• Hiland Ave. |
|--|---|--|

**TWIN FALLS**  
735-3346

**TWIN FALLS**  
735-3346

**BURLEY**  
735-3302

- |  |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| • Main St.<br>• Lake St.<br>• Adams St.<br>• Ash St. | • Main St.<br>• Adell<br>• Yakima<br>• Fair | • Occidental<br>• Overland<br>• Railroad Ave.<br>• W. 5th St. |
|--|---|---|

**KIMBERLY**  
735-3302

**FILER**  
735-3241

**BURLEY**  
735-3302

- |  |  |             |
|--|--|-------------|
| • Aspenwood Lane<br>• Cypress Way<br>• 9th Ave. E. | <b>TIMES-NEWS</b><br>magicvalley.com<br>Call now for more information about routes available in your area. | Motor Route |
|--|--|-------------|

**TWIN FALLS**  
735-3346

**TWIN FALLS**  
735-3346

Twin Falls, TFMR. . . . .735-3346

Burley, Rupert, Paul, Hailey, Kimberly, Shoshone

. . . . .678-1536 or 735-3302

Gooding, Jerome, Filer, Buhl, Wendell.735-3241

**WWW.MAGIC VALLEY.COM/ CLASSIFIEDS**

## RENTAL PROPERTIES

601

### Furnished Homes

#### CLASSIFIEDS

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

0602

### Unfurnished Homes

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

**BUHL** 2 bdrm, garage, gas heat W/D hookup, dining rm., lrg living rm, pantry \$550 + dep. **420-4621**

**BUHL** Country home, 2-3 bdrm, 1 bath, new carpet/paint, no smoking, \$650/mo. + dep. **543-6294**

**BUHL** Small, clean 2 bdrm house, refrig, stove. No indoor smoking/ pets. \$375rent \$300dep. **312-5559**

**BURLEY** 3 bdrm, 2 bath, attached garage. Idaho Housing Approved. Available approx Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>. \$850 month + deposit. **909-881-2045**

**BURLEY** Newer 2007 3 bdrm, 2 bath home. Appls incl, W/D hookups, 2-car garage, \$925/mo + dep. Lease option avail. **650-8596**



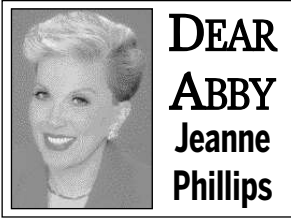
**GO GREEN CARPET STEAM CLEANING**

\$Save Green\$  
Will beat any competitor price. \$20 gift card for referrals. Free estimates! Satisfaction guaranteed!! Call us on the carpets!!! Se Habla Español **404-3057**



**DEAR ABBY:** I am writing in response to “Blue at Christmas” (Dec. 13). I think the card-making tradition she has with her niece is beautiful. In a time when so many people are rushed, and so many of us are focused on finding the “best deal” for Christmas, it is wonderful that “Blue” is teaching her niece the importance of thinking of others and spending time with loved ones. I hope they will carry on their tradition because I’m sure many people look forward to those handmade cards and treasure them every year.

— **LINDSEY IN GRANITE CITY, ILL.**  
**DEAR LINDSEY:** If the avalanche of mail that poured into my office is any indication of how popular homemade cards are, the major greeting card companies had better look out.  
**Read on:**



**DEAR ABBY**  
**Jeanne Phillips**

**DEAR ABBY:** “Blue’s” niece does not need to hear that she should quit a project just because some miserable, jealous “friend” makes ugly comments about it. Insulting other people’s efforts, while attempting nothing on her own, indicates that the person is unwilling to tap into her own creativity and is jealous of anyone who does. “Blue” should show those people how much their opinion really matters, which is not at all, and continue their tradition because they enjoy creating the cards together. If they continue, “Blue” and her niece can learn two Christmas lessons: Traditions are worth continuing, and what THEY think, not what OTHERS think, of their tradition is what matters.

— **CHRIS IN ATLANTA**  
**DEAR ABBY:** I have sent homemade cards for some time, for all major life events. I consider it my “ministry” because when I make them and enclose a personal note in each one, I’m thinking of and saying prayers for the recipient. That poor buffoon who doesn’t grasp the significance of a handmade card doesn’t deserve to get one.

— **MARGARET IN THE SOUTH**  
**DEAR ABBY:** I’m appalled that “Blue’s” dear friends didn’t appreciate the handmade Christmas cards she and her niece created. A pox on them all! But that’s too harsh. Those people have already been cursed — with the taint of commercialism. If a store-bought card is what it takes to impress them, maybe they’ll get all they can stand. Meanwhile, “Blue” and her niece should continue their creative and loving efforts and send their blessings to veterans, our troops, children or elders in hospitals and homes, or to others who will appreciate the value of time and love. I know I’d appreciate one of those masterpieces.

— **ROSEMARY IN MURRELLS INLET, S.C.**  
**DEAR ABBY:** In no way should they stop their tradition just because one “Scrooge” put a damper on things. This is a great teaching moment for the aunt to talk with her niece about human nature, how some people see the glass half-full while others see it half-empty. We should never allow the “half-empties” to steal the joy we derive from the little things in life.

— **MELISSA IN SPRINGDALE, ARK.**  
**DEAR ABBY:** Looks like we already have a winner for this year’s Bah-Humbug Sourpuss Ingrate Award. I could barely comprehend the letter from “Blue,” whose insensitive friends did not appreciate the lovely gesture of handmade cards.

— **CHERYL IN ELK GROVE, CALIF.**  
**DEAR READERS:** I would like to express my gratitude to all of you who sent me handmade holiday cards. They brought cheer to my staff and to me. Thank you!  
— **LOVE, ABBY**

**0602**  
**Unfurnished Homes**

**BURLEY** Rent to own 1800 sq. ft. mfg home, city lot, 3 bdrm, 2 bath.  
**TWIN FALLS** mfg home, 3 bdrm, 2 bath.  
**PAUL** mfg home, 3 bdrm, 2 bath. **208-324-0020**

**FILER** 2 bdrm., 1 bath duplex. Garage, DW, fenced yard, \$600 mo. + \$600 dep. No smoking. Pets negotiable. **208-308-7606.**

**HAZELTON** Small 2 bdrm, \$400 month + \$100 deposit. **208-731-0665**

**HOLLISTER** 3 bedroom, garage, most pets ok, \$595 + utilities. **Call 208-539-9950**

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

**JEROME** 2 bdrm, 1 bath, dining room, appliances included, \$650 mo. + \$500 dep. **208-731-6712**

**JEROME** 2 bdrm, 1 bath, on 1 acre, near schools. City services paid. \$650/mo. 1<sup>st</sup>, last + dep. **320-8988**

**JEROME** 2 bdrm, 2333 S. Lincoln. \$400 mo. Heat pump, references, no pets. **324-2834 or 539-2836**

**JEROME** 3 bdrm, 2 bath mobile homes. \$550-\$650. No pets. Long term. **324-8903 or 208-788-2817**

**JEROME** 3 bdrm, 2 bath w/garage, fenced yard, \$675 + utils. **208-539-9950**

**JEROME** 4 bdrm, 2 bath, fenced yard, 727 17<sup>th</sup> Ave. E. \$700 mo. + \$600 dep. **539-1885 or 324-4946**

**JEROME** 4 bdrm, 2½ bath, large kitchen, dining room & front room. Vaulted ceilings, 3 car garage and corrals. \$950 month. **Call 208-539-6382 or 420-7041.**

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

**KIMBERLY** 3362 A Addison Ave. E. 2 bdrm farm house on 1 acre for rent. No smoking/pets. New electric heat pump. \$650 mo + \$650 dep. **208-420-0459 or 733-0459**

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

**KIMBERLY** Single wide, 3 bedroom. \$400 month + deposit. **Call 208-423-5590.**

**SHOSHONE** 3+ bdrm, 1 bath, home \$600/mo. + \$600 dep. Exc. refs. **208-720-2240 lv. msg.**

**SHOSHONE** Clean & Quiet 4 bdrm, 1 bath. No smoking. Refs. \$600 + dep. 510 W 4th St. **Call 539-9792**

**SHOSHONE** Rental houses in town or country, 1-6 bedroom, starting at \$295. **208-308-2941**

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

**TWIN FALLS** 1 bedroom, 1 bath, \$350 month. **208-420-5170**

**TWIN FALLS** 130 Quincy, 2 bdrm, 1 bath, new appls, W/D hookups, energy efficient, 1 car garage, bsmt storage, \$650 mo. + dep. No smoking/pets. **208-358-0673**

**TWIN FALLS** 1950 9<sup>th</sup> Ave E. 3 bdrm., 1.5 bath. No pets/smoking. \$800 mo. + dep. **208-884-5235**

**TWIN FALLS** 2 bdrm ½ mi CSI newly renovated, W/D, AC, off street parking, fenced yd \$585. **420-6628**

**TWIN FALLS** 2 bdrm duplex, AC, appls, carport, no smoking/pets, \$550/mo. **Call 208-733-3742**

**TWIN FALLS** 2 bdrm Townhouse Stove & refrig included. \$495/mo + \$400 dep. No pets. **208-948-9401**

**TWIN FALLS** 2 bdrm, 1 bath, no pets, \$550 + \$300 deposit. **Call 208-212-1678**

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

**TWIN FALLS** 2 Country homes, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, \$650, 2 bdrm, 1 bath, \$600. **208-733-3634**

**TWIN FALLS** 2+ bdrm., 1 bath, Fenced backyard, central AC, carport. \$575 mo. + dep. **420-8887**

**TWIN FALLS** 3 bdrm, 1 bath, garage, \$690/mo. + dep. 1240 Blue Lakes Cir. **208-734-3039**

**TWIN FALLS** 3 bdrm, 2 bath, office, pantry, laundry rm, lg fenced yd. borahrental.blogspot.com. **208-420-4128**

**TWIN FALLS** 3 bdrm, 2 bath, W/D hookups, attached garage & lrg. fenced back yard, \$800 month. **Lori 420-7232 or Jamie 280-1465**

**TWIN FALLS** 3 bdrm, 2 bath, appliances, \$575 mo, \$600 dep. 241 Alexander St. **208-734-8146**

**TWIN FALLS** 4 bdrm, 2 bath, large yard, all appl incl. \$900 mo. + sec dep. Pets neg. **208-731-1009**

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

**TWIN FALLS** 6 bedroom, 2 bath, water paid, \$800 month. **208-420-5170**

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

**TWIN FALLS** Cute 2 bdrm, W/D hookup, stove, refrig, fenced yard, no smoking/pets. \$560 mo. + dep. **Call 208-731-0321.**

**TWIN FALLS** Excellent NE location. Beautiful home. 3 bdrm, 1.5 bath. Big family room in bsmt. \$850 + dep. rent or rent to own. **420-0473**

**TWIN FALLS** Extra clean newly remodeled 2 bdrm, 14' wide mobile w/foundation on quiet city lot, \$385 + dep. No pets. Refs. **326-5887**

**TWIN FALLS** Great location, beautiful 3 bdrm., 2 bath, 2 car garage, covered patio, full sprinklers, W/D hookups. No pets/smoking. \$1000 mo. + \$1000 dep with 1 year lease. **Call Chris 280-1175.**

**TWIN FALLS** Newer large family 3 bdrm, 2 bath, lrg master suit, fresh paint, new Pergo floors, new DW, stove, refrigerator, W/D included, quiet neighborhood, large fenced yard. \$850 Pet neg. **735-1282 or 410-1954**

**TWIN FALLS** Nice 2 bedroom duplex in quiet neighborhood. W/D hookups, Garage, deck, yrd, No pets. \$650. **362-3933**

**TWIN FALLS** Nice 3 bdrm, 2 bath, stove, refrig, W/D, AC, dbl garage w/storage. \$880 + \$600 dep. No dogs. Avail 02/01. **208-731-1695**

**ACROSS**

- 1 Fellows
- 4 Biblical tower
- 9 Tears
- 13 Smell
- 15 Nimble
- 16 Beige shade
- 17 Merlot or Chardonnay
- 18 Lists of pupils
- 19 Terrible fate
- 20 Unease
- 22 Ceases
- 23 Actress Sheedy
- 24 Retina's place
- 26 Sudden disappointment
- 29 Apartment building in the slums
- 34 Group of eight
- 35 Talks wildly
- 36 Gen. Robert E.

- 37 Competed
- 38 Gathered leaves
- 39 Tube
- 40 Inventor \_\_\_\_\_ Whitney
- 41 Rescues
- 42 Evil one
- 43 Summary
- 45 Artists' stands
- 46 “\_\_! Humbug!”
- 47 Church service
- 48 Alder or ash
- 51 Required
- 56 Lion's cry
- 57 Rejoice
- 58 Beneficial
- 60 Too
- 61 Binge
- 62 Lira replacer
- 63 Part of a hammer
- 64 Not tipsy
- 65 Golfer's peg

**DOWN**

- 1 Cut the lawn
- 2 Correct a manuscript
- 3 Zero
- 4 Hardly
- 5 Terrible pain
- 6 Liver secretion
- 7 Building wings

1	2	3		4	5	6	7	8		9	10	11	12
13			14		15					16			
17					18					19			
	20			21						22			
			23					24	25				
26	27	28				29	30				31	32	33
34					35						36		
37					38					39			
40				41					42				
43			44					45					
			46				47						
48	49	50			51	52	53				54	55	
56					57					58			59
60					61					62			
63					64						65		

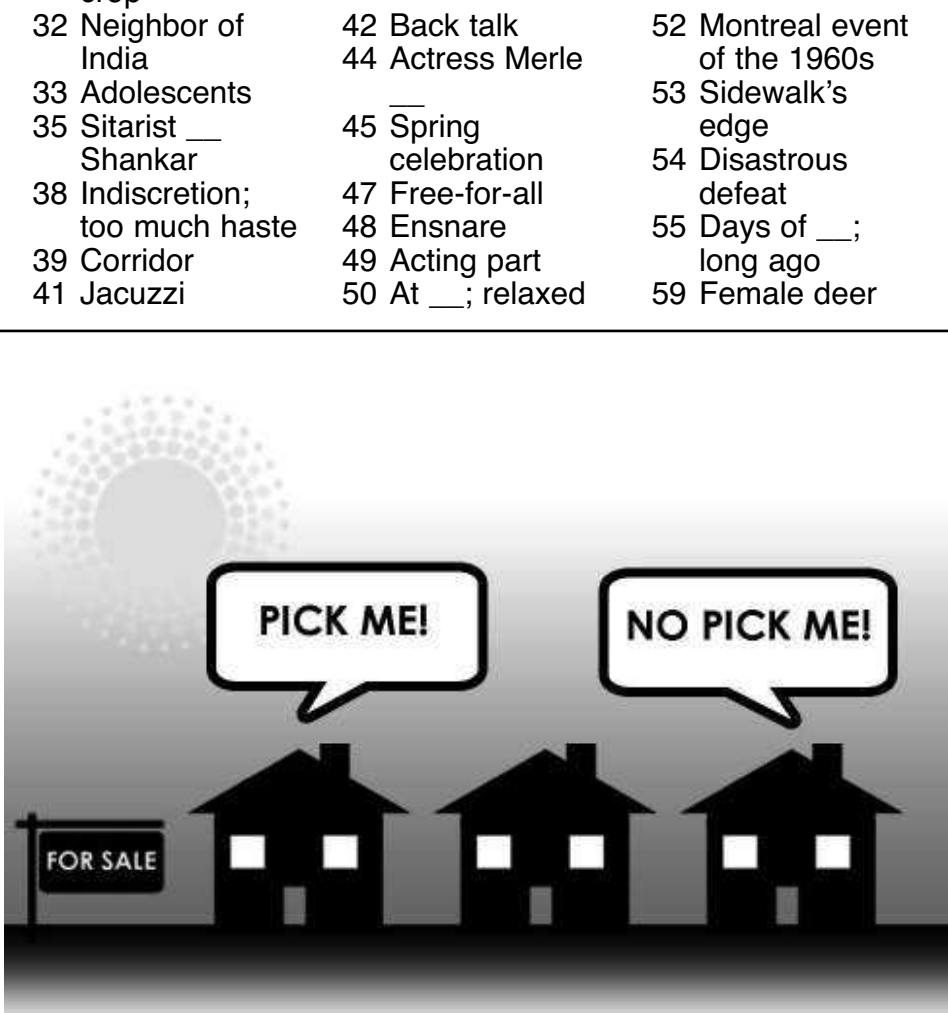
1/18/11

**Monday's Puzzle Solved**

K	I	D	S		P	H	A	S	E		E	L	K	S
I	R	O	N		E	I	D	E	R		A	U	R	A
T	I	M	E		A	D	D	E	R		S	K	I	N
E	S	S	E	N	C	E		P	O	E	T	E	S	S
		Z	E	E		V	E	R	G	E				
O	N	S	E	T		M	O	D		G	R	A	D	E
F	A	T	S		W	A	Y		B	O	N	B	O	N
F	I	R		D	E	C	A	G	O	N		O	D	D
E	V	A	D	E		G	I	G		L	U	G	E	
R	E	P	E	L		D	E	N		M	U	T	E	D
		T	A	P	E	R		T	I	C				
M	O	N	E	Y	E	D		F	E	D	E	R	A	L
E	P	I	C		T	U	B	E	R		R	E	N	O
M	E	L	T		A	C	R	E	S		N	A	T	O
O	N	E	S		L	E	A	S	E		E	D	I	T

(c) 2011 Tribune Media Services, Inc.  
All Rights Reserved.

1/18/11



**magicvalley.com**  
introduces

**magic valley**  
**HOMES**

[www.magicvalley.com/homes](http://www.magicvalley.com/homes)

Looking around the corner or around the state...  
**Magic Valley Homes**  
has got you covered.

**Improved Features**

- Easy to navigate site
- Searchable database of homes in our area
- Email and text your favorite homes
- Create a "shopping list" of homes
- Community and neighborhood information available
- Great homeowner how-to stories

**THERE'S NEVER BEEN A BETTER TIME TO BUY! INTEREST RATES ARE LOWER THAN EVER! UNLIMITED CHOICES!**

**A BRAND NEW WAY TO SEARCH FOR YOUR NEW HOME**

**0602**  
**Unfurnished Homes**

**TWIN FALLS** Northeast Location 3 bdrm, 1.5 bath + office & garage. All appls, central heat & A/C, fenced yard, auto sprinklers. Pets neg. \$895 + dep. **208-420-1804**

**TWIN FALLS** Rent/lease to own, 3100 sq. ft. on Falls Ave. E. between Twin/Kimberly. Large open living room, galley kitchen, large master bdrm with jet tub and shower, family room, 3 bdrms, hobby room, double garage, fenced back yard, large shop possible. \$1150. **208-734-5051**

**TWIN FALLS** Small 3 bdrm, \$500 + \$400 deposit. No smoking/pets. **423-5445 / 731-0152 / 420-1488**

**TWIN FALLS** Very nice 3 bdrm, 2 bath, dbl garage, fenced yard, home at 576 Rose St. N. \$860 mo. plus security. **539-3321**

**WENDELL** Newly renovated 3 bdrm., 1 bath trailer house, new siding & flooring on 1.5 acres with out building. **Call 208-316-0445.**

**WHO** can help **YOU** rent your rental? **Classifieds Can!**  
733-0931 ext. 2  
[twinaad@magicvalley.com](mailto:twinaad@magicvalley.com)

**603**  
**Furnished Apt/Duplex**

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

**BURLEY/RUPERT** Studios. All utilities paid, free cable & Wi-Fi, pets ok. \$300-\$550 month. Move-in today! No deposit! No credit check! **436-8383 or 731-5745**

**604**  
**Unfurnished Apt/Duplex**

**TWIN FALLS** Lg 3 bdrm duplex. New interior, DW, W/D hookups, central air, garage, some utilities, **no pets/smoking.** \$650 + dep. 330½ 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. E. **208-734-6230**

**TWIN FALLS** clean 2 bdrm, W/D hookup, some utils, off street parking, **no pets/smoking** 351 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave W #2. \$450 + dep. **208-734-6230**

**BURLEY** Great 3 bdrm, 2 bath. LIKE NEW ready to move-in. Call **208-420-0421** to schedule appt.

**BURLEY** Great location (2) 2 bdrm units, hardwood floors, 2 entrances, laundry, \$375-\$400. **431-9628**

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

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



## THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



1-18  
© 2011 Bill Keane, Inc.  
Dist. by King Features Synd.  
www.familycircus.com

**“You need to breathe in the holes to find the song you’re playin’.”**

### 604 Unfurnished Apt/Duplex

**BURLEY** Nice 2 bdrm apartment. \$400 month. **Call 208-219-9654.**

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

**FILER** Lg clean 1 bdrm apt., elect, water, sewer, trash incl. \$450/mo. + \$250 dep. No smoking/pets. Service animals welcome. **326-4667**

**FOR RENT**  
1, 2, or 3  
Bedroom  
Apartments  
*Rent is based on income.*  
**Southwood/  
Valley Park Apts.**  
210 S A Street  
Rupert, Idaho 83350  
**208-650-8816**  
Equal Opportunity Provider

### 604 Unfurnished Apt/Duplex

**GOODING** 2 bdrm., 1 bath duplex. \$475 mo. + \$500 dep & utilities. No smoking/pets. **Call 308-6804.**

**HAZELTON** Taking applications at Lake View Apts. Low income, farm labor housing. **Call 208-829-5829** Equal Housing Provider

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

**HEYBURN** Brand new 3 bdrm apt., granite counter tops, very nice, no smoking/pets. \$625/mo. + \$500 dep. **801-726-6181**

**JEROME** Move-in to 2011 at The Oaks & start living in affordable luxury. 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage and much more for only \$578 mo. Move-in this month & get 1 month free! Call 208-324-6969 or stop by 1911 N Kennedy St, Jerome, ID.

### 604 Unfurnished Apt/Duplex

**GOODING** 3 bdrm, 2 bath, no smoking/pets, \$675 month + utilities, \$500 deposit. **208-308-6804**

**JEROME** 200 East B, 3 bdrm, 1 bath duplex, \$550 mo. + \$500 dep. **208-324-7393**

**JEROME** Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath, bsm't apt, \$460 + utilities. **208-539-9950**

**KIMBERLY** 2 bdrm, 1½ bath, appliances included, W/D hookup. **Call 208-423-4377 after 7pm.**

**KIMBERLY** Large, clean 1 bdrm apt. \$420 month + \$250 deposit. Available now. **423-6792**

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

**RUPERT** 2 bedroom, refrig & stove provided. W/D hookups. No pets. \$400. **Call 670-1014.**

**TWIN FALLS** 1 & 2 bdrm, spotless, fresh paint, no pets, close to CSI. \$425 & \$495 month. **732-5408**

**TWIN FALLS** 1 bdrm, kitchen appls, no smoking/pets, \$375. **http://steelimgt.com 208-735-0473**

**TWIN FALLS** 1, 2, 3 & 5 Bedrooms Apts. & Houses. \$250-\$800. Various Locations. Call for Details **734-4334** www.twinfallsrentals.com

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

**TWIN FALLS** 1<sup>st</sup> month free rent. 2 bdrm, large walk-in closet, 2 full baths, W/D, microwave, range, stove, DW, garbage disposal, refrig, small pantry, central air/heat, no pets/smoking/drugs. \$600 mo. + dep. **208-721-0590**

**TWIN FALLS** 2 bdrm 2 bath duplex near CSI, W/D, pet ok. \$600 month. **Call 208-733-8807.**

**TWIN FALLS** 2 bdrm apts & town homes in various locations, no smoking/pets. \$500-\$600. **208-539-6913**

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

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

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

### 604 Unfurnished Apt/Duplex

**TWIN FALLS** 3 bdrm townhouse, 1.5 bath, W/D incl. \$625 + deposit. No pets/smoking. **208-421-1038**

**TWIN FALLS** 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage home, \$800. 2 bdrm, \$425. 3 bdrm, 1½ bath, gas/AC, fireplace, \$650. **208-280-2555**

**TWIN FALLS** Awesome move-in special. New carpet/paint/vinyl, nice clean 1 bdrm, \$395. Large studio \$335 + dep. **316-2334**

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

**TWIN FALLS** Clean 3 bdrm, 2 bath AC, dbl garage, fenced yd no pets/smoking \$850. 639 Beta **420 6242**

**TWIN FALLS** Clean, quiet 2 bdrm upstairs apt. Kitchen appls, laundry facilities, carport. No smoking, no pets. 710 Washington N. #4. \$550/mo. \$550 dep. **208-731-4720**

**TWIN FALLS** Duplex by CSI, 2 bdrm, 1 bath, new flooring/paint, W/D hookups, fenced yard. Appls, water, lawn care included. \$600 + dep. **208-308-5085**

**TWIN FALLS** Great landlord has sunny, clean, 2 bdrm, 2 bath apt. All utilities paid except electric. W/D incld. \$575/mo. No pets/Smoking. **Call 208-308-0830**

**TWIN FALLS** Honey Locust Ln, \$525. Spacious 2 Bdrm Apt. Includes Water **734-4334** twinfallsrentals.com

**TWIN FALLS** large 3 bdrm (4-plex), section 8 ok. \$590 + dep. **Call 208-421-3145**

**TWIN FALLS** Nice 2 bedroom duplex in quiet neighborhood. W/D hookups, Garage, deck, yard, No pets. \$650. **362-3933**

**TWIN FALLS** Spacious 3 bdrm, 2 bath, kitchen appls, lawn care, no smoking/pets. \$875. **208-735-0473**

**TWIN FALLS** Very large, clean, 3 bdrm, 2 bath apt. One half blk to CSI. No pets. \$650. Idaho Housing accepted. **320-7559 or 734-9704**

### 605 Rooms For Rent

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

**TWIN FALLS** Quiet, clean motel. Special Wkly \$100-Mo. \$375 + dep Microwave/refrig. No pets. **329-4647**

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

### 606 Mobile Homes

**HANSEN/KIMBERLY** Clean 2 bdrm in country, DW, refrig, oven incl. Pets neg. **423-4010 or 539-3106**

**SHOSHONE** 2 bdrm., mobile home, \$420 a month, \$420 security dep. **Call 208-886-7972.**

**TWIN FALLS** 1 bdrm mobile home, very clean, great location in cozy quiet park, 1 mi from CSI. W/D included. No pets/smoking. \$385 + \$300 dep. **208-734-4345**

### 607 Office and Retail Rentals

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

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

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

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

### 608 Commercial Property

**TWIN FALLS** 2 bay Shop with office for rent. \$600 a month. 364 Main Ave. S. **Call 208-733-0081.**

**TWIN FALLS** 2-3 booth beauty salon or nail care shop. Good location, willing to improve to suit tenant. \$425/mo utils pd. **539-4907**

**TWIN FALLS** 2000 sq. ft. shop with office. For more information call **208-734-9288 or 208-421-2832.**

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

**TWIN FALLS** Blue Lakes Office Complex. From 200 yd 1300 sq. ft. all utils. incl., rent neg. **309-0365**

### AGRICULTURE

### 701 Livestock/Poultry

**BEEF** Half or Whole. All natural corn fed. Call for details **308-3540.** Idahodave@cablene.net

**BRED RED ANGUS** Cross Cows Due to calf in March. **Call 208-326-5695**

**CALF SALE** 4-H and FFA project. Feb. 5 in Buhl. See calves online [www.ndsdesertsage.com](http://www.ndsdesertsage.com) **208-543-6180**

**CATTLE TRAILER** '70 Wilson 40', \$3400. **208-308-2219**

CONNECT WITH CUSTOMERS WHO NEED YOUR SERVICE  
**Advertise in the Business & Service Directory 733-0931 ext. 2**

### 703 Horse and Tack

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

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

### 704 Pets and Pet Supplies

**BLACK LAB** Puppies, AKC registered, dewclaws removed & 1st shots, \$300. Dam's Sire NFC, FC, AFC. **Call Brad 431-8595.**

**BLACK LAB** puppies, AKC, 1st & 2nd shots. Chocolate Dam & Yellow Sire's family: FC, AFC, MH, JH. \$300. **Call 208-934-5919.**

**BLACK LAB** Purebred puppies. Old style, big blocky heads, otter tails, 6 males, \$100/each. **420-7108**

**BORDER COLLIE** Puppies Good working stock, \$35. **208-320-1400**

**BOSTON TERRIER** Puppies 1 female, 1 male, 3 months old, \$500/offer. **208-731-0159**

**CHIHUAHUA** Pups Purebred males, \$125. Must sell. **208-531-4399**

**DACHSHUND** 3 dapples, purebred, no papers. 2 males, 1 female. Dewclaws removed. Males, \$125 Females, \$150. Ready to go. **Call 208-431-2962.**

**DACHSHUND** Pups,adorable, AKC, new litter, starting at \$200. Can email pictures. Buhl. **405-973-6395**

**FREE** Lab/Boxer mix to a good home. 1½ year old female, good companion. **Call 208-404-5811.**

**GERMAN SHEPHERD** cross, a great hiking buddy. Spayed female Trained to sit, stay, & heel. **Free** to good home. 734-1574

**GERMAN SHEPHERD** Puppies 1 male and 2 females, \$100 each. **404-1724 or 432-6052**

**GERMAN SHEPHERD** purebred puppies born Nov 27<sup>th</sup>, 2010. \$200 no papers. 1 male, 3 females. **208-431-4882 Rupert**

**GERMAN SHORT HAIRS A.K.C.**  
9 PUPS BORN 12-19-10. PICK YOURS NOW FOR END OF JANUARY PICK-UP. TAILS DOCKED, DEWCLAWS CLIPPED, DEWORMED & 1ST SHOTS. PROVEN GREAT HUNTER & FAMILY PETS. EE-DAH-HOW FARM  
**(208)324-5082 or (208)308-0073**

**GREAT PYRENEES** \$150/each, 4 males, 4 females **Call 208-322-4218 or 208-731-1540**

**HYBRID WOLF** pups 7 weeks old. Ready to go. \$150. Free breeding pair, adults. **Call 208-543-6082**

**MALAMUTE** 2 puppies for sale, \$300. Parents on site. **208-420-0825 or 208-670-1316.**

**MINIATURE DACHSHUND** Pups, 8 wks old, 3 males, 2 females, \$150 without papers. **208-650-6235**

**POMERANIAN** Puppies, 9 weeks old, red male & female, \$200 each. **208-734-6590**

**PUG AKC** 1 fawn M, \$300; 2 brindle M, \$400; 1 brindle F, \$500. 1<sup>st</sup> shots. Ready 1/28. **208-731-3954**

**SHIH TZU Breeders Special**  
3 AKC puppies, 2 females, 1 male, 1<sup>st</sup> shots, 7 weeks. Father has 36 champions on 5 generation pedigrees. Well marked, male & female golden brown, 1 female black & white. Good confirmation. \$400-\$450 **Call 208-436-6787.**

### 705 Farm Equipment

**JOHN DEERE** 410 E Backhoe (extend a hoe) recent engine overhaul by John Deere. \$34,900. **Call 208-650-6514.**

**MF 304** gas loader tractor. **Newhouse** electric bale chopper. **208-543-8374**

**TRACTOR** Need to sell!!! 4WD MF tractor '01, 1233 w/1244 loader. In excellent cond. w/only 440 hours. Will sacrifice for \$5400/offer. \$2000 below blue book. **961-1594**

**WANTED** Plows 2, 3, 4 & 5 bottom disks tandem or off set. Grain Drills, Roller Harrows & Seed Cleaner. **Call Bob at 208-312-3746.**

**WANTED** Tractors and other misc; repair/salvage/running. **Bob, 208-312-3746**

### 707 Irrigation

**GATED PIPE** 10" aluminum, 6120', in good shape, \$2.25/ft., also some 8" & 6". **Call 208-308-1123**

**IRRIGATION PUMP** by Cornell, 20hp, 4rb, 600gpm, \$2000. **208-280-2811**

**MAIN LINE** 800' of 4" hook & latch and 200' of 8" with risers. **208-543-8374**

### 709 Hay Grain and Feed

**HAY**  
#1 Quality Hay  
All Types Animal Feeds.  
Grown locally, Produced locally!  
Support your local business!!  
**Southern Idaho Feeds**  
347 South Park Ave W  
Twin Falls 358-3457 or 731-8155

**HORSE HAY** 3<sup>rd</sup> cutting, 125 lbs. 3-string, green, barn stored, \$12/bale. **208-539-2722**

**T.S.C. Hay Retrieving**  
1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & Orchard Grass. All covered. **Call Con 208-280-0839**

### MISCELLANEOUS

### 801 Antiques/Collectibles

**ANTIQU** double bed, dark walnut spindle with gently used pillow-top mattress/box springs. \$275. **Call 208-734-5697.**

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

**IF JANUARY 18 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY:** A steady diet of ice cream simply won't do. You might enjoy a treat now and then, but like a snow cone, any new person in your life might not be able to sustain you through thick and thin. Don't mistake a passing fancy for something suitable on which to build a firm foundation for the future. From late February through early May, you should concentrate on net-working and making your career or business more viable. You might get a chance to rest on your comfortable laurels in May, but should be aware that there is a tendency to promise more than you can deliver. You could be in a romantic mood and take a well deserved vacation in July.

**HOROSCOPE**  
**Jeraldine Saunders**

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** It is ironic that you are inspired. Just when you think there is no hope for a relationship or when the feedback is entirely negative, you see a way to solve your conundrum. Take what you get.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Pass on pertinent information. You might know relevant details that will help a partner or close buddy succeed in a tenuous situation. Don't keep knowledge to yourself or it will be too late.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Communication is a cost-free career booster. It isn't necessary to say anything unusual. It is possible that your ability to keep a secret or to act as a confidant will make you a star in someone's eyes.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** You aren't interested in blood, sweat and tears – and you aren't swayed by fears. What will motivate you the most is the thought of making a new friend, becoming famous or doing a deed that will earn admiration.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** When you know the ropes, it is easy to tie a strong knot. Your knowledge of one subject can act as a catalyst to bring you and someone else closer. You can turn a friendship into a permanent tie.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Your understanding of essentials is substantial. You might be able to put some confidential information to creative use. In some circumstances it isn't who you know, but what you know that counts.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Kindhearted acts earn kudos. Although you appreciate the necessity of taking care of your own personal affairs first, you might feel so blessed by your own good luck that you can afford to be generous.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** You can act as a mouth-piece and stand out in today's market. Whether you are talking to someone or sending an e-mail, you know how to get right to the essential points. You deep analysis is appreciated.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Break the sound barrier. There are things you have always thought about saying, but were either too shy or too inarticulate to say. You should get an opportunity to voice your real opinions.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Beautiful dreamers dare to be different. You might have your eyes on what is just pie in the sky but because you are willing to reach higher than usual you might go further than ever possible.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Hit warp speed without warning. Your sudden popularity might take you by surprise. Your talent or performance is very likely to receive widespread notice, so be sure to do your very best.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** Soar with the eagles. It might seem easier to just hunker down in your warm and secure nest, but if you let your ideas take flight, you could earn some well deserved recognition for your brilliance.

# At Your Service

Your local guide to professional and personal services

Contact a Times-News classifieds representative for our low monthly rates: 733-0931, ext. 2

## Cleaning

**\*WANTED JUNK CARS\***  
\$50 small, \$75 medium, \$100 large. Free towing. Courteous, clean & professional same day removal. **Call 208-410-3572**

**A - HANDY TEAM**  
Reasonable Prices/Free Estimates  
Home & Office Cleaning  
Holiday Cleaning  
**Licensed/Insured/Refs**  
**Call Pam or Richard 420-5673 / 420-6417**

**ALL CLEAN! HOUSEKEEPING**  
Free estimates. Customized service. Reasonable rates. Contract discounts. Cleaning weekly/bi-weekly. References. Insured. **Call 208-358-1673**

**GO GREEN CARPET STEAM CLEANING**  
\$Save Green\$  
Will beat any competitor price. \$20 gift card for referrals. Free estimates! Satisfaction guaranteed! Call us on the carpets!!! Se Habla Español **404-3057**

**HAPPY HOUSEKEEPERS**  
Your Total Cleaning Solution  
RESIDENTIAL/COMMERCIAL  
Available 24-Hours a day  
7 Days a week ~ Exp'd  
LICENSED. BONDED. INSURED.  
**Jerome - 221 S Lincoln 324-9400**  
**Twin Falls - 111 Filer 733-7300**  
**Burley - 735 Overland 678-4040**

**HOUSEKEEPING**  
Accessible Pricing. Good References. Houses, Rental Houses/Apts & Offices. Free Estimates. **Call for appt 208-421-1670**

## Construction

**A 1 Builders**  
Offering huge savings on **Siding, Windows, Roofs, K**



## WHEN IT'S TIME TO GET RID OF UNWANTED ITEMS, GET YOUR MONEY'S WORTH.

Advertise Online & in The Paper

4 Items (\$500 or less\*), 3 Lines, 10 Days- ONLY \$17 | 4 Items (\$1000 or less\*), 3 Lines, 10 Days- ONLY \$22

4 Items (\$1500 or less), 3 Lines, 10 Days- ONLY \$26 | \**Must include item prices*

# TIMES-NEWS CLASSIFIEDS

magicvalley.com

Call 733-0931, ext. 2, or place online 24/7 at magicvalley.com

Today is Tuesday, Jan. 18, the 18th day of 2011. There are 347 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlight:

On Jan. 18, 1911, the first landing of an aircraft on a ship took place as pilot Eugene B. Ely brought his Curtiss biplane in for a safe landing on the deck of the armored cruiser USS Pennsylvania in San Francisco Harbor.

## TODAY IN HISTORY

### On this date:

In 1778, English navigator Captain James Cook reached the Hawaiian Islands, which he dubbed the "Sandwich Islands."

In 1862, the tenth president of the United States, John Tyler, died in Richmond, Va. at age 71.

In 1871, William I of Prussia was proclaimed German Emperor in Versailles, France.

In 1919, the Paris Peace Conference, held to negotiate peace treaties ending World War I, opened in Versailles, France.

In 1943, during World War II, the Soviets announced they'd broken through the long Nazi siege of Leningrad (it was another year before the siege was fully lifted). A wartime ban on the sale of pre-sliced bread in the U.S. — aimed at reducing bakeries' demand for metal replacement parts — went into effect.

In 1949, Charles Ponzi, engineer of one of the most spectacular swindles in history, died destitute at a hospital in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, at age 66.

In 1957, a trio of B-52's completed the first non-stop, round-the-world flight by jet planes, landing at March Air Force Base in California after more than 45 hours aloft.

In 1967, Albert DeSalvo, who claimed to be the "Boston Strangler," was convicted in Cambridge, Mass., of armed robbery, assault and sex offenses. (Sentenced to life, DeSalvo was killed in prison in 1973.)

In 1970, David Oman McKay, the ninth president of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, died at the age of 96.

In 1991, financially strapped Eastern Airlines shut down after more than six decades in business. Former New York Rep. Hamilton Fish died in Cold Spring, N.Y., at age 102.

**Ten years ago:** President Bill Clinton, in a farewell from the Oval Office, told the nation that America had "done well" during his presidency, with record-breaking prosperity and a cleaner environment. Electricity-strapped California saw a second day of rolling blackouts. Civil rights leader Jesse Jackson revealed an extramarital affair that had resulted in the birth of a daughter.

**Five years ago:** The Supreme Court gave New Hampshire a chance to salvage its restrictions on abortion, reaffirming that states can require parental involvement in abortion decisions but also ordering a lower court to fix problems with New Hampshire's 2003 notification law. (New Hampshire ended up appealing the law in 2007.) Knicks forward Antonio Davis climbed into the stands during a game because he believed his wife was involved in an altercation with a Bulls fan; Davis was ejected without a scuffle during New York's 106-104 overtime loss at Chicago. (He was suspended for five games.)

**One year ago:** Taliban militants wearing explosive vests launched a brazen daylight assault on the center of Kabul with suicide bombings and gunbattles that paralyzed the Afghan capital for hours.

### 801 Antiques/Collectibles

**ANTIQUES and COLLECTIBLES**  
Wanted old magazines, toys, horse tack, Indian items, jewelry & quilts. Call 208-280-6533

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

### 802 Appliances

**KENMORE** refrigerator, white crinkle finish, 32" wide, 26" deep, 66" tall, 4 shelves \$250. 208-733-2382

**KENMORE** upright frostless freezer, white crinkle finish, 4 shelves, 5 door shelves, 32" wide, 26" deep, 66" tall, \$250. 208-733-2382

**USED APPLIANCES**  
All types & models. Starting price \$85 w/warranties. Appliance Repairs. Delivery available. Call 208-733-0114

**WHIRLPOOL** Washer/Dryer set, \$250. Whirlpool glass top range, 1 year old, \$300. Whirlpool refrigerator, \$200. 208-308-2188

### 803 Bazaars and Crafts

**Buy It! Sell It!**  
A Times-News Classified Will fill every need. Call Today 208-733-0931 ext 2 or visit us online at www.magicvalley.com

### 804 Building Materials

**2½" GRAVEL – EXCELLENT FOR BASE GRAVEL**  
We can deliver and grade Call 208-539-1444

### 809 Firewood

**FIREWOOD** cut, split, mostly hardwood, ready to burn. Call 208-324-8284 or 731-4650

**HEARTH PADS** Beautiful natural stone and tile for wood, gas & pellet stoves. Standard sizes or custom made. 36"x36"- 40"x40"-48"x48" available. 208-862-9207

### 810 Furniture & Carpet

**COUCH & LOVE SEAT** Beautiful, new Dec. Must see! Sacrifice \$1200. 208-736-5026

**RECLINERS** Excellent condition! 2 at \$50/each, 1 at \$40. 208-944-0657

**SOFA** by Lane, red velvet, recliners on both ends, like new, \$899/offer. 208-293-7801

**TABLE** Counter height with 4 chairs, dark walnut, 2 months old. Asking \$250. 208-420-4490

**TWIN FALLS TRADING CO.**  
Used furniture, home decor, antiques, consignments. **New Winter Hours:** 12-5:30 Tuesday-Friday & 10-2 Saturday  
590 Addison Ave ~ 732-5200

Used furniture, home décor, antiques, consignments. **Twin Falls Trading Co.**  
590 Addison Ave ~ 732-5200

### 812 Auctions/Auctioneers

**LLOYD LUMBER LIQUIDATION AUCTION**  
Fri. & Sat., Jan. 21 & 22, 10am-12 14th Ave. So. Nampa, ID  
Lloyd's Lumber has been in business for 90 years. **Complete Liquidation of New Inventory, Forklifts, Vehicles, Equipment, & Lumber.** 1,000 of Items.  
www.downsauction.com  
Nampa, Idaho ~ 1-800-400-1712

### 816 Miscellaneous

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

**GAS RANGE** self cleaning, white, \$300. 100 year old Majestic wood cookstove, \$600/offer. 16' Gamefisher boat, trailer & 15hp Evinrude motor, \$1200. 208-436-0206

**HOBBART MEAT SLICER** Commercial, model #1812. Comes w/sharpener, blade recently sharpened. Exc. cond. \$700. 308-8539

**MATTRESS/BOX SPRINGS**  
Like new King \$75 & Queen \$50. 208-404-3528 Twin Falls

**SHOWCASES** counter type (5). Lozier steel shelving, assorted wire racks, file cabinets & more. See at the Imagination Station 10am-2pm weekdays. 734-2725

**SNOWBLOWER** John Deere, 5hp, 26" wide, auger, 2 rotor, self propelled, \$250. 208-733-0550

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

### 820 Tools and Machinery

**AIR COMPRESSOR** Towable, Le Roi, 185 CFM, John Deere, diesel, 284 Actual Hours, like new. \$5900. Call 208-320-4058.

### 0821 Variety Foods And Services

**BEEF** Half or Whole. All natural com fed. Call for details 308-3540. Idahodave@cableone.net

### 822 Wanted To Buy

**WANTED** Antique vintage cigar/tobacco items, woolie chaps, early saddles, bridles, pro-1900 clothing, Indian beadwork, folk art, game mounts, cabin furniture, spurs, bits, old fishing/hunting items, cafe/restaurant furnishings, old jewelry, firearms, photographs, postcards, whiskey jugs, Indian baskets, artifacts, old advertising signs, primitive furniture, gambling saloon items, Navajo rugs, military items, civil war, coin operated devices, duck decoys. Please call Rustic Montana Interiors at 1-800-962-2427

**WANTED** Junk Cars, \$50 small, \$75 medium, \$100 large. Free towing. Courteous, clean & professional same day removal. Call 208-410-3572.

**WANTED TO BUY**  
Junk cars and all type of scrap. 208-324-4142

**WANTED** We buy junk batteries. We pay more than anyone out there. Check us out at Interstate Batteries. Fully licensed and insured to protect the batteries all the way to the smelter. Call 208-733-0896. 412 Eastland Drive, 8-5 Mon-Fri

### 824 Guns & Rifles

**BUSHMASTER** XM15, M-4, 223 caliber, no box or papers, \$700 208-543-4598

**HAWES** 357 single action western marshal leather holster, \$230. **Norinco** SKS nylon stock scope mounts, sling, \$250. 420-7236

**NAA** 22 magnum mini revolver, \$140. Like new! 208-308-1035

**WINCHESTER** Lever action model 1895 caliber 30-60 limited edition, 1 of only 4000 made. New in box \$920/offer. Mike 208-420-8734

### 827 Skis And Snowboards

**SKIS**, ski boots, bindings & snowboards for sale. Large family moved to California. 208-410-1637

### 828 Garage Sales

**3 FAMILY ESTATE SALE**  
Jan. 20 & 21 (9-6)  
Jan. 22 (9-3)  
**Minidoka County Fairgrounds**  
85 East Baseline, Rupert  
GMC '08 Yukon XL with 18,000 miles, Beautiful Antique Oak Buffet, KitchenAid Refrigerator, Dishwasher, New Double Mattress, Big Screen Panasonic TV (high definition), Craftmatic Twin Size Bed, 25" TV in Oak Entertainment Cabinet, Sofa with Queen Hide-a-bed, Recliner, New Two Piece Sectional & Ottoman (nice), Shelving, Kitchen Items, Quality Clothes, Trunks, Books, Christmas Items, Lamps, Antique Gun, Mirrors, Antique Wall Clock, Swivel Rocker, Dishes, Small Kitchen Appliances, Footstools, Companion Chairs, End Tables, Antique Chair, Costume Jewelry, Sporting Goods Still unpacking boxes!  
Managed by Blue Cow 312-4900

### RECREATIONAL

### 903 Boats & Accessories

**BOAT** & Trailer, Fiberglass 14', 50hp \$1200/offer. 208-735-1282

### 904 Campers And Shells

**\*\*\*USED SHELLS\*\*\***  
Quality-Low Prices-Selection. 208-312-1525

### 906 Snow Vehicles

**POLARIS '08** RMK 600, 144" track, like new, only 215 miles, SLP silencer, \$5,800. 208-316-0961

**SKI-DOO '08** REV XP 800R 163, 1280 miles, one owner, can, clutch work, Evolution air suspension, 2 bags, gas jug, belly pan, cover, \$7500/offer. 208-280-4616

### 907 Travel Trailers

**RV SHOW & SALE**  
January 19-22  
Indoors at CSI Expo Center  
Brockman's RV, Bish's RV, & Xtreme MotorSports & RV combined together with deep winter discounts on a huge inventory of all makes & models. Don't miss it! **Open Wed-Fri 10-8 & Sat 10-6. Free Admission**

### 908 Utility Trailers

**DOUBLE R '11** 8640 BT, 40' beaver tail, 25,000 GVWR, like new, \$12,900.

**ASSIST AUTO BROKERAGE**  
275 South Idaho Street  
Wendell • 208-536-1900

Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2011

## THE ACES ON BRIDGE®

Bobby Wolff

*"Discovery consists of seeing what everybody has seen and thinking what nobody has thought."*

— Albert von Nagyrapolit

To celebrate the Bermuda Congress taking place this week, all this week's deals come from last year's tournament.

In today's deal, you (West) are told partner has a strong hand with spades. With nobody vulnerable, would you prefer to be in four spades or defending to four hearts doubled, knowing there are five hearts to your right?

If you opt to defend, what do you lead? You'd better lead a high or low trump if you want to set the contract! At the table West led his club ace and shifted to a diamond. Declarer should now cash the two top diamonds to pitch spades, play a trump to hand to find the bad news, then lead the club king (pitching a spade) and run the club jack, covered with the queen and ruffed.

Now the key play: Ruff a diamond back to hand with a high trump — not hard to figure out, since you do know all 13 of West's cards by now. Then cash your remaining two club winners to pitch dummy's two spades. Now when you lead your losing spade, you force West to ruff high to prevent dummy's heart nine from scoring.

In the three-card ending, West has the J-8-5 of trumps left, but you have the Q-7-6 and are guaranteed two more tricks for your contract.

Even though declarer missed this line and went down, he still gained a sizable swing, since his teammates had wrapped up four spades with the East-West cards.

### TRANSPORTATION

### 1001 Aviation

**NOTICE**  
**Classified Advertisers**  
Please check your ad for accuracy the first day it runs. The Times-News will only be responsible for any errors reported on the first day of publication. Please Call 733-0931 ext. 2

### 1002 Auto Parts Accessories

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

**NEW ENGINES** and RE-MANUFACTURED ENGINES and TRANSMISSIONS. USED ENGINES, TRANSMISSIONS, transfer cases, fenders, hoods, lights, bumpers, doors, grilles, mirrors, RADIATORS, etc. 208-734-7090

**TIRES & RIMS** AMP 17x7 Rims w/Zexius 205/40Z R17 tires, \$800/offer. Call 208-420-2165

### 1004 Antiques Collectibles

**FORD '55** F-100 custom pickup; **Chevelle '67** AC, PS, matching numbers; **Mustang '69** coupe, matching numbers. 208-436-0206

### 1005 Semis And Heavy Equipment

### 4x4

**FORD '91** F-350, 4x4 with 38 ft Altec manlift, V8, 5 spd, AT, AC, clean, work ready. \$7900. Call 208-320-4058

### 1005 Semis And Heavy Equipment

**CAT 14E** Road Grader. Cab w/rear ripper, \$17,500. **HD 5** w/angle dozer, electric start, \$6,000. **CAT 950** 2¾ yard bucket. Newly rebuilt engine & cab w/heater, \$19,500. 208-406-6357

**FORD '94** F-350 Crew cab, dually with 9 ft flatbed & tow package. V8, AT, AC, immaculate, one owner, low miles. \$4900. Call 208-320-4058

**FORD '95** F-450, Superduty with 3200 lb all hydraulic auto crane. V8, AT, PS, 13 ft flatbed with tool boxes. **21,000 Actual miles**, one owner, like new. \$8900. Call 208-320-4058.

**FREIGHTLINER '01** with Cummins, ICM 370HP Diesel, 10 spd, PS, AC, Jake brake, alloy wheels, 70% rubber, no cold weather or off road use. One owner, immaculate. \$16,900. Call 208-320-4058.

**IHC '86** 9300 long wheel base, New factory remanufactured Cummins, Big Cam 400 with 13 spd trans, 25k lb winch, PS, AC, wet kit, low miles 1 owner \$12,900. Call 320-4058

### 1005 Semis And Heavy Equipment

**CONNECT WITH CUSTOMERS WHO NEED YOUR SERVICE**  
**Advertise in the Business & Service Directory**  
733-0931 ext. 2

**IHC '89** 1900 with 15' flat bed dump, DT 466 Diesel, 10 spd, Fuller trans., PS & AC. **76,000 actual miles**, one owner, well maintained, \$8900. Call 208-320-4058

**IHC '90** 9300 with 15' 15 yd bed. 350 Big Cam III Cummins, 13 spd trans., Jake, load tarp, one owner, near new condition. **180K Actual miles**. \$17,900. Call 208-320-4058.

**IHC '93** 4900 with 11' snow plow & 7 yd dump bed. DT466 diesel Allison AT, PS, AC, one owner, well maintained, ex-Calif. State vehicle, work ready. \$12,900. Call 208-320-4058

**MACK '89** Superliner with 350hp diesel, 13 spd. trans., PS & AC, Jake brake, Hendrickson suspension, one owner, **79,000 actual miles**, like new. \$16,900. Call 208-320-4058

**NORTH** 01-18-A  
♠ 6 5 2  
♥ 9 3 2  
♦ A K 9 5 4 3  
♣ 5

**WEST**  
♠ —  
♥ J 10 8 5 4  
♦ Q 10  
♣ A Q 7 6 4 3

**EAST**  
♠ A K Q 10 9 8 7  
♥ —  
♦ J 8 7 6 2  
♣ 10

**SOUTH**  
♠ J 4 3  
♥ A K Q 7 6  
♦ —  
♣ K J 9 8 2

Vulnerable: Neither  
Dealer: South

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	3 ♣	3 ♥	3 ♠
4 ♥	Dbl.	All pass	

Opening lead: Club ace

### BID WITH THE ACES

01-18-B

South holds:

♠ J 4 3  
♥ A K Q 7 6  
♦ —  
♣ K J 9 8 2

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	Pass	1 NT	1 ♦
2 ♣	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
?			Pass

**ANSWER:** Your partner's bid of two spades cannot be natural. With spades he would have bid the suit at his first turn. So he is suggesting a club fit and decent spades, and now all of a sudden you can think about making slam when previously you were not sure game would have any chance. Jump to four diamonds to show a diamond control, and maybe partner can cooperate in the cue-bidding.

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

Copyright 2011, United Feature Syndicate, Inc.



BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Cloudy to mostly cloudy, mostly dry. High 42.

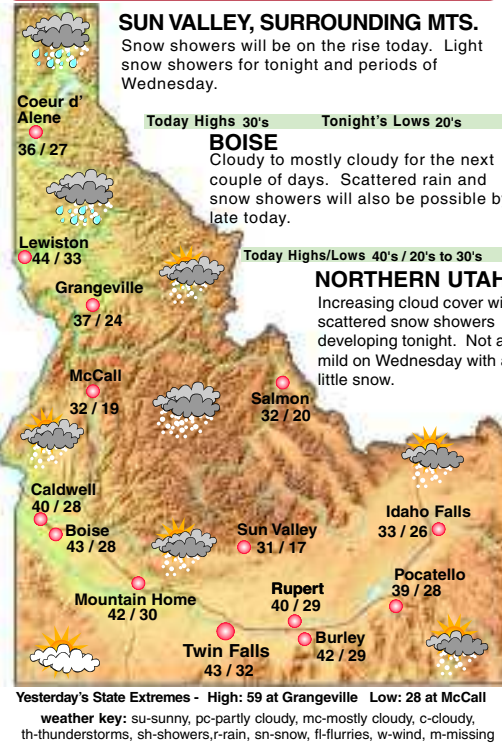
Tonight: Brisk winds and scattered snow showers. Low 29.

Tomorrow: Chilly with a few snow showers. High 36.

ALMANAC - BURLEY

Temperature	Precipitation
Yesterday's High 50°	Yesterday's 0.07"
Yesterday's Low 41°	Month to Date 0.42"
Normal High / Low 37° / 19°	Avg. Month to Date 0.68"
Record High 55° in 1961	Water Year to Date 5.51"
Record Low -17° in 1949	Avg. Water Year to Date 3.35"

IDAHO'S FORECAST



TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Cloudy to mostly cloudy and cool High 43°	Scattered snow showers Low 32°	A few early snow showers 38° / 20°	Partly cloudy and cool 40° / 27°	Increasing clouds, night snow showers 43° / 27°	A few rain and snow showers 44° / 29°

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature	Precipitation	Humidity	Barometric Pressure	Sunrise and Sunset
Yesterday's High 54°	Yesterday's 0.11"	Yesterday's High 80%	5 pm Yesterday 30.07 in.	Today Sunrise: 8:04 AM Sunset: 5:33 PM
Yesterday's Low 46°	Month to Date 0.27"	Yesterday's Low 50%		Wednesday Sunrise: 8:03 AM Sunset: 5:35 PM
Normal High / Low 38° / 22°	Avg. Month to Date 0.75"	Today's Forecast Avg. 72%		Thursday Sunrise: 8:02 AM Sunset: 5:36 PM
Record High 57° in 2000	Water Year to Date 6.67"			Friday Sunrise: 8:02 AM Sunset: 5:37 PM
Record Low -7° in 1987	Avg. Water Year to Date 3.81"	A water year runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30		Saturday Sunrise: 8:02 AM Sunset: 5:38 PM

Moon Phases			
Full Jan. 19	Last Jan. 26	New Feb. 3	First Feb. 11

REGIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	Thursday
Boise	43 28 sh	40 24 pc	41 24 pc
Bonniers Ferry	33 21 ls	33 20 pc	32 20 ls
Burley	42 29 r	35 18 ls	36 18 pc
Challis	30 15 ls	27 4 ls	28 4 pc
Coeur d'Alene	36 27 ls	34 24 ls	34 24 ls
Elko, NV	42 24 ls	35 12 ls	35 12 pc
Eugene, OR	51 39 r	48 37 pc	49 37 sh
Goding	38 30 sh	36 19 pc	35 19 pc
Grace	33 24 ls	30 11 ls	30 11 ls
Hagerman	43 33 sh	42 24 pc	40 24 pc
Hailey	34 21 ls	32 11 pc	31 11 pc
Idaho Falls	33 26 ls	32 14 ls	31 14 ls
Kalispell, MT	35 24 ls	30 21 ls	31 21 ls
Jerome	39 29 mc	36 21 pc	35 21 pc
Lewiston	44 33 r	42 31 sh	42 31 r
Malad City	35 25 ls	32 13 ls	33 13 pc
Malla	39 26 mc	34 18 ls	36 18 pc
McCall	32 19 ls	29 9 ls	28 9 pc
Missoula, MT	36 25 ls	32 19 ls	32 19 ls
Pocatello	39 28 ls	34 17 ls	34 17 pc
Portland, OR	47 40 r	46 39 pc	47 39 sh
Rupert	40 29 mc	36 18 ls	35 18 pc
Rexburg	29 23 ls	28 11 ls	26 11 ls
Richland, WA	50 33 sh	44 27 pc	43 27 pc
Rogerson	40 26 ls	33 13 ls	36 13 pc
Salmon	32 20 ls	28 10 ls	25 10 mc
Salt Lake City, UT	40 23 pc	30 16 pc	30 16 pc
Spokane, WA	38 26 ls	35 24 pc	36 24 ls
Stanley	32 13 ls	29 7 ls	28 7 ls
Sun Valley	31 17 ls	27 6 ls	26 6 pc
Yellowstone, MT	25 13 ls	19 2 ls	19 2 ls

Moonrise and Moonset			
Today	Moonrise: 4:34 PM	Moonset: 7:02 AM	
Wednesday	Moonrise: 5:49 PM	Moonset: 7:45 AM	
Thursday	Moonrise: 7:06 PM	Moonset: 8:22 AM	

NATIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	City	Today	Tomorrow
Atlanta	53 35 r	50 29 pc	Orlando	73 57 pc	73 51 pc
Atlantic City	43 37 r	44 25 pc	Philadelphia	38 35 r	41 22 pc
Baltimore	39 34 r	44 20 sh	Phoenix	76 48 su	73 48 pc
Billings	31 18 ls	24 14 ls	Portland, ME	35 34 ls	39 24 r
Birmingham	57 35 r	49 31 pc	Raleigh	52 39 c	51 28 pc
Boston	38 33 ls	41 26 sh	Rapid City	28 13 ls	22 10 ls
Charleston, SC	55 48 r	61 42 pc	Reno	60 33 pc	44 21 pc
Charleston, WV	47 31 sh	37 23 ls	San Diego	64 44 pc	59 39 su
Chicago	33 16 ls	21 14 pc	St. Louis	35 15 ls	25 19 pc
Cleveland	38 25 r	26 13 ls	St. Paul	11 -6 pc	9 -4 pc
Denver	49 27 pc	42 23 ls	Salt Lake City	40 23 pc	30 16 ls
Des Moines	13 -3 mc	9 2 sh	San Francisco	67 55 pc	66 52 fg
Detroit	36 17 mx	23 5 ls	Seattle	63 49 su	60 49 su
El Paso	68 35 pc	71 38 pc	Tucson	47 40 r	46 39 pc
Fairbanks	-11 -14 pc	0 -1 pc	Washington, DC	76 46 su	74 44 pc
Fargo	-3 -14 mc	5 -11 pc		41 35 r	46 23 sh
Honolulu	78 65 th	78 67 sh			
Houston	68 43 pc	64 57 pc			
Indianapolis	39 21 mx	29 18 pc			
Jacksonville	63 51 sh	65 41 pc			
Kansas City	22 8 pc	22 11 ls			
Las Vegas	66 46 pc	65 41 pc			
Little Rock	48 25 r	44 31 pc			
Los Angeles	78 55 su	76 53 pc			
Memphis	49 28 r	41 31 pc			
Miami	79 63 pc	79 63 pc			
Milwaukee	29 8 ls	18 6 pc			
Nashville	45 30 sh	38 27 pc			
New Orleans	66 44 sh	61 49 su			
New York	35 35 mx	44 25 r			
Oklahoma City	45 25 su	51 22 pc			
Omaha	11 -2 pc	12 2 sn			

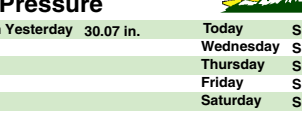
CANADIAN FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	City	Today	Tomorrow
Calgary	20 -4 pc	18 0 pc	Saskatoon	10 -19 pc	9 -29 pc
Edmonton	27 -3 pc	15 -3 pc	Toronto	33 11 ls	30 5 ls
Granby	19 -20 pc	14 -7 ls	Vancouver	40 27 ls	35 33 ls
Kelowna	28 -12 ls	21 -12 pc	Victoria	44 36 sh	42 38 sh
Lethbridge	20 3 pc	20 4 pc	Winnipeg	-1 -11 pc	9 -20 pc
Regina	4 -13 pc	7 -30 pc			

Yesterday's Weather

City	Hi	Lo	Prep
Boise	55	42	0.29"
Challis	48	33	0.07"
Coeur d'Alene	48	43	0.04"
Idaho Falls	39	34	Trace"
Jerome	49	39	0.11"
Lewiston	n/a	n/a	n/a"
Lowell	37	35	0.38"
Malad City	n/a	n/a	n/a"
Matta	n/a	n/a	n/a"
Pocatello	44	38	Trace"
Rexburg	37	32	0.06"
Salmon	41	30	0.19"
Stanley	39	33	0.10"
Sun Valley	49	32	0.20"

Today's U. V. Index



Sunrise and Sunset

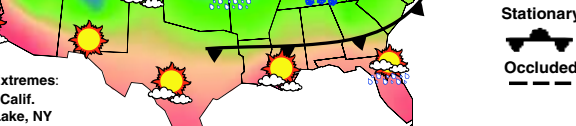
City	Hi	Lo	Prep
Boise	55	42	0.29"
Challis	48	33	0.07"
Coeur d'Alene	48	43	0.04"
Idaho Falls	39	34	Trace"
Jerome	49	39	0.11"
Lewiston	n/a	n/a	n/a"
Lowell	37	35	0.38"
Malad City	n/a	n/a	n/a"
Matta	n/a	n/a	n/a"
Pocatello	44	38	Trace"
Rexburg	37	32	0.06"
Salmon	41	30	0.19"
Stanley	39	33	0.10"
Sun Valley	49	32	0.20"

Forecasts and maps prepared by:			
DayWeather, Inc.	Cheney, Wyoming	www.dayweather.com	

WORLD FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	City	Today	Tomorrow
Acapulco	85 68 pc	85 69 pc	Moscow	12 1 pc	14 13 pc
Athens	58 52 pc	58 53 pc	Nairobi	77 51 sh	76 50 sh
Auckland	71 59 sh	77 59 pc	Oalo	31 15 pc	20 18 pc
Bangkok	70 70 pc	92 71 pc	Paris	48 32 sh	42 30 pc
Beijing	26 7 pc	29 11 pc	Prague	44 31 pc	38 27 ls
Berlin	43 35 pc	41 32 ls	Rio de Janeiro	87 70 th	85 27 th
Buenos Aires	91 65 pc	77 61 th	Rome	57 45 pc	56 49 sh
Cairo	67 47 pc	68 43 sh	Santiago	86 46 pc	86 49 pc
Dhahran	65 59 r	65 62 sh	Seoul	21 6 pc	20 7 pc
Geneva	44 25 ls	36 18 ls	Sydney	74 65 sh	77 65 sh
Hong Kong	66 55 pc	66 55 sh	Tel Aviv	66 57 pc	64 60 pc
Jerusalem	63 42 sh	63 43 pc	Tokyo	46 30 pc	46 28 pc
Johannesburg	78 60 th	80 59 th	Venna	46 32 pc	41 30 r
Kuwait City	63 50 pc	65 47 sh	Warsaw	37 32 pc	36 28 ls
London	42 31 r	41 33 pc	Winnipeg	-1 -11 pc	9 -20 pc
Mexico City	71 37 pc	69 40 pc	Zurich	39 24 pc	32 12 ls

TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



**GREGG MIDDLEKAUFF'S QUOTE OF THE DAY**  
"Don't let the fear of the time it will take to accomplish something stand in the way of your doing it. The time will pass anyway; we might just as well put that passing time to the best possible use."  
Earl Nightingale, 1921-1989, Author

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

ROPAN  
HACCO  
TRENGY  
TRUJIS

Answer here: " " (Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: AFIRE COWER VASSAL BISECT  
Answer: What the doctor used when his desk chair squeaked — CASTER OIL

**1006 Trucks**

**CHEVY '94 Silverado**, 4x4, auto, 350, extended cab, \$4000. 208-280-2811

**FORD '97 F-250**, 4x4, with shell, V8, AT, AC, PW, cruise control, 98,000 Actual Miles, one owner, immaculate. \$5900. Call 208-320-4058

**FORD '99 F-250**, 5 speed trans, 125,000 miles and Ford '97 F-250 ext cab, 4WD, AC. Both good shape. Make offer. 208-431-9411

**FORD '99 Ranger**, 2WD, auto, AC, 3.0 V6, clean truck, runs good, 161K miles \$1950. Call 410-2521

**1008 SUVs**

**HUMMER '04 H2**, 4X4, loaded, sun roof, 3rd seat, leather, \$18,915. Stock #4H108879 208-733-3033

**JEEP '05 Grand Cherokee Limited** 4x4, Hemi, leather, sun roof, Nav, \$18,990. Stock #5C650573D 208-733-5776

**JEEP '95 Wrangler**, 4 cyl, 5 speed, soft top, \$6100/offer. 208-539-4583

**1010 Autos**

**CADILLAC '97 El Dorado** power everything, one owner. 102K miles. \$5500. 208-731-5943

**CHEVROLET '03 Malibu LS**, V6, PW, PL, cruise, nice clean car, only \$5995.

**CHEVROLET '07 Impala LS**, 25K miles, PL, PW, extra clean, 30 mpg, \$13,500.

**1010 Autos**

**FORD '05 Escape Limited**, 4x4, leather, multi CD, cruise, alloy wheels, \$10,999. Stock #5KA62081D 208-733-5776

**FORD '07 Edge AWD**, 6CD changer PL, PW, cruise, 45K miles, only \$19,995.

**HONDA '03 Civic EX Coupe**, auto, sun roof, spoiler, cruise, \$6955. Stock #31013953dD 208-733-5776

**1006 Trucks**

**CHEVROLET '08 Avalanche LT**, 4X4, leather, sunroof, Bose, local trade, very nice, only \$28,995.

**CHEVROLET '09 Silverado 2500** Duramax LT, 4X4, Crew cab, one owner, leather, loaded, 26K miles, factory warranty, bed liner, tow pkg., only \$41,995.

**CHEVY '01 1500 Ext cab**, 150,000 miles, 4x4, \$7900. Call 208-731-5943.

**1006 Trucks**

**CHEVY '04 K2500 HD ext. cab**. Tow package, CD, cruise, 112K miles. 6L V8, AC, auto trans, good cond. \$11,500/offer. Call 208-539-2741.

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

**CHEVY '97 1500 Ext cab**, 4x4, step side bed, third door, CD, cruise, \$6985. Stock #V1150162D 208-733-5776

**DODGE '01 Dakota Sport**, 4X4, Quad Cab, 76K miles, PW, PL, clean local trade, only \$10,500.

**1009 Vans and Buses**

**CHEVY '99 3500 Cargo van**, 4x4, hubs, V8, AT, AC, CC, PW, PDL, well maintained, clean, one owner. \$11,900. Call 208-320-4058.

**GMC '95 1500** with utility bed, 305, V8, AT, AC, 34,000 Actual Miles, one owner, like new. \$5900. Call 208-320-4058.

**GMC '95 Sierra 2500** with shell, 101K miles, great condition, \$5500 208-324-2278

**SILVERADO '02** 118K miles. 6 Cyl, 5 speed, one owner, solid truck, \$4800. 208-410-1984.

**1008 SUVs**

**CHEVY '06 TrailBlazer SS**, AWD, loaded, leather, DVD, multi CD, \$19,999. Stock #62345445 208-733-3033

**DODGE '04 Grand Caravan**, CD, cruise, tilt, power W/L/M, \$6975. Stock #4R595761 208-733-3033

**CHRYSLER '09 Town & Country**, rear air, power sliding doors, CD, cruise, Stow & Go, \$16,999. Stock#9R673615DC 208-733-5776

**1010 Autos**

**CHEVY '07 Malibu**, air, CD, cruise, power seat, \$8999. Stock #7F184701C 208-733-3033

**CHEVY '10 Traverse**, AWD, 3rd seat, CD, cruise, air, \$23,999. Stock #AS149721C 208-733-3033

**DODGE '06 Charger RT** Hemi, leather, CD, cruise, alloy wheels, \$18,910. Stock #6H144088DC 208-733-5776

**DODGE '08 Caliber SRT4**, sunroof, Nav, multi CD, turbo, \$17,835. Stock#8D609901DC 208-733-5776

**1010 Autos**

**HYUNDAI '03 Elantra**, \$6,500. Only 32,843 miles! Excellent condition. Contact for details. jaknbug@cableone.net 208-490-1867

**MAZDA '00 Millenia S Sedan**, loaded, low miles, \$4,895. 208-731-0877 or 324-8056

**MAZDA '99 Protege**, 4 door, rear spoiler, 5 speed, CD player/radio with ipod plug in, 4 snow tires + 4 road tires, runs good, uses no oil. \$4200/offer. 736-5939

**MERCURY '06 Milan Premier**, leather, auto, CD, cruise, multi CD, \$10,770. Stock #6R610542D 208-733-5776

**OLDSMOBILE '90 Tornado Trofeo**, red, 2 door, cruise, runs good, good transportation. 208-678-2068

**CHEVY '03 1500 Ext Cab**, 4x4, Z71, CD, cruise, 5.3L, \$14,425. Stock #3E191985 208-733-3033

**CHEVY '07 1500 Crew Cab** 4x4 20" wheels, tow pkg, CD, cruise, \$15,960. Stock #71149498 208-733-3033

**CHEVY '08 2500HD**, Crew Cab LTZ, 4x4, loaded, Nav, leather, DVD, 6.0, \$28,999. Stk#8F189501 208-733-3033

**DODGE '06 Ram 1500 Quad Cab** 4x4, running boards, CD cruise, tow pkg, \$18,940. Stock #6S670636D 208-733-5776

**FORD '04 F-150 4x4**, 4.6L, V8, AT, AC, near new tires, clean, one owner truck. \$6500. Call 208-320-4058

**FORD '04 F-250 Powerstroke XLT**, Ex. Cab, gray, 73K miles, 2WD, excellent condition, NADA-\$18,500, selling now for \$14,900.

**FORD '87 F-150**, Reg Cab, long box, runs great. 300 V6 with air and speed control, low low miles for year. Asking \$2500. 208-731-0777

**CHEVY '06 TrailBlazer SS**, AWD, loaded, leather, DVD, multi CD, \$19,999. Stock #62345445 208-733-3033

**FORD '00 Excursion 4x4** Powerstroke diesel, AT, power everything, 3 seats, 20 mpg, one owner, immaculate, \$9800. 208-320-4058

**GMC '06 Yukon XL**, 3rd seat, running boards, CD, cruise, \$20,900. Stock #6J178073 208-733-3033

**DODGE '04 Grand Caravan**, CD, cruise, tilt, power W/L/M, \$6975. Stock #4R595761 208-733-3033

**FORD '00 Windstar LX**. By Owner: V6, excellent condition in and out, 98K miles. \$4199/offer. 733-8676 or 539-6814

**TOYOTA '00 Sienna**, local van, well taken care of, runs good, \$3,995.

**DODGE '06 Charger RT** Hemi, leather, CD, cruise, alloy wheels, \$18,910. Stock #6H144088DC 208-733-5776

**DODGE '08 Caliber SRT4**, sunroof, Nav, multi CD, turbo, \$17,835. Stock#8D609901DC 208-733-5776

**DODGE '10 Charger SXT**, Certified used, CD, cruise, 3.5L, \$15,725. Stock #AH107033DC 208-733-5776

**PONTIAC '03 Grand Am GT**, good tires, very clean, sunroof, 4dr, white, 120K miles, \$5995/offer. 961-0469

**PONTIAC '09 G8 GT**. Hard to find car, loaded, black, 10,773 miles, \$23,999. Stock #9L216173 208-733-3033

**WARNING**  
When purchasing a vehicle, make sure that the title is in the name of the seller. Under Idaho motor vehicle code a vehicle cannot be sold unless the title is in the name of the seller (exception: Idaho licensed dealer). The seller shall provide the new purchaser a signed bill of sale showing the following: Full description of the vehicle, vehicle identification number, amount paid and name(s) and address of the new purchaser. The bill of sale must be signed, dated and show actual mileage at the time of sale. If you have any questions, please contact your local assessor's office.

**WHO can help YOU sell your car?**  
**Classifieds Can!**  
733-0931 ext. 2  
twina@magicalvalley.com





# Staying home



Kimberly senior Nellie Makings, a two-time *Times-News* softball player of the year, signed Monday to play softball at the College of Southern Idaho.

## Kimberly softball star Makings signs to play at CSI

By David Bashore  
Times-News writer

All Nellie Makings knew about her college softball options was that she wanted to fly the coop and venture away from the Magic Valley.

But the Kimberly senior's heart kept coming back to a nest just a few miles down the road.

On Monday she made it official, signing a NJCAA National Letter of Intent to stay as close to home as possible and play for the College of Southern Idaho.

"At first I thought I wanted to go someplace far away, but I knew CSI has a great program and I'm going to be able to have a lot of people still around to support me, and that's important," Makings said after signing her letter in front of friends, family and coaches in the Kimberly High School gymnasium. "I've

been around some of the girls at CSI for a long time, and they'll be able to help me with the transition from high-school softball to that college level."

Makings committed on June 28 — the date was scrawled on an orange Post-It note detailing her commitment that CSI coach Nick Baumert proudly displayed Monday.

The fifth-year Golden Eagle coach was even happier to talk about one of the top local softball talents in recent memory, and how she might impact his program.

"We've very excited that she's going to stick around and make CSI her home for the next two years," Baumert said. "We really feel like she's got what it takes to compete at our level. ... She has room to grow in her pitching but you're not going to find anyone as mentally tough as Nellie. She

has those intangibles, she's so competitive and you just can't overlook that."

Makings, the reigning two-time *Times-News* prep softball player of the year, has one year left to go on a stellar career at Kimberly High School. In her three seasons with the Bulldogs she has a 64-4 record with a 0.56 ERA and 589 strikeouts, and she's pitched the team to two state championships sandwiched around a runner-up finish. That included an impressive double shutout in the 2010 championship round against Fruitland, which had scored 50 runs in getting to the final round.

While much has been made of her pitching, Makings also has been instrumental with the bat, something she hopes to have a chance to continue with at CSI. She holds a career .500 average with 42 doubles and 128 RBIs in

three seasons.

"She's set a high bar for pitchers, not only at Kimberly but in the Class 3A division," said Kimberly coach Rich Bishop. "She's had a phenomenal career, and obviously we're glad we've got another year with you. She's a great kid, a great player. She hates losing, and she's willing to do what it takes to be the best player on the field."

Makings was the first of six expected signings Baumert has rolling in, after the signing period opened on Saturday. Today, Idaho Falls High School player Tyler Wilkinson will sign, and the Golden Eagles also have commitments from two players from Utah, one from California and another from Washington state.

Baumert said he expects eight or nine players to comprise his 2011 signing class.

## Positive energy nets better chemistry for CSI men

Winning makes everything better. True enough, but there's something else at play here.

In practices, in games, even just chatting in his office, Steve Gosar is having fun this season.

But the third-year College of Southern Idaho head men's basketball coach says the big number in the W column and the miniscule number under L isn't the reason he's smiling more these days.

"Winning's a byproduct," said Gosar.

The root of his happy disposition: the players who have delivered CSI's 18-2 start.

Mike Christensen



"This is my favorite team I've had a chance to be on or with," said Gosar. "I really enjoy these guys."

The reason for that is simple: chemistry.

"You know when you don't have it and you know exactly when you do have it. And this group of guys, there's no question, has it," said Gosar. "What that will equate to in the end? It's going to take more hard work and a good deal of luck. But these guys are energy givers, not energy suckers."

That concept — energy givers and suckers — is one Gosar picked up from Kansas coach Bill Self. CSI had its share of energy suckers the past two seasons, evidenced by a dozen departures endured in-season as the Eagles went 42-21 over that span and failed to qualify for the NJCAA Tournament.

Finding energy givers was something CSI's coaching staff kept keenly in mind in putting together this season's squad. The dividends were evident immediately.

"We recognized it early on and the guys did too — just how good everybody gets along and how much fun everyone has when they're together. ... They genuinely enjoy being around each other and going out and playing hoops."

That has translated into CSI's best start since 2007-08 and has the Eagles sitting atop the Scenic West Athletic Conference and poised to crack the Top 10 when today's NJCAA Division I poll is released.

While the chemistry and pure joy of playing hoops together is clearly evident in practices and games, this team's deep bond was forged off the court. Gosar asks each player to stop by his office daily to just sit and chat for a few minutes. The byproduct is far better player-coach relationships.

"With this group of guys, you really look forward to seeing them every day. It's really cutting down on my productivity, but I am enjoying it"

The Golden Eagles are playing well and playing together — and you don't have to check the scoreboard for evidence.

Gosar's face says it all.

Mike Christensen may be reached at sports@magicvalley.com or 735-3239.

## Source: NASCAR may scrap points system

Simpler system would award points per finishing position

By Jenna Fryer  
Associated Press writer

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — NASCAR is considering scrapping the points system it has used since 1975 in favor of a simpler method that awards points per finishing position, The Associated Press has learned.

The overhauling of the system is one of a handful of changes NASCAR is considering implementing before the season begins next month. Series officials have been detailing



their ideas in individual meetings with teams, a person who attended one of the briefings told The AP on Monday.

The person spoke to The AP on condition of anonymity because NASCAR has not finalized its upcoming changes.

The sanctioning body wants to go to a scoring system that would award 43 points to the race winner, and one point less for each ensuing position down to one point for the 43rd-place finisher.

NASCAR is also shying away from wholesale changes to its Chase for the Sprint Cup

championship format.

NASCAR chairman Brian France floated the idea last July of shaking up the Chase to create more drama to the 10-week series that determines the Cup champion. Among France's suggestions were widening the 12-driver field, instituting elimination rounds, and adding any other drama that could create "Game 7" type moments rivaling those from other professional sports leagues.

But teams have been told NASCAR is leaning toward keeping it a 12-driver field, with one caveat: The top 10 drivers following the 26th race of the season would qualify for the Chase, while the remaining two spots would

See **NASCAR**, Sports 2

## Nadal advances quickly as opponent retires

By John Pye  
Associated Press writer

MELBOURNE, Australia — Rafael Nadal's quest to complete his "Rafa Slam" at the Australian Open started with a first-round victory that lasted only 47 minutes and helped conserve plenty of energy.

Nadal led 6-0, 5-0 when his Brazilian opponent Marcos Daniel retired with a left knee injury on Tuesday.

The 24-year-old Spaniard sympathized with Daniel. Nadal retired from the last Australian Open with an injured knee in a quarterfinal loss to Andy Murray. But he recovered quickly and won the next three majors and is now aiming to be the first man since Rod Laver in 1969 to hold all four Grand Slam trophies at the same time.

"It's terrible feeling, for sure. I wish



AP photo

Rafael Nadal makes a backhand return to Marcos Daniel during their first round match at the Australian Open in Melbourne, Australia, earlier today.

him all the best for a fast recovery," Nadal said after the match. "Last year was a really difficult time when I played this tournament. I came back here playing well ... but to go out like that was hard mentally.

"Finally, I had a very good season in 2010"

Good season is the understatement

of the tournament. Nadal won the French Open, then Wimbledon and finally claimed his first U.S. Open title. With Tuesday's victory, he's now on a roll of 22 consecutive match wins in Grand Slam tournaments.

See **OPEN**, Sports 2

## Say what? Jabbering Jets keep talking and winning

By Dennis Waszak Jr.  
Associated Press writer

FLORHAM PARK, N.J. — Call them whatever bleepin' names you want — and plenty already have. Rex Ryan's bunch of blabbermouths isn't shutting up anytime soon.

They insult the other team's quarterback, needle the opposing coach and never stop yapping.

Not the way it's normally done in the NFL. Not in any sport, really.

Only with these jabbering New York Jets, it's working. Cover your ears because they're talking all the way back to the AFC championship game.

"We've got guys who are confident," defensive back Dwight Lowery said Monday, "and we all show that confidence in different ways."

They take their cue from Ryan. He's made bold predictions from the moment he took over two years ago, coaching



See **JETS**, Sports 2



# Jazz hit the Wall, lose to Wizards

WASHINGTON — John Wall had 19 points and a career-high 15 assists to lead Washington Wizards to their fourth straight home victory and first two-game winning streak of the season, beating the Utah Jazz 108-101 on Monday.

Nick Young scored 25 points, and Andray Blatche had 21 points and 11 rebounds. Blatche hit his first five shots, while Wall had 10 assists in the first 18 minutes as Washington led 42-39 at halftime.

Deron Williams had 28 points and 11 assists for Utah in his first matchup with Wall. Al Jefferson had 25 points and 10 rebounds. The Jazz complete the first half of the season with a 27-14 record.

## CELTICS 109, MAGIC 106

BOSTON — Kevin Garnett returned after missing nine games with an injured leg and came up with a critical steal in the final seconds.

Garnett went around Jameer Nelson and intercepted a pass intended for Jason Richardson, then threw the ball ahead to Ray Allen. Allen was fouled trying to dribble out the clock, but he made both free throws — giving him 26 points for the game and 13 in the fourth quarter alone.

Garnett scored 19 with eight rebounds in his first game since he strained his right calf on Dec. 29. Rajon Rondo had 10 points and 13 assists.

Dwight Howard scored 33 points with 13 rebounds and Ryan Anderson scored 16 points, including four 3-pointers, for the Magic.

## CLIPPERS 114, PACERS 107

LOS ANGELES — Blake Griffin had a career-high 47 points and 14 rebounds for his 27th consecutive double-double, and the Los Angeles Clippers rallied to beat the Indiana Pacers.

It was Griffin's 33rd double-double of his rookie season, and his 19 field goals made were a career best.

Danny Granger scored 32



AP photo

Utah Jazz forward Paul Millsap (24) has the ball knocked away by Washington Wizards guard John Wall in the second half of their game in Washington Monday.

points, making 10 of 11 free throws, and former UCLA star Darren Collison added 30 points and eight assists for the Pacers.

## HAWKS 100, KINGS 98

ATLANTA — Joe Johnson scored a season-high 36 points, including two free throws with 0.6 seconds remaining to help Atlanta recover after trailing most of the game.

Johnson drove past three defenders for a layup with 23 seconds remaining to give Atlanta a 98-96 lead. Carl Landry answered with a tying basket for Sacramento with 11.7 seconds remaining.

Following a timeout, Johnson was fouled by Tyreke Evans on a drive with less than a second remaining. Johnson made both free throws.

## SUNS 129, KNICKS 121

NEW YORK — Vince Carter scored 29 points, including the 20,000th of his career, and Phoenix matched a season high with its third straight victory.

Grant Hill added 25 points for the Suns, who overcame a season-high 41 points from former Phoenix All-Star Amare Stoudemire and handed the Knicks their third loss in a row. Steve Nash finished with 15 points and 11 assists in a good start to a five-game Eastern trip for the Suns.

The Suns also held Stoudemire scoreless for the first eight minutes of the final period after he had 33 points through three.

## PISTONS 103, MAVERICKS 89

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Rodney Stuckey scored 20 points to help Detroit send Dallas to its sixth consecutive loss.

Tayshaun Prince added 19 points and rookie Greg Monroe had 16 points and nine rebounds for Detroit, which has won three straight for the first time all season. The Pistons shot 65 percent in the second half, including a stretch of 11 straight shots without a miss in the third quarter as they turned a close game into a surprising rout.

Dirk Nowitzki scored 32 points for Dallas in his second game back from a sprained right knee. Jason Terry added 18 points, but no other Maverick was in double figures.

## HORNETS 85, RAPTORS 81

NEW ORLEANS — David West had 23 points and 10 rebounds to help New Orleans win its fifth straight.

West's jumper with 31.7 seconds left put the Hornets ahead 83-81. He then preserved the lead with a block on Amir Johnson in the paint, got the rebound, was fouled and hit two free throws for the final margin.

Emeka Okafor had 17 points and a season-high 16 rebounds, tying a Hornets franchise record with 12 offensive rebounds. Jarrett Jack added 17 points and Chris Paul had 11 assists.

## BULLS 96, GRIZZLIES 84

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Derrick Rose returned to Memphis with his first career triple-double, and Luol Deng scored 28 points to lead Chicago.

Rose, coming back to the city where he starred at the University of Memphis, scored 22 points, handed out 12 assists and grabbed 10 rebounds.

## ROCKETS 93, BUCKS 84

HOUSTON — Kevin Martin scored 36 points and Houston recovered from its lowest first-half point total of the season.

Luis Scola had 19 points and 14 rebounds, and reserve Jordan Hill added 10 points and 10 rebounds for the Rockets, who snapped a four-game home losing streak.

## 76ERS 96, BOBCATS 92

PHILADELPHIA — Andre Iguodala hit the go-ahead jumper with 37.6 seconds left in overtime, and Thaddeus Young followed with a game-saving steal for Philadelphia.

Kwame Brown's errant cross-court pass was intercepted by Young, and Evan Turner hit four free throws in the final 17 seconds for the Sixers.

Iguodala had 16 points and 10 rebounds, and Elton Brand added 13 points and 13 rebounds.

## WARRIORS 109, NETS 100

OAKLAND, Calif. — Monta Ellis had 26 points and nine assists to help Golden State beat New Jersey for the sixth straight time.

David Lee added 24 points and 10 rebounds for the Warriors, who have won two of their first three games in a key stretch to the season that features 13 of 14 games at home.

— The Associated Press

# Squeezed: Orange takes first loss at Pitt

PITTSBURGH — Pittsburgh scored the first 19 points only to lose the lead, then came back behind Nasir Robinson's 21 points to hand No. 3 Syracuse its first loss Monday night, with a 74-66 victory in a game of remarkable runs.

Brad Wanamaker added 15 points to help the fifth-ranked Panthers (18-1) improve to 6-0 in the Big East for the first time and halt a long Syracuse winning streak for the second successive season.

The Orange (18-1, 5-1), playing without leading scorer Kris Joseph after he sustained a concussion Saturday against Cincinnati, couldn't match the 1999-2000 team's school record by winning their first 19 games. Syracuse won its first 13 last season, only to lose to Pitt 82-72 at the Carrier Dome.

C.J. Fair had 16 points and nine rebounds while Scoop Jardine added 12 points for Syracuse, which rallied from the terrible start with a 17-0 run that helped tie the score at 41 with 13:46 remaining. But Pitt scored nine of the next 12 points as Wanamaker hit a 3-pointer and a pair of free throws.

## NO. 2 KANSAS 85, BAYLOR 65

WACO, Texas — Twin brothers Markieff and Marcus Morris powered second-ranked Kansas to a big early lead and the Jayhawks stayed unbeaten by ending Baylor's 15-game home winning streak.

The Jayhawks (18-0, 3-0 Big 12) were coming off a three-game stretch that included an overtime victory at Michigan and winning their first two conference games by a combined eight points.

Despite some sloppy play in the second half, they never really had to worry about a close call against Baylor (12-5, 2-2).

Marcus Morris finished with 25 points and Markieff had 19 to lead five Kansas players in double figures.



AP photo

Pittsburgh's Dante Taylor (11) battles for a rebound with Syracuse's Rick Jackson (00) and James Southerland (43) in the first half of their game in Pittsburgh Monday.

Markieff Morris had 15 by halftime when Marcus had 13 and the Jayhawks already led 53-32.

Kansas, No. 1 Ohio State (18-0) and No. 6 San Diego State (19-0) are the only undefeated teams left.

## NO. 8 CONNECTICUT 61, NO. 7 VILLANOVA 59

STORRS, Conn. — Kemba Walker hit a drive down the lane with 2.5 seconds to play to give Connecticut a victory over Villanova, snapping the Wildcats' 11-game winning streak.

Walker, who entered the game as the nation's second-leading scorer with a 25.6 average, finished with 24 points on a season-worst 6 of 18 from the field. Although he struggled against Villanova's aggressive man-to-man defense, the junior guard scored the Huskies' last seven points of the game.

## NO. 13 MISSOURI 75, KANSAS STATE 59

COLUMBIA, Mo. — Marcus Denmon scored 10 of his 14 points in the second half and Missouri forced Kansas State into 24 turnovers.

Phil Pressey added 13 points, including three 3-pointers, for the Tigers (16-3, 2-2 Big 12). He's made seven of his last nine from behind the arc in the last two games.

— The Associated Press

# 2nd-half burst lifts Dietrich boys over Hansen

Times-News

Andru Howard led all scorers with 19 and Dietrich had two more in double figures as the Blue Devils boys basketball team used a second-half rally to win 61-54 at Hansen on Monday night.

Jakob Howard added 17 and Gray Weber had 12 for Dietrich (5-5), which outscored Hansen 34-20 after halftime.

Seth Williams scored 17 for Hansen, while Devon Spearing added 11.

"The two Howard boys are good athletes and we didn't really have anyone to control

them inside," said Hansen coach Mike Pfeiffer. "Dietrich's a good ballclub, but we're working harder and getting better. Tonight was a good, fun game to watch and the crowd was really into it."

Hansen (1-11) hosts Glenns Ferry tonight, while Dietrich hosts the Community School.

<b>Dietrich 61, Hansen 54</b>	
Dietrich	14 13 18 16 - 61
Hansen	19 15 8 12 - 54
DIETRICH (61)	
Brody Astle 2, Dion Norman 6, Alex Heimerdinger 3, Jakob Howard 17, Gray Weber 12, Andru Howard 19, Cooper Astle 2. Totals 20 21-33 61.	
HANSEN (54)	
Devon Spearing 11, Jayme Johnson 5, Kevin Fuller 6, Gage Stimpson 6, Pete Veenstra 5, Christian Wirth 4, Seth Williams 17. Totals 22 8-18 54.	
3-point goals: Hansen 2 (Spearing, Williams). Total fouls: Dietrich 17, Hansen 22. Fouled out: Hansen, Spearing, Fuller. Technical fouls: Dietrich, bench.	

## Girls basketball

### SHOSHONE 52, WENDELL 32

Jennica Kerner scored 18 and pulled down eight rebounds as Shoshone strolled past Wendell 52-32 on Monday night.

The Indians (14-2) also got 16 points and seven steals from Kylee Stein, whose defensive effort keyed a second-quarter burst that broke the game open and gave the hosts breathing space from the winless Trojans (0-15).

Heather Sturgeon scored 16 for Wendell, which hosts Filer tonight.

Shoshone visits Challis

tonight, trying to avenge its only Snake River Conference North Division loss of the season. Challis won by 13 in Shoshone earlier in the season.

"They're really tough, and they like to score a lot of points so we'll have to slow it down," said Shoshone coach Tim Chapman. "We'll have to play well but we can win."

<b>Shoshone 52, Wendell 32</b>	
Wendell	13 6 5 8 - 32
Shoshone	15 16 19 2 - 52
SHOSHONE (52)	
Sean Campbell 3, Megan Sousa 2, Morgan Swainston 7, Carli Andrus 4, Heather Sturgeon 16. Totals 14 1-4 32.	
SHOSHONE (52)	
Mariah Schoolcraft 3, Kelcie Hutchins 9, Quiana Welborn 2, Jessica Chitwood 4, Kylee Stein 16, Jennica Kerner 18. Totals 20 10-16 52.	
3-point goals: Wendell 3 (Campbell, Swainston, Sturgeon); Shoshone 2 (Schoolcraft, Stein). Total fouls: Wendell 14, Shoshone 9. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.	

# Jets

Continued from Sports 1

a franchise that had lacked an identity ever since Broadway Joe made the biggest boast of all 42 years ago.

Sometimes, Ryan and his guys have been a bit profane. But if that offends other people, well, then too bad.

Besides, a win Sunday in Pittsburgh and the Jets reach the Super Bowl for the first time since that famous 1969 win over the Baltimore Colts.

No wonder Joe Namath loves what he's seeing — and hearing.

"THAT'S WHAT WE'RE TALKIN ABOUT!!!" Namath tweeted after Antonio Holmes' tremendous TD catch Sunday against New England.

Next up, the green-and-white sequel in this made-for-TV season.

"Everybody's true to their colors here," defensive lineman Sione Pouha said. "This is Rex's style, and as everyone can see, we love it."

Just ask the Patriots, who've seen and heard enough of the Jets to last an entire offseason. After New York's wild on-field celebration in Foxborough — com-



AP photo

New York Jets quarterback Mark Sanchez (6) reacts to Antonio Holmes' touchdown in the fourth quarter of

plete with Braylon Edwards' backflip — following a 28-21 win, Patriots wide receiver Deion Branch called the Jets "classless."

"Just take the loss like a man," cornerback Darrelle Revis said. "Just take it like a man, and move on."

So far, the Jets have backed up their tough talk.

First, Peyton Manning and Indianapolis.

Then, Tom Brady and the Patriots.

All on the road. Standing in their way to the Super Bowl are Ben Roethlisberger and the Steelers.

"I think we know the formula that it takes to win," Ryan said. "Now, we just have to go out and do it, albeit in an incredibly tough environment."

No, Ryan's confidence hasn't wavered one bit. Not with a trip to the Super Bowl at stake.

"I just talk the way it is," he said. "If you can't get motivated to win an AFC championship game, I don't know what else you need."

When Ryan first took over, he was hailed by many as a breath of fresh air in a league filled with tightlipped coaches who play things close to the vest.

"New York is very diverse and I think your team should reflect where you are," Lowery said. "That might have something to do with it. It might be that this is just the right coach for this organiza-

tion and this area."

Anything goes with Ryan, whether it's self-deprecating humor about his weight or talking about how his team will meet the President Barack Obama someday soon.

The Jets' locker room is filled mostly with players who speak openly about themselves or their opponents — not worried about consequences or perceptions.

"I totally disagree with people saying we're trash talking," Pouha said. "We're confident talkers more than we are talking trash."

But there have been few teams in professional sports that have been successful on the field while being so loose off it.

Sure, there were the Super Bowl Shufflin' Bears of 1985, a team whose defensive coordinator was Ryan's father, Buddy. There were also the Dallas Cowboys of the 1990s, the renegade Raiders of the 1970s, the 1986 New York Mets, the NBA's Bad Boy Pistons, and the stormy and scandalous Miami Hurricanes of the '80s.

# NASCAR

Continued from Sports 1

go to the drivers with the most wins who are not already eligible for the Chase.

NASCAR officials have also told teams they aren't leaning toward adding eliminations.

Preseason testing begins Thursday at Daytona International Speedway, and NASCAR president Mike Helton and vice president of competition Robin Pemberton are scheduled to discuss some of the changes planned for 2011.

But the major

announcements aren't scheduled until next week when France makes a presentation during Charlotte Motor Speedway's annual media tour.

France and his top officials found themselves in a precarious position at the end of last season, which was marked by the closest championship race in seven years. France had already publicly toyed with the idea of changing the Chase, which was implemented in 2004 to spice up NASCAR's championship system.

# Open

Continued from Sports 1

"I came back after a difficult situation. Winning Roland Garros was very important, it allowed me to play the rest of the season with a little bit more calm."

Daniel had a medical time out at the end of the first set and had his left knee heavily strapped.

Australian wild-card entry Bernard Tomic advanced to the second round with a 6-3, 6-2, 7-6 (5) win over Jeremy Chardy of France. He is a potential third-round opponent for Nadal.

Hoping a third time will be luckier, Vera Zvonareva began her bid to reach a third consecutive Grand Slam final with a commanding 6-2, 6-1 win over Sybille Bammer in the opening match Tuesday on Rod Laver Arena.

Nadal's easy run to the second round came the day after his chief rivals Roger Federer and Novak Djokovic got their campaigns started with

straight-sets wins on Monday.

Defending champion Federer dismantled Lukas Lacko 6-1, 6-1, 6-3. The 16-time Grand Slam champion is aiming to become only the second man to win the Australian Open five times; Roy Emerson won six.

Djokovic took no chances against Marcus Granollers, soundly beating the 24-year-old Spaniard 6-1, 6-3, 6-1.

He thinks it's premature for anyone to be talking about winning the title.

Eighth-seeded American Andy Roddick had a 6-1, 6-2, 6-2 win over Jan Hajek of the Czech Republic.

25%

off

DINNER CHECK

Expires 1/31/11

Pasta Roma

Now we are 3 IN 1

Carli's & Grill

STEAK • SEAFOOD • PASTA

American • Mexican & Italian

611 Blue Lakes Blvd. T.F. • 733-9728

Open all day, 7 days a week



## BASKETBALL

NBA All Times MST EASTERN				
ATLANTIC	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	31	9	.775	—
New York	22	18	.550	9
Philadelphia	17	23	.425	14
Toronto	13	28	.317	18½
New Jersey	10	31	.244	21½
SOUTHEAST	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	30	12	.714	—
Atlanta	27	15	.643	3
Orlando	26	15	.634	3½
Charlotte	15	24	.385	13½
Washington	12	27	.308	16½
CENTRAL	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	28	13	.683	—
Indiana	16	24	.421	10½
Milwaukee	14	24	.368	12½
Detroit	15	26	.366	13
Cleveland	8	32	.200	19½
WESTERN	W	L	Pct	GB
SOUTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	35	6	.854	—
Dallas	26	14	.650	8½
New Orleans	26	16	.619	9½
Memphis	19	22	.463	16
Houston	19	23	.452	16½
NORTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB
Oklahoma City	27	13	.675	—
Utah	27	14	.659	½
Denver	23	17	.575	4
Portland	21	20	.512	6½
Minnesota	10	31	.244	17½
PACIFIC	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	30	12	.714	—
Phoenix	18	21	.462	10½
Golden State	17	23	.429	11
L.A. Clippers	15	25	.375	14
Sacramento	9	30	.231	19½

**Sunday's Games**  
L.A. Clippers 99, L.A. Lakers 92  
San Antonio 110, Denver 97

**Monday's Games**  
Chicago 96, Memphis 84  
Phoenix 129, New York 121  
Washington 108, Utah 101  
Philadelphia 96, Charlotte 92, OT  
Houston 93, Milwaukee 84  
New Orleans 85, Toronto 81  
L.A. Clippers 114, Indiana 107  
Detroit 103, Dallas 89  
Golden State 109, New Jersey 100  
Atlanta 100, Sacramento 98  
Boston 109, Orlando 106  
Portland at Portland, late  
Oklahoma City at L.A. Lakers

**Tuesday's Games**  
Atlanta at Miami, 5:30 p.m.  
Charlotte at Chicago, 6 p.m.

**Wednesday's Games**  
Phoenix at Cleveland, 5 p.m.  
Utah at New Jersey, 5 p.m.  
Philadelphia at Orlando, 5 p.m.  
Detroit at Boston, 5:30 p.m.  
Washington at Milwaukee, 6 p.m.  
Memphis at New Orleans, 6 p.m.  
New York at Houston, 6:30 p.m.  
Toronto at San Antonio, 6:30 p.m.  
Oklahoma City at Dallas, 7 p.m.  
L.A. Lakers at Dallas, 7 p.m.  
Portland at Sacramento, 8 p.m.  
Indiana at Golden State, 8:30 p.m.  
Minnesota at L.A. Clippers, 8:30 p.m.

NBA Boxes	
76ERS 96, BOBATS 92, OT	
<b>CHARLOTTE (92)</b>	
Walters 47 13 11, Diari 8 15-4 5-25, K. Brown 5-9 5-15, Augustine 4-16 1-1 9, Jackson 7-24 0-0 15, McGuire 0-3 0-0 0, Henderson 1-8 0-0 2, Mohammed 2-5 0-2 4, Livingston 2-7 2-2 6, Najera 0-1 1-2 1, Carroll 11 2-2 4, Totals 34-95 17-23 92	
<b>PHILADELPHIA (96)</b>	
Igoudala 6-10 2-2 2, Brand 6-12 1-12, Hawes 2-3 0-0 4, Holiday 3-14 2-2 10, Meeks 2-7 0-0 5, Turner 1-7 4-4 6, Speights 4-9 2-2 10, Young 4-16 1-6 9, Williams 8-15 6-7 23, Kapono 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 36-93 18-25 96	
<b>Charlotte</b> 23 16 23 18 24 26 28 30 32 34 36 38 40 42 44 46 48 50 52 54 56 58 60 62 64 66 68 70 72 74 76 78 80 82 84 86 88 90 92 94 96 98 100	
3-Point Goals—Charlotte 2-9, Wallace 4-7, Wallace 2-4, Jackson 1-1, Henderson 0-1, Najera 0-1, Augustin 0-0, Philadelphia 6-14 (Holiday 2-4, Igoudala 2-5, Meeks 1-2, Williams 1-3). Fouled Out—Jackson, Rebounds—Charlotte 66 (K. Brown 16), Philadelphia 65 (Brand 13). Assists—Charlotte 24 (Daw 11), Philadelphia 22 (Guadalupe 6, Holiday 6, Total Fouls—Charlotte 20, Philadelphia 18, Technicals—Wallace, Philadelphia defensive three second. Flagrant Fouls—Brand, A-13,508 (20,318).	

BULLS 96, GRIZZLIES 84	
Deng 11-17 3-4 28, Gibson 5-11 0-0 10, Thomas 4-7 1-2 9, Rose 7-20 7-22, Bogans 1-3 1-2 4, Asik 0-1 1-2 1, Brewer 0-1 0-0 0, Watson 0-0 0-0 0, Korver 8-12 0-2 20, Totals 36-74 13-19 96	
<b>MEMPHIS (84)</b>	
Gay 1-10 7-10 9, Randolph 7-20 7-22 1, Gasol 5-7 2-12, 2, Prince 2-6 1-15, Young 1-5 3-3 5, Arthur 3-6 2-2 8, Thabeet 1-1 0-0 2, Mayo 7-14 0-1 15, Haddadi 0-0 0-0 0, Vasquez 2-8 3-3 7, Totals 29-77 25-35 84	
<b>Chicago</b> 26 27 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100	
3-Point Goals—Chicago 11-23 (Korver 6-10, Deng 3-7, Bogans 1-2, Rose 1-3, Watson 0-1), Memphis 17 (Mayo 1-3, Randolph 0-1, Young 0-1, Vasquez 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Chicago 46 (Rose 10), Memphis 56 (Randolph 13), Assists—Chicago 24 (Harris 12), Memphis 14 (Conley 6), Total Fouls—Chicago 27, Memphis 20, A-18,119 (8,119).	

PISTONS 103, MAVERICKS 89	
<b>DALLAS (89)</b>	
Marion 2-8 0-0 4, Nowitzki 10-17 8-8 32, Haywood 2-4 2-6 6, Kidd 0-7 0-0 0, Terry 8-14 2-3 18, Stevenson 2-4 0-0 5, Mahinmi 3-3 0-0 6, Cardinal 2-3 0-0 0, Barea 3-7 0-0 1, Aizic 1-3 0-0 2, Pavlovic 1-2 0-0 3, Jones 3-1 2-0 0, Totals 34-73 12-19 89	
<b>DETROIT (103)</b>	
Prince 9-12 1-17, Wilcox 4-6 0-0 8, Monroe 7-12 2-2 16, Stuckey 6-8 8-9 20, McGrady 4-6 0-1 8, Villanueva 6-9 0-0 15, Gordon 3-8 4-5 11, Daye 1-5 0-0 2, Bynum 2-6 0-0 4, Summers 0-1 0-0 0, Totals 42-73 15-19 103	
<b>Dallas</b> 18 19 25 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100	
3-Point Goals—Dallas 7-25 (Nowitzki 4-7, Cardinal 2-3, Barea 1-1, Pavlovic 2-4, Stevens 0-1, Terry 0-1, Kidd 0-7), Detroit 4-12 (Villanueva 3-5, Gordon 1-4, Prince 0-1, Daye 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Dallas 41 (Marion, Haywood 7), Detroit 38 (Monroe 9). Assists—Dallas 28 (Kidd 13), Detroit 24 (Stuckey 6). Total Fouls—Dallas 20, Detroit 16, Technicals—Dallas defensive three second, A-12,660 (22,076).	

CLIPPERS 114, PACERS 107	
<b>INDIANA (107)</b>	
Granger 9-16 10-11 32, Hansbrough 1-3 0-0 2, Hibbert 1-2 2-4, Collison 10-17 8-8 30, Rush 3-8 2-2 10, Dunleavy 1-10 0-0 2, Foster 2-4 0-0 4, George 3-5 0-0 6, Ford 1-2 2-2 4, S.Jones 0-2 3-4, Posey 3-5 1-2 10, Totals 34-74 28-31 107	
<b>L.A. CLIPPERS (114)</b>	
Gomes 5-6 0-0 8, Griffin 19-24 9-11 47, Jordan 2-3 3-6 7, Davis 5-14 2-2 14, Gordon 8-15 4-4 23, Bledsoe 8-10 0-2, Aminu 0-4 0-0 2, Diogu 4-6 1-3 9, Foye 2-8 0-0 4, Totals 44-81 19-26 114	
<b>Indiana</b> 31 27 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100	
3-Point Goals—Indiana 11-25 (Granger 4-6, Posey 3-5, Collison 2-4, Rush 2-4, George 0-1, Dunleavy 0-5), L.A. Clippers 7-16 (Gordon 3-6, Gomes 2-3, Davis 2-4, Foye 0-1, Aminu 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Indiana 40 (Foster 8), L.A. Clippers 47 (Griffin 14). Assists—Indiana 24 (Collison 8), L.A. Clippers 29 (Davis 12). Total Fouls—Indiana 24, L.A. Clippers 21, Technicals—L.A. Clippers defensive three second 2, Flagrant Fouls—5.Jones, A-15,863 (19,003).	

ROCKETS 93, BUCKS 84	
<b>MILWAUKEE (84)</b>	
Maggette 11-18 1-1 25, Ilyasova 2-10 0-0 4, Bogut 5-11 0-4 10, Dooling 5-14 0-12, Salmons 4-8 0-0 9,	
Bojkins 2-7 1-2 5, Gooden 6-9 2-2 14, Mbah a Moute 1-3 1-2 3, Douglas-Roberts 1-4 0-0 2, Totals 37-84 1-11 84.	
<b>HOUSTON (93)</b>	
Battier 3-6 0-0 7, Scola 8-25 3-19, Hayes 3-6 0-0 6, Lowry 2-9 0-0 4, Martin 11-23 14-18 36, Hill 4-10 2-3 10, Lee 0-3 0-0 0, Brooks 1-8 3-3 5, Jeffries 1-1 0-0 2, Budinger 2-4 0-0 4, Totals 35-95 22-28 93.	
<b>Milwaukee</b> 15 24 27 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100	
3-Point Goals—Milwaukee 5-15 (Maggette 2-4, Dooling 2-6, Salmons 1-1, Mbah a Moute 0-1, Douglas-Roberts 0-1, Ilyasova 0-2), Houston 1-11 (Battier 1-3, Budinger 0-1, Lowry 0-1, Lee 0-1, Martin 0-2, Brooks 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Milwaukee 54 (Gooden 11), Houston 65 (Scola 14). Assists—Milwaukee 20 (Bojkins 6), Houston 22 (Lowry 6). Total Fouls—Milwaukee 20, Houston 12, Technicals—Milwaukee defensive three second. Flagrant Fouls—Gooden, A-16,186 (18,043).	

WARRIORS 109, NETS 100	
<b>NEW JERSEY (100)</b>	
Outlaw 4-4 0-0 8, Favors 0-3 0-0 0, Lopez 9-15 2-3 20, Harris 5-14 9-10 19, Graham 3-4 0-0 0, Farmer 3-9 0-0 8, Humphries 3-8 5-8 11, Petro 4-8 0-0 8, Vujacic 6-12 3-3 16, Ross 1-2 0-0 2, Uzoim 1-0 0-0 2, Totals 39-80 19-24 106	
<b>Golden State (109)</b>	
D.Wright 2-7 5-6 10, Lee 9-13 6-7 24, Biedrins 4-6 1-2 9, Curry 4-10 3-4 13, Ellis 11-25 4-7 26, Williams 5-9 0-0 12, Gadsuzic 0-1 0-0 0, Amundson 0-1 0-0 0, Law 3-6 2-2 8, Radmanovic 2-3 0-0 5, Udoh 1-2 0-0 2, Totals 41-83 23 28 49	
<b>New Jersey</b> 28 18 27 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100	
3-Point Goals—New Jersey 3-14 (Farmer 2-6, Vujacic 1-4, Lopez 0-1, Petro 0-1), Golden State 4-6 (Nelson 2-3, Williams 2-3, Curry 2-5, Radmanovic 1-1, D.Wright 1-4, Law 0-1, Ellis 0-4). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—New Jersey 50 (Humphries 10), Golden State 45 (Lee 10). Assists—New Jersey 28 (Harris 8), Golden State 25 (Ellis 9). Total Fouls—New Jersey 24, Golden State 21, A-18,563 (19,596).	

ORLANDO 109, MAGIC 106	
Turkoglu 4-11 1-2 11, Bass 4-7 5-5 13, Howard 10-19 13-18 33, Nelson 3-5 1-2 9, Richardson 5-14 2-4 14, Anderson 5-8 2-2 16, Redick 1-4 1-3 3, Arenas 2-6 2-2 7, Totals 42-70 27 36 106	
<b>BOSTON (109)</b>	
Pierre 5-7 4-5 14, Garnett 7-13 5-19 5, O'Neal 5-7 2-2 12, Rondo 5-6 0-0 10, R.Allen 8-11 7-7 26, Davis 6-10 3-4 15, Daniels 3-5 0-0 6, Harangody 1-3 1-2 3, Robinson 2-8 0-0 4, Totals 42-70 27 36 106	
<b>Orlando</b> 22 22 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100	
3-Point Goals—Orlando 11-27 (Anderson 4-6, Nelson 2-3, Turkoglu 2-5, Richardson 2-8, Arenas 1-3, Redick 0-2), Boston 3-10 (R.Allen 3-4, Pierce 0-2, Robinson 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Orlando 46 (Howard 13), Boston 35 (Garnett 8), Assists—Orlando 19 (Turkoglu 2), Boston 25 (Rondo 12), Total Fouls—Orlando 21, Boston 24, Technicals—Orlando defensive three second, Boston Coach Rivers, A-18,624 (18,624).	

SUNS 129, KNICKS 121	
<b>PHOENIX (129)</b>	
Hill 6-14 11-32 25, Frye 7-14 2-2 18, Lopez 6-11 0-10 12, Nash 3-7 7-7 15, Carter 11-20 2-2 29, Gortat 3-7 0-0 6, Dudley 3-6 2-2 8, Warrick 3-6 3-4 9, Dragic 3-6 1-2 7, Totals 45-91 28 31 129	
<b>NEW YORK (121)</b>	
Chandler 10-21 12-23, Gallinari 4-7 8-9 17, Stoudemire 15-25 11-42 44, Felton 3-13 0-0 7, Fields 4-7 0-0 11, Douglas 3-8 0-2 2, Jeter 1-3 0-0 0, Walker 3-4 0-0 9, Totals 45-92 20 25 121	
<b>Phoenix</b> 39 22 36 32 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100	
3-Point Goals—Phoenix 11-21 (Carter 5-8, Nash 2-3, Hill 2-3, Frye 2-4, Dragic 0-1, Dudley 0-2, New York 11-31 (Fields 3-4, Walker 3-4, Chandler 2-9, Douglas 1-3, Gallinari 1-3, Felton 1-4, Stoudemire 0-1, Williams 0-3). Fouled Out—Williams, Rebounds—Phoenix 57 (Carter 12), New York 44 (Fields 9), Assists—Phoenix 26 (Nash 11), New York 25 (Felton 13), Total Fouls—Phoenix 19, New York 24, Technicals—Frye, Stoudemire, Walker, A-19,763 (19,763).	

HAWKS 100, KINGS 98	
<b>SACRAMENTO (98)</b>	
Greene 3-6 0-0 2, Thompson 7-16 2-2 16, Cousins 8-19 4-6 20, Udrih 8-15 13-17, Evans 6-16 4-16, Dalembert 2-7 2-3 1, Landry 4-7 1-2 9, Casspi 1-2 0-0 2, Taylor 1-1 0-0 2, Jeter 1-3 0-0 0, Totals 41-92 15 22 98	
<b>ATLANTA (100)</b>	
Smith 7-13 5-19, Horford 10-16 3-4 23, Collins 0-1 1-2 1, Bibby 4-13 1-11, Johnson 10-27 7-3 36, Ja.Crawford 2-9 4-4 8, M.Evans 0-1 0-0 0, Pachulia 0-0 0-0 0, Wilkins 0-1 0-0 0, Powell 0-2 2-2 2, Thomas 0-0 0-0 0 0, Totals 39-83 17-20 100	
<b>Sacramento</b> 32 30 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100	
3-Point Goals—Sacramento 1-9 (Greene 1-3, Casspi 0-1, Jeter 0-1, Udrih 0-2, T.Evans 0-2), Atlanta 5-20 (Smith 2-3, Bibby 2-7, Johnson 1-7, M.Evans 0-1, Ja.Crawford 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Sacramento 56 (Greene 11), Atlanta 49 (Smith 10), Assists—Sacramento 18 (Dalembert 4), Atlanta 25 (Ja.Crawford 7), Total Fouls—Sacramento 17, Atlanta 21, Technicals—Thompson, Sacramento defensive three second 2, A-14,820 (18,729).	

HORNETS 85, RAPTORS 81	
<b>TORONTO (81)</b>	
Wright 5-8 1-3 11, Johnson 8-12 1-17, Bargnani 4-17 2-3 11, Calderon 0-5 0-0 0, DeRozan 8-18 7-9 23, Davis 5-11 1-11, Dorsey 0-1 1-2 1, Gaines 3-6 0-1 7, Totals 33-74 13-20 81	
<b>NEW ORLEANS (85)</b>	
Ariza 2-7 0-0 2, West 10-18 3-4 23, Okafor 8-12 1-3 17, Paul 1-8 4-4 6, Bellinelli 1-5 0-0 2, Green 3-10 0-0 6, Smith 0-2 1-2 1, Jack 7-13 2-2 17, Thornton 2-10 4-4 8, Andersen 0-0 0-0 0, Ponderexter 0-1 0-0 0, Totals 38-71 15-19 85	
<b>New Orleans</b> 16 28 25 16 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100	
3-Point Goals—Toronto 2-13 (Gaines 1-4, Bargnani 1-7, Calderon 0-1, Johnson 0-1, New Orleans 2-12 (Jack 1-2, Ariza 1-3, Ponderexter 0-1, Bellinelli 0-2, Green 0-2, Paul 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Toronto 48 (Davis 12), New Orleans 57 (Okafor 16), Assists—Toronto 22 (Calderon 13), New Orleans 17 (Paul 11), Total Fouls—Toronto 24, New Orleans 19, A-15,155 (17,188).	

WIZARDS 108, JAZZ 101				
UTAH (101)				
Kirkeloo 2-4 1-6, Millsap 4-13 3-11, Jefferson 11-18 3-6 25, Williams 9-18 4-4 28, Bell 2-8 0-0 5, Miles 3-10 0-0 8, Okur 2-4 3-4 8, Price 2-3 0-0 6, Watson 1-2 0-0 3, Evans 0-0 0-0 0, Elson 0-0 1-2 1, Totals 36-80 15-22 101.				
WASHINGTON (108)				
Lewis 4-7 12-17 3, Blatche 8-15 5-7 21, McGee 3-6 1-7 7, Wall 7-12 5-7 19, Young 7-12 8-25, Thornton 2-3 0-0 4, Hinrich 2-6 4-4 10, Washington 1-1 0-0 10, Booker 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 38-71 26-21 108.				
Utah	18	21	36	36 - 101
Washington	17	21	36	36 - 108
3-Point Goals-Utah 14-27 (Williams 6-10, Price 2-3, Miles 2-6, Watson 1-4, Kirkeloo 1-2, Okur 1-2, Bell 1-3).				
Washington 6-14 (Young 3-5, Miles 2-5, Hinrich 1-3).				
Free Throws-Utah 16-26 (Williams 9-14, Watson 3-6, Elson 1-5).				
Washington 16-26 (Blatche 8-15, McGee 3-6, Watson 1-5, Wall 1-5).				
Totals 38-71 26-21 108.				
Totals-Fouls-Utah 26, Washington 19. Technicals-Millsap, Lewis. A-14,925 (2,017).				



B.C.

By Mastroianni and Hart

©2011 John L. Hart FLP

Baby Blues

By Rick Kirkman & Jerry Scott

©2011 Rick Kirkman & Jerry Scott

Beetle Bailey

By Mort Walker

©2011 Mort Walker

Blondie

By Dean Young & Stan Drake

©2011 Dean Young & Stan Drake

Dilbert

By Scott Adams

©2011 Scott Adams

The Elderberries

By Phil Frank and Joe Troise

©2011 Phil Frank & Joe Troise

For Better or For Worse

By Lynn Johnston

©2011 Lynn Johnston

Frank and Ernest

By Bob Thaves

©2011 ThavesOne@aol.com

Garfield

By Jim Davis

©2011 Jim Davis

Hagar the Horrible

By Chris Browne

©2011 Chris Browne

Hi and Lois

By Chance Browne

©2011 Chance Browne

Luann

By Greg Evans

©2011 Greg Evans

Classic Peanuts

By Charles M. Schulz

©2011 Charles M. Schulz

Pearls Before Swine

By Stephan Pastis

©2011 Stephan Pastis

Pickles

By Brian Crane

©2011 Brian Crane

Rose is Rose

By Pat Brady

©2011 Pat Brady

Non Sequitur

By Wiley

©2011 Wiley

Dennis the Menace

By Hank Ketcham

©2011 Hank Ketcham

The Wizard of Id

By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart

©2011 Brant Parker & Johnny Hart

Zits

By Jim Borgman and Jerry Scott

©2011 Jim Borgman & Jerry Scott

TODAY'S DEAL

Get it only at [www.magicvalley.com/todaysdeal](http://www.magicvalley.com/todaysdeal)

GOOD DEALS! GREAT STUFF!

Sign up now and never miss a deal again!

powered by

TIMES-NEWS

[magicvalley.com](http://magicvalley.com)