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Shots fired in Jerome Co.



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Jerome County Sheriff's Lt. Robert Hass blocks off a stretch of 200 East Road Monday in Jerome County. An officer-involved chase and shooting incident ended in the area.

Jerome police officer, suspect injured in car chase, shooting

By Laura Lundquist
Times-News writer

JEROME — A Jerome city police officer is in a Boise hospital after being shot Monday during a late afternoon chase.

The officer was injured while pursuing a suspect in southern Jerome County. The suspect was also taken to a Magic Valley hospital with a gunshot wound and other injuries, Jerome County Sheriff Doug McFall said Monday evening.

Details including the officer's name were not available, but McFall said the officer was sent to Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise by air ambulance.

The extent of the officer's injuries was unknown, but they did not appear to be life-threatening.



A Shoshone Police Department officer looks for evidence along 300 South Road, where an officer-involved chase and shooting took place Monday.

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"Our concern is that our officer is being taken care of and that he

recovers out of this," McFall said.

The suspect's injuries besides the gunshot wound were probably sustained when his vehicle rolled on 200 East, just south of the road's intersection with 300 South, bringing the chase to an end at around 5 p.m., McFall said. No details regarding the

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suspect have been released, although McFall said he was taken to a local hospital by ground ambulance.

No details about how the chase began were made available.

McFall said the chase took place over several miles. Multiple shooting incidents took place along the roads around the 1 square mile between 300 South and 400 South, and 300 East and 200 East. One Jerome County deputy and three Jerome city police officers, including the initial officer who was shot, were

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T.F. City Council approves Lazy J rezone

By Nick Coltrain
Times-News writer

Almost every Twin Falls City Council member called the vote organ-wrenching, and almost all of them voted for it regardless: The Lazy J Ranch will be rezoned commercial.

Dozens of the elderly residents of the mobile home park fretted over being booted out of their park and stuck with nowhere to go and a mobile home they couldn't afford to move.

Under the council's decision — reached late Monday after a three-hour public hearing — the park now cannot be developed for at least five years. The council removed a clause that would have allowed the landowners to develop the property — and shut down the park — if the park reached 28 percent vacancy.

It hovers at above 20 percent now, according to property manager Linda Wills, at risk of being financially unviable.

Councilmen Will Kezele and Trip Craig were the only two to vote against removing the clause. But they both voted for the overall rezone of the land — even though Kezele said "it stinks" because commercial development would mean booting out the elderly residents.

"I think (the landowners) have your best interest at heart, and they would keep it open forever if they could," Craig said.

Only council members Rebecca Mills Sojka and Greg Lanting voted against the rezoning. Lanting said he didn't want to feel he was the one responsible for kicking out the elderly.

Wills, the property manager, Lazy J stockholder and daughter of the park's founders argued against contractually obligating the park to be open for five years because it

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Lawmakers start hearings on education reform bills

By Jessie L. Bonner
Associated Press writer

BOISE — Public schools chief Tom Luna lashed out Monday at critics of a Republican-backed plan to rewrite the state's education system and blamed the state teachers union for spreading "misinformation" about the overhaul, a charge the Idaho Education Association rejected.

Luna testified Monday as lawmakers kicked off four days of hearings on the proposal and wielded heavy criticism at the Idaho Education Association, which has condemned parts of the plan that would reduce teaching jobs, increase class sizes and require educators to forgo coveted job security.

"There has been an organized attempt to get people riled up," Luna said.

The plan calls for Idaho's high school students to carry laptops and take six online course credits before they graduate. Idaho would

BE HEARD

Testimony on Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Luna's proposed education reform will continue today, Wednesday and Thursday. Here are the details: Hearings start at 3 p.m. each day in the auditorium of the Capitol in Boise. Signing up to testify is on a first-come, first-serve basis and starts at 2 p.m. each day. Each person has a three-minute time limit to testify.

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also tie some teacher pay to merit and award bonuses for taking on hard-to-fill positions and leadership roles, while eliminating tenure for new educators.

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Teen gets black and gold surprise

CSI athletes help christen room of T.F. fan

By Stephen Meyers
Times-News writer

She didn't really even know how to react at first.

"This is so cool, this is so cool," repeated a hesitant Taylor Stewart as she walked into her Twin Falls bedroom Monday afternoon.

The 13-year-old had reason to be excited as 10 members of the College of Southern Idaho softball and cheerleading squads awaited her with autographed jerseys, T-shirts and posters and — most impressive — a Golden Eagles logo above her bed.

"Now you see why you had to keep your room clean today?" asked Dana Stewart, Taylor's mother.

An avid CSI softball fan, Taylor asked for Christmas to have her



ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

College of Southern Idaho fan Taylor Stewart, right, hugs CSI cheerleader Shayla Whitton while members of the CSI cheer and softball teams stand in Stewart's Twin Falls bedroom Monday. The CSI athletes surprised Stewart, whose parents painted her room in the college's colors and added the final touch — a Golden Eagles logo — on Monday.

room painted CSI black and gold. She's sported the new color combination since, but the Golden Eagles emblem was a new addition Monday morning.

Dana and her husband, James,

received a black, vinyl CSI Eagle from the athletic department through CSI boosters and a friend helped place it on the golden wall

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“Bigfoot, A Beast on the Run,” film showing in conjunction with “Creatures: From Bigfoot to the Yeti Crab” exhibition, 6:30 p.m., Community School Theater, 181 Dollar Road, Sun Valley, free, 622-3955.

Valentine’s Day Pops Concert, hosted by the Magic Philharmonic Orchestra, 7:30 p.m., King Fine Arts Center, 2100 Parke Ave., Burley, \$8 adults, \$3 students, \$20 family, 878-5322.

LIBRARY

Teen Flicks in Yscapes, movie and snacks, 4 p.m.; **TFPL Book Club**, discussion: “Wait Till Next Year” by Doris Kearns Goodwin, 5:30 p.m., Twin Falls Public Library, 201 Fourth Ave. E., free, open to the public, 733-2964 ext. 110.

MUSEUMS

Faulkner Planetarium “Oceans in Space” followed by a live sky tour, 7 p.m., Herrett Center for Arts and Science, north end of the College of Southern Idaho, \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for seniors and \$2.50 for students, 732-6655 or csi.edu/herrett.

SCHOOL EVENTS

Bite of JHS, get bites of crepes, cream puffs, meatballs, enchiladas, tamales and much more, 4 to 6 p.m., Jerome High School, 104 Tiger Drive N., 25 cents to \$1, 324-8137 ext. 4239.

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Montana Senate votes to adopt cowboy code

HELENA, Mont. (AP) — Democratic Sen. Shannon The Senate gave preliminary approval Monday to adopt the “Code of the West” as Montana’s code.

Senate Bill 216 sponsored by Senate President Jim Peterson deals with the 10-point cowboy code from the book “Cowboy Ethics” by James P. Owen.

The code includes items such as “Live each day with courage,” “Be tough, but fair,” “Ride for the brand,” and “Know where to draw the line.”

Peterson, a Republican from Buffalo, said the bill is about setting an example and looking to the future. Supporters of the bill also called the code a measure of guidance to uphold values.

Gov. Brian Schweitzer warned the measure could face a veto. He said he won’t sign frivolous bills, and believes that Montana families can identify their own code to live by without the Legislature’s help.

Democratic Sen. Shannon Augare, a Native American from Browning, opposed the bill, saying the cowboy’s code was not always favorable to the state’s original residents.

The code endorses a checkered past, such as brutality against Native Americans for speaking their own language, which is why the majority of the Indian Caucus opposes the bill, Augare said.

“Not all values and principles that were held by the state during that time period were acceptable,” he said.

The book “Cowboy Ethics” was originally published in 2005 and is targeted at Wall Street mismanagement.

Wyoming adopted Owen’s code of the West as its state code last year.

The bill passed by a vote of 34 to 15. It faces one more largely procedural vote in the Senate before going to the House.

5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

TWIN FALLS COUNTY MONDAY ARRAIGNMENTS

T-Grae J. Dotson, 20, Twin Falls; possession of controlled substance, recognizance release, court compliance program, public defender appointed, preliminary Feb. 18.

Victor Perez-Munoz, 32, Gooding; battery, \$2,500 bond, public defender appointed, pre-trial March 1.

Pedro Venegas-Mendoza, 30, Twin Falls; domestic battery (in the presence of children), \$500 bond, public defender appointed, pretrial March 1.

Fadia N. Rice, 53, Buhl; trafficking in marijuana, recognizance release, public defender denied, preliminary Feb. 18.

Kerry D. Wilson, 48, Buhl; trafficking in marijuana, recognizance release, court compliance program, public defender appointed, preliminary Feb. 18.

CORRECTION

Photo caption incorrect

A photo caption on the front page of Thursday’s edition incorrectly identified Brig Patterson, who was working on a laptop computer at Kimberly High School.

The *Times-News* regrets the error.

CLARIFICATION

Fee information clarified

A Jan. 29 story about the Scentsy company contained unclear information about the registration fee independent sales consultants pay.

The company charges a \$99 initial registration fee, although additional charges are levied for sales tools and products offered to consultants.

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Cassia County’s shortcut for immigrants that wasn’t

Westward-bound immigrants who came through Idaho in 1849 were in a hurry to get to the California gold fields. A serious rush.

Then along came Benoni M. Hudspeth.

Traffic on the regular California Trail had been coming along a northward arc to Fort Hall before turning southwest toward the Humboldt River, which runs through northern Nevada. Hoping to save time and to get ahead in the race to the mines, a large Missouri party led by Hudspeth and John J. Myers proceeded directly westward from Soda Springs and Sheep Rock in search of a short route to the Humboldt.

This company of about 250 people — many of them women and children — rode

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Steve Crump

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in 70 wagons. In Hudspeth, they had an experienced captain; in Myers, a competent guide. The two men found a passable route from the hills east of Raft River in what’s now Cassia County to rejoin the regular California Trail.

“They were almost thunderstruck” to find they had

not reached the Humboldt at all, according to the Idaho State Historical Museum Historical Series. In fact, they were only about 80 miles west of Fort Hall.

Their saving of something like 25 miles would have been more substantial if much of their time had not been dissipated in crossing four difficult north-south ridges.

Problems on the cutoff arose also from scarcity of water in some stretches — particularly from the eastern end of Bull Canyon to Twin Springs near the head of southward-flowing Rock Creek. Later parties had to travel all day and perhaps half the night to make it to water there.

From the day that Hudspeth’s group opened the new, 110-mile route, most of

the traffic to California — and some of the Oregon traffic as well — followed the cutoff.

Elijah Farnham noted that it already had carried traffic enough “so it looks like an old road of a great deal of travel.”

Gen. P.F. Smith, who recommended in 1848 against establishing a permanent military post at Fort Hall, noted that most of the emigrant traffic already was using Hudspeth’s Cutoff instead. From then on, Hudspeth’s route served, for practical purposes, as the main California Trail for the northern traffic. Oregon-bound emigrants who used the southern Applegate route also tended to take the new trail.

Steve Crump is the Times-News Opinion editor.



ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

A member of the Jerome Rural Fire District responded to Monday’s officer-involved chase and shooting, along with a number of local law enforcement agencies.

Shooting

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involved in the pursuit. McFall said all are seasoned officers.

Roads along three sides of the mile section were closed while investigators from the Magic Valley Critical Incident Task Force searched for evidence. The investigation, hampered by darkness Monday night, was expected to last late into the night and possibly into this morning.

About 50 investigators from multiple Magic Valley first-responder agencies participated, led by the Cassia County Sheriff’s Office, McFall said.

“What’s playing out tonight is exactly what the task force has prepared for,” McFall said.

McFall said he hoped to release more information today, subject to the Task Force investigation.

OFFICER-INVOLVED SHOOTINGS

Monday’s shooting is the latest officer-involved shooting in the Magic Valley. Previous instances since 2005 include:

- **May 27, 2010:** Filer Police Officer Tarek Hassani shoots Marcus May in the head during high-speed chase. May, accused of shooting a Buhl man and evading police, lives and later pleads guilty to aggravated battery. Investigation clears Hassani’s use of force.
- **March 17, 2009:** Twin Falls Police Officer Tim Arredondo, Detective Dan Clements, Officer Dave Frick and Officer Nathan Silvester are involved in the fatal shooting of Randy J. Holler at the Dunes Motel while responding to a vehicle theft report. All officer involvement is cleared.
- **Aug. 16, 2008:** Idaho State Police Trooper Michael Wendler fatally shoots Cody Hanks during a traffic stop near Kimberly. Wendler’s use of force is cleared.
- **June 30, 2007:** Twin Falls police officers Ben Mittelstadt and Steve Benkula fatally shoot Logan Brizzee, a suspected shoplifter who drew a loaded gun on police. Both officers’ use of force is cleared.
- **Dec. 20, 2006:** Adam Mower shoots ISP Trooper Chris Glenn in the neck, paralyzing him from the chest down, after Glenn stops the robbery suspect. Mower receives up to 45 years in prison for the shooting. Glenn continues to work at ISP’s Meridian headquarters.
- **Nov. 5, 2005:** William Leroy Davis Jr. is shot by an unidentified Jerome police officer after he lunges at officers with a knife. Davis lives, receives five years of prison for aggravated assault.

Rezone

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could force it to remain open even if it is not financially viable.

She said she would try to keep it open as long as possible, regardless of zoning

agreements with the city.

However, while the council fretted over the well-being of some of the community’s most vulnerable — elderly folks on a fixed income — keeping the park

in its current residential zone may have offered less protection than the end result.

City Attorney Fritz Wonderlich said there was nothing statutorily that

could have stopped the Lazy J owners from giving six months’ notice of closure — the minimum required by the state — and then building a residential development.

Fan

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above Taylor’s bed.

“I’ve always wanted the walls painted black and gold. I thought it would look cool and I love CSI,” Taylor said.

“The eagle is just absolutely awesome.”

Taylor is an eighth-grader at Vera C. O’Leary Middle School who plays summer and fall league softball and is also a cheerleader for the Cubs. She has worked with CSI assistant softball coach Debbie Dodds and is friends

with several of the Golden Eagles cheerleaders.

“She is going to love this room,” said Shayla Whitton, a sophomore CSI cheerleader.

Taylor hopes to someday

play softball for the Golden Eagles.

“I love the softball team and the cheer team and it is so cool they came here today,” she said. “I really love CSI, the campus and the

school and I think they have really successful sports programs.”

Added her father: “I think next year we’ll have to get her black-and-gold-striped bedding.”

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Rep. Jaquet proposes more training for school trustees

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

BOISE — Idaho spends half its yearly budget on public education, and one lawmaker wants to ensure that school board trustees who handle state money are well-trained in doing so.

Rep. Wendy Jaquet, D-Ketchum, introduced a bill Monday in the House Education Committee that would require newly elected school board trustees to take a training course in Idaho public education law, finance and management within one year of being sworn into office.

“Fifty percent of our total state budget goes to school districts and they have a complicated job, so it seemed like something we might want to look at,” Jaquet said in her presentation.

Currently, optional training is available through the Idaho School Boards Association. Other states have seen value in training

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and keeping trustees well-informed.

An Iowa Association of School Boards study, for example, found that in high-achieving school districts, trustees were knowledgeable about issues like goals, curriculum, instruction and assessment. The trustees were less aware of such issues in lower-performing districts.

Twin Falls School District Trustee Bryan Matsuoka said boards spend between a third and half of their time working with finances.

“I think that’s a good idea,” he said of the training requirement. “It’s one of the most difficult parts of the job.”

Jerome School District Trustee Esther Peters said additional training would be

a good idea, as did Filer School District Trustee Judy Lea Smith.

“Equally important to learning how to read financial statements, audits and budgets, school board members need to have a finely tuned working knowledge of education and what it involves so they can make informed decisions based on theory,” Smith said.

Jaquet said one year seemed like a sufficient length of time in which to receive instruction, and allows trustees the opportunity to get training at the state conference for school boards or make other arrangements.

“It would seem that in 12 months the board would be able to find a time that worked well for everyone,” she said, adding it would take several hours to complete.

Rep. Stephen Hartgen, R-Twin Falls, said he supported the bill’s introduction, but will need to consider the proposal further before making a decision. Rep. Donna Pence, D-Gooding, said she supports the proposal.

The Idaho State Department of Education also supports the legislation, said spokeswoman Melissa McGrath.

In other business, the committee rejected a separate proposal from Jaquet. That legislation, which the committee decided against advancing to become a bill, would have allowed — but not required — school districts to pay a \$75-a-month honorarium to trustees if they desire.

Area trustees asked about that proposal were lukewarm at best toward its usefulness.

“I guess I don’t know that it would be helpful,” Matsuoka said. “It might create more of an interest for some folks.”

Staff writer Amy Huddleston contributed to this report.

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T.F. man pleads not guilty in harassment case

By Bradley Guire
Times-News writer

An Iraq War veteran who allegedly threatened a Muslim woman at the Twin Falls Walmart last year will stand trial this spring.

John C. Larsen pleaded not guilty to a charge of malicious harassment Monday in Twin Falls County 5th District Court.

Judge Randy Stoker presided over the district court arraignment and set a jury trial to start April 19.

The 42-year-old Larsen, who claims to suffer from post-traumatic stress disorder, was arrested on Dec. 22. The woman and witnesses told Twin Falls police that Larsen claimed

he had a concealed weapon. Police reported finding a two-shot pistol loaded with two .410 bore shells in Larsen’s vehicle.

Stoker informed Larsen Monday that he faces a maximum penalty of five years in state prison and a \$5,000 fine.

Chief Deputy Prosecutor Suzanne Craig represented the state at the arraignment but noted that Prosecutor Grant Loebbs will do so at the trial. Attorney Joe Rockstahl is representing Larsen.

The trial is expected to last up to three days.

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Larsen

Idaho is latest state to consider ‘bath salt’ ban

By Jessie L. Bonner
Associated Press writer

BOISE — Idaho will join a growing number of states considering laws to ban sale or possession of a new synthetic drug often marketed as “bath salts.”

Debbie Field, director of the Idaho Office of Drug Policy, introduced a bill Monday in the Idaho Legislature that would ban the drugs now sold legally online and in drug paraphernalia stores under brand names like “Purple Wave” and “Ivory Wave.”

“This is not something you can buy at Bed Bath and Beyond,” Field said. “It causes hallucinogenic, suicidal thoughts.”

The so-called bath salts usually are snorted like cocaine but also can be smoked and injected. The bill seeking to ban the substances arrives less than a week after state lawmakers took up leg-



AP photo

Mississippi Sen. Sid Albritton, R-Picayune, shows samples of fake ‘bath salts’ Friday at the Capitol in Jackson, Miss. The salts contain toxic chemicals that some people are using to get a psychotic high.

islation to outlaw chemicals used to make synthetic marijuana called “Spice.”

“Once ‘Spice’ got banned, these bath salts took its place,” Field said.

White House Drug Czar Gil Kerlikowske issued a warning last week about the powdered drug, which can produce a high similar to cocaine, LSD

or ecstasy. Synthetic stimulants in the powders have sickened hundreds already this year, Kerlikowske warned.

A Mississippi sheriff’s office has said the drugs are suspected in an apparent overdose death there.

The “bath salts” drugs also are sometimes labeled as

plant food and contain the synthetic stimulants MDPV, or 3,4-methylenedioxypropylrovalerone and mephedrone. Those chemicals are neither controlled by the federal Drug Enforcement Administration nor approved for human consumption by the Food and Drug Administration.

Michigan, Louisiana, Kentucky, Hawaii and North Dakota already are considering legislation to ban the products.

In Florida, officials at the state’s Poison Information Center reported last week that a statewide ban on a synthetic designer drug has led to a drop in calls about the substance.

In Idaho, police and the drug policy office met to discuss the ramifications of the drug in the wake of recent hospitalizations.

“We have kids in intensive care units and emergency units,” Field said. “We’re starting to see this a lot.”

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The state would increase class sizes by one or two students to pay for most of the plan, which calls for Idaho to shed about 770 teaching jobs.

Senate Minority Leader Edgar Malepeai countered that teachers should have been more involved in crafting the plan because they will be charged with a bulk of its implementation.

“Those individuals are on the front lines,” Malepeai said. “At the same time you paint this picture, that this union person is a monster, and putting up barriers to student success.”

Luna countered that his beef was not with teachers — the overhaul would increase

teacher pay in some cases — but leaders of the Idaho Education Association who have attacked parts of the overhaul and provided school districts with what he believes is misleading information about the plan.

Union leaders are not in tune with the educators they represent, voters and parents, Luna said.

“I think they’re completely out of touch,” Luna said.

Idaho Education Association President Sherri Wood fired back, saying the legislation would gut teaching rights. She chided Luna for proposing sweeping reforms of a public education system that he “praised repeatedly while seeking re-election last

year,” she said.


Supporters and foes of the plan remain deeply divided.

Some 300 parents and their children rallied on the south steps of the Idaho Capitol building as lawmakers met inside on Luna’s plan. They held signs aloft that

read “Raise my taxes for education” and “What a Lunatic,” while listening to speakers suggest how to address education reforms.

One woman told her son: “If you’re in a class of 45 kids, nobody will know your name.”

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ATV-riding hunters slam F&G over backcountry trail access

By John Miller
Associated Press

BOISE — Some Idaho hunters who prefer to mount all-terrain vehicles to pursue their big-game quarry are chafing at Department of Fish and Game restrictions on where they can ride.

Under current hunting regulations, the state requires armed hunters who head out onto public land in about a third of Idaho's 99 hunting units to stick to established roads, while keeping away from off-road vehicle or jeep trails and areas that are otherwise open to unarmed recreational ATV riders.

The agency says this is to protect big-game herds from the advan-

tage afforded hunters aboard swift, powerful ATVs — and because some hunters who don't use them have complained about the disturbance, as well as violations of the "fair chase" ethic.

On Monday, angry ATV riders told the combined Senate and House resource committees during a hearing at the Capitol in Boise they see the state agency in cahoots with the federal government to limit their access to public lands.

"Idaho Fish and Game has a secret agenda," said Danny Cone, a hunter from Fruitland in western Idaho. "They're basically in a conspiracy with the U.S. Forest Service."

The all-terrain vehicle riders are getting help from Mountain Home Republican Sen. Tim Corder, who wants to strip the state wildlife management agency of much of its authority to regulate where hunters can steer their ATVs on state, U.S. Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management territory.

Not surprisingly, the state Department of Fish and Game is fighting back, viewing Corder's legislation as an attempt to undermine its ability to manage Idaho's trophy mule deer, elk and other big game as it sees fit.

Fish and Game Commissioner Randy Budge of Pocatello said the rule since 2002 has been enacted in

31 hunting units south of the Salmon River, places where the open country invites riders to head overland to increase their chances of a successful hunt.

Budge said there are already exceptions, too: Hunters can retrieve their game once it's been shot, as well as transport camp equipment in and out of the backcountry. There are special rules for disabled hunters, too.

"The motorized vehicle rule was not enacted for any purpose to restrict or limit anyone's right to drive four-wheelers," Budge said. "It's not at all about a person's right to bear arms. It's simply about the use of four-wheelers as an aid to hunting."

The agency isn't without its allies, with the Idaho Conservation League and outfitters opposing Corder's bills.

Grant Simonds, director of the Idaho Outfitters and Guides Association, mostly blames big game depredation by wolves for hurting his members' businesses. Their ranks have fallen from 4,902 licensed outfitters in 1990, to just about 1,400 now, he said.

But Simonds also contends expanding ATV access would further undermine his industry by damaging big-game herds, habitat and risking unmounted hunters' safety when they encounter fast-moving motorized vehicles on narrow, winding trails.

AROUND THE WEST

MONTANA

Interior asks judge to allow bison slaughter

BILLINGS — The Interior Department on Monday asked a federal judge not to intervene in the impending slaughter of potentially hundreds of wild bison that were captured in recent weeks after migrating out of Yellowstone National Park.

An estimated 382 bison are being held in corrals along the Yellowstone's northern border after leaving the snowed-in park to find food at lower elevations. Park officials have said those that test positive for exposure to the disease brucellosis will be shipped to slaughter — and so could the remaining animals if the corrals get too full.

The park put those shipments temporarily on hold last week after opponents asked U.S. District Judge Charles Lovell to intervene. A coalition of environmental, American Indian and sporting groups argued that bison could be safely managed outside the park to minimize the chances of brucellosis infections in cattle.

But attorneys for the Interior Department said in a response filed with Lovell Monday that stopping the slaughter would allow bison to enter parts of Montana where they could spread brucellosis to livestock.

The attorneys also warned that if the migration of the "massive wild animals" is not put in check, they will enter agricultural and inhabited areas where they could jeopardize public safety, cause property damage, compete with livestock for grazing and destroy crops.

IDAHO

Dems call nullification bill waste of time

BOISE — Idaho Democrats say a Republican bill aimed at rejecting President Obama's health care overhaul is a waste of time.

Officials of the Idaho Democratic Party said Monday the bill wastes lawmakers' time and taxpayers' dollars, at a time when the state has more pressing needs.

The so-called nullification bill is hinged on the belief that states can resist federal laws. The Idaho version would make the federal health care overhaul null and void.

House Republicans tweaked the bill Monday to remove references to "nullification." But Democrats call the change a distraction and say the move to delete nullification won't fool Idahoans.

Democratic Party Interim Executive Director Shelley Landry says lawmakers should be working on more pressing issues like education and not waste time on posturing and grand-standing.

Idaho House targets children's rights treaty

BOISE — Lawmakers in the Idaho House passed a resolution to support a constitutional amendment that aims to protect parental rights.

The measure targets a global children's rights treaty the United States has yet to ratify. But Idaho lawmakers are among critics who are so alarmed they are supporting a constitutional amendment that says parents have a "fundamental right" to raise their children without government interference.

The resolution says the treaty "would drastically alter this fundamental right of parents to direct the upbringing of their children."

Several lawmakers said they were reluctant to support constitutional changes to get the job done, but House Majority Leader Mike Moyle called on the chamber to send a message.

The resolution passed on a 49-20 vote and now goes to the Senate.

Ore. crash report: Plane pilot inexperienced

BOISE — A preliminary report by the National Transportation Safety Board says the pilot in a small plane crash in a remote area of Oregon near the Idaho border had earned his private license less than three months before the accident.

KBOI-TV in Boise reports the cause of the crash that killed three people from the Nampa-Boise area remains under investigation.

But according to the NTSB preliminary report, the flight left Ontario in Eastern Oregon about 15 minutes before the Jan. 29 accident and there was fog reported in the area.

The bodies of the pilot, 38-year-old Andrey Pasechnikov, his 69-year-old mother, Vera Pasechnikov, and his 24-year-old brother-in-law, Yuriy Ludan, were found Jan. 30 in the wreckage of a single-engine Cessna 182 in a canyon near Adrian in Malheur County.

Loot missing after Lewiston bank robbery

LEWISTON — Police in Lewiston say the estimated \$3,000 taken in a bank robbery last week is still missing.

A nursing supervisor at Harborview Medical Center in Seattle tells the Lewiston Tribune that the suspect remained hospitalized in serious condition. Lewiston police say David L. Payton of Clarkston, Wash., was shot by law enforcement officers when he pointed a gun at officers about 15 minutes after the robbery was reported Thursday morning.

However, officers have been unable to find the money taken from the US Bank branch. The officers involved in the shooting have been placed on paid leave. The Idaho State Police are investigating.

Man ticketed after car sideswiped Utah bus

BOISE — The Idaho State Police say a Boise man whose car sideswiped a charter bus full of University of Utah track athletes will be cited for inattentive driving.

The ISP says 28-year-old David Heuterman wasn't paying attention Saturday evening and his car drifted toward a car in the right lane of Interstate 84. Heuterman overcorrected, crossed into the median and his car rolled. The bus driver swerved and the car scraped the side of the bus. No one on the bus was injured.

The bus was carrying about 35 University of Utah track and field team members back to Salt Lake City after a meet in Boise.

Heuterman suffered minor injuries.

— The Associated Press

Freed Google executive admits he helped spark Egyptian revolt

By Hadeel al-Shalchi
and Karin Laub
Associated Press

CAIRO — The young Google Inc. executive detained by Egyptian authorities for 12 days said Monday he was behind the Facebook page that helped spark what he called "the revolution of the youth of the Internet." A U.S.-based human rights group said nearly 300 people have died in two weeks of clashes.

Wael Ghonim, a marketing manager for the Internet company, wept throughout an emotional television interview just hours after he was freed. He described how he spent his entire time in detention blindfolded while his worried parents didn't know where he was. He insisted he had not been tortured and said his interrogators treated him with respect.

"This is the revolution of the youth of the Internet and now the revolution of all Egyptians," he said, adding that he was taken aback when the security

forces holding him branded him a traitor.

"Anyone with good intentions is the traitor because being evil is the norm," he said. "If I was a traitor, I would have stayed in my villa in the Emirates and made good money and said like others, 'Let this country go to hell! But we are not traitors,'" added Ghonim, an Egyptian who oversees Google's marketing in the Middle East and Africa from Dubai, one of the United Arab Emirates.

The protesters have already brought the most sweeping changes since President Hosni Mubarak took power 30 years ago, but they are keeping up the pressure in hopes of achieving their ultimate goal of ousting Mubarak.

Ghonim has become a hero of the demonstrators since he went missing on Jan. 27, two days after the protests began. He confirmed reports by protesters that he was the administrator of the Facebook page



Ghonim

"We are all Khaled Said" that was one of the main tools for organizing the demonstration that started the movement on Jan. 25.

Khaled Said was a 28-year-old businessman who died in June at the hands of undercover police, setting off months of protests against the hated police. The police have also been blamed for enflaming violence by trying to suppress these anti-government demonstrations by force.

Ghonim's whereabouts were not known until Sunday, when a prominent Egyptian businessman confirmed he was under arrest and would soon be released.

Time and again during the two weeks of demonstrations, protesters have pointed proudly to the fact that they have no single leader, as if to say that it is everyone's uprising. Still, there seems at times to be a longing among the crowds at Cairo's Tahrir Square, the main demonstration site, for someone to rally around.

The unmasking of Ghonim as the previously unknown administrator of the Facebook page that started the protests could give the crowds someone to look to for inspiration to press on.

Whether Ghonim forcefully takes up that mantle remains to be seen, but he said repeatedly in Monday night's interview that he did not feel he was a hero.

"I didn't want anyone to know that I am the administrator," he said. "There are no heroes; we are all heroes on the street. And no one is on their horse and fighting with the sword."

The show commemorated some of those killed in the protests and showed their pictures during the interview, sending Ghonim into sobs just before he got up and walked out of the studio.

"I want to tell every mother and father: I am sorry. I swear it is not our fault. It is the fault of everyone who held on tight to authority and didn't want to let go," he said before cutting short the interview.

AROUND THE WORLD

WASHINGTON

U.S. to review Sudan terror designation

The U.S. said Monday it would recognize an independent Southern Sudan and review its designation of Sudan's government in Khartoum as a state sponsor of terrorism after that African nation accepted the south's vote to secede.

Election officials said Monday that more than 98 percent of ballots in the Jan. 9 vote were in favor of independence, meaning Southern Sudan will become the world's newest country in July.

"I congratulate the people of Southern Sudan for a successful and inspiring referendum in which an overwhelming majority of voters chose independence," President Barack Obama said in a statement. "I am therefore pleased to announce the intention of the United States to formally recognize Southern Sudan as a sovereign, independent state in July 2011."

Obama called it "another step forward in Africa's long journey toward justice and democracy."

Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton commended the Sudan government for accepting the outcome.

Clinton said in a statement that the designation will be lifted if Sudan does not support terrorism for the preceding six months and provides assurance it will not do so in future. It must also fully implement a 2005 peace agreement that ended a two-decade civil war between the

north and south that killed more than 2 million people.

RUSSIA

Website: Chechen rebels claim bomb

MOSCOW — A website affiliated with Chechen rebels has released a video in which insurgent leader Doku Umarov claims responsibility for last month's deadly suicide bombing at Russia's largest airport and threatens more bloodshed if Russia does not leave the region.

The Kavkaz Center website says it received the video late Monday. It was not clear when or where the video was recorded.

The Jan. 24 attack at Moscow's Domodedovo Airport killed 36 people. Russian investigators say the bomber was a 20-year-old man from the Caucasus region that includes Chechnya, but have not released his name or other details.

"You see this special operation carried out by my order ... more special operations will be carried out in the future," Umarov says in the video, wearing a camouflage uniform and a skullcap.

BRAZIL

Fire in Rio destroys Carnival gear, floats

RIO DE JANEIRO — A fire Monday gutted warehouses holding many of the elaborate, feather-and-sequin costumes and extravagant floats for Rio's Carnival parade, destroying the dreams and hard work of thou-

sands of mostly poor Brazilians who toil year-round to stage one of world's most spectacular parties.

Seamstresses, set designers and musicians watched in tears as firefighters struggled to control the blaze that raged through four warehouses. The fire devoured about 8,400 outfits and the ornate sets built each year in the battle to be the city's top samba group.

Three hours into the early-morning blaze, the flames were controlled and 10 warehouses were unscathed, but some of the top contenders and up-and-comers in next month's Carnival parade were knocked out of the competition.

CHILE

Woman makes bomb threat to keep man

SANTIAGO — People are capable of doing many things for love. What Grace Guajardo did forced the evacuation of more than 300 people from a plane moments before takeoff.

Authorities say she phoned in a false bomb threat to keep her boyfriend from flying off to a new job.

"I'm sorry, but I did it for love," Guajardo said Monday after she was charged with making a false bomb threat.

Freed pending trial, she faces

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Obama to CEOs: Ask what you can do for America

By Jim Kuhnhehn
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Echoing John F. Kennedy, President Barack Obama prodded business leaders Monday to “ask yourselves what you can do for America,” not just for company bottom lines, even as he sought to smooth his uneasy relations with the nation’s corporate executives.

Speaking to the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, the president urged the business community to help accelerate the slow economic recovery by increasing hiring and unleashing some of the \$2 trillion piling up on their balance sheets.

“I want to encourage you

to get in the game,” Obama said.

He enumerated new efforts by his administration to improve the nation’s business infrastructure, spend more to support entrepreneurs and foster greater innovation. He vowed to address “a burdensome corporate tax code,” and go after “unnecessary and outdated regulations.”

But to a polite, subdued audience of about 200 he also offered a stout defense of health care and financial regulation overhauls — two signature administration initiatives that caused some of the most rancorous disputes with the Chamber last year.

“I want to be clear: Even as we make America the best place on earth to do business,

businesses also have a responsibility to America,” Obama said.

“As we work with you to make America a better place to do business, ask yourselves what you can do for America. Ask yourselves what you can do to hire American workers, to support the American economy, and to invest in this nation.”

President Kennedy, in his inaugural address 50 years ago, memorably declared, “Ask not what your country can do for you; ask what you can do for your country.”

Reacting, Bruce Josten, the Chamber’s chief lobbyist, said, “Companies first, unlike a government, have to sustain their operation and that requires being able to pay your employees, ven-

dors, suppliers and bondholders.”

“Bottom line, the most patriotic thing a company can do is ensure it is in business and take steps to stay in business; otherwise everyone loses and more people lose their jobs,” he said.

The U.S. Chamber mounted a vigorous lobbying campaign against the health care bill and the financial regulation overhaul, particularly a provision creating a consumer financial protection agency. It also spent at least \$32 million in the 2010 elections, most of it in advertising campaigns against Democrats.

Still, the Chamber and the White House have mutual interests. Obama needs the centrist

cloak that the business community can offer, as he seeks to win independent voters for his re-election bid next year. The Chamber can benefit by softening the sharp edges it developed fighting the health care overhaul and tighter financial rules.

The Chamber can also act as Republican ballast against the influence of the conservative tea party movement.

Both the White House and the Chamber face Republican opposition from fiscal hawks within the GOP to increased spending on public works, from roads and bridges to wireless networks. The Chamber has called for such spending to be paid for with user fees, such as a higher gasoline tax. The White House has not embraced that



AP photo

President Obama speaks at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Monday in Washington.

approach, saying only that the administration wants to create an “infrastructure bank” to attract private capital.

AROUND THE NATION

WASHINGTON More consumers using credit cards

Americans are putting more money on their credit cards after more than two years of cutting back, a sign that they are gaining confidence in the economy.

The first increase in credit-card debt since the financial crisis hit helped to boost overall consumer borrowing 3 percent in December, to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of \$2.41 trillion, the Federal Reserve said Monday. It was the third straight monthly gain.

Borrowing in the category that includes credit cards rose 3.5 percent, the first rise since August 2008. Borrowing on auto loans increased 2.8 percent.

Mark Zandi, chief economist at Moody’s Analytics, viewed the gain as an encouraging sign that households are becoming more confidence about the economy and jobs. He also said banks are loosening some lending restrictions put in place after the financial crisis.

“The credit spigot is opening,” said Mark Zandi,

Feds settle case of woman fired over Facebook messages

Employers should think twice before trying to restrict workers from talking about their jobs on Facebook or other social media.

That’s the message the government sent on Monday as it settled a closely watched lawsuit against a Connecticut ambulance company that fired an employee after she went on Facebook to criticize her boss.

The National Labor Relations Board sued the company last year, arguing the worker’s negative comments were protected speech under federal labor laws. The company claimed it fired the emergency medical technician because of complaints about her work.

Under the settlement with the labor board, American Medical Response of Connecticut Inc. agreed to change its blogging and Internet policy that barred workers from disparaging the company or its supervisors. The company also will revise another policy that prohibited employees from depicting the company in any way over the Internet without permission.

CALIFORNIA AOL steps up news, ad push with deal to buy Huffington Post

SAN FRANCISCO — AOL Inc.’s \$315 million deal to buy news hub Huffington Post signals that it is serious about building its profile as a media company as its legacy dial-up Internet business dies away.

The acquisition announced Monday is AOL CEO Tim Armstrong’s most aggressive play so far as he tries to reshape a fallen Internet icon and boost efforts in news and online advertising. It is the largest purchase the company has made under Armstrong, a former Google advertising executive hired by AOL to engineer a turnaround.

The Huffington Post ranks as one of the top 10 current events and global news sites and draws 25 million U.S. visitors each month. It has built its popularity by compiling news from a wide selection of other media outlets, with links to articles and video on

everything from politics to style to food.

But just as important as gaining the site itself, the deal adds Huffington Post co-founder and media star Arianna Huffington to AOL’s management team. Once the deal closes later this year, Huffington will run AOL’s growing array of content, which includes popular technology sites Engadget and TechCrunch, local news site Patch.com and online mapping service MapQuest.

Man killed by armed bird at cockfight

DELANO — A California man attending a cockfight has died after being stabbed in the leg by a bird that had a knife attached to its own limb.

The Kern County coroner says 35-year-old Jose Luis Ochoa was declared dead at a hospital about two hours after he suffered the injury in neighboring Tulare County on Jan. 30.

An autopsy concluded Ochoa died of an accidental “sharp force injury” to his right calf.

Sheriff’s spokesman Ray Pruitt says it’s unclear if a delay in seeking medical attention contributed to Ochoa’s death. Tulare officials are investigating, and no arrests were made at the cockfight.

MICHIGAN Ad sends shivers through Motor City

DETROIT — To a pulsating beat, hip-hop star Eminem drives a sleek Chrysler through the streets of Detroit, proudly cruising by the city’s landmarks, towering skyscrapers and the hopeful faces of its people. His journey ends with an unapologetic message: “This is the Motor City, and this is what we do.”

A day after it aired, one of the most-talked about Super Bowl ads sent shivers of pride through the battered city, which hopes car buyers are willing to look past Chrysler’s billion-dollar bailout and embrace the idea that if a vehicle is “Imported from Detroit,” that’s reason enough to buy it.

“It’s like an anthem or rallying cry for Detroit,” Aaron Morrison of Mason City, Iowa, told The Associated Press via Facebook. “It makes me want to buy my next car made in America.”

Morrison, a photographer, said the ad even inspired him to consider moving to Detroit to work for Chrysler.

The two-minute ad was unusual for its length, airing during a broadcast in which a 30-second spot costs \$3 million. And it framed the gritty urban images, including vacant factories, with an attitude that embraced the city’s past and its survival instinct.

— The Associated Press

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Layoffs rarer despite high unemployment

By Paul Wiseman and Derek Kravitz
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The U.S. labor force has been split into two groups: the relieved and the desperate.

If you have a job, you can exhale; you’re less likely to lose it than at any point in at least 14 years.

If you’re unemployed? Good luck. Finding a job remains a struggle 20 months after the recession technically ended. Employers won’t likely step up hiring until they feel more confident about the economy.

A result is that people who are unemployed are staying so longer. Of the 13.9 million Americans the government says were unemployed last month, about 1.8 million had been without work for at least 99 weeks — essentially two years. That’s nearly double the number in January 2010.

Yet the deep job cuts of the recession have long since ended. In January, companies announced plans to trim fewer than 39,000 jobs, according to outplacement firm Challenger, Gray & Christmas. That was 46 percent fewer than a year earlier. More strikingly, it was the fewest number of planned layoffs in January since Challenger began keeping track in 1993. For all of 2010, planned layoffs hit a 13-year low.

Eventually, consumer spending will rise high enough that companies will need to accelerate hiring to keep up with demand. In the meantime, a fading fear of layoffs is likely helping the economy: It’s encouraging consumers who have jobs to spend more.

“The fact you know that the paycheck is going to be coming in now and for the foreseeable future gives you permission to do some

extra spending,” says John Challenger, CEO of Challenger.

Retailers, in particular, have stopped shedding workers. After the best holiday shopping season in four years, stores cut fewer than 5,800 jobs last month. That’s only about one-third the number of a year earlier. And it’s far fewer than the nearly 54,000 in January 2009 at the depths of the recession.

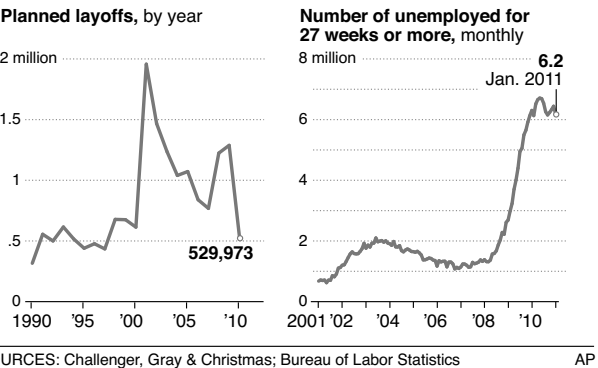
“If you’re bringing value to your company, you don’t have to worry,” says Mickey Kampsen, president of Management Recruiters of Charlottesville, Va.

Yet employers still aren’t ready to start hiring aggressively. A government survey of business payrolls released Friday showed a net gain of only 36,000 jobs in January — barely one-fourth the number needed just to keep pace with population growth. Harsh winter weather helped explain the weak hiring. But not entirely.

A bigger factor is that companies have become more productive. After slashing jobs during the recession, they discovered they could produce the same, or more, with smaller staffs.

Unemployed struggle even as layoffs fall

Companies’ planned layoffs have sunk to their lowest point in at least 14 years. But the number of people unemployed for more than six months remains near historic highs.



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EDITORIAL

Don't like CIEDRA? Then leave it to feds

Prospects haven't been this dim in years for the Central Idaho Economic Development and Recreation Act, what with Sen. Jim Risch and Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter flatly opposed and Sen. Mike Crapo distancing himself from Rep. Mike Simpson's compromise land management legislation.

All of which clears the deck for President Barack Obama to lock up thousands of acres of central Idaho. As Simpson has warned for years, there is a real risk that the president could unilaterally designate this area as a national monument.

Think not? Then you have a short memory. In September 1996, at the height of the presidential campaign, then-President Bill Clinton created Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument in southern Utah under the Antiquities Act. Utah's congressional delegation and Gov. Jon Huntsman were notified only 24 hours in advance.

This was seen by many as a transparent political ploy to gain votes in Arizona, which Clinton won by 2.2 percent over Republican Bob Dole that November.

Local officials and then-Congressman Bill Orton, D-Utah, objected to the creation of the monument, questioning whether the Antiquities Act allowed such vast amounts of territory to be set aside. Monument designation also foreclosed development of the Andalex Coal Mine proposed for a remote location on the Kaiparowitz Plateau, and which promised to generate jobs for the local economy.

At Grand Staircase-Escalante and elsewhere in the West, land use policies were changed overnight, without warning for land users, without public process and with no local input. Ranchers were kicked off public lands, roads were closed, and access was eliminated, all without any say by those who lived and worked there.

Something very similar could happen to central Idaho's Boulder and White Clouds mountains, and opponents of CIEDRA seem oblivious to that threat.

For 10 years, Simpson worked to address land management issues in central Idaho, finally cobbling together agreement for an integrated community, recreation and conservation plan.

Is it perfect? No. But CIEDRA is as good as compromises get over federal lands in the West.

CIEDRA would permanently release 130,000 acres of wilderness study area from restrictive management into traditional multiple use, and permit mining, ranching and recreation in areas where it is currently not allowed. CIEDRA would also designate 332,000 acres as wilderness for future generations of Idahoans to enjoy.

It would make ranchers eligible for compensation from private sources, should they voluntarily retire grazing permits — some of which they aren't allowed to use today.

CIEDRA would give Custer County, which is nearly 97 percent public land, financial support, economic development and community services.

It would strike an important compromise that would provide certainty to motorized users by locking in access to the most popular areas in the Boulder-White Clouds, preserving access to more than 85 percent of the motorized trails in the Sawtooth National Recreation Area.

And most importantly, CIEDRA wouldn't turn over any state or private lands to the feds.

Most areas affected by CIEDRA are existing federal lands that are now designated as wilderness study areas. As such, the federal government manages them as if they were wilderness, which means that land use in this area is significantly restricted and that the federal government has complete discretion to further restrict access.

It's the latter point over which we take strongest exception to opponents of CIEDRA.

This legislation is probably Idahoans' last, best chance to shape future use of the Boulder-White Clouds.

And make no mistake: If we don't, the feds will.

Our view:

Allowing the Central Idaho Economic Development and Recreation Act to languish in Congress would be a huge mistake for Idaho.

Made in America? You'd better believe it

In economics as in apparel, most fashions come and go. But like the navy blazer or the little black dress, bemoaning the decline of American manufacturing never seems to go out of style.



Jeff Jacoby

"They're closing down the textile mill across the railroad tracks

Foreman says these jobs are going boys and they ain't coming back."

So sang Bruce Springsteen in My Hometown, a hit song from his 1984 album, Born in the USA." More than a quarter-century later, that sentiment (if not the song) is as popular as ever.

"You know, we don't manufacture anything anymore in this country," says Donald Trump in an interview with CNNMoney. "We do health care; we do lots of different services. But ... everything is made in China, for the most part."

The Donald has his idiosyncrasies, but on this issue he is squarely in the mainstream.

A recent Heartland Monitor survey finds "clear anxiety about the decades-long employment shift away from manufacturing to service jobs," National Journal's Ron Brownstein reported in December. The "decline of U.S. manufacturing" is giving Americans a "sense of economic precariousness" — only one in five believe that the United States has the world's strongest economy, versus nearly half who think China is in the lead. "Near the root of the unease for many of those polled is the worry



that the United States no longer makes enough stuff." When asked why U.S. manufacturing jobs have declined, 58 percent cite off-shoring by American companies to take advantage of lower labor costs.

There's just one problem with all the gloom and doom about American manufacturing. It's wrong.

Americans make more "stuff" than any other nation on earth, and by a wide margin. According to the United Nations' comprehensive database of international economic data, America's manufacturing output in 2009 (expressed in constant 2005 dollars) was \$2.15 trillion. That surpassed China's output of \$1.48 trillion by nearly 46 percent. China's industries may be booming, but the United States still accounted for 20 percent of the world's manufacturing output in 2009 — only a hair below its 1990 share of 21 percent.

"The decline, demise, and death of America's manufacturing sector has been greatly exaggerated," says economist Mark Perry, a visiting scholar at the American Enterprise Institute in Washington. "America still makes a ton of stuff, and we make more of it now than ever before in history." In fact, Americans

manufactured more goods in 2009 than the Japanese, Germans, British, and Italians — combined.

American manufacturing output hits a new high almost every year. U.S. industries are powerhouses of production: Measured in constant dollars, America's manufacturing output today is more than double what it was in the early 1970s.

So why do so many Americans fear that the Chinese are eating our lunch?

Part of the reason is that fewer Americans work in factories. Millions of industrial jobs have vanished in recent decades, and there is no denying the hardship and stress that has meant for many families. But factory employment has declined because factory productivity has so dramatically skyrocketed: Revolutions in technology enable an American worker today to produce far more than his counterpart did a generation ago. Consequently, even as America's manufacturing sector out-produces every other country on earth, millions of young Americans can aspire to become not factory hands or assembly workers, but doctors and lawyers, architects and engineers.

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Perceptions also feed the gloom and doom. In its story on Americans' economic anxiety, National Journal quotes a Florida teacher who says, "It seems like everything I pick up says 'Made in China' on it." To someone shopping for toys, shoes, or sporting equipment, it often can seem that way. But that's because Chinese factories tend to specialize in low-tech, labor-intensive goods — items that typically don't require the more advanced and sophisticated manufacturing capabilities of modern American plants.

A vast amount of "stuff" is still made in the USA, albeit not the inexpensive consumer goods that fill the shelves in Target or Walgreens.

American factories make fighter jets and air conditioners, automobiles and pharmaceuticals, industrial lathes and semiconductors. Not the sort of things on your weekly shopping list? Maybe not. But that doesn't change economic reality. They may have "closed" down the textile mill across the railroad tracks." But America's manufacturing glory is far from a thing of the past.

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Republicans lay siege to Planned Parenthood

Maybe it's all part of a grand theme. Last month, they voted to repeal the health care law. This month, they're going after an organization that provides millions of women with both family-planning services and basic health medical care, like pap smears and screening for diabetes, breast cancer, cervical cancer and sexually transmitted diseases.

Our legislative slogan for 2011: Let Them Use Leeches.

"What is more fiscally responsible than denying any and all funding to Planned Parenthood of America?" demanded Rep. Mike Pence of Indiana, the chief sponsor of a bill to bar the government from directing any money to any organization that provides abortion services.

Planned Parenthood doesn't use government money to provide abortions; Congress already prohibits that, except in cases of rape, incest or to save the life of the mother.

Planned Parenthood does pay for its own abortion services, though, and that's what makes them a target. Pence has 154 co-sponsors for his bill. He was helped this week by an anti-abortion group called Live Action, which conducted a sting operation at 12 Planned Parenthood clinics in six



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states, in an effort to connect the clinic staff to child prostitution.

"Planned Parenthood aids and abets the sexual abuse and prostitution of minors," announced Lila Rose, the beautiful anti-abortion activist who led the project.

Live Action hired an actor who posed as a pimp and told Planned Parenthood counselors that he might have contracted a sexually transmitted disease from "one of the girls I manage." He followed up with questions about how to obtain contraceptives and abortions, while indicating that some of his "girls" were under age and illegally in the country.

One counselor, shockingly, gave the "pimp" advice on how to game the system and was summarily fired when the video came out. But the others seem to have answered his questions accurately and flatly. Planned Parenthood says that after the man left, all the counselors — including the one who was fired — reported the conversation to their supervisors, who called

the authorities.

Still, there is no way to look good while providing useful information to a self-proclaimed child molester, even if the cops get called. That, presumably, is why Live Action chose the scenario.

"We have a zero tolerance of non-reporting anything that would endanger a minor," said Cecile Richards, the president of Planned Parenthood. "We do the same thing public hospitals do and public clinics do."

But here's the most notable thing about this whole debate: The people trying to put Planned Parenthood out of business do not seem concerned about what would happen to the 1.85 million low-income women who get family-planning help and medical care at the clinics each year. It just doesn't come up. There's not even a vague contingency plan.

"I haven't seen that they want to propose an alternative," said Richards.

There are tens of millions Americans who oppose abortion because of deeply held moral principles. But they're attached to a political movement that sometimes seems to have come unmoored from any concern for life after birth.

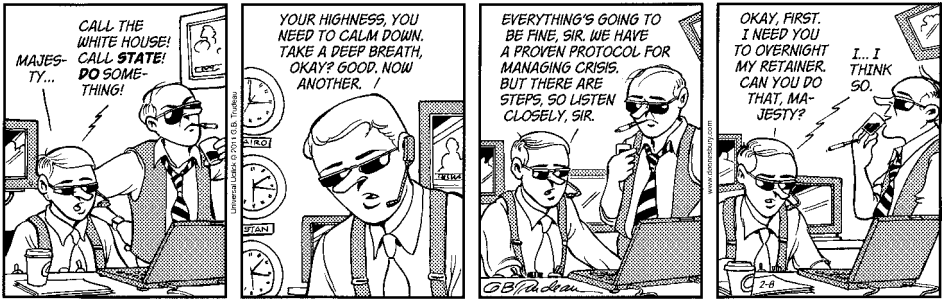
There is no comparable organization to Planned

Parenthood, providing the same kind of services on a national basis. If there were, most of the women eligible for Medicaid-financed family-planning assistance wouldn't have to go without it. In Texas, which has one of the highest teenage birthrates in the country, only about 20 percent of low-income women get that kind of help. Yet Planned Parenthood is under attack, and the State Legislature has diverted some of its funding to crisis pregnancy centers, which provide no medical care and tend to be staffed by volunteers dedicated to dissuading women from having abortions.

In Washington, the new Republican majority that promised to do great things about jobs, jobs, jobs is preparing for hearings on a bill to make it economically impossible for insurance companies to offer policies that cover abortions. And in Texas, Gov. Rick Perry, faced with an epic budget crisis that's left the state's schools and health care services in crisis, has brought out emergency legislation — requiring mandatory sonograms for women considering abortion.

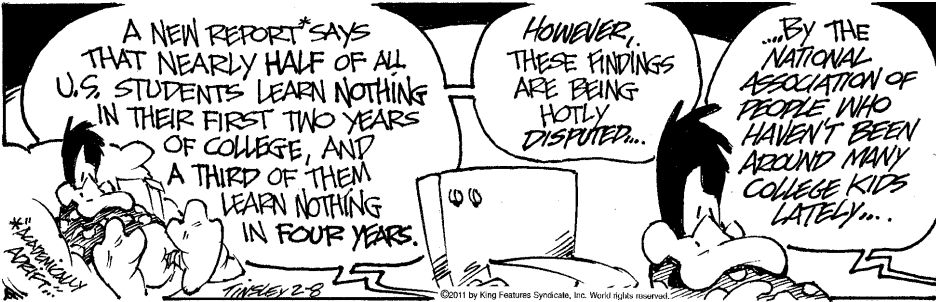
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By Garry Trudeau

Mallard Fillmore



By Bruce Tinsley

It's everybody's fault but Rummy's

Donald Rumsfeld has only 815 pages — including a scintillating list of acronyms — to explain why he was not responsible when Stuff Happened. His memoir, Known and Unknown, is like a living, breathing version of the man himself: very thorough, highly analytical and totally absent any credible self-criticism.

The 78-year-old Rumstud, as W. dubbed him, was both the youngest defense secretary in American history and the oldest. He traces a political career that spans a time when Lucy and Ricky were considered an “interracial relationship,” when Gerald Ford was “fresh blood” and when Richard Nixon still had a secret taping system. (He writes that Nixon once insisted he would bring peace to Vietnam, noting, “Richard Nixon doesn’t shoot blanks,” and dismissed his NATO staff as “a bunch of fairies.”)

Rummy met Dick Cheney when Cheney applied to be an intern in Rummy’s congressional office, and they had many fine adventures, from figuring out how to keep the sun from shining on President Ford’s neck in the Oval Office to lowering American standards on torture.

The high school wrestling champ doesn’t wrestle with self-doubt. Rummy begins laddling out rationalizations in the preface. “The idea of known and unknown unknowns recognizes that the information those in positions of responsibility



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in government, as well as in other human endeavors, have at their disposal is almost always incomplete,” he writes. He quotes Clausewitz on the challenge of faulty intelligence and Socrates saying, “I neither know nor think that I know.”

When you think about it, it was really all the fault of his nemesis, George Herbert Walker Bush. Rummy writes how humiliating it was to run for president briefly in the 1988 Republican primary, with no money or name recognition, when front-runner Bush didn’t bother to show up for their candidate forums. Rummy has never hidden his disdain for Poppy, whom he regards as a flighty preppy who didn’t have the brass to march into Baghdad and take down Saddam Hussein. The end of the Persian Gulf war was about manners. The first President Bush had promised the allies he would merely shoo Saddam out of Kuwait, so that’s all he did. Any more would have been “unchivalrous,” as Rummy quotes Colin Powell saying. No doubt Rummy feels that if he’d been a pedigreed scion instead of a working-class scholarship kid, he could have been president. And he wouldn’t have made a hash of it, like some presi-

dents he worked for. He wouldn’t have had indistinct chains of authority or confused lines of responsibility or unrestricted flow charts or unresolved internal conflicts or a paucity of interagency meetings or most grievous of all, memos that were not read and acted upon.

There were those in the military who considered Rumsfeld the devil incarnate, and those in diplomacy who considered him more ruthless than any global despot. Rummy dismisses reports of his mas-terminding as inaccurate rumors.

W., however, loved Rummy’s blunt muscularity and contempt for weakness. “I was still surprised by Gov. Bush’s request to see me,” Rummy writes about the president-elect. “He had to be aware that I did not have a close relationship with his father.” At some level, that must have appealed to the wimp-phobic W., who spent more time trying to be Ronald Reagan’s heir than his dad’s.

Starting on 9/11, Rummy pushed and maneuvered to blame Saddam for 9/11 despite the lack of evidence.

He excoriates others as scheming ingfighters. He writes that, despite her “affinity for” W., Condi was a bad NSC chief, forcing consensus rather than letting contentious issues get to the president. He mocks her rhetoric trying to push democracy as secretary of state, especially her contention that “human rights

trump security.” He notes with asperity that it was not her place to press Pakistani President General Pervez Musharraf to take off his uniform — much less to tell Rummy himself that the pinstripes on his old pants had faded away.

He blames Colin Powell for posturing with the press and George Tenet for being so cocky about Saddam’s phantom WMD. He claims viceroy Paul Bremer messed up Iraq, occupying too long, ignoring the chain of command and carving out a separate relationship with the president.

He even delicately blames the president, for not making incisive decisions at times on pressing matters and for not scheduling “a high-level meeting on my proposals” sent in a memo.

He says it was Tommy Franks who didn’t want a lot of ground forces in Tora Bora, when Osama got away from us. He blames the generals for not telling him he needed more troops to secure Iraq — as though he would have listened. He blames the Geneva Convention’s drafters for not knowing detainees of modern “asymmetrical” wars would need rougher treatment. He blames the Supreme Court for its “novel reasoning” defending detainee rights. He blames Katrina on ...

Oh, never mind. You get the idea.

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OBITUARIES

Susan L. Shoup

SHOSHONE — Susan L. Shoup died Thursday, Feb. 3, 2011, at Bellevue, Idaho.

She was born in Twin Falls, Idaho, to Amos and Janet Chaplain Watson.

As a child, she moved to Jerome, attended Appleton School west of Jerome, then junior high and high school in Jerome, graduating in 1967.

Following her graduation, she married Robert L. Shoup in Gooding on June 26, 1967. They had four daughters, Nicki, Connie, Cindy and Joanna. During the early years of their marriage, they lived in Gooding and Jerome and Seattle, Ga., finally settling in Shoshone in 1993.

Susan is survived by her



husband, Robert L. Shoup; three daughters; 12 grandkids; three great-grandkids; three sisters; and three brothers. She was preceded in death by her parents; one daughter, Cindy; and her brother, Marc Watson.

A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 9, at the Assembly of God Church in Shoshone, with Pastor Andy Smith officiating. No viewing is planned.

The family suggests memorial contributions in Susan’s name to the Oasis Christian Fellowship of Shoshone.

Services are under the care and direction of the Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome.

J. Paul Getty III dies at 54

Los Angeles Times

LOS ANGELES — J. Paul Getty III, a scion of the Getty oil dynasty whose tragedies — mutilation by kidnappers in the early 1970s and an incapacitating, drug-induced stroke in the 1980s — brought into high relief the dysfunctional relations that beset his famously wealthy family, has died in Buckinghamshire, England. He was 54.

Getty, who had homes in

the Los Angeles area for some years after his ordeals, died Saturday after a long illness, according to a statement from his actor-son, Balthazar.

Left nearly blind and a quadriplegic after the stroke, Getty was known to the public largely for his misfortunes. A father of two and grandfather of six, he “taught us how to live our lives and overcome obstacles and extreme adversity and we shall miss him dearly,” his son said.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Republicans lay siege to teachers group

During the last state election, several candidates said they wanted to make sure Idahoans had individual rights and freedom. Now it seems those rights and freedoms are only for those who agree with those in control.

I am a public school teacher and member of the Idaho Education Association (which is voluntary). Superintendent Tom Luna and others are out to wipe IEA off the map. I received a mailer from Idahoans for a Better Education, which stated our IEA leaders are out of touch with teachers and out of touch with Idahoans. I laughed so hard my side hurt. That’s like saying there aren’t any potatoes in Idaho.

Mr. Luna is mad because a majority of educators didn’t support him in his bid for re-election. Now he is doing everything in his power to punish those who opposed him. Gov. Otter is supporting Superintendent Luna’s reckless ideas because IEA supported Keith Allred. So now they want to take away my individual right to have a voice in my own profession because I disagree with their philosophies.

I took a personal day two weeks ago to speak at the JFAC education hearing because I didn’t agree with Mr. Luna’s Students Come First plan. Days later, a group aligned with Mr. Luna called my district and asked why I wasn’t at work and was at the hearing. If I was there to embrace Mr. Luna’s ideas, they wouldn’t have called. I call this pure intimidation.

Mr. Luna has adopted an attitude that he is right and everyone else who doesn’t support him is wrong. I believe a good leader listens to all sides and works with everyone involved; this is obviously not happening in Idaho.

I pray our legislators in the House and Senate will stop this attack upon educators. It is simply getting out of hand.

DARIN GONZALES
Kimberly

Luna needs to walk a mile in teacher’s shoes

This is a note of thanks to the Idaho Education Association.

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16 years and I remember that feeling I had my first year teaching — the butterflies, the excitement — I wanted to make a difference in the lives of children!

Each year I begin with a new classroom, and I start with that feeling. I had gone to college to have a professional career that I felt ranked up there with other professionals like doctors, nurses, accountants and others. And as a professional, I joined my professional association just like those other professionals join their organizations. I am so glad I did! Especially as I must listen to politicians like Tom Luna constantly harangue my profession.

Mr. Luna always has suggestions. Many of which are great in theory but lose so much in application. There are so many extraneous factors affecting how children learn that politicians do not understand. Perhaps Superintendent Luna should take a page from Tony Danza and become a teacher for a year in a school

in need of improvement.

Former teachers like Sherri Wood and Robin Nettinga, as well as the other wonderful people like Region 4 Director Linda Jones of the Idaho Education Association, continue to work for me and my students every day to explain to politicians the best way to take political theory and turn it into practical application. They allow me to teach my kids in my classroom. The IEA keeps trying to teach politicians like Mr. Luna about how children learn. Unfortunately Mr. Luna is one of those students whose report card would read, “Doesn’t play well with others.” I hope he works on that for the next grading period.

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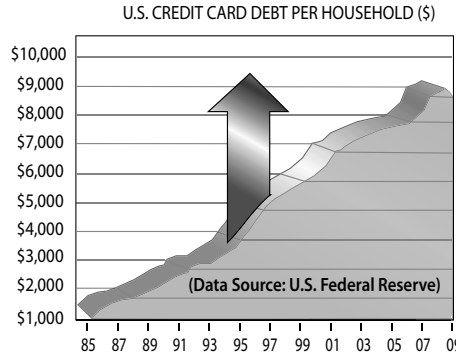
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Tom Hill
CGA STAFF WRITER

Every three minutes another person falls behind on credit card debt. It's no wonder, since every major credit card company has nearly doubled the minimum monthly payment on consumers' bills. Federal Regulators forced the change because of their concern about the growing mountain of consumer debt, which stands at \$2.17 trillion. Many consumers can only pay the minimum payment, which can take up to 30 years to pay off. Now, relief is in sight for millions of Americans.

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John C. Lytle

Thursday, Feb. 3, 2011, John C. Lytle passed away after experiencing a fatal stroke. His family was fortunate to share his final moments and bid, as John would have called it, “a dew,” to a friend, husband and father who had lived a life beyond measure.

Born Jan. 9, 1944 (the same day as Sherlock Holmes), in Wichita, Kan., to Clayton and Ann Lytle, he was the youngest of three, with two older sisters, Linda and Julie. Raised in Oklahoma, in a home full of wit and laughter, John later obtained a degree in archaeology at the University of Wyoming after deciding engineering was better left to the engineers.

It was a fitting career for John, who loved discovering the forgotten artifacts of human history and pondering the mysteries of life from pre-history to the present. He also had an enduring passion for people and an unquenchable intellectual curiosity. Given that archaeologists and anthropologists, as a rule, have a peculiar sense of humor (born of days spent face-down in the dirt), John had found his clan.

He was working on ski patrol in Loveland, Colo., when he met Jeanette Gates, his wife of 44 years, at a Shakey's Pizza. They married Sept. 2, 1967, and soon moved to Lawrence, Kan., where John earned an M.A. in anthropology at the University of Kansas. Along with many academic accolades, John and Jinny received a son, Jeffrey, on June 14, 1972.

Soon after, John was hired by the Bureau of Land Management, and the young family moved to Rock Springs, Wyo., where in 1978, daughter, Hillary, joined the tribe. They then moved for a short time to Cheyenne, Wyo., before settling in Twin Falls, Idaho, where he entertained and educated thousands in various capacities around the area. Over years of service at both the Shoshone and Burley BLM field offices, he won many distinguished awards in recognition of his contribution to the conservation of natural and cultural resources. While he retired with great fanfare in 2008, his absence there was deeply felt. He stayed active, however, in his new shop, launching several new projects (among those already launched), and was even recently appointed to the Twin Falls County Historic Preservation Commission.

Throughout their travels, John, an expert guitarist, brought music with him. While he especially enjoyed the guitar, he would quickly master anything that could

be plucked, twanged, picked, pumped, tapped, thumped or otherwise played.

He enjoyed rock, classical, folk, blues, jazz, country, bluegrass and more, all with the same transporting joy.

He had a poet's love of language and a keen, infectious wit. Any conversation with him could quickly turn “pun”ishing, and he peppered each with an inexhaustible stock of “Johnisms” — most of which, it's not an exaggeration to say, some of us have heard “a million times before.”

He brewed his own beer, cooked gourmet meals, rebuilt VWs, worked wood, soldered gizmos, plumbed pipes, hung drywall, spackled plaster and was referred to as Mr. Fix-it almost as often as D.O.W.D (Dear Old Wonderful Dad). He attracted friends, fans and admirers with a kind of gravitational pull. In many ways it was John's solar system and we were just orbiting in it. Now, without him, the universe seems a bit darker.

In August, after suffering an unrelated stroke, he beat the odds and fought his way back with the same obstinate determination that fueled his out-sized life. For the last few months, while he fought to regain most of what he had lost, he also understood that this time with his friends and family was a blessed gift, one of peace and contentment. While we are lesser without him today, the world is richer for having had him in it. And even the wide, open skies he loved aren't wide enough to hold the love he felt and the love that was felt for him.

John C. Lytle is survived by sister, Julie Bamberger and her husband, Paul of Navarre, Fla.; sister, Linda White-Spunner and her husband, Tom, also of Navarre, Fla.; his wife, Jeanette Lytle; his son and daughter-in-law, Jeffrey Lytle and Siobhan Foley of San Diego, Calif.; and his daughter and son-in-law, Hillary and Doug Frost of Twin Falls, Idaho.

A celebratory hootenanny will be held in his memory from 5 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 9, at The Historic Ballroom, 205 Shoshone St. N. in Twin Falls (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home and Crematory in Twin Falls; condolences: www.magicvalleyfuneralhome.com).

As John would have it: “In Lou” of flowers, donations can be made to the John Lytle Memorial Fund at First Federal Savings and Loan, from which the family will support local science education through www.donors-choose.org.

GOODING — Valdo Gray, 99, a resident of Gooding, died Wednesday, Feb. 2, 2011, at his home in Gooding.

Valdo was born Sept. 23, 1911, at Clearmont, Mo., the son of Charles and Dora Alice Gray. Valdo had three brothers and one sister when the Gray family moved to Kuna, Idaho, in 1913. Three more brothers and a sister were added to the family after the move to Idaho. While attending grade school, Valdo suffered a hearing loss, and because of the hearing loss, Valdo attended the Idaho State School for the Deaf and the Blind in Gooding for three years. He returned to Kenwood School in Nampa and graduated from Nampa High School in 1933.

Valdo's first job was selling newspapers. He bought them for 2½ cents and sold them for 5 cents. From 1934-35, Valdo worked on the Union Pacific Railroad. He worked the rails from Glenss Ferry to Evans, Wyo., then Pocatello to Butte, Mont. Valdo married Valma Prewett in 1938. Shortly after their marriage, they packed up their belongings and headed for Alturus, Calif., where they opened the first Gray's OK Rubber Welders store. Valdo and Valma returned to Idaho in 1939 and purchased the OK Rubber Welders franchise in Gooding, Idaho. Several years later, they extended their business to Wendell and Jerome. The Gooding OK Tire was the last of the three stores to be sold. Valdo retired in 1981. Valdo and Valma celebrated their 50th anniversary in 1988. The Lord called Valdo's beloved Valma home in 2001.

Valdo was very involved in community affairs. He was an active member of the Chamber of Commerce and was named Citizen of the Year. He was president of the Gooding Development Corp. and served on the City Council. He was recognized as a Distinguished Citizen by The Idaho Statesman. He was an active member of the Knights Templar, Elks Lodge, Gooding Lions and Masonic Lodge. Valdo was a member of the Gooding Flying Club for 20 years. Valdo was awarded the Scouting Silver Beaver in 1993 for his work with Boy Scout Troop 33. He

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was a member of the Gooding First Christian Church, serving as an officer of the church in various capacities.

Valdo was an outdoorsman; in 1934, a piece of land on the Middle Fork of the Salmon in Idaho came up for sale. Valdo and several men joined together to start the Flying B and Root Ranch. Valdo has enjoyed camping, hunting and fishing in this remote area with special people in his life, especially Russ Kvanvig, his friend and lawyer for 35 years.

Valdo loved to travel whether it was for business or pleasure. If Valdo found an opportunity to visit new places, he was ready to pack his bags and catch the first train, plane or ship to take him to a new destination. The last few years, his personal, social and traveling companion was Betty L. Wartluft; they spent numerous fun-filled hours working, playing cards and just being there for each other. Valdo was loved and respected by family and friends and will be deeply missed. The last few years, Valdo's many nieces and nephews would gather for birthdays and holidays to honor the elder Grays in the family.

Valdo was preceded in death by his parents; wife; and brothers, Frank, Virgil, Loyd, Earl and Dee. Valdo is survived by his sisters, Lela Buckley and Kathleen Gandeef of Nampa; brother, John (Betty) Gray of San Francisco, Calif.; numerous nieces and nephews, including Ellen (Leroy) Trader and Dora Ann (Lee) Estep of Gooding, Ethel Peterson of Pocatello and Charles (Nancy) Gray of Wendell.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 12, at the First Christian Church in Gooding. Private family burial will follow at the Elmwood Cemetery in Gooding. Family members and friends may call from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday at Demaray Funeral Service Gooding Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Intermountain Christian Camp, the Lions Club, the Boy Scouts or charity of choice.

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

Forrest ‘Valdo’ Gray



Gerwin Ernest Woodland

Gerwin Ernest Woodland, 78, of Twin Falls, passed away in his home surrounded by his loving wife and children Saturday, Feb. 5, 2011.

Gerwin was born March 18, 1932, in Pocatello, Idaho. He was the third of nine children born to LeRoy and Myrtle Hawkley Woodland. He served his country in the U.S. Air Force and was a faithful member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He married Evelyn Peterson on Feb. 1, 1956, in the Idaho Falls Temple, and they were blessed with eight children.

Gerwin is survived by his wife of 55 years; his children, Michael (Terry), Kathy Robinette (Willis), Wade, Walter (Lisa), Janet Bopp (Tony) and JoLynn Greenwood (Brett); his 15 grand-

children; his siblings, DeEtte McClure (Ed), Paula Peterson (Montie), Dennis (Vicky), Mary Hovey (Wayne), Reed (Sharon) and Wanda Wright (Richard). He was preceded in death by his parents; two siblings, Leroy and Daniel; and two children, Nancy and John.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 9, at the LDS 7th Ward Chapel, 847 Eastland Drive N. in Twin Falls; visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 8, at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls, and 10 to 11 a.m. Wednesday at the church (condolences: www.magic-valleyfuneral-home.com).

Gerwin was loved by all who knew him and will be dearly missed.

SERVICES

Marcuss James Settles of Meridian, funeral at 1 p.m. today at Farnsworth Mortuary Chapel, 1343 S. Lincoln in Jerome; visitation one hour before the service today at the mortuary.

Anna Josephine Hansen of Twin Falls, graveside service at 2 p.m. today at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

Patricia “Pat” Jean Goodyear Giesler of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 4 p.m. today at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addi-

son Ave. E. in Twin Falls.

Alba Arndt of Hailey, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the St. Charles Church in Hailey.

Matsuye “Mats” Koto of Twin Falls, memorial service at 11 a.m. Saturday at White Mortuary; visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday at the mortuary.

Larry Gauger of Gooding, memorial and luncheon at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Gauger home, 1972 S. State Highway 46 in Gooding (Demaray Funeral Service Gooding Chapel).

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It's almost Valentine's Day. If you want to give a present that can benefit your valentine for years to come, why not give a financial gift? Here are a few creative ideas for doing just that: First, consider giving shares of stock in a company that produces products enjoyed by your valentine. You might also consider helping fund your valentine's IRA. While you can't directly invest in someone else's IRA, you can write a check to your valentine with that as the intended purpose. And contributions for 2010 can be made until the 2011 tax-filing deadline, which is April 18. Here's another possibility: Make a charitable gift in your valentine's name. You'll benefit a good cause and you could earn a valuable tax deduction as well. By following any or all of these suggestions, you can help make sure your loved one will feel the glow of this year's Valanetne's Day far into the future.

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DEATH NOTICES

Francis Hicks

MOUNTAIN HOME — Francis “Frank” H. Hicks, 86, of Mountain Home, died Saturday, Feb. 5, 2011, at a Meridian hospital.

The funeral mass will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 10, at Our Lady of Good Counsel, 115 N. Fourth E. in Mountain Home; a rosary will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 9, at the church (Rost Funeral Home McMurtrey Chapel in Mountain Home).

Thomas Coleman

Thomas James Coleman, 3, of Twin Falls, died Sunday, Feb. 6, 2011.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 10, at the LDS 9th Ward Chapel on Elizabeth Boulevard in Twin Falls; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 9, at White Mortuary in Twin Falls and one hour before the funeral Thursday at the church.

Lynn Goodman

Lynn Goodman, 85, of Twin Falls, died Saturday, Feb. 5, 2011, in Twin Falls.

A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 10, at the Twin Falls Cemetery; visitation from 5

to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 9, at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

Marybell Vinyard

EDEN — Marybell Vinyard, 98, of Eden, died Sunday, Feb. 6, 2011, at Bridgeview Estates.

Arrangements will be announced by White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Kay Loe

Kay M. Loe, 79, of Twin Falls, died Saturday, Feb. 5, 2011, at Bridgeview Estates in Twin Falls.

At Kay's request, no public service is planned (Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls).

Hallie Carlson

Hallie Carlson, 102, of Twin Falls, died Sunday, Feb. 6, 2011, at the Lincoln County Care Center.

Arrangements will be announced by White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Rachel King

FILER — Rachel Brooke King, 36, of Filer, died Sunday, Feb. 6, 2011 at her home.

Arrangements will be

announced by Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls.

Robert Goff

HAILEY — Robert J. Goff, 87, of Hailey and formerly of Buhl, died Monday, Feb. 7, 2011, at his home.

Arrangements will be announced by Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl.

Merlin Haycock

BUHL — Merlin Haycock, 73, of Buhl died Sunday, Feb. 6, 2011, at the Mini-Cassia Care Center in Burley.

Arrangements will be announced by Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl.

Debra Garza

BUHL — Debra Jean Garza, 56, of Buhl, died Friday, Feb. 4, 2011, at her home.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 11, at the First Christian Church in Buhl; visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 10, at Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl.

Ruth Baily

PENDLETON, Ore. — Ruth Eileen (Tysor) Baily, 84, of Pendleton, Ore., and for-

merly of Twin Falls, died Friday, Feb. 4, 2011, in Pendleton, Ore.

A private burial will be held at the Twin Falls Cemetery (Burns Mortuary of Pendleton, Ore.).

Thelma Marsh

HAGERMAN — Thelma L. Marsh, 91, of Hagerman, died Monday, Feb. 7, 2011, at Bridgeview Estates Care Center in Twin Falls.

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

William Whiteley

BUHL — William K. Whiteley, 71, of Buhl, died Sunday, Feb. 6, 2011, at the Desert View Care Center in Buhl.

Arrangements will be announced by Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl.

Edith Thomason

JEROME — Edith Thomason, 84, of Jerome, died Monday, Feb. 7, 2011, in Kimberly.

Arrangements will be announced by Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome.



ARIEL HANSEN/Times-News

Poo Wright-Pulliam fills a circle-shaped feeder with peanuts for stellar jays in her Hailey backyard, while a feeder in the foreground features a wild bird mix. Wright-Pulliam said that the reddish-brown seeds in the wild bird mix aren't eaten by many south-central Idaho birds, so her other feeders are primarily filled with black oil sunflower seeds, which many local birds enjoy.

Aloft in your backyard

Welcoming birds to your neighborhood

By Ariel Hansen
Times-News writer

If you're starting to hear tweeting outside your kitchen window, it could be your kid updating on her smartphone. More likely, though, it's one of the many species of birds that call south-central Idaho home — or as spring comes on, one of the many that pass through on their annual migration routes.

They bring color, life and song to our backyards, but few of us can name all the birds that show up at our feeders.

Birders suggest investing in a decent pair of binoculars, to be able to see those that appear more closely. This will help you catch the details that aid in identification, but also observe the birds' behavior and see their beauty.

"It's inexpensive, it's easy and the pleasures are manifold, watching different birds come in," said Sarah Harris, president of the local Prairie Falcon Audubon.

Although there is some variation from east to west and north to south, local birding enthusiasts are more likely to notice different birds when they change elevation or habitat. The South Hills, for example, are more likely to have similar birds to the Wood River Valley than the lowlands nearby.

However, because of birds' mobile nature, and because some species tend to appear in large flocks one year and small flocks the next (they're called irruptive species), it's possible to find birds in atypical numbers or atypical places. The guidebooks, and the information here, are just a place to get you started.

Goldfinches and pine siskins

Found throughout the region, but especially in the Twin Falls area, these two birds look similar in the winter, with the pine siskins a little smaller with a finer bill.

The siskins have brown streaky breasts with yellow bars on their wings, while the male goldfinches are starting to turn yellow this time of year and will maintain that brilliant color through spring and early summer. Female goldfinches also change, from a non-streaky brown in winter to a duller yellow than their male counterparts.

"That's a great little bird to attract to your yard. They hang upside down to feed, so they're entertaining," Harris said.

American goldfinches will eat wild bird mix, "but they really love Nyjer seed in a mesh bag hanging from a branch," said Kathleen Cameron, who grew up in and spends time in Rupert, but lives in Bellevue. The trademarked Nyjer seed is also known as niger seed, and is commonly referred to as thistle (although it is not the seed of the thistle). It is a small black oil seed from Asia and Africa, high in calories and fat.

Doves

Mourning doves are native to south-central Idaho, while Eurasian collared-doves are not. Both species are found in Magic Valley and Mini-Cassia, although the native birds are increasingly seeking warmer temperatures, Cameron said.

"Our mourning doves in our colder areas are gone; you'll find them in Hagerman, in the canyon

right now, but they've gone farther south," she said.

The Eurasian species has a black stripe across the back of its neck, and the ends of its tail feathers are white, but otherwise it is a similar light-gray color to the mourning dove, though a little larger.

"There is a lot of concern they may impact the numbers of native mourning doves, but I don't know if anyone has determined that for sure or not," Harris said. She suggests looking at the sides of the mourning doves with binoculars to see the iridescent spots on their sides.

These birds prefer to forage on the ground, so scatter seeds across your yard or put them on a platform feeder to attract them.

Nuthatches and chickadees

The red-breasted nuthatch likes to hang out in pine trees and has an easily identifiable song, Harris said.

"People when they finally see them at their feeders are astounded, they're such cute little birds," she said. "At (College of Southern Idaho), if you're walking through the campus you'll hear them."

They have a blue-gray back, a black-and-white striped head and a rosy chest, and walk up and down tree trunks. They love black oil sunflower seeds but also will cling to a suet dispenser to get at the fatty treat. Harris said she always checks the expiration date on suet blocks to make sure they haven't gone rancid before buying them.

Nuthatches and chickadees eat similarly; they'll pick a seed from the feeder

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Photo courtesy MIKE MORRISON

Black-chinned hummingbird



American goldfinch

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Bullock's oriole



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Red-breasted nuthatch



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Rufous hummingbird



Black-capped chickadee

Photo courtesy MIKE MORRISON

WHAT BIRDS WANT

Here are a few tips from local bird experts on what will attract birds to your yard:

- **Fresh water.** That's hard this time of year when the temperatures go so low, but hardcore birders will often either buy a heated dog bowl or put out new water each day. All the local experts said this is one of the best things you can do to draw and support local birds.

- **Appropriate food.** Wild bird mixes often contain ingredients that birds around here aren't interested in eating. Try black oil sunflower seeds — they may be a bit more expensive, but the birds will go for every morsel. "That would be the first choice and bring the most species in, because almost everybody will eat that," said Poo Wright-Pulliam, a Hailey Master Naturalist. Some species prefer specialty food: peanuts for stellar jays; orange halves and grape jelly for Western tanagers and Bullock's orioles; suet blocks for red-breasted nuthatches, downy woodpeckers and northern flickers; sugar water for hummingbirds. If you are looking to attract quail, scatter corn on the ground — but realize that will also draw crows, ravens and magpies.

- **Shrubs, trees or other cover.** "If you don't have any trees or shrubs in your yard it makes them wary because they don't have an escape route if a predator comes," said Wright-Pulliam. She said the feeders should be several feet out from trees and shrubs, but nearby. Birds also like plants that grow small edibles, such as raspberries, crabapples, rose hips, Oregon grape, elderberries and trees like aspen and poplar that have catkins in the spring.
- **Keep kitty indoors.** "Cats kill more birds than wind turbines, than windows, than cars; it's an astronomical number of birds," said Prairie Falcon Audubon president Sarah Harris. Besides, isn't it a kick to hear your cat's chitter as you both watch the feathery show on the other side of the glass?
- **Properly site your nest boxes.** If they're too high or low, in the wrong place, or have the wrong size entry hole, you won't get the nesting pairs you're aiming for. Each species is different, so do your research first.

Decorating with photo art

Make a big impact without breaking your budget

By Kim Cook
For The Associated Press

One of the hottest trends in home decor is hanging photographic art, which can make a big impact without costing a lot.

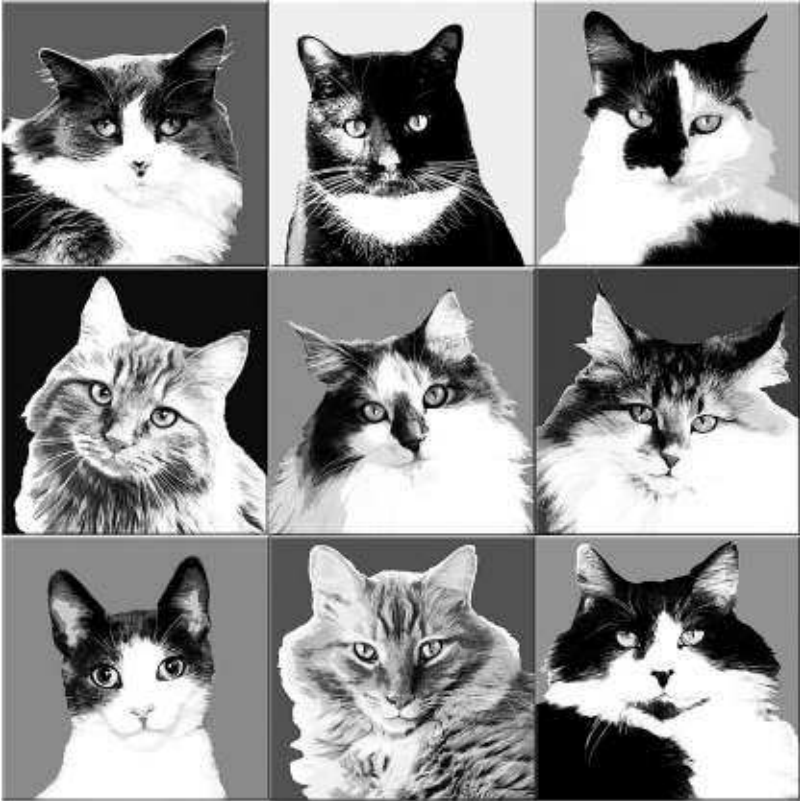
Flip through the pages of any shelter magazine to see examples of arresting imagery, in color and black and white, of streetscapes, landscapes, portraits and still lifes.

“Photo art brings in elements of energy, atmosphere and emotion,” says designer Thom Felicia, one of many designers and retailers who are championing the form.

One place to check out new directions in photo art is artspan.com, a website featuring contemporary artists. Photographer Irene Andreadis of Huntington, N.Y., did a striking series of shots, featured on the site, of an old train car abandoned in the woods. Her lush, color-saturated shots of flowers also caught the eye of Tiffany’s store decorators, who bought several orchid photos.

Kim Curinga, a photographer based in Eight Four, Pa., shot a series of feline portraits, manipulated in Photoshop to look like pop art. The images, also on artspan.com, have a fun modern art vibe.

She’s also captured a beautiful group of Yosemite images, evocative of Ansel



For ‘Cat Portraits,’ Kim Curinga shot a series of feline portraits and manipulated them in Photoshop to look like pop art.

Photo courtesy KIM CURINGA

Adams’ work.

“Three of these, 5-foot-tall and framed, hang in my home. I print things large – they’re more dramatic,” she says.

New Yorker Jen Bekman started 20x200.com in 2007. As she sees it, “there are a lot of people out there who want to sell their art and a lot of people who’d like to buy it. They just have a hard time finding each other.” The name came from the initial concept, which was to offer limited editions of 200 of each art piece, priced at \$20. The site now offers a broader range of sizes and prices.

If you’re new to photo art, how should you decide what to buy?

“Start with prints and art books,” Bekman says. “It’s a

great way to figure out what you like. Don’t be shy about orienting yourself through something that already interests you: animals, sports, books, nature or even a specific color.”

Inexpensive photo art posters and some limited editions can also be found on sites like art.com and all-posters.com. Organized by subject, each site offers work by many famous photographers.

The *New York Times* recently invited Jonathan Adler, Kelly Wearstler, Thom Felicia, Laura Kirar and Vicente Wolf to explore the paper’s photo archives; their favorites can now be purchased online.

Felicia’s picks include a group of young swimmers on a summer dock. “I love

how the photographer captures the composition of sky, clouds, and the sliver of land and water. This image evokes an appreciation of friendship to me, and our connection with nature. It creatively (elevates) what could be a typical landscape, and personifies much of what I love in photography.”

Wolf’s group of black-and-white images includes Eddie Hausner’s captures of 1950s urban life, Gary Knight’s portrait of a geisha, and Todd Heisler’s evocative photo of a silhouetted umbrella holder near Central Park’s Bethesda Fountain.

Bekman’s final word of advice: “Buy art that you love. That’s my first and last rule of collecting.”



AP photo

Garden journals can be as varied as the landscape. Some can be used to keep you organized, others to log personal thoughts like a diary, still others as teaching aids or perhaps to jog your memory about changes in plants or wildlife from season to season.

Journals can add another dimension to gardening

By Dean Fosdick
For The Associated Press

Gardeners seeking a different kind of growing experience with the start of the new year might try keeping a journal. It’s a great way to get a better picture of what’s happening in your yard.

“To effectively journal is to learn the art of observation,” said Elizabeth Haegele, a horticulturist who teaches nature journaling at The Scott Arboretum of Swarthmore College, in Swarthmore, Pa. “It’s a tool for learning patience and using time. You come away with impressions you wouldn’t necessarily get if you took up a camera.”

Journals can be as varied as the landscape. Some hold personal observations. Others detail plants and insects. Many resemble a ship’s log, noting such things as the dates of the last killing frost or the seasonal return of a favorite bird species.

“You don’t have to live on a farm or a cabin in the woods. You can find nature wherever you are,” Haegele said. “Write about an eclipse. Colorful butterflies. There are plenty of things you can see just by looking out your window.”

Journal styles vary, but often include:

- **The four-part Grimmell system.** That includes observations made while in the field, more detailed accounts written later, an index of found species and then a combination of all that material, including plant and wildlife samples. “That makes for a complex, complicated journal,” Haegele said. “It’s work but it’s great fun. If you’re trying to learn plants, that’s a good way to go about it.”

- **Phenology, or studying the life cycles** of plants and animals. “Some people simply use a calendar to describe what’s going on around them,” Haegele said. “It could be an entry about when the creek freezes or the flowers bloom. It can show how things might be evolving. It plays an important part in the total picture.”

Senior center hosts gardening clinic

Times-News

Shoshone St. W.

Master Gardener Sherry Forsythe will host a gardening clinic at 1 p.m. Feb. 17 at Twin Falls Senior Center, 530

Forsythe will discuss gardening to benefit those whose living circumstances have changed or are changing. She will feature container gardening,

gardening for one or two, small-space gardening, new seed hybrids and germination of old seeds.

The clinic is free and open to the public.

Birds

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and swoop back into the trees to eat it, and then repeat the process.

“We have had mountain chickadees this winter, they make a raspy chick-a-dee-dee noise,” she said.

Mountain chickadees are tiny but have big heads, with a black-and-white pattern on their heads but gray elsewhere. A white stripe over their eyes distinguishes the mountain species from its brethren, including the black-capped chickadee.

Hummingbirds

“Rufous hummingbirds pass through, but we mostly get black-chinned hummingbirds in the Magic Valley. They’re really aggressive and fun; I wish they’d stay all summer at my feeder, but they move on,” Harris said.

Hummingbird feeders, instead of containing seeds or nuts, have a sugar water mixture that is like the flower nectar the birds feed on naturally. You can also plant tubular flowers like honeysuckle, petunias and hollyhocks to attract them.

“If you put (a feeder) up, you never know what you’re going to get. It’s a little bit of maintenance, but to see a hummingbird up close and personal is pretty neat too,” said Deniz Aygen, watchable wildlife program coordinator for Idaho Department of Fish and Game.

The rufous hummingbird is brilliant orange in the males and orange and green in the females, and their throats are particularly iridescent.

Black-chinned hummingbirds are a dull metallic green above and dull grayish-white below, but the

males have a velvety black throat with an iridescent purple base that is visible only when the light hits it right.

Bullock’s oriole

Appearing in spring and summer, they are orange or orange-yellow, with the males having black heads and wings and the females having a similar pattern but with more washed-out colors.

Like the Western tanager, these birds are attracted to some unusual food – they particularly like grape jelly and orange halves, a carry-over from their South American winter habitat. Put the orange halves out on the branches of an Austrian pine, or on a platform feeder, Harris suggested.

Rosy-finches

These are more rare, and don’t necessarily appear every year, but they’re indigenous to northern Nevada and Utah, and southern Idaho and Wyoming. They like the mountainous areas, so you’d be unlikely to see them in Twin Falls, for example.

There are two species around here: a black rosy-finch, which is a dark brownish-black bird with a gray cap and pink in its wings, and a gray-crowned rosy-finch, which is a chocolate brown with a gray cap and pink wings and belly. Immature birds look like the adults, but with lighter colors and lacking the gray cap and pink underparts.

“They’re usually ground foragers, but they’ll sit on the feeders,” said Poo Wright-Pulliam, a Hailey Master Naturalist.

Birds of your feather?

To find information about birds in south-central Idaho, try these groups and resources:

Prairie Falcon Audubon, the local chapter of the National Audubon Society covering the Magic Valley, Wood River Valley and MiniCassia; prairiefalconaudubon.org or president Sarah Harris at 734-2645.

Idaho Master Gardeners Master Naturalist Poo Wright-Pulliam is eager to answer locals’ questions about birding, bird species and habitat, at 788-3903.

Idaho Department of Fish and Game has a website featuring birds of each region of the state, including a walking field guide to some of the best birding areas. Visit fishandgame.idaho.gov and click “fish/wildlife” then “nongame wildlife program” then “nongame bird program.”

For answers to local questions, or to connect up with your neighbors who are birders, visit pets.groups.yahoo.com/group/ible, Idaho Birders Linked Electronically.

Majesticfeathers.com, a website run by Bellevue bird photographer Kathleen Cameron, focus-

es on Idaho birds, but also features birds from elsewhere in North America and across the world. The site also includes links to a variety of birding sites and blogs.

On Feb. 18-20, participate in the Great Backyard Bird Count. This free program offers a snapshot of birds across the nation. birdsources.org/gbbc

Consider signing up for Project FeederWatch, an annual winter program that encourages participants to observe their feeders daily and record which birds are present. A \$15 fee covers a birding calendar and regional identification poster. The season runs November through April. birds.cornell.edu/pfw

If you prefer to bird alone, check out birds.cornell.edu for resources, or these birding books, suggested by Wright-Pulliam: “National Geographic Field Guide to the Birds of North America” or “The Sibley Guide to Birds of Western North America.” There are also several apps available for smartphones to help birders with identifications on the go.

— Ariel Hansen

When water pools

Melissa Davlin talks to landscapers about how to fix drainage problems in your yard.

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Idaho updates custom rates guide

By **Cindy Snyder**
Times-News correspondent

IDAHO FALLS — The University of Idaho is in the process of updating the Idaho Custom Rates Guide. If you do any type of custom field work or if you hired someone in the last year to do custom work, UI would like to talk to you.

A large sample of both custom operators and producers is needed to ensure the numbers reflect the rates being charged in Idaho. All information received

during the survey is treated as confidential and only aggregated values are published. The Guide has not been updated since 2006.

Joel Packham, extension educator for Cassia County, said the Custom Rates Guide is one of the most requested UI resources.

“Producers like it because it gives them a starting point when negotiating custom work,” he said. “Producers don’t often know what is a fair price to pay to chisel plow a field or spray. The rate in the Guide may not be the final

“The rate in the Guide may not be the final rate that’s agreed upon, but it gives them a place to start.”

— **Joel Packham, extension educator for Cassia County**

rate that’s agreed upon, but it gives them a place to start.”

He recently talked to a custom operator who said the Guide helps him when he talks to farmers because they can see how the rate he is charging compares with other custom operators.

Paul Patterson, UI extension agricultural economist

at Idaho Falls, is compiling the survey.

He is interested in all custom work from field preparation to harvest and hauling of crops. “Any field, any crop,” he explained. He’s looking for as much detail about the service provided and rate schedule as possible.

For plowing, for example,

specify whether moldboard or chisel, and whether the rate is higher for alfalfa and sod compared to stubble. For disking, specify whether offset or tandem. For baling, specify the size of the bale.

If there is a fuel surcharge, a set-up charge, or a minimum charge per job, please provide those details. If rates are based on a specific fuel price, please indicate what that is and how rates are adjusted when fuel prices change.

If a range of services provided, such as swathing,

raking, baling and hauling, are charged at different rates, but also have a lower package price, please specify the details. The same goes for silage harvesting.

“We try to reflect the market, not see the market,” Patterson said. “But to reflect the market we need good information from producers and custom operators.”

Interested producers or custom operators can participate in several ways.

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RELIEVED BUT CAUTIOUS



AP photo

Greg Neibauer of Billings, Mont., drives his beet digger and watches the beets dump into the following truck.

Beet growers optimistic about USDA decision on genetically modified seed

By **Cindy Snyder**
Times-News Correspondent

Growers in the Magic Valley are cautiously optimistic following the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s announcement Friday that the agency will partially deregulate genetically modified seed for this year.

“I think we’re headed in the right direction,” said Roger Stutzman, a beet grower from Filer and a member of the American Sugarbeet Growers Association board of directors. He is in Tucson this week attending the ASGA’s annual meeting.

Stutzman also sells sugar beet seed and said he is taking seed orders now, but couldn’t say when growers could begin picking up seed orders. That’s because even though the USDA’s announcement is good news, no one really believes it’s going to be the final word.

The Center for Food Safety and other opponents to the technology vowed to sue to stop any interim ruling issued by USDA’s Animal Plant Health Inspection Service that would allow growers to plant the genetically modified seed.

Paige Tomaselli, staff attorney for the Center for Food Safety, seemed to confirm that threat. “Because USDA continues to bow to industry pressure and permits further commercial production of Roundup Ready sugar beets without first preparing an EIS or protecting the public, the Center for Food Safety will



CINDY SNYDER/For the Times-News

Making strip tillage work effectively was one of the discussions during the Snake River Sugarbeet Conference in January. Pictured here, from the left are panelists Doug Carlquist of Hazelton, Ryan Johnson of Glenns Ferry, Dewayne Hondo of Burley and Chris Taber of Dietrich.

once again seek to halt the planting in court,” Tomaselli said in a prepared statement.

At stake is approximately 190,000 acres of sugar beets in southern Idaho from Aberdeen to New Plymouth. While growers certainly welcomed the news when Amalgamated Sugar Company officials phoned them last Friday, they know the next month or so will be filled with court dates. In addition to the threatened suit over the USDA’s interim rule, the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals is scheduled to begin hearing the combined appeal of a decision to re-regulate the crop and a second decision on Feb. 15 ordering destruction of stecklings

planted to produce genetically modified seed for 2012.

While growers are hopeful they will be able to plant Roundup Ready sugar beets this year, growers do not plan to give up a conservation tillage practice that the technology helped introduce to the region. Over the last several years, strip tillage has gained ground across southern Idaho’s sugarbeet country.

One of the keys to the adoption of the technology has been glyphosate resistant sugar beets. With glyphosate in their arsenal, growers can use a strip till implement to open a narrow band with-in crop residue from the previous year, plant and then spray out the existing crop residue. Some growers in sandy areas were considering not raising sugar beets any longer because of the cost of replanting beets each spring before they began using strip tillage.

But with the future of genetically modified beets in question for this year and 2012, many industry watchers wonder if those growers would stick with strip tillage. At a grower panel held during the University of Idaho sugarbeet conference, the answer was a resounding yes.

For most growers the reason comes down to economics. Many have already sold their conventional tillage equipment and planters. Others point to the savings of not replanting and increased tonnage from earlier planting.

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‘The Taste of War’

The politics of food during World War II

By **George Walden**
Bloomberg News

Any notion that Lizzie Collingham’s “The Taste of War: World War Two and the Battle for Food” might be a whimsical new take on World War II is dispelled in its first pages. A former research fellow at Jesus College, Cambridge, Collingham has produced a first-rate, substantial and enthralling addition to the literature.

Securing food supplies, she shows, not only helped impel Germany and Japan into war: It frequently dictated their strategies and lay behind atrocities they committed.

Familiar with such as Adolf Eichmann, we hear less of Herbert Backe, a nutritionist and senior official who emerges as an equally sinister figure. He believed Germany needed Lebensraum — living space in Eastern Europe — to feed itself, in the same way the British Empire helped feed the United Kingdom.

Under his “Hunger Plan,” Russia was to be swiftly conquered, its food supplies diverted to Germany, and Soviet cities systematically starved to reduce consumption. The same logic of eliminating “useless eaters” was applied to the Jews.

The advance of the Red Army derailed much of the plan, though not before 1 million Leningrad residents and vast numbers of Poles, Ukrainians and Jews had died. Cannibalism, mainly by women desperate to feed their children, was one consequence of Backe’s satanic vision. Indicted for war crimes, he committed suicide in his cell.

The puppet state of Manchukuo in northeastern China was to be Japan’s Ukraine. A million Japanese farmers were dispatched there, to little avail. Many were killed by Chinese peasants and the remnants shipped home when Josef Stalin attacked Manchuria in 1945.

On Japan as elsewhere, Collingham’s judgments are sound and sober. Her account of how the decision to drop the atomic bomb on Hiroshima and Nagasaki was reached is the most succinct and persuasive I have seen. Here again, food

was a vital factor.

How would the American public have reacted, she asks, to the spectacle of millions of Japanese starving as U.S. mines cut off imported food? Or to the news that a million U.S. troops were dying in an invasion that faced fanatical resistance? Wearying of the war, she suggests, Americans would have called for negotiations rather than a Japanese surrender, thereby leaving the militarists in power.



Collingham

In Germany, forced labor produced 20 percent of the food, while the 9 million-strong Wehrmacht consumed 40 percent of all grain and 62 percent of the meat. As the populace was rationed, the Nazi elite gorged. Adolf Hitler, a vegetarian, could put away two pounds of chocolate a day, while the corpulent Hermann Goering entertained lavishly.

Joseph Goebbels, by contrast, fed his guests herring and boiled potatoes. “The fighting won’t stop until Goering fits into Goebbels’s trousers,” went one Berlin saying.

Americans, meanwhile, never had it so good. The war pulled agriculture out of recession, stimulating scientific advances. And when it came to transporting bully beef or dried eggs to Europe under the lend-lease program, the country’s production of Liberty ships made up for vessels sunk by German U-boats.

U.S. propaganda posters showing an American family sharing its table with a GI, a Russian, a Briton and a Mexican were based on fact: American farmers really did feed all those people.

Britain could feed itself for only 120 days a year when war broke out in 1939. By 1944, the figure had risen to 160 days, thanks to a combination of “land girls,” women who filled in for absent male farm hands; prisoner-of-war labor (Germans worked well, Italians needed bribing with chocolate and cigarettes); and a switch from pastoral to intensive cultivation.

Collingham’s book is a feast of facts, and a triumph. Far from distracting from the armed struggle against fascism, her focus on food brings the reality of war closer.

Farm economy booms; Iowa awaits Palin decision

By **John McCormick**
Bloomberg News

DES MOINES, Iowa — The Iowa caucuses have long drawn criticism for taking place in a state too rural, old and white to winnow presidential aspirants.

The contest tentatively set a year from now — Feb. 6, 2012 — will present another anomaly for President Barack Obama’s would-be Republican rivals: less economic distress in Iowa than in the nation as a whole.

Buoyed by rising farm commodity and land prices, Iowa had an unemployment rate in December of 6.3 per-

cent, more than three percentage points below the national average of 9.4 percent. That will shape the candidates’ sales pitches, potentially putting more emphasis on the federal deficit than sluggish job growth that has dominated the national debate for two years.

“There is a great apprehension about the federal debt,” newly elected Gov. Terry Branstad, 64, said in an interview at his capitol office. “It was the premier issue in 2010. Will it be in 2012? I think so.”

Iowa’s relatively robust economy can be traced in part to corn and soybean prices at levels not seen in more than

two years. Iowa is the biggest U.S. producer of the two commodities.

“Agriculture is phenomenally strong,” Branstad said. “This can’t last, I’m sure, but agriculture is still a very important part of the Iowa economy.”

Climbing agriculture prices helped push farmland values in Iowa up 16 percent in 2010, an Iowa State University survey showed in December. The value of Iowa farmland is 93 percent higher than it was in 2004, according to the report.

Farmland is selling for as much as \$8,500 an acre, said Neil Harl, an agricultural

economist at Iowa State University in Ames.

This isn’t all that sets Iowa, traditionally an early judge of presidential candidates, apart from the nation. Iowa’s population is 90 percent non-Hispanic White, compared with 65 percent nationwide, according to 2009 Census Bureau estimates. Almost 15 percent of the state’s population is 65 or older, while nationally it’s 12.9 percent.

Campaigning for the caucuses is getting off to a slower start this election cycle, as candidates seek to save money and await a better indication of whether Sarah Palin will run.

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE				AMEX				NASDAQ			
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Name	Vol(00)	Last	Chg	Name	Vol(00)	Last	Chg	Name	Vol(00)	Last	Chg
Citigrp	3726150	4.90	+08	DenisnM g	56675	4.13	+16	Microsoft	671888	28.20	+04
BkofAm	1442861	14.67	+38	RexahnPh g	51184	1.84	+36	SiriusXM	509860	1.79	+04
FordM	1164802	16.11	+39	NthgtM g	45348	2.74	+05	Cisco	497740	22.03	-02
S&P500ETF	962033	131.97	+82	Taseko	43881	5.90	-06	MicronT	449225	11.29	+24
iShrMkts	593255	46.56	+06	NovaGld g	41925	14.61	-12	Intel	423450	21.69	+01
GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)				GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)				GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			
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PrideIntl	39.80	+5.41	+15.7	Emergent	8.37	+2.31	+38.1	CtrVABcs h	2.07	+44	+26.8
BigLots	39.20	+5.25	+15.5	NovaBayP	2.15	+28	+15.0	RschFmt	9.14	+1.84	+25.2
KV Phb If	4.19	+5.4	+14.8	Crossh g rs	4.48	+26	+11.7	SocketMob	2.00	+35	+21.5
KV PhmA	4.16	+4.8	+13.0	Procera rs	7.40	+70	+10.4	DotHill h	3.64	+62	+20.5
CrvdIA	3.26	+3.5	+12.0	OpkoHlth	4.24	+25	+6.3	BioanlySys	2.43	+35	+16.8
LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)				LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)				LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			
Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
GeroVaRs	17.01	-2.40	-12.4	PolyMet g	2.32	-14	-5.7	FsFdNMI	3.36	-53	-13.6
CalonPh	8.10	-1.09	-11.9	ChinNEPet	4.99	-26	-5.0	Toreador	13.15	-1.87	-12.5
Amrep	11.50	-1.25	-9.8	Hyperdyn	4.99	-26	-5.0	PureCycle	4.32	-59	-12.0
GSVStxVxM	55.57	-5.29	-8.7	PyramidOil	5.30	-26	-4.7	Cardiom g	6.14	-69	-10.1
MercGn	39.50	-3.44	-8.0	ParaG&S	3.52	-17	-4.6	SRI Surg	5.71	-63	-9.9
DIARY				DIARY				DIARY			
Advanced	2,089			Advanced	286			Advanced	1,810		
Declined	954			Declined	187			Declined	856		
Unchanged	96			Unchanged	32			Unchanged	109		
Total issues	3,139			Total issues	505			Total issues	2,775		
New Highs	342			New Highs	24			New Highs	258		
New Lows	12			New Lows	2			New Lows	18		
Volume	4,025,802,923			Volume	154,483,083			Volume	1,738,623,210		

INDEXES

12,092.42	9,614.32	Dow Jones Industrials	12,161.63	+69.48	+57	+5.05	+22.74
5,256.80	3,742.01	Dow Jones Transportation	5,070.71	+15.04	+30	-71	+33.69
416.47	346.95	Dow Jones Utilities	413.83	+2.82	+69	+2.18	+13.18
8,300.76	6,355.83	NYSE Composite	8,336.64	+48.14	+58	+4.68	+24.17
2,273.19	1,689.19	Amex Index	2,273.48	+17.02	+75	+2.95	+28.73
2,769.70	2,061.14	Nasdaq Composite	2,783.99	+14.69	+53	+4.94	+30.95
1,311.00	1,010.91	S&P 500	1,319.05	+8.18	+62	+4.88	+24.82
13,884.73	10,596.20	Wilshire 5000	13,979.17	+96.47	+69	+4.63	+27.47
807.89	580.49	Russell 2000	808.32	+8.21	+1.03	+3.15	+37.82

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

AlliantEgy	1.70f	14	37.84	+28	+2.9	Kaman	.56	25	30.49	+28	+4.9
AlliantTch	.80	8	71.16	-36	-4.4	Keycorp	.04	21	9.58	+13	+8.2
AmCasino	.42	...	15.42	+22	-1.3	LeeEnt	...	4	2.92	+10	+18.7
Aon Corp	.60	20	48.70	+54	+5.8	MicronT	...	6	11.29	+24	+40.8
BallardPw	2.13	+09	+42.0	OfficeMax	...	23	16.77	+20	-5.3
BkofAm	.04	22	14.67	+38	+10.0	RockTen	.80	12	67.73	+83	+25.5
ConAgra	.92	15	22.71	-07	+6	Sensient	.84f	15	32.99	-59	-10.2
Costco	.82	25	74.25	+12	+2.8	SkyWest	.16	11	15.49	+07	-8
Diebold	1.08	18	31.96	+43	-3	Teradyn	...	10	17.92	+13	+27.6
DukeEngy	.98	12	18.15	+14	+1.9	Tppwrp	1.20f	15	54.44	+67	+14.1
DukeRlty	.68	...	13.52	+28	+8.5	US Bancrp	.20	18	27.95	+53	+3.6
Fastenal	1.00f	34	61.98	+40	+3.5	Valhi	.40	98	20.57	+25	-7.0
Heinz	1.80	17	48.06	-13	-2.8	WalMart	1.21	14	56.07	+04	+4.0
HewlettP	.32	12	48.14	+71	+14.3	WashFed	.24f	15	17.71	+16	+4.7
HomeDp	.95	20	36.60	-20	+4.4	WellsFargo	.20	15	33.32	+57	+7.5
Idacorp	1.20	15	38.12	+29	+3.1	ZionBcp	.04	...	25.28	+68	+4.3

HOW TO READ THE REPORT

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

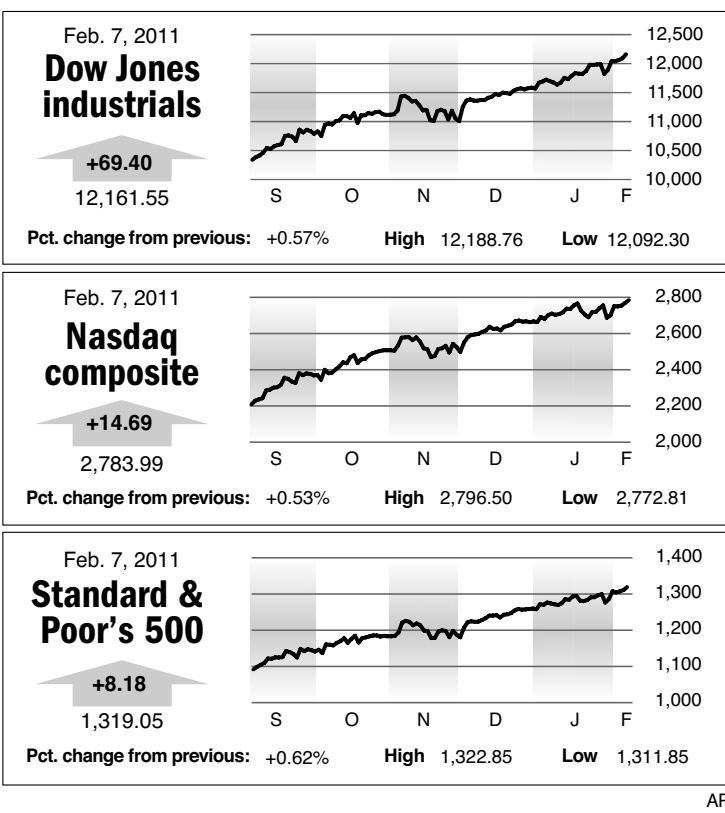
Dividend Footnotes: a – Also extra or extras. b – Annual rate plus stock dividend. c – Liquidating dividend. e – Declared or paid in preceding 12 mos. f – Annual rate, increased on last declaration. i – Declared or paid after stock dividend or split. j – Paid this year, dividend omitted, deferred or no action taken at last meeting. k – Declared or paid this year, accumulative issue with dividends in arrears. m – Annual rate, reduced on last declaration. p – Init div, annual rate unknown. r – Declared or paid in preceding 12 mos plus stock dividend. t – Paid in stock in last 12 mos, estimated cash value on ex-dividend or distribution date. x – Ex-dividend or ex-rights. y – Ex-dividend and sales in full. z – Sales in full. vj – In bankruptcy or receivership or being reorganized under the Bankruptcy Act, or securities assumed by such companies.

• Most active stocks above must be worth \$1 and gainers/losers \$2.

Mutual Fund Footnotes: e – Ex-capital gains distribution. f – Previous day's quote. n – No-load fund. p – Fund assets used to pay distribution costs. r – Redemption fee or contingent deferred sales load may apply. s – Stock dividend or split. t – Both p and r. x – Ex-cash dividend.

Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

YESTERDAY ON WALL STREET



COMMODITIES REPORT

CLOSING FUTURES

Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change
Feb	Live cattle	108.70	107.70	107.73	-.53
Apr	Live cattle	113.70	111.70	111.75	-1.28
Mar	Feeder cattle	125.70	124.55	124.58	-.43
Apr	Feeder cattle	127.30	126.48	126.50	-.23
May	Feeder cattle	128.18	127.25	127.30	-.05
Feb	Lean hogs	85.40	84.60	84.95	+.45
Apr	Lean hogs	92.30	91.20	91.83	+.18
Mar	Wheat	864.00	852.00	858.75	+5.00
May	Wheat	894.50	890.00	890.50	+5.75
Mar	KC Wheat	960.50	945.00	953.50	+10.75
May	KC Wheat	970.50	956.00	964.50	+10.75
Mar	MPS Wheat	1004.00	985.25	991.25	+2.75
May	MPS Wheat	1013.75	995.50	1002.00	+3.25
Mar	Corn	681.25	669.75	674.75	-3.75
May	Corn	692.00	682.00	685.75	-3.50
Mar	Soybeans	1442.00	1422.00	1424.50	-9.00
May	Soybeans	1452.00	1433.00	1438.50	-8.50
Feb	BFP Milk	16.64	16.54	16.57	-.02
Mar	BFP Milk	18.59	18.45	18.49	-.01
Apr	BFP Milk	18.40	18.11	18.22	-.07
May	BFP Milk	17.97	17.77	17.82	-.01
Jun	BFP Milk	17.24	17.02	17.18	+.08
Mar	Sugar	33.40	32.56	32.68	+.04
May	Sugar	31.19	30.52	30.63	+.24
Mar	B-Pound	1.6181	1.6084	1.6101	+.0010
Jun	B-Pound	1.6158	1.6088	1.6103	+.0030
Mar	J-Yen	1.2174	1.2128	1.2152	-.0010
Jun	J-Yen	1.2179	1.2141	1.2170	-.0003
Mar	Euro-currency	1.3621	1.3502	1.3580	+.0001
Jun	Euro-currency	1.3602	1.3488	1.3565	+.0003
Mar	Canada dollar	1.0137	1.0086	1.0092	-.0023
Jun	Canada dollar	1.0110	1.0066	1.0067	-.0026
Mar	U.S. Dollar	78.44	77.94	78.12	-.04
Feb	Comex gold	1353.8	1343.8	1350.9	+2.6
Apr	Comex gold	1354.5	1344.1	1350.7	+1.7
Mar	Comex silver	29.45	29.01	29.36	+.30
May	Comex silver	29.47	29.05	29.37	+.29
Mar	Treasury bond	118.6	117.1	118.2	+0.6
Jun	Treasury bond	116.2	115.3	116.1	+0.7
Mar	Coffee	252.00	249.15	249.75	+.45
May	Coffee	253.85	251.05	251.70	+.45
Mar	Cocoa	2122	2104	2109	-.30
May	Cocoa	2110	2092	2100	-.25
Mar	Cotton	174.86	164.76	174.51	+6.65
May	Cotton	170.82	161.75	170.82	+7.00
Mar	Crude oil	89.54	87.28	87.33	-1.70
Mar	Unleaded gas	2.4745	2.4353	2.4520	+.0167
Mar	Heating oil	2.7389	2.6910	2.7061	-.0106
Apr	Natural gas	4.309	4.136	4.152	-.190

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BEANS

Valley Beans
Prices are net to growers, 100 pounds, U.S. No. 1 beans, less Idaho bean tax and storage charges. Prices subject to change without notice. Producers desiring more recent price information should contact dealers.

Pintos, no quote, new crop great northrens, no quote pinks, no quote, new crop small reds, no quote, new crop. Prices are given by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current Feb. 2.

Other Idaho bean prices are collected weekly by Bean Market News, U.S. Department of Agriculture: Pintos, \$22-\$25; pinks, Ltd. \$25-\$28; small reds, Ltd. \$28-\$30; garbanzos, Ltd. \$32-\$34. Quotes current Feb. 2.

GRAINS

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

Soft white wheat, ask: barley, \$10.00-oats, \$9.00-corn, \$11.60 (15 percent moisture). Prices are given by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current Feb. 2.

Barley, \$10.50 (cwt); corn, \$12.20 (cwt). Prices quoted by JD Heiskell. Prices current Feb. 2.

POCATELLO (AP) – Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain Report for Monday, Feb. 7.

POCATELLO – White wheat 730 (steady); 11.5 percent winter 788 (up 10); 14 percent spring 10.23 (up 3); barley 10.25 (steady).

BURLEY – White wheat 720 (steady); 11.5 percent winter 798 (up 11); 14 percent spring 10.06 (up 3); barley 9.50 (steady).

OGDEN – White wheat 750 (up 3); 11.5 percent winter 8.25 (up 11); 14 percent spring 10.23 (up 1); barley 9.85 (up 10).

PORTLAND – White wheat 8.55 (up 9); 11 percent winter 9.09 (up 29) (up 8 to 9); 14 percent spring 11.66 (up 3); corn 273.00-273.75 (down 1.50).

NAMPA – White wheat cwt 12.67 (up 25); bushel 7.60 (up 15).

CHEESE

Not available.

POTATOES

Not available.

LIVESTOCK

POCATELLO (AP) – Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Livestock

Several big acquisitions and a strong earnings report from Loews Corp. pushed stocks higher Monday. The Dow Jones industrial average rose 69.48 points, or 0.6 percent, to 12,161.63. The Dow has now risen for six straight days, its longest winning streak since November. The Standard & Poor's 500 index rose 8.18, or 0.6 percent, to 1,319.05. The Nasdaq composite gained 14.69, or 0.5 percent, to 2,783.99. Financial companies rose 1.5 percent, the largest gain of any of the 10 company groups that make up the S&P index. Two stocks rose for every one that fell on the New York Stock Exchange. Consolidated volume came to 4 billion shares.

METALS/MONEY

Key currency exchange rates
NEW YORK (AP) – Key currency exchange rates Monday, compared with late Friday in New York:

Dollar vs:	Exch. Rate	Pys Day
Yen	82.29	82.24
Euro	\$1.3591	\$1.3587
Pound	\$1.6121	\$1.6098
Swiss franc	0.9552	0.9555
Canadian dollar	0.9903	0.9881
Mexican peso	11.9730	11.9950

Selected world gold prices, Monday:
London morning fixing: \$1347.00 off \$8.00.
London afternoon fixing: \$1347.50 off \$7.50.
NY Handy & Harman: \$1347.50 off \$7.50.
NY Englehard: \$1350.44 off \$7.51.
NY Englehard fabricated: \$1451.72 off \$8.08.
NY Merc. gold Feb Mon. \$1347.60 off \$0.70.
NY HSBC Bank USA 4 p.m. Mon. \$1351.00 up \$3.00.

NEW YORK (AP) – Handy & Harman silver Monday \$29.305 up \$0.335.
H&H fabricated \$35.166 up \$0.402.
The morning bullion price for silver in London \$29.210 up \$0.300.
Englehard \$29.240 unchanged.
Englehard fabricated \$35.088 unchanged.
NY Merc silver spot month Monday \$29.348 up \$0.284.

NEW YORK (AP) – Spot nonferrous metal prices Mon. Aluminum -\$1.1443 per lb., London Metal Exch. Copper -\$4.5291 Cathode full plate, LME. Copper \$4.5675 N.Y. Merc spot London. Lead - \$2637.00 metric ton, London Metal Exch. Zinc - \$1.1185 per lb., London Metal Exch. Gold - \$1347.50 troy oz., NY Merc spot Mon. Silver - \$29.305 Handy & Harman (only daily quote). Silver - \$29.348 troy oz., N.Y. Merc spot Mon. Platinum - \$1847.00 troy oz., N.Y. Merc contract. Platinum - \$1844.20 troy oz., N.Y. Merc spot Mon. n.q.-not quoted, n.a.-not available r-revised

Don't miss the Idaho hay, forage conference

The 2011 Idaho Hay and Forage Conference is set for February 22 and 23 at the Burley Inn in Burley.

Bruce Anderson, University of Nebraska extension forage specialist, plans on discussing strategies for determining corn silage value based on grain.

He will also discuss mob grazing to control weeds in pastures and alfalfa/grass mixes for hay.

JoAnn Lamb, a research geneticist with the Agriculture Research Service in St. Paul, Minn., will talk about alfalfa's potential for use in biomass energy production.

Forage market trends and the outlook for hay exports rounds out the event's first-day agenda.

Sessions on Feb. 23, will feature hands-on opportunities. One session will focus on soils and plant nutrition featuring soil test interpretation, determining nutrient application rates and scouting for integrated pest management of forages. The second session will look at sampling for forage quality and interpreting forage quality results.

The cost is \$17



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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, outside the main entrance of the Minidoka County Courthouse, 711 G - Street, Rupert, ID, 83350, on May 23, 2011 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 11/23/2005 as Instrument Number 481441, and executed by **STEVE D. THOMAS AND PENNY J. THOMAS**, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Minidoka County, State of Idaho: LEGAL DESCRIPTION: THE LAND REFERRED TO HEREIN IS SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF MINIDOKA, STATE OF IDAHO, AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: LOT 9 IN BLOCK 18 OF THE ORIGINAL TOWNSITE OF RUPERT, MINIDOKA COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER, MINIDOKA COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, **810 E STREET, Rupert, ID 83350** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 12/01/2010 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.750% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$51,889.86, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 01/12/2011 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 TS # 10-0168480 FEI #:1006.125756

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale No. 02-OC-103682 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, PIONEER TITLE OF ADA COUNTY DBA PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on May 18, 2011, at the hour of 11:00 AM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE MINIDOKA COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 715 "G" STREET, RUPERT, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of MINIDOKA, State of Idaho, to-wit: LOTS 9 AND 10 AND THE SOUTH 4 FEET OF LOT 11 IN BLOCK 14 OF THE ORIGINAL TOWNSITE OF RUPERT, MINIDOKA COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER, MINIDOKA COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **914 B STREET, RUPERT, ID 83350**, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **SHEILA R WARNER AND JAMES C WARNER**, WIFE AND HUSBAND, as Grantor, to Land Title And Escrow, Inc., as Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR AMERICAN MORTGAGE EXPRESS FINANCIAL DBA MILLENNIUM FUNDING GROUP, as Beneficiary, dated 6/15/2006, recorded 6/21/2006, under Instrument No. 485162, Mortgage records of MINIDOKA County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as Trustee, for the registered holders of Nomura Home Equity Home Loan, Inc. Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 20072. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 6/15/2006, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 9/1/2010 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of January 11, 2011 Delinquent Payments from September 01, 2010 5 payments at \$ 457.10 each \$ 2,285.50 (09-01-10 through 01-11-11) Late Charges: \$ 41.72 Beneficiary Advances: \$ 631.00 Suspense Credit: \$ 0.00 TOTAL: \$ 2,958.22 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$70,249.07, together with interest thereon at 7.125% per annum from 8/1/2010, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 1/11/2011. PIONEER TITLE OF ADA COUNTY DBA PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee Kara Lansberry. Assistant Trustee Officer c/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES-CORPORATION 616 1 st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: <http://www.rtrustee.com> ASAP# 3886655

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BURLEY HIGHWAY DISTRICT

The Burley Highway District hereby gives notice of its intent to declare the equipment described below to be surplus property and to sell the property to the highest bidder. Public Hearing will be held at 402 East 10th Street, Burley, Idaho on February 14, 2011 at 1:30 p.m. at which time the public may voice any objection thereto.

- (1) 1995 Ranco Bottom Dump Trailer Model SS 21-40
- (1) 1995 Ranco Bottom Dump Trailer Model SS 11-20P
- (1) 1991 Auto Car Ten Wheel Truck with Dump Body

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NOTICE OF LETTING

Sealed proposals will be received by the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION BOARD only at the office of the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT, 3311 WEST STATE STREET, BOISE, IDAHO 83703, ATTN: ROADWAY DESIGN until two o'clock p.m., on March 1, 2011, for the work of installing intersection signalization, adding fiber optic conduit, warning beacons, pavement widening, sealcoating and striping; US-93, Golf Course Rd, Jerome Co, known as Idaho Federal Aid Project No. NH-2390(146), in **Jerome County, Key No. 08904.** [ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: RESIDENT ENGINEER ***SCOT STACEY*** AT (208) 886-7805.] 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 28, 2011

TOM COLE, P.E.

Chief Engineer

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 or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7037.71634) 1002.182232-FEI

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale No. 02-FFA-102320 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, PIONEER TITLE OF ADA COUNTY DBA PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on May 13, 2011, at the hour of 12:00 PM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE CASSIA COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 1459 OVERLAND AVENUE, BURLEY, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of CASSIA, State of Idaho, to-wit: LOT 10 IN BLOCK 2 OF FAIRMONT PARK DIVISION NO. 1 TO THE CITY OF BURLEY, CASSIA COUNTY, IDAHO. AS THE SAME IS PLATTED IN THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **2630 FAIRMONT DRIVE, BURLEY, ID 83318**, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **HEATHER N. PRICE**, A MARRIED WOMAN, as Grantor, to Land Title And Escrow, Inc., as Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR OWNIT MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS, INC., as Beneficiary, dated 7/25/2006, recorded 7/28/2006, under Instrument No. 309933, Mortgage records of CASSIA County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee, on behalf of the holders of the Credit Suisse First Boston Mortgage Securities Corp. Home Equity Pass Through Certificates, Series, 2006-8. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 7/25/2006, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 10/1/2009 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of January 7, 2011 Delinquent Payments from October 01, 2009 16 payments at \$ 470.50 each \$ 7,528.00 (10-01-09 through 01-07-11) Late Charges: \$ 266.70 Beneficiary Advances: \$ 5,465.25 Suspense Credit: \$ 0.00 TOTAL: \$ 13,259.95 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$61,225.46, together with interest thereon at 7.125% per annum from 9/1 /2009, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 1/7/2011. PIONEER TITLE OF ADA COUNTY DBA PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee By Kara Lansberry, Assistant Trustee Officer c/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: <http://www.rtrustee.com> ASAP# 3883962

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

THE JEROME COUNTY PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A HEARING ON Monday, February 28, 2011 at 7:15 p.m. in the District Court Room of the Jerome County Courthouse, 300 North Lincoln, Jerome, Idaho, for the request of **Wendy Rasmussen** for a Special Use Permit for an in-home daycare. Location in A-1 "Agricultural" Zone is Parcel 9174, Tax 34 of SESE, Section 17, Township 8 South, Range 16 EBM, more commonly known as 418 B West Road, Jerome, Idaho.

Written Testimony and Documentary Evidence shall be submitted in accordance with Chapter 23 of the Jerome County Zoning Ordinance. Interested persons are invited to attend and shall have an opportunity to be heard. Principal representative for the applicant shall have 5 minutes, the principal representative for the opposition shall have 5 minutes and each interested party shall have 3 minutes.

The complete application is available for review between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. week days at the Planning and Zoning Office. Staff Reports are available 7 days prior to the Public Hearing. Any person needing special accommodations to participate in the above noticed meeting should contact the Jerome County Planning and Zoning Office by mail or by phone, 208-324-9262, seven days prior to the meeting. The Planning and Zoning Office is located at 300 North Lincoln, Room 307, Jerome, Idaho.

S/Art Brown

Planning and Zoning Administrator

PUBLISH: February 8, 2011

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the office of First American Title Company, 199 Country Lane, Jerome, ID, 83338, on May 23, 2011 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 05/30/2003 as Instrument Number 2033266, and executed by **CALVIN R KECK, AND KRISTY KECK**, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor(s), in favor of COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Jerome County, State of Idaho: LEGAL DESCRIPTION: PARCEL 1: TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 16, EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO SECTION 15: THAT PART OF THE SW1/4SE1/4, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE SOUTH QUARTER CORNER OF SECTION 15; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 09' WEST, 630.52 FEET ALONG THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY OF SW1/4SE1/4; THENCE NORTH 83 DEGREES 04' EAST, 110.62 FEET ALONG THE CENTER LINE OF A 50.00 FEET IN WIDTH ACCESS ROAD TO THE CENTER OF THE NORTHSIDE CANAL COMPANY "J" COULEE AND THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 06'07" EAST, 193.08 FEET ALONG THE CENTER OF SAID 50.00 FEET ACCESS ROAD; THENCE SOUTH 2 DEGREES 19' EAST, 25.00 FEET TO THE SOUTHERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID ACCESS ROAD; THENCE NORTH 81 DEGREES 39' 25" EAST, 157.20 FEET ALONG THE SOUTHERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID ACCESS ROAD; THENCE NORTH 6 DEGREES 04' WEST, 677.63 FEET ALONG AN EXISTING FENCE TO THE CENTER OF SAID [EJ]É COULEE; THENCE ALONG THE CENTER OF THE [EJ]É COULEE THE FOLLOWING COURSES: SOUTH 49 DEGREES 07' 08]É WEST, 68.48 FEET; SOUTH 19 DEGREES 24' 36" WEST, 329.43 FEET; SOUTH 51 DEGREES 49' 23" WEST, 194.03 FEET; SOUTH 10 DEGREES 44' 52" EAST, 202.79 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. PARCEL 2: TOGETHER WITH THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED ACCESS EASEMENT: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTH QUARTER CORNER OF SECTION 15; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 09' WEST, 630.52 FEET ALONG THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY OF SW1/4SE1/4 TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE ALONG THE CENTER OF A 50.00 FEET IN WIDTH EASEMENT NORTH 83 DEGREES 04' EAST, 110.62 FEET; THENCE 76.60 FEET ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE LEFT, HAVING A RADIUS OF 57.87 FEET AND A DELTA ANGLE OF 75 DEGREES 50' 20"; THENCE NORTH 7 DEGREES 13' 40" EAST, 7.78 FEET; THENCE 130.66 FEET ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE RIGHT, HAVING A RADIUS OF 95.49 FEET AND A DELTA ANGLE OF 78 DEGREES 23' 50"; THENCE NORTH 85 DEGREES 37' 30" EAST, 192.81 FEET TO THE EASTERLY BOUNDARY OF AFORESAID PARCEL OF LAND. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, **12 N 250 W, Jerome, ID, 83338** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 06/01/2010 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 2.000% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$100,654.97, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 01/11/2011 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 TS # 10-0108906 FEI #:1006.111748

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**For line ads
Tues. - Sat. – 1 p.m.
the day before.
For Sun. & Mon.
2 p.m. Friday.**

NOTICES

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 2011-392
SUMMONS
MICHAEL BATES, as Personal Representative for the Estate of **MARTHA BATES**,
Plaintiff,
vs.
ROY J. FAJEN,
Defendant.
NOTICE: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED BY THE ABOVE-NAMED PLAINTIFF. THE COURT MAY ENTER JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE UNLESS YOU RESPOND WITHIN 20 DAYS. READ THE INFORMATION BELOW.
TO: ROY J. FAJEN
You are hereby notified that in order to defend this lawsuit, an appropriate written response must be filed with the above-designated Court within 20 days after service of this Summons on you. If you fail to so respond the Court may enter judgment against you as demanded by the plaintiff in the Complaint.
A copy of the Complaint is served with this Summons. If you wish to seek the advice or representation by an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your written response, if any, may be filed in time and other legal rights protected.
The nature of the claim against you is for adverse possession and to quiet title in the below-described property:
Lots 2 and 3, Block 1, WOOD'S ADDITION to the City of Twin Falls, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof recorded in Book 4 of Plats, page 13, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.
EXCEPT the North 5 feet of Lots 2 and 3, Block 1 of said Wood's Addition, Twin Falls County, Idaho.
AND EXCEPT a strip of land 10 feet wide lying situated between two lines 30 and 40 feet Southerly from and parallel to the centerline of Highway as surveyed and shown on the official plat of the Old Oregon Trail F 2361(1) Highway Survey on file in the office of the Department of Highways of the State of Idaho, and lying over and across Lots 2 and 3 of Block 1 of Wood's Addition to Twin Falls, Idaho, as shown on the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Recorder of Twin Falls County and being the Northerly 10 feet thereof exclusive of the 5 feet previously deeded to the City of Twin Falls for street purposes.
Highway Station Reference: 164+69.7 to 165+70.8
AND EXCEPT a parcel of ground in Lot 3, Block 1, WOOD'S ADDITION, Twin Falls, Twin Falls County, Idaho, located in Section 17, Township 10 South, Range 17 E., B.M., and more particularly described as follows:
BEGINNING at the Southeast corner of said Lot 3, Block 1 of Wood's Addition to Twin Falls, Idaho;
THENCE North 83°41'45" West a distance of 0.75 feet along the South line of said Lot 3;
THENCE North 1°33'51" West a distance of 108.43 feet to the South right of way line of Addison Avenue West;
THENCE South 84°32'00" East a distance of 0.68 feet along said South right of way line of Addison Avenue West;
THENCE South 1°36'00" East a distance of 108.45 feet along the East line of said Lot 3 to the POINT OF BEGINNING.
An appropriate written response requires compliance with Rule 10(a)(1) and other Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure and shall also include:
1. The title and number of this case.
2. If your response is an Answer to the Complaint, it must contain admissions or denials of the separate allegations of the Complaint and other defenses you may claim.
3. Your signature, mailing address and telephone number, or the signature, mailing address and telephone number of your attorney.
4. Proof of mailing or delivery of a copy of your response to plaintiff's attorney, as designated above.
To determine whether you must pay a filing fee with your response, contact the Clerk of the above-named Court.
DATED this 25 day of January, 2011.
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
By Deputy Clerk

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NOTICES

ATF4991008885-BO
Title No. 4991008885-BO
CMC No. 0001013424/Salvarov

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
On **Thursday, June 2, 2011** at the hour of **10:30 o'clock A.M.**, of said day, in the office of Alliance Title & Escrow Corp. located at 1411 Falls Avenue East #1315, Twin Falls, ID 83301, Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as successor trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashiers check, certified check or tellers check, (from a bank which has a branch in the community at the site of the sale), money order, State of Idaho check or local government check, or cash equivalent in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the same time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:
Lot 14 in Block 2 of North Pointe Ranch Subdivision No. 3, Twin Falls County, Idaho, recorded in Book 16 of Plats, Page 46.
THE TRUSTEE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, BUT FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE WITH IDAHO CODE, SECTION 60-113, THE TRUSTEE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE STREET ADDRESS OF: **1459 Tara Street, Twin Falls, ID 83301**, MAY SOMETIMES BE ASSOCIATED WITH SAID REAL PROPERTY.
If the successful bidder cannot provide the bid price by means of one of the above means of payment, the sale will be postponed for 10 minutes only to allow the high bidder to obtain payment in a form prescribed herein above. If the high bidder is unsuccessful in obtaining payment as directed within 10 minutes, the sale will be re-held immediately and any bid by the high bidder from the previous sale, will be rejected, all in accordance with Idaho Code 45-1502 et. Sec.
Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by **Ildar I. Salvarov, an unmarried man and Ilimdar I. Salvarov, an unmarried man and Narbaton Salvarova, an unmarried woman**, as Grantor to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of Central Mortgage Company as Successor Beneficiary, recorded April 25, 2008 as Instrument No. 2008-009311, Mortgage records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.
The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to: Make principal and interest payments as set forth on said Deed of Trust and Promissory Note. The original loan amount was \$167,373.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 5.7500% per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated April 23, 2008. Payments are in default for the months of July 2010 through and including November 2010 in the amount of \$1,233.70 per month and continuing each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance as of October 26, 2010 is \$161,504.91 together with accrued and accruing interest thereon at the rate of 5.7500% per annum. In addition to the above, there is also due any late charges, advances, escrow collection fees, attorney fees, fees or costs associated with this foreclosure.
The balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$161,504.91, excluding interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder or in this sale, as trustee's fees and/or reasonable attorney's fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.
Dated: January 31, 2011
Alliance Title & Escrow Corp.
By: Bobbi Oldfield, Trust Officer
Phone: 208-947-1553

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NOTICES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
Trustee's Sale No. 02-OC-104870 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER TITLE OF ADA COUNTY DBA PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on May 26, 2011, at the hour of 01:00 PM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE TWIN FALLS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 425 SHOSHONE STREET NORTH, TWIN FALLS, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of TWIN FALLS, State of Idaho, to-wit: LOT 14 IN BLOCK 97 OF TWIN FALLS TOWNSITE, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN BOOK 1 OF PLATS AT PAGE(S) 7, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **620 2ND AVENUE WEST, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301**, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **JEFF SKINNER AND SHARLENE SKINNER** HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor, to FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of CENTEX HOME EQUITY COMPANY, LLC, as Beneficiary, dated 6/30/2005, recorded 7/7/2005, under Instrument No. 2005A-014756, Mortgage records of TWIN FALLS County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by The Bank of New York Mellon, successor in interest to JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A. Trustee for the POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT Dated as of November 1, 2005 Soundview Home Loan Trust 2005-CTX1 Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-CTX1. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 6/30/2005, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 10/1/2010 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of January 19, 2011 Delinquent Payments from October 01, 2010 4 payments at \$ 515.01 each \$ 2,060.04 (10-01-10 through 01-19-11} Late Charges: \$ 0.00 Beneficiary Advances: \$ 627.50 Suspense Credit: \$0.00 TOTAL: \$2,687.54 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$69,314.92, together with interest thereon at 5.250% per annum from 9/1/2010, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 1/19/2011. PIONEER TITLE OF ADA COUNTY DBA PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee (Name) Kara Lansberry, (Title) Assistant Trustee Officer_ c/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: http://www.rtrustee.com ASAP# 3894289

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE: The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the office of First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID, 83301, on 04/18/2011 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 04/16/2007 as Instrument Number 2007-008693, and executed by **JIHOON HA, AN UNMARRIED MAN**, as Grantor (s), in favor of COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Twin Falls County, State of Idaho. LOT 26 IN BLOCK 2 OF KINGSGATE SUBDIVISION NO. 1, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN BOOK 10 OF PLATS AT PAGE (S) 6, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of **345 KNOTTINGHAM DR, Twin Falls, ID, 83301-4437** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 09/01/2010 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.125% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$90,694.42, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 12/09/2010, Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94, SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821, PHONE: (800) 281-8219. TS # 10-0158186 FEI # 1006.121981

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NOTICES

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

Case No. CV-2005-4891
NOTICE OF SALE
IDAHO JUDGMENT RESOLUTION, LLC, Successor by Assignment from Pheasant View, Inc. Homeowners Assoc., Plaintiff,
vs
TONY CATALDO, Defendant.

PURSUANT to a Writ of Execution dated December 13, 2010 issued out of and under the seal of the above-entitled Court in the above captioned action on, I am commanded and required to proceed to notice for sale, and sell at public auction the following described, and to apply the proceeds of such sale to the satisfaction of the Judgment with interest thereon and my fees and costs.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 8, 2011 at 2:00 PM at Twin Falls, Idaho, I will attend, offer, and sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, for cash, lawful money of the United States of America, all of the right, title and interest of the above named Defendant, in and to the following property:
Real property in Twin Falls County, Idaho, described in Exhibit "A" of said decree:
Twin Falls Townsite, NW½ Lot 14 Block 90 (16-10-17)
Address of Property: **441 Main Ave. East, Twin Falls, ID 83301** or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay and satisfy the Judgment.

Said property will be sold by lot or parcel as numbered above, and not in separate tracts, and without warranty or guaranty of title, and subject to any and all rights of redemption as provided by law.

In accordance with Idaho §Code 60-113, information concerning the location of the property may be obtained from the following person: Bren E. Mollerup, Benoit, Alexander, Harwood & High, L.L.P., 126 Second Avenue North, PO Box 366, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301, telephone 208-733-5463.

DATED this 3rd day of February, 2011
SHERIFF TOM CARTER
SHERIFF OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY
By Deputy

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NOTICES

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF BONNEVILLE MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. CV-2008-3933
NOTICE OF SALE
NOBEL WOODWORKING SUPPLY, INC, Plaintiff,
vs.
JOSEPH DEE NALDER, KITCHEN PERFECTIONS, AND LACEY KAYE NALDER, Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN under and by virtue of an by the above-entitled court in the above-captioned action, I have this day attached and levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of Joseph Dee Nalder and Lacey Kay Nalder in and to the following described property located within Twin Falls County, State of Idaho, and more particularly described as follows:
PURSUANT to an Writ of Execution issued by the above-entitled court on November 8, 2010, and an Order of Sale entered November 8, 2010 issued out of and under the seal of the above-entitled Court in the above captioned action in order to enforce a Default Judgment entered by the above court on August 21, 2008, and the lien on real estate arising from the Abstract of Judgment recorded August 28, 2008 as Instrument No. 2008-019207, Official Records of Twin Falls County, Idaho; I am commanded and required to proceed to notice for sale, and sell at public auction the property described in the Order of Sale, and to apply the proceeds of such sale to the satisfaction of the Default Judgment with interest thereon and my fees and costs.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **February 22, 2011, at 1:00 p.m.**, at 425 Shoshone Street North, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303 in the lobby of the Sheriff's Office, Twin Falls County, Idaho, I will attend, offer, and sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, for cash, lawful money of the United States of America, all of the right, title and interest of the above named Joseph Dee Nalder and Lacey Kaye Nalder, in and to the following property: Lot 2, Bock 3, Stonegate Estates Division No. 1, Twin Falls County, Idaho according to the official plat thereof recorded in Book 19 of Plats, page 35, records of Twin Falls, County, Idaho. or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay and satisfy the Default Judgment.

The Sheriff by this Certificate of Sale, transfers the right and interest of the judgment debtor in and to the property, as stated, and gives possession, but does not guarantee clear title nor continued possessory right to the purchaser.

In accordance with Idaho Code § 60-113, information concerning the location of the property may be obtained from the following person: Karl R. Decker, Esq., Holden, Kidwell, Hahn & Crapo, P.L.L.C., 1000 Riverwalk Drive, Suite 200, P.O. Box 50130 Idaho Falls, Idaho, 83405, telephone 208-523-0620.

DATED this 26th day of January, 2011.
TWIN FALLS COUNTY SHERIFF
TOM CARTER

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE S SALE

Loan No.: 0022220925 T.S. No : 10-12532-6. On 05/19/2011 at 11:00 am (recognized local time), In the front office of Land Title & Escrow, 211 West 13th St. Burley, ID 83318. In the County of Cassia, State of Idaho, Fidelity National Title Insurance Company as successor Trustee on behalf of DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Cassia, State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOT 3 IN BLOCK 1 OF CARE-FREE ESTATES SUBDIVISION, LOCATED IN THE SE1/4NE1/4 OF SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 22 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, CASSIA COUNTY, IDAHO, AS THE SAME PLATTED IS THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: **30 RANCHO DRIVE, BURLEY, ID**, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by: **BRAD BECK, AN UNMARRIED MAN**, As grantors, To: FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY , As Trustee, for the benefit and security of OPTION ONE MORTGAGE CORPORATION, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION**, As Beneficiary, dated 08/30/2006, recorded 09/07/2006, as Instalment No. 310747, of the records of Cassia County, Idaho. **ASSIGNMENT OF DOT TO DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, RECORDED 08/27/2008 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 2008-004870" Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 08/30/2006. The monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of \$456.66, due per month from 05/01/2010 , and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$64,290.89, plus accrued interest at the rate of 5.00000% per annum from 04/01/2010 . All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: January 18, 2011 By: Fidelity National Title Insurance Company 17592 E. 17th Street, Suite 300, Tustin, CA 92780 (714-508-5100 Juan Enriquez SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE www.fidelityasap.com AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION please call 714-259-7850 ASAP# 3887924

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

101
Lost and Found

FOUND Border Collie, cow dog found at Maverick in Wendell. Call Shawn or Judy at 536-6496.

Home Again
Animal Shelter

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

For photos visit our website:
www.petfinder.com/shelters/ID90.html

Found:
2 labrador chow pups were found 2-4-11. They are both boys and are about 12-weeks-old. Call to identify.

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

Chester is an adult male dachshund. He is black with tan markings on his face and feet. Chester is friendly guy, and will make a good companion.

Annie Oakley is a black border collie mix puppy. She is about 9-weeks-old and is very cute! Come meet her today.

Calamity Jane is an adorable border collie mix puppy. She is about nine-weeks-old. Jane is mostly black with a white diamond on her chest. She is so cute!

Jesse James is a very handsome Border Collie mix puppy. He has the traditional black and white markings on his face. Jesse is about 9-weeks-old. Come meet him today!

Ruger is an adorable black lab puppy. He is about 12-weeks-old. He has lots of love and kisses to give. Come meet him today!

Abbey is a cute labrador puppy! She is about 12-weeks old and is black. Abbey would make a great family pet and child companion.

Bella is a beautiful German Shepherd/ Hound mix. She has the traditional black and tan German Shepherd markings with floppy hound ears. Very cute! Bella is 3-years-old.

Suki is a unique Border Collie/German Shepherd mix. She is a light blonde color with the German Shepherd nose and ears. Suki is very intelligent and intuitive. Come meet her today!

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

NEW TODAY

EMPLOYMENT

200
Work Wanted

PHYSICAL DAY LABOR WORK WANTED. If interested call 208-329-1007.

RENTAL PROPERTIES

0602
Unfurnished Homes

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TWIN FALLS Lg brick 4 bdrm, 2½ bath, family room, garage, lg backyard, \$950. 208-420-3011

604
Unfurnished Apt/Duplex

GOODING Nice newer 1 or 2 bdrm apts available. Call Laura 934-5991 or 961-0011

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

604
Unfurnished Apt/Duplex

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm, 1 bath, carport, water pd, vacant, close to CSI. \$590 + dep. 208-280-1756

AGRICULTURE

704
Pets and Pet Supplies

GOLDEN RETRIEVERS AKC Reg., dewclaws removed, 1st shots, parents on site, \$275. Ready now. 208-420-8387

MISCELLANEOUS

802
Appliances

WANTED Appliances Working or Non-Working. Call 208-713-3576.

809
Firewood

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

824
Guns & Rifles

Friends of the NRA Dinner February 26. Raffles, games, auctions, guns including a Limited Edition Colt 1911. Call Erin 539-9592 for tickets.

LOOKING FOR A Salvage Model 24 over & under 22 mag on top 410 or 20 gauge on the bottom in good condition. I will trade a Mosberg 12 gauge pump 3½ inch mag shotgun with screw in chokes. Like new cond. Call 208-731-5198.

SMITH & WESSON AR15, mint condition, plus 30 round clip. \$750. 208-420-6534

TRANSPORTATION

1006
Trucks

CHEVY '83 4x4 pickup. \$2800 or best offer. Call 208-731-4178.

1008
SUVs

FORD '02 Explorer, very good condition, good tires, \$7500/offer. 208-731-7120

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SUDOKU

Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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

Difficulty Level ★★

2/08

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Answer to previous puzzle

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

Difficulty Level ★

3/07

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Conceptis Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

101 Lost and Found

FOUND Border Collie, intact male, black & white body, all 4 paws white w/black polka dots, with blue flea collar. Found on front door of Animal Medical Clinic in Heyburn. **208-679-4550**

FOUND Border Collie, male, Dietrich area. Call to identify. **320-1400 or 358-0398**

FOUND Boxer between Wendell and Gooding. Call Whitney to identify **208-948-9091**.

FOUND Bunny, white with black spots. **208-735-8318**

FOUND Kitten at the Maverick Gas Station in Kimberly. Male, 4-6 mos old, black and white, long haired, very friendly. **208-329-1945**

FOUND Puppy, approx 4 month old male, black & white, in the Declo/Jackson area. **208-572-0472**

MISSING Black Lab/English Pointer Cross from Heglar Canyon Rd., Declo, ID. 4 years old, white with large black spots, black ears and a white stripe that runs from nose to top of head. Has a red collar and answers to Dozer. Reward! Call **208-317-2006**.

106 Special Notices

BIRTHDAY PHOTOS

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

TWIN FALLS SENIOR CENTER
Bargain center is having a \$5 bag sale (all you can get in a bag) the month of February. 530 Shoshone St. W. Across from Depot Grill. 9am-4pm Monday-Friday.

107 Pregnancy Alternatives

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108 Professional Services

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• Stevens	Available	• Cleveland
• Golden Spur	in all	• E. Ave. B
• Midway	Areas	• E. Ave. C
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		JEROME 735-3346

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

204 Drivers

DRIVERS
Local fertilizer dealer needs Seasonal Truck Drivers, Class A CDL with Hazmat and Tankers. **Pick up application at 564 S. Idaho St. in Wendell. EOE**

206 Farm

CLASSIFIEDS

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Feb 21st – Nov 18th. Apply at **Driscoll Brothers**
30 S 406 E Jerome, ID on US 93
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FARM
Seasonal Ranch Hand needed with extensive horseback and cattle exp. Fixing fence, water & spring maintenance, corral rebuilding & maintenance & spraying weeds. Housing & utilities provided plus wage DOE. **541-610-8535 leave message**

207 General

GENERAL
Grader Operator in the Burley area. Must have grader operator exp. With references. Pay DOE. **Call 208-731-6518**

GENERAL
JBS Five Rivers Cattle Feeding Company, in Malta, Idaho has a position available for **Processing / Maintenance** Full Benefits, 401k, Insurance available. Drug screen and Drivers License required prior to employment. **Call 208-645-2221 EEO M/F**

GENERAL
Local fertilizer dealer needs Loader Operator with experience. **Pick up application at 564 S. Idaho St. in Wendell. EOE**

GENERAL
Wanted dependable hardworking person to do warehouse work & deliveries, some lifting required. Holiday & Vacation Pay, plus profit sharing. **Call Schaeffer Oil 208-324-6430. EOE**

RESTAURANT
Evening Cook needed. Apply at River Rock Grill at the **Magic Valley Mall**
1824 Blue Lakes Blvd., Twin Falls or **Call 208-735-0722**

208 Hospitality

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FARM
Help wanted. Full-time farm employee for dry land and irrigated farm. Must have experience with farming, haying, grain harvest. Necessary skills- sufficient mechanical ability to repair farm equipment, trucks, engines. Basic welding. Valid Driver's license. Self-motivated. Resume and references. Housing and utilities provided. Salary negotiable. Fairfield, Idaho area. **208-358-1121**

209 Human Resources

RESTAURANT
Idaho Joe's is now hiring Full-time & Part-time **Day & Night Servers**. **Apply in person at 598 Blue Lakes Blvd, Twin Falls**

210 Management

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
Idaho Heritage Trust Seeks New **Ex. Director!** Full-time position in a well-established non-profit dedicated to preserving the historic fabric of Idaho. Application deadline is February 25, 2011. Visit **www.idahoheritagetrust.com** for application and job summary. For questions, email **jobs.idahoheritagetrust@gmail.com** or call **208-345-6632**

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211 Medical

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215 Professional

PROFESSIONAL
Large DDA in Region 5 seeking qualified **IBI Therapists** with current IBI Certification. Employment primarily in Twin Falls area. Must pass background check. Pay based on experience. **Please fax resume to: 208-928-7068**

TECHNICAL
Unique Opportunity. S. Idaho technology company is looking for a full-time **GPS/GIS Service & Support Technician** to work in Jerome, ID. Training in repair methods available. Esri GIS or Trimble GPS experience a plus. **Please send resume to: Elecdata, P.O. Box 31, Jerome, ID 83338 or elecdata@elecdata.com.**

216 Sales

FARM
Dairy Effluent System Sales and Service Tech

Qualifications: Applicant must have 2 yrs. experience in dairy effluent system service or operation. Applicant must be able to pass a welding test and have knowledge of basic electrical hookups and mechanical repairs. Applicant must be a self motivated decision maker and be willing to work extra hours when required. Applicant must have a good driving record.

Description: This position will be on the ground floor of a new division of a well established company in the dairy industry. The position will be responsible for sales and service of dairy effluent equipment and systems in the states of Idaho and Utah.

Compensation: This position has a full benefit package, as well as excellent advancement opportunities. Salary is dependent upon your experience.

Contact: Send resume to tgibson@dairyplans.com. Application Deadline is Feb 15th.

217 Skilled

MECHANIC
Farm equipment **Mechanic**. Full time. Smith Equipment Co. Rupert. Send resumes to, Fax **434-2366** or **john@smithequipment.biz**

FINANCIAL

301 Business Opportunities

DATA COLLECTOR
The Idaho Business Review is seeking an independent data collector. The independent contractor will provide us with data gathered from court records. In order to provide the data, the contractor will need to use their own computer, own transportation, and own time. Since there is no training provided, the contractor should be familiar with common court documents. If you are interested, please contact **Jessica.simmons@idahobusinessreview.com**

EDUCATION

401 School Instruction

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PUBLIC SERVICE MESSAGE
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REAL ESTATE

501 Open House

PUBLIC SERVICE MESSAGE
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TWIN FALLS 2 houses for sale. 468 Diamond, custom built 3 bdrm w/large storage bldg, \$49,900 and 880 West 4th, 4 lots, 2 story house, garage, \$49,900. **208-410-1637**

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0602 Unfurnished Homes

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Today is Tuesday, Feb. 8, the 39th day of 2011. There are 326 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:
On Feb. 8, 1910, the Boy Scouts of America was incorporated.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:

In 1587, Mary, Queen of Scots was beheaded at Fotheringhay Castle in England after she was implicated in a plot to murder her cousin, Queen Elizabeth I.

In 1693, a charter was granted for the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg in the Virginia Colony.

In 1837, the Senate selected the vice president of the United States, choosing Richard Mentor Johnson after no candidate received a majority of electoral votes.

In 1904, the Russo-Japanese War, a conflict over control of Manchuria and Korea, began as Japanese forces attacked Port Arthur.

In 1924, the first execution by gas in the United States took place at the Nevada State Prison in Carson City as Gee Jon, a Chinese immigrant convicted of murder, was put to death.

In 1960, work began on the Hollywood Walk of Fame, located on Hollywood Boulevard and Vine Street in Los Angeles.

In 1968, three college students were killed in a confrontation with highway patrolmen in Orangeburg, S.C., during a civil rights protest against a whites-only bowling alley.

In 1971, NASDAQ, the world's first electronic stock exchange, held its first trading day.

In 1989, 144 people were killed when an American-chartered Boeing 707 filled with Italian tourists slammed into a fog-covered mountain in the Azores.

In 2007, model, actress and tabloid sensation Anna Nicole Smith died in Florida at age 39 of an accidental drug overdose.

Ten years ago: The House Government Reform Committee opened hearings into former President Bill Clinton's last-minute pardon of fugitive financier Marc Rich, with former prosecutors complaining that they hadn't been consulted before the pardon was granted. (In a 2002 report, the committee said it felt Rich's pardon "raised substantial questions of direct corruption, primarily whether pardons were issued in exchange for political and other financial contributions.") President George W. Bush sent his proposed \$1.6 trillion ten-year tax cut plan to Congress. (Bush signed the tax cut package into law on June 7, 2001.)

Five years ago: President George W. Bush condemned deadly rioting sparked by cartoons of the prophet Muhammad as he urged foreign leaders to halt the spreading violence. U2 captured five Grammy awards for their album "How to Dismantle An Atomic Bomb," including album of the year.

One year ago: Endeavour and six astronauts rocketed into orbit, hauling a new room and observation deck for the International Space Station. Michael Jackson's personal physician, Dr. Conrad Murray, pleaded not guilty to involuntary manslaughter in the death of the pop superstar in Los Angeles Superior Court. The Nielsen Co. estimated that 106.5 million people watched the New Orleans Saints upset the Indianapolis Colts, beating the 1983 "M-A-S-H" finale, which had 105.97 million viewers. U.S. Rep. John Murtha, 77, died at a hospital in Arlington, Va., of complications from gall bladder surgery.

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JEROME 2 bdrm, 1½ bath, \$625 + dep. Water/garbage/sewer paid. Call 208-733-7818

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

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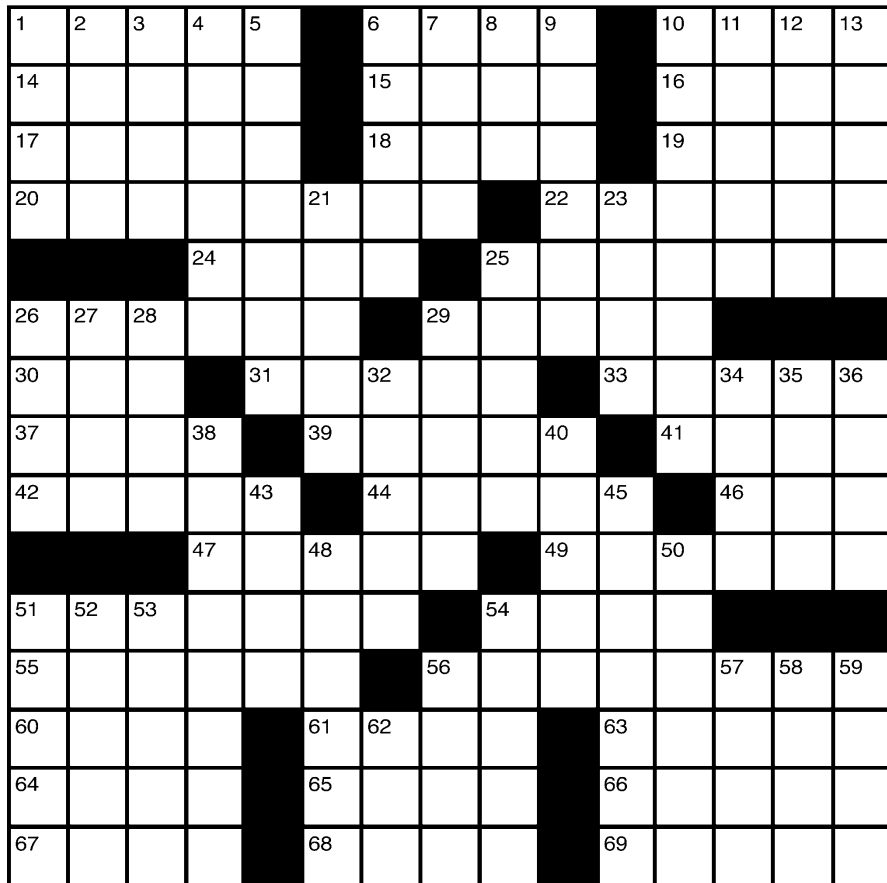
WENDELL 4 bdrm, 2 bath, fruit room, workshop, garden, lg yard, fruit trees, no pets/smoking. Call for application, lv msg 536-2351.

ACROSS

- 1 West Point student
- 6 Fair; balanced
- 10 "Phooey!"
- 14 Give one's two cents' worth
- 15 5,280 feet
- 16 Vase-shaped jug
- 17 Rudely brief
- 18 Widemouthed stew pot
- 19 Cab rider's fee
- 20 Make a rough guess
- 22 Flourish
- 24 __ up; surrender
- 25 Swollen
- 26 Shade of brown
- 29 Deviously
- 30 Upper limb
- 31 __ hoot; care
- 33 Nuts
- 37 Hideaway
- 39 Dog restraint
- 41 Italy's dollar before the euro
- 42 Penetrate
- 44 Made an opening bet
- 46 Ruby or topaz
- 47 Saw & hammer
- 49 Ascends
- 51 Registers
- 54 Drain stoppage
- 55 __ up; matched in twos
- 56 Deep-toned and echoing
- 60 __ to be trusted; won't keep a promise
- 61 Creative notion
- 63 __ bear; arctic creature
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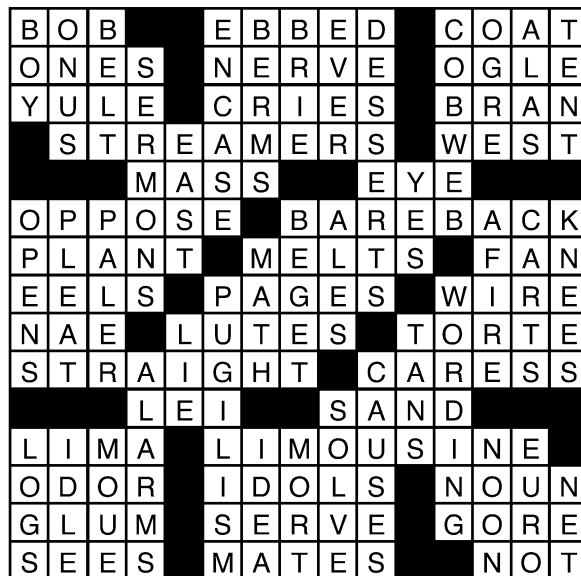
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Monday's Puzzle Solved

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- 3 Soil
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- 6 Overact
- 7 Loathsome
- 8 Building wing
- 9 In a tidy way
- 10 Payment for part of the cost
- 11 Look for
- 12 Gall
- 13 Avarice
- 21 To no __; fruitlessly
- 23 __ on to; clutch
- 25 Explosion
- 26 Business transaction
- 27 Middle East nation
- 28 Give off, as fumes
- 29 Connery and Penn
- 32 Cuts of calf meat
- 34 Desert fruits
- 35 Unchained



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- 36 Sweet potatoes
- 38 Replied sharply
- 40 Cures
- 43 Acting part
- 45 Sagged
- 48 Rather ancient
- 50 Disregard
- 51 Heroic tales
- 52 Of the schnoz
- 53 Dishwasher cycle
- 54 Stop
- 56 Cincinnati team
- 57 __ Greenspan
- 58 Cartoonist Thomas __
- 59 Palm or pine
- 62 Singing pair

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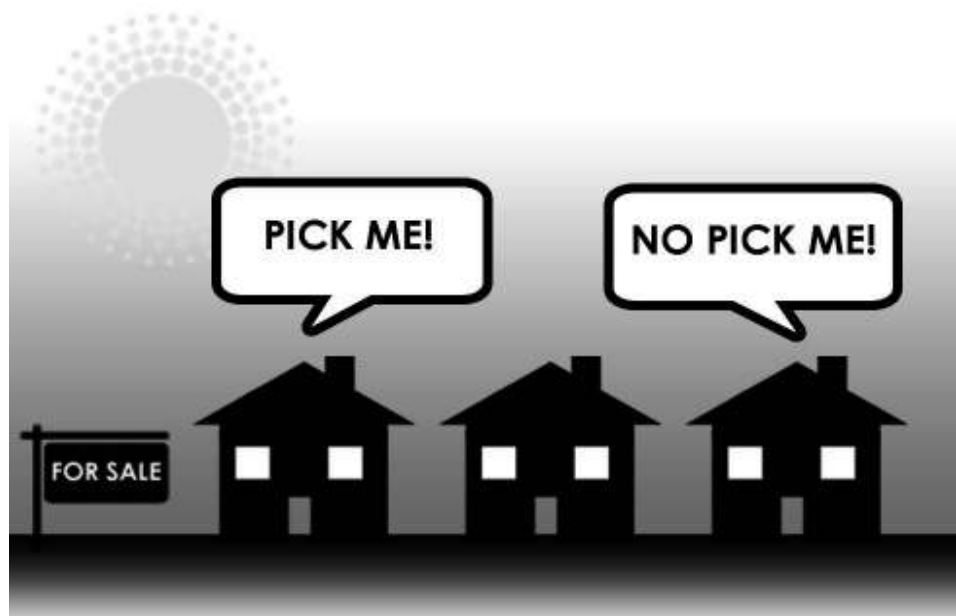
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DEAR ABBY: I'm an independent, 41-year-old woman who attracts men who are 10 to 13 years younger than I am. I'm not interested in them because I feel they are only after one thing. Another problem is, when I start getting close to a man my own age, he always makes me feel "smothered." It seems I'm either loved too much or not at all.

Is there a balance, or am I just afraid of getting close?

— AVOIDING GETTING HURT IN MILWAUKEE

DEAR AVOIDING: I suspect that it's the latter. All younger men are not interested in only one thing. Some are, but not all. And men your age who are ready for commitment are not "smothering" you — but they do seem to want something you are unwilling or unable to give.

Unless you can determine what's holding you back, you will remain single and looking. A psychologist could help you get to the heart of the matter quickly, and that's what I'm recommending so I won't hear from you with this same problem when you're 50.



DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: After nine years of marriage, my husband, "Brett," and I welcomed our first child 10 months ago. We are happy except for a problem with Brett's mother, "Carol."

Carol and I have had a rocky relationship, although in recent years things seem to have gotten better. My complaint (and Brett's as well) with Carol is that she is intrusive. She always wants to be in the middle of everything and won't ease up on "mothering" Brett. Furthermore, Carol has decided our child should call her "Grandmommy" or "Mommy Smith."

I object to that name because I feel "Mommy" is the one name reserved for me. I don't mind "Grandma," "Grandmother" or "Granny." But Carol won't back down. We tried coming up with another name, but she has ignored our suggestions.

Am I being unreasonable? Please advise.

— THE ONLY MOMMY HERE

DEAR ONLY MOMMY: You and Brett need to calm down. Your child won't be doing a lot of talking for a while. And when your baby does, he or she isn't going to be calling Carol by any multisyllabic appellations. Your child will probably call her a name that's easy to pronounce and entirely original.

DEAR ABBY: I am the youngest of three children. Whenever my mom looks through our family photo albums, she makes comments about "the good old days" while she's looking at the pictures taken before I was born. It offends me when I hear it, because it feels like she's saying the years she remembers most fondly are the ones before she had me.

Am I overreacting, or do those comments seem inappropriate to you as well?

— OUT OF THE PICTURE,

LEWISTON, IDAHO

DEAR OUT OF THE PICTURE: When your mother looks at the photo albums, she may be reminded of a time when she was younger, experienced less stress and had fewer responsibilities. Not knowing her, I can't tell you if you're overreacting. But I can suggest that you discuss this with her because your feelings may be a mile off target. Please don't wait and let this fester.

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Tuesday, Feb. 8, 2011

THE ACES ON BRIDGE®

Bobby Wolff

"There could be no honor in a sure success, but much might be wrested from a sure defeat."

— T.E. Lawrence

After a club lead, careful play might have landed South his diamond slam today. He should ruff the lead, draw trumps, and play a heart toward his eight. If East plays low, the eight loses to West's king, and it is now a simple matter to take a ruffing finesse against East's ace. Better defense would be for East to go in with the heart ace at once. Now declarer needs to guess which defender has the king. Should he try to ruff it out, or play for the drop? In the event, declarer played a heart before drawing trumps, and now a spade ruff beat the slam.

At the other table East decided to bide his time and passed North's takeout double of three clubs. South bid three diamonds, and North showed his five-card suit and extra values by bidding three hearts. Now when East bid five clubs, North and South were in a forcing auction, so a pass by South would have been more encouraging than bidding. South, with a singleton in his partner's suit, decided to discourage by doubling, and North saw no reason to argue with that decision, perhaps hoping that his partner had a club trick.

North led a top spade, which declarer ruffed. Later in the play, North was squeezed in the majors and West made an overtrick.

Think of how the South player from the first room must have felt. He went down in a slam he might have made — and so gained only 13 IMPs!

NORTH 02-8-A
 ♠ A K 4 2
 ♥ Q J 10 9 2
 ♦ A Q 3 2
 ♣ —

WEST
 ♠ —
 ♥ K 5 4
 ♦ 8 7
 ♣ Q J 9 8 7 5 3 2

EAST
 ♠ Q J 10 7 3
 ♥ A 7 6 3
 ♦ 10
 ♣ A K 10

SOUTH
 ♠ 9 8 6 5
 ♥ 8
 ♦ K J 9 6 5 4
 ♣ 6 4

Vulnerable: Both
 Dealer: West

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
	3 ♣	Dbl.	5 ♣
5 ♦	Pass	6 ♦	All pass

Opening lead: Club queen

BID WITH THE ACES

South holds:
 ♠ Q J 10 7 3
 ♥ A 7 6 3
 ♦ 10
 ♣ A K 10

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

ANSWER: When your partner passed your takeout double of two diamonds, it suggested that your side should not let the opponents play undoubled. With four trumps it looks logical to double two hearts, without worrying about the quality of your hearts. You have nothing to be ashamed of here, with quick tricks and trump length.

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

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HOROSCOPE

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You can produce your own reality show. As the star of your own production, you might find that you are ultimately liable for the pitfalls and problems that might befall your partners and other participants.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Justice is only truly appreciated by the just. You admire those who do the right thing as part of their belief system. You also understand when karma treats folks to a dose of their own medicine.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Split infinitives rather than hairs. It is fine to be somewhat improper or unconventional as long as whatever you do is politically correct or in common usage. Don't be overly judgmental.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Cultivate faith and trust. By showing people that you are passionate about being a true friend, you can grow a Garden of Eden of friendships that keep your spirits well nourished on a cold winter's night.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Out with the old and in with the new. It is a time for a change. This could be as major as test-driving a new car or as minor as cleaning out a closet. Getting rid of false assumptions is probably the best thing to do.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Pass up a chance to take a sucker punch. You might see an opening where you can get your foot in the door through trickery, but that won't get you invited to the dinner table. Don't take unfair advantage.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Two birds; one stone. Friendly persuasion in the marketplace might be spiced up by a flirtation. Firm friendships may be more valuable than a romantic hookup at this point, but it doesn't hurt to dream.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You might receive answers to questions you never thought to ask. Someone might anticipate your needs or supply you with the tools, knowledge, or ideas that can make your life much richer.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Someone is wise to your weak spots. You may have the urge to spend a great deal of money on something luxurious but your penchant for luxury won't overcome someone's disapproval.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Defer to jaw-dropping dedication to duty. Although someone might dazzle you with plenty of flash and bling, you should pay the most attention to the person who is valiantly sticking to their guns.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Master the mirage. You might think that what you hope for is within sight, but perform a reality check to be sure that you aren't just seeing what you want to see. Someone might pretend to be what they aren't.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): The information highway might not have the answer. This might be a good day to rely on your own resources and intuitions. You and a special someone might be on different wavelengths for a few hours.

BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Mostly cloudy and mostly dry. High 31.

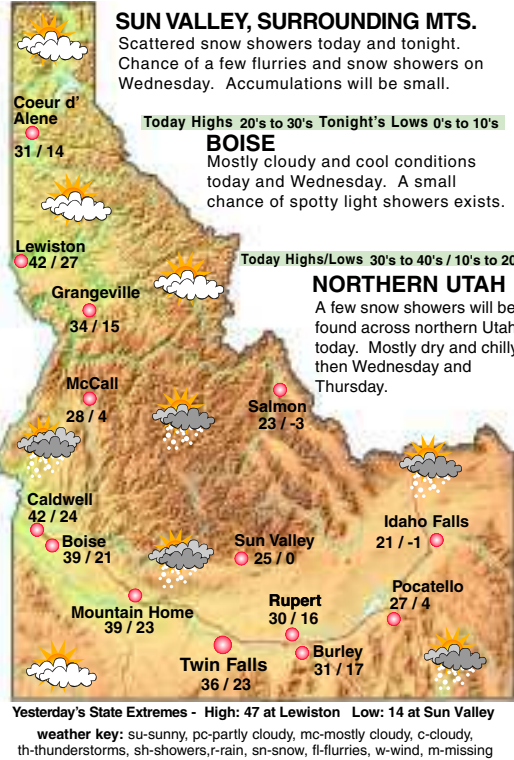
Tonight: Partly cloudy and cold. Low 17.

Tomorrow: Partly to mostly cloudy. High 33.

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Temperature		Precipitation	
Yesterday's High	45°	Yesterday's	0.01"
Yesterday's Low	34°	Month to Date	0.01"
Normal High / Low	41° / 22°	Avg. Month to Date	0.20"
Record High	59° in 1991	Water Year to Date	5.18"
Record Low	-8° in 1989	Avg. Water Year to Date	4.03"

IDAHO'S FORECAST



GREGG MIDDLEKAUFF'S QUOTE OF THE DAY
"Things don't go wrong and break your heart so you can become bitter and give up. They happen to break you down and build you up so you can be all that you were intended to be."
Charles Jones, Speaker and Author

TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Mostly cloudy, breezy and mostly dry High 36°	Partly to mostly cloudy Low 23°	Partly to mostly cloudy, still breezy 38° / 24°	Partly cloudy and cool 42° / 26°	Breezy and cool 43° / 30°	Increasing clouds 44° / 33°

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature		Precipitation		Humidity		Barometric Pressure		Sunrise and Sunset	
Yesterday's High	47°	Yesterday's	0.00"	Yesterday's High	79%	5 pm Yesterday	29.92 in.	Today	Sunrise: 7:44 AM Sunset: 6:01 PM
Yesterday's Low	37°	Month to Date	0.00"	Yesterday's Low	51%			Wednesday	Sunrise: 7:43 AM Sunset: 6:02 PM
Normal High / Low	38° / 20°	Avg. Month to Date	0.23"	Today's Forecast Avg.	73%			Thursday	Sunrise: 7:42 AM Sunset: 6:03 PM
Record High	56° in 2007	Water Year to Date	6.01"					Friday	Sunrise: 7:40 AM Sunset: 6:04 PM
Record Low	-9° in 1989	Avg. Water Year to Date	4.59"	A water year runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30					

Moon Phases				Moonrise and Moonset		Today's U. V. Index		Sunrise and Sunset	
First Feb. 11	Full Feb. 18	Last Feb. 25	New Mar. 4	Today	Moonrise: 9:46 AM Moonset: 11:54 PM	3	Low Moderate High	Today	Sunrise: 7:44 AM Sunset: 6:01 PM
				Wednesday	Moonrise: 10:13 AM Moonset: none			Wednesday	Sunrise: 7:43 AM Sunset: 6:02 PM
				Thursday	Moonrise: 10:45 AM Moonset: 12:56 AM			Thursday	Sunrise: 7:42 AM Sunset: 6:03 PM

REGIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	Thursday
Boise	39 21 mx	40 24 pc	41 24 pc
Bonnars Ferry	29 6 pc	30 15 pc	31 15 ls
Burley	31 17 ls	33 18 pc	39 18 pc
Challis	24 1 pc	23 4 pc	30 4 pc
Coeur d' Alene	31 14 pc	33 19 pc	33 19 pc
Elko, NV	35 14 pc	38 14 pc	41 14 su
Eugene, OR	50 30 sh	51 30 fg	51 30 fg
Gooding	35 20 pc	34 22 pc	35 22 pc
Grace	20 -11 ls	19 -6 pc	26 -6 pc
Hagerman	40 24 pc	40 22 pc	41 22 pc
Halley	28 6 ls	25 6 pc	29 6 pc
Idaho Falls	21 -1 ls	20 9 pc	25 9 pc
Kalispell, MT	20 0 pc	24 11 ls	29 11 ls
Jerome	34 20 ls	35 21 pc	37 21 pc
Lewiston	42 27 pc	43 28 pc	44 28 pc
Malad City	25 4 ls	22 3 pc	27 3 pc
Malta	27 14 ls	30 17 pc	34 17 pc
McCall	28 4 ls	27 2 pc	28 2 pc
Missoula, MT	25 6 pc	24 15 ls	30 15 pc
Pocatello	27 4 ls	25 12 pc	31 12 pc
Portland, OR	47 33 pc	48 33 fg	50 33 pc
Rupert	30 16 ls	32 17 pc	37 17 pc
Rexburg	18 -3 ls	17 8 pc	23 8 pc
Richland, WA	41 23 pc	43 27 pc	41 27 pc
Rogerson	26 16 ls	29 16 pc	37 16 pc
Salmon	23 -3 pc	24 5 pc	26 5 pc
Salt Lake City, UT	33 18 ls	30 19 pc	34 19 pc
Spokane, WA	33 19 pc	35 19 pc	35 19 pc
Stanley	27 -13 ls	25 -9 pc	32 -9 pc
Sun Valley	25 0 ls	23 3 pc	28 3 pc
Yellowstone, MT	11 -22 ls	11 -10 pc	19 -10 pc

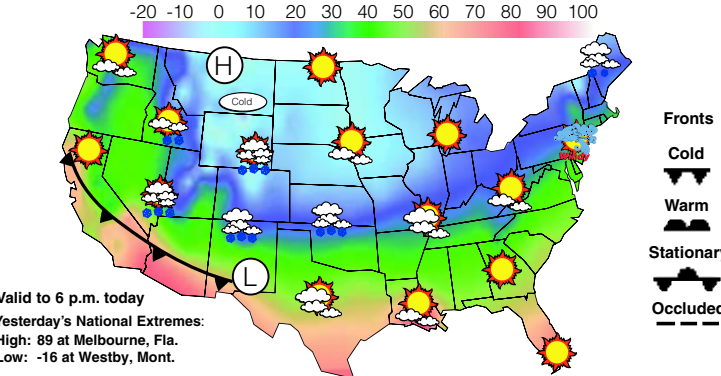
NATIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	City	Today	Tomorrow
Atlanta	45 27 su	50 33 mc	Orlando	65 45 pc	72 55 pc
Atlantic City	42 20 sh	35 23 pc	Philadelphia	39 15 ls	32 21 pc
Baltimore	57 15 pc	34 20 pc	Phoenix	69 43 pc	63 39 su
Billings	9 -6 pc	24 11 pc	Portland, ME	36 4 ls	26 15 pc
Birmingham	45 26 su	46 31 mc	Raleigh	49 24 su	45 30 pc
Boston	34 10 ls	29 13 pc	Rapid City	10 -9 pc	24 13 pc
Charleston, SC	56 37 pc	53 42 r	Reno	40 19 pc	46 21 su
Charleston, WV	27 15 ls	30 21 ls	Sacramento	57 37 su	58 34 su
Chicago	15 3 su	15 -1 su	St. Louis	21 10 c	20 7 ls
Cleveland	17 6 ls	20 6 pc	St. Paul	8 -7 pc	9 -12 pc
Denver	15 1 ls	21 4 pc	Salt Lake City	33 18 ls	30 19 pc
Des Moines	6 -4 pc	8 -8 pc	San Diego	61 50 pc	68 48 su
Detroit	20 9 ls	20 7 ls	San Francisco	59 46 su	61 46 su
El Paso	70 28 pc	42 24 ls	Seattle	47 33 pc	48 33 fg
Fairbanks	22 13 pc	27 -7 ls	Tucson	72 40 pc	66 37 pc
Fargo	-2 -12 pc	3 -9 pc	Washington, DC	40 18 pc	37 23 mc
Honolulu	78 69 sh	78 70 sh			
Houston	59 46 pc	57 30 r			
Indianapolis	18 5 pc	18 2 mc			
Jacksonville	57 37 pc	64 49 pc			
Kansas City	11 3 ls	16 -3 pc			
Las Vegas	57 43 pc	57 39 su			
Little Rock	38 26 pc	33 16 sh			
Los Angeles	67 47 pc	75 46 su			
Memphis	35 22 pc	30 20 sn			
Miami	73 54 pc	74 63 pc			
Milwaukee	10 1 su	10 -5 pc			
Nashville	32 21 pc	33 21 ls			
New Orleans	52 37 pc	57 42 sh			
New York	38 13 ls	29 19 pc			
Oklahoma City	36 15 mx	17 9 sn			
Omaha	4 -7 ls	11 -3 pc			

WORLD FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	City	Today	Tomorrow
Moscow	29 10 ls	31 -11 ls	Rio de Janeiro	86 69 th	86 70 th
Nairobi	83 49 pc	85 52 pc	Rome	61 46 pc	60 45 pc
Oslo	32 2 pc	22 10 pc	Santiago	85 48 pc	84 48 pc
Paris	50 36 r	51 36 pc	Seoul	34 18 pc	33 18 pc
Prague	42 29 sh	41 29 pc	Sydney	80 60 sh	81 66 sh
Rio de Janeiro	86 69 th	86 70 th	Taipei	63 60 sh	63 60 sh
Rome	61 46 pc	60 45 pc	Tokyo	46 36 r	47 33 pc
Santiago	85 48 pc	84 48 pc	Vienna	50 31 pc	44 29 pc
Seoul	34 18 pc	33 18 pc	Warsaw	42 31 sh	36 29 ls
Sydney	80 60 sh	81 66 sh	Winnipeg	8 -9 pc	-1 10 pc
Taipei	63 60 sh	63 60 sh	Zurich	41 16 pc	42 18 pc
Tokyo	46 36 r	47 33 pc			
Vienna	50 31 pc	44 29 pc			
Warsaw	42 31 sh	36 29 ls			
Winnipeg	8 -9 pc	-1 10 pc			
Zurich	41 16 pc	42 18 pc			

TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



CANADIAN FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	City	Today	Tomorrow
Calgary	13 1 pc	23 13 pc	Saskatoon	21 6 ls	15 2 ls
Edmonton	7 -1 pc	23 19 pc	Vancouver	37 29 pc	38 32 pc
Kelowna	15 -14 ls	19 -13 pc	Victoria	41 35 ls	42 38 pc
Lethbridge	10 -1 pc	23 13 pc	Winnipeg	8 -9 pc	-1 10 pc
Regina	2 -13 pc	3 -1 pc			

JUMBLE

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

EIDUG

ROGAC

BLEETE

IMPERR

Ans: A " " (Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: SCOUT ITCHY TINGLE CONCUR
Answer: When he read the novel about the invisible man, it was — OUT OF SIGHT

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by Mike Argirion and Jeff Knurek



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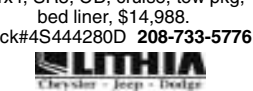
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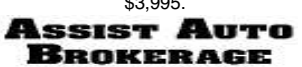


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Minico holds off Jerome

By **Ryan Howe**
Times-News writer

RUPERT – For the first time in four years, the girls state basketball tournament will be without the JLT.

Minico grabbed an early lead, held off numerous rallies and eliminated the Jerome Lady Tigers from the Class 4A District IV tournament Monday, 43-40.

“We knew we could do it, we just had a lot of heart tonight and everyone stepped up,” said junior guard Micaela Merrill, who led Minico with 12 points.

The Spartans (11-12) advance to play at Twin Falls tonight in the

district’s final elimination game. The winner earns a state tournament berth, along with a chance to knock off top-seeded Wood River in Thursday’s district title game.

Minico, which hasn’t been to state since 2005, has lost to Twin Falls three times this season.

“We know that we have nothing to lose. We’re going to go as hard as we can and give it our all,” Merrill said. “We want it. This has been our goal since we were really little and we’ve got one more step to get to state.”

Monday’s loss marked the final game of Jerome senior Carrie Thibault’s stellar high school career. One of the Magic Valley’s

finest point guards the past four years, Thibault will move on to play at Oregon Tech next season.

“I’ve been really lucky to be part of the JLT program,” Thibault said. “I’ve learned a lot, and I would do it all over again in a heartbeat. The coaches are great, the girls are great, and it’s a program that every high school wishes they had.”

Thibault finished with 14 points and, very fittingly, her final shot was a 3-pointer that hit nothing but net at the buzzer.

But it was too little, too late on a night where Jerome (14-10) never seemed to click offensively.

See **TIGERS**, Sports 2



Minico’s Marlee Chandler, left, and Chloe Bradford, right, fight for a loose ball with Jerome’s Jasmine Branch Monday at Minico High School.

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Just like brothers

Cousins carry on family’s Minico hoops tradition

By **Ryan Howe**
Times-News writer

RUPERT – The Minico boys basketball team is putting together the school’s best season in two decades.

Team chemistry is one of the keys to the Spartans’ success, as many of them have been teammates since the fourth grade.

And three of them have played together even longer than that.

From the crib, to grandma’s driveway, to now playing for the No. 1-ranked team in the state, the Miller cousins – Kade, Bronson and Kody – have been together every step of the way.

“We’re more like brothers than cousins,” said Kody Miller.

One word describes their relationship: Competitive.

“We love each other to death, but the competitiveness is high with all of us. We don’t even like to lose a coin flip,” said Kody Miller.

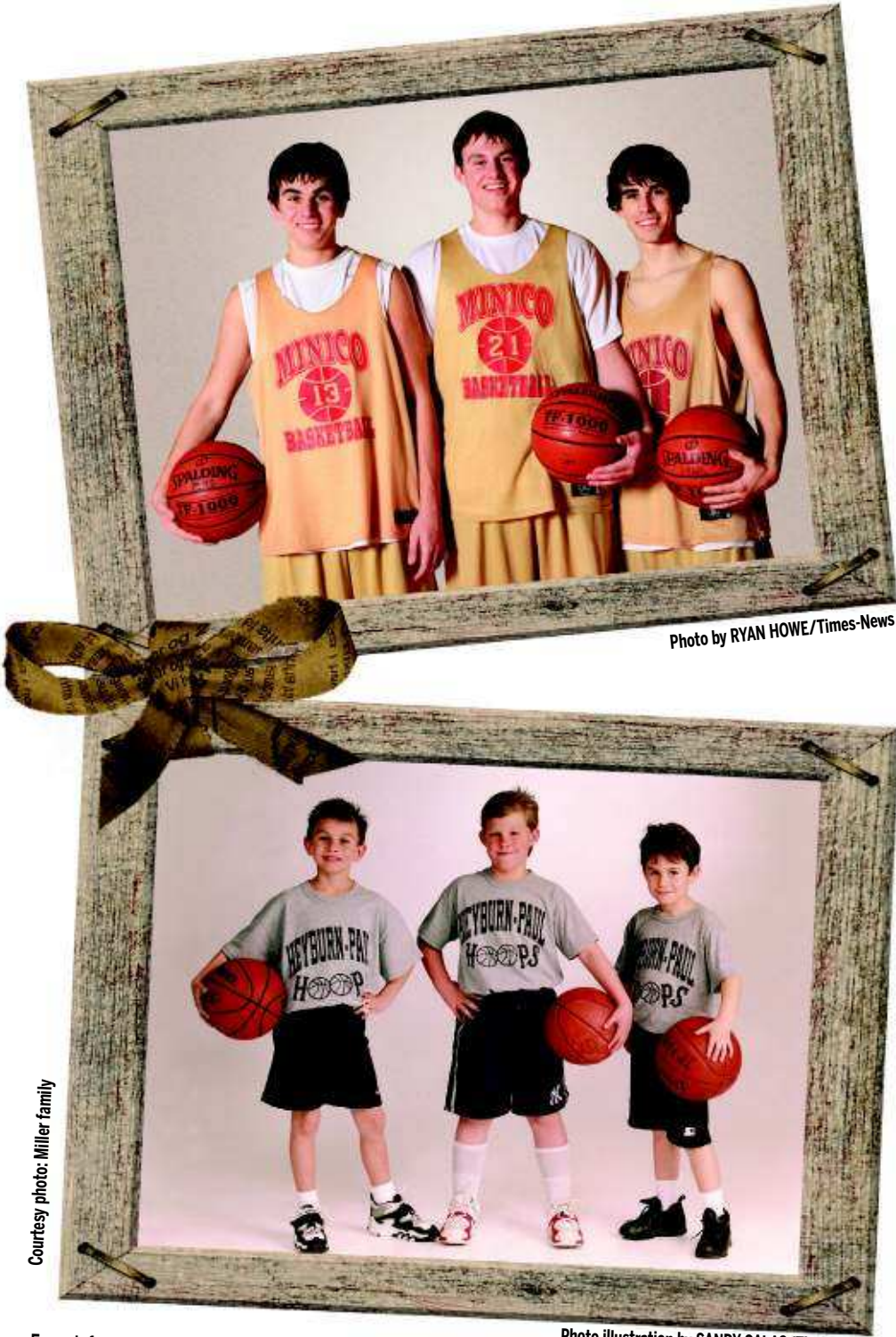
Their lives have always revolved around sports. The trio spent countless hours going head-to-head on Grandma Miller’s driveway. They would also play wiffle ball, using their grandpa’s back scratcher as a bat.

“Since we were little we would always go find something competitive to do,” said Kade Miller. “That has helped us with what we’re doing right now, and it’s why we are having a great season.”

Their innate competitiveness and love of sports come from their fathers.

At this point of the story, it’s prudent to take timeout for a quick Miller family history lesson:

Grandparents Harold and Amy Miller had four boys and three girls. All four boys – Jesse, Jeff, Jay and Johnny – were star basketball players at Minico. The latter three were one year apart during the successful coaching



Courtesy photo: Miller family

From left to right, cousins Bronson, Kade and Kody Miller have been teammates since first grade (bottom) and are now seniors at Minico.

era of Craig Dexter in the 1980s, when the Spartans won six district titles in nine years.

Jeff, Jay and Johnny Miller each married a lady Spartan. Jeff and Gaye Miller are the parents of Kade. Jay and Sandra Miller are Bronson’s parents. Johnny and Suzette (who also happens to be Gaye’s cousin) Miller are the parents of Kody. Kade, Bronson and Kody Miller were born within five months of each other.

“No, we didn’t plan it,”

laughs Suzette Miller. “It was just a wonderful thing that happened. We all had kids at the same time and they all turned out to be great boys.

“They all have their own little personality. Kade has always been the bigger, stockier one. Bronson was this little skinny-legged kid that I swear started walking when he was seven months old. He was a goer from day one. Then Kody is the youngest and the littler one, but he holds his own. He’s the

spunky one.”

The Miller dads have been coaching the boys since the beginning, following them up through city league, AAU and now assisting the Minico team.

“We would hear stories all the time about, ‘Back in my day’ But that’s one of the reasons we are where we’re at,” said Kody Miller.

“My grandma has old newspapers saying how they would

See **MINICO**, Sports 2

Raft River falls to Challis

By **Diane Philbin**
Times-News writer

MURTAUGH – It wasn’t anywhere near a totally dominating win by Challis but rather a solid performance, showing why the Vikings are one of the top ranked teams in the state.

Challis had four players in double figures as the Vikings claimed a 69-58 victory over the Raft River Trojans in the championship game of the Class 1A Division I Districts IV-V-V tournament.

Challis combined a smooth balanced mixture of inside, outside scoring and running game to grab the win. The guard combination of Nicole Helm and Jenna Hamilton combined for 29 points with Hamilton scoring a team-high 17 points. Post Lauren Garlie finished with 16 points and Loni Dowton chipped in 14 points.

“We played a tough game and ran a lot,” said Hamilton. “Raft River is a good, tough team that made our defense work hard.”

Challis held a slight edge at the break with a 28-24 lead. The Vikings put 21 points on the board in the third quarter extending the margin to 15. Raft River fought a gallant fourth quarter, outscoring Challis 24-20 and closed the gap to five with six minutes remaining. But the Vikings had some steals and got some easy layups to finish the deal.

“Raft River made the girls work,” said Challis coach Jim Chamberlain. “Echo (Hansen) and Hailey (Greenwood) are tough players.”

See **RAFT RIVER**, Sports 2

Tigers, Blue Devils will meet for title

Wolves, Comm. School stay alive

DIETRICH – It wasn’t pretty, but they’ll take it.

Richfield and Dietrich both struggled with shooting woes, but the most recent edition of the Lincoln County rivalry will be renewed on Wednesday as the Blue Devils and Tigers will meet for the Class 1A Division II District IV tournament championship.

Richfield sent Camas County to the elimination bracket with the 43-25 victory while Dietrich topped Carey 47-40.

With only six players in uniform, one might have thought Dietrich would have slowed it down and played half court basketball. Not these Blue Devils.

They pushed the ball all night.

“We have a big goal in mind and we didn’t want to get deterred,” said point guard Ellie Dalton, who scored six points.

The Panthers however, made a game of it in the second quarter as Jaide Parker, who tallied a game-high 14 points, knocked down a pair of three-pointers as Carey moved in front.

“Our defense was great, we just couldn’t get

See **DIV. 2**, Sports 2

Packers return to Green Bay as Super Bowl champs

By **Todd Richmond**
Associated Press writer

GREEN BAY, Wis. – Thousands of exhausted but euphoric Packers fans welcomed their cherished team home to Green Bay as Super Bowl champions on Monday after a nail-biting victory over the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Schools dismissed early and people took time off work to watch the team’s motorcade travel from

Austin Straubel International Airport to Lambeau Field along a route that included Lombardi Avenue, named in honor of the legendary Packers coach Vince Lombardi.

Fans who spent Sunday night partying picked up right where they left off Monday morning, showing up hours early for the parade. They jammed Lambeau’s atrium and clogged the sta-

dium’s pro shop as they bought piles of Super Bowl gear and memorabilia. To make room, the team finally had to herd shoppers and visitors into a line that stretched outside the stadium.

By early afternoon throngs of fans in cheeseheads, green and gold beads, jerseys and Packer parkas jammed the team’s route, transforming

the streets into human trenches.

A house across the street from the stadium – Lambeau Field famously sits in the middle of a residential neighborhood – blared Queen’s “We Are The Champions.” Fans broke out in spontaneous chants of “Go Pack Go!” and “The Bears Still Suck!” and mugged for television news crews.

The crowd’s cheers rose to a roar as the team’s buses

neared the stadium. News helicopters buzzed overhead. Players and other team officials could be seen holding up video cameras from their seats, recording the moment.

Craig Umentum, 29, of Green Bay, dragged a green-and-gold wagon loaded with a case of beer to the stadium.

“The title is home, baby!” Umentum yelled, his voice still hoarse from screaming during Sunday night’s game. “Who! Where it belongs!

Green Bay, baby!”

Rich Winker, 42, of La Crosse, showed up in former Packers linebacker Ray Nitschke’s No. 66 jersey and a replica old-school Packers leather football helmet. He said he decided at 11 p.m. Sunday to make the four-hour drive to Green Bay on Monday.

“It is awesome,” he said. “It’s just unreal how many people are here. Who knows when it will happen again?”

Filer girls advance to district title game

Times-News

A strong fourth quarter and ultimate team play willed Filer to a 46-45 win over Buhl to advance to the Class 3A District IV tournament championship game against Kimberly on Wednesday.

“It was an all-team effort. From player one to player 12, it was a great team win from cheering on the bench to on the court,” said Filer coach Kody Ketterling.

Down six midway through the third quarter, Filer stormed back to score 20 fourth-quarter points. Jessica Tews led the Wildcats with nine points and freshman Jenna Jarolimek added eight on the night.

Kendyl Hamilton scored 12 for Buhl which ends its season with the loss.

Filer 46, Buhl 45
412 15 14 - 45
8 11 7 20 - 46
BUHL (45)
Cassidee Kippes 9, Arly Pettinger 3, Morgan Pearson 4, Kendyl Hamilton 12, Katherine Hunter 6, Kali Archibald 6, McKayla Livley 5. Totals 14 13-29 45.
FILER (46)
Jessica Tews 9, Jenna Jarolimek 8, Katie Hughes 1, Jessica Hughes 2, Sierra Koyke 7, Taylor Oylver 7, Mackenzi Jasper 6, Audrey Croy 6. Totals 12 21-40 46.
3-point goals: Buhl 2 (Hamilton 2, Archibald); Filer 1 (Tews). Total fouls: Buhl 27, Filer 22. Fouled out: Buhl, Pettinger, Hunter; Filer, Jasper. Technical fouls: none.

Boys basketball

HAGERMAN 66, GOODING 60
A stolen inbounds pass and a Ryan Luttmer 3-pointer with 17 seconds remaining led Hagerman to a 66-60 win over Gooding Monday night.
Gooding’s 3-point attempt by Jacob Becker rimmed out and the game ended on Hagerman free-throws in the final seconds. Zac Reid led Hagerman with 20 points and Luttmer finished with 15.
Jon Jensen led all scores

with 22 points and added 11 rebounds for Gooding, (3-11) which plays Valley on Wednesday. Carter Flora added 16 points and 14 rebounds for Gooding.

Hagerman 66, Gooding 60
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13 10 23 20 - 66
13 14 17 16 - 60
HAGERMAN (66)
Ryan Arnold 11, Ambrosio Nava 11, Ryan Luttmer 15, Jace Kast 5, Xavier Strick 4, Zac Reid 20. Totals 24 9-13 66.
GOODING (60)
Jacob Becker 5, Alec Basterrechea 4, Derek Evans 9, Jon Jensen 22, CJ Beatz 1, Carter Flora 16, Tanner Baumann 3. Totals 25 9-16 60.
3-point goals: Hagerman 9 (Arnold 3, Nava 3, Luttmer 2, Cast), Gooding 1 (Becker). Total fouls: Hagerman 17, Gooding 11. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

VALLEY 57, HANSEN 44
Valley ran away from Hansen for the 57-44 win on Monday.
Justin Johnson and Austin Shawver each scored 13 points for the Vikings. Seth Williams led Hansen with 13.
Valley (11-6, 3-2 Canyon Conference) plays Gooding

Wednesday.

Valley 57, Hansen 44
11 7 10 16 - 44
10 17 11 19 - 57
HANSEN (44)
Devon Spearing 11, Jayme Johnson 11, Kevin Fuller 2, Pete Veenstra 10, Christian Wirth 4, Seth Williams 13. Totals 10 21-30 44.

VALLEY (57)
Justin Johnson 13, Fernando Vivanco 4, Ricardo Mora 8, Austin Shawver 13, Matt Ivey 5, Oscar Arteaga 6, John Cauthorn 8. Totals 27 1-13 57.
3-point goals: Hansen 3 (Spearing 2, Veenstra), Valley 2 (Johnson, Shawver). Total fouls: Hansen 16, Valley 24. Fouled out: Valley, Jorge Jaurez. Technical fouls: none.

Bowling

Marissa Eggleston of Twin Falls bowled a 623 series to win the Girls District Single at Magic Bowl Monday night.

GIRLS DISTRICT SINGLES AT MAGIC BOWL
Top 15
1. Marissa Eggleston, Twin Falls 623; 2. Chelsey Strickland, Wendell, 590; 3. Kandi Woody, Filer, 547; 4. Jessica Jenkins, Twin Falls, 521; 5. Kiara Heib, Burley, 504; 6. Paige Maher, Twin Falls, 496; 7. Bridget Albertson, Minico, 491; 8. Kaitlyn Klassen, Filer, 477; 9. Angela Holmes, Minico, 476; 10. Bridgett Crowley, Filer, 474; 11. McKayla Ruhter, Filer, 472; 12. Erica Reeves, Kimberly, 466; 13. Sydney Walker, Minico, 425; 14. Justi Melton, Filer, 417; 15. Sarah Agueda, Jerome, 415.

Wilson wins playoff at Open

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. — Packers fan Mark Wilson celebrated a big victory of his own on a playing field about as close to frozen tundra as it gets on the PGA Tour.

A self-described cheese-head from Menomonee Falls, Wis., Wilson won the frost-delayed Phoenix Open on Monday for his second victory in three starts this year, holing a 9-foot birdie putt on the second hole of a playoff with Jason Dufner.

“I’m just enjoying the ride here and that’s just kind of the way I’m going to look at the year here, just ride this train as long as I can,” Wilson said.

After playing until dark Sunday and fulfilling some parental duties, he was able to watch only a few minutes of the Super Bowl.

“I had to wash Lane’s face and put his jammies on, and I had to eat, too,” Wilson said. “The chaos, with two little kids running around — I like the chaos; it’s a good distraction. But at that time, I want to at least get to watch the last 15 minutes of this game. This doesn’t happen every year, the Packers in the Super Bowl.”

“Luckily, my son, after we played Candy Land in the middle of the fourth quarter, he said, ‘OK, the last two

minutes we can watch it together.’ So we watched that last stand, and I was happy that they somehow pulled it off.”

Delays for frost and frozen turf the first four days forced the Monday finish.

Two strokes ahead when play resumed Monday, Wilson closed with a 2-under 69 to match Dufner at 18 under. Dufner shot a 66, with birdies on Nos. 16 and 17.

“I was a little more nervous today than I was expecting,” Wilson said. “I didn’t sleep great last night. It was probably the excitement with the Super Bowl and the

uncertainty of today.”

The Sony Open winner last month in a 36-hole Sunday finish, Wilson made a 41/2-foot par putt on the par-4 18th to extend the playoff. He won on the par-4 10th, setting up the deciding putt with a 7-iron approach from the middle of the fairway.

“That was an easy putt,” Wilson said. “Just thankfully, I started it on line and knocked it in.”

Dufner was facing a 71/2-foot par putt when Wilson ended the playoff.

“Came out and made a couple birdies to put maybe a little heat on Mark, and he played great,” Dufner said.

Raft River

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The Raft River offense was led by Greenwood with a game-high 19 points and Hansen totaled 14.

“Challis is a tough team that makes it hard to sustain any runs,” said Raft River coach Garth Steed. “We just had a few mistakes here and there. We just had a little trouble executing at times.”

There was no lack of effort or try by the Trojans. Challis just had a little more experience and depth.

“We have our moments,”

said Raft River senior Kassie Ottley. “This team has great chemistry and we have a lot of fun.”

Challis 69, Raft River 58
10 14 10 24 58
16 12 21 20 69
RAFT RIVER (58)
Kassie Ottley 7, Keirston Williams 5, Echo Hansen 14, Taylor Whitaker, Holly Scott 7, Wynter Holtman 6, Hailey Greenwood 19. Totals 20 13-16 58.
CHALLIS (69)
Nicole Helmi 2, Jenna Hamilton 17, Amber Kemmerer 7, Loni Downton 14, Lauren Garlie 16, Rachelle Chamberlain 3. Totals 29 7-9.
3-point goals: Raft River 5 (Greenwood 2, Scott, Hansen, Ottley), Challis 3 (Helmi 2, amilton). Total fouls: Raft River 9, Challis 13. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

SHOSHONE 49, GLENN'S FERRY 40
Kylee Stein and Jennefer Kerner hit 18-of-20 free

throws which was the key to the Shoshone Indians’ 49-40 win over the Glenns Ferry Pilots. Stein finished with 14 points and Kerner tossed in 13.

“We always say free throws can win games,” said Shoshone coach Tim Chapman. “We take pride in our free throw shooting.”

The Pilots just made too many turnovers said Glenns Ferry coach Rick Hance.

“It was just the little things,” said Hance.

Sara Arellano hit four 3-pointers on her way to a team-high 14 points for the Pilots which ended the season at 16-8. Jade Gorrell followed with 10 points.

Shoshone 49, Glenns Ferry 40
Glenns Ferry 40, Shoshone 49
5 8 15 12 40
8 6 19 16 - 49
SHOSHONE (49)
Mariah Schoolcraft 3, Kellee Hutchins 11, Jessica Chitwood 5, Kylee Stein 14, Jenica Kerner 13, Michelle Aoi 3. Totals 12 22-30 49.
GLENN'S FERRY (40)
Karli McHone 8, Darby Fox 1, Jennifer Popoca 4, Mollee Shrum 3, Jade Gorrell 10, Sara Arellano 14. Totals 14 5-11 40.
3-point goals: Shoshone 3 (Hutchins, Chitwood, Stein), Glenns Ferry 7 (Arellano 4, Gorrell 2, McHone). Total fouls: Shoshone 17, Glenns Ferry 21. Fouled out: Shoshone, Hutchins. Technical fouls: Glenns Ferry, McHone.

Div. 2

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things going offensively,” said Moriah Dill, who finished with a game-high 14 points.

The Blue Devils went to full court pressure in the second half, frustrating the Panthers into numerous turnovers. Finally the shots starting connecting for the host Blue Devils and the lead grew to eight heading into the final period.

“We were missing way too many open shots,” added Dalton, who chipped in seven points.

The final period was an all out dogfight with players all over the floor and double digit fouls called. Despite the low number of players, none fouled out.

Dietrich pushed the lead to double digits late in the game. Parke and Lilly Rivera both connected from beyond the arc, but the Panthers could get no closer.

Dietrich 47, Carey 40
2 15 8 15 - 40
7 9 17 14 - 47
CAREY (40)
Jaide Parke 14, Lilly Rivera 7, Darby Northcott 4, Lorene Andrews 2, Micaela Adamson 6, Nicole Gomez 7. Totals: 15 5-10 40.

Minico

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drop 30 (points) in a game, upset Twin in double overtime with Miller scoring 35, getting double-doubles,” said Bronson Miller. “We have big shoes to fill.”

So far, they’ve done a good job filling them.

Minico is 17-1 and has clinched the top seed for the upcoming Class 4A District IV tournament.

“You can attribute that to coaching,” Kody Miller said. “(Head coach Mike) Graefe

and our coaching staff do a great job getting us prepared for every game.”

Said Kade Miller: “We’re a team, we’re one. Our goal is to be great, so we’re working hard. Ever since that first practice of fourth grade, coach (Johnny) Miller said the one reason why we were starting so early was because we want to win a state championship.”

Now, as their senior season winds down, the Miller family is enjoying every last

moment — not just with their three boys, but with all 10 teammates who have become like family.

“It’s been an amazing journey,” Suzette Miller said. “I hope these boys realize what an incredible opportunity they have and how blessed they are to be part of this team. They have had great coaching, supportive parents and they’re just a special group of kids. They are going to do great things when they go on after high

school.”

The tight bonds go beyond the Miller cousins as the entire Minico team possesses a special chemistry, on and off the court.

“We’re always together,” Bronson Miller said. “If someone’s going to the movies, we call the team to go. We’re really close, and we’ve been like that since we were little. We’re a team. We have each other’s back. We’re just like brothers.”

Strong pitching leads CSI baseball to win

Times-News

Starting pitcher Caleb Olson had a strong performance for the College of Southern Idaho baseball team, pitching five innings of two-hit ball to lead the Golden Eagles to a 7-1 win over Gateway Monday night.

Edgar Burgos came in and finished business the final four innings, not allowing a hit.

“Our pitching was phenomenal today,” said CSI head coach Boomer

Walker. “They did great, we only used two pitchers and we were focused the entire game.”

Both of Gateway’s hits came in the first inning.

Outfielder Tyler McCarty and catcher Luke Miller each recorded two RBIs and Ben Douglas also added an RBI single.

“Overall this is the best game we’ve played all season,” Walker said.

The Golden Eagles (2-2) continue their Arizona trip, playing Scottsdale College today at 3.



AP photo

Dallas small forward Shawn Marion (0) shoots against Cleveland guard Anthony Parker (18) Monday in Dallas.

Mavericks extend Cavaliers’ record losing streak to 25 games

DALLAS — Over one season or two, no team in NBA history has lost as many games in a row as these Cleveland Cavaliers.

The surging Dallas Mavericks beat Cleveland 99-96 on Monday night, making it 25 straight losses for the Cavs.

Cleveland already held the record for the most losses in a single season, but the league also keeps a record for losses spread over two seasons. This topped that one, too, making it the most consecutive losses in league history, period.

The previous record also was held by the Cavaliers, set in the 1981-82 and 1982-83 seasons.

ROCKETS 108, NUGGETS 103

DENVER — Kevin Martin scored 37 points and Houston scored 37 points and Houston scored advantage of Nene’s absence and Chauncey Billups’ early exit to beat Denver despite Carmelo Anthony’s 50-point effort that tied his career high.

Martin, who had just eight points in his previous trip to Denver, scored 18 in the decisive third quarter, half of them during a 13-0

run the Rockets used to grab control at 71-56.

LAKERS 93, GRIZZLIES 84

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Kobe Bryant scored 19 points and Lamar Odom had 15 points and 11 rebounds to lead Los Angeles over Memphis.

Memphis got within two points in the fourth quarter, but Los Angeles took advantage of five Grizzlies turnovers to go on an 11-0 run and take an 89-76 lead.

BOBCATS 94, CELTICS 89

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Gerald Wallace scored 19 points, including the clinching free throws with 3 seconds left, and Charlotte overcame top scorer Stephen Jackson’s ejection to beat the short-handed Boston Celtics.

TIMBERWOLVES 104, HORNETS 92

NEW ORLEANS — Kevin Love had 27 points and 17 rebounds, tying a franchise record with his 37th straight double-double, and the struggling Minnesota Timberwolves maintained their surprising dominance of the play-off-contending New Orleans Hornets.

Tigers

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“They’re defensive pressure gave us problems,” said Jerome coach Brent Clark. “We were unable to attack and we had a tough time getting the ball to our wings. Give Minico all the credit, (Minico coach) Joe (Shepard) did a nice job with these guys.”

Both teams took turns making a run. After Minico scored the game’s first six points, Jerome went on a 10-0 spurt. Minico led 17-12 at halftime and stretched its advantage to 10 points with two minutes remaining in the third quarter.

Jerome rallied again, cutting the deficit to three points on four occasions in the fourth quarter. But every time, Minico had an answer.

“They’re like us, they’ve improved a lot and they’ve got good coaching, good players and a good senior player in Thibault,” Shepard said. “We knew they weren’t going to quit.”

Marlee Chandler finished with 10 points and Dayna Phillips had eight for the Spartans.

“It was tough to catch momentum, they have some good shooters,” Thibault said. “Basketball is a game of runs and they got the last good one. It’s just the way the game is.”

Minico 43, Jerome 40
10 23 19 - 40
9 8 12 14 - 43
JEROME (40)
Kolbie Stauffer 5, Haylee Burnham 6, Carrie Thibault 14, Jasmine Branch 5, Kaitlyn Kelley 6, Frankie Carey 4. Totals 15 6-9 40.
MINICO (43)
Micaela Merrill 12, Marlee Pratt 5, Taylor O’Connell 1, Marlee Chandler 10, Dayna Phillips 8, Chloe Bradford 2, Melinda Martinez 5. Totals 15 13-21 43.
3-point goals: Jerome 4 (Stauffer, Burnham 2, Thibault). Total fouls: Jerome 19, Minico 10.

SCOREBOARD

BASKETBALL

NBA At A Glance All Times MST EASTERN				
ATLANTIC	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	38	13	.745	—
New York	26	24	.520	11½
Philadelphia	23	27	.460	14½
New Jersey	15	37	.288	23½
Toronto	14	37	.275	24
SOUTHEAST	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	37	14	.725	—
Atlanta	33	18	.647	4
Orlando	32	20	.615	5½
Charlotte	22	29	.431	15
Washington	13	37	.260	23½
CENTRAL	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	34	15	.694	—
Indiana	21	27	.438	12½
Milwaukee	19	30	.388	15
Detroit	19	32	.373	16
Cleveland	8	44	.154	27½
WESTERN	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	42	8	.840	—
Dallas	36	15	.706	6½
New Orleans	32	21	.604	11½
Memphis	27	26	.509	16½
Houston	25	28	.472	18½
NORTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB
Oklahoma City	33	17	.660	—
Denver	30	22	.577	4
Utah	30	22	.577	4
Portland	27	24	.529	6½
Minnesota	12	39	.235	21½
PACIFIC	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	36	16	.692	—
Phoenix	23	25	.479	11
Golden State	22	27	.449	12½
L.A. Clippers	19	31	.380	16
Sacramento	12	35	.255	21½

Sunday's Games
Miami 97, L.A. Clippers 79
Indiana 105, New Jersey 86
New York 117, Philadelphia 103
Boston 91, Orlando 80

Monday's Games
Charlotte 94, Boston 89
L.A. Lakers 93, Memphis 84
Minnesota 104, New Orleans 92
Dallas 99, Cleveland 96
Houston 108, Denver 103
Chicago at Portland, 5:30 p.m.
Utah at Portland, 8 p.m.
Phoenix at Golden State, late

Tuesday's Games
Philadelphia at Atlanta, 5 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Orlando, 5 p.m.
San Antonio at Detroit, 5:30 p.m.
Indiana at Miami, 5:30 p.m.
Toronto at Milwaukee, 6 p.m.
Memphis at Oklahoma City, 6 p.m.
Minnesota at Houston, 6:30 p.m.

NBA Boxes

BOBCATS 94, CELTICS 89

BOSTON (89)
Pierce 6-14 9-10 22, Garnett 4-11 1-9, Perkins 4-6 0-2 8, Rondo 4-13 2-2 10, Allen 9-17 5-25, Davis 1-5 5-6 7, Wafer 1-5 0-0 3, Harangody 1-1 0-0 3, Robinson 1-4 0-0 2, Totals 31-76 12-27 89.

CHARLOTTE (94)
Wallace 6-16 6-8 19, Diaw 3-5 0-0 7, K.Brown 1-9 2-2 4, Augustin 3-9 1-9, Jackson 4-7 3-11, Henderson 5-13 5-5 15, Najera 2-5 0-0 5, Mohammed 1-4 1-2 3, Livingston 7-10 4-6 18, D.Brown 1-1 1-3, Totals 33-79 23-30 94.

Boston 25 26 14 29 - 89
Charlotte 25 26 14 29 - 94
3-Point Goals—Boston 5-14 (Allen 2-2, Harangody 1-1, Wafer 1-2, Pierce 1-5, Rondo 0-1, Robinson 0-3), Charlotte 5-16 (Augustin 2-5, Diaw 1-2, Najera 1-3, Wallace 1-3, Henderson 0-1, Jackson 0-2), Fouled Out—None, Rebounds—Boston 42 (Garnett 14), Charlotte 61 (Wallace 16), Assists—Boston 25 (Rondo 14), Charlotte 16 (Augustin 4), Total Fouls—Boston 23, Charlotte 17, Technicals—Garnett, Pierce, K.Brown, Jackson 2, Charlotte defensive three second, Ejected—Jackson, A-19-081 (19:07).

LAKERS 93, GRIZZLIES 84

L.A. LAKERS (93)
Artest 4-11 2-6 13, PGasol 6-11 5-9 17, Bynum 4-6 3-6 11, Fisher 4-7 0-0 10, Bryant 6-17 7-19, Odom 5-14 4-7 15, Blake 1-1 0-0 3, Brown 2-7 0-0 5, Walton 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 32-74 25-35 93.

Memphis (84)
Gay 7-15 3-18, Randolph 2-14 4-4 8, M.Gasol 5-14 0-0 10, Conley 5-12 2-3 13, Young 9-19 2-22, Allen 2-5 2-2 6, Vasquez 1-2 0-0 2, Arthur 2-2 1-2 5, Thabeet 0-0 0-0 0, Henry 0-0 0-0 0-0, Totals 33-83 14-17 84.
L.A. Lakers 26 24 23 16 - 93
Memphis 29 16 23 16 - 84
3-Point Goals—L.A. Lakers 8-16 (Artest 3-6, Fisher 2-3, Blake 1-1, Brown 1-2, Odom 1-3, Bryant 0-1), Memphis 4-10 (Young 2-3, Conley 1-2, Gay 1-3, Randolph 0-1, Allen 0-1), Fouled Out—None, Rebounds—L.A. Lakers 58 (Odom 11), Memphis 51 (Randolph, M.Gasol 12), Assists—L.A. Lakers 22 (Bryant 6), Memphis 18 (Randolph, Conley 4), Total Fouls—L.A. Lakers 15, Memphis 25, Technicals—L.A. Lakers defensive three second, Gay A-18-119 (18:19).

MAVERICKS 99, CAVALIERS 96

CLEVELAND (96)
Eyenga 7-15 0-0 15, Jamison 8-23 1-1 18, Hickson 12-18 2-4 26, Sessions 6-12 7-7 19, Parker 3-10 0-0 7, Gibson 1-5 0-0 2, Moon 2-5 0-0 4, Hollins 1-2 3-5 5, Graham 0-1 0-0 0, Harris 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 40-91 13-17 96.

Dallas (99)
Stojakovic 3-9 1-8, Nowitzki 5-11 2-2 12, Chandler 3-7 4-4 10, Kidd 2-6 0-0 6, Stevenson 1-4 0-0 3, Barea 4-9 0-0 9, Terry 7-16 7-23, Marion 5-15 7-8 17, Mahinmi 4-6 3-4 11, Cardinal 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 34-83 24-27 99.
Cleveland 28 21 24 23 - 96
3-Point Goals—Cleveland 9-14 (Eyenga 1-3, Parker 1-4, Jamison 1-6, Moon 0-1), Dallas 7-22 (Kidd 2-5, Terry 2-5, Barea 1-3, Stevenson 1-3, Stojakovic 1-6), Fouled Out—None, Rebounds—Cleveland 50 (Hickson 12), Dallas 57 (Chandler 11), Assists—Cleveland 18 (Sessions 13), Dallas 21 (Kidd 8), Total Fouls—Cleveland 20, Dallas 18, Technicals—Cleveland defensive three second, A-19-875 (19:20).

TIMBERWOLVES 104, HORNETS 92

MINNESOTA (104)
Beasley 6-16 2-14, Love 6-12 14-24 27, Millicr 0-0 0-0 0, Flynn 5-10 2-13, Brewer 1-4 0-0 3, Pekovic 4-4 4-4 12, Johnson 17-0 0-3, Hayward 0-0 0-0 0, Tolliver 4-8 0-0 12, Telfair 3-6 0-0 9, Ellington 4-10 3-3 11, Koufos 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 34-79 25-25 104.
NEW ORLEANS (92)
Pondexter 15-2 2-4, West 7-16 4-4 18, Gray 2-4 0-2 4, Paul 5-11 7-8 17, Beinelini 0-16 0-0 15, Smith 2-3 0-2 4, Green 3-6 3-4 11, Pavlovic 2-8 0-0 4, Anderson 2-4 0-4, Mbenga 1-2 0-0 2, Jack 1-3 0-0 2, Thornton 3-6 0-0 7, Totals 35-84 16-22 92.
Minnesota 37 37 22 - 104
New Orleans 23 23 24 22 - 92
3-Point Goals—Minnesota 11-26 (Tolliver 4-7, Telfair 3-5, Brewer 1-2, Love 1-2, Flynn 1-2, Johnson 1-3, Beasley 0-4, Hayward 0-1, Ellington 0-3, Now 0-3), New Orleans 4-18 (Beinelini 3-8, Green 1-4, Thornton 1-3, Pondexter 0-2, Paul 0-3, Pavlovic 0-4), Fouled Out—None, Rebounds—Minnesota 52 (Love 17), New Orleans 48 (Gray 8), Assists—Minnesota 21 (Flynn 6), New Orleans 22 (Paul 13), Total Fouls—Minnesota 20, New Orleans 24, Technicals—Minnesota defensive three second, Paul, A-13-401 (17:88).

ROCKETS 108, NUGGETS 103

HOUSTON (108)
Batter 0-4 0-0 0, Scala 9-16 7-8 25, Hayes 5-8 2-2 12, Lowry 1-9 8-10 11, Kev.Martin 12-26 9-12 37, Budinger 4-9 0-0 11, Smith 0-2 0-0 0, Miller 1-2 1-3 3, Lee 3-5 0-0 7, Patterson 1-2 0-0 2, Totals 36-83 27-35 108.
Denver (103)
Anthony 16-24 16-18 50, Ken.Martin 3-8 0-2 6, Harrington 4-12 2-2 10, Billups 2-3 0-0 5, Affalo 2-3 0-0 4, Andersen 0-0 0-2 1, Lawson 6-13 7-10 19, J.Smith 2-9 3-5 7, Forbes 0-4 1-4 1, Carter 0-1 0-0 0, Totals 35-77 30-43 103.

Houston 25 27 24 16 - 108
Denver 26 24 16 37 - 103
3-Point Goals—Houston 9-22 (Kev.Martin 4-8, Budinger 3-4, Lee 1-2, Lowry 1-6, Batter 0-1, Miller 0-1), Denver 1-13 (Anthony 2-3, Billups 1-2, Carter 0-1, Forbes 0-1, J.Smith 0-2, Harrington 0-4), Fouled Out—Affalo, Rebounds—Houston 51 (Hayes 10), Denver 59 (Anthony 11), Assists—Houston 27 (Kev.Martin 7), Denver 14 (Lawson 5), Total Fouls—Houston 30, Denver 31, Technicals—Scala, Houston defensive three second, Houston Bench, Denver Coach Karl, Ken.Martin, A-14-595 (19:55).

Men's AP Top 25

The top 25 teams in the Associated Press' college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Feb. 6, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and last week's ranking.

W-L	Pts	Pvs
1. Ohio St. (65)	24-0	1,625
2. Kansas	22-1	1,519
3. Texas	20-3	1,509
4. Pittsburgh	21-2	1,438
5. Duke	21-2	1,341
6. San Diego St.	23-1	1,259
7. BYU	22-2	1,212
8. Notre Dame	19-4	1,185
9. Villanova	19-4	1,047
10. Connecticut	18-4	1,040
11. Georgetown	18-5	1,009
12. Syracuse	20-4	919
13. Wisconsin	17-5	790
14. Purdue	18-5	754
15. Arizona	20-4	630
16. Louisville	18-5	604
17. Florida	18-5	534
18. Kentucky	16-6	519
19. Missouri	18-5	511
20. North Carolina	17-5	461
21. Utah St.	22-2	347
22. Texas A&M	17-5	231
23. Vanderbilt	16-6	128
24. Temple	17-5	110
25. West Virginia	15-7	93

Others receiving votes: Minnesota 88, Wichita St. 29, Coastal Carolina 26, Cincinnati 22, Saint Mary's, Calif. 22, Alabama 21, George Mason 19, Washington 15, Marquette 12, Xavier 12, Florida St. 11, Belmont 5, Illinois 5, UCLA 5, UNLV 5, Baylor 4, Colorado St. 2, Tennessee 2, UTPE 2, Cleveland St. 1, Duquesne 1, Missouri St. 1.
Ballots Online: <http://tinyurl.com/ctfse4>

USA Today/ESPN Men's Top 25 Poll

The top 25 teams in the USA Today-ESPN men's col-

GAME PLAN

LOCAL

COLLEGE BASEBALL

3 p.m.

CSI at Scottsdale, Ariz.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL

7:30 p.m.

Buhl at Wendell

Filer at Kimberly

Hagerman JV at Twin Falls Christian

Oakley at Glenns Ferry

Raft River at Shoshone

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL

Class 4A District IV Tournament

7 p.m.

Minico at Twin Falls

Class 1A Division II District IV Tournament

At Dietrich

TBA

HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING

6 p.m.

Canyon Ridge, Valley at Gooding

Twin Falls at Filer

TV SCHEDULE

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

5 p.m.

ESPN — Indiana at Purdue

ESPN2 — Cincinnati at DePaul

7 p.m.

ESPN — Tennessee at Kentucky

NHL HOCKEY

5:30 p.m.

VERSUS — Buffalo at Tampa Bay

lege basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Feb. 6, points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and previous rankings:

W-L	Pts	Pvs
1. Ohio St. (31)	24-0	775
2. Kansas	22-1	732
3. Texas	20-3	721
4. Pittsburgh	21-2	678
5. Duke	21-2	642
6. San Diego St.	23-1	614
7. Notre Dame	19-4	575
8. Brigham Young	22-2	564
9. Connecticut	18-4	496
10. Villanova	19-4	495
11. Georgetown	18-5	447
12. Purdue	18-4	401
13. Syracuse	20-4	369
14. Wisconsin	17-5	361
15. Louisville	18-5	350
16. Arizona	20-4	273
17. Utah St.	22-2	257
18. Kentucky	16-6	246
19. Florida	18-5	243
20. Missouri	18-5	234
21. North Carolina	17-5	165
22. Texas A&M	17-5	128
23. Saint Mary's	20-4	64
24. Vanderbilt	16-6	39
25. Minnesota	16-7	37

Others receiving votes: West Virginia 29, Temple 27, Washington 21, Coastal Carolina 15, George Mason 13, Xavier 13, Wichita State 12, UCLA 9, Alabama 8, Florida State 6, Texas-Paso 4, Illinois 3, Virginia Commonwealth 3, Marquette 2, UNLV 2, Valparaiso 2.

Men's college scores

Far West
Fresno St. 79, CS Bakersfield 49
New Mexico St. 75, Louisiana Tech 57
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Midwest
Butler 72, Ill.-Chicago 65
Detroit 81, Central St. 78
Kansas 103, Missouri 86
Murray St. 66, E. Illinois 53
SE Missouri 83, SIU-Edwardsville 63
Wright St. 74, Youngstown St. 70

Southwest
Savannah St. 63, Texas A&M-Corpus Christi 57, UT Texas-Arlington 93, Cent. Arkansas 70

East
Anderson, Ind. 86, Bluffton 78
Baruch 60, CCNY 59
Brooklyn 78, NYCT 76, OT
Clarion 86, Dist. of Columbia 80
Felician 71, Dominican, N.Y. 60
Gannon 64, Central St., Ohio 63
Iona 85, Manhattan 67
Keystone 88, Rosemont 39
Loyola, Md. 76, Siena 69
Marywood 66, Baptist Bible 51
Newman 60, Immaculata 59
Penn Tech 86, Penn St.-Brandywine 83
Pittsburgh 71, West Virginia 66

The AP Women's Top 25

The top 25 teams in the The Associated Press' women's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Feb. 6, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and last week's ranking:

W-L	Pts	Pvs
1. Baylor (23)	21-1	981
2. Connecticut (16)	21-2	973
3. Stanford (11)	20-2	914
4. Tennessee	21-2	871
5. Duke	21-1	825
6. Texas A&M	19-2	815
7. Xavier	19-2	763
8. Notre Dame	20-4	719

9. UCLA	19-2	666	10
10. DePaul	21-3	614	9
11. Michigan St.	29-3	565	11
12. Maryland	20-3	562	12
13. North Carolina	20-3	510	15
14. Oklahoma	17-5	472	13
15. Kentucky	18-4	442	16
16. Georgetown	19-5	403	17
17. West Virginia	20-4	325	14
18. Wis.-Green Bay	22-1	296	21
19. Florida St.	18-5	273	19
20. Miami	20-3	267	18
21. Marquette	19-4	173	23
22. Iowa St.	16-6	150	22
23. Penn St.	20-5	121	—
24. Georgia	18-5	107	24
25. Marist	21-2	47	—

Others receiving votes: Iowa 39, Georgia Tech 35, Gonzaga 20, Houston 18, Boston College 8, Louisiana Tech 8, Temple 8, Ohio St. 5, Kansas St. 3, Duquesne 1, Princeton 1.
Ballots Online: <http://tinyurl.com/ykagzmr>

Women's college scores

Midwest
IPFW 84, IUPUI 59
Oakland, Mich. 56, W. Illinois 47

Southwest
Oral Roberts 85, S. Dakota St. 78

South

Alabama A&M 65, Ark.-Pine Bluff 50
Alabama St. 62, MSU 52
Alcorn St. 64, Grambling 57
Chattanooga 83, Furman 65
Coll. of Charleston 61, Davidson 52
Delaware A&M 66, Norfolk 62
Florida A&M 73, Coppin St. 63
Florida Gulf Coast 81, ETSU 65
Florida St. 78, Virginia 74
Georgia Southern 71, Elon 69, OT
Hamilton 79 N.C. Central 44
Howard 59 S. Carolina St. 25
Kennesaw St. 71, Campbell 60
Louisiana Tech 85, New Mexico St. 63
Morgan St. 55, Bethune-Cookman 45
N. Carolina A&T 80, Md.-Eastern Shore 68, OT
N. Dakota St. 71, Centenary 62
North Carolina 62, Duke 60
Presbyterian 54, Savannah St. 47
Samford 68, Wofford 48
Southern U. 72, Jackson St. 55
Stetson 80, S.C.-Upstate 76
Tennessee 73, Kentucky 67
W. Carolina 57, UNC-Greensboro 53

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Fairleigh Dickinson 83, Wagner 71
Long Island U. 77, Sacred Heart 59
Mount St. Mary's, Md. 51, Monmouth, N.J. 45
Quinnipiac 56, St. Francis, N.Y. 52
Robert Morris 64, Bryant 45
St. Francis, Pa. 68, Cent. Connecticut St. 51

BETTING

Glantz-Culver Line

For Feb. 8
NCAA Basketball

FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG
at Georgia	6½	Xavier
at Princeton	8½	Penn
at Purdue	15	Indiana
Cincinnati	9½	at DePaul
George Mason	9	at UNC Wilmington
at Buffalo	13½	Cent. Michigan
Creighton	1½	at Drake
at Wichita St.	16½	S. Illinois
N. Iowa	1½	at Evansville
at Kentucky	11	Tennessee
at Clemson	8½	Boston College
at San Diego St.	18½	Utah

FAVORITE	NBA LINE	UNDERDOG
at Atlanta	5½	Philadelphia
at Orlando	10½	L.A. Clippers
San Antonio	6	at Detroit
at Miami	11	Indiana
at Milwaukee	6½	Toronto
at Oklahoma City	7½	Memphis
at Houston	10	Minnesota

GOLF

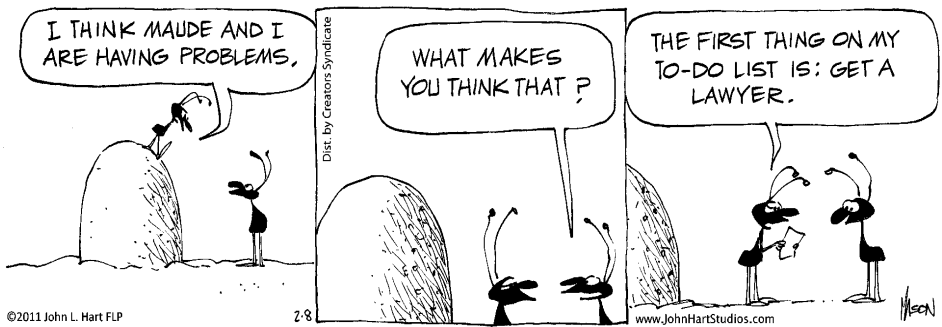
Pga Tour-Waste Management Phoenix Open Par Scores

Sunday
At The Scottsdale
Scottsdale, Ariz.
Purse: \$6.1 Million
Yardage: 7,216 - Par 71
Final

X-N Play-Off on Second Hole
X.M. Wilson (500), \$1,096,000-65-64-68-69-266-18
Jason Dufner (300), \$658,800-65-68-67-66-266-18
Vijay Singh (163), \$353,800 69-65-68-66-268 -16
Martin Laird (163), \$353,800 68-71-64-65-268 -16
Nick Watney (100), \$222,650-66-65-68-269 -15
J.B. Holmes (100), \$222,650-65-70-67-67-269 -15
Nick Woodland (100), \$222,650-68-66-69-66-269-15
Brandt Sniedeker (75), \$164,700-69-68-66-67-270-14
Webb Simpson (75), \$164,700-67-67-67-67-270 -14
Y.E. Yang (75), \$164,700 69-65-67-69-270 -14
Chris Couch (75), \$164,700 66-65-68-71-270 -14
Tommy Gainey (75), \$164,700-65-68-74-270 -14
Ryuji Imada (56), \$111,020 68-67-67-67-271 -13
Cameron Beckman (56), \$111,020-65-70-67-69-271-13
Joe Ogilvie (56), \$11,020 67-67-69-68-271 -13
Geoff Ogilvie (56), \$11,020 67-66-67-71-271 -13
Rickie Fowler (56), \$111,020 67-62-69-70-271 -13
Brian Gay (52), \$82,350 69-68-65-70-272 -12
D.A. Points (52), \$82,350 68-66-69-69-272 -12
Ben Crane (52), \$82,350 66-68-68-70-272 -12
Bo Van Pelt (52), \$82,350 68-66-67-71-272 -12
Frank Lickliter (46), \$54,987 68-67-64-67-273 -11
Rory Sabbatini (46), \$54,987-66-68-69-273 -11
Pat Perez (46), \$54,987 69-67-67-70-273 -11
Alex Prugh (

B.C.

By Mastroianni and Hart



I THINK MAUDE AND I ARE HAVING PROBLEMS.

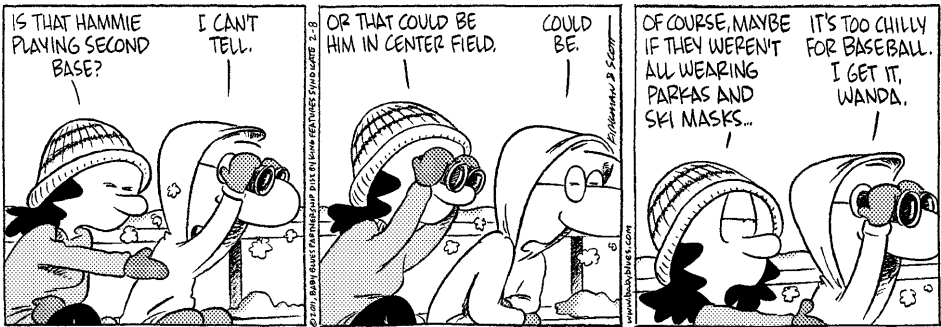
WHAT MAKES YOU THINK THAT ?

THE FIRST THING ON MY TO-DO LIST IS: GET A LAWYER.

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Baby Blues

By Rick Kirkman & Jerry Scott



IS THAT HAMMIE PLAYING SECOND BASE?

I CAN'T TELL.

OR THAT COULD BE HIM IN CENTER FIELD.

COULD BE.

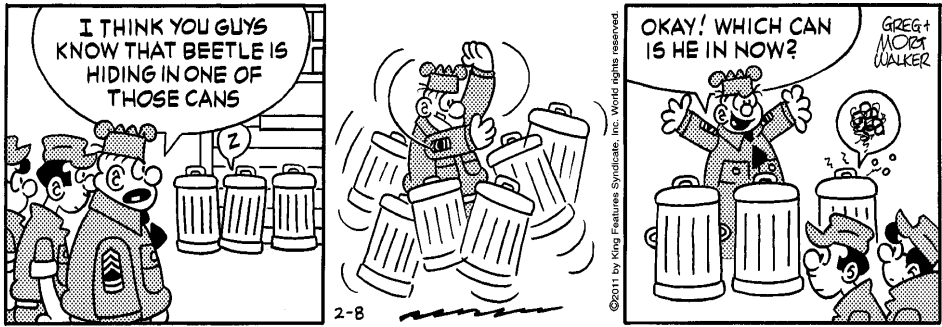
OF COURSE, MAYBE IF THEY WEREN'T ALL WEARING PARKAS AND SKI MASKS...

IT'S TOO CHILLY FOR BASEBALL. I GET IT, WANDA.

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Beetle Bailey

By Mort Walker



I THINK YOU GUYS KNOW THAT BEETLE IS HIDING IN ONE OF THOSE CANS


OKAY! WHICH CAN IS HE IN NOW?

GREG + MORT WALKER

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Blondie

By Dean Young & Stan Drake



SWEETHEART, DO YOU KNOW WHAT 'RETAIL THERAPY' IS?

YEP, THAT'S WHEN SOMEONE GOES SHOPPING TO GET RID OF THE BLUES

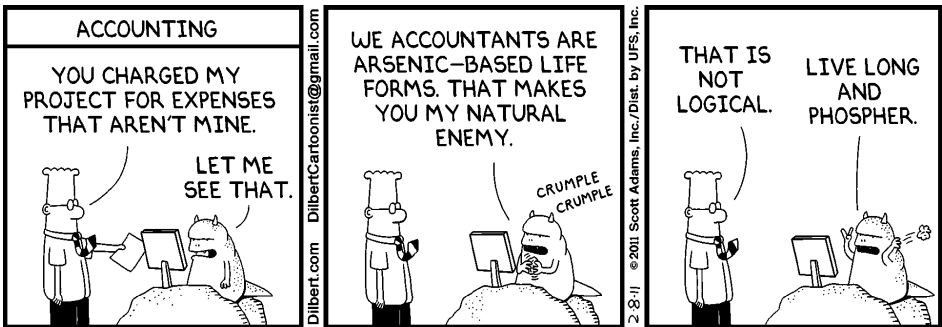
WHY ARE YOU ASKING ME ABOUT 'RETAIL THERAPY,' DEAR?

WELL... FIRST OF ALL, I'M IN A FABULOUS MOOD!

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Dilbert

By Scott Adams



ACCOUNTING

YOU CHARGED MY PROJECT FOR EXPENSES THAT AREN'T MINE.

LET ME SEE THAT.

WE ACCOUNTANTS ARE ARSENIC-BASED LIFE FORMS. THAT MAKES YOU MY NATURAL ENEMY.

CRUMPLE CRUMPLE


THAT IS NOT LOGICAL.

LIVE LONG AND PHOSPHER.

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The Elderberries

By Phil Frank and Joe Troise



Quite a collection of cartoons, Sal!

Thanks! Over 40 years of experience there!

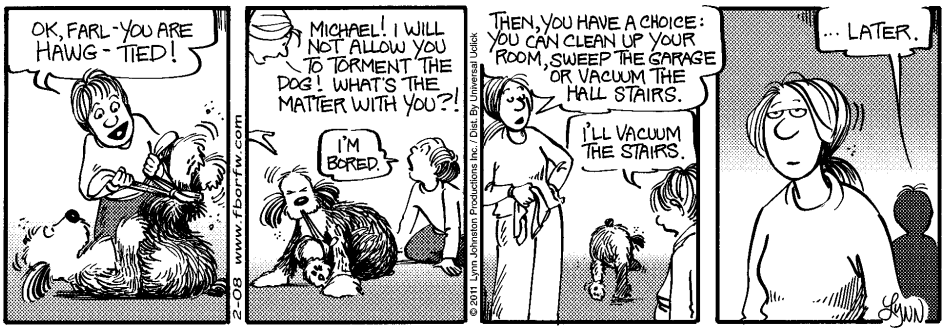
You managed to make a living drawing cartoons for 40 years?

Yep! Was one of only two to do it! I'm actually in the Guinness Book of World Records!

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For Better or For Worse

By Lynn Johnston



OK, FARL-YOU ARE HAWG-TIED!

MICHAEL! I WILL NOT ALLOW YOU TO TORTURE THE DOG! WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU?!

I'M BORED.

THEN, YOU HAVE A CHOICE: YOU CAN CLEAN UP YOUR ROOM, SWEEP THE GARAGE OR VACUUM THE HALL STAIRS.

I'LL VACUUM THE STAIRS.

... LATER.

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Frank and Ernest

By Bob Thaves




IF YOU ALWAYS TAKE THE PATH OF LEAST RESISTANCE, YOU'LL NEVER BE OVER THE HILL.

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Garfield

By Jim Davis



WHAT CAN I DO TO IMPRESS LIZ?

BAKE YOUR CAT A CAKE!

YOU'RE NO HELP

I KNOW I'D BE IMPRESSED

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Hagar the Horrible

By Chris Browne



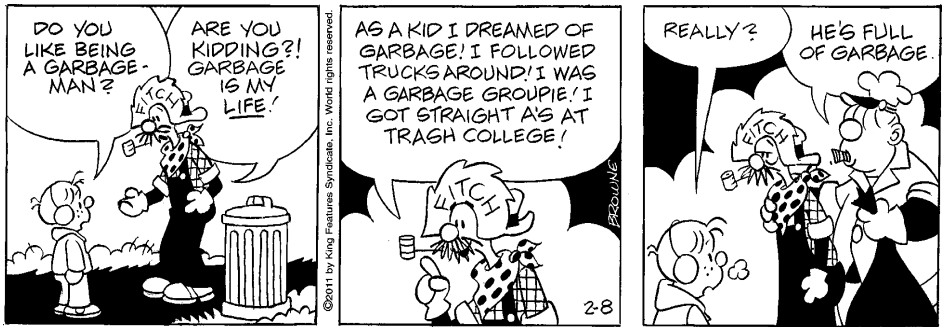
LUCKY EDDIE, THIS IS RIDICULOUS!!

I WISH I'D NEVER SENT YOU TO SPY SCHOOL!!

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Hi and Lois

By Chance Browne



DO YOU LIKE BEING A GARBAGE-MAN?

ARE YOU KIDDING?! GARBAGE IS MY LIFE!

AS A KID I DREAMED OF GARBAGE! I FOLLOWED TRUCKS AROUND! I WAS A GARBAGE GROUPIE! I GOT STRAIGHT A'S AT TRASH COLLEGE!

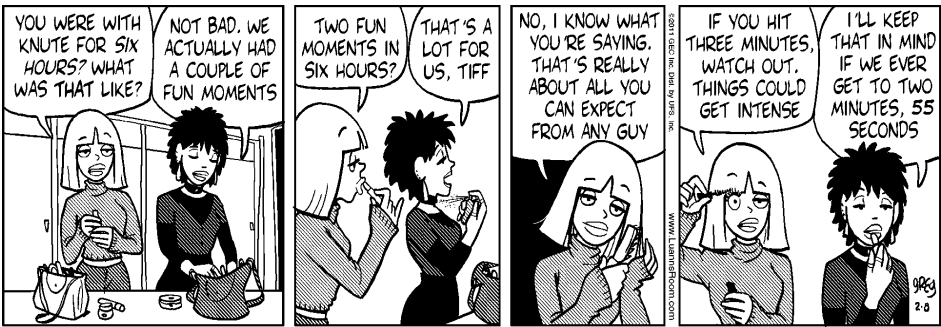
REALLY?

HE'S FULL OF GARBAGE.

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Luann

By Greg Evans



YOU WERE WITH KNUTE FOR SIX HOURS? WHAT WAS THAT LIKE?

NOT BAD. WE ACTUALLY HAD A COUPLE OF FUN MOMENTS

TWO FUN MOMENTS IN SIX HOURS?

THAT'S A LOT FOR US, TIFF

NO, I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE SAYING. THAT'S REALLY ABOUT ALL YOU CAN EXPECT FROM ANY GUY

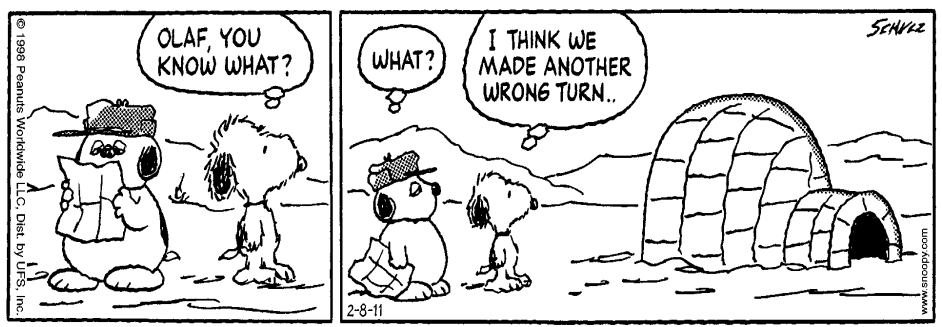
IF YOU HIT THREE MINUTES, WATCH OUT. THINGS COULD GET INTENSE

I'LL KEEP THAT IN MIND IF WE EVER GET TO TWO MINUTES, 55 SECONDS

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Classic Peanuts

By Charles M. Schulz



OLAF, YOU KNOW WHAT?

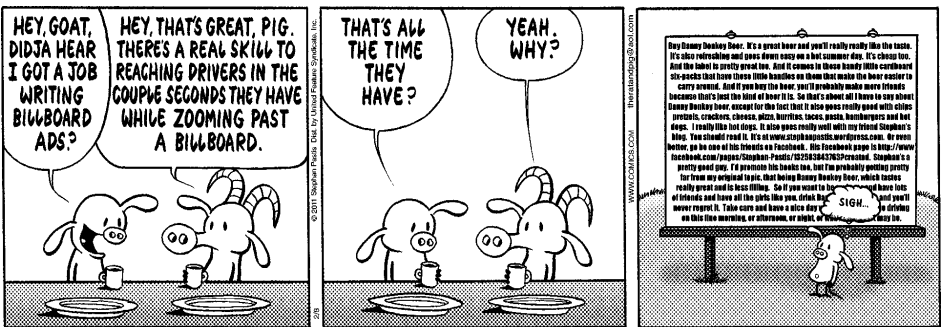
WHAT?

I THINK WE MADE ANOTHER WRONG TURN...

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Pearls Before Swine

By Stephan Pastis



HEY, GOAT, DIDJA HEAR I GOT A JOB WRITING BILLBOARD ADS?

HEY, THAT'S GREAT, PIG. THERE'S A REAL SKILL TO REACHING DRIVERS IN THE COUPLE SECONDS THEY HAVE WHILE ZOOMING PAST A BILLBOARD.

THAT'S ALL THE TIME THEY HAVE?

YEAH, WHY?

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Pickles

By Brian Crane



THERE'S SOMETHING PLASTIC BURNING IN THIS TOASTER!

THAT WAS MY ARMY GUY! HE'S RUINED!

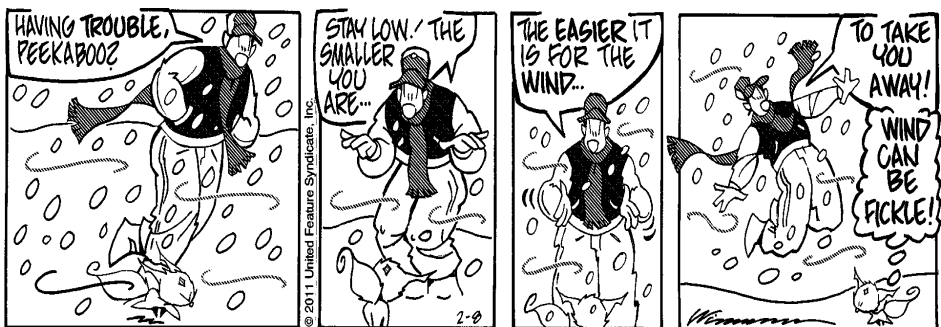
WELL, MY TOASTER IS RUINED!

I GUESS WE'RE EVEN.

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Rose is Rose

By Pat Brady



HAVING TROUBLE, PEEKABOO?

STAY LOW! THE SMALLER YOU ARE...

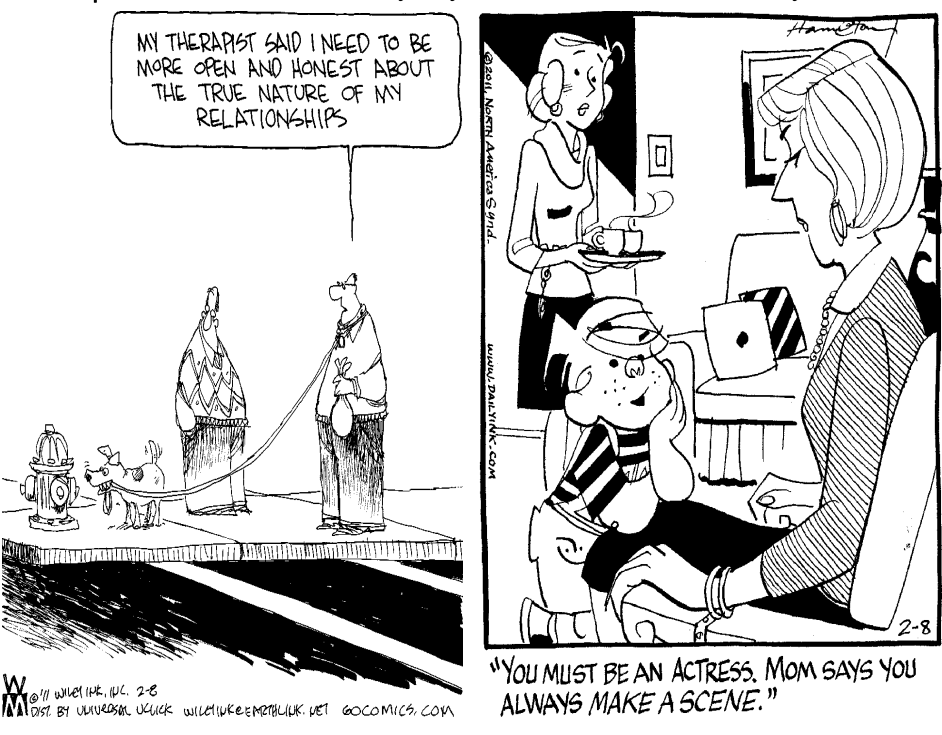
THE EASIER IT IS FOR THE WIND...

TO TAKE YOU AWAY! WIND CAN BE FICKLE!

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Non Sequitur

By Wiley




MY THERAPIST SAID I NEEDED TO BE MORE OPEN AND HONEST ABOUT THE TRUE NATURE OF MY RELATIONSHIPS

"YOU MUST BE AN ACTRESS. MOM SAYS YOU ALWAYS MAKE A SCENE."

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The Wizard of Id

By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart



HERE'S OUR ROOM

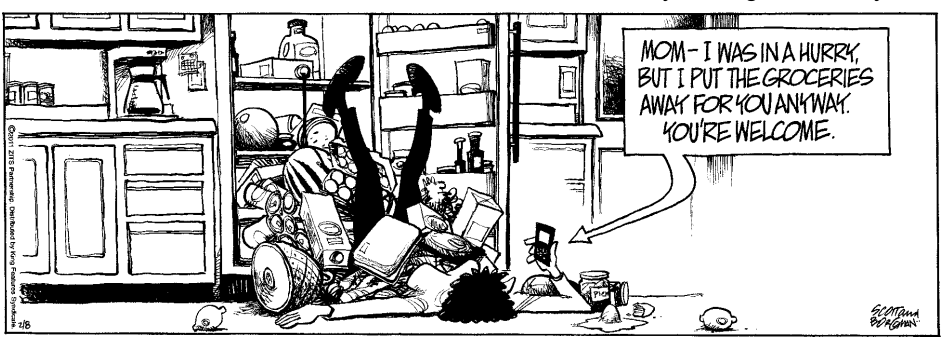
SIGH

WELL, AT LEAST WE HAVE A WINDOW

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Zits

By Jim Borgman and Jerry Scott



MOM - I WAS IN A HURRY BUT I PUT THE GROCERIES AWAY FOR YOU ANYWAY. YOU'RE WELCOME.

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