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Otter seeks to block peppergrass endangered listing

By Nate Poppino
Times-News writer

SUN VALLEY — Idaho Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter is challenging a federal decision to list a flower found in the desert of southwest Idaho under the Endangered Species Act, arguing that the government gave short shrift to conservation agreements worked out with local landowners.

Slickspot peppergrass, found in a handful of Idaho counties, is set to officially become a "threatened" species early next month following a U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service decision released in October.

But Otter on Monday filed a complaint in federal court alleging Fish and

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Photo courtesy Boise State University
Slickspot peppergrass



Photos by ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

Members of the Idaho Army National Guard Honor Guard take the casket of U.S. Army Chief Warrant Officer Mathew Heffelfinger into White Mortuary and Crematory in Twin Falls Tuesday. Heffelfinger was killed while flying a helicopter in Iraq on Nov. 8.

Army Chief Warrant Officer Heffelfinger returned home

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

Just past the fence surrounding Joslin Field, Magic Valley Regional Airport, an American flag fluttered in a gentle breeze as veterans and others quietly stood at attention for Army Chief Warrant Officer Mathew C. Heffelfinger.

Heffelfinger's body arrived at the airport at about 11 a.m. Tuesday. The 29-year-old soldier from Kimberly died in an OH-5D "Kiowa" helicopter crash near Tikrit, Iraq, on Nov. 8 that also took the life of Chief Warrant Officer Earl R. Scott, of Jacksonville, Fla. The crash was not combat-related.

A 42-degree wind blew across the field as several dozen people gathered past Joslin Field to wait for the procession.

"You wish that they could all come back alive and well," said Bob Hillman of Twin Falls, a Coast Guard veteran who represented American Legion Post 7 of Twin Falls.

Cres Dealba and Bill Lineberry with the Marine Corps League's Magic Valley detachment grasped an American flag and Marine Corps flag as they waited for the procession.

"I don't know him," Lineberry said. "I don't know his family. But he's a brother."

Dealba echoed that theme. "We're all a big family," he said.

An Idaho State Police patrol car slowly wound its way past a line of people.

Then the white hearse came through. Veterans saluted. Others placed their hands over their hearts.

The low rumble of motorcycles ridden by 20



ABOVE: Family and friends of U.S. Army Chief Warrant Officer Mathew Heffelfinger gather outside of White Mortuary and Crematory as the casket is brought in.

LEFT: The procession for U.S. Army Chief Warrant Officer Mathew Heffelfinger departs the Joslin Field, Magic Valley Regional Airport in Twin Falls on Tuesday.

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WATCH a video of the procession.



Police still investigating baby death at day care

By Andrea Jackson
Times-News writer

Twin Falls police said they are still investigating the July death of toddler Brendan Becker, after his parents received a \$1.06 million civil judgment against the day care where he stopped breathing.

No one has been charged with a crime since 15-month-old Becker died on July 5 at a Boise hospital. He stopped breathing two days earlier at Happy Feet Day Care in Twin Falls, according to Becker's parents.

The boy allegedly stopped breathing while he was unsupervised in a car seat, which was left in a play pen. "There's no doubt this baby was strangled by a car seat," said the parents' lawyer, Robyn Brody.

And the day care neglected Becker on only his second time there, according to Becker's parents, who are requesting criminal charges be filed in their son's death.

Twin Falls police did not offer a timeline Tuesday for their investigation, though it remains an open case.

Becker's mom, Shyloh Masuo, and his dad, Joshua Becker, both of Kimberly, filed the lawsuit against Happy Feet and owners

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Gooding Elementary wins USDA award for health

By Damon Hunzeker
Times-News writer

Gooding Elementary students are getting less fat than their counterparts in other districts.

Idaho Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Luna will join U.S. Department of Agriculture Deputy Undersecretary Janey Thornton on

Thursday morning to honor Gooding Elementary School as the first and only school in the nation to earn the HealthierUS School Challenge Gold of Distinction Award.

The effort toward creating a healthy student body in Gooding has been a priority for several years but was partially accelerated by a South Central Public



On the Web

View Gooding Elementary School's YouTube video at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9ti2kFNunrk>.

Health District report last year, which found that the state's third-graders were fatter in the south-central district — 16.2 percent were obese, compared to

12.8 percent throughout the state.

"We'll be celebrating the program, but Thursday is all about the kids," Superintendent Heather

Williams said. "We want the community to come out and help the kids celebrate. They've put a lot of work into it. They've walked thousands of miles (collectively) ... They've pledged to live healthier lifestyles, and they have the evidence to show they've done it."

The recognition — partly

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Pat's Picks

Three things to do today

Pat Marcantonio



• Hilarity and basketball hit the court with the Harlem Ambassadors Basketball Show at 7 p.m. at the Canyon Ridge High School Gym in Twin Falls. This is fundraiser for Habitat for Humanity of the Magic Valley. Tickets start at \$12 for adults at the door. Advance tickets are \$8 at Canyon Ridge, Everybody's Business and the Habitat for Humanity ReStore in Twin Falls.

• Have you ever seen yourself as Brando's Stanley Kowalsky? Then think about auditioning for the Random Acts of Theatre Players presentation of Tennessee

Williams' "A Streetcar Named Desire." Auditions will run from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Recital Hall 119 in Twin Falls. Information: Tamara Harmon, 420-3979 or randomactsoftheatre@yahoo.com.

• Taste international. CSI Diversity Council students will hold the International Dinner fundraiser from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. in CSI's Taylor Building Cafeteria and Fine Arts Center lobby. There will be food and entertainment. CSI students are free, other tickets are \$5 to \$15.

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

West End Community Singers Christmas Cantata rehearsal, nondenominational choral group directed by Gary Heidel, for all interested singers, no auditions, music furnished by donations, 7 to 9 p.m., Buhl United Methodist Church, 908 Maple St., 308-4939.

Random Acts of Theatre Players open auditions for Tennessee Williams' "A Streetcar Named Desire," produced and directed by Jerome High School theater director Shane Brown, 7 to 8:30 p.m., College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Recital Hall 119, Twin Falls, script provided for readings; bring \$1 (those without \$1 also welcome), 420-3979 or randomactsoftheatre@yahoo.com.

BENEFITS AND FUNDRAISERS

College of Southern Idaho Diversity Council's International Dinner fundraiser, features international foods and entertainers, including Uzbek, Turkish, African, Mexican and others, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. with dinner from 5:30 to 7 p.m. and festival from 7 to 8:30 p.m., CSI's Taylor Building cafeteria and Fine Arts lobby, Twin Falls, \$5 for CSI students (first 200 CSI students with current ID admitted free), \$15 for adults and \$5 for ages 18 and younger (no cost for children under age 5), 732-6262.

Harlem Ambassadors basketball show, features Harlem-style basketball, with high-flying slam dunks, ball-handling tricks and comedy routines, 7 p.m. (6 p.m. doors open), Canyon Ridge High School gym, 300 N. College Road W., Twin Falls, proceeds benefit Habitat for Humanity of the Magic Valley, advance tickets \$8 (all seats); at the door: \$12 for adults and \$10 for seniors and students, no cost for children ages 3 and younger, 731-1334.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Mini-Cassia Service Providers Community Resource meeting and no-host lunch, presentations: Mandy Badger and Lenny Payne with South Central Community Action partnerships; and Laura Loya and Shauna Gladstone with Head Start, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Connor's Café, Interstate 84 Exit 208 and Idaho Highway 27, Heyburn, bring business cards, flyers or brochures (optional), 670-4438 or 677-4872 ext. 2.

Burley Kiwanis Club, noon, Morey's Steakhouse, 219 E. Third St. N., 436-0720.

Burley Soroptimist International, noon, Syringa Plaza, 626 Elba Ave., 438-8666.

Magic Valley Toastmasters meeting and no-host lunch, focus: assisting members in developing speaking, communication and leadership skills, noon, Idaho Pizza, 1859 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls, visitors welcome, 736-1025.

Rupert Rotary Club, noon, Rupert Elks Lodge, 850 S. 200 W., 436-6852.

Twin Falls Lions Club meeting and no-host lunch, noon, Norm's Catering Room, 827 Main Ave. W., Twin Falls, visitors welcome, 737-0240.

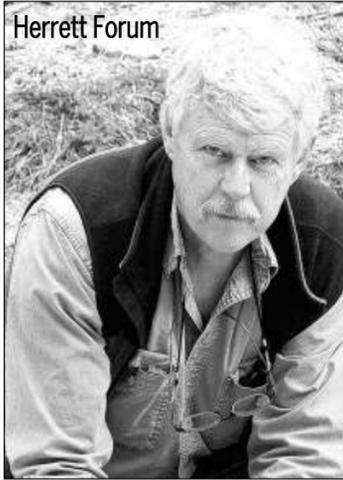
Twin Falls Rotary Club meeting and lunch, features variety of speakers from around the communities, noon to 1 p.m., Turf Club, 734 Falls Ave., Twin Falls, kbradshaw@twinfallslotary.org or 208-212-0265.

Toastmasters International Diversity Club meeting, nonpolitical, nonreligious and open to all cultures, races and creeds; improve speaking and leadership skills in supportive atmosphere, 7 p.m., Wayne Gentry building, 214 Main St., Filer, \$20 new-member fee (other dues), 208-944-9612 or toastmastersfiler@gmail.com.

Empty Pockets Coin & Currency Club meeting, program: territorial coins of Hawaii, 7:30 p.m., Paul City Hall meeting room, 155S 600 W., Paul, 678-3938.

Snake River Trail Machine Riders Association, 7 p.m., Heyburn Police Department, 436-0165.

Herrett Forum



EDUCATION/LECTURE

Herrett Forum, Niels S. Nokkentved to discuss development of Canal Company and key issues in development of today's water law, 7:30 p.m., Rick Allen Community Room of the Herrett Center for the Arts and Science, College of Southern Idaho campus, Twin Falls, no cost, open to public, 732-6262.

GOVERNMENT

Twin Falls County commissioners, 8:30 a.m., courthouse, 425 Shoshone St. N., 736-4068.

Twin Falls Pest Abatement District board meeting, 2:30 p.m., district office, 434 Sixth Ave. W., Twin Falls, 420-3052.

Bliss City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 140 Kentucky St., 352-1117.

Kimberly School Board, 7 p.m., district office, 141 Center St. W., 423-4170.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

SilverSneakers Fitness Program at Curves of Twin Falls, complete cardio and circuit training with resistance, state-of-the-art equipment and "Curves Smart" personalized coaching, 5:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., Twin Falls Curves, 690 Blue Lakes Blvd. N., no cost for Humana Gold-insured or AARP provided by Secure Horizons, 734-7300.

College of Southern Idaho's Over 60 and Getting Fit programs, a guided walking workout with stretching and gentle resistance training, 9 to 10 a.m. at several Magic Valley locations: Blaine County Campus gym, CSI gym, Filer Elementary, Jerome Rec Center, Rupert Civic gym and Shoshone High School (old gym); 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Buhl old Middle School gym; and 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., CSI Mini-Cassia Center gym, no cost, 732-6475.

Fit and Fall Proof Exercise Class, 10 to 11 a.m., Blaine County Senior Connection, 721 S. Third Ave., Hailey, no cost, 737-5988.

Fit and Fall Proof Exercise Class, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Ageless Senior Citizens, Inc., 310 Main St. N., Kimberly, no cost, 737-5988.

Fit and Fall Proof Exercise Class, 10:30 a.m., Twin Falls Senior Center, 530 Shoshone St., no cost, 737-5988.

SilverSneakers Fitness Program, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Jerome Senior Center, 212 First Ave. E., no cost for Humana Gold Choice members, \$1 for non-Humana members, 324-5642.

SilverSneakers Fitness Program, innovative exercise program designed specifically for Medicare beneficiaries' unique health and physical needs, 10:30 a.m., Twin Falls YMCA, 1751 Elizabeth Blvd., no cost for Humana-insured or YMCA members and \$5 per class for uninsured, 733-4384.

Tiger Health and Wellness Clinic, service and teaching clinic organized and managed by Jerome Middle School and High School students, supervised by area health professionals; blood pressure checks, pulse, height/weight and urinalysis for glucose levels available to community adults and children (accompanied by adult), 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., Summit Elementary School, 200 10th Ave. W., Jerome, no cost, 324-3396 ext. 2805.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) ID No. 3 Chapter of Twin Falls, weigh ins, 4:30 to 5:20 p.m. and meeting, 5:30 to 6 p.m., The Church of Christ, 2002 Filer Ave. E., (corner of Sunrise Street and Filer Avenue), 736-9282.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) ID No. 388 Chapter of Malta, a weight-loss support group, 5:30 p.m., Raft River Electric Board room, 155 N. Main St., 208-645-2438.

Cancer Support Group, 7 to 8:30 p.m., MSTI Twin Falls Cancer Center Lobby, St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center, 650 Addison Ave. W., Twin Falls, 737-2800.

HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

Square dance lessons, 7 p.m., American Legion Hall, North Lincoln Street, Jerome, \$3 per person per night (no cost for first three classes), 536-2243 or 404-4040.

LIBRARIES

Preschool Story Hour, with stories, activities and crafts, 10 a.m., Buhl Public Library, no cost, open to the public, 543-6500.

ASK Homework Club, librarian assistance with homework for elementary school students, 3:30 p.m.; **Twin Falls Public Library Board meeting**, 4:30 p.m., library board room; and **Let's Talk About It** series concludes with a discussion of "Faraway Places" by Tom Spanbauer with program scholar, Dan Hunt, 6 p.m., Twin Falls Public Library, 201 Fourth Ave. E., no cost, open to the public, 733-2964 ext. 110.

Wild About Reading kids program, for children under age 8 accompanied by a parent, includes craft, story, game and treat, 4 p.m., Burley Public Library, 1300 Miller Ave., no cost, 878-7708.

SCHOOLS

Read Around the World Book Fair Family Night, 3 to 7 p.m., Perrine Elementary School, Twin Falls, <http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/perrine> or 737-9100.

SPORTS

Active seniors pickleball group, pickleball enthusiasts willing to teach newcomers, 6 p.m., Adventist Hilltop School, 131 Grandview Drive, Twin Falls, no cost, 734-0622 or ssacco@spro.net.

TODAY'S DEADLINE

Reminder for Thursday-Friday 10th annual 60 Hours to Fight Hunger Turkey Drive, benefiting Southern Idaho families, kick off celebration with Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce 11 a.m. Thursday, Team Con Paulos, 1534 Blue Lakes Blvd. N., Twin Falls, 735-3900.

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

Listing

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Wildlife relied on questionable data and completely ignored the work done by several state agencies, the Idaho National Guard, the U.S. Bureau of Land Management and local landowners and grazing permit holders. On Tuesday, he submitted a 60-day notice of intent to sue over violations of the Endangered Species Act, expanding on those complaints.

The notice now gives time for federal officials, including Interior Secretary Ken Salazar, to act on Otter's concerns before the governor adds the ESA issues to his court complaint, said Tom Perry, legal counsel for the governor's Office of Species Conservation.

Otter's criticism of the data used to evaluate the plant relies heavily on a November 2006 letter in which Jeff Foss, state supervisor for Fish and Wildlife's Idaho office, noted concerns with some of the data gathered by the Guard. Foss told the *Times-News* earlier this fall that an independent consultant reviewed all of the peppergrass data last year and found limited but statistically significant evidence for a decline in a Guard training area.

Perry, who spoke about

the issue at the Idaho Cattle Association's conference in Sun Valley on Tuesday, said state officials fear the listing will undermine any similar attempts at conservation agreements for species such as sage grouse — the subject of a Fish and Wildlife decision expected early next year.

"How do we invite these guys to come back to the table?" Perry asked.

The plant was originally proposed to be listed in 2003. But Fish and Wildlife changed its mind in 2005 after a challenge from the U.S. Air Force. The Hailey-based environmental group Western Watersheds Project then sued successfully to force the federal agency to reconsider.

All four members of Idaho's congressional delegation immediately backed Otter on the issue.

Meanwhile, environmental groups seem confident that they'll be able to help defend the move. Todd Tucci, an environmental lawyer in Boise, told the Idaho Statesman that he looks forward to persuading a judge "the governor doesn't know the difference between real science and cowboy science."

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Soldier

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20 members of the Patriot Guard Riders followed.

As the procession drove toward White Mortuary in Twin Falls, vehicles pulled over and pedestrians stopped to pay their respects.

Outside the mortuary, an honor guard of soldiers with the Idaho Army National Guard carried Heffelfinger's casket inside, walking

between two rows of flags held by Patriot Guard Riders.

Heffelfinger's funeral service is scheduled for Friday at the Kimberly LDS Stake Center, with burial in Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls. Heffelfinger was based out of Hawaii and served in the 2nd Squadron, 6th Cavalry Regiment, 25th Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division.

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CORRECTION

Name misspelled

Lance Wuthrich's name was misspelled in a Monday article about a fiscal year 2009 audit of the Filer School District's budget.

The *Times-News* regrets the error.

CLARIFICATIONS

A story in Tuesday's *Times-News* about a lawsuit against the owners of Happy Feet Day Care highlighted a settlement in the case, which the court refers to as a judgment.

A Monday story in the Mini-Cassia edition reported that a member for the ALSAM Foundation has agreed to be on the American Youth Activities Facilities Foundation advisory committee. Mark Skaggs has agreed to consult as a community member, not an ALSAM representative.

Death

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Gloria Galan and Julio Silva on Aug. 11.

The defendants were absent from Monday's default judgment hearing in court. They did not file a response to the lawsuit and could not be reached by the *Times-News* for comment.

A spokesman for the police department, Lt. Craig Stotts, declined to say Tuesday if charges are likely. "The investigation is still ongoing," he said.

And Twin Falls County Prosecutor Grant Loeb "doesn't file charges when

the police are still investigating," he said Tuesday. Loeb's will file warrants in the case if that is the direction that police take with it, he added.

Idaho Department of Health and Welfare spokeswoman Emily Simmitt said the day care's license was suspended days after the incident, and remains suspended. Under Idaho law, day cares that take in six or fewer children are not required to be licensed by the state.

Criminal charges couldn't come soon enough, though,

for Becker's mom, she said Tuesday.

"They want to call it an accident, but I don't know, I'm outraged," said Masuo. "A child is put in someone's care and this is what happens? It's not right?"

Masuo said she feels police inappropriately interrogated her and Becker's dad after the death, though she has received few updates from them on the criminal investigation.

"We can read the law books ourselves, if anything, a neglect charge wouldn't be that difficult to

prove," said Masuo. "I'm not trying to rag on anyone, but it just doesn't seem right?"

Stotts declined Tuesday to comment on the concern from Becker's mom. "I can't speak for her."

Masuo says that nothing will ever make up for her loss.

"I filed a lawsuit because I didn't think any criminal charges would be pressed," she said. "I want them to be."

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Health

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for the lunch program, partly for physical education — prompted the school to produce a YouTube video and invite first lady Michelle Obama, as well as other officials, to Thursday's event. Contrary to a rumor in the community, Obama will not be there.

"We did get a call from the White House," Williams said. "I thought it was a prank phone call ... We also received letters from the president and the first lady, but she had a

scheduling conflict."

In addition to improving students' nutritional and physical-activity habits, the school has involved Gooding public officials and parents. Elementary students recently proclaimed their health commitments to the Gooding City Council and developed different goals for each grade level.

The award initially surprised its participants.

"When we applied over a year ago, the USDA didn't think any school could

achieve the distinction because the qualifications were so rigorous," Williams said. "It's been a long, long process, but the program is now embedded ... It's not an award given out lightly."

The Gooding School District, which purchases as much food as possible from local providers and teaches elementary students to read food labels critically, has also reinstated physical education to its requirements for graduation. The elementary school also serves breakfast in its

classrooms every morning.

"Although we are a struggling rural school district we have a great story to tell when it comes to making our children's health a priority and finding a way to make it happen," Williams said.

The award ceremony begins at 9 a.m. Thursday in the Gooding High School gymnasium.

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Craig to cattlemen: 'Stay engaged' in political process

Former U.S. senator speaks at cattle convention

By Nate Poppino
Times-News writer

SUN VALLEY — Some Idahoans couldn't decide how they felt about U.S. Sen. Larry Craig two years ago, when he pleaded guilty to charges relating to a sex sting at a Minneapolis airport.

But at least one group still reveres Craig: the state's cattle producers, who benefited from his patronage and support during his many years in Congress.

Members of the Idaho Cattle Association welcomed Craig, who did not run for re-election in last year's election, with a standing ovation at the group's annual conference Tuesday in Sun Valley. Craig, who now runs a consulting firm, New West Strategies, was the day's keynote speaker. He urged his audience to remain as involved as possible in political issues that affect them, while sharing his thoughts on the current issues under debate in Washington, D.C.

"First and foremost, you have to stay engaged," he told association members.

Craig said launching his consulting company in a tough economy has kept him busy over the past few months, sharing a line he said he gave his wife when she asked why they were so busy in retirement.

"I said 'No, hon, we didn't retire. People who retire die,'" he said.

He compared leaving Congress and the nation's capital, where his firm still has an office, to quitting smoking.

"You know that in the first three weeks to a month you have a high level of anxiety ... and then in a few months you look back and

say, 'Wow, did I have that dirty habit?'" Craig said. "That's kind of how leaving Washington treated me."

Speaking during a morning session devoted to environmental issues, Craig noted the decline in public-land grazing in Idaho over the past few decades and argued laws such as the Endangered Species Act and Clean Water Act have been interpreted much differently than they were first intended to be. That's in part due to ranching, cattle and other Western interests not staying as involved with the process as they probably should have, he said.

But though the world has changed, now is the time to reclaim public policy from the environmentalists who've set it since the 1970s and '80s, he argued. ICA members, he said, still play one key role.

"You literally are the keepers of the open range," Craig told the crowd.

Turning to current events, Craig argued that proposed carbon cap-and-trade legislation is the next great threat to the West, and said his firm has put an organization together to work to keep it from passing the Senate. He was also concerned about the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's powers regarding greenhouse gases, stating that confined-animal feeding operations have reduced methane emissions by a higher rate than other groups.

Independent voters and Americans in general are turning against President Obama's proposals, Craig argued, with the "politics of personality" fading in favor of the "politics of policy." If Republicans make large gains in the 2010 elections, he said, Obama may not get a second term.

It all depends on what way fiscally minded independents decide to lean.

"The pocketbook always leads the ballot," he said.

You're going to the nursing home looking like that?

DON'T ASK ME

Steve Crump



I've been sorting through boxes of old photos recently, including pictures of my folks when they were kids.

Comparing them, of course, with images of what Mom and Dad looked like when they aged.

Yikes! It doesn't help that my wife's undergraduate college degree is in genetics, so she keeps reminding me that genes are destiny.

I beg to differ. I found a Web site that lets you amend the future.

It's called Face of the Future (www.faceofthefuture.org.uk), an imaging project of the Computer Science Department at Scotland's University of St. Andrews.

You can plug in a recent photo of yourself — or one taken when you were younger — and get a computer-generated prediction of how things will turn out.

I can't show you a picture of my warts-and-all-to-come because the Web site's images are copyrighted, but you can easily try it out yourself — or on anyone you know.

Seeing my future image caused me to curl up in a fetal position on the couch and whimper for quite awhile, but I discovered that faceofthefuture.org also contains a *face transformer* — you can see what you'd look like as a different race, age or gender — and a *face morpher*. For the latter, you need two pictures — yourself and someone a lot cuter — to cast off unappealing features and substitute a straight nose, subtract ear hair and add dimples.

There are even Web sites with software that reimagines your visage as painted by famous artists.

I've seen the future, and I'm Whistler's Mother.

Unless you have a whole lot of discretionary income, you're not going to be able to do much to alter the way your mug looks when you're 64. But we can all Photoshop.

I have some friends my age, a couple who send

gen do the rest.

That's way too ambitious for me. I'll be satisfied just not to have a carbuncle the size of Wyoming on my nose, like my Great Uncle Hugh had when he was an old man. Teeth would be nice too, and a discernible neck.

I don't know what hap-

pened to Hugh over the years, to tell you the truth. I have his baby picture right here. Just take a look at that cute little fa ...

Oh. Never mind.

Steve Crump may be reached at 735-3223. Hear him on KLLX-1310 at 8:30 a.m. on Friday.

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Law & Disorder... ... in Cassia County

From Oct. 10 police reports: **Domestic battery, attempted strangulation:**

Police responded to a Burley apartment regarding a domestic dispute and found a man — Corino Ray Lopez, 28 — with the Grim Reaper and "Joker of Death" tattooed on his shoulder. Lopez allegedly said he and his wife, 21, had been arguing. When asked why he had a red mark on his chest, he said, according to the report, "he probably slept on it wrong" after having sex the previous night. His wife, according to the report, said he got the red mark when "they were wrestling around last night with one of her friends." An 18-year-old male witness, who reportedly lives with them, said Lopez and his wife had been hitting each other and that Lopez choked her. After finding blood inside the woman's mouth and red marks on her neck — she said they were merely arguing — Deputy Doug Welch arrested Lopez for felony attempted strangulation and misdemeanor domestic battery. Lopez, according to the report, "insisted he never hit

(her) because he is on felony probation and drug court and will go to prison for eight years."

Driving violations:

A 46-year-old Burley woman was pulled over on Parke Avenue for allegedly driving 41 mph in a 25 mph zone. According to the report, she said she was "stepping on it" because she was late for her meeting mandated by mental-health court.

When asked for her driver's license, registration and insurance, the woman, according to the report, "stated she does not have any of those items." She was arrested for driving without privileges and cited for speeding and failure to provide insurance.

Phone harassment:

A Burley man, 40, reported that his ex-wife, 42, threatened him and called him several unflattering names over the phone. According to the report, the man said she also threatened to "take a gun and blow his head off." He added, the report reads, "that she is capable of getting somebody to carry out the threat."

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S.V. Center for the Arts gets concessions from Ketchum

By Ariel Hansen
Times-News writer

KETCHUM — The Ketchum City Council was asked on Monday to give the arts a break. It did, but only in exchange for a break for the city, too.

The Sun Valley Center for the Arts had requested an amendment to the development agreement that will let it construct a new building on the Simplot lot in downtown Ketchum.

Arts officials asked for an extension on the timeline for them to get a building permit. The permit would have been required to be pulled by Jan. 17, 2011, which the proponents described as "unlikely" in the current economic climate. The city eventually

agreed to extend the permit, noting that the holders of almost all existing building permits are asking for extensions because of the recession.

However, as an incentive to encourage the SVCA to build sooner rather than later, the council created a tiered system of waivers for community housing.

If the building permit is applied for and granted by Jan. 31, 2011, the city will waive the entire requirement for community housing for the project; if it is granted by Jan. 31, 2012, the city will waive half. After Jan. 31, 2013, though, the SVCA will be required to fulfill its entire community housing requirement of approximately \$800,000.

The city also said that the SVCA may use existing

housing stock within the city of Ketchum to fulfill that requirement, rather than requiring it to build new housing or pay an in-lieu fee. This is attractive to the SVCA because it might be able to get a donation of an existing home.

"The incentive (for the city) is to turn a shovel sooner rather than later," said Ketchum Mayor Randy Hall. He said he liked the idea of allowing existing units to satisfy the requirement because that will help dry up the excess condo inventory in the city, tightening the housing market.

This tiered system may provide incentive for donors as well.

The SVCA said it can begin the building design and construction process after it has raised 75 per-

cent of the \$17 million cost for the building. Approximately one third has been raised already. If the SVCA can't raise another 40 percent before Jan. 31, 2011, it will have to raise even more to cover the community housing requirements. This encourages donors to give now, rather than later.

The council said it was not setting a precedent for many other developers to ask for the same waivers because it specified that this deal was only for non-profit organizations building under a planned unit development agreement. And there aren't many of those, said city staff.

There is other construction slated for the remainder of Simplot lot that isn't affected by the agreement.

Probation ordered in perjury case

Times-News

Kimberly Pena-Souza, 35, was sentenced Monday in a Twin Falls courtroom to three years of probation after pleading guilty to perjury in September.

Judge Randy Stoker suspended the sentence for Pena-Souza of four years prison with two years fixed, and ordered her to begin three years of probation on Monday, according to Twin Falls County 5th District Court records.

In their case against Souza, authorities wired the law office of attorney Lynn Dunlap with recording devices. Pena-Souza and stabbing victim Robert Barton allegedly offered to change their testimony for money in a criminal case against one of Dunlap's clients, according to court records.

Pena-Souza says in court records that she "considered taking money to change my story on the witness stand."

5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

Twin Falls County Monday arraignments

Rustan O. Svanidze, 30, Twin Falls; driving under the influence, Dec. 8 pretrial, \$5,000 bond, public defender appointed
James Edward Bohman, 55, Buhl; unlawful possession of a firearm, Nov. 27 preliminary hearing, \$5,000 bond, public defender appointed

Anthony Romano, 23, Twin Falls; California warrant, no bond, public defender appointed, Nov. 27 fugitive hearing

Tuesday arraignments

Ralph Vernon Nelson, 28, Jerome; malicious injury to property, Dec. 8 pretrial, \$1,000 bond, public defender appointed
Mayland Mark Carpenter, 51, Boise; grand theft of lost property, Nov. 27 preliminary hearing, \$5,000 bond, public defender appointed

Rustan O. Svanidze, 30, Twin Falls; petit theft, \$1,000 bond, public defender appointed, Dec. 8 pretrial

Anthony M. Romano, 23, Twin Falls; resisting/obstructing, Dec. 8 pretrial, \$100 bond, public defender appointed

Richard L. Johnson, 43, Twin Falls; domestic battery, recognizance release, public defender appointed, Dec. 8 pretrial

Warm Springs Ranch developers ask Ketchum to OK slower phasing

By Ariel Hansen
Times-News writer

KETCHUM — The giant Warm Springs Ranch Resort, approved by the city of Ketchum earlier this year, won't be quite as giant as developers had hoped, at least not in the near future.

The developer came before the city on Monday asking that the project phasing plan be adjusted to reflect the bad economy, effectively reducing the square footage that will be built first. Stan Castleton, CEO of DDRM Greatplace, LLC, said that no matter the economic situation, he is committed to creating an impressive facility that the city and the neighbors will like.

"What if you ran out of money for a while, or phase one is all we get for a while?" asked City Councilman Charles Conn, noting that scenario isn't unlikely. He questioned whether the site would be iconic and visually appealing if the project isn't completed.

"We'll do it so phase one is really cool. It'll be impressive," Castleton said.

Phase one would include: 51 condos, 21,730 square feet of "public space" such as a restaurant, gift shop and lobby; 39,000 square feet of back-of-house space such as storage, kitchens and housekeeping; 24,000 square feet

of townhomes; 46,100 square feet of villas; an unspecified number of estate lots; a golf course; and stream restoration that was promised by the developer.

These are intended to "support social interaction with members of the local community" as well as match the cost of construction to expected sales value of "a Founders Member program that can be pre-sold," the developer wrote in a document presented to the council.

The council agreed to the phasing agreement, allowing up to 10 percent change on each of the phase's elements to be done with only the approval of a subcommittee of the planning and zoning commission. Any more significant changes would have to come back to the council.

"I can guarantee you this isn't exactly how it will work, but this is designed to be a minimal approach to phasing," Castleton said.

He said he would be unwilling to provide his financing estimates to the council because they would then be public information, but he assured them that he is confident phase one will get built as proposed.

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Ancient Egyptians suffered artery hardening, CT scans show

By Thomas H. Maugh II
Los Angeles Times

CT scans of Egyptian mummies show evidence of atherosclerosis, or hardening of the arteries, normally thought of as a modern disease caused by lifestyle, researchers said Tuesday. Some of the mummies date back as far as 3,500 years.

"Atherosclerosis is ubiquitous among modern-day humans and, despite differences in ancient and modern lifestyles, we found that it was rather common in ancient Egyptians of high socioeconomic status," said co-author Dr. Gregory Thomas, a cardiologist at the University of California, Irvine. "The

findings suggest that we may have to look beyond modern risk factors to fully understand the disease."

"Perhaps atherosclerosis is part of being human, as we are observing the footprint of the same disease process in people who lived thousands of years ago," said co-author Dr. Michael I. Miyamoto, a cardiologist at the University of California, San Diego School of Medicine.

"The possibility that humans throughout time might share the same predisposition to the development of certain afflictions was poignantly illustrated to us," he said.

The study was presented at the American Heart Association meeting in Orlando, Fla.

Blaine County school board considers meeting Webcasts

By Karen Bossick
Times-News correspondent

HAILEY — A Blaine County School District trustee has received approval to research broadcasting school board meetings live via the Internet.

Trustee Paul Bates said he has talked to 100 people about the idea and all of them seemed to think it was a good one.

"They could access what people say and see the look on their faces as they say it," he said.

Bates added that it is a hardship for Carey residents and those who live north of Ketchum to participate in the monthly meetings in Hailey, especially during winter months when roads are icy.

Gary Stivers, a former Internet journalist, estimated it would cost \$8,000 to acquire a license and to set up a Webcast. Additional server costs would be incurred if the district wants to reach more than 100 viewers at a time.

Bates said that filming a Webcast could involve government or video students.

"Who doesn't have kids who are 10 years or older who are creating things on YouTube and Facebook," he said.

Trustee Steve Guthrie said the monthly Webcast was a good idea. But he hoped live Webcasts wouldn't keep the public from attending school board meetings just as public attendance at the meetings is increasing.

Trustee Mari Beth Matthews advised Bates to research what other school districts are doing. She also suggested the board consider the possibility of partnering with the county in the endeavor.

"The cost for me is not worth it for a hundred people to watch," she said. "We have to be stewards of the taxpayers' money. We just passed a levy and we're under a lot of scrutiny. For us to spend \$8,000 so people can look at me is kind of hard to swallow."

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Lawsuit brought by Idaho inmates partly dismissed

By Rebecca Boone
Associated Press writer

BOISE — A federal judge partially dismissed a prison violence lawsuit filed by several inmates against the Idaho Department of Correction, saying some of them didn't try to properly resolve it before suing.

Still, U.S. District Judge B. Lynn Winmill said the portion of the lawsuit brought by a few other inmates can move forward — and that mediation efforts with those inmates may be combined with similar lawsuits recently filed by other Idaho prisoners.

Winmill issued the written decision last week.

Larry Hoak, Shane Elloyd Romero, Shaun Gilbert, Marlin Riggs, Arthur Allen Hoak, Robert L. Meeks and Michael T. Hayes each sued on grounds prison officials failed to protect them from gang members, despite being warned inmates were

being targeted. Gilbert said he was targeted by gangs while at the Idaho State Correctional Institution. The other inmates were at the Idaho Correctional Center, the state's only private prison.

As the cases made their way through the federal court system, various judges noticed they dealt with similar issues.

The cases were consolidated into one joint lawsuit in February naming the Idaho Department of Correction, the Correction Corporation of America, which runs the private prison, and various state and CCA employees as defendants.

Attorneys representing the defendants could not be immediately reached by The Associated Press.

All the inmates contended that prison officials knew or should have known about the gang threats but failed to adequately protect prisoners from harm.

Idaho agrees to pay \$50,000 to settle grazing lease lawsuit

By John Miller
Associated Press writer

BOISE — Idaho agreed Tuesday to pay \$50,000 and pledged to follow anti-discrimination rules to settle a federal lawsuit against state officials who awarded grazing leases to ranchers, not the environmentalist who had offered more money.

The Idaho Board of Land has also committed to revising its rules to allow conservation groups to lease state endowment trust lands, a big change after years of fierce litigation. The board's five members are the governor, state controller, secretary of state, attorney general and superintendent of public instruction.

In 2006, Washington state businessman and environmentalist Gordon Younger was the high bid-

der on seven Idaho grazing leases, but lost when the Board of Land with then-Gov. Jim Risch gave the leases to livestock owners. Younger, who planned to manage the lands to restore what he called "their degraded streams and wildlife habitats," sued in U.S. District Court on grounds he was the victim of discrimination.

Laird Lucas, attorney for Younger's Lazy Y Ranch Ltd., said Tuesday he's optimistic this settlement and the Board of Land's revised leasing rules represent a departure from the past, when conservation groups were bullied out of winning state grazing leases and left no other option than to sue.

"If someone is willing to put up money for conservation on state lands, we want them to be treated fairly," Lucas said. "This is

the first time we've achieved reform in how state lands are managed."

The state's new leasing rules, whose changes address more issues than just this lease dispute, await final approval in the 2010 Legislature.

There, they could still face opposition from livestock-industry advocates. If the rules are rejected, Tuesday's settlement allows Younger to refile his claims against Idaho.

But "if legislative ratification does occur, Lazy Y waives, forfeits and otherwise relinquishes any and all right to refile such claims," according to the pact, which also requires Board of Land members to "recognize their obligation to apply applicable statutes and rules consistent with federal or state equal protection requirements."

The Idaho Constitution

demands Board of Land members carefully preserve state endowment trust lands, to secure the maximum long-term financial return to benefit public schools.

Ranchers have contended their industry's impact on local economies should also be taken into account, but that argument has failed to persuade judges: Western Watersheds Project, an environmental group to which Younger is a contributor, in 1999 won unanimous Idaho Supreme Court decisions rejecting grazing-lease preferences for ranchers.

Clive Strong, a deputy attorney general and natural resource law specialist, said Idaho's new leasing rules will help create a level playing field for all parties interested in securing a lease — and help the state avoid costly lawsuits.



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Woman pleads guilty, apologizes in Smart abduction

By Jennifer Dobner
Associated Press writer

SALT LAKE CITY — Seven years after she was abducted at knifepoint, Elizabeth Smart finally has an apology — and a guilty plea — from one of her kidnapers.

"I am so sorry, Elizabeth, for all the pain and suffering I have caused you and your family," Wanda Eileen Barzee, 64, said Tuesday. "It is my hope that you will be able to find it in your heart to forgive me."

The appeal came minutes after Barzee pleaded guilty to federal charges of kidnapping and unlawful transportation of a minor in U.S. District Court.

She also said she was "humbled as I realize how much Elizabeth Smart has been victimized and the role that I played in it."

Smart, now 22 and preparing to serve a mission in Paris for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, was not in court to hear the apology. But her father, Ed Smart, said outside court that forgiveness was possible.

"Absolutely," he said. "We all make mistakes in life ... and if we can't forgive each other, heaven help us."

During the hearing, he said he hoped Barzee realized what she did was "absolutely wrong and absolutely horrible."

Smart was 14 when she was taken from the bedroom of her Salt Lake City home, sparking a search that riveted the nation. Nine months later, in

March 2003, Barzee and her now-estranged husband Brian David Mitchell were arrested after they were spotted walking on a suburban street with Smart.



Barzee

Elizabeth Smart has said that within hours of the abduction, Mitchell took her as a polygamous wife then raped her. Smart said Barzee washed the teen's feet and dressed her in robes before the ceremony.

Barzee often became upset over Mitchell's relationship with Smart, but that sentiment would never last, Smart said.

Barzee's sentencing was set for May 19.

She could have faced a life sentence for the kidnapping charge and up to 15 years for the other count. However, under the plea deal, she is expected to receive 15 years in prison, with credit for about six years already served.

Barzee's plea came several weeks after a Utah State Hospital report said 15 months of court-ordered treatments with anti-psychotic medications had restored her competency to stand trial.

She also will plead guilty in state court under the plea deal to one count of conspiracy to commit aggravated kidnapping and will cooperate in state and federal cases against Mitchell.

Twice deemed incompetent in state court, Barzee had been diagnosed as delusional, called herself a "mother of Zion" and claimed to have been receiving messages from God through her television.



AP photo

Crystal Weichett holds her daughter Callie during a candlelight vigil for 5-year-old Shaniya Nicole Davis whose body was found near Sanford, N.C., Monday.

Slain N. Carolina girl's aunt says mother was neglectful

By Alysia Patterson
Associated Press writer

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. — The aunt of a 5-year-old girl whose body was found off a rural North Carolina road said Tuesday that she had a hard time letting the girl live temporarily at her mother's house because she believed the woman neglected her children.

Shaniya Davis had gone last month to stay for a while with her mother, 25-year-old Antoinette Davis, as part of an informal agreement with the father, Bradley Lockhart. Lockhart's sister said she helped raise the girl and was concerned about her moving in with her mother.

"Antoinette and I never really got along because of the way that she neglected

her children," Carey Lockhart-Davis said. "I feel robbed. I feel that Shaniya was robbed."

Antoinette Davis is charged with human trafficking and felony child abuse. Her sister, Brenda Davis, has said she does not believe the charges and argued that Antoinette would not hurt her children.

Searchers discovered the girl's body Monday, nearly a week after her mother reported her missing from a mobile home park in Fayetteville.

Fayetteville police said Tuesday that additional charges will be filed in the case, though they did not offer more specifics. An autopsy was being conducted to determine how Shaniya died.

"She was just learning

how to ride her scooter," Lockhart said at an emotional news conference.

Also charged in the case is Mario Andrette McNeill, 29, who was accused of kidnapping Shaniya after surveillance footage from a Sanford hotel showed him carrying the girl. Authorities said McNeill admitted taking the girl, though his attorney said he will plead not guilty.

Lockhart declined to discuss details of the case Tuesday. He said Shaniya had spent most of her life living with him until he decided to give Antoinette Davis a chance with her daughter after she got a job and appeared to be overcoming financial difficulties. Shaniya moved to her mother's house on Oct. 9.

"She was just learning how to ride her scooter,"

Lockhart said. "Every day was special with Shaniya."

Shaniya's mother reported her missing a week ago, authorities said. Authorities initially arrested a man described as Antoinette Davis' boyfriend but then set him free after arresting McNeill. Information brought investigators 30 miles away from Fayetteville to a wooded roadside.

A dog trainer who was there when Shaniya's body was found said Tuesday that searchers initially overlooked the area because they saw only deer carcasses in trash bags. Jeff Riccio of Tarheel Canine Training Inc. said his team returned to the area after getting information that Shaniya's body might be near deer carcasses. The searchers found the body Monday afternoon.

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Poll: How to pay for health overhaul? Tax rich

By Erica Werner
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Americans don't want to shoulder the cost of President Barack Obama's health care overhaul themselves. They think the rich should pay for it.

That's the finding from a new Associated Press poll, and it could be a boost for House Democrats, who have proposed taxing upper-income people to fund their sweeping remake of the U.S. medical system. Their plan, which the House approved this month, would extend coverage to millions of uninsured Americans.

The poll, conducted by Stanford University with the nonpartisan Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, found

survey participants sour on other ways of paying for the health overhaul that is being considered in Congress.

The options they don't like include taxing insurers on the high-value coverage packages derided by Obama and Democrats as "Cadillac plans." That tax approach, being weighed in the Senate, is one of the few proposals in any congressional legislation that analysts say would help reduce the nation's health expenditures. It has come under fire from organized labor and has little support in the House.

Lawmakers also are looking at levying new taxes on insurance companies, drug companies and medical device makers. But the only approach that got majority support in the AP poll was a tax on

upper-income Americans.

The House bill would impose a 5.4 percent income tax surcharge on individuals making more than \$500,000 a year and households making more than \$1 million.

The poll tested views on an even more punitive taxation scheme that was under consideration earlier, when the tax would have hit people making more than \$250,000 a year. Even at that level the poll showed majority support, with 57 percent in favor and 36 percent opposed.

"You know, I mean, why not? If they have that much money, it should be taxed," said Mary Pat Rondthaler, 60, of Menlo Park, Calif. "It isn't the same way that the guy making \$21,000 is."

Not everyone agreed. "They earn their money.

And they shouldn't have to pay for somebody else. It doesn't seem fair," said Emerson Wilkins, 62, of Powder Springs, Ga.

An income tax increase on all Americans to pay for a health care remake — an approach Congress never considered — was overwhelmingly rejected in the poll. Seventy-five percent opposed that idea, and only nineteen percent were in favor.

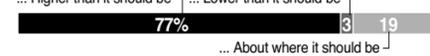
Overall, the poll found the public split on Congress' health care plans. In response to some questions, participants said the current system needed to be changed, but they also voiced concerns about the impact on their own pocketbooks, preferring to push any new costs onto wealthier Americans.

AP POLL

Health care costs too steep for most

Seventy-seven percent of Americans think the cost of health care is higher than it should be, while more than 40 percent say if the government makes changes to health insurance it would probably cause the U.S. economy to get worse.

Q: Do you think the cost of health care in the U.S. is ...
... Higher than it should be ... Lower than it should be



Q: If the government makes changes to health insurance, would that probably cause the U.S. economy to get better or worse?

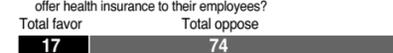


Within this group 67 percent said it would cause the economy to get a lot worse

Q: If the government makes changes to health insurance, would that probably cause you to pay more or pay less for your own health care?



Q: Do you favor or oppose taxing companies on the money they spend to offer health insurance to their employees?



AP

Tobacco executives quickly find tax loophole

By Matt Apuzzo
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — When President Obama signed a law expanding children's health insurance this spring, he slapped tobacco companies with huge tax increases to pay for it.

It didn't take long for the companies to find a multi-million-dollar loophole.

As soon as the new law took effect, raising taxes on roll-your-own cigarettes from \$1.10 to \$24.78 a pound, companies adapted. They all but shut down their roll-your-own brands and reinvented them under a less-restricted, less-taxed category: pipe tobacco. It's still destined to be rolled and smoked, but it's taxed at barely a tenth the rate, \$2.83 per pound.

Pipe tobacco is normally too coarse and moist to roll into a cigarette, but nothing says it has to be. In fact, the Obama administration says the only distinction between pipe tobacco and roll-your-own tobacco is how it's labeled, effectively giving tobacco marketing executives an opportunity to shape their own tax rate.

Nearly overnight, roll-your-own brands like Criss Cross and Farmers Gold came off the shelves, replaced by pipe tobacco with the same names. The cuts may be slightly different, but they're suitable for rolling. Knowing this, retailers steer customers to the new products, sometimes with a wink and a nod, sometimes with outright advertising.

"They tried to make a product within the ele-

ments of the law that they could, in fact, market as pipe tobacco," said Scott Bendett, owner of Habana Premium Cigar Shoppe in Albany, N.Y., which advertises the new pipe tobacco for hand-rolled cigarettes.

Tobacco companies say they're just trying to find a legal way to stay afloat after being saddled with an enormous tax increase. But both the Obama administration and some in Congress say they'll try to come up with a distinction between the tobacco types, closing a loophole that could cost taxpayers hundreds of millions of dollars a year.

"If the companies won't do what is right, then we will," said Sen. Frank Lautenberg, D-N.J., a reliably anti-tobacco voice in Congress.

Study shows new device boosts heart failure survival

By Marilyn Marchione
Associated Press writer

ORLANDO, Fla. — For the first time, a miniature heart pump shows the potential to become a widely used, permanent treatment for many older people with severe heart failure. But can we afford it?

In a study of 200 patients, the new device increased by four times the number who survived at least two years compared with an older pump that had drawbacks limiting its use, doctors reported Tuesday.

However, the HeartMate II costs \$80,000 plus \$45,000 or so for the surgery and the hospital stay necessary to implant it.

"It will allow older people who are not heart transplant patients to stay alive but at a higher cost. It's all about

who's going to pay," said Cleveland Clinic heart chief Dr. Steven Nissen, who had no role in the research.

Even now, "the amount of money spent in the care of advanced heart failure patients is extraordinary," said Dr. Robert Harrington, heart research chief at Duke University, which helped test the device. "These are societal questions — how much is too much?"

Study results were presented Tuesday at an American Heart Association conference and published by the New England Journal of Medicine.

About 5 million Americans have heart failure, which occurs when the heart weakens over time and cannot pump enough blood. Heart transplants are one solution. But few patients find a donor, and many are

too old or sick for a transplant.

Left ventricular assist devices, or LVADs, can be implanted next to the heart to help it pump.

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“U.S. consumers ... are spending just enough to keep the economy out of recession ...”
 — Mark Zandi, chief economist at Moody's Economy.com., saying he doesn't foresee significant consumer spending this year

EDITORIAL

Otter is right to question slickspot peppergrass listing

If you dig back far enough, during the national debate over the Endangered Species Act in 1973, one of the arguments for the legislation was encouraging those who make a living on public lands to do the right thing by plants and animal species in jeopardy.

Cattlemen and others in southwest Idaho did just that in the case of slickspot peppergrass, a rare flowering bush that grows only in and around the Owyhee Desert. Under the auspices of the state Office of Species Conservation ranchers helped develop a “candidate species conservation plan” that was approved by the federal government.

For their troubles, cattlemen learned last month that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service had gone ahead and listed the plant as threatened under the ESA.

That likely means new restrictions on ranchers and the Air Force, which use large portions of the remaining habitat of the plant in Owyhee County. Cattlemen may be subject to environmental lawsuits aimed at removing their animals from federal grazing lands in the spring.

“The department's superficial treatment of my robust conservation program for the species and its habitat leaves one to question the legitimacy of any future efforts at collaborative conservation,” Gov. C.L. “Butch” Otter wrote in a letter to Secretary of Interior Ken Salazar.

Owyhee County rancher Ted Hoffman told the *Idaho Statesman* that cattlemen helped researchers find even more of the bushes when they were working under the state plan.

“We're right back to 'shoot, shovel and shut up' being the prudent course of action,” he said.

That's hard to argue with, but our concern is what's potentially the next species to be listed.

The state OSC is working on similar plans for the sage grouse, and buy-in from ranchers is essential. A sage grouse listing would have far more damaging effects on Idaho ranchers.

It's discouraging that the federal government seems more interested in a bureaucratic interpretation of the ESA than cooperating with those who use the resource. If the slickspot peppergrass is listed as scheduled on Dec. 7, cattlemen will have achieved nothing by cooperating with land managers.

The state filed suit Monday to block the listing, arguing that Fish and Wildlife found that the population of slickspot peppergrass plants was the highest since serious counting began in 2003.

For Salazar and the USFWS, the question is basic: Do the feds want the help of stakeholders in preserving species, or don't they?

Our view: ‘Work with us’ has long been the mantra at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. That strategy has been counter-productive for Idahoans in the case of slickspot peppergrass.

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

Trying terrorists in U.S. is dangerous

The Obama administration has chosen the wrong New York venue to try five co-conspirators in the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on the United States. Instead of a Manhattan courtroom less than a mile from the site of where the World Trade Center stood, the government should have chosen the Bronx Zoo, because a zoo is what will be created when this terrorist trial is held.



Cal Thomas

In announcing the decision to try in a civilian court these “enemy combatants,” as the Bush administration rightly described them, Attorney General Eric Holder said, “For over 200 years, our nation has relied on a faithful adherence to the rule of law to bring criminals to justice and provide accountability to victims. Once again we will ask our legal system to rise to that challenge, and I am confident it will answer the call with fairness and justice.”

I'm not. The administration's first mistake is to label these men “criminals,” as if a terrorist attack and the announced objective of forcibly “Islamizing” America were the same as robbing a bank. The 9/11 terrorist attacks were an act of war, as much as if a nation-state had attacked us. Trials should not be held for war criminals until the war has been won.

House Minority Leader John Boehner correctly called civilian trials a victory for liberal special-interest



groups, which put those groups' interests “before the safety and security of the American people.” Boehner added, “The possibility that Khalid Sheik Mohammed and his co-conspirators could be found ‘not guilty’ due to some legal technicality just blocks from Ground Zero should give every American pause.”

The trial could also serve as a venue for trying the Bush administration and second-guessing decisions that kept America safe after 9/11. Secrets might be revealed that could be used by terrorists to harm us again. And if the terrorists must have a jury of their peers, does that mean fellow Muslims might be included? Could that end in a hung jury or a mistrial?

Attorney General Holder assures us that conviction of the “criminals” is a virtual certainty. Anyone who follows our quirky court system knows that innocent people are in prison and murderers walk the streets. It is anything but a foregone conclusion that these men

will be convicted, but it is likely that damage will be done to the United States, which is the primary objective of the terrorists.

What do we hope to accomplish by trying these mass murderers on U.S. soil? Will it produce more troops from our NATO allies to finish the job in Afghanistan? Not likely. When the world sees how good and fair we are, will it love America more and will terrorists decide to kill us less? Only in the world of make believe inhabited by ACLU lawyers.

This trial will be broadcast worldwide. It will show America's enemies, not the “fairness” of our justice system, but a group of men who can stand up to “the great Satan” and shake their fists in our face. It will also serve as a recruiting video for future terrorists because it will demonstrate what, to them, is weakness. A strong nation would have tried these men in the military tribunals Congress authorized for that purpose. A weak nation imputes rights

to noncitizens who want to do away with the very rights we are now going to afford them.

You don't need an imagination to predict that crazies will show up at this trial, including Islamic terrorists in training who want to emulate the acts of the defendants. Some might be “inspired” to create another event at or near the courthouse. Cable TV will carry it all.

What if the terrorists are acquitted? Who will take the blame? It won't be President Obama. Because of numerous motions, the trial will likely be delayed for three to five years. Obama will either be out of office or into a second term by then.

For those who believe this is a very bad decision with little upside for America, the best we might hope for is that the judge is a Jewish woman. That would be sweet revenge for these misogynist anti-Semites.

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There is no doomsday on the Maya calendar

The world may not end three years from now, despite Internet predictions and last week's blockbuster disaster movie, “2012.”

On screen, the final day in the 5,126-year Maya calendar brings global destruction, and Los Angeles slides inexorably into the sea.

However, in Guatemala City, the cradle of Maya civilization shaman/priest Calixta Gabriel said Mother Earth — Madre Tierra — would suffer “hunger, wind and thunder,” but rumors of her demise are greatly exaggerated.

This is relatively good news coming from an “ajq'ij,” a “calendar keeper” or spiritual guide among the indigenous Maya people, whose traditions and astronomy-based cosmology originated more than 2,000 years ago. Maya today number about 7 million in Central America and Mexico. One million Maya live in the United States. Their Long Count calendar began on Aug. 11, 3114 B.C. and ends on Dec. 21, 2012.

During Guatemala's 36-year civil war, which ended in 1996, the Maya were suspected of supporting insurgents, and they were “disappeared” by the thousands. Their religion, which had survived the Spanish conquest with influences from Catholicism, was practiced



Mary Jo McConahay

discreetly, far from non-Maya eyes.

Gabriel, 52, fled into exile in California after death squads murdered three brothers in the 1980s, returning as the war ended to her “gift” as a shaman through study with elders.

Now some Maya priests have moved their rituals from caves and remote mountain locations to public areas, including temple ruins frequented by tourists. Calendar keepers perform ceremonies using fire, pine incense, colored candles, chocolate and other elements, petitioning for a community good, such as rain or protection. The religion matches certain days with certain spirits, and interpreting time and the calendar in daily life is the main responsibility of a Maya priest.

More than 1,000 years ago, astronomer priests determined Long Count dates of kingly reigns, inscribed on Maya monuments along with dates of royal births and deaths. Kings and queens had priestly duties by virtue of their position, and might

sacrifice their own blood to communicate with the gods.

Today, believers ask the shaman/priests to determine the propitious day to marry or travel, or to bless efforts. The signing of the 1996 peace accords was preceded by a Maya ceremony at the ancient site of Kaminaljuyu in Guatemala City and public prayers at the National Palace.

For these purposes, Maya priests use a 260-day calendar called the “Short Count.” The Long Count tracks Maya millenniums, centuries, years, months and days, starting with the supposed date of Maya creation and extending thousands of years into the future. A third way of reckoning approximates the 365-day calendar.

Some Maya spiritual guides say they have been consulting among themselves on the significance of 2012, traveling informally by foot and bus, including to Mexico.

Another ajq'ij, Gregorio Chayax, 70, wears a baseball cap, T-shirt and pants rolled above rubber sandals. He serves as a spiritual guide among the towering temples of Tikal, the most visited Maya site in the Guatemalan Peten rain forest.

Chayax has already seen his familiar world disappear, well before 2012. He is one of only eight remaining speakers of Peten's once

predominant Itza Maya tongue, according to the Guatemalan Academy of Maya Languages.

From 1991 to 2001, about 815,000 acres of protected Peten rain forest were lost to unlawful settlers, drug traffickers and cattle ranchers. Since then, the rate of loss has accelerated, according to Edin Lopez, technical director of the government's National Council of Protected Areas in Peten.

“We are not going to speak badly of cows,” Chayax said. “But the ranchers have no heart.”

Chayax suggested that a transition between eras, signaled by the end of the Long Count calendar, started more than 20 years ago and would continue for at least another 20.

“We are going to suffer more heat than now,” he said. “We are out of balance. We have become excessive in what we demand.”

Yet he said the actions of men and women might head off deterioration of life on Earth. “Roots are still there, if we know how to find them, and make them live again,” he said.

Mary Jo McConahay's “Maya Roads, Travels Through Space and Time in the American Rainforest” will be published in 2011. She wrote this commentary for the *Los Angeles Times*.

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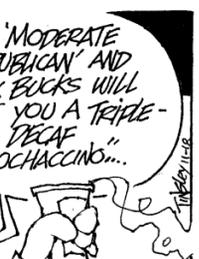
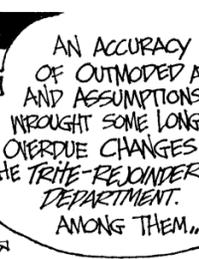
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Health care 'reform' that we can't afford

There is an air of absurdity to what is mistakenly called "health care reform." Everyone knows that the United States faces massive governmental budget deficits as far as calculators can project, driven heavily by an aging population and uncontrolled health costs.

Recovering slowly from a devastating recession, it's widely agreed that, though deficits should not be cut abruptly (lest the economy resume its slump), a prudent society would embark on long-term policies to control health costs, reduce government spending, and curb massive future deficits.

The administration estimates these at \$9 trillion from 2010 to 2019. The president and all his top economic advisers proclaim the same cautionary message.

So, what do they do? Just the opposite. Their sweeping overhaul of the health care system — which Congress is halfway toward enacting — would almost certainly make matters



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worse. It would create new, open-ended medical entitlements that threaten higher deficits and would do little to suppress surging health costs. The disconnect between what President Obama says and what he's doing is so glaring that most people could not abide it.

The president, his advisers and allies have no trouble. But reconciling blatantly contradictory objectives requires them to engage in willful self-deception, public dishonesty, or both.

The campaign to pass Obama's health care plan has assumed a false, though understandable, cloak of moral superiority. It's understandable because almost everyone thinks that people in need of essential medical care should get it; ideally, everyone would have health insurance. The

pursuit of these worthy goals can easily be projected as a high-minded exercise for the public good.

It's false for two reasons. First, the country has other goals — including preventing future financial crises and minimizing the crushing effects of high deficits or taxes on the economy and younger Americans — that "health care reform" would jeopardize. And second, the benefits of "reform" are exaggerated. Sure, many Americans would feel less fearful about losing insurance; but there are cheaper ways to limit insecurity.

Meanwhile, improvements in health for today's uninsured would be modest.

They already receive substantial medical care. Insurance would help some individuals enormously, but studies find that, on average, gains are moderate. Despite using more health services, people don't automatically become healthier.

The pretense of moral superiority further erodes before all the expedient

deceptions used to sell Obama's health care agenda. The president says he won't sign legislation that adds to the deficit. One way to accomplish this is to put costs outside the legislation. So: Doctors have long complained that their Medicare reimbursements are too low; the fix for replacing the present formula would cost \$210 billion over a decade, estimates the Congressional Budget Office. That cost was originally in the "health reform" legislation. Now, it's been moved to another bill, but because there's no means to pay for it (higher taxes or spending cuts), deficits would increase.

Another way to disguise the costs is to count savings that, though they exist on paper, would probably never be realized in practice. So: The House bill is credited with reductions in Medicare reimbursements for hospitals and other providers of \$228 billion over a decade. But Congress has often prescribed reimbursement cuts that, under pressure from squeezed

providers, it has later rescinded. Claims of "fiscal responsibility" for the health care proposals reflect "assumptions that are totally unrealistic based on past history," says David Walker, former U.S. comptroller general and now head of the Peter G. Peterson Foundation.

Equally misleading, Obama's top economic advisers assert that the present proposals would slow the growth of overall national health spending. Outside studies disagree. Three studies (two by the consulting firm the Lewin Group for the Peterson Foundation and one by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, a federal agency) conclude that various congressional plans would increase national health spending compared to no legislation. The studies variously estimate the extra spending, over the next decade, would be \$750 billion, \$525 billion and \$114 billion. The reasoning: Greater use of the health care system by the newly insured would overwhelm

cost-saving measures ("bundled payments," "comparative effectiveness research," "tort reform"), which are either weak or experimental.

Though these estimates could prove wrong, they are more plausible than the administration's self-serving claims. Its health care plan is not "comprehensive," as Obama and The New York Times (in its news columns) assert, because it slights cost control. Obama chose to emphasize the politically appealing path of expanding benefits rather than first attending to the harder and more urgent task of controlling spending. If new spending commitments worsen some future budget or financial crisis, Obama's proposal certainly won't qualify as "reform," as the president and The Washington Post (also in its news columns) call it. A more likely verdict: self-inflicted wound.

Newsweek columnist Robert Samuelson writes about economics.

Nightmare scenario: Swine flu meets bird flu

When swine flu erupted this spring in the southwestern United States and Mexico, it had been 40 years since the last flu pandemic. The outbreak has dispelled any illusion that pandemic influenza belonged to a bygone era, like smallpox, polio or scarlet fever. But we haven't seen how bad things might yet get.

What's the worst-case scenario? It could be a continuing vaccine shortage. It might be a mutation in the swine flu virus that suddenly makes the strain resistant to Tamiflu, as some seasonal flu strains already are. Or it could be that hospital ICUs become so overwhelmed that people who could have been saved die.

These are all unnerving possibilities. Yet many flu specialists say their real nightmare is that swine flu could meet up and swap genetic material — or reassort, as these scientists say — with another, deadlier flu strain, breeding a new virus that is as contagious as but far more savage.

Such a strain is already circulating in Asia and Africa, and it could be ready for a chance encounter with swine flu. It is called bird flu. Unlike swine flu, which is no worse than a seasonal flu bug for most people, bird flu kills more than half of those who contract it: Of 460 confirmed human cases of bird flu, 268 of those people died. Bird flu preys on the young and healthy, ravaging their lungs — reminiscent of the 1918 flu that killed up to 50 million people.

So far, scientists haven't found proof that swine and



Alan Sipress

bird flu will merge and spawn a deadlier virus. But the prospect is so chilling that health officials have been warning about it since earlier this year. Margaret Chan, director general of the World Health Organization, urged public health experts not to take their eyes off H5N1 bird flu even as H1N1 swine flu was sweeping the globe this spring.

"No one can say how this avian virus will behave when pressured by large numbers of people infected with the new H1N1 virus," she told an assembly of the world's top health officials in May. Separately, she appealed to Asian health ministers: "Do not drop the ball on monitoring H5N1."

Influenza is a cruel wonder of nature, one of the most promiscuous microbes. Its viruses have a rare gift for swapping genetic material with one another: The genetic material in a flu virus, unlike in nearly all other viruses, is composed of segments that can be individually replaced. If two different strains invade the same cell, they can trade attributes, then dispatch that progeny back into the world. So the WHO and other health agencies are watching closely as swine flu spreads to countries where bird flu is well established, particularly Egypt and Vietnam.

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California's deficit of common sense

California is rich. Even in the midst of a drought, we have lots of water, and in the midst of a recession, we have lots of money. The problem is one of distribution, not of actual scarcity.

This is the usual problem of the U.S., which is not just the richest and most powerful nation on Earth now but on Earth ever, and is one of the most blessed in terms of natural resources. We just collectively make loopy decisions about how to distribute the money and water, and we could make other decisions. Whether those priorities will change, we at least could have a reality-based conversation about them.

Take water. My friend Derek Hitchcock, a biologist working to restore the Yuba River, likes to say that California is still a place of abundance. He recently showed me a Pacific Institute report and other documents to bolster his point. They show that about 80 percent of the state's water goes to agriculture, not to people, and half of that goes to four crops — cotton, rice, alfalfa and pasture (irrigated grazing land) — that produce less than 1 percent of the state's wealth. Forty percent of the state's water. Less than 1 percent of its income.

Meanwhile, Californians are told the drought means that ordinary households should cut back but the lion's share of water never went to us in the first place, and we should know it.

Americans usually have fantastic visions of where our resources come from and go. A lot of Americans seem to believe that the federal government spends tons of money, rather than a small percentage of the federal budget, on the arts and foreign aid; but, in fact, about one-half of discretionary spending goes to



Rebecca Solnit

the military — the largest and most expensive military the world has ever seen, one that costs nearly as much as all the other militaries put together.

In discussing the national financial crisis, the military was never really on the chopping block, even though its budget could, with a little paring, provide health care, education, environmental restoration, some cool climate-change adaptation and all the other pieces of a good society and a great nation. Do we really need several hundred military bases in more than 125 countries? And all those expensive toys? And the research programs to do things like weaponize insects? Do we need them more than we need to keep children healthy?

Speaking of poor children reminds me of Chief Sitting Bull. After the Lakota were defeated, he joined Buffalo Bill's Wild West show for a season, but he never got ahead financially. He gave the bulk of his earnings to the street urchins who hung around the show. He was shocked that a nation powerful enough to conquer his people couldn't or wouldn't feed its own future. The white man was good at production, he concluded, but bad at distribution.

It's the same today. We have enough in this nation to feed, clothe, shelter, educate and provide medical care to everyone. If the will was there.

In California, the story is

the same. The state is conceptions because it has lots of money it won't spend. I'm not talking about raising individual taxes, although it certainly would make sense to revisit Proposition 13, and we would have an extra billion dollars if we hadn't phased out estate taxes.

According to the nonpartisan California Budget Project, if we taxed corporations the way we did in 1981, we would have \$8.4 billion more coming in. That would wipe out more than one-third of the budget shortfall that led to the draconian cuts.

Chevron has lobbied to keep corporate taxes low and to avoid paying an oil severance tax. Texas charges one, but we don't. A few years ago, Chevron worked hard to defeat Proposition 87, which would have levied a severance tax capped at 6 percent of the oil's value.

Examine the way that we changed corporate income tax policy in the crisis years of 2008-2009 to give a small number of corporations tens of millions of dollars a year in tax breaks — \$33.1 million apiece, on average, for nine

corporations. There's money there, ripe for the picking, and powerful forces to prevent that from ever happening — or maybe weak forces, because it's our Republican legislative minority that prevents us from ever achieving the supermajority to raise taxes.

Turning California into a Third World nation where the environment is neglected, a lot of people are genuinely desperate and a lot of the young have a hard time getting an education or just can't get one doesn't benefit anyone.

We're not poor in money or water. We've just chosen to allocate them in ways that benefit tiny minorities at the expense of the rest of us. We should at least have a conversation about how we distribute our abundant resources.

California is a place of abundance, except when it comes to political sense.

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Better not cough: Santas lobby for swine flu shots

By Holly Ramer
Associated Press writer

CONCORD, N.H. — Forget cookies and milk. Santa wants the swine flu vaccine.

Many of the nation's Santas want to be given priority for the vaccine and not just because of those runny-nosed kids. There's also the not-so-little matter of that round belly. Research has suggested obesity could be a risk factor.

Swine flu has become such a concern that the Amalgamated Order of Real Bearded Santas featured a seminar on the illness at a recent conference in Philadelphia. The group also urged its members to use hand sanitizer and take vitamins to boost their immune systems.

The president of the organization said he also hopes parents will keep sick kids away.

"We don't want any child to go without seeing Santa, but it's not worth bringing your child to the mall, infecting the Santa and infecting the other children," Nicholas Trolli said.

He recalled a boy who informed him last year that he had a fever and had stayed home from school. But, the child said, his mother thought it was a good day to visit Santa.

Ernest Berger, president of another group called Santa America, asked an Alabama congressman last week to designate Santas a priority group for the swine

flu vaccine, like health care workers or infant caregivers. A spokesman for Republican Rep. Jo Bonner confirmed Berger's request and said staff members were looking into it.

Berger hopes Santas will use hand sanitizer and encourage children to do the same, without turning the experience into a hygiene lecture.

"It's a delicate balance here. This is not an exercise in health care. This is visiting Santa," he said.

Berger estimates that about two-thirds of all American Santas are overweight, and about a third are morbidly obese.

That raises health concerns because some research has suggested obesity could be a risk factor for severe swine flu.

A high proportion of those who have gotten severely ill from swine flu have been obese or extremely obese. But health officials have also said that might be due to the fact that heavy people tend to have asthma and other conditions that make them more susceptible.

The 200 or so Santas who volunteer to visit sick or grieving children through Santa America will be washing their suits daily instead of weekly and will not be wearing gloves this year so they can wash their hands frequently, Berger said.

John Scheuch of Prairie Village, Kan., said he might suggest to parents that they come back another time if a

child is visibly ill. "The kids are in the strollers, sniffing and coughing and hacking. ... In the meantime, they're interacting with other kids in line."

Scheuch, executive director of Santa America, has taken some personal precautions. "I've had my H1N1. I've had my seasonal flu shot. This is my year for my pneumonia booster," he said. "I don't know what else I can do except encapsulate myself in plastic."

In Nashua, N.H., hand-sanitizing stations have been set up around the Pheasant Lane Mall, including just outside the picket fence surrounding the Santa Claus area. But on a recent Saturday, not one of the dozen or so families who passed through used it.

Susen Mesco, owner of American Events and Promotions in Denver, Colo., which runs a five-day Santa school, said her Santas will be wearing gloves but changing them every three hours and washing them in anti-bacterial soap.

Dr. Jodie Dionne-Odom, New Hampshire's deputy state epidemiologist, said going gloveless and using gel between each child would be the best option. She cautioned that viruses can live



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Members of the Amalgamated Order of Real Bearded Santas gather Tuesday in New York. From upper left: John Hauck, Thomas Guilliams and Robert Miller. From lower left: Robert Flemming, the organization's president Nicholas Trolli, and Jack Satter.

on unwashed hands for two to eight hours.

"If your hand was warm and moist, it could live longer," she said. "It depends on whether you have a glob of mucus on your hand where it's going to live happily versus a tiny speck. It's kind of disgusting, but it would depend on what was on your hand?"

Dr. Jack Turco, director of health services at Dartmouth College, said Santa might consider greeting children from a few feet away rather than holding them on his lap, or asking children with coughs to stand in a separate line.

"If we take this really seriously, and I think we should because people are dying, it wouldn't be inappropriate to say this is a year maybe we shouldn't do these mass gatherings," he said.



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THE BOX (13) Daily 7:00 9:25

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All Adults \$6.00 Before 5:15 p.m.
CHRISTMAS CAROL (PG) 7:00 7:15 9:15 9:45
WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE (PG) 7:00 9:15
PARANORMAL ACTIVITY (R) 7:30 9:45
COUPLES RETREAT (13) 7:15 9:45
FOURTH KIND (13) 7:30 9:45 **THIS IS IT** (PG) 7:00 9:30
CLOUDY WITH CHANCE MEATBALLS (PG) 7:15 9:45
AMELIA (PG) 7:00 9:30 **ASTRO BOY** (PG) 7:15 9:30
2012 (13) - Dolby Digital Surround 6:30 7:45 9:45

Jerome Cinema 4 955 West Main, Jerome
All Adults \$6.00 Before 5:15 p.m.
CHRISTMAS CAROL (PG) 7:00 9:15 **2012** (13) 6:30 9:40
THIS IS IT (PG) 7:15 9:40 **Couples Retreat** (13) 7:00 9:20

Odyssey 6 Inside Magic Valley Mall, Twin Falls
All Adults \$6.00 Before 5:15 p.m.
Vampire's Assistant (13) 7:15 9:30
Stepfather (13) 7:15 9:30 **Saw 6** (R) 7:30 9:45
Men Who Stare at Goats (R) 7:30 9:45
Law Abiding Citizen (R) 7:00 9:15
Play the Game (13) 7:30 9:45

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9 Drawer Dresser
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House Ag committee blasts Obama financial proposal

Federal Reserve would gain more power and regulate futures markets under White House plan

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Faced with the prospect of losing key oversight powers, members of the House Agriculture Committee and regulators Tuesday blasted an Obama administration proposal to

overhaul financial rules.

"It wasn't the futures markets that caused the financial meltdown this country experienced a little over a year ago," said Oklahoma's Frank Lucas, the committee's top Republican. "Why is there a rush to change how futures markets are regulated?"

Futures are financial instruments used to cushion users against price fluctuations. They are regulated by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, which the committee oversees.

Under the administration pro-



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— Rep. Frank Lucas, R-Okla.

posal, the Federal Reserve would gain power. The Fed is overseen by the House Financial Services Committee, which spent Tuesday morning debating the administration proposal.

Agriculture Committee Chairman Collin Peterson says the Fed has no experience regulating

futures and derivatives, financial instruments whose values are derived from the values of some underlying asset.

"Why are we even thinking about giving more power and authority to the Fed?" Peterson asked.

CFTC Chairman Gary Gensler

warned the committee that the bill could create gaps in oversight by establishing multiple regulators for entities currently overseen by his agency and the Securities and Exchange Commission.

For example, the Fed could set standards for securities exchanges like the New York Stock Exchange and Chicago Mercantile Exchange, even though they would continue answering to the SEC and CFTC.

"I think Congress would want to consider closely whether it's best to set up multiple regulators for some functions," Gensler said.

EARNINGS REPORTS

AN UPWARD TREND



Times-News file photo

A Glanbia employee organizes packaged cheese at the Glanbia facility in Twin Falls. Exports of dairy and egg products during the third quarter of 2009 jumped more than 40 percent compared to the previous year to more than \$31 million.

Idaho dairy exports jump more than 50% in third quarter to \$31M

By Joshua Palmer
Times-News writer

Idaho dairy exports more than doubled during the third quarter of 2009, pumping more than \$31 million into the state's economy.

The increase was fueled largely by the weakening dollar and an increase in demand for food products in foreign markets, said officials with Idaho Department of Labor.

Total export sales by Idaho companies also experienced a solid increase in the third quarter of 2009, totaling nearly \$1.09 billion for July through September.

International sales of Idaho products for the three-month

period were up nearly 24 percent compared to the previous three months. Nationally, exports for the same period rose 5.2 percent.

Significant declines in exports during the first three quarters of 2009 means Idaho is still far behind in its year-to-date results compared to 2008, when the value of state exports set a record at more than \$5 billion for the full year. Compared to the third quarter of 2008, the most current quarter's results are down 19.6 percent.

The top Idaho export category continues to be semiconductors, but exports of industrial equipment, mineral concentrates, paper and pulp exports, dairy products, and fruit and seeds also grew dur-

IDAHO EXPORTS BY THE NUMBERS

- Total value of exports during third quarter: \$1.087 billion
- Value of agricultural exports: \$94.7 million
- Top three exports: Electrical machinery, machinery, paper
- Top five export nations: Taiwan, Canada, China, South Korea, Singapore

Damien Bard, administrator of the international division of the Idaho Department of Commerce. "While there are still challenges in Idaho's export economy, these numbers give us reason to be cautiously optimistic."

The top export destination for Idaho goods in the third quarter of 2009 was Taiwan, followed by Canada, China, South Korea and Singapore. In the most recent quarter, Idaho exported products to 112 countries.

Idaho companies export products ranging from integrated circuits to musical instruments to fresh produce. Idaho maintains trade offices in China, Taiwan and Mexico.

ing the third quarter.

"This is not just a seasonal impact with the quarter-over-quarter increases this year," said

SV Resort replaces assistant GM Guigon

By Karen Bossick
Times-News correspondent

Claude Guigon, Sun Valley's assistant general manager for many years, has been removed from the day-to-day food and beverage operations and offered a consulting position with the resort.

Doug Horn has been named food and beverage director in charge of daily operations.

Neither Guigon, nor officials with the Sun Valley Company, would comment on why Guigon was replaced.

"Hopefully, Claude takes the consulting position," said Jack Sibbach, the resort's marketing director. "Claude has a lot of valuable information and knowledge and a lot of connections. He has a lot of knowledge about the guests, menus, food costs and buying."

Guigon, who grew up in southern France, began working for Sun Valley Resort owners Earl and Carol Holding as a busboy in their Little America Hotel in Salt Lake City in 1976. He spoke very little English at the time.

See RESORT, Business 2

Ford, Subaru, VW win insurance industry picks

By Ken Thomas
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Ford, Subaru and Volkswagen sit atop the insurance industry's annual list of the safest new vehicles, according to a closely watched assessment used by car companies to lure safety-conscious consumers to showrooms.

The Virginia-based Insurance Institute for Highway Safety awarded its "top safety pick" on Wednesday to 19 passenger cars and eight sport utility vehicles for the 2010 model year. The institute substantially reduced the number of awards compared with 2009, because of tougher requirements for roof strength.

Ford Motor Co. and its Volvo unit received the most awards with six, followed by five awards apiece for Japanese automaker Subaru and German automaker Volkswagen AG and its Audi unit.

Chrysler Group LLC received four awards followed by two each for Honda Motor Co. and General Motors Co.

Toyota Motor Corp., BMW AG, Mazda Motor Corp. and

See CARS, Business 2

Losing face and looking better in downtown Twin Falls

S hannon Gnesa defaced her building — and it looks really good.

Gnesa, the owner of the Roxy Theater building in downtown Twin Falls, removed the yellow aluminum panel that covered the building's original brick facade.

The historical building, which was built before 1908, originally housed the old Roxy Theater. It now houses Desktop By Design and other retail space.

"I think it makes the building look different, and that's what I want," Gnesa said.

Paul Smith, chairman of the

BIZ BITES

Joshua Palmer



Twin Falls Historic Preservation Commission, said it also preserves downtown history.

"It's better for downtown to have the original look," he said.

The preservation commission was never a fan of the metal panels, which were installed on downtown buildings during the '60s and '70s

to give the area a more modern feel.

The commission started a campaign more than a year ago to remove the metal and restore history — starting with incentives.

The incentives include a study to ensure buildings don't collapse when the panels are removed, and an architect's rendering of what the building will look like after its modernity is removed.

The owner is responsible for the cost of removing the panel.

"It cost me \$90," said Gnesa. "We rented a scissor lift and my family spent the rest of the day

taking the metal down."

Gnesa said she will remove wood that has covered the old windows for the better part of 30 years. She is also looking into an appropriate sign to advertise her business.

Smith said the preservation commission is using another grant to have another metal cover removed.

He said there are about five metal covered buildings in downtown Twin Falls that need a facelift.

Joshua Palmer may be reached at jpalmer@magicvalley.com.

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Con Agra	22.45	▲ .01	Dell Inc.	15.95	▼ .01	Idacorp	29.81	▲ .20	Int. Bancorp	3.50	—
Lithia Mo.	8.45	▼ .26	McDonalds	63.57	▼ .96	Micron	7.72	▲ .08	Supervalu	15.70	▼ .11

COMMODITIES

For more see Business 2

Live cattle	84.07	▲ .50	Dec. Oil	79.14	▲ .24
Dec. Gold	1,139.40	▲ .20	Dec. Silver	18.38	▼ .013

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE			AMEX			NASDAQ		
MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)			MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)			MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)		
Name	Vol(00)	Last Chg	Name	Vol(00)	Last Chg	Name	Vol(00)	Last Chg
Citigrp	1727945	4.24 +0.6	NA Pall g	34631	3.07 +0.2	Microsoft	742226	30.00 +5.9
SPDR	1299201	111.34 +1.3	GoldStr g	31643	3.65 +0.1	PwShs QQQ	727794	44.60 +1.4
FordM	1236174	8.98 +2.7	NHgtM g	26017	3.19 +0.4	ETrade	434038	1.55 -0.2
BkofAm	1083866	15.77 -1.0	CelSci	23945	1.31 -0.4	Cisco	366054	24.09 +2.2
SprintNex	950618	3.70 +2.0	GlbBrdAcq	20220	9.91 -0.7	Poniar d h	351045	2.48 +6.5

GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)					
Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg			
AssuredG	25.53	+4.32	+20.4	PacOFFPT	5.40	+1.40	+35.0	Netlist h	4.10	-2.14	-34.3
GSC Inv	2.61	+3.7	+16.5	AdcareHlt	2.68	+5.3	+24.7	Semitooll	11.02	+2.62	+31.2
JohnCn p/z	141.28	+16.36	+13.1	ChMda un	18.25	+3.25	+21.7	PAM	10.54	+1.67	+18.8
Keithley	3.83	+3.5	+10.1	ChinHidA un	11.15	+1.85	+19.9	Pixelwrks	3.00	+4.6	+18.1
LeeEnt	4.25	+3.7	+9.5	MinesMgt	2.52	+3.0	+13.5	SalemCm	4.94	+7.5	+17.9

LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)					
Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg			
CableEng	38.88	-6.61	-14.5	CrnsTTR rs	10.24	-1.28	-11.1	WuhanGen	2.11	-5.3	-20.1
PlaybyB	4.10	-6.8	-14.2	CornerStr rs	10.71	-1.32	-11.0	Spreadtrm	4.86	-1.14	-19.0
GpoRadH	7.75	-1.23	-13.7	EvotPetrol	4.01	-3.9	-8.9	Tongxin un	11.81	-2.69	-18.6
INGIntHID	13.05	-2.05	-13.6	PudaCoal n	5.82	-5.1	-8.1				
SmithIntl	26.86	-3.90	-12.7								

DIARY			DIARY			DIARY		
Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg
Advanced	1,383		Advanced	251		Advanced	1,244	
Declined	1,664		Declined	275		Declined	1,434	
Unchanged	132		Unchanged	61		Unchanged	162	
Total issues	3,179		Total issues	587		Total issues	2,840	
New Highs	190		New Highs	25		New Highs	123	
New Lows	6		New Lows	3		New Lows	27	
Volume	3,872,505,819		Volume	125,167,373		Volume	1,848,179,704	

INDEXES

10,434.24	6,469.95	Dow Jones Industrials	10,437.42	+30.46	+29	+18.93	+23.89
4,066.40	2,134.21	Dow Jones Transportation	4,049.60	+3.10	+0.8	+14.49	+18.51
388.86	288.66	Dow Jones Utilities	377.08	-1.24	-33	+1.70	+3.03
7,266.51	4,811.75	NYSE Composite	7,234.06	-3.04	-0.4	+25.66	+34.82
1,887.23	1,130.47	Amex Index	1,835.32	-2.22	-0.1	+31.33	+40.45
2,205.32	1,265.52	Nasdaq Composite	2,203.78	+5.93	+2.7	+39.74	+48.58
1,113.69	666.79	S&P 500	1,110.32	+1.02	+0.9	+22.92	+29.24
11,470.47	6,772.29	Wilshire 5000	11,429.19	+2.04	+0.2	+25.77	+33.44
625.30	342.59	Russell 2000	602.34	-5.3	-0.9	+20.60	+34.60

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

AlliantEgy	1.50	44	27.89	-0.5	-4.4	Kaman	.56	18	21.81	+0.8	+20.3
AlliantTch	...	17	86.76	-6.1	+1.2	Keycorp	.04	...	5.75	+1.6	-32.5
AmCasino	.42	...	17.50	+1.3	+102.5	LeeEnt	...	...	4.25	+3.7	+936.6
Aon Corp	.60	19	40.47	-4.5	-11.4	MicronT	...	...	7.72	+0.8	+192.4
BallardPw	...	...	2.35	+0.2	+108.0	OfficeMax	...	...	12.03	-6.2	+57.5
BkofAm	.04	...	15.77	-1.0	+12.0	RockTen	.60f	9	48.00	-6.5	+40.4
ConAgra	.80f	14	22.45	+0.1	+36.1	Sensient	.76f	14	26.37	+1.1	+10.4
Costco	.72	24	60.62	-5.0	+15.5	SkyWest	.16	11	15.72	-0.3	-15.5
Diebold	1.04	66	27.15	+2.2	-3.3	Teradyn	...	...	9.18	+1.0	+117.5
DukeEngy	.96	14	16.19	-0.1	+7.9	Tuppre	1.00f	20	49.15	+4.1	+116.5
DukeRly	.68	...	11.13	-1.4	+1.6	US Bancrp	.20	29	23.64	+2.6	-5.5
Fastenal	.74f	28	37.66	+2.3	+8.1	Valhi	.40	...	10.54	-0.3	-1.5
Heinz	1.68	15	42.34	+1.0	+12.6	WalMart	1.09	16	53.66	+5.0	-4.3
HewlettP	.32	16	51.32	+5.1	+4.4	WashFed	.20	42	19.58	+5.5	+30.9
HomeDp	.90	20	26.99	-6.6	+17.2	WellsFargo	.20	33	28.37	+1.6	-3.8
Idacorp	1.20	13	29.81	+2.0	+1.2	ZionBcp	.04	...	13.46	+0.8	-45.1

HOW TO READ THE REPORT

Name: Stocks are listed alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Company names made up of initials appear at the beginning of each letter's list.

Div: Current annual dividend rate paid on stock, based on latest quarterly or semiannual declaration, unless otherwise footnoted.

Last: Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day.

Chg: Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ... mark.

Fund Name: Name of mutual fund and family.

Sell: Net asset value, or price at which fund could be sold.

Chg: Daily net change in the NAV.

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.\$s. n - New issue in past 52 wks. q - Closed-end mutual fund; no PE calculated. s - Split or stock dividend of 25 pct or more in last 52 wks. Div begins with date of split or stock dividend. u - New 52-wk high during trading day. v - Trading halted on primary market. Unless noted, dividend rates are annual disbursements based on last declaration. pf - Preferred. pp - Holder owes installment(s) of purchase price. rt - Rights. un - Units. wd - When distributed. w - 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 - In 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.

COMMODITIES REPORT

CLOSING FUTURES

Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change
Dec	Live cattle	85.15	84.30	85.65	+ .50
Jan	Live cattle	85.70	84.95	85.65	+ .33
Nov	Feeder cattle	93.20	93.05	93.15	+ .05
Jan	Feeder cattle	92.80	92.25	92.78	+ .40
Mar	Feeder cattle	93.70	93.40	93.65	+ .35
Dec	Lean hogs	56.45	54.60	56.40	+ 1.45
Feb	Lean hogs	64.15	61.80	63.98	+ 1.63
Feb	Pork belly	88.60	86.00	88.60	+ 1.20
Mar	Pork belly	86.00	84.50	86.00	+ .80
Dec	Wheat	574.50	566.00	574.75	+12.50
Mar	Wheat	597.00	575.00	596.50	+12.75
Dec	KC Wheat	574.00	566.00	574.00	+13.75
Mar	KC Wheat	590.00	572.00	590.25	+13.75
Dec	MPS Wheat	582.50	566.50	582.00	+ 7.75
Mar	MPS Wheat	599.25	584.50	598.25	+ 7.75
Dec	Corn	404.00	397.00	402.00	-.25
Mar	Corn	419.50	412.00	417.50	-.
Nov	Soybeans	1031.00	1003.00	1029.50	+19.50
Jan	Soybeans	1036.00	1010.00	1035.75	+20.00
Nov	BPF Milk	14.10	14.06	14.08	-.01
Nov	BFP Milk	14.60	14.41	14.50	-.03
Jan	BFP Milk	14.65	14.49	14.60	-.01
Feb	BFP Milk	14.77	14.63	14.74	+ .02
Mar	BFP Milk	15.05	14.91	15.00	-.01
Jan	Sugar	22.61	21.42	22.53	-.09
Mar	Sugar	23.23	22.82	23.10	-.13
Dec	B-Pound	1.6870	1.6751	1.6800	-.0034
Mar	B-Pound	1.6850	1.6751	1.6788	-.0036
Dec	J-Yen	1.1271	1.1169	1.1198	-.0044
Mar	J-Yen	1.1267	1.1185	1.1207	-.0041
Dec	Euro-currency	1.4998	1.4806	1.4860	-.0123
Mar	Euro-currency	1.4989	1.4800	1.4840	-.0136
Dec	Canada dollar	.9557	.9416	.9507	-.0047
Mar	Canada dollar	.9555	.9418	.9504	-.0051
Dec	U.S. dollar	75.72	74.93	75.46	-.54
Dec	Comes gold	1141.6	1131.0	1138.0	-1.2
Feb	Comes gold	1142.9	1129.5	1140.0	-0.7
Dec	Comes silver	18.44	18.09	18.36	-.05
Mar	Comes silver	18.47	18.13	18.39	-.08
Dec	Treasury bond	121.7	120.5	121.2	+0.7
Mar	Treasury bond	120.2	119.2	120.9	+0.5
Dec	Coffee	136.50	134.20	135.75	-.60
Mar	Coffee	139.45	137.25	138.85	-.60
Dec	Cocoa	2020	1995	2013	-.5
Mar	Cocoa	2085	2041	2058	-.5
Dec	Cotton	68.57	67.51	67.89	-.55
Mar	Cotton	72.75	71.70	71.97	-.78
Dec	Crude oil	79.65	78.14	79.08	+ .18
Dec	Unleaded gas	2.0220	1.9685	2.0073	+ .0205
Dec	Heating oil	2.0696	2.0192	2.0532	+ .0272
Dec	Natural gas	4.734	4.511	4.541	-.073

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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 northers, no quote; pinks, no quote, new crop; small reds, no quote, new crop. Prices are given by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current Nov. 11.

Other Idaho bean prices are collected weekly by Bean Market News, U.S. Department of Agriculture: Pintos, \$32; great northers, not established; small whites, not established; pinks, Ltd. \$30-\$32; small reds, Ltd. \$30-\$32. Quotes current Nov. 11.

GRAINS

Valley Grains
Prices for wheat per bushel; mixed grain, oats, corn and beans per hundred weight. Prices subject to change without notice.
Soft white wheat, \$3.77; barley, \$6.20; oats, \$6.50; corn, \$6.90 (15 percent moisture). Prices are given daily by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current Nov. 11.
Barley, \$7.30 (48 lb. minimum) spot delivery in Twin Falls and Gooding; corn, no quote (Twin Falls only). Prices quoted by Land O'Lakes Inc. in Twin Falls. Prices current Nov. 11.

POCATELLO (AP) — Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain and Livestock Report on Tuesday.
POCATELLO — White wheat 4.50 (up 10); 11.5 percent winter 4.66 (up 14); 14 percent spring 5.86 (down 5); barley 5.83 (steady);

BURLEY — White wheat 4.35 (up 10); 11.5 percent winter 4.59 (up 4); 14 percent spring 5.77 (up 8); Barley 5.50 (steady);
OGDEN — White wheat 4.60 (steady); 11.5 percent winter 4.66 (down 6); 14 percent spring 6.10 (up 8); Barley 5.93 (steady);
PORTLAND — White wheat 4.95 (steady); 11 percent winter 5.76-5.84 (up 14 to 9); 14 percent spring 7.27 (up 8);
Nampa — White wheat cwt 7.33 (up 8); bushel 4.40 (up 5);

CHEESE

Cheddar cheese prices on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange
Barrels: \$1.4425, nc; Blocks: \$1.5825, nc

POTATOES

CHICAGO (AP) — USDA — Major potato markets FOB shipping points Monday.
Russet Norkotahs Washington 50-lb cartons 70 count 6.00; 100 count 6.00-7.00.
Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non size A) 3.50-4.50.
Wisconsin Norkotahs 50-lb cartons 70 count 6.00-6.50; 100 count 6.00.
Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non size A) 5.00-5.50.
Round Reds 50-lb cartons Size A Wisconsin N. Dakota 8.25.
Round Reds 50-lb sacks Size A Wisconsin. 7.00-7.50.

LIVESTOCK

LIVESTOCK AUCTION — Cottonwood Livestock Auction on Friday Utility and commercial cows 31.00-38.50; canner and cutter 27.00-31.00; heavy feeder steers 83.00-92.00; light feeder steers 88.00-111.00; stocker steers 106.00-118.00; heavy holstein feeder steers n/a; light holstein feeder steers n/a; heavy feeder heifers 75.00-85.00; light feeder heifers 82.00-94.00; stocker heifers 86.00-104.00; bulls 38.50-51.00; stock cows 68.00-93.50/hd; stock cow/calf pairs 81.00-97.00/pr; Remarks: Active market on all classes of light feeder cattle. Slaughter cows steady.

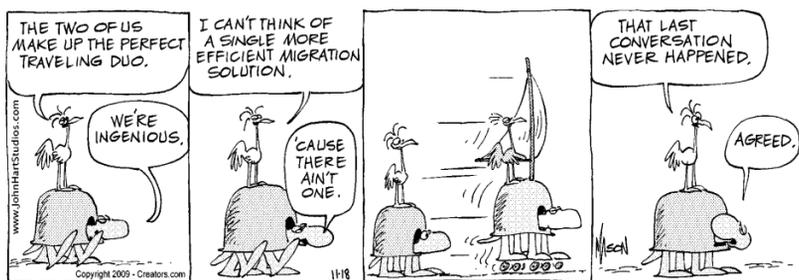
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Key exchange rates
NEW YORK (AP) — Key currency exchange rates Tuesday, compared with late Monday in New York:
Dollar vs: Exch. Rate Pvs Day
Yen 89.32 88.98
Euro \$1.4855 \$1.4987
Pound \$1.6797 \$1.6836
Swiss franc 1.0175 1.0068
Canadian dollar 1.0524 1.0467
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Gold
By The Associated Press
Selected world gold prices, Tuesday.
London morning fixing: \$1,131.75 up \$1.75.
London afternoon fixing: \$1,134.75 up \$4.75.
NY Handy & Harman: \$1,134.75 up \$4.75.
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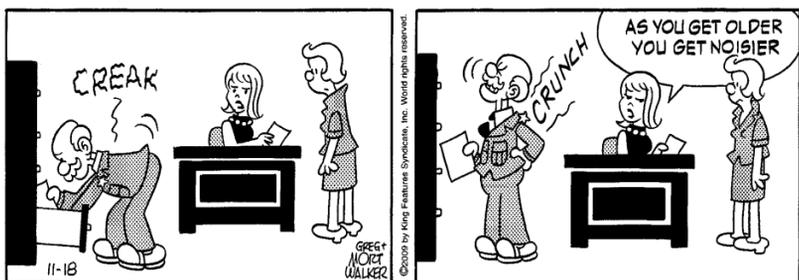
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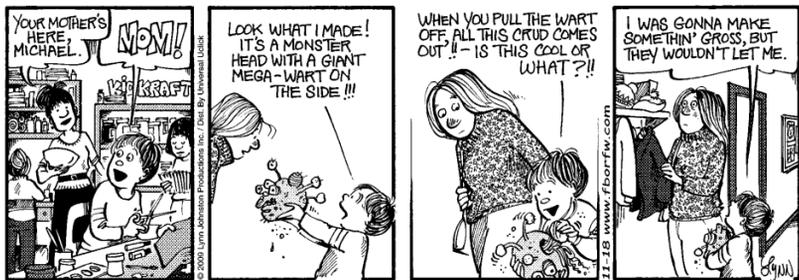


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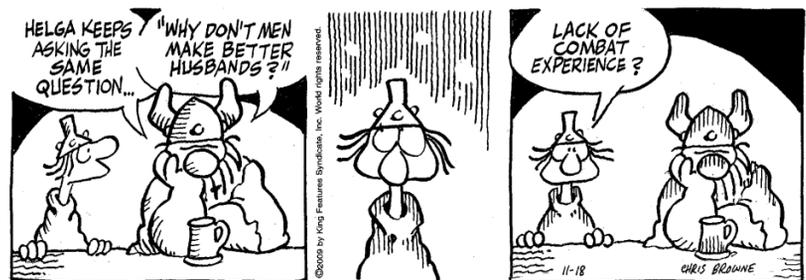
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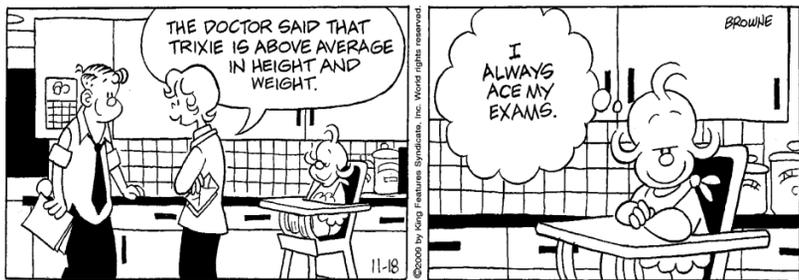
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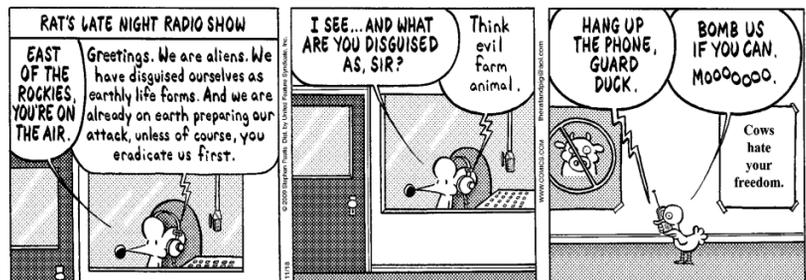
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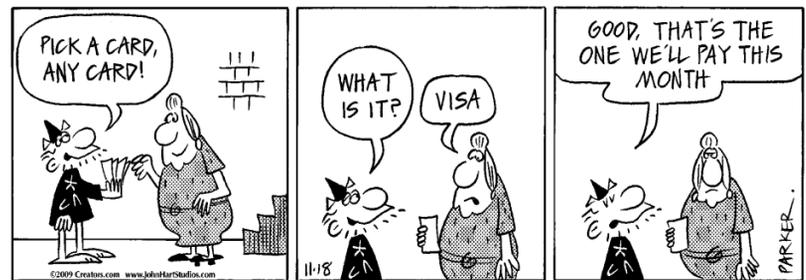


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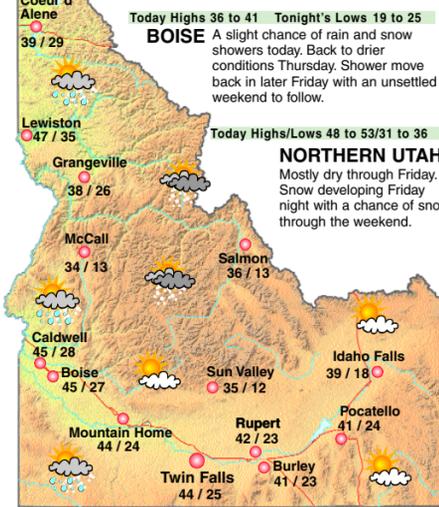
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Table with columns for Temperature and Precipitation, showing historical and current data for Burley.

IDAHO'S FORECAST

SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.

A few light snow showers today. Snow not as likely Thursday. Snow gains in coverage again Friday with a chance for occasional snow into the weekend.



Yesterday's State Extremes - High: 62 at Boise Low: 11 at Stanley weather key: su-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, mc-mostly cloudy, c-cloudy, th-thunderstorms, sh-showers, r-rain, sn-snow, fl-furries, w-wind, m-missing

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Five-day forecast for Twin Falls showing weather icons and temperature ranges for Today, Tonight, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

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Table with columns for Temperature, Precipitation, Humidity, Barometric Pressure, and Sunrise and Sunset for Twin Falls.

Table for Moon Phases and Moonrise and Moonset, showing dates for First, Full, Last, and New moons.

REGIONAL FORECAST

Regional forecast table listing weather conditions and temperatures for various cities across Idaho and surrounding areas.

Yesterday's Weather

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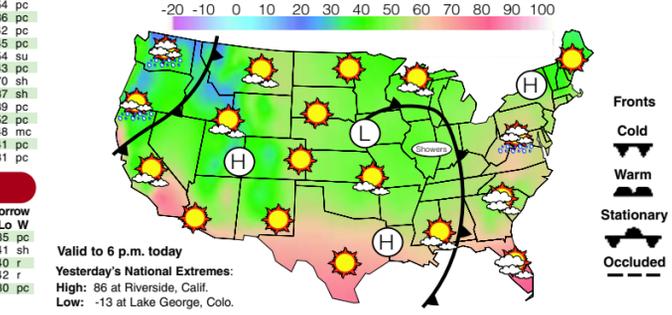
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WORLD FORECAST

World forecast table listing weather conditions and temperatures for various international cities.

TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



Gregg Middlekauff's Quote of the Day: "To be a champ, you have to believe in yourself when nobody else will." Includes a photo of Gregg Middlekauff.

CANADIAN FORECAST

Canadian forecast table listing weather conditions and temperatures for various Canadian cities.

More Magic Valley weather at www.magicvalley.com/weather Get up-to-date highway information at the Idaho Transportation Department's Web site at 511.idaho.gov or call 888-432-7623.

Army helps vets with 'invisible wounds' find jobs

By Michelle Roberts Associated Press writer

SAN ANTONIO — Richard Martin keeps a rearview mirror on his desk to prevent co-workers from startling him in his cubicle. The walls are papered with sticky notes to help him remember things, and he wears noise-canceling headphones to keep his easily distracted mind focused.

Martin, an Army veteran who was nearly blown up on three occasions in Iraq, once feared that post-traumatic stress disorder and a brain injury would keep him from holding down a civilian job, despite years of corporate experience and an MBA.

"Here I am with this background and I'm having problems with my memory," said Martin, a 48-year-old engineer and former National Guard major who now works for Northrop Grumman, helping to devise ways to thwart remote-detonated bombs.

The defense contractor recruited him through its hiring program for severely wounded veterans of Iraq and Afghanistan. The company consulted occupational nurses on how to help him do his job without becoming overly nervous when someone, say, drops a heavy object.

But Martin is one of the lucky ones. Army officials say many new veterans suffering from PTSD and brain injuries struggle to find and keep a civilian job. Advocates say many employers don't know how to accommodate veterans with these "invisible wounds" and worry that they cannot do the job and might even "go postal" someday.

"There is a stigma attached to the invisible wounds, and it's largely borne out of ignorance," said David Autry, a spokesman for Disabled American Veterans. "There's a fear that somebody will go off the deep end."

require time off for counseling.

About 90 severely wounded veterans have found work with the help of the Wounded Warrior Program since it began offering job assistance last year, though the Army does not break that down by injury type.

The severely wounded soldiers now returning from the wars suffer primarily from PTSD and severe brain injuries rather than lost limbs. About a third, or 1,950, of the 5,400 soldiers and veterans in the Wounded Warrior Program have PTSD as their primary injury, while about 970 are in the program because of brain injuries. About 770 are amputees.

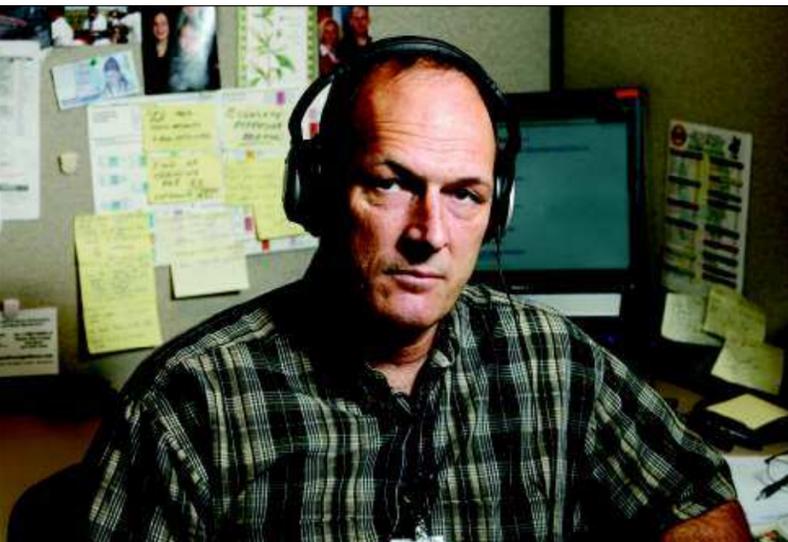
For the invisibly wounded, the losses can be as minor as slight memory lapses and as severe as debilitating flashbacks and a hair-trigger temper. Some have blurred vision and difficulty concentrating.

Disabled soldiers qualify for disability payments, but those are often barely enough to live on, and many want to work, if only for their self-respect. The problem is that many employers are far less prepared to take on former military personnel with mental and cognitive disabilities than those with burns or lost limbs.

"Employers find it easier to accommodate those physical disabilities. They can get special equipment," said Sue Maloney, who works with veterans in the Wounded Warrior Program in the Seattle area. But "you can't always see the wounds or the injuries."

Kyle Salisbury, 21, went to work shortly after he retired from the Army last year with a brain injury caused by two large blasts in as many days.

His employer was excited about hiring a wounded Iraq veteran, but Salisbury often could not work



Richard Martin, a wounded Iraq War veteran, works in his office at Northrop Grumman in Clearfield, Utah, in October. Martin suffers from TBI as a result of explosions during his deployment, and uses headphones to help him concentrate and block out unexpected noises at work. Martin also sticks Post-it notes on his walls and uses a Blackberry to help him remember tasks.

because of severe headaches. A second job driving a truck did not work out either because of his occasional nausea and blurred vision. He quit both jobs.

"Right now my job prospects are zero," said Salisbury, who lives with his wife and 3-year-old nephew in Bellingham, Wash. He is attending community college while he decides what to do next.

With less than \$3,000 a

month in disability payments, "the bills take up all the money," he said. "I definitely don't live a worry-free life."

The transition for Martin, who works in Clearfield, Utah, appears to have been easier. He said minor adjustments to his office, combined with a Blackberry, rehab and medication, have allowed him to function well. He learned about the noise-canceling headphones from a fellow

passenger on an airplane. Karen Stang, manager of

On the Web

Army Wounded Warrior Program: http://www.aw2.army.mil Northrop Grumman Corp.'s Operation Impact: http://operationimpact.ms.northropgrumman.com/default.htm

Northrop Grumman's hiring program, said that adjustments had to be made for veterans with PTSD or brain injuries, but company managers are happy with the new hires.

The company consults with occupational nurses about what accommodations should be made and encourages veterans to be honest about what they need.

"Give them a chance," Stang said she tells other employers. "Really, look at what they bring as far as skills and help them manage their disability so they can succeed in their job."

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At brunch, the egg comes first

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Getting to the beef of the matter

Roseworth woman writes cattle ranch blog

By Melissa Davlin
Times-News writer

Italian wedding soup. Ranch lingo. Buckaroos on horses checking their blackberries.

Kim Brackett's blog at beefmatters.com is more than cute kid photos and

family news. Her site, funded by marketing and research program Beef Checkoff, gives an insight into rural Idaho ranch life and promotes beef to consumers.

The blog, still in its infancy, includes beef recipes, information about the cattle

industry and witty, articulate commentary on daily life on the ranch. Brackett, a Cattlemen's Beef Board member, also reviews books that deal with life in the West and plans to do beef-related giveaways twice a month. Almost every post has accompanying photos —

one of the biggest challenges of the blog, Brackett said.

She addresses questions she regularly fields about her family's operation — except for how many heads of cattle they have. ("That's like asking 'How much money's in your wallet?'" Brackett said.) People regularly ask about animal care and ranch life, like whether her kids ride horses.

When posting her recipes, Brackett includes personal tidbits, like how her four children received the recipe and how she tweaked the original to satisfy her family's tastes.

"Everyone at the table gave this dish a thumbs-up. We have quite the sophisticated meal rating system

See **BEEF**, Food 2



Courtesy photo

At beefmatters.com, Roseworth blogger Kim Brackett posts recipes for such dishes as Chunky Italian Soup, or Cowboy Beef and Black Bean Chili.



AP photo
Marcela Valladolid, author of 'Fresh Mexico,' brings her Mexican roots into this adapted recipe for roasted turkey in apricot-chili glaze.

Using your roots to flavor

Thanksgiving dinner

Nothing says Thanksgiving like ... pastitsio?

"For Thanksgiving, my mother actually did a turkey, which was a pretty big step for her, but everything else on the table was Greek," says Michael Psilakis, the chef behind New York's Anthos restaurant.

For his family, pastitsio, a lasagna-like dish of noodles and egg, Greek bechamel sauce, was just as important as the bird.

Thanksgiving called for a similar blending of cultures in the Korean household of chef David Chang, who dubs the famous pork buns, ginger scallion noodles and ramen of his Momofuku restaurants "American" food.

"Thanksgiving was almost a potluck," Chang says, remembering the dozens of relatives who tottered in with heaping trays of short ribs called kalbi-jim, the pickled cabbage called kimchi, and the noodle dish chop che. "We would have Korean dishes that were traditionally cooked on celebratory occasions and your Thanksgiving go-to classics. It was a feast."

Americans come from more than 125 nations, according to Census figures, and more than 299 million people — or 97 percent of the population — claim ethnic roots. So it's only fitting that on this iconic American holiday people draw on the melting pot for inspiration.

At the turn of the 19th century, Thanksgiving was appropriated as a way to "Americanize" new immigrants, says Sandra Oliver, the editor of Food History News and co-author of "Giving Thanks," a history of the holiday.

"There was considerable effort put into teaching these kids about the Thanksgiving holiday — it was done in the schools — and

attributing all kinds of virtues to the sainted pilgrim forefathers, really elevating them beyond their significance," Oliver says. "There are pictures of these little kids kitted out in pilgrim hats, no matter who they were. It met with some success. Kids are really good about going home and saying, 'We have to have turkey on Thursday!'"

The founders probably didn't count on the ingenuity of the newcomers, many of whom did adopt the holiday, but in their own way.

Marcela Valladolid, author of the cookbook "Fresh Mexico," grew up crossing the U.S.-Mexico border every day, leaving her Tijuana home before dawn to

attend school in San Diego. She says she absorbed both cultures "100 percent" and so has her Thanksgiving celebration.

"We don't segregate it," she says. "It's not like the turkey is American and then there are tamales. There's chili in the turkey."

Valladolid glazes her turkey with an apricot, tequila and chili sauce and serves it alongside roasted chipotle acorn squash and Brussels sprouts in morilla cream. Valladolid says the feast was inspired by her cross-border experience, but also was a way to make the holiday truly inclusive

for everyone in the family. "My father barely speaks English," she says. "This holiday is very new for him. He started celebrating Thanksgiving when he married my mom. Try to sit down and have Thai food for the first time. It's intimidating. And I imagine that was the way my father felt the first time he sat down in front of a big fat turkey!"

If Valladolid sees ethnicizing Thanksgiving as a way to bring the family's older generation into the new tradition, others see the reverse: a way to preserve and communicate culture to the next generation.

See **ROOTS**, Food 2

Oaxaca, Mexico, home of Susan Trilling's cooking school, provides south-of-the-border inspiration with this relleno de pan (Oaxacan stuffing).
AP photo



INSIDE

Giving thanks for a safe Thanksgiving dinner.

Solutions for your extra pumpkin puree.

Where to turn when your holiday meal turns bad.

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Roots

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At New York's Tabla, Bombay-born chef Floyd Cardoz is known for merging Indian spices and sensibilities with American ingredients.

After more than 20 years in the U.S., he does the same at his Thanksgiving feast.

Cardoz brines his turkey in a pungent solution of fresh ginger and bay leaf, then dry rubs it with black pepper, chilies, fresh garlic and crushed bay leaf. "I rub it all over the bird and under the skin too," he says. "It makes it more flavorful."

His stuffing spikes a cornbread base with Goan-style pork sausage, redolent of vinegar, garlic, cloves and cinnamon. The homemade cranberry sauce has touches of ginger, black pepper, cloves and cinnamon. "So it's a little more interesting than plain old canned cranberry," he says.

He also makes sure there's lots of heavy, Indian-style snacking on items such as samosas and spiced potato dumplings before the meal, and that there are plenty of Indian specialties as well, like rice pulao and a Goan pork stew full of pork belly, shoulder, liver and chili.

"By putting our beliefs into a meal, it ties my past with my kids' future," says Cardoz, whose sons are 12 and 16.

"At some point when they have their kids and they're doing their Thanksgiving tradition, maybe there will be something from India in there, and it will bring them back. It ties up the generations when you do this."

RELLENO DE PAN (Oaxacan Stuffing)

Start to finish: 2 1/2 hours (1 hour active). Servings: 14.

Give your Thanksgiving stuffing a taste of Mexico with this recipe from Susan Trilling, who runs a cooking school in Oaxaca, Mexico. The stuffing has a sweet and spicy flavor from a combination of chilies, fennel, prunes and cumin.

12-ounce chunk whole-wheat bread, cut into 1/2-inch cubes (about 7 cups)

14 tablespoons (1 3/4 sticks) unsalted butter
2 large white onions, chopped
2 ribs celery, chopped
1 bulb fennel, cored and chopped
4 apples, cored and chopped
4 cloves garlic, finely chopped
2 poblano chilies, roasted,

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— Bombay-born chef Floyd Cardoz

peeled, stemmed, seeded and chopped

6 ounces pitted prunes (about 26), halved
3/4 teaspoon ground cumin

3/4 teaspoon ground black pepper, plus more to taste

1/2 cup finely chopped flat-leaf parsley leaves
2 tablespoons finely chopped fresh chives
1 tablespoon orange zest
Kosher salt, to taste
3 eggs, lightly beaten

Heat the oven to 400 degrees. Spread the bread cubes on a large baking sheet and bake until lightly toasted and dry, about 15 minutes. Transfer the bread cubes to a large bowl and set aside.

In an 8-quart Dutch oven over medium-high, melt the butter. Add the onions, celery and fennel and cook until soft, 15 to 20 minutes. Add the apples, garlic and poblano chilies, then cook until the apples are tender, about another 10 minutes.

Add the prunes, cumin, pepper, parsley, chives, orange zest and salt and cook, stirring occasionally, until hot, about 2 minutes. Transfer mixture to the bowl with the bread cubes. Gently stir until combined. Let cool for 10 minutes.

Stir in the eggs and season with salt and pepper. Transfer the stuffing to a 2-quart oval baking dish and bake until browned, about 1 hour and 15 minutes. Let cool for 10 minutes before serving.

(Recipe from the November 2009 issue of *Savoir* magazine.)

ROASTED TURKEY IN APRICOT-CHILI GLAZE

Start to finish: 3 1/2 hours. Makes a 12- to 14-pound turkey with gravy.

Marcela Valladolid, author of "Fresh Mexico," uses a version of this glaze to combine her Mexican roots with the classic Thanksgiving staple. The turkey also can be stuffed, but will take longer to cook.

3 cups chicken broth
2 tablespoons unsalted butter
1/4 cup tequila
2 Anaheim chilies, stemmed, seeded and cut

into large chunks

3/4 cup apricot jam, divided

Salt and ground black pepper, to taste
12- to 14-pound turkey

Heat the oven to 350 degrees.

In a medium saucepan over medium heat, combine the broth, butter, tequila, chilies and 1/2 cup of the apricot jam. Bring to a boil and cook until the chilies are soft and tender.

Transfer the mixture to a blender and puree until smooth.

Press the mixture through a fine-mesh strainer. Discard the solids.

Return 1 1/2 cups of the mixture to the saucepan, reserving the rest for the gravy.

Simmer over medium for 10 minutes, or until reduced by half. Stir in the remaining 1/4 cup of the apricot jam to make the glaze. Season with salt and pepper.

Place the turkey on a rack set in a large roasting pan.

Carefully separate the turkey's skin from the flesh, trying to avoid breaking the skin. Pour half of the glaze under the skin and rub it into the turkey.

Replace the skin, then rub the remaining mixture over the outside. Wrap the wing tips in foil and roast for 1 hour.

Cover the turkey with foil, then roast for another 1 1/2 to 2 hours, or until the breast registers 160 degrees and the thickest part of the thigh reaches 170 degrees.

Allow the turkey to rest in the pan for 10 minutes. Transfer the turkey to a serving platter and let it rest another 10 minutes.

While the turkey rests on the platter, place the roasting pan with the drippings on the stovetop.

Bring to a simmer over low, then stir in the reserve chili sauce. Scrape the bottom of the pan with a wooden spoon or silicone spatula to loosen any brown bits.

Simmer for 10 minutes, or until thickened, then season with salt and pepper. Strain out the chunks or leave them in to add texture.

(Recipe adapted from Marcela Valladolid's "Fresh Mexico," Clarkson Potter, 2009.)

Try nectar in place of fish stock in this stir-fry

By Bonnie S. Benwick
The Washington Post

When you start with a dish developed for a restricted diet, you can add flavor in different ways. Here, the rice is perfumed with ginger as it cooks. Fish sauce and white wine go into the sauce.

The original recipe called for fish stock or bottled clam juice; we liked what happened when we used guava or apricot nectar instead. (Be advised that this might not make it suitable for diabetics.) If you use raw shrimp that is already peeled, deveined and defrosted, you'll save a few minutes' cooking time.

Use a sauvignon blanc on the grassy side — from New Zealand, Chile or South America — to cook with and to serve. Wine columnist Dave McIntyre says its acidity pairs well with the asparagus, and its grassy-tropical fruit flavors should complement the ginger.

Adapted from "The Diabetic Seafood Cookbook," by Barbara Seelig-Brown (American Diabetic Association, 2009).

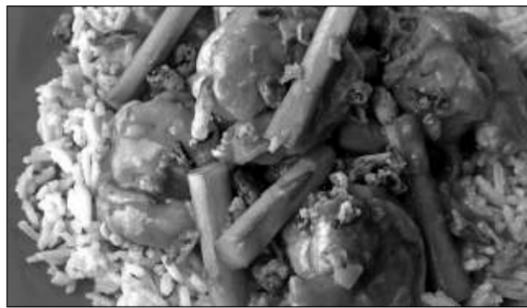
SHRIMP AND ASPARAGUS STIR-FRY

4 servings

3-inch piece ginger root
1 cup uncooked jasmine or basmati rice
2 cups water
12 ounces U-15 (jumbo) raw shrimp
1 tablespoon cornstarch
1 cup dry white wine
1 tablespoon fish sauce
1 cup fish stock or bottled clam juice (may substitute guava or apricot nectar)
2 or 3 medium cloves garlic
2 tablespoons canola oil
1 pound asparagus

Peel the ginger, then cut it crosswise into 1/2-inch slices. Put a third of the ginger in a medium saucepan, along with the rice and water; stir to combine. Cover and bring to a boil over medium-high heat, then reduce the heat to low and cook for 20 minutes. Meanwhile, peel and devein the shrimp, placing them in a medium bowl. Sprinkle with the cornstarch and toss lightly to coat, then add the wine, fish sauce and fish stock or clam juice to form a marinade.

Peel and cut the garlic (to



BILL O'LEARY/Washington Post

taste) into very thin slices. Trim or snap off the woody ends from the asparagus; peel if desired, then cut the spears into 2-inch pieces. Mince the remaining two-thirds of the ginger slices.

Heat the oil in a large saute pan or wok over medium-high heat. Add the garlic and ginger; stir-fry for 1 minute, until golden. Add the asparagus and stir-fry for 1 or 2 minutes, until crisp-tender. Push to the side of the pan.

Drain the shrimp, reserving the marinade.

Add the shrimp to the pan or wok and stir-fry for 2 to 4 minutes, until just opaque, then add the reserved marinade and stir-fry for 3 to 4 minutes, until it has thickened to form a sauce.

Remove the ginger slices from the cooked rice, then divide the rice among individual plates.

Top with equal portions of the shrimp, asparagus and sauce. Serve immediately.

Per serving: 337 calories, 25 g protein, 45 g carbohydrates, 2 g fat, 0 g saturated fat, 130 mg cholesterol, 570

mg sodium, 3 g dietary fiber, 3 g sugar. Per serving (using apricot nectar): 419 calories, 23 g protein, 52 g carbohydrates, 9 g fat, 1 g saturated fat, 129 mg cholesterol, 486 mg sodium, 3 g dietary fiber, 9 g sugar.

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Beef

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around here," Brackett wrote on a Nov. 7 post for carne asada tacos with avocado pico de gallo. "My kids were disappointed that we didn't have it for dinner again the following night."

She also wants to get rid of misconceptions that cattle ranchers don't care about the environment.

"We pride ourselves in being good stewards of the land and taking good care of the animals," she said.

Brackett receives technical support and funding for site hosting from the Beef Checkoff, but everything else about the blog is her brainchild.

"It's completely mine," she said.

Diane Henderson, communications director for the Cattlemen's Beef Board in Centennial, Colo., said that although the organization

doesn't endorse individual members' blogs, it appreciates any means members use to educate the public.

"We encourage them to share positive messages about the beef industry and to correct misinformation that's out there," Henderson said.

So far, it's working. Brackett said her feedback has been positive — especially from her Blackberry-wielding, Internet-savvy, handlebar-mustachioed husband, Ira. "My husband loves it," she said. "Tells everybody about it."

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Giving thanks for a safe Thanksgiving dinner

By Caryn Rousseau
Associated Press writer

CHICAGO — With pots boiling, ovens baking and skillets sizzling, Thanksgiving can be a hazardous day in the kitchen.

So much so, in fact, that the National Fire Protection Association says that with so many more people cooking on Thanksgiving than on a typical day, Americans are twice as likely to have a home fire on the holiday than any other day of the year.

"We want the dinner to

come off well," says John Drengenberg, the consumer safety director at the Northbrook-based Underwriters Laboratories, a product safety testing organization. "We want to dazzle friends and relatives, but you have to think about safety. A fire in your kitchen doesn't dazzle anybody."

Thanksgiving kitchens can be filled with inexperienced, busy or distracted chefs, Drengenberg says, which can spell disaster. He offers the following advice for a safe holiday:

• **Turn pot handles in,**

toward the stove: Pot handles can get bumped when several people are bustling around a busy kitchen. Turning them inward can keep them from being snagged.

• **Take a pot holder with you when you leave the kitchen:** This serves as a reminder when you leave the room to answer the door or greet relatives that there are dishes that need monitoring. Always try to stay in the kitchen while food is cooking.

• **Don't hold your child while cooking:** Fussy children can get too close to hot

pans and plates, causing them to get injured or fall out of your arms. "You're holding them right over the burner," Drengenberg says. "It's really not a good idea."

• **Don't wear loose-fitting clothing when cooking:** For women, holiday time can mean frilly blouses, which could easily catch fire over a stove. "It's very easy for them to dangle into the heat," Drengenberg says.

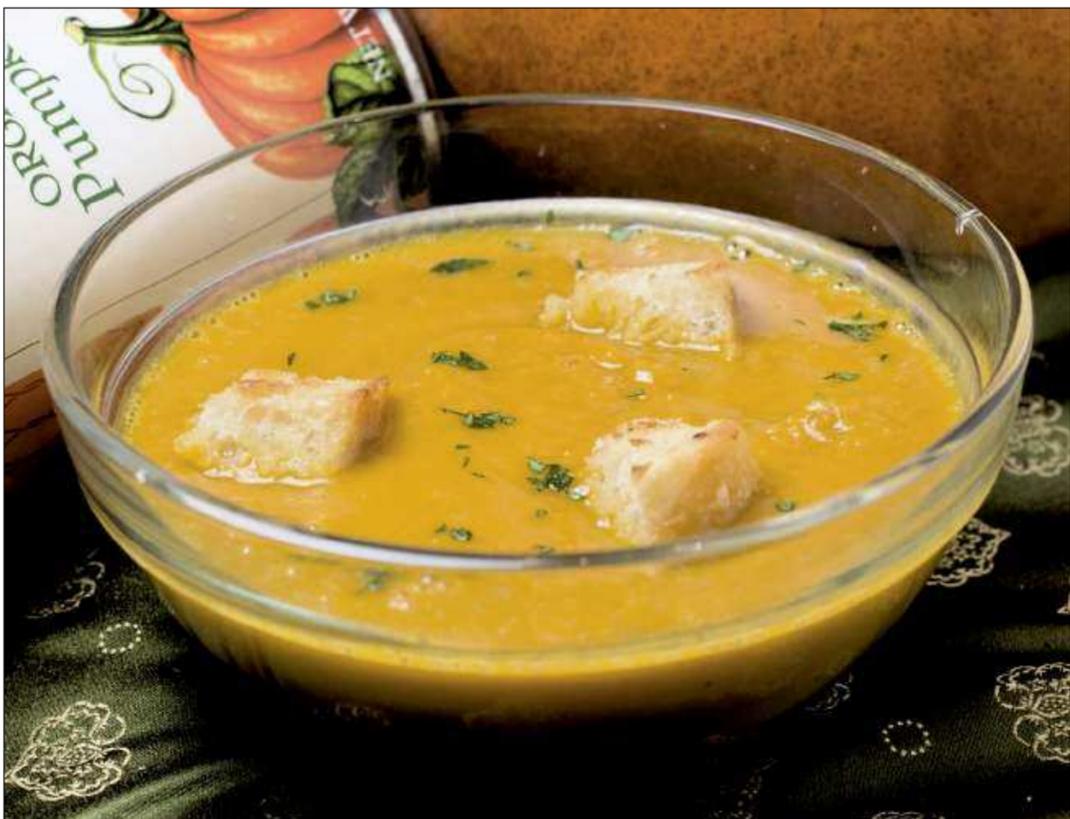
• **Keep your cooking area clutter free:** Items on cluttered counters can get knocked into open flames, causing a fire. And when

it's time to take a finished dish off the stove, you won't be able to find a place to set it down.

• **Safety first:** Families should have working smoke alarms and fire extinguishers while cooking and discuss an escape plan if there is a fire. Underwriters Laboratories also recommends keeping a flame-

resistant oven mitt, pot holder or lid nearby to smother any flames.

And as for those famous turkey fryers: Drengenberg says the product-testing group doesn't recommend them because the fryers present numerous safety hazards and there have been increasing reports of fires related to them.



AP photo

Put those cans of pumpkin to good use this year. A few ingredients you probably have on hand and some canned pumpkin can make a quick pumpkin soup.

Solutions for your extra pumpkin

By Victoria Brett
For The Associated Press

If you buy too many cans of pumpkin puree in anticipation of Thanksgiving, don't let them languish at the back of the cupboard.

"The bottom line is, pumpkin is a squash," says Eve Felder, an associate dean at the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, N.Y. "Whatever you do with squash, you can do with pumpkin."

Canned pureed pumpkin

can be incorporated into recipes for soups, crepes, macaroni and cheese, chili, muffins and pancakes. "A great thing to do is to turn canned pumpkin into a savory dish," says Felder.

She suggests making a pumpkin soup. Start by sauteing onions and garlic in a pot, then add canned pumpkin, a bit of sugar and some chicken stock until soupy. Puree it in a blender and season with salt and pepper.

Another favorite is

mashed potatoes mixed with a can of pumpkin and a bit of celery root. "It's fabulous with a beef burgundy and red wine," says Felder.

For pumpkin pancakes, make a typical pancake batter but reduce the amount of milk and substitute with an equivalent amount of canned pumpkin. "It's great with bacon and maple syrup," says Felder.

And a pumpkin smoothie is a perfect snack or start

to the morning. But since canned pureed pumpkin isn't seasoned or sweetened (don't use canned pumpkin pie mix by mistake), don't forget the nutmeg, cinnamon and brown sugar along with the vanilla yogurt or milk.

With Christmas around the corner, Felder also recommends pumpkin eggnog. "Buy the already-made eggnog, add some pumpkin and then add some rum to give it an edge."

Where to turn when your holiday meal turns bad

The Associated Press

When your holiday dinner looks more disaster than decadent, finding expert help is just a call or click away. Here are some of this year's holiday cooking hot lines and Web sites:

- **Crisco Pie Hotline:** 877-367-7438
- **Butterball Turkey Talk-Line:** (800) BUTTERBALL or <http://www.butterball.com>
- **Empire Kosher poultry customer hot line:** (717) 436-7055 or <http://www.empirekosher.com/index.htm>
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- **Foster Farms Turkey Helpline:** (800) 255-7227 or <http://www.foster-farms.com>
- **General Mills:** (800) 248-7310
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- **Nestle Toll House Baking Information Line:** (800) 637-8537 or <http://verybestbaking.com>
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- **Reynolds Turkey Tips Hotline:** (800) 745-4000 or <http://www.reynolds-skitchens.com>

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At brunch, the egg comes first

By David Hagedorn

Special to The Washington Post

Most chefs I know refer to brunch disdainfully as the b-word. Aside from the fact that they generally are not morning people, their aversion comes down to this: Eggs can mean trouble.

Diners are ultra-picky about eggs. Coordinating their preparation (two at a time, in various styles, to precise degrees of doneness) requires finesse and the kind of patience that usually is in short supply after an arduous Saturday night.

Eggs and the people who eat them can be unforgiving; the former might go from great to awful in an instant, and the latter might have no problem sending back mistakes with the flick of a hand. If you want to test a chef's mettle, hand him eggs, not steaks.

The same goes for a host. That eggs are tricky doesn't disqualify them as party fare. On the contrary, they represent a good way to strut your skills, provided you prepare the eggs in a way that allows for some kind of control.

The inspiration for today's fall brunch for eight came to me at a sunny lunch last June in the courtyard terrace of Le Relais du Parc in Paris, a colony in acclaimed chef Alain Ducasse's restaurant empire. For a first course, the waiter brought an oeuif en cocotte baked with spinach and chanterelle mushrooms. With its pumpkin-colored yolk, perfectly set white and earthy accompaniments, the egg was certainly delicious. And its cunning presentation — in a glass canning jar with a hinged lid — was an effect I planned to borrow.

I had forgotten how good baked eggs could be and how easy they were to make. My grandmother called them shirred. Just put some fillings, if desired, in ramekins, top them with eggs and a bit of cream, and bake them in a water bath for 10 minutes or so. I resolved right then and there to plan a brunch menu around them, making a mental note to include some version of Ducasse's dish. That would be the story behind the meal, the kind of conversational reference point that makes a gathering more interesting. It was also a convenient ploy to brag about my summer vacation.

To make the brunch more manageable, I let the hinged-jar idea go. Originally I thought it a good plan to use tall eight-ounce jars and serve individual eggs with three kinds

of fillings. That was a way to offer a vegetarian option and mix things up, but it proved unwieldy (and painful; I burned myself on the rims of the too-tall jars while trying to scoop out the eggs).

For the redo, wide-mouth eight-ounce jars with two-egg servings worked perfectly. Two options, one vegetarian, sufficed: curried spinach-shiitake mushroom and bacon-leek-Gruyere cheese.

For a side dish, I opted to serve hash brown potatoes. Have you noticed how many bad renditions of them are out there? I know it's a matter of personal taste, but I like the potatoes crispy, not mushy, and chunky, not shredded. No peppers, please. The onions: slightly caramelized but not burnt and not white. The whole lot needs to be seasoned far beyond salt and pepper.

It has taken me 20 years to get hash browns just right. Here's what I have figured out: The onions and potatoes must be cooked separately to ensure both are spot-on perfect. If you cook them together, you run the risk that the moisture in the onions will make the potatoes too soft. Sauté the onions until golden brown, then mix them with garlic and thyme. The potatoes should preferably be day-old baked, cubed russets; deep-fry them in canola oil until crisp. Then unite the main components and finish with smoked and sweet paprikas, onion and garlic powders, cayenne and black peppers, and salt. Optimally, hash browns should be served immediately after they're made.

A meal that features eggs has to be timed correctly, because eggs cannot wait. That means either having the eggs and potatoes working at the same time or, if you must, cooking the potatoes first and keeping them warm (either held in a warming drawer or reheated quickly in a separate skillet). So don't hesitate to ask for help.

Brunch should be casual and interactive but still do-ahead where possible. For this one, I started with a small cheese, fruit and charcuterie assortment. Mimosas to drink. I served a side salad of radicchio, oranges and pepitas (toasted pumpkin seeds) with the main course and ended with a dessert of poached pears. All of that was prepped in advance. Before guests arrived, I assembled the jars of eggs and their fillings so they were ready for the oven.



JONATHAN ERNST/For The Washington Post

A fall brunch for eight: individual egg servings with hash browns and a radicchio-orange salad.

Eggs and the people who eat them can be unforgiving; the former might go from great to awful in an instant, and the latter might have no problem sending back mistakes with the flick of a hand.

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RADICCHIO AND ORANGE SALAD

8 servings. **MAKE AHEAD:** Section the oranges, make the vinaigrette and prep the salad early in the day, but dress the salad just before serving.

For the salad:

2 medium oranges
1 large (8 ounces) head radicchio, cut in half, cored and shredded (3 cups)
1 scallion, white and light-green parts, chopped

Leaves and stems from 10 sprigs of cilantro, chopped (1/4 cup)

1/4 cup pumpkin seeds (see note; may substitute toasted sunflower seeds)

For the vinaigrette:
3 tablespoons orange juice (from the 2 oranges)

1 tablespoon canola oil
1 teaspoon balsamic vinegar

1/2 teaspoon sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
Freshly ground black pepper

To prep the oranges for the salad: Use a fine grater (preferably rasp-style, such as a Microplane) to zest one of the oranges (about a teaspoon) and reserve.

wise, keep the toasted pumpkin seeds separate, at room temperature.

For the vinaigrette: Combine the reserved orange juice, oil, vinegar, sugar, salt and the pepper to taste in a liquid measuring cup; whisk to combine.

Use all of the vinaigrette to dress the salad; divide among individual plates and serve immediately.

Note: To toast pumpkin seeds, toss them with 1 tablespoon of canola oil and spread in a single layer on a lined baking sheet. Bake in a 350-degree oven for 6 to 8 minutes; allow to cool completely.

Per serving: 64 calories, 2 g protein, 7 g carbohydrates, 4 g fat, 1 g saturated fat, 0 mg cholesterol, 150 mg sodium, 1 g dietary fiber, 4 g sugar.

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Brunch

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8 servings. **MAKE AHEAD:** Bake the potatoes the day before. The onions can be sauteed a few hours ahead of time and reheated. Finished hash browns will hold in a warm oven for half an hour, but they are best served immediately.

For the spice mix:
1/2 teaspoon smoked Spanish paprika
1 teaspoon sweet paprika
1/2 teaspoon onion powder
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper

For the hash browns:
2 3/4 cups canola oil
2 medium (1 pound) yellow onions, cut into 1/2-inch dice (about 2 cups)
3 medium cloves garlic, minced
Leaves from sprigs of thyme (2 teaspoons)
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
4 large (3 pounds) russet potatoes, baked, cooled, peeled and cut into 3/4- to 1-inch cubes

For the spice mix: Combine the paprikas, onion and garlic powders, salt, and black and cayenne peppers in a small bowl.

For the hash browns: Line a plate with a few layers of paper towels. Preheat the oven to 200 degrees. Make sure the potatoes are at room temperature before you fry them.

Heat 1/4 cup of the oil in a medium saute pan over medium-high heat until the oil begins to shimmer. Add the onions and cook for about 10 minutes, stirring often, until they are golden. Reduce the heat to medium; add the garlic, thyme, salt and pepper and cook for a couple of minutes. The onions should be deep golden brown. Drain them on the paper-towel-lined plate and keep them warm in the oven while you prepare the potatoes.

Place the cubed potatoes in a large bowl. Grease them lightly with nonstick cooking oil spray and toss to coat, taking care not to break them. Line a separate large bowl with paper towels.

Heat the remaining 2 1/2 cups of oil in a large skillet over high heat until the oil shimmers. Use a skimmer to carefully lower the potatoes into the hot oil, distributing them in a single, flat layer. Cook undisturbed for 7 minutes; that will allow the oil to crisp the outside of the potatoes so that they can be

stirred and still remain intact.

Use a slotted spoon to separate any potato cubes that might be stuck together; then use the spoon to move the potatoes around so they brown on all sides. Cook for 10 to 12 minutes, until the potatoes are deep golden brown.

To assemble: Transfer the potatoes to the paper towel-lined bowl; blot them dry. Discard the paper towels, then add the spice mix and stir to coat evenly. Add the warm onions and combine. Taste, and adjust the seasoning as needed. Serve immediately.

Per serving: 24 calories, 5 g protein, 42 g carbohydrates, 7 g fat, 1 g saturated fat, 0 mg cholesterol, 294 mg sodium, 5 g dietary fiber, 4 g sugar.

EGGS EN COCOTTE TWO WAYS

8 servings. **MAKE AHEAD:** The curried spinach mixture and the bacon, leek and cheese mixture can be made the day before and brought to room temperature before the eggs are baked.

For the curried spinach (4 servings):

7 cups (11 ounces) baby spinach
1 tablespoon unsalted butter
5 ounces sliced shiitake mushrooms
1 medium clove garlic, minced
1 teaspoon curry powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
1/2 cup heavy cream

For the bacon filling (4 servings):

1 large leek (root end trimmed), white and light-green part only (1 1/4 cups)
3 ounces (about 1 cup) finely grated Gruyere cheese
6 ounces thick-sliced bacon, cooked, drained and cut into 1/2-inch lengthwise strips
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
1/8 teaspoon freshly grated nutmeg

For the eggs:
16 large eggs
8 teaspoons heavy cream
Salt
Freshly ground black pepper

32 mouillettes, for serving (see note)

To make the spinach filling: Bring a pot of salted water to a boil over high heat. Add the spinach and cook for 1 to 2 minutes, stirring until the leaves are completely wilted. Drain and rinse under cold running water until cooled. Working in two batches, use your hands to squeeze all of the water from the spinach. Chop the spinach coarsely on a cutting board to yield 3/4 cup.

Heat the butter in a medium saute pan over medium-high heat. When the foam subsides, add the shiitakes and cook for 3 to 4 minutes or until well browned, stirring often. Add the garlic, curry powder, salt and pepper, stirring to combine.

Add the cooked spinach, then the cream, which will bubble up and seem to reduce immediately.

Remove from the heat and let cool.

To make the bacon filling: Cut the leek lengthwise, then crosswise into 1/2-inch slices. Place the slices in a large bowl of water and use your fingers to break up the pieces, releasing any grit. Let the leeks float to the top and then use a slotted spoon to transfer them to a separate bowl.

Bring a pot of salted water

to a boil over high heat. Add the leeks and cook for 3 minutes, until softened. Drain and rinse them under cold running water until cooled. Use your hands to squeeze all of the water from the leeks and place them in a medium bowl to yield about 1/2 cup. Add the Gruyere, cooked bacon, salt, pepper and nutmeg; mix well.

To make the eggs: Preheat the oven to 400 degrees. Boil a kettle of water. Have ready eight 8-ounce ramekins or wide-mouth glass canning jars (without lids), and a roasting pan large enough to hold them in a single layer.

Divide the spinach filling

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Stew offers big bowl of veggies

By Bonnie S. Benwick
The Washington Post

To make this big bowl of vegetables, called ciambotta, on a weeknight, I hit the salad bar. That's where the already-prepped celery, red bell pepper, onion and zucchini are; either eyeball the amounts or borrow the deli scale. If I'm really pressed for time, I'll even pick up a bag of microwavable green beans, which are trimmed and ready to go.

The result is textured, savory and healthful. If desired, toss in a few teaspoons of chopped marjoram or thyme at the end of cooking, or grate some Parmesan cheese over each portion just before serving.

The leftovers from dinner tonight can be refrigerated for up to 1 week, or frozen for up to 3 months.

Serve with crusty bread. Adapted from "Gourmet Today," edited by Ruth Reichl (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2009).

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1 3/4 cups sliced red bell pepper
2 1/2 to 3 cups sliced red or white onions
1/4 cup sliced celery
8 ounces green beans
Salt

2 medium potatoes, preferably California Gold or Yukon Gold (do not use red bliss or waxy potatoes)
2 small eggplants (1 pound total)

1 cup water, plus more as needed

28 ounces canned whole tomatoes, with their juices
14 to 16 ounces sliced zucchini

1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

Leaves from a few sprigs of marjoram or thyme (optional)

Heat the oil in a large, heavy-bottomed pot over medium-high heat while you prep the carrots: Peel them, then cut them first lengthwise, then into 1/4-inch slices. Mince the garlic. Coarsely chop the red bell pepper strips and sliced onions. Add the car-

rots, celery, garlic and onions to the pot; cook for about 10 minutes, stirring occasionally, until the onions are pale golden.

Meanwhile, bring a medium saucepan of water to a boil over high heat. Trim the green beans and cut them into 2-inch pieces. Add a tablespoon of salt to the boiling water, then add the beans and cook for about 3 minutes, until crisp-tender and bright green. Use a skimmer to transfer to a colander. While the cooking water returns to a boil, cut the potatoes into 1-inch pieces (discard the skin, if desired), then add to the water and cook for 8 to 10 minutes or just until tender.

Cut the eggplants into 1-inch pieces, discarding the skin and pieces with many seeds. Add to the pot of vegetables, along with the water; stir to incorporate. Cover and cook for about 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Coarsely chop the tomatoes, reserving their juices; add to the pot along with the red bell pepper pieces and stir to combine.

When the potatoes are done, use the skimmer to transfer them to the colander with the beans. Let the cooking water return to a boil, then add the zucchini and cook for about 5 minutes, until crisp-tender. Use the skimmer to transfer them directly to the pot of vegetables, shaking off any excess water, then add the blanched beans and potatoes; mix well.

Cover and cook for about 12 minutes, stirring occasionally; some vegetables will be very soft and some will be closer to al dente. If the stew seems too thick, add water to achieve the desired consistency. Taste, and add up to 1 teaspoon of salt and the black pepper. Mix well.

Remove from the heat; if desired, mince some marjoram or thyme and toss into the stew. Divide among individual bowls and serve hot, with Parmesan cheese passed at the table.

Per serving (based on 8): 177 calories, 3 g protein, 22 g carbohydrates, 9 g fat, 1 g saturated fat, 0 mg cholesterol, 333 mg sodium, 5 g dietary fiber, 8 g sugar.



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Eggs

Continued from Food 5

and the bacon filling evenly among 4 ramekins each. Deposit the insides of 2 raw eggs in each ramekin. Spoon a teaspoon of heavy cream over the egg whites in each ramekin, leaving the yolks exposed. Season each ramekin lightly with salt and pepper. Place the ramekins in the roasting pan. Transfer the pan with the ramekins to the middle rack of the oven. Pour in enough of the boiled water to come one-third of the way up the sides of the ramekins. Bake for 11 to 14 minutes or until the whites are set (opaque and firm when tested with the tip of a paring knife) but the yolks are still runny. Serve immediately, with mouillettes on the side.

Note: To make mouillettes, trim the crust from a rectangular brioche loaf or cut a traditional round brioche loaf into a rectangle. (Use the leftovers for crumbs or freeze them for stuffing or bread pudding.) Cut the rectangle into sticks, approximately 4 1/2 by 3/4 by 3/4 inches. Place the sticks on a baking sheet and bake them in a 350-degree preheated oven for 10 minutes, until golden brown. Turn the sticks over and bake for 5 minutes. If desired, brush the sticks lightly with softened butter.

Per serving with curried spinach (without mouillettes): 327 calories, 15 g protein, 11 g carbohydrates, 26 g fat, 13 g saturated fat, 478 mg cholesterol, 588 mg sodium, 4 g dietary fiber, 1 g sugar.

Per serving with bacon filling (without mouillettes): 464 calories, 32 g protein, 6 g carbohydrates, 34 g fat, 13 g saturated fat, 491 mg cholesterol, 1161 mg sodium, 1 g dietary fiber, 2 g sugar.

POACHED PEARS AND MASCARPONE IN ASIAN SYRUP

8 servings. **MAKE AHEAD:** Poach the pears up to 2 days in advance. Cover and refrigerate them in their syrup.

8 firm, medium (3 1/2 pounds) pears, such as red, Bartlett or Bosc
1 bottle (750 ml) white wine, such as chardonnay
4 cups water
2 cups sugar
1 stalk lemon grass,

trimmed and cut crosswise into 1/4-inch slices

1-inch piece (unpeeled) ginger root, cut crosswise into 1/4-inch slices

4 wide strips orange peel

6 whole star anise

4 green cardamom pods, crushed

1 cinnamon stick

1/4 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes

3/4 cup mascarpone cheese

4 store-bought scones or almond croissants, trimmed into 2 3/4-inch rounds and cut in half horizontally (optional)

1 ounce (1/3 cup) sliced almonds, toasted (see note)

Mint sprigs, for garnish

Peel the pears, leaving the stems intact. Use a melon baller to core them from the bottom. If needed, trim the bottoms of the pears so the fruit can stand upright.

Line a large plate with a double thickness of paper towels. Cut out a round of parchment paper that will fit inside a large, heavy-bottomed saucepan and set the paper aside.

Combine the wine, water, sugar, lemon grass, ginger, orange peel, star anise, cardamom, cinnamon stick and crushed red pepper flakes in the saucepan over medium-high heat; bring just to a boil, stirring until the sugar is dissolved and a syrup forms.

Place the pears in the syrup on their sides; cover them with the round of parchment paper and place a plate (just large enough to fit inside) on top of the paper to keep the pears submerged. Let the syrup return to a boil, then reduce the heat to medium. Cover with a lid and cook for 15 to 20 minutes or until the blade of a paring knife pierces the pears with slight resistance. Take care not to let the pears get too soft; they should be cooked through but still able to stand up. Transfer the pears to the paper towel-lined plate to cool upright.

To finish the syrup, bring it to a boil over medium-high heat; cook for about 30 minutes, until it reduces to a thickened, golden state.

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Remove from the heat and cool completely, then transfer to an airtight container and refrigerate until ready to use. Before serving, strain the syrup and discard any solids. There should be 2 1/2 cups.

To fill the pears, put the mascarpone cheese into a quart-size plastic food storage bag. Seal the bag and cut 1/2 inch from a bottom corner. Using the bag as a pastry bag, fill each pear with 1 1/2 tablespoons of the mascarpone. Cover the pears with plastic wrap and refrigerate until ready to use.

To serve: If using the scones or croissant halves, place each one cut side up at the center of a shallow soup bowl. Top each half with a stuffed pear. Ladle 1/4 cup of the syrup over the pear. Sprinkle toasted almond slices around each pear and garnish with a mint sprig. (Alternatively, the pears may be served on a platter, reserving most of the syrup to serve on the side.)

Note: To toast almonds, place them in a heavy skillet, stirring or shaking over medium heat for 1 or 2 min-

utes, until just lightly browned.

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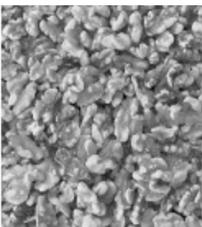
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Know when to hold 'em

Here's a question from a reader who's learning how to use coupons to save money at the grocery store: Q: "I have to disagree with you about holding onto coupons until stores put the item on a good sale. Great idea, but as you might have noticed coupons today have a very short life span. You said grocery stores' best sales on certain items rarely coincide with coupons available that week. I don't believe you should hold onto coupons and wait for a better sale because the coupons will expire. Best to grab the deal when you can and use the coupon, otherwise it's a waste of time cutting those coupons out." A: This is one of the most common misconceptions about coupons: assuming that they expire too soon to make holding onto them worthwhile. The average coupon has an expiration date three months out.



COUPON QUEEN
Jill Cataldo

Some expire sooner, some later, but it's wrong to assume that they all expire very quickly. I have coupon inserts that are more than eight months old that still have current, unexpired coupons in them — proof that it's important to hold onto all of our inserts until every coupon inside expires. Using coupons the same week you get them is almost always a big mistake. Stores know exactly which products will be featured in the coupon inserts for the current week, and most stores will intentionally leave these items at a higher price. The reason? Stores know how most people use coupons: They cut coupons out of this week's paper and use them the same week.

But these shoppers usually pay a much higher price than if they had waited for a better sale and then used the coupon. About six weeks ago, I received a \$1 coupon with an expiration date three months out, good for a certain brand of soup. This soup was \$3.29 the week the coupon arrived. With three months' time to watch for a better sale, I waited. And this week, the soup went on sale for \$1 a can. My coupon is still more than a month away from expiring, and I took the soup home for free. After one of my coupon classes, a man came up to me and told me that he had an "aha!" coupon moment. He was an avid poker player, and he equated knowing when to "play" your coupon to knowing when to play a certain card in a hand of poker. I like this analogy a lot, because coupon shopping can definitely feel like a game at times — a game

that's fun to win! As for your point about using a coupon the week you cut it out so that it's not a "waste of time," I'd suggest that you not be so quick to clip. I never cut coupons that I'm not going to use immediately. If the coupon in my insert does not line up with a good sale before it expires, I haven't wasted any time at all clipping it, looking it up or carrying it around. I use as little time and effort as possible to manage my coupons. It's much easier to take only the coupons you need to the store in the first place, secure in the knowledge that, like my card-playing student, you are "playing" your coupons at exactly the right time to maximize savings. Coupon clippers can buy extra copies of the previous Sunday's Times-News for 50 cents each at the Times-News offices in Twin Falls and Burley.

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A quick, tasty gluten-free meal

By **Bonnie S. Benwick**
The Washington Post

This dish calls for ingredients that shouldn't cause problems for people who cannot tolerate gluten. But as those people have learned, chicken broth and bacon can come in contact with wheat products or nitrates during manufacturing or packaging. To ensure that the dish remains gluten-free, choose brands that are designated gluten-free; see recommendations in the ingredient list below.

Of course, if gluten-free cuisine is not an issue for you, you can make this recipe using any good-quality broth or bacon.

This dish also can be made with salmon instead of chicken, in which case you would not pound the fillets.

Serve with steamed broccoli. Wine columnist Dave McIntyre suggests serving the dish with a glass of Riesling.

Adapted from "Artisanal Gluten-Free Cooking," by Kelli Bronski and Peter Bronski (The Experiment, 2009).

CIDER BACON CHICKEN

4 servings

- 4 boneless skinless chicken breast halves (1 1/4 pounds total)
- Kosher salt
- Freshly ground black pepper
- 1 medium onion, diced small
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 4 strips uncooked gluten-free bacon, such as Hormel Thick-Cut or Oscar Meyer Thick Cut, Center Cut and Lower-Sodium brands
- 1 cup gluten-free chicken broth, such as Swanson's brand (not Swanson's Organic)
- 1 cup apple cider
- 2 teaspoons light brown sugar

Trim any excess fat from the chicken breast halves, then place each one between sheets of plastic wrap. Use a meat mallet to pound them to a thickness of 1/2 inch, then trim each piece to neaten the edges. (Save the scraps for another use, if desired.) Season lightly on both sides with salt and pepper. Cut the onion into small dice.

Heat 1 tablespoon of the oil in a large nonstick skillet over medium-high heat. Add 2 of the flattened breast halves and cook for 6 to 8 minutes, until browned, then turn them over and cook for 2 or 3 minutes, until cooked through and lightly browned on the second side. Transfer to a plate and repeat, starting with the remaining tablespoon of oil.

Line a plate with a few layers of paper towels. Heat a separate skillet over medium heat. Add the bacon and cook for 6 to 8 minutes, until crisp, then transfer to the paper-towel-lined plate to drain. Crumble the bacon when cooled.

Add the onion to the same skillet used to cook the bacon, stirring to coat it in the drippings. Cook for 6 to 8 minutes, until the onion has softened, then add the broth, cider and brown sugar, stirring to combine. Cook for about 5 minutes, until the sauce has reduced slightly and darkened in color. Taste, and adjust the seasoning as needed (keeping in mind that the bacon will be added to the finished dish).

Add the chicken and turn to coat in the sauce. Add the crumbled bacon; divide among individual



JULIA EWAN/Washington Post

plates and serve hot.
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Geraldine Rosalie 'Bunny' Langer Meeks

JEROME — Bunny Meeks was born Dec. 22, 1913, on the family farm east of Jerome, Idaho, where she resided until her passing on Friday, Nov. 13, 2009.



practiced kindness and tolerance, and all Meeks children grew up with generous hearts.

Bunny had a love and flare for creating beautiful things. She designed and sewed her daughters' prom dresses, built Christmas wreaths, became an accomplished water colorist and cooked spare ribs beyond compare. Bunny deplored littering and every spring organized kids in the valley to clean roadsides. She was a lover of nature and was adamant that her children and grandchildren follow suit. They were required to take in the sunset, to find shapes in clouds, and to understand the beauty in a job well done.

Bunny was the daughter of Prussian immigrants, George Romaine Langer and Lena Lungey Langer. With her siblings, Bunny Langer rode her horse to school first through eighth grade to the Sugarloaf school house. She was the starting center for Jerome High School's basketball team. She attended the University of Idaho and attended Albion Teacher's College in Albion, Idaho. She taught in Wendell and retired to marry her childhood sweetheart, Berkley "Bud" Meeks on June 1, 1941. Bud and Bunny built a home across the road from the Langer homestead and farmed it until Bud's death in 1974. Bunny received her bachelor of arts degree from ISU in 1968 and taught in Jerome until she retired at age 70. Often when out and about, former students would tell her how much they admired her and learned from her. She was a "Favorite Teacher."

She was always active. She swam in the summer and ice skated in the winter. She took up golfing at age 64. At age 69, she was still backpacking into the Sawtooth Wilderness, riding motorcycles on the desert and galloping horses across the harvested bean fields. She climbed the Great Wall of China at age 81 and, at 82, went on an African Safari. She was 84 on her last ski run down Baldy.

Bunny raised her children and granddaughters to go to college and lead useful lives. She was a strong proponent of education and took her children weekly to the Jerome Public Library. She helped her granddaughters set up a library in her basement. She preached and

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Marlene Gentry Luttrell

RENO, Nev. — Marlene Gentry Luttrell, 60-year-old Reno, Nev., resident, died Monday, Sept. 7, 2009, losing a courageous battle with cancer.



Marlene was born in Reno, Nev., on April 14, 1949, to Gordon Gentry and Marvel Alps Gentry. As a young child of 5, she lost her mom to breast cancer. She then spent summers with her aunt, uncle and cousins of the J.M. West family on their farm southeast of Rupert. She was educated in the Reno schools including some time at the University of Nevada studying photography.

John Luttrell and Marlene were married in August 1971

and flower gardens were evidence of her creativity and a source of peace for her. Marlene's gifts in life were a quick wit and a great sense of humor. The Nugget in Sparks, Nev., was her employer for many years. Marlene is survived by her husband, John; a half brother, Howard; and many cousins in the Magic Valley. She was preceded in death by her parents; and son, Zach.

A memorial service was held in Reno, Nev.

Clifford Bell

Clifford Bell died at his Twin Falls home Saturday, Nov. 14, 2009.

Cliff Bell was born May 29, 1954 in Baker, Ore. He was the fourth son of Ralph and Blanche Bell. Cliff graduated from Boise High School in 1973 and married his high school sweetheart, Christie Tarrant. Cliff worked for Smith's Food and Drug for more than 20 years, enjoyed hunting, fishing, boating and his family, especially his grandson, Christopher, who

was the light of his life.

Cliff is survived by his wife, Christie Bell; son, Glen Bell (fiancée, Mer Versaggi); daughter, Becky Box (Rick); grandson, Christopher Box; his brothers, Dan Bell (Barbara and Roger Bell (Cherylin); and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial open house will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 19, at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

DEATH NOTICES

Terri Weir

PORTLAND, Ore. — Terri Weir, 48, of Portland, Ore., and formerly of Twin Falls, died Thursday, Nov. 12, 2009, of a sudden illness.

A service will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 18, at the Simon-Woodburn Funeral Chapel, 1050 N. Boones Ferry Road, Woodburn, OR 97071.

Darrell K. Howard

RUPERT — Darrell Kent Howard, 54, of Rupert, died Monday, Nov. 16, 2009, in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Arrangements will be announced by Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel.

Nancy R. Schroyer

JEROME — Nancy Rae Schroyer, 55, of Jerome and formerly of Twin Falls, died Saturday, Nov. 14, 2009, at St. Benedicts Family Medical Center in Jerome.

Obama's China trip differs from those of past presidents

By Andrew Higgins and Anne E. Kornblut
The Washington Post

BEIJING — President Obama has emerged from his first trip to China with no big breakthroughs on important issues, such as Iran's nuclear program or China's currency. Yet after two days of talks with the United States' biggest creditor, the administration asserted that relations between the two countries are at "at an all-time high."

While one concrete advance emerged — that the United States may offer a target for carbon-emission cuts to boost climate negotiations in Copenhagen next month if China offers its own proposal — it was a relatively small step for a president who had campaigned on a promise to enact sweeping change in U.S. diplomacy.

If there was any significant change during this trip, it was in the United States' newly conciliatory and sometimes laudatory tone. In a joint appearance with President Hu Jintao on Tuesday, Obama hailed China as an economic partner that has "proved critical in our effort to pull ourselves out of the worst recession in generations." The day before, speaking to students in Shanghai, he described China's rising prosperity as "an accomplishment unparalleled in human history."

Obama's trip stood in stark contrast to visits by his predecessors. But this reflected not so much a policy shift by a new administration in Washington as a dramatic and much bigger change in the power dynamic, particularly in economics, over the past decade — a change that has been the central undercurrent of Obama's swing through China this week.

In 1998, when President Bill Clinton stood before television cameras in Beijing's Great Hall of the People, the United States owed more money to Spain than to China and did more

than twice as much trade with Mexico. At a free-wheeling news conference, Clinton criticized China's military crackdown a decade earlier in Tiananmen Square and traded spirited jibes with President Jiang Zemin.

On Tuesday, Obama stood in the same building with another Chinese leader. With the United States in hock to China for more than \$1 trillion dollars and flooded with Chinese-made goods, it was a Chinese-style news conference. Each leader read a prepared statement and eyed the other in silence. There were no questions.

Since leaving Washington last Thursday on an eight-day tour of Asia, Obama has nudged China on issues such as Tibet and Internet censorship. But he has more often trumpeted China's achievements and pleaded with Beijing for more help on the world stage.

China returned the effusiveness in its music selection at a state dinner for Obama on Tuesday night. The People's Liberation Army serenaded him and other U.S. officials with "I Just Called to Say I Love You," "In the Mood" and "We Are the World," as Obama and Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton sat on either side of the Chinese president over a steak dinner.

In many ways, the United States and China have never been closer, as reflected in a raft of joint projects outlined Tuesday, the second day of Obama's visit here. In addition to cooperation to curb global warming, these included previously announced and now reinvigorated efforts on stem-cell research, crime prevention and military contacts. But with the rituals and even the substance of the two countries' interactions increasingly on Chinese terms, Obama advisers insisted that their overtures and polite tone are in pursuit of long-term results, a reflection of China's growing importance.



Obama

Miniskirted woman soaks up fame in Brazil

By Alan Clendenning
Associated Press writer

SAO PAULO — Brushing back freshly dyed blond hair as she posed for pictures, the Brazilian woman whose short pink dress got her kicked out of college said Tuesday she's enjoying her newfound fame, but wants to go back to school — with a security guard.

Just the day before, 20-year-old Geisy Arruda took her first trip on an airplane so she could relive her experience in a comedy skit on one of Brazil's most popular television shows.

Star-struck business executives on the flight to Rio de Janeiro asked if she really was Geisy, then used their cell phones to snap pictures of themselves with her.

It was heady stuff for a 20-year-old freshman from a blue-collar industrial suburb who says she just wants to get a tourism degree so she can fulfill dreams of working for a resort or a cruise line someday.

She'd already appeared on two of Brazil's top interview programs, recounting how she was hounded from the campus of Bandeirantes University in October by male students yelling "Whore! Whore!" and then expelled by school officials.

The private university, which doesn't have a conservative reputation, backtracked amid a national uproar and said last week she was welcome to return for her regular routine of night classes.

But Arruda's lawyer says she won't go back until she's promised a well-trained security guard to accompany her on campus.

Wearing a black halter top with dressy eggplant-colored satin shorts for an interview with The Associated Press, the

daughter of a cleaning company supervisor and a housewife beamed after finding out the AP is an American news agency.

"How cool!" she gushed just before the start of the interview in her lawyer's office.

Then to the photographer as she adjusted her lengthy tresses and took a last look at her brightly painted red nails: "Hey guy, do I look pretty?"

She said she's still stumped that an outfit, no matter how short, would cause such an uproar in a tropical nation where skimpy clothing and tiny bikinis barely raise an eyebrow.

And she again denied the university's claim that she paraded provocatively and raised the dress, resulting in the expulsion.



Arruda



AP photo

A Palestinian boy stands near the rubble of a house that the Israeli government said was built illegally, after it was demolished by municipality workers Tuesday in the east Jerusalem neighborhood of Wadi Qadoum.

White House: Israeli housing plans dismaying

By Steven R. Hurst
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — The White House rebuked Israel with heavy criticism Tuesday after the Jerusalem city government moved toward the construction of 900 additional housing units in a Jewish neighborhood in East Jerusalem, which Palestinians claim for the capital of their future state.

President Barack Obama has made restarting peace talks between Israel and the Palestinians a top foreign policy goal. To that end, he has demanded that Israel cease building new or

expanding existing Jewish settlements in the West Bank.

Israel insists that East Jerusalem will never be surrendered to Arab rule and that the entirety of the city will remain the capital of the Jewish state. Israel captured East Jerusalem from Jordanian control in the 1967 Mideast War and annexed it.

The city is considered holy by the three monotheistic religions — Judaism, Islam and Christianity.

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has offered restraint on settlement building in the West Bank, where Palestinians want to create an independ-

ent state, but has refused to budge from Israel's long-standing insistence that the status of Jerusalem is not open for negotiation.

In criticizing the Israeli housing plan, Obama spokesman Robert Gibbs said: "We are dismayed," and he criticized the Israelis as making "it more difficult for our efforts (toward peace-making) to succeed."

Netanyahu's office quickly fired back that the Jerusalem neighborhood in question, Gilo, "is an integral part of Jerusalem. ... Building in Gilo has continued unabated for decades, and there is nothing new in the current planning

and construction."

The Palestinians said the Israeli housing plan was a rejection of Obama's efforts.

"This is a message to President Obama that Israel does not care about the American position," Nabil Abu Rdeneh, spokesman for Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas, told The Associated Press. "There should be real American pressure on the Israelis to stop all these acts. Such acts prove that Israel does not want peace and does not want to revive the peace process, and it really puts the interests of the United States at stake."

Lila Anderson

BURLEY — Lila June May Priest Anderson, age 78, passed away Saturday, Nov. 14, 2009, at Dixie Regional Medical Center in St. George, Utah, of a lingering illness.

She was born on June 11, 1931, in Rupert, Idaho, to Marshall Harry and Beulah Colleen (Morgan) May. She was loved and adored by family, friends and all who knew her. Lila was kind, giving and selfless. She always considered others before herself and was happy only if others were happy. She grew up in the Burley/Rupert area, attending schools there. She married John LaVon Priest on Aug. 15, 1945. She became an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, serving in various callings. John and Lila were blessed with three children, Susan Kay Beck (David), Michael John Priest (Chris) and Scott Mariner Priest (Wendy), all of Burley.

Their first home was in the Stars Ferry area. Later, they bought a farm in Declo, where Lila continued to work hard, raise her children and balance a career at Cassia Memorial Hospital. She served the community for many years in the dietary department and became a good dietician. Lila was an extremely hard worker, teaching her children those same values. The things she enjoyed most in life were family, remembering all birthdays, being an active member of the LDS Church, hard work, any kind of handwork, gardening, flowers, scrapbooking and traveling. She also enjoyed trinkets, tree festivals, music and cooking. You could always find her loving babies and animals, and enjoying fruit gushers or skittles.

On Dec. 2, 1995, she married Nephi Anderson in the Ogden LDS Temple. She surrounded herself with eight more wonderful children who loved her as a mother, Sheryl (Lew) Ruggiero of Phoenix, Ariz., Jay (Susan) Anderson of Burley, Doug (Melba) Anderson of Pleasant Grove, Utah, David (Susan) Anderson of St. George, Utah, Annette (Mark) Laraway of West Jordan, Utah, Evan (Noreen) Anderson of Camano Island, Wash., Rachelle (Jeff) Arbon of Blackfoot and Janalee (Lindsey) Dimond of Grace.

Lila was a strong catalyst in helping to bring two families together. She loved and served all of them, and they all loved her as well. A highlight of her life was serving an LDS mission with her husband, Nephi, in the Pennsylvania Harrisburg



Mission. She said, "It is so rewarding to go on a mission and see people that have finally seen the light and feel the spirit that has been there all along." Lila cooked for many missionaries and made a lot of apple pie for the people there and for all of us. For 13 years, Lila and Nephi lived in Burley, spending some winters in St. George, Utah, serving as temple workers. In 2007, St. George became their permanent home. There, they enjoyed the warm weather, the beautiful area, family and friends.

She is survived by her husband, Nephi of St. George, Utah; two sisters, Stella Louise Visser of Beaverton, Ore., and Darla Gordon of Las Vegas, Nev.; 11 children; 45 grandchildren; 54 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Peggy; a brother-in-law, Jay Gordon; and five grandchildren.

She loved her family. They were very special to her. Our lives have been enriched and blessed by knowing and loving Grandma Lila. We gained an abundance of knowledge from her. The love she had for all will be a great asset, as she will be a very busy angel in heaven.

The funeral will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 21, at the Pella LDS Church, 160 W. 400 S. of Burley, with Bishop Rod Lake officiating. Burial will be in the View Cemetery. A visitation for family and friends will be held from 6 until 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 18, at the Metcalf Mortuary, 288 W. St. George Blvd., in St. George, Utah. A second visitation will be held from 6 until 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20, at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and from 9 until 9:45 a.m. Saturday at the church.

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Ruth Ellen Rush-Ward

HAGERMAN — Ruth Ellen Rush-Ward was called home by our Lord on Saturday, Nov. 14, 2009.

Ruth was born to Julia Hopkins Barron (passed 1958) and Mansell Rowe Garland (passed 1973) on July 31, 1930, at the old farm house in Ellsworth, Maine (Hancock County). She was one of four children of Julia and Mansell. Her siblings are Grace Hilda Cincotti Witherill (passed 2008), Betsy Gregory (passed 1999) and Whitmore Barron Garland (Rosemary) of Cousins Island, Yarmouth, Maine.

Ruth graduated from high school from Boothbay Harbor, Maine, in 1947, and then she was off to Gorham, Maine, to college. Her sister, Grace, missed her so and talked her into moving to Portland, Maine, to live with her. She was there for but a short time as Ruth heard a calling that pulled her in another direction — The Army. Ruth joined the Army in 1948 in Petersburg, Va. She was sent to Bremerhaven, Germany, for her assignment. While there she met George (Lucky) Edward Salmon while they both worked KP. They hit it off and started dating. They were married in 1950 for a brief time. While married to George, they were transferred to England where Ruth found employment in Lakenheath caring for an elderly gentleman. After a bit, Ruth felt it was time to come home. She had a nephew (through marriage) that needed help, so they moved back to the states to help care for him in Ruston, La. Then she went back to Boothbay Harbor, Maine, back to Ruston, La., then off to Austin, Texas. While in Austin, Ruth attended college and worked for the State Department of Agriculture. Not to let moss grow under her feet and again needing to help her nephew, she was off again to Jacksonville, Ark., for a time before moving to Little Rock, Ark., where she worked for the Army Reserve.

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After retiring from her position at the San Diego Community College, she moved to Hagerman, Idaho, in 1991. After their short courtship, Johnny and Ruth married on Aug. 24, 2001. John and Ruth enjoyed their dogs and together went on many hunting trips with friends. They were always on the go, and they both loved nature. Their home on Billingsly Creek was their refuge. They loved to watch the birds, the "gold" fish and the ducks. John passed away in 2006.

Ruth attended church at the Methodist Church in Hagerman. She had many interests, including crossword puzzles (using an ink pen!), playing solitaire on her computer and e-mailing her friends. She enjoyed gardening with all the fruit trees and flowers, which kept her busy all through the summer. The fruits of her labor also kept her busy as she was an avid canner of all things delicious! She loved animals and had many and various kinds through her life including horses, cats and dogs. Her last and most favorite was her dog, Bell. Bell and Ruth were like peas in pod. Bell always reminded Ruth that she needed to be loved, and Ruth always gave her what she wanted.

Ruth had a beautiful smile that reflected the person she was on the inside, too. Her eyes sparkled when she was happy and just being around her made you feel at ease and loved. Ruth was the real deal. She was a very independent, strong, loving, honest, giving and loyal. She loved to see people follow their dreams. She believed in hard work and living within your means and shared those ideals with her children and grandchildren. She was a Christian who had a very solid belief system that allowed her to face death without fear, knowing she was going to a better place.

Ruth is survived by her brother, Whitmore (Rosemary) Garland of Yarmouth, Maine; stepchildren, Owen (Leah) Ward of Mount Vernon, Wash. (John Ward's son); and Gary's children, John (Sharla) Rush of Brentwood, Calif., Patricia (Ricky) Gortney of Lakeside, Calif., and Pamela Grayer; grandchildren, Tammy Lynn (Richard) Landeros, Christina (Ric) Greer, Robert Ward, Kimberly (Christopher) Miller, Tina Grayer, Junior Grayer and Dee Lee Grayer; great-grandchildren, Analisa Macias, Joseph Munguia, Alexia Munguia, Anthony Landeros, Jamian Greer and Jayce Greer; nephew, Pastor Allen (Judy) Gregory of Bangor, Maine; niece, Jean Elizabeth (Tim) Searls of Oxford, England; and me — her honorary daughter, Lalonie (Greg) Clifford of Boise, Idaho.

A viewing will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20, at Demaray's Gooding Chapel, 737 Main St. in Gooding, Idaho. Ruth's celebration of life will be held 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 21, at the Methodist church, 270 E. Salmon St. in Hagerman, Idaho, with Pastor Allen Gregory (Ruth's nephew) presiding.

In lieu of flowers, Ruth would love for you to remember her with a memorial to the Hagerman Quick Response Unit.

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Marie H. Clayton

BURLEY — Marie Holden Clayton, 84, of Burley, passed away Sunday, Nov. 15, 2009.

She was born May 26, 1925, in Mitchell, Neb., the daughter of George H. and Ila Severe Holden. She spent her young years in Mitchell and moved to Burley with her family when she was 8 years old. Marie married Dewayne Lewis Clayton on Oct. 8, 1946, in Elko, Nev. Their marriage was later solemnized in the Idaho Falls LDS Temple on Aug. 17, 1962. Marie was an excellent wife, mother and homemaker. She loved to knit and crochet. Many friends are recipients of crocheted snowflakes and Christmas ornaments. She also weighed beet and barley trucks during harvest for many years. She was an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. She faithfully served in many callings, especially enjoying junior Sunday school coordinator, Relief Society counselor and serving in the Logan Temple.

Marie is survived by her children, Jack (Kayla) Clayton of Chubbuck, and Cheryl Clayton and Dan (Mary Ann) Clayton, all of Burley. She has nine grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dewayne; her brothers, Robert, George and Ted Holden; and her sisters, Clara Holden and Helen Hoke.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 20, at the Springdale LDS Church, 200 S. 475 E. of Burley, with

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Bishop Gregg M. Harman officiating. Burial will be in the Pleasant View Cemetery. Friends may call from 6 until 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 19, at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and from 10 until 10:45 a.m. Friday at the church.

The family suggests memorials be directed to Meals on Wheels in care of the Rasmussen Funeral Home.

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SERVICES

R.L. Laurence Tschannen of Hazelton, graveside service at 10 a.m. today at the West End Cemetery in Buhl (Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel).

Russell Walter Cowan of Rupert, memorial service at 11 a.m. today at the Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel, 710 Sixth St.

Florence G. Andersen of Jerome, funeral at 4 p.m. today at Farnsworth Mortuary Chapel, 1343 S. Lincoln, Jerome; visitation at 3 p.m. prior to the service.

Agnes Cecilia Reid of Burley, funeral Mass at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Little Flower Catholic Church, 1601 Oakley Ave. in Burley; vigil service with rosary at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the church; visitation one hour before the rosary Wednesday and one hour before the Mass on Thursday at the church (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

Pauline Ethel Yenne Miller of Kimberly and formerly of Boise, memorial service at 11 a.m. Thursday at New Hope Nazarene Church, 8989 Overland Road in Boise; inurnment at 2 p.m. Thursday at Morris Hill Cemetery in Boise (White Mortuary in Twin Falls).

George A. Hart of Rupert, graveside service at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Riverside Cemetery in Heyburn (Morrison Funeral Home and Crematory of Rupert).

Chief Warrant Officer Mathew Clayton Heffelfinger of Ewa Beach, Hawaii, and formerly of Kimberly, funeral at 11 a.m. Friday at the Kimberly LDS Stake Center, 3850 N. 3500 E.; visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday at White Mortuary, 136 Fourth Ave E in Twin Falls.

Patricia Hawkins King of Rancho San Diego, Calif., and formerly of Filer and Boise, memorial service at 1 p.m. Friday at Cathedral of the Rockies, 711 N. 11th St. in Boise.

Donald LeRoy Laib of Boise and formerly of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Owyhee Plaza in Boise.

Norma Colleen Kottraba of Glendale, Ariz., and formerly of Buhl, memorial service at 11:30 a.m. Saturday at Calvary Chapel, 1004 Burley Ave. in Buhl.

Barbara June Hawkins-Stuart of Casper, Wyo., and formerly of Twin Falls, graveside service at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Filer Cemetery; gathering follows at 300 Morrison, No. 630 in Twin Falls.

Brenda Martin Williams of Boise and formerly of Rupert, service at 4 p.m. Saturday at Cathedral of the Rockies, 717 N. 11th St. in Boise (Alden-Waggoner Funeral Chapel).

Bruce Alan Rioux of Bliss, celebration of life at 4:30 p.m. Saturday at the Bliss Community Church.

Hazen Moss finds the BSU way

By Dustin Lapray
Times-News correspondent

BOISE — Hazen Moss tore the anterior cruciate ligament in his left knee his sophomore season at Rifle (Colo.) High School.

When he was set to play safety in his junior season, the same ACL tore again.

"It was tough," Moss said.

"I was down a lot my sophomore year, because I didn't get to play basketball either. My senior year I had nothing to lose, because I'd already been through the worst I thought."

The second surgery, performed at the Steadman-Hopkins Clinic in Denver, went better, and he was better prepared.

"I had been doing a lot of therapy on my knee, so my muscles took over, and I actually didn't even know I hurt it that bad," Moss said. "I learned my lesson the first time, so I knew how to handle everything."

He had a lot of time to sit around and think about life and football. He learned about pain and what it really takes to recover while he put his life in perspective — the importance of family.

"There's a lot more important stuff than football," he said. "It's still something I love, and I want to keep pursuing my dreams."

Moss (5-foot-11, 186 pounds) made the most of it, earning Back of the Year honors in the Western Slope Conference, playing quarterback, running and gunning for more than 2,000 yards. He also made 120 tackles that season at line-backer, and then moved back to safety at Boise State.

"I had to take that chance," he said. "I like safety even more, because you get to sit back and read a little bit, then run downhill. It's easier to make plays from back there."

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— Boise State coach
Chris Petersen

Moss is a walk-on at No. 6 BSU: no scholarship, no promise of keeping him around. To make the coaches take notice, Moss has put extra effort into the kickoff team, where he has made eight tackles in 2009. He also is a backup on other special teams, and a regular at safety on the scout team.

"Hazen really did come out of nowhere," BSU coach Chris Petersen said. "He was one of those guys who just really wanted to be here. Sometimes tape doesn't always do a guy justice. You look at his tape at high school — it was OK, but when you get him here and see how tough he is ... he's very, very physical. He's one of those guys that has no fear of going down and hitting people."

Moss was ready to go the

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RIVERHAWKS FALL TO SNAKE RIVER



Photos by ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

Above, Canyon Ridge player Karly Hudelson (11) drives past a Snake River defender Tuesday night during the second quarter of their game at Canyon Ridge High School in Twin Falls. Canyon Ridge lost 55-25.

Below, Canyon Ridge defender Katie Hamby (24) guards a Snake River player during the second quarter of their game Tuesday at Canyon Ridge High School in Twin Falls.



More girls high school basketball results are on SPORTS 2.

Golden Eagles touch down for nationals

By David Bashore
Times-News writer

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa — Fun and business await the College of Southern Idaho at the NJCAA Division I Volleyball Championships.

Mostly business, sophomore Jessica Peacock said Tuesday, as the Golden Eagles touched down in Omaha, Neb., and made the short drive across the Missouri River to their base for the tournament, which runs Thursday through Saturday.

A lot of work was done between last Tuesday's District A Playoff victory over Eastern Arizona and the trip to Council Bluffs. But it beat the alternative.

"I'd rather have to go to practice than not," said sophomore Amanda Filiaga after the win over EAC, referring to an extra week of ramped-up practices and expectation.

For Filiaga and the other five holdovers from last season's team, which failed to get here for the first time in 16 years, it's been a long time coming.

For some, it means simply everything.

"This is the reason I'm here (at CSI)," said Peacock, who put aside her participation in

FOLLOW THE GOLDEN EAGLES IN COUNCIL BLUFFS

Times-News writer David Bashore will provide comprehensive coverage of the College of Southern Idaho's trip to the NJCAA Division I Volleyball Championships in Council Bluffs, Iowa. Read the *Times-News* in print and check out [MagicValley.com](http://magicvalley.com), as well as the Magic Valley Overtime blog (<http://magicvalleyovertime.magicvalley.com>), for full match coverage, match reaction, and other coverage.

the Australia national team pool to don the gold and black for two seasons.

The Golden Eagles have a 9 a.m., MST practice today at the Mid-America Center, which is hosting the tournament for the final time before it returns to West Plains, Mo., next season. From there it's on to the pre-tournament banquet tonight, followed by a first-round matchup with Seminole State at 2 p.m., MST on Thursday.

NJCAA DIVISION I VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Mid-America Center,
Council Bluffs, Iowa
All Times MST
Thursday, Nov. 19
Court 1

Match 1: No. 3 Iowa Western (40-4) vs. No. 14 Temple, Texas (22-21), 8 a.m.

Match 3: No. 7 San Jacinto-Central, Texas (30-7) vs. No. 10 Frank Phillips, Texas (28-10), 10 a.m.

Match 5: No. 1 Salt Lake (27-7) vs. No. 16 Spartanburg Methodist, S.C. (10-17), noon

Match 7: No. 5 Miami Dade, Fla (29-4) vs. No. 12 Panola, Texas (26-7), 2 p.m.

Match 9: Winner 1 vs. Winner 2, 4:30 p.m.

Match 11: Winner 5 vs. Winner 6, 6:30 p.m.

Court 2

Match 2: No. 6 Missouri State-West Plains (24-8) vs. No. 11 Northwest, Wyo. (24-8), 8 a.m.

Match 4: No. 2 Western Nebraska (39-3) vs. No. 15 Wallace State-Hanceville, Ala. (34-3), 10 a.m.

Match 6: No. 8 Hutchinson, Kan. (30-8) vs. No. 9 Hillsborough, Fla. (29-8), noon

Match 8: No. 4 CSI (28-6) vs. No. 13 Seminole State, Okla. (22-15), 2 p.m.

Match 10: Winner 3 vs. Winner 4, 4:30 p.m.

Match 12: Winner 7 vs. Winner 8, 6:30 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 20
Court 1

Match 13: Loser 1 vs. Loser 2, 9 a.m.

Match 15: Loser 5 vs. Loser 6, 11 a.m.

Match 17: Loser 9 vs. Loser 10, 1:30 p.m.

Match 19: Winner 13 vs. Winner 14, 3:30 p.m.

Match 22: Winner 11 vs. Winner 12, 5:30 p.m.

Court 2

Match 14: Loser 3 vs. Loser 4, 9 a.m.

Match 16: Loser 5 vs. Loser 6, 11 a.m.

Match 18: Loser 11 vs. Loser 12, 1:30 p.m.

Match 20: Winner 15 vs. Winner 16, 3:30 p.m.

Match 21: Winner 9 vs. Winner 10, 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 21

Court 2

Ninth-place match: Winner 19 vs. Winner 20, 11 a.m.

Court 1

Seventh-place match: Loser 17 vs. Loser 18, 11 a.m.

Fifth-place match: Winner 17 vs. Winner 18, 1:30 p.m.

Third-place match: Loser 21 vs. Loser 22, 3:30 p.m.

Championship: Winner 21 vs. Winner 22, 5:30 p.m.

Bengals faced rough season but never quit

By Mark Liptak
Times-News correspondent

POCATELLO — The played through it all. They played through the numerous injuries ... fractured fingers, stretched ligaments, broken bones. They played through top caliber opponents at all levels. They played through small home crowds, and they played through the losing.

Whatever else one wants to call the Idaho State Bengals football team for the 2009 season, at least give them this: they didn't quit. That fact was noticed.

Head coach John Zamberlin talked about how Portland State head coach Jerry Glanville, a veteran of decades in the ranks in both

the NFL and college level, made it a point to talk to him before their game last Saturday.

"Jerry let me know how he noticed when watching tape of us, how the kids didn't quit," he said. "Jerry said that's the worst possible thing that can happen to a coaching staff, when the players stop trying. I really appreciated him saying that."

The final two weeks of the season showed that there is a pulse beating in Pocatello. It may be faint, but it's still there as the Bengals (1-10, 1-7 Big Sky Conference) took Montana, then the second-ranked Football Championship Subdivision team in the nation, to the absolute brink and then came from



AP photo

Idaho State senior wide receiver J.D. Ponciano (9) celebrates the Bengals' 41-34 win over Portland State on Saturday at Holt Arena in Pocatello.

behind to beat Portland State.

The injury situation was so bad this year that Idaho State was down to four

healthy linebackers and no defensive line substitutes Saturday. Freshman and sophomores got a lot of playing time this year,

which means the process towards understanding what it takes to play at the Big Sky level was accelerated.

"You don't just grow up overnight," said quarterback Russel Hill. "You don't grow up because of people's words. Sometimes, you've got to do it by yourself, and you've got to figure stuff out by yourself, and I think we did it at the end."

There will be talent on the team next year as Zamberlin enters year four of a massive rebuilding process. Linebackers A.J. Storms and Phil Arias, whom the coach said he wouldn't trade for any other linebackers in the conference, are back. Chris

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Canyon Ridge girls fall to Snake River

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After taking a 29-17 half-time lead, the Snake River girls basketball team went on to defeat the Canyon Ridge Riverhawks 55-25 Tuesday in Twin Falls.

"We played pretty well on defense, but we need to get some movement on the offense," said Canyon Ridge coach Kim Wray.

Sophomore guard Karly Hudelson led the Riverhawks with 11 points.

Canyon Ridge (0-2) hosts Filer on Friday.

Snake River 55, Canyon Ridge 25

Snake River 19 10 21 5 - 55
Canyon Ridge 12 5 3 5 - 25

SNAKE RIVER (55)
Lund 2, S. Christensen 2, E. Christensen 18, Goff 13, Murdoch 2, Phillips 1, Harper 3. Totals 20 13-20 55.

CANYON RIDGE (25)
Karly Hudelson 11, Laken Mullin 5, Staci Baird 5, Katie Hamby 4. Totals 10 2-4 25.

3-point goals: Snake River 2 (E. Christensen, Goff), Canyon Ridge 3 (Hudelson, Mullin Baird). Total fouls: Snake River 10, Canyon Ridge 12. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

WOOD RIVER 56, WENDELL 37

K.T. Martinez scored 23 points as the Wood River girls basketball team beat Wendell 56-37 Tuesday in Wendell.

"Wood River is a good ball club," said Wendell coach Delon Huse. "The girls never quit and worked hard. We have lots of things to work on, but we will get better."

Kristem Brandsma led Wendell with 10 points.

Wood River is at Filer on Thursday. Wendell hosts Valley on Tuesday.

Wood River 56, Wendell 37

Wood River 13 13 17 - 56
Wendell 4 6 5 2 - 37

WOOD RIVER (56)
Chapman 1, B. Bowers 2, K.T. Martinez 23, G. Lagodich 6, M. Garceau 11, H. Thompson 7, T. Bowers 1, C. Swanson 6. Totals 22 11-18 56.

WENDELL (37)
Kirsten Hill 7, Hannah Lancaster 4, Krystyl Miller 6, Yvonne Bartholomew 4, Kristem Brandsma 10, Heather Sturgeon 6. Totals 14 9-18 37.

3-point goals: Wood River 1 (Martinez), Wendell 1 (Sturgeon). Total fouls: Wood River 20, Wendell 15. Fouled out: Wendell, Brandsma. Technical fouls: none.

RICHFIELD 64, RAFT RIVER 45

Defending Class 1A Div. II girls basketball champion Richfield opened its season with a 64-45 victory over Raft River Tuesday at home.

Teenie Kent put up a triple-double for the Tigers, scoring 27 points to go with 10 rebounds and 12 steals. Mirian Rivas followed with 15 points, five rebounds, four assists and four steals. Sasha Kent added 16 points. This is the program's 28th consecutive victory.

For the Trojans, Chelzee Nye paced the team with 12 points.

Richfield (1-0) will host Rimrock Thursday, while Raft River (0-2) will host Challis the same night.

Richfield 64, Raft River 45

Raft River 9 6 18 12 - 45
Richfield 14 21 13 16 - 64

RAFT RIVER (45)
Kassie Ottley 4, Hailey Higley 6, CeAnn Carpenter 6, Whitney Holtman 5, Chelzee Nye 12, Echo Hansen 6, Denali Manning 3, Wynier Holtman 3. Totals 16 13-18 45.

RICHFIELD (64)
Teenie Kent 27, Mirian Rivas 15, Sasha Kent 16, Heidi Buckner 4, Breanna Brockman 5. Totals 27 2-5 64.

3-point goals: Richfield 8 (T. Kent 6, S. Kent 2). Total fouls: Raft River 9, Richfield 17. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

MOUNTAIN HOME 55, JEROME 46

The Jerome girls basketball team fell 55-46 to Mountain Home on the road Tuesday.

Aubree Callen led the Tigers with 21 points, but an ugly effort on defense cost them the game, according to assistant coach Scott Burton.

Jerome (1-1) will host Middleton on Friday.

Mountain Home 55, Jerome 46

Jerome 13 14 9 10 - 46
Mountain Home 9 19 16 11 - 55

JEROME (46)
Aubree Callen 21, Haylee Burnham 6, Ashley Yagla 2, Carrie Thibault 7, Trineley Garey 5, Baylie Smith 5. Totals 12 21-28 46.

MOUNTAIN HOME (55)
Liercke 7, Lord 16, Warila 12, Futch 2, Huntington 4, Barrie 9, Posey 5. Totals 20 12-16 55.

3-point goals: Jerome 1 (Thibault), Mountain Home 3 (Liercke, Lord, Barrie). Total fouls: Jerome 16, Mountain Home 19. Fouled out: Jerome, Thibault. Technical fouls: none.

CAMAS COUNTY 45, LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN 31

Camas County is now 2-0 with both wins coming against the Lighthouse Christian girls basketball team.

The host Mushers defeated the Lions 45-31 Tuesday in Fairfield.

"Defensively the girls did a real nice job, and I was pleased with how we went after them," said Camas County coach Matt McLam. "And on offense, we moved the ball well."

Sunnie Vouch led the Mushers with a game-high 15 points followed by Katelyn Peterson with 12. Kyanna Jones had 13 and Josena Van Vliet added 12 for the Lions.

Camas County returns to action Dec. 1 at Bliss.

Camas County 45, Lighthouse Christian 31

Lighthouse Christian 6 2 10 13 - 31
Camas County 13 6 18 8 - 45

LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN (31)
Kyanna Jones 13, Josena Van Vliet 12, Luciana Romones 2, Alex Van Hoven 2, Dana Dekruyf 2. Totals 13 4-10 31.

CAMAS COUNTY (45)
Sunnie Vouch 15, Katelyn Peterson 12, Megan Stampke 7, Erica Phanharasen 7, Danielle Knowlton 2, Stephanie Moore 2. Totals 18 6-12 45.

3-point goals: Lighthouse Christian 1 (Jones), Camas County 1 (Phanharasen). Total fouls: Lighthouse Christian 8, Camas County 12. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

RIMROCK 34, CASTLEFORD 24

The Castleford girls basketball team opened the season with a 34-24 loss against the host Rimrock Raiders Tuesday.

"We started out slow but the girls played hard," said Castleford coach Roger Wells. "It was a good first game."

Senior Callie Wiggins led Castleford with 11 points including three 3-pointers.

Castleford is at Lighthouse Christian on Thursday.

Rimrock 34, Castleford 24

Castleford 5 4 5 10 - 24
Rimrock 12 4 16 3 - 34

CASTLEFORD (24)
Callie Wiggins 11, Allison Rodgers 8, Maricella Rodriguez 2, Jessica Welch 3. Totals 10 1-4 24.

RIMROCK (34)
Denton 4, Cantrell 14, Meyers 4, Thurman 9, Gillespie 3. Totals 15 1-4 34.

3-point goals: Castleford 3 (Wiggins 3), Rimrock 3 (Thurman 3). Total fouls: Castleford 10, Rimrock 10. Fouled out: Castleford, Rodriguez. Technical fouls: none.

GOODING 38, DECLO 34, OT

Angela Vitek had a game-high 19 points and scored seven of the nine Gooding points in overtime as the Senator girls basketball team held on to beat Declo 38-34 Tuesday in Declo.

"Gooding is pretty short on players, but they shoot the ball really well," said Declo coach Dennie Smyer.

Brittany Wirth added 13 for the Senators. Declo was led by Sydney Webb with 12.

Gooding travels to Valley on Thursday. Declo hosts Buhl next Tuesday.

Gooding 38, Declo 34, OT

Gooding 9 6 9 5 9 - 38
Declo 10 4 6 9 5 - 34

GOODING (38)
Angela Vitek 19, Danielle Baker 2, Carrie Baker 4, Brittany Wirth 13. Totals 14 5-10 38.

DECLO (34)
Brimlee Breshears 6, Melissa Carsun 3, Sierra Zollinger 6, Sydney Webb 12, Jezzura Durfee 2, Emilie Moore 2, Hannah Matsen 3. Totals 15 4-10 34.

3-point goals: Gooding 5 (Wirth 3, Vitek 2). Total fouls: Gooding 13, Declo 15. Fouled out: Declo, Zollinger. Technical fouls: none.

HAGERMAN 44, HANSEN 42

Sophomore Dori Lockwood 21 knocked down 21 points for the Hansen girls basketball team, but the Huskies came up two points short as Hagerman edged them 44-42 Tuesday in Hagerman.

"Hansen had a good game plan," said Hagerman coach Brett Arriaga. "We had some girls that came off the bench and played real well. The whole team really picked us up. For the first game, it was well played by both teams."

The Pirates were led by Katlyn Nebeker with 19 points including three 3-pointers.

Hagerman hosts Carey on Thursday. Hansen hosts Shoshone on Friday.

Hagerman 44, Hansen 42

Hansen 13 13 9 7 - 42
Hagerman 10 9 14 11 - 44

HANSEN (42)
Crystal Guerrero 2, Dori Lockwood 21, Hannah Stanger 2, Shawnee Higgins 9, Shelby Hancock 8. Totals 11 19-28 42.

HAGERMAN (44)
Cheyenne Crist 6, Katlyn Nebeker 19, Kyia Coates 6, Jessica Regnier 2, Sabrina Goolsby 4, Raven Aiken 1, Amanda Regnier 6. Totals 18 5-8 44.

3-point goals: Hansen 1 (Lockwood), Hagerman 3 (Katlyn Nebeker 3). Total fouls: Hansen 7, Hagerman 21. Fouled out: Hagerman, Coates. Technical fouls: none.

SHOSHONE 52, GLENNS FERRY 25

Lacey Kniep was one of two Shoshone girls basketball players in double figures Tuesday, scoring a game-high 18 points with five 3-pointers in the Indians' 52-25 victory at Glens Ferry. Kelcie Hutchins followed with 10 points.

"Shoshone got into its press and made us play in a speed we weren't ready for," said Glens Ferry coach Rick Hance. "We just made too many mistakes, but we also did some good things. Our freshman point guard, Karli McHone, did a good job of running the offense."

McHone led Glens Ferry with nine points, seven rebounds, two assists and four steals.

Shoshone is on the road at Hansen and Glens Ferry at Marsing on Friday.

Shoshone 52, Glens Ferry 25

Shoshone 8 9 12 13 - 52
Glens Ferry 12 8 2 3 - 25

SHOSHONE (52)
Shelby Buzzuto 6, Kelcie Hutchins 10, Lacey Kniep 18, Jessica Chitwood 5, Kylee Stein 6, Jennica Kerner 4, Michelle Aoi 3. Totals 3 11-12 52.

GLENNS FERRY (25)
Karli McHone 9, Aspen Martell 4, Mollie Shrum 5, Cassandra Garza 4, Sara Arellano 3. Totals 7 8-14 25.

3-point goals: Shoshone 7 (Kniep 5, Hutchins, Chitwood), Glens Ferry 3 (McHone, Shrum, Arellano). Total fouls: Shoshone 13, Glens Ferry 15. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

Cavaliers holds off short-handed Warriors

CLEVELAND — LeBron James had 31 points and 12 assists, J.J. Hickson added a career-high 21 points and the Cleveland Cavaliers held off a gutsy effort by the short-handed Golden State Warriors, winning 114-108 on Tuesday night.

Injuries and illness left Golden State with seven healthy bodies, although the Cavaliers had their own injury concerns.

Jamario Moon left in the third quarter with a sprained left ankle, and Shaquille O'Neal and Anderson Varejao were both inactive for Cleveland. Varejao was scratched with a hip contusion and O'Neal missed his second straight game with a strained shoulder.

NUGGETS 130, RAPTORS 112

DENVER — Carmelo Anthony scored 32 points and reserve J.R. Smith finished with 29 for the Nuggets.

Anthony is the only player in the NBA to score at least 20 points in all of his team's games so far. He's topped 30 points seven times and 40 points twice. He sat out the final quarter of this one after putting in 30 efficient minutes.

After withstanding Smith's seven-game suspension



AP photo

Cleveland Cavaliers' Mo Williams gets bumped while shooting by Golden State Warriors' Monta Ellis during the fourth quarter Tuesday in Cleveland. The Cavaliers beat Golden State 114-108.

and a six-game trip consisting of three back-to-backs, the Nuggets weathered a very determined Raptors team that was without forward Hedo Turkoglu (left hip) but didn't trail until midway through the third quarter.

THUNDER 100, HEAT 87

MIAMI — Kevin Durant scored 32 points, Russell Westbrook had 24 and Oklahoma City added to its surprising start with the victory.

An early 20-1 run put the Thunder in control, and a 14-2 burst in the third quarter helped seal it for

Oklahoma City. Jeff Green added 13 for the Thunder, who've won three straight on the road.

Dwyane Wade finished with 22 points on 6 of 19 shooting and Daequan Cook scored 14 of his 17 in the fourth quarter for Miami. Jermaine O'Neal had 19 points and 10 rebounds for the Heat, who visit Atlanta Wednesday for the first time since the Hawks beat Miami in Game 7 of last season's Eastern Conference opening-round series.

SUNS 111, ROCKETS 105

HOUSTON — Amare Stoudemire scored 23

points, Steve Nash had 16 assists and Phoenix recovered from a slow start to get the win.

Jason Richardson scored 20 points for the Suns, who have won eight of their last 11 games against the Rockets in Houston.

PACERS 91, NETS 83

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Danny Granger scored 22 points, Roy Hibbert tied a career high with 19 and Indiana dropped New Jersey to 0-11.

Dahntay Jones added 17 points for the Pacers, who extended their winning streak to five and can continue their turnaround from an 0-3 start Wednesday when they host another struggling team, the New York Knicks.

HORNETS 110, CLIPPERS 102

NEW ORLEANS — David West had 24 points and 10 rebounds, and Jeff Bower picked up his first coaching win in the Hornets' victory.

With Chris Paul out, point guards Darren Collison and Bobby Brown scored 12 apiece and combined for 11 assists as New Orleans snapped a three-game losing streak. Devin Brown had 16 points.

— The Associated Press

BYU's Fredette hangs 22 on Idaho State

PROVO, Utah — Jimmer Fredette showed Idaho State why he was the Mountain West preseason Player of the Year pick, scoring 22 points on 7-of-13 shooting to lead Brigham Young to an 87-53 win over Idaho State that kept ISU winless against the Cougars in Provo since 1939.

Fredette's 22 were coupled with Jackson Emery's 19 points, including 5-of-8 from beyond the arc.

For the Bengals, Amorrow Morgan led the way with 13 points, and Devidas Busma added 11. Demetrius Monroe continued his torrid rebounding start with 11 boards. However, ISU shot just 17-of-56, a .304 clip, and leading scorer Broderick Gilchrest was held to just three points, all on free throws as he went 0-for-6 from the line.

Idaho State (0-3) hosts Colorado Christian in its first home game of the season at 1:05 p.m., Saturday.

Men's Top 10

NO. 2 MICHIGAN ST. 75, GONZAGA 71

EAST LANSING, Mich. — Durrell Summers hit a go-ahead 3-pointer with 3:02 left, made two at the line with 5.7 seconds to go and finished with 21 points to help No. 2 Michigan State rally for a 75-71 win over Gonzaga on Tuesday night.

The Spartans (2-0) won their 41st straight game at home against a nonconference team, extending a streak that started after a loss to Duke on Dec. 3, 2003.

Robert Sacre matched a career high with 17 points for the Bulldogs (1-1) despite foul trouble. Gonzaga freshman Elias Harris scored 17, Matt Bouldin had 15 points and Steven Gray added 13.

Kalin Lucas made a layup with 39 seconds left to give Michigan State a three-point lead and finished with 19 points. Raymar Morgan scored 16 off the bench.

NO. 9 DUKE 101, CHARLOTTE 59

DURHAM, N.C. — Nolan

Smith scored a career-high 24 points in his return to Duke's lineup, and the ninth-ranked Blue Devils routed Charlotte 101-59 on Tuesday night in the second round of the NIT Season Tip-Off.

Jon Scheyer added 20 points and Kyle Singler had 17 for the Blue Devils (3-0), who never trailed, hit 12 3-pointers and shot 52.9 percent.

Duke went up by double figures to stay before Charlotte hit its first field goal and cruised into next week's semifinal matchup at Madison Square Garden against the TCU-Arizona State winner.

Shamari Spears had 20 points to lead the overmatched 49ers (2-1). Sloppy play and 33.9 percent shooting kept them from their first 3-0 start since 1995 and denied them a second straight victory against a ranked opponent dating to last season's win against then-No. 17 Xavier. They had 17 turnovers — 12 in the first half.

NO. 10 TENNESSEE 124, UNC ASHEVILLE 49

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Scotty Hopson had a career-high 25 points and No. 10 Tennessee set a school record for points in a game with a 124-49 victory over North Carolina-Asheville on Tuesday night.

It was coach Bruce Pearl's 100th win with the Volunteers and the 124 points broke Tennessee's previous single-game record of 121 points, last achieved by the Vols in the opening round of the 2007 NCAA tournament against Long Beach State.

Pearl is the second fastest Vols coach to reach the century mark. It took John Mauer 131 games in the late 1930s and early '40s to earn 100 wins.

The Vols (2-0) had their way with a Bulldogs team picked to finish second in the Big South Conference,

hitting 64.9 percent of their shots from the field in the first half.

Women's Top 10

NO. 1 UCONN 83, NO. 10 TEXAS 58

SAN ANTONIO — Maya Moore had 20 points and 11 rebounds and top-ranked Connecticut cruised in its first test of the season with an 83-58 win over No. 10 Texas on Tuesday night.

Tina Charles added 15 points and 11 rebounds as UConn never trailed in what was basically a home game for the Longhorns. But the defending champion Huskies looked far more comfortable in San Antonio, home of the Final Four in April.

The Huskies played like they'll be coming back. All five starters for Connecticut were in double figures as it blew out another opponent, after going unbeaten last season with 39 double-digit victories.

Kathleen Nash led Texas with 22 points.

The Longhorns remained winless in five tries against UConn, and this 25-point loss was among the worst yet. It stands second only to the 34-point defeat the Huskies handed Texas in the second round of the 2008 NCAA tournament.

NO. 3 OHIO STATE 88, ALABAMA-BIRMINGHAM 55

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Jantel Lavender scored 21 of her 30 points in the first half and Ohio State beat Alabama-Birmingham.

Lavender came close to outscoring the Blazers in the first half when she hit 10 of 11 field goals en route to a 43-24 advantage for the Buckeyes. She made both of her shots in the second half and added five free throws before leaving the game with 10 1/2 minutes remaining and Ohio State comfortably ahead.

Brittany Johnson had 15 points and Samantha Prahalis added 13 for the

Buckeyes (3-0).

Tamika Dukes led the Blazers (1-1) with 20 points and Amber Jones scored 11.

NO. 6 TENNESSEE 91, TEXAS TECH 53

SAN ANTONIO — Taber Spani scored 18 points and Glory Johnson added 17 points to lead Tennessee past Texas Tech.

Shekinna Stricklen added 16 points for the Lady Vols, who traveled to San Antonio with hopes of getting back to the Final Four city come April. They arrived with No. 1 Connecticut and No. 10 Texas, which played in the second game of the double-header.

Kierra Mallard scored 15 points for Texas Tech, which has lost all six meetings with Tennessee.

NO. 8 BAYLOR 100, TENNESSEE TECH 55

WACO, Texas — Baylor freshman phenom Brittney Griner had 10 points, 11 rebounds, eight blocks and missed her only dunk attempt before fouling out with 10 minutes left in the eight-ranked Lady Bears' home opener, a victory over Tennessee Tech.

The 6-foot-8 Griner tried a right-handed slam just over 3 minutes into the second half, but the ball caromed off the back of the rim. She did rebound her miss and was fouled on a putback try, then made one of the free throws to put Baylor (1-1) up 51-29.

While Baylor appeared to be trying to get the ball inside to Griner several times, she had a rough shooting night (3 of 9) and wasn't able to get a dunk against the Golden Eagles (1-2), whose 10-player traveling squad consisted of seven freshmen and three sophomores — all of them at least eight inches shorter than Griner.

— The Associated Press and the Idaho State University media relations department contributed to this report

Bengals

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Holmesly, who got two interceptions against the Vikings returns to anchor the secondary. On offense Hill is back, along with most of his receiver and tight end corps.

The offseason priorities are pretty apparent, and Zamberlin said those areas will be emphasized in recruiting.

"We need to get depth at linebacker, on both sides of the ball on our lines, at running back and both of our kickers are gone. Our season ended Saturday, and already we've got our coaches off on

the recruiting trail. We're going to work hard to fill the areas and get things started earlier next season on the field."

Starting next season with Montana Western and Utah State as opposed to this year's double-bill of Arizona State and Oklahoma will help. But with the way the Bengals ended the year, one gets the sense that next season, the reason to be fearful is genuine, not the stuff of fantasy. Time will determine how that will play out, but next season the Bengals will be worth watching at the very least, that's significant.

Moss

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Boise State way. He had to work hard in high school just to get back to normal, and he'll have to keep at it to earn a scholarship spot. The walk-on players are treated just the same as the scholarship guys, but maybe they do have to work a bit harder to earn respect.

"At first I thought it would be a lot different, but most people couldn't tell the difference between us, but everyone is very nice, treats everyone equally," Moss said. "I just try to get along with

everyone, just do my job, take my role seriously and see if I can get better every day."

Moss wanted to play in Boise. He wanted to be part of something special, where winning was second nature, a place where hard work pays more than reputation.

Who can blame him?

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SCOREBOARD

BASKETBALL

NBA				
All Times MST				
EASTERN				
ATLANTIC	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	8	3	.727	-
Toronto	5	5	.500	2½
Philadelphia	4	6	.400	3½
New York	1	9	.100	6½
New Jersey	0	11	.000	8
SOUTHEAST				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Atlanta	9	2	.818	-
Orlando	8	3	.727	1
Miami	7	3	.700	1½
Charlotte	3	7	.300	5½
Washington	2	7	.222	6
CENTRAL				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Cleveland	8	3	.727	-
Indiana	5	3	.625	1½
Milwaukee	5	3	.625	1½
Chicago	4	4	.500	2
Detroit	5	5	.500	2½
WESTERN				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Dallas	8	3	.727	-
Houston	3	3	.500	2
San Antonio	4	4	.500	2½
New Orleans	4	8	.333	4½
Memphis	2	8	.200	5½
NORTHWEST				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Denver	7	3	.700	-
Portland	8	4	.667	-
Oklahoma City	6	5	.545	1½
Utah	4	6	.400	3
Minnesota	1	10	.091	6½
PACIFIC				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Phoenix	10	2	.833	-
L.A. Lakers	7	3	.700	2
Sacramento	5	4	.556	3½
L.A. Clippers	4	7	.333	6
Golden State	3	8	.261	6

Monday's Games				
Atlanta 97, Portland 95, 01	Orlando 97, Charlotte 91	Dallas 115, Milwaukee 113, 0T		
Tuesday's Games				
Cleveland 114, Golden State 108	Oklahoma City 100, Miami 87	Indiana 91, New Jersey 83	New Orleans 110, L.A. Clippers 102	Phoenix 111, Houston 105
Toronto at Denver, late	Chicago at Sacramento, late	Detroit at L.A. Lakers, late		
Wednesday's Games				
Cleveland at Washington, 5 p.m.	Miami at Atlanta, 5 p.m.	Charlotte at Philadelphia, 5 p.m.	Oklahoma City at Orlando, 5 p.m.	New York at Indiana, 5 p.m.
Golden State at Boston, 5:30 p.m.	New Jersey at Milwaukee, 6 p.m.	Houston at Minnesota, 6 p.m.	L.A. Clippers at Memphis, 6 p.m.	Toronto at Utah, 7 p.m.
San Antonio at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.	Detroit at Portland, 8 p.m.			
Thursday's Games				
Phoenix at New Orleans, 6 p.m.	Utah at San Antonio, 6:30 p.m.	Chicago at L.A. Lakers, 8:30 p.m.		

NBA Boxes

PACERS 91, NETS 83				
INDIANA (91)	D.Jones 5-12 7-19 17	Granger 6-16 9-22	Hibbert 9-11 1-19	1-19, Ford 2-10 3-6 7, Rush 2-10 2-8, S.Jones 3-4 1-11
	7, Head 1-0 0-2, Watson 3-6 2-2 9, Hansbrough 0-5 0-0	0, McRoberts 0-1 0-0	Totals 31-79 25-31 91	
NEW JERSEY (83)	T.Williams 3-7 1-2 7, Hassell 1-3 2-4	Lopez 10-27 6-8	2-6, Alston 0-2 10-14	Douglas-Roberts 11-25 5-27
	Simmons 1-4 0-0 3, Boone 0-0 0-0	S.Williams 1-2 0-0	Totals 29-80 24-83	
INDIANA (91)	31	23	24	- 91
NEW JERSEY (83)	21	25	14	- 83
3-Point Goals—Indiana 4-13	(Rush 2-5, Watson 1-3, Granger 1-4, Head 0-1)	New Jersey 1-11	(Simmons 1-3, Williams 0-2, Douglas 1-2, Alston 0-3)	
Fouled Out—None, Rebounds—Indiana 49	(Hibbert 10), New Jersey 55	(Lopez 16), Assists—Indiana 17	(D.Jones, Ford 4), New Jersey 12	(Alston 4), Total Fouls—Indiana 22, New Jersey 23, A-11-32 (18,974).

HORNETS 130, CLIPPERS 102

L.A. CLIPPERS (102)				
A.Thornton 12-17 6-7 30	Camby 1-5 2-2 4	Kaman 8-18 1-17	B.Davis 7-21 6-23	Butler 5-8 0-0 12
Rush 0-0 1-0 0-0	Telfair 0-1 0-0	R.Davis 0-1 0-0	Jordan 1-1 2-4	Novak 4-8 0-0 10
Smith 1-2 0-2 2	Totals 39-82 17-21 102			
NEW ORLEANS (110)				
Stojakovic 3-10 1-5	West 1-4 0-6 2-4	Okafor 2-5 3-6	Collins 6-10 1-0 12	Brown 4-8 2-2 12
M.Posey 1-7 0-2	Wright 0-2 2-2	Songailla 3-3 0-0 6	Marks 1-7 0-0 2	Totals 37-81 28-113
L.A. CLIPPERS (102)	22	31	22	27 - 102
NEW ORLEANS (110)	29	26	26	- 110
3-Point Goals—L.A. Clippers 8-20	(B.Davis 3-12, Butler 2-2, Novak 2-6)	New Orleans 8-28	(D.Brown 3-6, M.Thornton 2-5, B.Brown 2-6, Stojakovic 1-2, Collins 0-1, Posey 0-3)	Fouled Out—None, Rebounds—L.A. Clippers 41
(Camby 14), New Orleans 55	(Okafor 14), Assists—L.A. Clippers 25	(B.Davis 9), New Orleans 23	(Collison 6)	Total Fouls—L.A. Clippers 27, New Orleans 24
Technical—B.Davis, New Orleans defensive	second, A-13,116 (17,188).			

SUNS 111, ROCKETS 105

PHOENIX (111)				
Hill 5-6 1-2 11	Stoudemire 8-14 7-10 23	Frye 4-10 0-0 11	Nash 2-10 8-9 12	Richardson 8-14 2-20 20
Amundson 0-2	Douglas 1-0 0-0 3	Dudley 2-5 3-4 8	Dragic 3-5 0-0 6	Collins 3-0 1-6
Totals 41-79 23-32 111				
HOUSTON (105)				
Battier 4-8 1-2 10	Scola 5-9 2-2 12	Hayes 2-5 0-0 4	Brooks 5-18 3-3 16	Ariza 8-21 0-0 19
Lowry 1-4 2-2 4	Landry 13-18 1-2 27	Anderson 2-7 1-2 5	Budinger 3-7 0-0	Totals 49-97 18-123
PHOENIX (111)	22	30	26	33 - 111
HOUSTON (105)	18	21	27	- 105
3-Point Goals—Phoenix 6-21	(Frye 3-8, Richardson 2-7, Dudley 1-2, Barbosa 0-1, Dragic 0-1, Nash 0-1)	New Orleans 5-11	(Hayes 1-1, Stoudemire 0-1)	Houston 9-26
(Ariza 3-5, Brooks 3-11, Budinger 2-4, Battier 1-4, Lowry 0-1, Anderson 0-1)	Fouled Out—Frye, Rebounds—Phoenix 31	(Hayes 11), Houston 48	(Landry 9)	Assists—Phoenix 26
(Nash 16), Houston 26	(Brooks 13), Total Fouls—Phoenix 21	Houston 27	Technical—Phoenix Coach Gentry, Houston defensive	second, A-16,396 (18,043).

THUNDER 100, HEAT 87

OKLAHOMA CITY (100)	Durant 11-23 9-9 32	Green 4-14 4-13	Krsic 5-7 0-0
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10, Westbrook 9-13 4-4 24	Sefolosha 1-6 0-0 2	Collison 4-5 2-3 10	Ollie 0-3 0-0 0	Thomas 2-3 0-0 4
Harden 1-3 2-3 5	Ibaka 0-0 0-0 0	Totals 37-77 22-100		
MIAMI (87)				
Richardson 1-3 0-0 2	Beasley 3-9 2-2 8	O'Neal 8-15 3-5 19	Chalmers 3-5 1-3 7	Wade 6-19 9-12 22
Haslem 2-7 1-2 5	Arroyo 2-2 0-0 4	Anthony 1-1 2-3	Wright 0-0 0-0 0	Cook 5-11 3-4 17
Totals 31-72 20-87				
OKLAHOMA CITY (75)				
20	20	26	- 100	
3-Point Goals—Oklahoma City 5-14	(Westbrook 2-3, Durant 1-2, Harden 1-3, Green 1-4, Sefolosha 0-2)	Miami 5-18	(Cook 4-9, Wade 1-4, Richardson 0-1, Beasley 0-2, Chalmers 0-2)	Fouled Out—None
Rebounds—Oklahoma City 43	(Durant, Sefolosha 9)	Miami 49	(O'Neal 10), Assists—Oklahoma City 19	(Westbrook 7), Miami 17
(Wade 7), Total Fouls—Oklahoma City 25	Miami 18	Technical—Westbrook, Oklahoma City defensive	third, O'Neal, Wade, Miami defensive	third, A-14,443 (19,600).

CAVALIERS 114, WARRIORS 108

GOLDEN STATE (108)				
Morrow 6-10 2-2 18	Radmanovic 5-12 0-0 11	Moore 5-6 0-0 10	Curry 6-10 0-1 14	Ellis 9-23 4-4 23
Randolph 4-11 5-7 13	Magette 6-16 6-8 19	Totals 41-88 17-22 108		
CLEVELAND (114)				
James 11-19 8-10 31	Hicksen 9-9 3-4 21	Ilguskaas 7-12 0-0 14	M.Williams 7-14 0-16	Parker 3-8 1-1 9
Gibson 5-8 0-0 13	Moon 1-2 0-0 3	Jackson 2-3 1-2 5	West 1-4 0-0 2	Totals 46-79 13-17 114
Golden State 30	25	24	20 - 108	
Cleveland 36	31	24	- 114	
3-Point Goals—Golden State 9-24	(Morrow 4-7, Curry 2-6, Magette 1-2, Ellis 1-3, Radmanovic 1-6)	Cleveland 9-20	(Gibson 3-4, M.Williams 2-4, Parker 2-5, Moon 1-2, James 1-5)	Fouled Out—None, Rebounds—Golden State 45
(Mette 11), Cleveland 44	(Hicksen 9)	Assists—Golden State 24	(Ellis 5), Cleveland 24	(James 12)
Total Fouls—Golden State 17	Cleveland 18	Technical—Golden State defensive	third, O'Neal, Wade, Miami defensive	third, A-14,443 (19,600).

Men's College Basketball Major Scores

East	
Army 63, Long Island U. 56	Boston College 72, St. Francis, NY 44
George Washington 69, Boston U. 59	Georgetown 46, Temple 45
Niagara 76, Drexel 69	Pittsburgh 71, Binghamton 46
Saint Joseph's 69, Holy Cross 67	Sierra 59, Northeastern 53
St. John's 69, St. Bonaventure 68	St. Peter's 58, Monmouth, N.J. 34
South	
Alabama 86, Jackson St. 69	Appalachian St. 77, Lees-McRae 44
Bethune-Cookman 74, Edward Waters 55	Campbell 74, East Carolina 67
Centenary 71, Grambling St. 66	Charleston Southern 61, The Citadel 60
Chattanooga 85, ETSU 76	Clemson 79, Liberty 39
Col. of Charleston 69, Winthrop 57	Fla. International 88, Florida Memorial 82
Fuller 68, Presbyterian 64	Georgia St. 77, Carver Bible 53
Ion 68, Hampton 63	Louisville 96, Arkansas 66
Marshall 63, Middle Tennessee 60	Maryland 71, Fairfield 42
Old Dominion 98, Longwood 59	Radford 94, Lynchburg 70
Southern Miss. 73, Loyola, N.O. 62	Tennessee 124, UNC Asheville 49
UAB 87, Jacksonville St. 62	UCF 68, Howard 59
Virginia Tech 59, UNC Greensboro 46	Wofford 60, Georgia 57
Midwest	
Creighton 78, Florida A&M 53	IPFW 86, Madonna 57
Iowa St. 90, Drake 70	Loyola of Chicago 69, Canisius 69
Marquette 82, Mid-Eastern Shore 60	Michigan St. 75, Gonzaga 71
Missouri 83, Tenn.-Martin 68	UNC 93, North Carolina A&T 82
S. Illinois 84, Indiana State 69	S. Illinois 78, Lincoln, Mo. 52
Xavier 101, Bowling Green 57	West Virginia 92, Cincinnati 60
Southwest	
Oklahoma 72, Louisiana-Monroe 61	Tulsa 59, Ark.-Little Rock 45
Far West	
BYU 74, Idaho State 50	Fresno St. 65, N. Arizona 59
Montana St. 68, Colorado Christian 58	Truman State 60

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Coastal Carolina 69, Elon 46	Connecticut 76, Hofstra 67	Duke 101, Charlotte 99	Indiana St. 76, Wis.-Milwaukee 63	LSU 71, W. Kentucky 60	Yale 65, Colgate 55
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Women's College Basketball USA Today/ESPN Top 25

W-L	Pts	Pvs	
1. Connecticut (31)	1-0	775	1
2. Stanford	2-0	742	2
3. Ohio St.	2-0	695	3
4. North Carolina	1-0	647	5
5. Tennessee	1-0	595	9
6. Notre Dame	1-0	578	7
7. Arizona St.	1-0	511	11
8. Texas A&M	1-0	494	16
9. Baylor	0-1	487	4
10. Florida St.	1-0	435	12
11. California	1-0	413	13
12. Duke	1-1	394	6
13. Texas	1-0	381	14
14. Xavier	1-0	373	15
15. LSU	1-0	326	17
16. Oklahoma	1-1	298	8
17. Virginia	2-0	284	18
18. Vanderbilt	1-0	221	20
19. Louisville	1-0	210	19
20. Maryland	2-0	189	21
21. Michigan St.	1-1	171	10
22. Georgia	1-0	151	-
23. Purdue	1-0	119	23
24. Iowa St.	1-0	101	24
25. Pittsburgh	0-0	95	22

NFL				
Tomorrow				
FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
at Oklahoma St.	13	18	Colorado	
at Bowling Green	12	10½	Akron	
at Toledo	19½	19½	E. Michigan	
Boise St.	23	23	at Utah St.	
Saturday				
Ohio St.	13	12	at Michigan	
at Clemson	19	20½	Virginia	
Wisconsin	6½	7	at Northwestern	
at Iowa	9½	10	Minnesota	
at South Florida	10½	11½	Louisville	
Rutgers	7½	8	at Syracuse	
Purdue	3½	3	at Indiana	
at Maryland	15	19	North Carolina	
at Boston College	4	3½	N.C. State	
at Virginia Tech	19½	21	Iowa St.	
at Missouri	13	15	Vanderbilt	
Tennessee	16	17	Kent St.	
at Georgia	7	9	at Whomping	
at Temple	11½	13	Mississippi St.	
TCU	28½	31½	at Washington St.	
at Arkansas-x	10½	10½	Connecticut	
at Notre Dame	7	6	at Arizona St.	
Oregon St.	31	31	at Michigan St.	
Penn St.	3	3	at UCLA	
at Stanford	6½	7	California	
at BYU	7½	10	Air Force	
at East Carolina	10	11½	UAB	
Oklahoma	14½	16½	at Texas Tech	
Oklahoma A	6	6½	Baylor	
at Texas A&M	7½	7½	at Rice	
UTEP	6½	6½	at Fresno St.	
at Utah	9½	10	Louisiana Tech	
at Fresno St.	9½	10	at New Mexico	
Colorado St.	5	4½	at Arizona	
Oregon	5	6	at SMU	
at Marshall	4	4	Tulsa	
at Southern Miss.	7	8	Kansas	
at Texas	26½	27½	Duke	
at Mississippi	18½	19½	Mississippi St.	
at Arkansas-x	10½	10½	Connecticut	
Oregon St.	31	30	at New Mexico St.	
Hawaii	3	3	at San Jose St.	
at Florida	43½	45	Fla. Atlantic	
at North Texas	1	2	Fla. Atlantic	
LSU	17	16½	at La.-Lafayette	
Louisiana-Monroe	2	2½	at Louisiana Tech	
at Middle Tenn.	11	11	Arkansas St.	

ROYALS' GREINKE WINS AL CY YOUNG

NEW YORK (AP) — When the phone rang, Zack Greinke let it go — he didn't recognize the number. Only after listening to the voice mail did he call back and find out he'd won the American League Cy Young Award.

The Kansas City Royals ace easily beat out Felix Hernandez for the honor Tuesday after a spectacular season short on wins but long on domination. Winning left the extremely shy Greinke with mixed emotions.

"Back in Orlando, I haven't really got a whole lot of attention from people, which has been nice," he said. "So I hope it doesn't get that way, where everyone is like, 'Oh, hey, Zack, hi!'"

He'd prefer to remain anonymous when he's not on the mound. He's not looking forward to being introduced at banquets as "Cy Young Award winner Zack Greinke" for the rest of his life.

"In that way, it's kind of like a negative for me," he said.

It's been quite a turnaround for Greinke, who led the AL in losses in 2005 and quit baseball for six weeks the following year after being diagnosed with a social anxiety disorder.

Greinke went 16-8 with a major league-low 2.16 ERA this season and received 25 of 28 first-place votes and three seconds for 134 points in balloting by the Baseball Writers' Association of America.

Hernandez, 19-5 with a 2.49 ERA for the Seattle Mariners, drew two firsts, 23 seconds and one third for 80 points.

"I thought it was going to be real close between the two of us," Greinke said.

Detroit's Justin Verlander was third with the remaining first-place vote and 14 points, followed by the Yankees' CC Sabathia (13) and Toronto's Roy Halladay (11).

"Greinke deserved it. Before the season was over, I said my vote was for him," Hernandez said in Venezuela.

"This has taught me that I need to be perfect, I will prepare myself to be stronger next season. I will need a superb year because just a good one, it's not enough," he said.

The NL winner will be announced Thursday.

Despite what he's overcome, Greinke doesn't view



Kansas City Royals starting pitcher Zack Greinke delivering a pitch against the Chicago White Sox during a game in Chicago on Aug. 19.

AMERICAN LEAGUE 2009 CY YOUNG VOTING

With first-, second- and third-place votes and total points on a 5-3-1 basis

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Zack Greinke, Kansas City	25	3	-	134
Felix Hernandez, Seattle	2	23	1	80
Justin Verlander, Detroit	1	-	9	14
CC Sabathia, N.Y. Yankees	-	2	7	13
Roy Halladay, Toronto	-	-	11	11

himself as a role model.

"I really don't like having a bunch of attention, so even if I did see myself in that light, I don't do anything about it," he said. "I'm real uncomfortable doing stuff like that, to be around people and doing stuff like that," he said.

He fidgeted a bit and spoke softly during a series of telephone conference calls and a video linkup from a studio in Orlando, Fla.

Even before winning, this was sure to be a big week for Greinke. He is getting married on Saturday to high school girlfriend Emily Kuchar, a former Dallas Cowboys cheerleader, and then is heading to Hawaii for a three-week honeymoon.

The 26-year-old right-hander was the sixth overall pick in the 2002 amateur draft. He made his major league debut in 2004 and got hit hard the next year. After leaving spring training in February 2006 to combat

his anxiety, he worked his way back to the majors by late September.

Greinke was 7-7 the following year and 13-10 in 2008 before his breakout season. Greinke's ERA was the lowest in the AL since Pedro Martinez's 1.74 ERA in 2000 and his 242 strikeouts were second in the league behind Verlander.

After speaking with a pair of pitchers on opposing teams — he wouldn't identify them — he credited an improved mental approach in which he put all his focus on each individual pitch he was throwing.

But he did think he had the best season. He said he had spoken with teammate Brian Bannister about his FIP — a new-age statistic called Fielding Independent Pitching, which is supposed to factor out defensive differences.

He allowed just 11 home runs this year — nine solo and two with one man on, according to STATS LLC.

His victory total matched that of Arizona's Brandon Webb three years ago for the fewest by a starting pitcher to win a Cy Young Award in a non-shortened season and was the fewest by an AL starter to win in a full-length season.

Steve Carlton was the only Cy Young Award winner who pitched for a club that was worse. The Hall of Fame lefty was 27-10 with a 1.97 ERA for the 1972 Philadelphia Phillies, who went 59-97.

Kansas City, which tied for last place in the AL Central at 65-97, scored just 13 runs in his eight losses and 21 runs in his nine no-decisions. He failed to get a victory in six starts in which he allowed one run or none.

Greinke, who agreed to a \$38 million, four-year contract last winter, received a \$100,000 bonus for winning.

The first-place votes for Hernandez came from Chris Assenheimer of The Chronicle-Telegram in Elyria, Ohio, and Mark Feinsand of the Daily News in New York. Verlander's first-place vote was cast by Steve Kornacki of Booth Newspapers in Michigan.

For all the recognition, Greinke could have done without it.

"A lot of stuff going on today," he said, "when I usually just like doing nothing. But just part of life."



Dick Jauron, seen talking with officials during Sunday's game in Tennessee, was fired as Buffalo Bills head coach Tuesday. Perry Fewell will take over as interim coach. AP photo

Jauron fired as Bills coach; Fewell picked as interim coach

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. — The Buffalo Bills promoted coordinator Perry Fewell to take over as interim head coach after Dick Jauron was fired on Tuesday.

Bills owner Ralph Wilson ran out of patience with Jauron, who ran out of time to build a contender or come up with a way to fix an offense that sputtered even with the addition of Terrell Owens.

The shakeup, which caught some players by surprise, came during the players' day off and after the Bills (3-6) stumbled out of their off week to fall further out of contention with a 41-17 loss at Tennessee last weekend.

Fewell is in his 12th NFL season, and fourth with Buffalo as the team's defensive coordinator, after being hired by Jauron, whose background is primarily on the defensive side.

Fewell is the team's fifth head coach since Wade Phillips was fired after the 2000 season, and the team's first black head coach.

Wilson credited Fewell for having done "a great job with our defense and demonstrated excellent leadership skills." Wilson also added that Bills players and staff have a lot of confidence in Fewell.

Fewell, who's never been a head coach at any level, will make his debut on Sunday when the Bills travel to play Jacksonville.

REALITY STAR TEQUILA SUES CHARGERS OLB MERRIMAN

SAN DIEGO — Reality TV star Tila Tequila filed a lawsuit against San Diego Chargers linebacker Shawne Merriman alleging domestic violence.

Attorney Cyrus Nownejad told The Associated Press that Tequila is seeking \$1.5 million in damages.

Merriman was arrested by sheriff's deputies on Sept. 6 after Tequila signed a citizen's arrest warrant accusing him of battery and false imprisonment at his suburban home. District Attorney Bonnie Dumanis declined to charge Merriman.

Merriman told the AP in an e-mail that he hadn't seen a copy of the suit. His

attorney didn't immediately return a call seeking comment Tuesday.

Tequila, whose real name is Tila Ngyuen, alleges assault, battery, false imprisonment and intentional infliction of emotional distress.

POLAMALU QUESTIONABLE 'AT BEST' FOR CHIEFS

PITTSBURGH — The Pittsburgh Steelers apparently won't be without injured safety Troy Polamalu for more than one game.

The sigh of relief began in coach Mike Tomlin's office and no doubt spread throughout the Steelers' practice building.

Polamalu hasn't been ruled out of Sunday's game at Kansas City despite injuring his left knee for the second time this season. However, it seems more likely he will miss one game and attempt to return for an AFC North game at Baltimore on Nov. 29.

Polamalu is "questionable at best" for the Chiefs (2-7), according to Tomlin.

CHIEFS WR BOWE SUSPENDED FOR DRUG VIOLATION

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Dwayne Bowe, in and out of his coach's doghouse all year, is in much deeper trouble now.

Kansas City's third-year wide receiver was suspended without pay for four games Tuesday for violating the NFL's policy against performance-enhancing substances.

Bowe's agent, Todd France, said his client was guilty only of taking a weight loss supplement.

"Dwayne did not take a steroid or any other performance-enhancing drug," France said in an e-mail to The Associated Press. "However he took a diuretic for weight loss, which unfortunately has a negative affect under the league's policy. Dwayne is sincerely disappointed and apologetic that he let down the Chiefs organization, his teammates and the fans. He looks forward to returning and putting this situation behind him."

— The Associated Press

Tennessee DB Nyshier Oliver charged with shoplifting

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — A fourth Tennessee football player has been charged with breaking the law in the last two weeks.

Nyshier Oliver is facing a charge of shoplifting. The 18-year-old freshman defensive back was cited at 1:45 p.m. on Nov. 7, a few hours before the Volunteers hosted Memphis. He is scheduled to make a court appearance on Nov. 23.

According to court records, the Jersey City, N.J., native was spotted allegedly concealing a \$110 brown polo shirt from Dillard's in a shopping bag.

The court records were released Tuesday, a day after coach Lane Kiffin dismissed two of three players charged with attempted armed robbery. Kiffin says he will run a clean program.

Tennessee coach Lane Kiffin declined comment after Tuesday practice.

WEIS DOESN'T THINK DECISION ON 2010 HAS BEEN MADE

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — Notre Dame coach Charlie Weis says he doesn't believe a decision has been made yet on whether he will be back with the Fighting

Irish in 2010.

Weis said at his weekly news conference Tuesday that he thinks he'd know if a decision has been made. Athletic director Jack Swarbrick has said he will evaluate the program after the season.

The Irish (6-4) have lost two straight games, to Navy and Pittsburgh. With two games left in his fifth season as coach, Weis has the same 35-25 overall coaching record that got Bob Davie fired eight years ago, and the same .583 winning percentage that got Tyrone Willingham fired five years ago.

Weis said he won't reflect on the season until after the final game.

FRESNO ST. RB MATHEWS SIDELINED BY CONCUSSION

FRESNO, Calif. — Fresno State will be without the nation's leading rusher, Ryan Mathews, for Saturday's game against Louisiana Tech.

Coach Pat Hill said Tuesday that Mathews will miss the game after sustaining a concussion last week against Nevada. Hill says he expects Mathews

will likely be able to return for the season finale at Illinois on Dec. 5 for the Bulldogs (6-4).

Mathews leads the nation with 1,491 yards rushing. He has also scored 14 touchdowns. He is a semifinalist for the Doak Walker Award as the nation's best running back.

BCS creates football executive director role

NEW YORK — Defending the Bowl Championship Series and trying to convince critics that it is the best way to determine a college football champion has to qualify as one of the toughest jobs in America.

Bill Hancock now has that

job. Hancock, the former director of the NCAA Division I men's basketball tournament, was selected Tuesday to become the first executive director of the BCS.

He has been the BCS administrator since 2005, often acting as a spokesman for the conference commis-

sioners, university presidents and bowl organizers who run college football's controversial postseason system.

Hancock will still be working for those decision-makers, but starting next year he will be the public face of the BCS and the top advocate for their choices.

— The Associated Press

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AMENDED NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING MINIDOKA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minidoka County Board of County Commissioners will hold a public hearing on Monday December 7th, 2009 at 1:30 p.m. in the Minidoka County Court Room #3, Sherman J. Bellwood Judicial Building, 715 G Street, Rupert, Id, for the purpose of considering the following zoning matter: An appeal of the approval of a Confined Animal Feeding Operation application for **John Hansen** located at 329 E Hwy 24, Rupert, ID 83350.

This property is also known as North 1/4 of Section 36, Township 7 South, Range 24 East, Boise Meridian, Minidoka County, Idaho. The public is invited to attend said hearing and give comment on the proposed zoning matter.

Dated this 13th day of November, 2009
Cassie Fowler, Secretary

PUBLISH: November 18, 2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

At 10:00 o'clock A.M. (recognized local time) on Tuesday, January 26, 2010, in the Office of First American Title Company, 199 Country Lane, Jerome, Idaho, First American Title Company, Inc., as Successor Trustee, 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 Jerome County, Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 8 in Block 33 of Lenz Addition, to the City of Hazelton, to the City of Hazelton, Jerome County Idaho filed in the office of the County Recorder.

Information concerning the foreclosure action may be obtained from the Trustee, whose telephone number is (208) 785-2515. **According to the Trustee's records, the street address of 415 4th Street, Hazelton, Idaho is sometimes associated with said property.**

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **Aaron L. Kincaid and Christine A. Kincaid**, husband and wife, as Grantors, to Title Fact, Inc., an Idaho corporation, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Alternative Funding, LTD., recorded October 28, 2006 as Instrument No. 2066595, all records of Jerome County, Idaho.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to: **make the monthly installment in the sum of \$300.00 per month, due for October 27th, 2007, and a like sum of \$300.00 due on the 27th day of each and every month thereafter.**

The above Grantor(s) 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.

As of August 31, 2009 there is due and owing on the loan an unpaid principal balance of \$20,188.24, accrued interest in the amount of \$7,131.34 for a total amount due of \$27,319.58, interest accrues on the Note at the rate of 18% per annum with a per diem rate of \$13.47 after August 31, 2009. Interest continues to accrue. All delinquencies are now due together with any late charges, advances to protect the security, and fees and costs associated with this foreclosure. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause said property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Information concerning the foreclosure action may be obtained from the Trustee, whose telephone number is (208) 785-2515.

DATED this 21st day of September, 2009.

FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY, INC., Successor Trustee
By: Becky Stucki, Trust Officer

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

T.S. No. ID-09-297672-TD On 2/18/2010, at 10:00 AM (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of JEROME, State of Idaho: In the front lobby of Land Title & Escrow located at 237 N. Lincoln, Jerome, ID 83338, Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho limited liability company, as Trustee by Quality Loan Services, as Attorney in Fact, as Trustee on behalf of HSBC Bank USA, N.A., as Trustee on behalf of ACE Securities Corp. Home Equity Loan Trust and for the registered holders of ACE Securities Corp. Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2007-ASAP2, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates 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 real property, situated in the County of JEROME State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOT 13 IN BLOCK 1 OF HILLCREST SUBDIVISION, TO THE CITY JEROME, JEROME 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 real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **213 Glacier Drive, Jerome, ID 83338** 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 **PETER K. STROUSE, A MARRIED MAN, AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY** as Grantor/Trustor, in which MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR HOME MORTGAGE RESOURCES, INC., is named as Beneficiary and LAND TITLE AND ESCROW as Trustee and recorded 2/15/2007 as Instrument No. 2070928 in book . . . page - of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of JEROME County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 2/13/2007. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$699.78, due per month for the months of 4/1/2009 through 10/13/2009, and all subsequent installments 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 \$86,126.78 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 9.7500 per cent (%) per annum from 3/1/2009. 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. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse, if the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney. Date: 10/19/2009 By: Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho limited liability company, as Trustee by Quality Loan Services, as Attorney in Fact, as Trustee Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Agent 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 Tara Donzella, Assistant Vice President ***For Sale Information Call: 714-730-2727 or Login to: www.fidelityasap.com if you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder's rights against the real property only. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. ASAP# 3315883

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BOARD OF CORRECTION KING HILL IRRIGATION DISTRICT

The King Hill Irrigation District Board of Directors will meet at 7:30 PM, Tuesday December 1, 2009 at the District Office in King Hill, Idaho to hear any objections to the 2009 O & M Assessment.

Dated November 12, 2009
/s/Debra Smith
Secretary/Treasurer
King Hill Irrigation District

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NOTICE OF MEETING TO CORRECT ASSESSMENTS A&B IRRIGATION DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Board of Directors of A&B Irrigation District will meet at the District Office, 414 11th Street, Rupert, Idaho at 10:00 A.M., on Wednesday, December 9, 2009 as a Board of Corrections for the purpose of correcting any errors in the Assessment Roll of said District, which was prepared October 1, 2009 and is now on file at the office of the District, where anyone interested may see the same.

/s/Diana Warburton
Secretary-Treasurer
A&B Irrigation District

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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

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COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN IDAHO INVITATION TO BID ELECTRICAL & MECHANICAL SYSTEMS TRAINING EQUIPMENT

Sealed bids for CSI to purchase Electrical and Mechanical Systems Training Equipment will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 2, 2009, in the office of the Vice President of Administration in the Taylor Administration Building, 315 Falls Avenue, Twin Falls, Idaho and then publicly opened. The equipment being bid is industrial training equipment consisting of mechanical drives systems; vibration analysis, rigging systems, electrical machines, laser alignment, electrical motor controls, AC electronic drives, centrifugal pumps, and programmable logic controllers.

Bids must be sent or delivered to the above address on or before the above listed date and time to be accepted. The outside of the envelope should clearly indicate "SEALED BID ENCLOSED".

For complete bid specifications, procedures, bid forms and additional information contact Todd Schwarz at the College of Southern Idaho, PO Box 1238, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-1238, by email tschwarz@csi.edu or by telephone 208-732-6325.

The College reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any formalities and to accept the bid deemed to be in the best interest of the College.

John M. Mason
Vice President of Administration

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

T.S. No.: ID-228991-C Loan No.: 0564604304 A.P.N.: RPT0941003001EA NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on 1/22/2010 at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), in the lobby of Land Title & Escrow 1411 Fillmore Street, Ste. 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301, 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 and personal property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows: PARCEL NO. 1: Lot 1 in Block 3 of Clinton Earl Subdivision No. 2, Twin Falls County, Idaho, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof, recorded in Book 8 of Plats, Page 29, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. PARCEL NO. 2: The West half of that portion of the vacated Stanley Street located adjacent to Lot 1 in Block 3 of Clinton Earl Subdivision No. 2, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof, recorded in Book 8 of Plats, Page 29, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. 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 sometimes associated with said real property is: **274 EARL DRIVE TWIN FALLS, Idaho 83301-0000** 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: **GALE F MITCHELL and GENEVA A. MITCHELL, HUSBAND AND WIFE**, as grantors, to TWIN FALLS TITLE & ESCROW, COMPANY, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of "MERS" MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR LENDER GMAC MORTGAGE CORPORATION, as Beneficiary, dated 4/22/2004, recorded 4/26/2004, as Instrument No. 2004-008749 and re-recorded 4-28-2004 #2004-008979 TO ATTACH LEGAL DESCRIPTION, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. 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 the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 4/22/2004. The monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of 994.34, due per month from 6/1/2009 through 1/22/2010, 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 \$79,326.05, plus accrued interest at the rate of 4.625% per annum from 5/1/2009. 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. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: 9/22/2009 PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC By Executive Trustee Services, As Attorney In Fact Dee Ortega, authorized signatory C/O Executive Trustee Services, LLC 2255 North Ontario Street, Suite 400 Burbank, California 91504-3120 Sale Line: (714) 730-2727 ASAP# 3274019

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COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN IDAHO INVITATION TO BID GPS STATION AND EQUIPMENT

Sealed bids for CSI to purchase a Global Position Systems (GPS) station and related equipment will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 2, 2009, in the office of the Vice President of Administration in the Taylor Administration Building, 315 Falls Avenue, Twin Falls, Idaho and then publicly opened. The equipment being bid is a GPS base station, radio system, and receivers that would be accessible on the CSI campus and in the immediate community. Capabilities would include both construction/precision agriculture as well as survey operations. Bids must be sent or delivered to the above address on or before the above listed date and time to be accepted. The outside of the envelope should clearly indicate "SEALED BID ENCLOSED".

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The College reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any formalities and to accept the bid deemed to be in the best interest of the College.

John M. Mason
Vice President of Administration

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

101 Lost and Found

FOUND Cat Sunday afternoon, November 15th. Sunrise Soccer parking lot. Beautiful black short-haired cat. Young, healthy, very sweet and friendly. Please claim her-she is missing someone. (208)735-9855.

FOUND Chihuahua/Mix Pin on 311 Oneida in Rupert by Mr. Gas Call to identify 208-219-9767.

FOUND Dachshund in the Haystack area Thursday or Friday. Male wearing blue sweater and collar. Call 300-7709.

FOUND Schnauzer mix on Washington St. across from the college. Call to identify 325-4645.

LOST Black Lab mix, male named Buddy, on Nov. 10', 7.5 miles N of Jerome. Has Boise tags on collar. Reward Call 208-324-5000.

LOST Border Collie cross, female, blue eyes, lost in Twin Falls county. REWARD! 208-316-5717

LOST NINTENDO DS. Silver with clear protective cover. Has a skateboarding game with it. Lost in Gerlie's parking lot between 8-9pm Nov. 10. 7 year old is heartbroken. Please return, no questions asked 208-284-9853.

LOST Pointer east of Buhl, neutered, white with black markings, wearing purple collar. 316-2607

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.

107 Pregnancy Alternatives

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209 General

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Deadline for submitting job application is November 30, 2009

GENERAL
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211 Medical

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0202 Clerical

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203 Construction

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206 Drivers

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207 Education

EDUCATION
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208 Farm

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209 General

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GENERAL Cassia County Full-Time Technician Announcement

A Full-Time Program Technician position is available at the Cassia County Farm Service Agency in Burley, Idaho. The salary ranges from \$27,504-\$49,553 annually, DOE. Responsible for carrying out office activities and providing technical assistance and program support for FSA programs. Computer experience preferred. The qualifications and how to apply can be found at the following website: <http://www.usajobs.opm.gov/> as job announcement number ID-100002. The closing date for this position will be **Tuesday, November 24, 2009**. If you have any questions please contact Brandi Wiggins at (208)378-5670. The USDA Farm Service Agency is an Equal Opportunity Provider and Employer.

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- The successful candidate or business will:**
- 1) Provide professional fund raising services including sponsor procurement & fulfillment. This includes calling on past sponsors and expanding sponsorship base to new contacts. Prospects derived from Board suggestion and candidate's own efforts.
 - 2) Work independently and cooperatively with EMJ stakeholders to procure sponsorship funding.
 - 3) Report on timeline and in electronic format as determined by EMJ Board of Directors.
 - 4) Attend EMJ meetings as determined by EMJ Board of Directors.
 - 5) Attend EMJ events as determined by Board of Directors.

- Interested BUSINESSES please submit the following:**
- a) Mission & vision statement, type of ownership, list of those holding a controlling interest in company.
 - b) List of employees that will be assigned this project and qualifications.
 - c) Printed example of previously successful fund raising literature.
 - d) List of previously successful fund raising campaigns, with contact information for reference.
 - e) Written plan for project success, including expanding EMJ sponsor base.
 - f) Written plan for thanking donors, including sample letter and timelines.
 - g) Compensation requirements.

- Interested INDIVIDUALS please submit the following:**
- a) Original resume, detailing education and work history, including a minimum of 3-5 years proven track record of successful business to business sales/fund raising experience.
 - b) Two professional references.
 - c) Written plan for project success, including expanding EMJ sponsor base.
 - d) Sample of the written request for funding that you will submit to potential Jamboree sponsors.
 - e) Written plan for thanking donors, including sample letter and timelines.
 - f) Compensation requirements.

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MEDICAL

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213 Professional

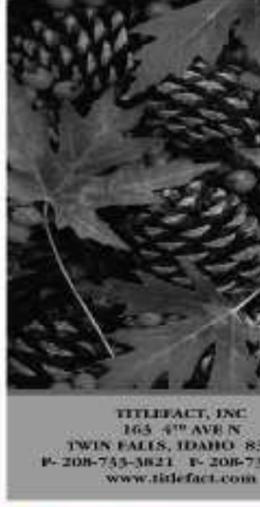
Account Manager Help in ordering of supplies, managing dental accounts, and customer service, and computer skills a must. Fax resume 208-324-8172 or call 324-8171 for questions.

216 Trades

MECHANIC



Agriculture Shop/Field Mechanic
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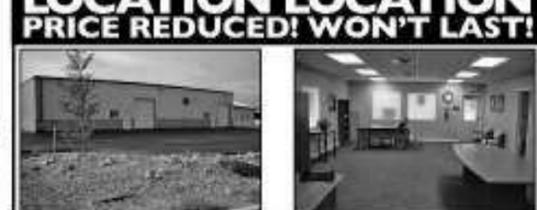
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IF NOVEMBER 18 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Your eager-beaver attitude could win applause and a few extra pennies in the piggy bank between now and the end of the year. This is a good time to be diligent about your work and attentive to your financial interests. In February and March the focus of your life may alter. You may become dissatisfied with the status quo or feel blocked in some way and this may make you thirst for more excitement in your life. You will develop many new insights and new friends during this time period, but wait until May, when you will have Lady Luck rooting for your team, to make irrevocable decisions about the future.



ARIES (March 21-April 19): Flirtations might spur your interest and distract you from the grim realities of life or business matters. Remain self-disciplined.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Get your day organized early and manipulate the hours so that there is time to have some romantic moments with your favorite playmate.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Your lightheartedness, cheerful attitude and willingness to please others blind you to business pitfalls. Delay signing agreements.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Even if you are convinced that you are only spinning your wheels, keep on working industriously, as eventually the logjam will clear.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Tried and true friends are the most reliable today. You might find that a special someone expects concrete tokens of affection from you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Friends from the past seem to catch your thoughts and get back in touch at an opportune moment. They also seem attuned to your mood.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): When you have taken care of necessities, let your hair down. A loving spirit is in the air, so put your heart into whatever you do.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Your closest companions probably will have their noses to the grindstone – and will be unlikely to want to deal with slackers.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You may receive confirmation that your due diligence has improved your reputation and boosted your public image.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Join in the industrious spirit of the day and pull your weight. A mild flirtation could distract you from the business at hand.

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DEAR ABBY: Please don't think I'm stupid for asking this, but I need some help. The practice of letter-writing appears to be a dying form because of e-mail and texting — which I'm good at. But when I receive a nice gift, I know the proper way to acknowledge it is to write a thank-you letter.

Can you please tell me how to do one that doesn't come across as awkward? Christmas is coming and this is hard for me. When I try to get my thoughts down on paper, I am ... STUCK!



DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

DEAR STUCK!: There's no such thing as a "stupid" question, and your problem is one that is shared by many. A thank-you letter doesn't have to be long and flowery. In fact, short and to-the-point can be more effective.

I have found that keeping a notepad handy when I open a gift and jotting down the first thought that comes into my head when I open the package is helpful. (Hint: Is it soft? Cuddly? Tasty? Something you had wanted but had not been able to find? Clever? If the answer is yes, then write it down.)

And by the way, Christmas isn't the only gift-giving occasion when a thank-you letter is called for. There are also weddings, anniversaries, graduations. My booklet "How to Write Letters for All Occasions" offers samples that can be adapted and personalized. It can be ordered by sending your name and mailing address, plus a check or money order for \$6 (U.S. funds), to Dear Abby, Letters Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. Shipping and handling are included in the price.

Also included are tips for writing a love letter — and those letters that are the hardest of all, letters of condolence. Included are specific suggestions on what to say, and equally important, what NOT to say when someone is grieving the loss of a parent, a child or a spouse whether the death may be sudden or after a lingering illness.

DEAR ABBY: When my husband and I married two years ago, we both wanted children. I am having second thoughts now. We recently discovered that there's a genetic disorder on one side of the family, and it scares me to think we may not have a healthy child.

To be perfectly honest, even if we could have a healthy child, I am also not sure I want to go through the challenge of parenting a teenager. How should I approach my dear husband about my change of heart?

— SECOND-GUESSING IN N.Y.

DEAR SECOND-GUESSING: Be gentle, but be honest. Rather than say you don't want kids, start by saying you are having serious doubts about whether you would be good parent material. Then tell him why.

This will probably be the first of many discussions you'll have with him on the subject, touching on whether your marriage can withstand your change of heart. Not every woman is meant to be a mother — and better to recognize that fact before becoming one rather than after. That said, you could also change your mind again. Many women have.

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- 1 Fore and —
- 4 Heroic tale
- 8 Contemptible person
- 13 Russian ruler's title of old
- 14 "Groovy!" to today's kids
- 15 Near the center
- 16 Cincinnati, —
- 17 Greek letter
- 18 Outscores
- 19 Gallant
- 22 Break a fast
- 23 National song
- 24 Goliath, for one
- 26 Every
- 29 Grab
- 32 Reviews a manuscript
- 36 Harvest
- 38 Classic board game
- 39 Musical sound
- 40 Efforts
- 41 Roll call response
- 42 Have a snack
- 43 Mean person
- 44 Fashion show participant
- 45 One-celled organism
- 47 Influence
- 49 Parasite
- 51 Croquet set pieces
- 56 Definite article
- 58 Swindle
- 61 Door hanger's part
- 63 AI or Tipper
- 64 Seldom seen
- 65 Still whole
- 66 Word of agreement
- 67 Major kitchen appliance
- 68 Flower stalks
- 69 Have to have
- 70 "Nothing but —"

DOWN

- 1 Deathly pale
- 2 Keel over
- 3 Engagement

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- 4 Skin condition
- 5 "The Raven" or "Trees"
- 6 Tiny amount
- 7 Sound a bell
- 8 Tripoli resident
- 9 Half and half
- 10 Still in motion
- 11 — good example; be a role model
- 12 Formerly
- 13 Caesar's robe
- 20 Bruce & Spike
- 21 Speech impediments
- 25 Cheese-topped tortilla chip
- 27 Steep, rugged rock
- 28 Names listed in a will
- 30 Remedy
- 31 Part of the foot
- 32 Sicilian volcano
- 33 Unhappy fate
- 34 Sassiness
- 35 Giggler's sound
- 37 For a 2nd time

- 40 Hunt illegally
- 44 Fictitious story
- 46 Assails
- 48 Rise
- 50 Paul of "Crocodile Dundee"
- 52 Producer Spelling

- 53 Tricky fellow
- 54 Wading bird
- 55 Spotted
- 56 Consequently
- 57 Suggestion
- 59 Italy's capital
- 60 Pine or palm
- 62 Juicy Fruit or Bazooka

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Today's Highlight:
On Nov. 18, 1959, "Ben-Hur," MGM's Biblical-era spectacle starring Charlton Heston and directed by William Wyler, had its world premiere at Loew's State Theatre in New York.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:
In 1883, the United States and Canada adopted a system of Standard Time zones.

In 1886, the 21st president of the United States, Chester A. Arthur, died in New York.

In 1909, President William Howard Taft ordered two warships to Nicaragua, a day after the government of President Jose Santos Zelaya executed two American mercenaries along with several hundred revolutionaries. Lyricist Johnny Mercer was born in Savannah, Ga.

In 1928, Walt Disney's first sound-synchronized animated cartoon, "Steamboat Willie" starring Mickey Mouse, premiered in New York.

In 1936, Germany and Italy recognized the Spanish government of Francisco Franco.

In 1958, the cargo freighter SS Carl D. Bradley sank during a storm in Lake Michigan, claiming 33 of the 35 lives on board.

In 1966, U.S. Roman Catholic bishops did away with the rule against eating meat on Fridays outside of Lent.

In 1969, financier-diplomat Joseph P. Kennedy died in Hyannis Port, Mass., at age 81.

In 1978, U.S. Rep. Leo J. Ryan, D-Calif., and four other people were killed in Jonestown, Guyana, by members of the Peoples Temple; the killings were followed by a night of mass murder and suicide by more than 900 cult members.

In 1987, the congressional Iran-Contra committees issued their final report, saying President Ronald Reagan bore "ultimate responsibility" for wrongdoing by his aides.

Ten years ago: Twelve people were killed when a bonfire under construction at Texas A&M University collapsed. A jury in Jasper, Texas, convicted Shawn Allen Berry of murder for his role in the dragging death of James Byrd Jr., but spared him the death penalty. American author and composer Paul Bowles, best known for "The Sheltering Sky" and other novels set in North Africa, died in Morocco at age 88.

Five years ago: Former President Bill Clinton's library opened in Little Rock, Ark.; in attendance were President George W. Bush, former President George H.W. Bush and former President Jimmy Carter. Former Ku Klux Klansman Bobby Frank Cherry, convicted of killing four black girls in the racially motivated bombing of a Birmingham, Ala., church in 1963, died in prison at age 74. Britain outlawed fox hunting in England and Wales. (Scotland had already outlawed hunting.) Composer Cy Coleman died in New York at age 75.

One year ago: Detroit's Big Three automakers pleaded with Congress for a \$25 billion lifeline, warning of a national economic catastrophe should they collapse. Belgium-based InBev SA formed the world's largest brewer with its 41 billion-euro (\$52 billion) takeover of U.S.-based Anheuser-Busch Cos. Inc. Boston's Dustin Pedroia won the American League MVP award, becoming the first second baseman to earn the honor in nearly a half-century.

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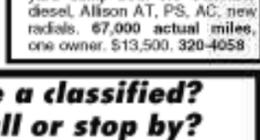
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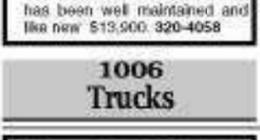
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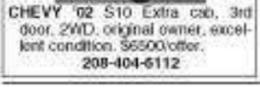
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"Although I enter not, Yet round about the spot Ofttimes I hover."
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Ely Culbertson may not have been credited sufficiently for his skills as a card-player, as opposed to self-publicist.

He supposedly sat West, defending to four hearts in this deal after South's strong jump overcall. Culbertson led the club eight taken by dummy's ace. Declarer played a low diamond from dummy, his king scoring the trick. After drawing trumps, South led the spade 10. West rose with the king to play a second club, ruffed by South. Next came the spade seven.

The critical idea behind the deal was that if West had played low, dummy's eight would have forced East's ace. Now declarer could get to dummy to lead a second diamond toward his queen for the 10th trick.

Accordingly, on this layout West has to play to block the North-South spades. When declarer plays a second round of spades, West's action depends on the spot card played. If it is the seven, he must insert the jack, as indeed Culbertson did at the table. East took dummy's queen with his ace, and now declarer was locked in hand after ruffing the club return and had to surrender two diamonds. If South had advanced the spade nine, Culbertson would have had to follow with a low card, and so would East — not an easy play to find.

(After all, if declarer had a small diamond instead of the spade seven, ducking the second spade would have let through the contract.)

NORTH 11-18-A
♠ Q 8 5
♥ 7 4
♦ 10 6 3
♣ A 6 5 4 2

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

EAST
♠ A 6 3
♥ 5 2
♦ A 5 4
♣ K Q J 10 7

SOUTH
♠ 10 9 7
♥ A K Q J 10 9
♦ K Q 2
♣ 9

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: West

The bidding:
South West North East
Pass Pass 1 ♣
2 ♥ Pass 2 NT Pass
4 ♥ All pass

Opening lead: Club eight

BID WITH THE ACES 11-18-B

South holds:
♠ Q 8 5
♥ 7 4
♦ 10 6 3
♣ A 6 5 4 2

South West North East
1 ♠ Dbl. Pass
2 ♣ Pass 2 ♦ Pass
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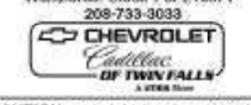
ANSWER: Your partner's cuebid shows a very good hand, and in context you are not completely broke — far too good to sign off in three clubs. My instincts would be to temporize with two spades, suggesting this sort of spade holding. With four spades, you might well have bid the suit at your first turn.

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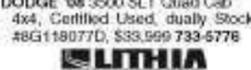
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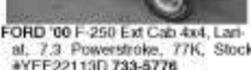
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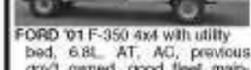
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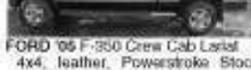
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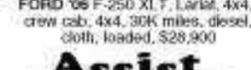
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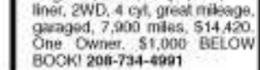


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