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Legislature's budget-setters to meet with education, health committees

Move intended to maintain separation of budget, policy duties

By Ben Botkin
 Times-News writer

The Legislature's budget-setting committee plans to add more voices to its coming discussion of two of the most prominent pieces of the state budget: education and health and welfare.

The Joint Finance-Appropriations

Committee is talking with legislative leadership about holding joint hearings with the committees that deal with education and health and welfare policies in the coming session, which convenes on Jan. 10. The unprecedented move will give the policy-making committees a stronger voice and is intended to ensure that

budget-setting doesn't drift into the terrain of policy-setting.

That became a sticking point in the last legislative session, for example, when JFAC approved financial emergency intent language in the public schools budget that allowed school districts to cut teacher salaries. At the time, some lawmakers and members of the

education community believed the measure should have been introduced through the germane education committees of the House and Senate.

"We wound up having to make the budgets that were so extremely different and there was so much policy that should have preceded them that did not get into place,"

said Rep. Maxine Bell, R-Jerome and co-chair of JFAC.

Bell said there are still details to finalize like scheduling joint meetings, adding that the renovated Capitol provides plenty of space for joint meetings. Legislators will meet on Tuesday to make further plans.

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Council closes candidate interviews

By Nick Coltrain
 Times-News writer

The Twin Falls City Council's search committee for Sen. Lee Heider's replacement has narrowed the field to two unidentified candidates in a process that was closed to the public.

Mayor Don Hall said he wanted the process to be similar to a job interview, without cameras and the public eye intimidating the candidates.

"I want them to be as comfortable as possible so we can get to know them as best as possible," he said.

The field was initially narrowed from 23 applicants to six through rapid-fire presentations by the candidates last week, which were open to the public. The interviews happened Tuesday, with Hall expected to put his appointment up to a council vote at its Monday meeting.

The council wants to have Heider's replacement sworn in by the first meeting of the year. City Council members are paid \$1,160 a month.

Hall said the presentation phase of the selection process was for the community to get to know the applicants.

"I think we got a good sense of the folks," he said. "I would hope that people would appreciate that we opened the initial process."

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ENLIGHTENING WORK



Photos by ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

ABOVE: Vincent Rodriguez, a College of Southern Idaho environmental technology student, installs energy-efficient LED lights on a building in the Breckenridge Agricultural Endowment Farm on Tuesday with classmates. The students were completing the job as a final project for the course.



LEFT: The CSI students installed six 25-watt LED lights that will be powered by solar and wind energy.

RIGHT: Solar panels and a wind turbine will generate about 500 watts of power for the LED lights.



Wind farm agrees to fund transmission upgrade

By Laura Lundquist
 Times-News writer

With wind farms sprouting all over southern Idaho, newer companies are being required to install more than just turbines.

The Idaho Public Utilities Commission approved a 20-year contract for Meridian-based Idaho Winds LLC to provide up to 10 megawatts of wind-produced electricity to Idaho Power Co. at rates designated under the Public Utility

Regulatory Policies Act.

The Sawtooth Wind project six miles northwest of Glenns Ferry will be capable of producing up to 21 megawatts of electricity. But because wind is not consistent, Idaho Winds can guarantee only an average of 10 MW a month.

Under PURPA, utilities must buy power from producers of small amounts of renewable energy — up to 10 MW a month

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Smokin' Head gets P&Z's OK to stay open later

By Nick Coltrain
 Times-News writer

The purple lightning rod that is the Smokin' Head Smoke Shop on Blue Lakes Boulevard North didn't attract many strikes in a Twin Falls City Planning and Zoning Commission meeting Tuesday.

Business owner Allen Nagel requested a special-use permit to remain open an hour later — making its hours from 7 a.m. until 11 p.m. — and had it granted 4-2. The smoke shop made waves recently over an "Adult XXX" sign in its window, drawing citizen complaints and threats from the

city concerning possible obscenity-law violations. It has since taken the "XXX" portion down.

Jeff Jardine, who lives on the street next to the store, was the only person to speak against the proposal, though he said it was also on some of his neighbors' behalf. He said he worried the business attracts the type of crowd that would loiter until closing, especially in the warm summer months.

Nagel said the only time he has seen a loiterer after business hours, he investigated it.

Nagel said the extra hour would allow him to make more employees full-time, with a 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

shift and 3 p.m. until 11 p.m. shift.

Kevin Cope, vice chairman of the P&Z, said denying the request would mean the commission needs to pull every Blue Lakes Boulevard business before it. Many are also open until later hours.

"That whole street is open until 11 o'clock" or later, said Commissioner Erick Mikesell. "Maybe it is encroaching on a neighborhood, but Blue Lakes has been encroaching on neighborhoods for 40 or 50 years."

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TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Xavier Charter School Winter Concert, performances at 5:30 and 7:30 p.m., College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Theater, 315 Falls Ave., Twin Falls, advance: \$5 for adults and \$2 for students, general: \$6 for adults and \$3 for students, 734-3947.

"Moonlight and Magnolias," presented by Company of Fools, 7 p.m., Liberty Theatre, 110 N. Main St., Hailey, Educators Night: \$10 for currently employed educators and school administrators, limit two per person, 578-9122 or companyoffools.org.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Magic Valley Singles group dancing, 7 p.m. workshop and 8 p.m. PLUS, American Legion Hall, 107 Seventh Ave. E., Jerome, bring finger food to share, \$3, 536-2243.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Med Management Session, Kent Jensen, from KJ's Pharmacy, will speak on possible negative multi-med effects on various prescription medication, 1 p.m., Twin Falls Senior Center, 530 Shoshone St. W., bring your prescriptions, no cost, 734-5084.

HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

Young At Art, art program for children ages 2-4 with parents, 1 to 1:45 p.m., Twin Falls Creative Arts Center, 249 Main Ave. W., \$35 per month, 737-9111.

After School Art Club, art program for children ages 9-11, 3:45 to 5:15 p.m., Twin Falls Creative Arts Center, 249 Main Ave. W., ages are flexible for sibling and family groups, \$45 per month, 737-9111.

LIBRARY

Preschool Story Hour, with stories, activities and crafts, 10 a.m., Buhl Public Library, 215 Broadway N., no cost, open to the public, 543-6500.

Microsoft Word Computers Class, designed for people with little or no experience, 10 a.m., Burley Public Library, 1300 Miller Ave., no registration necessary, class size limited to 10, no cost, 878-7708 or valerie@bplibrary.org.

Kidz Flicks Night, K-6 invited for an age-appropriate movie, popcorn and other activities, 4 p.m., Twin Falls Public Library, 201 Fourth Ave. E., open to public, no cost, 733-2964 ext. 110.

Kids Program, ages 3-11 invited to make an ornament, share a holiday story, and enjoy a snack, 4 p.m., Burley Public Library, 1300 Miller Ave., no cost, open to the public, 878-7708 or valerie@bplibrary.org.

Kids Craft week, K-6 can pick up cool craft kits from the youth services desk, during library hours, Twin Falls Public Library, 201 Fourth Ave. E., no cost, open to the public, 733-2964 ext. 110.

SEASONAL EVENTS

Lessons and Christmas Carols, 7 p.m., Shoshone Episcopal Church, no cost, 886-9811.

Annual Christmas cantata "Night of the Father's Love" by Pepper Choplin, presented by the West End Singers, 7:30 p.m., Buhl Methodist Church, 908 Maple St., freewill offering, 731-3502.

Christmas concert, presented by Canyon Ridge High School choral department, 7:30 p.m., CSI Fine Arts auditorium, \$3 for adults and \$2 for seniors and students, 732-6288.

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

T.F. Alternate Route to open Thursday

Times-News

Motorists will be able to travel the Twin Falls Alternate Route on Thursday.

The Idaho Transportation Department has announced that the route, which connects Pole Line Road and north Twin Falls with the junction of U.S. Highways 30 and 93 east of Filer, will open to morning traffic. The project is not

fully complete, according to ITD, but has progressed enough to allow traffic.

The 5.5-mile route includes a new bridge over Rock Creek Canyon and cost \$26.6 million with a \$2.3 million flyover. It was contracted by W.W. Clyde Inc. of Springville, Utah. It will allow truck traffic to bypass most Twin Falls city traffic.

Work on the route began in 2005.

5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

TWIN FALLS COUNTY TUESDAY ARRAIGNMENTS

Jonathan D. Guidi, 26, Twin Falls; battery, \$500 fine, public defender appointed, pleaded not guilty, pretrial Jan. 4.
Brock T. Beutler, 21, Twin Falls; fail to purchase driver's license, \$1,500 fine, public defender appointed, pleaded guilty, sentencing Jan. 19.



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Big Wood	114%	33%
Little Wood	126%	35%
Big Lost	128%	36%
Little Lost	124%	38%
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Goose Creek	113%	29%
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Wind the culprit behind Tuesday outage

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About 8,000 Idaho Power Co. customers were without power Tuesday afternoon in west Twin Falls County.

All or parts of Buhl, Castleford, Filer, Hollister and Twin Falls were thrust

into a blackout shortly before 3 p.m., according to Idaho Power. Though the electric utility initially estimated service would be restored by 5 p.m., power wasn't fully restored until around 8 p.m. — at which point another 61 customers

lost power in the Buhl area. Idaho Power's outage hotline and a Southern Idaho Regional Communication Center dispatcher said high winds were to blame. SIR-COMM reported three utility poles felled by high winds at 4049 E. 2100 N., northwest

of Filer, and Idaho Power stated downed poles led to delays in fixing the problem.

The National Weather Service recorded wind gusts at the Twin Falls airport of 29 mph shortly before 3 p.m., peaking at as high as 43 mph between 3 and 4 p.m.

M-C inmate imprisoned for jail fight

By Laurie Welch
Times-News writer

BURLEY — An inmate in Burley's lockup will spend some extra time behind bars for allegedly beating another inmate during a jail brawl.

Jesse Madrid Valero, 27, of Rupert, was sentenced Tuesday in Cassia County 5th District Court to serve one to five years in prison for felony aggravated battery. Under a plea agreement, he entered an Alford plea to the charge, which offers a defendant the benefits of a plea agreement without requiring a guilty plea.

Valero allegedly injured another male inmate in a dayroom at the Mini-Cassia Criminal Justice Center in Burley after the victim allegedly instigated an April 8 fight.

"I'm not pleased with the

way it all happened to me," Valero said, but added he accepts responsibility for his actions.

Valero was jailed for a parole violation related to a 2005 felony burglary conviction of three to seven years prison. He will have to serve the remainder of that sentence, which the new sentence will run concurrent with.

Valero was credited with 250 days for time served, and Judge Michael Crabtree will hear a request for restitution at a later date.

The fight was recorded by a video surveillance camera, which Valero's attorney, David Haley, referenced at Tuesday's sentencing.

"This is one of those cases that don't come along very often," he said. "We often



Valero

wish we had videos of crimes and in this case we do."

Haley said by watching the tape, which has no audio, it's clear that the victim started the confrontation by pushing Valero, being

pushed back, and then throwing coffee on Valero.

"And the fight is on," Haley said.

Court records state the altercation occurred because Valero thought the victim had told jail officers that he was involved with taking items from the kitchen. Haley said the victim is known to incite problems at the jail and "has been involved in other jail skirmishes."

Court records state that Valero punched the victim in the head more than 50 times

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— David Haley,
Valero's attorney

during the one-sided fight, breaking his nose and inflicting severe swelling to his left eye and the back of his head. Haley said the video shows other inmates grab towels and clean blood off the floor after the fight ended.

"I think it's important to note that this was not an ambush," Haley said.

Haley said the victim started the fight and Valero just finished it.

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Fish and Game chief pleads in trespassing case

GRANGEVILLE (AP) — Idaho's top fish and game official has pleaded guilty to one count of trespass to hunt and been ordered to pay a \$500 fine.

Idaho Fish and Game Director Cal Groen told a judge Tuesday he wasn't hunting on the property near Elk City on Oct. 13, but just assisting others

tracking an elk. Only after crossing on to the land did he realize it was private and closed to public hunting, he said.

The *Lewiston Tribune* reports Groen was also given a withheld judgment by Magistrate Randall Robinson. The 63-year-old director was

charged with three others for crossing on to the property without permission. Initially, Groen said his partners had hunted the land previously but were unaware it had changed ownership.

Groen says the lesson is hunters can't assume they have permission to hunt on private land.

Council

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Hall said there was no existing process in place for replacing a departing councilman. The most recent appointment process, which resulted in David E. Johnson's appointment in 2006, was not public.

Heider said he didn't think there was "anything negative" about closing the final interviews because it allowed for more frank discussions between the councilmen and the candidates. And, being the mayor's appointment to make, it was appropriate to keep the decision between the mayor and his search committee.

"I don't think there should be any criticism of the entire process because I think it was very fair,"

THE FINALISTS

- Rebecca Mills Sojka, secretary for the Twin Falls Republican Women and campaign manager for the successful run her father, Leon Mills, made for Twin Falls County Commission.
- Mike Mathews, regional director for U.S. Sen. Jim Risch, R-Idaho.
- Jim O'Donnell, a minister, former school board member tasked with shuttering a school and member of the Joslin Field, Magic Valley Regional Airport Advisory Board.
- Kevin Cope, vice chairman of the city's Planning and Zoning Commission.
- Joan Brawley, a former property manager and instructor at the College of Southern Idaho. She originally sent her letter of candidacy to Heider's house, and not to the mayor as directed.
- Christine Hernandez, who works with low-income first-generation Americans and said she brings particular interest to economic development, downtown and urban renewal.

Heider said.

He acknowledged the appointment would give the person an edge in an open election if he or she chose to run. All six said they intend-

ed to run for the seat regardless of being appointed, he said.

While Hall has final say on whom to put forward for full council approval, he also

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asked Heider and longtime Councilman and former Mayor Lance Clow to sit on the search committee with him.

"I want to be as open as we can, but also as considerate as we can for the candidates," Hall said. "There are no ulterior motives. We are just trying to do the best that we can."

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Legislature

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The prospect comes as Idaho legislators face an estimated \$340 million budget shortfall for the coming fiscal year.

"We think there are some policy decisions that need to be made and it would certainly be good if the germane committees were the ones making those decisions," said House Speaker Lawrence Denney, R-Midvale.

It's also not the only JFAC change in recent years. In the last session, JFAC met with education stakeholders.

"That was unprecedented before," Bell said. "Of course, at the end of the day, we had so many dollars to do

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what we had to do, but at least they had had some input."

JFAC will still have the final say in the budget that's submitted to the Legislature for a vote. At the same time, legislators with the education and health and welfare committees welcome the opportunity to provide recommendations.

State Rep. Janice McGeachin, R-Idaho Falls

and chairwoman of the House Health and Welfare Committee, was on JFAC in the last session. She said it's a good idea for the policy committees to be more engaged in the budget process.

With her committee, for example, it will be crucial for members to be familiar with Medicaid spending and the amount that is spent in different categories, she said.

Sen. John Goedde, R-Coeur d'Alene and chairman of the Senate Education Committee, said committees like his can play a role in focusing on specific budgets and giving targeted recommendations to

JFAC members, who have broad duties and limited time to focus on specific budgets.

Goedde doesn't want his committee's greater participation to end when the budget problems go away.

"I would hope that as we go through the tough times working on this process or working through this process, that the germane committees would be invited to be more a part of the budget recommendations when the times are good," he said.

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Upgrade

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— at a set rate. During strong winds, Idaho Power will not purchase excess power above 10 MW.

It may be one of the last 10-MW wind projects approved under PURPA for some time if an Idaho Power request is approved in January, reducing the PURPA energy cap to 100 kilowatts.

The 10 MW will itself be enough to stress Idaho Power's transmission capability. Idaho Power discovered threat of an overload in 2007 when Idaho Winds proposed a slightly smaller

project under the name "Alkali Wind." Some other wind projects were simultaneously proposed in the Magic Valley, and an Idaho Power study showed that adding all of them to the system at the same point could stress existing lines.

Idaho Winds canceled the Alkali Wind contract a year later when construction deadlines neared with no solution reached.

Idaho Winds substituted the Sawtooth Wind project a year ago and received the go-ahead on Friday after it agreed to pay 75 percent of transmission upgrade costs.

Idaho Power may refund 50 percent of total upgrade costs to Idaho Winds if the Sawtooth project can provide its promised power for a decade. If refunded, the 50 percent will be paid by customers. The total cost of the upgrade is estimated at almost \$2.2 million.

To keep costs down, Idaho Power will upgrade the lines and connections just enough to handle expected loads. So part of the PUC agreement includes a requirement that Sawtooth Wind will reduce production if the lines become overloaded, avoid-

ing outages.

Both companies were agreeable because winds are rarely strong on hot summer days when load demand is high. Plus, the wind farm is scheduled to be online at the end of 2013, just two years before the Gateway West transmission line is due. If Gateway West goes through, it will reduce load pressure.

"The upgrade has to be done now; Idaho Power can't wait for Gateway," said PUC spokesman Gene Fadness. "But once Gateway is built, load capacity will no longer be an issue."

Murder suspect Trevino sentenced for resisting officers

By Bradley Guire
Times-News writer

Accused killer Thomas Trevino Jr. appeared in court Tuesday, but not in relation to his pending murder case.

The 31-year-old Twin Falls man was sentenced for misdemeanor resisting officers in Twin Falls County 5th District Magistrate Court. The charge stemmed from a June traffic stop, which occurred less than two weeks prior to his alleged shooting of 24-year-old Jill Gelever at a Twin Falls hotel.

From this arrest, officers at the scene of the shooting were able to quickly identify Trevino from the hotel's surveillance cameras, according to the police report.

Trevino received 180 days in Twin Falls County Jail, and Judge Roger Harris credited him for time served as Trevino is held there without bond for the murder charge.

Trevino's murder trial is set for June. Meanwhile, he also awaits a Jan. 7 preliminary hearing for two counts of assault. He is accused of attacking jail deputies in October.

Businesswoman faces trial on drug charges

A Twin Falls businesswoman pleaded not guilty to multiple drug charges Monday in Twin Falls County 5th District Court.

Carlene Harding, 47, who owns a pet grooming business, will face a spring trial for three counts of possession of a controlled substance and one count of possession of paraphernalia, the result of an intensive investigation into whether she moonlighted as a major area drug dealer.

According to a police report, Harding, allegedly called "Momma" by drug contacts, was suspected of dealing marijuana.

Her trial is set for April 26. Harding also awaits a Jan. 11 district court arraignment in Gooding County, where she is charged with drug trafficking. Police claim they found more than five pounds of marijuana in her vehicle during an August traffic stop.

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T.F. man pleads guilty to fifth DUI

Martin Arizmendi-Sanchez pleaded guilty to felony driving under the influence Monday in Twin Falls County 5th District Court, marking his fifth DUI conviction since 1996.

The 47-year-old Twin Falls man is scheduled for a Jan. 31 sentencing with Judge G. Richard Bevan presiding. The maximum penalty for felony DUI is 10 years in state prison and a \$5,000 fine, according to state criminal code.

According to police records from the latest arrest, Arizmendi-Sanchez's blood alcohol content was measured at .301, more than three times the legal limit to drive. He was convicted of DUI three times in Twin Falls County — once in 1996 and twice in 2006 — and once in Jerome County. In each Twin Falls County case, he

was sentenced to less than one year in jail with the bulk of time served suspended.

Man pleads guilty to assault charge

A 19-year-old Twin Falls man agreed to plead guilty to one count of aggravated assault Monday in Twin Falls County 5th District Court.

Trevor Bullock will face a Jan. 31 sentencing as part of a deal to drop two of three aggravated assault charges. He was accused of holding a group of people hostage the night before Halloween, threatening them with a sword and a rifle. He will also take an assessment to enter mental health court on Jan. 3.

Child porn suspect changes plea

A man accused of possessing nearly 5,000 digital images of child pornography changed his plea Friday in Twin Falls County 5th District Court.

James P. Touchette, 29, of Twin Falls, pleaded guilty to one count of possession of sexually exploitative material at his pretrial hearing after giving notice of his plea change last week. He faces a Feb. 7 sentencing.

According to the court file, Touchette's psychosexual evaluation placed him at a "low-to-moderate risk" to offend again, and the state recommends probation. His plea agreement threw out seven other counts of possession of sexually exploitative material. The maximum sentence for the crime is

10 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

2 found with stolen property in vehicle

A Twin Falls man and a Burley man were arrested Dec. 5 in Kimberly after police responded to a store alarm.

Enrique V. Gonzales, 19, of Twin Falls, and Zane B. Harman, 19, of Burley, were charged with trespass, malicious injury to property and resisting officers after leading Twin Falls County sheriff's deputies and Kimberly police officers on a foot chase through the snow.

According to the police report, the men were seen in the vicinity of Quick Draw Embroidery — where the alarm originated — Tianna's Coffee Shop and Windsors Nursery shortly after police arrived to check out the alarm. When Gonzales and Harman spotted police, they ran. Officers detained them and

searched their vehicle, a white Ford Escape registered to a third party who was not at the scene and is not charged with a crime.

Within the vehicle, police said they found beer, coffee urns and a small refrigerator. Tianna Brander, owner of the coffee shop, told police that her store was missing a cash register, credit card

machine, convection oven and refrigerator. She also noted broken windows and other damaged items within her shop. Quick Draw owner Scott Bartlett also told police that his shop was damaged.

Both Gonzales and Harman were booked into Twin Falls County Jail and later released. Both face Jan. 19 pretrial hearings.



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You're gonna stand there and listen to Mommy kissing Santa Claus?

I was in Walmart the other day, surrounded by families and kids. Christmas carols were playing on the store's sound system, of course, but I wondered if Mom and Dad were really listening.

First there was a ditty ("Jingle Bells") about a scoundrel who deliberately stages a sleigh accident in order to force his attentions upon Miss Fanny Bright. ("We got into a drifted bank and then we got upstot.")

We'll have no upstotting around here, thank you very much.

Next came a ballad that strongly suggests Santa Claus ("He's makin' a list, checkin' it twice") supports the discredited notion that good behavior, not Ritalin, is the crucible of preadolescence.

But worst was the saga of a young percussionist who will not cease playing so the Christ child can get some sleep. The "Little Drummer Boy" is repeated over and over until shoppers literally flee the malls. Then they get into their cars and listen to it all the way home.

The late Bill Studwell, a longtime librarian at Northern Illinois University who was the acknowledged



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Steve Crump

DO TELL

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expert on Christmas music, likened carols to code that admits Americans to full membership in our culture. The lyrics are universally known, much beloved, badly sung and — let's be honest — surpassingly dumb.

No? Don't you think "We Three Kings of Orient Are" is an odd concept for a cabal of camel-riding Mesopotamians from the Psychic Friends Network?

But it's no worse than the "Carol of the Bells," which is neither singable nor playable on any instrument except a collection of empty beer bottles.

And "Seven lords a'leaping?" (From "The Twelve Days of Christmas.") Not in Idaho, dude.

Or shall we quote the great Brenda Lee? "Giddy-up jingle horse, pick up your feet. Jingle around the clock. Mix and a-mingle in the jingling feet. That's the jingle bell, That's the jingle bell, That's the jingle bell rock!" (From "Jingle Bell Rock").

Personally, I'd be obliged if you'd keep your jingling feet to yourself.

And should you venture outdoors, you'll discover "the snow is falling and friends are calling, 'Yoo Hoo?'" (From "Sleigh Ride").

If your friends are really outside calling "Yoo Hoo," you need to meet some new people.

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One last feast of pork?

Some lawmakers push bill full of pet projects

WASHINGTON (AP) — The spending barons in Capitol Hill, long used to muscling past opponents of bills larded with pet projects, are seeking one last victory before tea party-backed GOP insurgents storm Congress intent on ending the good old days of pork-barrel politics.

You might call it the last running of the old bulls in Congress.

In the waning days of the lame duck congressional session, Democrats controlling the Senate — in collaboration with a handful of old school Republicans — are pushing to wrap \$1.27 trillion worth of unfinished budget work into a single “omnibus” appropriations bill.

Their 1,900-plus-page bill comes to the floor this week stuffed with provisions sought by lawmakers. It contains thousands of pet projects, known as earmarks, pushed by Democratic and GOP senators alike — despite a pledge by Republicans to give up such projects next year.

“That omnibus bill will be loaded down with earmarks and pork barrel spending, which is a direct — a direct — betrayal of the majority of voters on Nov. 2 who said ‘Stop the earmarking, stop the spending, stop the pork barrel projects,’” protested Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz.

The catchall bill is designed to bankroll the operations of every Cabinet agency for the budget year that started Oct. 1, as well as \$158 billion to pay for wars in Afghanistan and Iraq.

It also challenges President Barack Obama. One administration-opposed provision would block the Pentagon from transferring Guantanamo Bay prisoners to the United States. Another would provide \$450 million for a program to develop a second engine for the F-35 Joint Strike Fighter despite a veto threat by the administration,



Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell of Ky., walks with an aide on Capitol Hill in Washington Tuesday.

which says it's a waste of money.

The architect of the measure, Senate Appropriations Committee Chairman Daniel Inouye, D-Hawaii, has been working with senior Republicans on the panel — Thad Cochran of Mississippi, Robert Bennett of Utah and Christopher Bond of Missouri — to line up the 60 votes needed to repel a filibuster promised by GOP Sen. Jim DeMint of South Carolina and other conservatives.

“We remain cautiously optimistic,” said Inouye spokesman Rob Blumenthal.

Inouye's measure would replace a slightly less expensive bill that the House passed last week. The House bill doesn't contain earmarks like road and agricultural research projects, water treatment plants and grants for local anti-drug campaigns.

House Democrats, however, would gladly accept the fatter Senate version. Its many earmarks include \$80 million in grants to states and Indian tribes to preserve Pacific salmon and \$13 million in clean water grants for rural and Alaska native villages.

There's also \$4 million sought by Senate GOP Leader Mitch McConnell for the Kentucky National Guard's marijuana eradica-

tion efforts and \$8 million sought by GOP Sen. John Thune of South Dakota to help maintain the B-1 bomber fleet in his state. Though their states would benefit, both Republicans oppose the bill, and McConnell said Tuesday he's asked for his earmarks to be removed.

The year-end logjam continues a long tradition in which a dysfunctional Congress is unable to do its most basic job of providing money to run the government on time.

Rather than debating a dozen separate appropriations bills, the omnibus spending measure rolls all the spending bills into a single piece of legislation that is likely to be brought to the floor in a way that keeps opponents from trimming it down.

Democrats hope to pass the measure by a midnight deadline Saturday. That would give them the latest — and perhaps last — victory over conservatives who contend the annual appropriations bills spend too much money and contain too many pork-barrel projects.

Incoming House Speaker John Boehner, R-Ohio, is a long-standing opponent of doling out federal dollars for sewer projects, community development grants and the like based on special requests

from lawmakers.

Boehner will become the single most powerful member of Congress next year, and he has laid down the law, promising to cut as much as \$100 billion from 2011 agency budgets and ban earmarks. He signed a letter last week asking Obama to veto the omnibus bill because of its earmarks.

For now, though, Boehner still is outnumbered by Democrats.

And across the Capitol, Democrats control the Senate with 58 votes. But their numbers will shrink to 53 in January, and many of the 13 incoming Senate Republicans are replacing eager earmarkers like Bond and Bennett, who follow the rich Appropriations Committee tradition of banding together, regardless of party, to beat back critics of their spending.

WH insists health law rollout unaffected

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House insisted Tuesday that the implementation of President Barack Obama's landmark health care law will not be affected by a negative federal court ruling, and the Justice Department said it would appeal.

“There's no practical impact at all as states move forward in implementing ... the law that Congress passed and the president signed,” White House press secretary Robert Gibbs told reporters.

Justice Department spokeswoman Tracy Schmalzer said that, as expected, the department would appeal Monday's ruling by U.S. District Judge Henry E. Hudson in Virginia. Hudson declared that a central provision of the law — the requirement for nearly everyone to carry health insurance — was unconstitutional.

The ruling by the Republican-appointed

judge in a high-profile lawsuit by Virginia's Republican attorney general was a setback for the Obama administration, but not a surprise. Two other district court judges, both Democratic appointees, have found the law constitutional.

Obama administration officials noted consultations with states on implementing the law were moving forward. Later this week officials from 46 states are coming to Washington to meet with the Health and Human Services Department to discuss setting up the state-based insurance marketplaces, called exchanges, required by the new law.

These include officials from many of the 20 states that are simultaneously suing to overturn the law in a fourth case which begins oral arguments Thursday in Florida. Many state officials have concluded it's better to participate in discussions on implementing the law than not.

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Sweden appeals UK granting bail for WikiLeaks founder

LONDON (AP) — A British judge ordered Julian Assange released on \$316,000 bail Tuesday, but the WikiLeaks founder will remain in custody for at least two more days after Swedish prosecutors challenged that decision.

Assange has spent a week in a U.K. jail following his surrender to British police over a Swedish sex-crimes warrant. He denies any wrongdoing but has refused to voluntarily surrender to Sweden's request to extradite him for questioning — arguing that he could be questioned from Britain.

In a day of courtroom drama, the 39-year-old Australian was first told by a

judge that he would be freed, then less than two hours later was informed he had at least another 48 hours in custody.

Britain's High Court will hear the Swedish appeal, but it wasn't clear exactly when.

“They clearly will not spare any expense to keep Mr. Assange in jail,” his lawyer Mark Stephens told journalists outside the entrance to the City of Westminster Magistrates' Court in London. “This is really turning into a show trial.”

Lawyer Gemma Lindfield, acting for Sweden, had asked the court to deny Assange bail, arguing Tuesday that the allegations against him

were serious, that he had only weak ties to Britain and that he had “the means and ability to abscond.”

Reminding the court that it had already labeled Assange “a flight risk,” she argued that “nothing has changed since last week to allay the court's fears in this regard.”

She also rejected attempts to link Assange's case with the work of WikiLeaks — which last month deeply angered U.S. officials by beginning to publish its trove of 250,000 secret U.S. diplomatic cables.

“This is not a case about WikiLeaks, rather a case about alleged serious offenses against two women,” Lindfield told the court Tuesday.



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Obama review cements troop withdrawal, challenges

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama's Afghanistan war review will conclude the United States has made enough security gains to begin withdrawing troops in July, but the findings will also emphasize lasting troubles, from Afghanistan's ability to serve its people to Pakistani havens for extremists.

In a detailed preview of statements Obama will make Thursday, White House press secretary Robert Gibbs said the yearlong review of Obama's war plan will, essentially, offer no surprise. The president plans to stick with his pledge to start drawing home troops next summer after ordering one year ago that 30,000 more troops be sent to Afghanistan to blunt the Taliban's momentum. The goal of coalition forces is to shift control to Afghan security forces by the end of 2014.

A summary of the classified war report is expected to be released Thursday, when Obama will speak about the effort from the White House.



AP photo
A Taliban fighter mans a checkpoint in an undisclosed location in Nangarhar province, east of Kabul, Afghanistan. President Obama will issue a review of the Afghanistan war on Thursday.

The review is expected to cite progress in combatting the Taliban in Afghanistan, degrading senior al-Qaida leaders, and improving cooperation with the Pakistani government, Gibbs said. It will cite big challenges that still hamper the war effort, including Afghanistan's capacity to build up its own basic servic-

es and security forces, and the ability of militants to reside in Pakistan and undermine security in Afghanistan — “there's absolutely no doubt about that,” Gibbs said.

Obama will not announce the pace or scope of the troop drawdown, Gibbs said; that is to be determined the coming months.

But he said: “I think we are on course for the July 2011 date.”

There are about 100,000 U.S. troops in Afghanistan.

Gibbs said the report will leave no doubt that the war is going better now than it was before Obama increased the U.S. presence in Afghanistan.

It has also grown more deadly as the fighting intensifies. More than 680 international troops, including more than 470 Americans, have been killed in 2010, making it the deadliest year of the war. Hundreds of Afghan civilians have also died, most as a result of Taliban attacks.

The review is also expected to describe the emergence of two separate fights: a textbook battle to counter insurgents in the south of Afghanistan and a more targeted effort to root out terrorists in the east.

Obama met with his war council on Tuesday for nearly two hours to review the draft findings of the report. He ordered changes, but not

major ones, Gibbs said. The White House has sought to temper expectations for the report, promising no policy overhauls and no major address to the nation by Obama.

The release of the review comes as the administration copes with the death of Richard Holbrooke, Obama's special envoy to Afghanistan and Pakistan and a central player in the shaping of the strategy.

Adm. Mike Mullen, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, acknowledged Tuesday in Islamabad that militant havens in Pakistan continue to be a crucial issue.

Returning home from Afghanistan late last week, Defense Secretary Robert Gates said his visits to troops along the mountainous Pakistan border and in the valleys to the south made it clear that U.S.-led NATO forces are fighting two separate wars.

“The strategy in one part of the country will be different than that strategy in another part,” Gates said.

Richardson hopes to ease tensions in N. Korea trip

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — New Mexico Gov. Bill Richardson headed for North Korea on an unofficial diplomatic foray, saying Tuesday he hoped to persuade the Pyongyang regime to ease regional tensions.

The Democratic governor's private trip comes three weeks after North Korea shelled a South Korean island, killing four people.

“My objective is to try to get North Korea to calm down a bit, see if we can reduce tension in the Korean peninsula,” Richardson said as he arrived at an Albuquerque airport for the first leg of a commercial flight to Beijing and then to North Korea.

The governor will return to New Mexico on Monday.

This will be Richardson's third trip to North Korea since he became governor.

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Senate approval on tax cuts deal expected by today

By Lisa Mascaro and Richard Simon
Tribune Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — As the Senate neared passage of President Barack Obama's tax cuts package Tuesday, a House Democratic leader acknowledged that momentum is building, despite opposition to the \$858 billion compromise.

Many Democrats argue that the compromise between the White House and Republican leaders disproportionately benefits the wealthy. The deal would extend tax cuts first passed during the George W. Bush administration for all taxpayers, including those earning beyond \$250,000.

But Sen. Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., the Senate GOP leader, warned that changing the legislation with just days remaining in the legislative session could upend the tenuous agreement.

"This agreement is not subject to being reopened," McConnell said, as the Senate prepared to pass the bill. "I hope that our friends in the House will understand that that's the best way to go forward — simply pass the Senate bill, get it down to a president who supports the understanding."

The Senate worked late Tuesday on the measure and leaders expected Senate passage today. House leaders were meeting Tuesday night to map their strategy on the bill.

The White House remained confident the deal would hold as the president telephoned lawmakers to secure their votes.

"We are on a path toward getting this agreement through the House and ultimately to the president's desk," said Press Secretary Robert Gibbs.

Meanwhile, prominent Republicans, including former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney, who is widely expected to run for president in 2012, criticized the package for contributing to the federal debt. Romney joined other Republicans, including former Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin and commentator Rush Limbaugh, in opposing the compromise.

The proposal would extend tax cuts for two years and continue unemployment benefits through 2011 for 7 million jobless Americans who otherwise would see their extended benefits expire. The Obama administration projects it could create 2 million jobs.

"What some are calling a grand compromise is not grand at all, except in its price tag," Romney wrote in USA Today. "The total package will cost nearly \$1 trillion, resulting in substantial new borrowing at a time when we are already drowning in red ink."

To many Democrats, the deal represented a lopsided tradeoff. They are expected to seek to amend an estate tax provision that drew particular opposition because it exempts up to \$5 million in inheritances from the 35 percent tax.

Democrats prefer a 45 percent estate tax on inheritances larger than \$3.5 million, as the House approved last year.

"I don't think we're basing what we want to do on a threat by Mr. McConnell," said Rep. Louise Slaughter, D-N.Y., chairwoman of the House Rules Committee.

Yet as House Democrats met behind closed doors late Tuesday evening, leaders acknowledged they had little leverage to change the legislation that appears headed toward completion by the end of the week.

Gunman kills self at school meeting

PANAMA CITY, Fla. (AP) — A gunman who opened fire at a school board meeting and then exchanged shots with a security guard has killed himself, police said.

Witnesses said the gunman walked up to a podium, spray painted a red "V" with a circle around it and began firing.

School board member Ginger Littleton said she hit the gunman in the arm with her purse when some of the people in the room were ordered out.

"In my mind, that was the last attempt or opportunity to divert him," she told The Associated Press.

The gunman got angry, turned around, and she fell to the floor. The man pointed the gun at her head and said, "You stupid b——" but he didn't shoot her, she said. She's not sure why.

"He had every opportunity take me out," she said.

Initially, officials thought the security guard may have killed the gunman. But police Sgt. Jeff Becker said that after authorities reviewed videotape of the shooting,

investigators determined that the gunman, identified as Clay A. Duke, fatally shot



Paramedics transport a gunman who killed himself after he disrupted a Bay District School Board meeting in Panama City, Fla., on Tuesday.

himself after being hit by shots fired by Jones. No one besides the gunman was injured.

State records show Duke, 56, served four years in prison about a decade ago for aggravated stalking and other crimes.

Reporter Daniel Carson of the *Panama City News Herald* told his paper that he had noticed the man during the meeting and he didn't appear agitated.

Leon Walters, who was

also in attendance, said the gunman was a heavy, disheveled man who walked along the side of the room to the podium.

Walters said the man pulled out a can of spray paint and drew a red circle on the wall with a mark through it. Carson and other witnesses described it as the letter "V." The man then pulled out what looked like a pistol.

"What are you doing?" someone asked, Walters

recalled. "What's going on?"

The gunman told everyone to leave "except these clowns behind the counter here," referring to the school board members, Walters said. Carson said the gunman told everyone to leave except the male board members.

That's when Littleton hit the gunman with her purse.

Walters left the room but stayed behind one of the doors. He called 911 and was peeking inside.

Report: Transplant may have cured man of AIDS

The Associated Press

A very unusual blood transplant appears to have cured an American man living in Berlin of infection with the AIDS virus, but doctors say the approach is not practical for wide use.

The man, who is in his 40s, had a blood stem cell transplant in 2007 to treat leukemia. His donor not only was a good blood match but also had a gene mutation that confers natural resistance to HIV.

Now, three years later, the recipient shows no signs of leukemia or HIV infection, according to a

report in the journal *Blood*.

"It's an interesting proof-of-concept that with pretty extraordinary measures a patient could be cured of HIV," but it is far too risky to become standard therapy even if matched donors could be found, said Dr. Michael Saag of the University of Alabama at Birmingham.

He is past chairman of the HIV Medicine Association, an organization of doctors who specialize in treating AIDS.

Transplants of bone marrow — or, more commonly

these days, of blood stem cells — are done to treat cancer, and their risks in healthy people is unknown. It involves destroying the person's native immune system with powerful drugs and radiation, then replacing it with donor cells to grow a new immune system. Mortality from the procedure or its complications can be 5 percent or more, Saag said.

"We can't really apply this particular approach to healthy individuals because the risk is just too high," especially when drugs can

keep HIV in check in most cases, Saag said. Unless someone with HIV also had cancer, a transplant would not likely be considered, he said.

When the Berlin man's case first surfaced two years ago, Dr. Anthony Fauci, director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, said the procedure was too expensive and risky to be practical as a cure but that it might give more clues to using gene therapy or other methods to achieve the same result.

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Sip seasonally, regionally with eggnog this winter

By Michelle Locke
For The Associated Press

Fancy some eggnog? How about some posset? A soupcon of syllabub? Or maybe a wee spot of biersuppe?

They're all variations on the eggs-sugar-milk-booze creation that seems to have as many incarnations as jolly old Santa Claus/Kris Kringle/Joulupukki himself.

Take coquito, a Puerto Rican tradition that combines eggs, cream of coconut, rum and spices for ultra-rich seasonal sipping.

Daisy Martinez remembers grating coconut by the hour with her sister for her mother's special version of this drink. These days, there's canned cream of coconut to be had in abundance — "It's just as good and really time- and labor-friendly," points out Martinez, who hosts



AP photo/Food Network
For chef Daisy Martinez, coquito is a must during the holidays.

"Viva Daisy" on the Cooking Channel and has written several cookbooks, including the recent, "Daisy's Holiday Cooking."

Then again, you could try a "Yard of Flannel," a recipe from colonial times included in Holly Arnold Kinney's cookbook, "Shinin'

Fort," a collection of recipes from the family's landmark restaurant near Denver.

Flannel relies on beer, not liquor, for its punch and, in fact, that's how the drink was initially made, says Kinney, noting that "nog" is an old English word for strong beer (noggin, meanwhile, was a small wooden cup used in taverns).

Kinney's recipe calls for blending hot ale with other ingredients gently (so the eggs don't curdle) resulting in a mixture that is silky, or as "soft as flannel." Coachmen would drive up to a tavern and call for a "yard of flannel," the drink served in a long, skinny glass. Handed up to the coachman as he sat on his tall seat, it was a drink that would refresh and "warm the cockles of his heart," says Kinney.

Over time, bourbon or rum, which were cheap and available, replaced beer. Kinney's southern-born mother used to make syllabub, a variation that uses wine.

But she likes the idea of drinking something that harkens back to colonial days.

"It's delicious," she says.

However you like your eggnog, it's likely you've already picked up a carton or two. Dairies across the country have been producing eggnog since early November.

"Over the years, it's moved up," says Neal Glaeser, president of Denali Ingredients in New Berlin, Wis., which makes eggnog base for dairies. "It's really become a winter drink, not necessarily a holiday drink."

And even with the mass-produced eggnogs, tastes vary from region to region, with dairies on the East Coast looking for spicier blends while those in the Midwest seem bigger on rum flavoring.

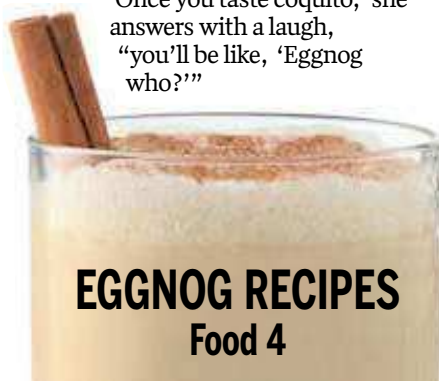
Television cooking show host and author Paula Deen, a native of Albany, Ga., has her own family recipe, "Mama's Eggnog," which combines bourbon, cream and other delicious things.

"In the Hiers family household, we didn't celebrate a Christmas without Mama's Eggnog!" says Deen. "The added bourbon is the perfect touch to this holiday beverage to really make you feel warm and cozy!"

Of course, with something as varied as eggnog, the best version may well be your version.

Just ask Martinez how good coquito really is.

"Once you taste coquito," she answers with a laugh, "you'll be like, 'Eggnog who?'"



EGGNOG RECIPES
Food 4

A gooey, sweet tradition



Photos by ARIEL HANSEN/Times-News

These Caramel-Pecan Bars have a buttery crust, and a thick layer of nuts nestled in caramel. They're easy to make, said Sun Valley cook Susan Coons, and a crowd-pleasing treat for the holidays.



It has become more difficult to find waxed paper, said Susan Coons, but it is the best option for wrapping homemade caramels. She occasionally uses small squares of colored foil for a less rustic presentation.

Bending down to more accurately see the temperature on her candy thermometer, Susan Coons stirs bubbly hot caramel. Temperature is critical in the candy-making process, as it will change the texture and consistency of the finished product.



Homemade caramel laces Sun Valley woman's holiday treats

By Ariel Hansen
Times-News writer

SUN VALLEY — If Susan Coons ever stops making caramels, she may have a riot on her hands.

The recipe has been an annual holiday favorite of family and friends since 1970, when she learned it from her former mother-in-law.

Recently, when she brought homemade licorice toffees to a club meeting instead of the usual caramels, she was told never to make that mistake again.

"People heard them, it's hilarious," she said, thinking of neighbors who hide the caramels she gives them to keep the sweets from disappearing instantly. "I don't think there's been a year I didn't make them."

Coons finds candy making easy, and she is always trying new recipes.

She collects cookbooks, finding inspiration and comparing recipes for similar dishes in the hundreds — she estimates it could even be thousands — of cookbooks that fill shelves in nearly every room in her elegant Elkhorn home. Although she has some expensive tools, like the

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WATCH video of Susan Coons preparing homemade caramels and Caramel-Pecan Bars.
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See CARMEL, Food 2

CARMELS

Susan Coons' family recipe. Makes about 125 caramels.

- 1 cup unsalted butter
- 2 1/4 cups packed brown sugar
- Dash salt
- 1 cup light Karo syrup
- 1 (14-ounce) can sweetened condensed milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Place all ingredients in a heavy saucepan, on medium-low heat. Stir and mix until butter melts and sugars dissolve, and caramel begins to pull away from the sides of the pan. Turn heat up to slightly less than medium, and continue stirring constantly, scraping the sides and bottom of the pan, until caramel reaches the soft ball stage. In Twin Falls, this will be at approximately 240 degrees; in Sun Valley, at 228-230 degrees.

Use a candy thermometer to get an accurate temperature reading (don't forget



At the beginning of the candy-making process, the sweetened condensed milk, butter, sugar and syrup are distinct, but they soon melt together into a smooth mixture in Susan Coons' Elkhorn kitchen.

to move the thermometer as you stir so caramel doesn't build up behind and beneath it), and check the consistency by dropping a marble-sized piece of caramel into a cup full of cold water. When the caramel has cooled, roll it between your fingers — it should be about the consistency of lightly chewed chewing gum.

Remove the pan from the heat, and let the bubbles subside for a moment, then pour the caramel into a 13-by-9-inch baking pan that has been lined with buttered, heavy-duty aluminum foil. The foil should extend over the edges of the pan by about 2-3 inches on two sides.

Allow the caramel to sit for a day or more in a cool place (Coons uses a slightly heated garage or a spot on her porch elevated above ground level; she said outdoor critters never seem to bother the caramel).

Pull the caramel out of the pan using the high foil sides, and turn it out on a wooden board. Cut into 1-inch strips, then into 1-inch squares. Cut waxed paper into 7-by-4-inch rectangles. Place a square of caramel into the middle of each, fold two sides toward the middle, then twist the ends of the waxed paper near the fold to color. Alternately, use 3-inch squares of colored foil and wrap like a gift.

Caramels will hold unrefrigerated for about 30 days, and longer if chilled. When too old, they will sugar — that is, lose their gooiness and get grainy.

For great food, writer says, salt as deliberate act

By Michele Kayal
For The Associated Press

Salting as a deliberate act.

Sounds a bit intense. And for Mark Bitterman, it is. It's a call to action, a plan to banish bland food.

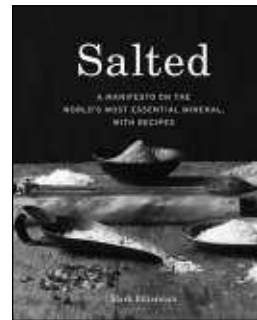
"Think about salting as a deliberate act," says Bitterman, author of "Salted" (Ten Speed Press, 2010), a 312-page devotional to salt. "This isn't about being a fancy chef. It's about how to make every single food you eat in your daily life come alive."

Because truth is, salt has a powerful effect on food. And just a little bit goes a long way. Most importantly, salt added at the stove or table isn't what worries health officials. That would be the salt added to processed food.

So salt on. And here's Bitterman's tips to help you sort through the maze of salts that crowd the market.

Salts vary in moisture, mineral content and the size and structure of their crystals, Bitterman says. Moisture dictates "mouth feel," while mineral content will play up or tone down a food's intrinsic qualities, such as fruitiness. Crystal size creates different sensations on the tongue.

For example, a salt with a broad, flat flake — say a Maldon sea salt — will offer "an electrical pop of salt" or even "a kapow," he says,



Chevre with Cyprus black flake sea salt and cacao nibs. Mark Bitterman, author of the new cookbook 'Salted,' does not take salting lightly. AP photo

while the moisture-filled micro-grains of a French fleur de sel will create "a pliant, supple feeling" on the tongue.

Using the language of wine, Bitterman talks about salts that are "unctuous," that impart "spiciness" or "butteriness." He refers to a salt's "meroir," the qualities it derives from its ocean, and calls himself as a "semelier."

And he's on a mission to change the way Americans think about — and use — salt. First, he says, get over the idea that salt is "cheap." "A box will last a year, so it costs \$5 or \$15 it doesn't matter," he says.

Next, get in touch with your palate. If you like

boldness, go with flaky salt. If you like subtlety, go with fleur de sel. But also know that not only does each salt taste differently, they must be stored differently, too. Flaky salt can be kept on the table in a simple dish; fleur de sel should be stored in an airtight container.

Bitterman also believes kosher salt is too refined to be tasty (and don't even think about the stuff in the round box). For an all-around cooking salt, use sel gris instead, he advises, a large-grain, relatively inexpensive salt full of character-giving minerals. And most important: salt consciously.

"Salt is the single most effective flavor enhancer

you have," he says. "It outstrips every other spice and seasoning to bring out the flavor of the food."

CHEVRE WITH CYPRUS BLACK FLAKE SEA SALT AND CACAO NIBS

Start to finish: 10 minutes. Servings: 8. Recipe from "Salted."

1 cup unsweetened cacao nibs
8-ounce log chevre (fresh goat cheese)
Two 3-finger pinches of Cyprus black flake sea salt
1 baguette

On a sheet of foil, spread the cacao nibs in a single

layer. Roll the log of goat cheese carefully in the nibs so the cheese doesn't stick to your fingers. Once the cheese is well coated, roll the log with a little more pressure to embed the nibs into the cheese. Place the cheese on a serving plate.

Sprinkle the cheese with the salt, allowing the crystals to tumble across the plate.

Cut the baguette into thin slices and arrange them around the cheese log or place them in a basket to serve alongside.

Per serving: 277 calories; 137 calories from fat (49 percent of total calories); 15 g fat (8 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 22 mg cholesterol; 25 g carbohydrate; 10 g protein; 5 g fiber; 645 mg sodium.

Making baked goods more moist

By Warren Brown
For The Washington Post

Q My baking always seems to come out a bit dry. What can I add or do to make my breads and cakes more moist?

A 1. Check the oven temperature. I bake at temperatures around 335 degrees; 350 degrees is usually too high.

2. Check the flour content and make sure you don't have too much. Measure with a scale versus the scoop-and-level method. Most bakers incorporate too much flour, which leaves the final product with a dry mouth feel. You can search Google to find measurement conversion charts.

3. Assuming the recipes call for all butter, the way to cheat to make a cake feel more moist is to add a little vegetable oil. It's not a practice I follow, but it's certainly an available solution. Swap in tablespoon for tablespoon of canola for butter, but add the oil to the liquid ingredients (instead of beating with sugar, for example).

Caramel

Continued from Food 1

copper pots she makes the caramel in, she also swears by inexpensive ones like bench scrapers. "Everyone needs one of these, or two," Coons said.

Fundamentally, she prefers simple but high-quality ingredients that her grandmother would recognize, like butter instead of margarine, and original cream cheese instead of its low-fat counterpart. "I'm not a food purist; I love a hamburger and French fries. Just eat less!"

Those caramels, for example — she rarely eats more than a few each season, but she delights in the pleasure they bring to others.

"They really melt in your mouth, they're so creamy," said Kathy Mallane, a friend of Coons' and manager at Ketchum Kitchens. She said she tries to make the caramels last a month, but they're usually gone before then. "They're the best homemade ones I've had."

There are a few tricks that make Coons' results more reliable, she said, like using a spoon to fill a measuring cup instead of dipping the cup into a bag of flour or sugar. Use a knife to scrape off the excess to get an even measurement.

Coons won't make caramels or other candy on a day it's raining or snowing, as she swears the additional humidity — even in arid Idaho — will increase the stickiness of the sweets, making them harder to work with.

If she gets distracted during the process of making caramel, and ends up with a darker, harder layer on the bottom of the saucepan, she

CARAMEL-PECAN BARS

Modified by Susan Coons from a recipe in the December 2010 issue of Southern Living magazine. Makes about two dozen bars.

3 1/2 cups coarsely chopped pecans
2 cups all-purpose flour
2/3 cup powdered sugar
3/4 cup butter, cubed
1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1/2 cup honey
2/3 cup butter
3 tablespoons whipping cream

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Line bottom and sides of a 13-by-9-inch pan with heavy-duty aluminum foil, allowing 2 to 3 inches to extend over two sides. Lightly butter foil.

Bake pecans in a single layer in a shallow pan for about 8 minutes, or until lightly toasted and fragrant, stirring halfway through.

Pulse flour, powdered sugar and 3/4 cup butter in a food processor until mixture resembles coarse meal. Press mixture into the bottom and 3/4 inch up the sides of the prepared pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 17 to 20 minutes, or until edges are lightly browned. Cool completely on a wire rack (about 30 minutes).

Bring brown sugar and next three ingredients to a boil in a three-quart saucepan over medium-high heat. Stir in toasted pecans, and spoon filling into prepared crust. Make sure liquid is evenly distributed among the nuts.

Bake at 350 degrees for 25 minutes or until golden and bubbly. Cool completely on a wire rack (about 30 minutes). Lift baked bars from the pan using foil sides as handles, transfer to a cutting board and cut into 1 1/2-inch squares.

saves the rest by not pouring that bottom layer out when transferring the rest of the caramel to the cooling pan. But if it's all too hard when she does the cold-water test, that batch is discarded and she starts over; that's happened only once.

The classic cookbook "Joy of Cooking" gives advice similar to Coons', noting that keeping the heat low gives caramels a richer flavor and darker color, while too-high heat can result in a burned



ARIEL HANSEN/Times-News

For both caramels and these Caramel-Pecan Bars, Susan Coons uses pans lined with heavy aluminum foil, with extra foil on two edges to assist with removing the sweets from their pans.

flavor and grainy texture. However, if you like a firmer caramel, the authors advise, let the mixture cook a little longer on low heat, until it reaches 244-248 degrees.

Coons has also made a chocolate version of her caramels, which substitutes in Godiva liqueur as well as

chocolate to get a rich flavor, and she said orange extract would be good for a candy maker who wanted to move past the traditional flavors.

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A pork tenderloin dinner in 25 minutes

By Bonnie S. Benwick
The Washington Post

Of all the 300-plus tempting recipes in Dorie Greenspan's new cookbook, "Around My French Table," this one's not exactly French.

"But I was inspired by the way the French pair the quick-cooking cut with sweet sauces and spices," she said during a recent cooking session at The Washington Post. With a deft touch and a handful of ingredients, the beloved and award-winning author combined the juice, segments and zest of navel oranges with a few crushed cardamom pods and a chopped onion.

The result made just enough of a light sauce to complement the pork.

Greenspan suggests serving it with a celery root puree or broth-braised potatoes and fennel (also recipes from the book), but rice is just as nice.

FRESH ORANGE PORK TENDERLOIN

4 servings

4 large navel oranges



KATHERINE FREY/Washington Post

1 1/2 pounds pork tenderloin (1 or 2 pieces)
1 medium onion or 4 spring onions or 8 scallions
4 cardamom pods
1 tablespoon unsalted butter, or more as needed
1 tablespoon mild oil, such as grapeseed or canola, or more as needed
Salt

Freshly ground black pepper

Peel 2 of the oranges, removing all pith. Cut between the membranes to release the fruit segments; cut the segments crosswise in half, letting them fall into a mixing bowl. Squeeze the juice from the spent membranes into a liquid measuring cup.
Use a Microplane zester or veg-

etable peeler to zest the remaining 2 oranges, letting the zest fall into the liquid measuring cup. (If you use the peeler, cut wide, pithless strips, then cut them lengthwise into very thin strips no more than 1 to 2 inches long.) Squeeze the juice from the zested oranges into the liquid measuring cup; the total yield with zest should be a scant 3/4 cup.

Trim the silver skin and any excess fat from the tenderloin(s). If using 1 large tenderloin, cut it crosswise into 8 equal pieces. If using 2 smaller tenderloins, cut each of them crosswise into 4 equal pieces. Make sure the pieces are of equal size, for even cooking. Use paper towels to pat the slices as dry as possible.

Finely chop the onion, spring onions or white and light-green parts of the scallions to yield about 1 cup.

Use the wide, flat side of a chef's knife to bruise or gently crush the cardamom pods.

Heat the butter and oil in a large (at least 12-inch) skillet over medium-high heat. Add the pieces of pork, spaced well apart. Cook for 2 to 3 minutes until browned on the

first side, then turn them over and season with salt and pepper to taste; cook for 3 to 4 minutes until browned nicely on the second side.

Pour in the orange juice with zest, then add the onion and cardamom. Season the mixture with salt and pepper to taste. Once the sauce starts to bubble, reduce the heat to medium-low; cover and cook for about 10 minutes, or until the pieces of pork spring back when gently pressed with a finger.

Add the cut orange segments; cover and cook for about 3 minutes, or until the pork is cooked through.

Uncover; if you think the sauce needs to be cooked down a bit, transfer the pork and orange pieces to a platter and cover loosely. Increase the heat to medium-high so the sauce comes to a boil; the flavor will intensify, but the sauce will not thicken. Adjust seasoning as needed.

Pour the sauce over or around the pork. Serve hot.

Per serving: 330 calories, 37 g protein, 18 g carbohydrates, 12 g fat, 4 g saturated fat, 120 mg cholesterol, 160 mg sodium, 2 g dietary fiber, 13 g sugar.

Indian seasonings by way of a chicken burrito

By J.M. Hirsch
Associated Press writer

What's a few cultures clashed in the name of good food?

As in this chicken and rice burrito. It may sound and look Mexican, but the flavor is all Indian.

For simplicity, we let the grocery store do most of the cooking for you. We start with a rotisserie chicken, the meat from which is tossed with coconut milk, curry powder and finely diced paneer (a type of Indian cheese). Then the mixture gets stuffed inside a flour tortilla with rice and briefly heated in the oven. It also could be done in the microwave.

For condiments, you could go with mango chutney or mango salsa. Either way, a dollop of sour cream or plain Greek-style yogurt would be a fine finish. If you have trouble finding paneer, substitute feta or Gouda. Neither is similar to paneer in taste, but either would be delicious in this recipe.

CURRIED CHICKEN AND RICE BURRITOS

Start to finish: 30 minutes (15 minutes active).
Servings: 8.

2 1/4-pound rotisserie chicken
1 cup coconut milk
1 tablespoon curry powder
1 teaspoon lemon juice
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
4 ounces paneer (a firm Indian-style cheese), diced
1 medium red onion, diced
2 cups cooked basmati rice
8 large (burrito size) flour tortillas
Mango salsa or mango chutney, to serve

Heat the oven to 400 degrees. Spritz a large baking dish with cooking spray.

Remove the meat from the chicken, discarding the bones and skin. Chop any large pieces of meat into bite-size pieces.

In a large bowl, whisk together the coconut milk, curry powder, lemon juice, salt and pepper. Add the chicken, paneer and onion, tossing to coat. Mix in the rice.

Microwave the tortillas for about 10 seconds to make them more pliable.

One at a time, place each tortilla flat on the counter. Spoon about 3/4 cup of the chicken mixture down the center of the tortilla. Fold both ends in, then roll up.

Place each burrito, seam side down, in the prepared baking dish. When all of the burritos are assembled, spritz the tops with cooking spray.

Bake the burritos for 15 to 20 minutes, or until heated through. Serve with either mango salsa or mango chutney.



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Put the taste of India into a classic Mexican dish with this burrito recipe. Consider a mango chutney or salsa as a condiment.

Per serving: 682 calories; trans fats); 140 mg cholesterol; 67 g carbohydrate; percent of total calories); 42 g protein; 3 g fiber; 1,053 28 g fat (12 g saturated; 0 g mg sodium.

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Coquito: a Puerto Rican take on the classic eggnog

The Associated Press

Daisy Martinez says coquito — an intensely rich Puerto Rican version of eggnog — is a must in her family's home during the holidays.

And this is no everyday drink. Made from coconut cream, eggs, sweetened condensed milk, heavy cream, evaporated milk and — of course — light rum, this is a seriously celebratory drink. Of course, the rum can be left out for the kiddies.

And if you want a chocolate version — what Martinez calls a “choquito” in her latest book, “Daisy's Holiday Cooking” — simply prepare as directed below, then heat an additional 1/2 cup of heavy cream (but who's counting?) to a simmer. Add 1 1/2 cups of bittersweet chocolate to the cream, whisking until smooth. Whisk 2 cups of the coquito into that, then whisk the whole thing into the full batch of coquito.

COQUITO

Start to finish: 10 minutes (plus at least 2 hours chilling). Makes about 8 cups.

2 jumbo eggs or equivalent of pasteurized egg substitute
3 jumbo egg yolks or equivalent of pasteurized egg substitute

14-ounce can sweetened condensed milk
15-ounce can cream of coconut
12-ounce can evaporated milk
1 cup heavy cream
3/4 to 1 cup light rum
Ground cinnamon, to garnish

In a blender, combine the eggs and egg yolks. Blend on high until the eggs are pale yellow and very light. With the



Coquito is a rich Puerto Rican version of eggnog.

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motor running, one at a time slowly add the condensed milk, cream of coconut and evaporated milk. Blend for a minute or so, then with the motor still running, slowly add the heavy cream. Blend until just incorporated. Stir in the rum.

If while preparing the coquito your blender becomes too full, simply transfer some of the mixture to a serving pitcher, then continue as directed. Add the remaining coquito to the pitcher and stir well. Chill for 2 to 6 hours. Serve sprinkled with cinnamon.

(Recipe from Daisy Martinez' "Daisy's Holiday Cooking," Atria, 2010)

Yard of flannel: An eggnog spiked with ale and rum

The Associated Press

This take on eggnog combines beer and rum for a seriously spiked holiday drink. The yard of flannel used to be a favorite among coachmen during colonial times. Coming out of the tavern, bartenders would hand up a yard-long glass of this silky smooth (flannel-like) hot ale drink to cold coach drivers.



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YARD OF FLANNEL EGGNOG

Start to finish: 10 minutes. Servings: 4.

1 quart good ale
4 large eggs
1/4 cup sugar
1 teaspoon powdered ginger
4 ounces Jamaica dark rum
Grated nutmeg, for garnish

In a medium saucepan over medium heat, warm the ale to nearly boiling.

Meanwhile, in a blender, combine the eggs with the sugar. Blend well. Add the ginger and rum, then blend again.

When the ale is almost boiling, pour it slowly into the egg mixture with the blender running. Blend until the drink is silky. Serve in large glasses sprinkled with nutmeg.

(Recipe from Holly Arnold Kinney's "Shinin' Times at the Fort," Fur Trade Press, 2010)

There are many ways to pack on pounds with eggnog

By Jim Romanoff
For The Associated Press

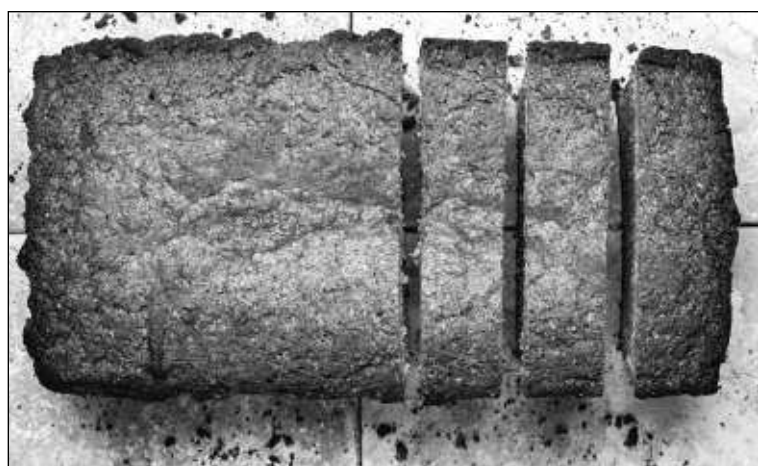
The trouble with eggnog is that it seems destined for our hips. And other than simply abstaining, there's not a lot we can do about that.

What we can do is offer some interesting ways of getting it from the carton to your waistline. For example, a splash of eggnog can add an almost otherworldly creaminess to just about any smoothie or milkshake. It also makes an excellent substitute for milk or cream in puddings and French toast batter.

And don't forget the baked goods. This golden eggnog loaf is similar to pound cake and is delicious served on its own or topped with ice cream (in case the eggnog isn't enough).

GOLDEN EGGNOG LOAF

Start to finish: 1 hour (15 minutes active). Servings: 12.



This eggnog loaf is similar to pound cake and is delicious served on its own or topped with ice cream.

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2 1/4 cups cake flour
1 tablespoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
3/4 cup eggnog
2 teaspoons vanilla extract
3/4 cup unsalted butter, room temperature
1 cup sugar
2 large eggs

Heat the oven to 350 degrees. Coat a 9-by-5-inch loaf pan with baking

spray or cooking spray and flour.

In a medium bowl, combine the flour, baking powder, salt, cinnamon, ginger and nutmeg. Whisk until blended and set aside.

In a measuring cup, stir together the eggnog and vanilla. Set aside.

In a large bowl bowl, use an electric mixer to cream the butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Beat in the eggs one at a time. Beat in half the flour mixture followed by half of the eggnog mixture. Beat in the

remaining flour, follow by the remaining eggnog.

Transfer the batter to the prepared pan. Bake for 45 to 55 minutes, or until the top is browned and a skewer inserted at the center comes out clean. Remove the cake from the pan and let cool on a wire rack.

Per serving: 268 calories; 121 calories from fat (45 percent of total calories); 14 g fat (8 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 76 mg cholesterol; 34 g carbohydrate; 4 g protein; 0 g fiber; 101 mg sodium.

A drop of vanilla extract won't crack the egg case

By Kathleen Purvis
McClatchy Newspapers

A friend told us that if you add vanilla extract to raw eggs, the alcohol in the vanilla “cooks” the eggs and makes them safe to use raw. Have you heard of this?

When the first warnings about salmonella con-

tamination in raw eggs came out in the late 1980s, ice cream recipes using uncooked eggs were among the first ones that plagued cooks. Making ice cream from raw eggs saved the time of making a cooked custard.

Some cooks may have gotten the idea that since vanilla extract in the ice cream mixtures had alcohol, it could

somehow rid the eggs of bacterial contamination.

But there's not nearly enough alcohol to do that. Vanilla brands vary in the amount of alcohol, but the federal standard for bottled pure vanilla extract is around 35 percent alcohol per gallon. So 1 teaspoon of vanilla would be 1.75 milliliters, or about 0.06 fluid ounces.

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This time of year, you might wonder about eggnog, not ice cream: Commercial eggnog has been pasteurized. Homemade eggnog should be made from a cooked recipe, no matter how much whiskey you use to spike it.

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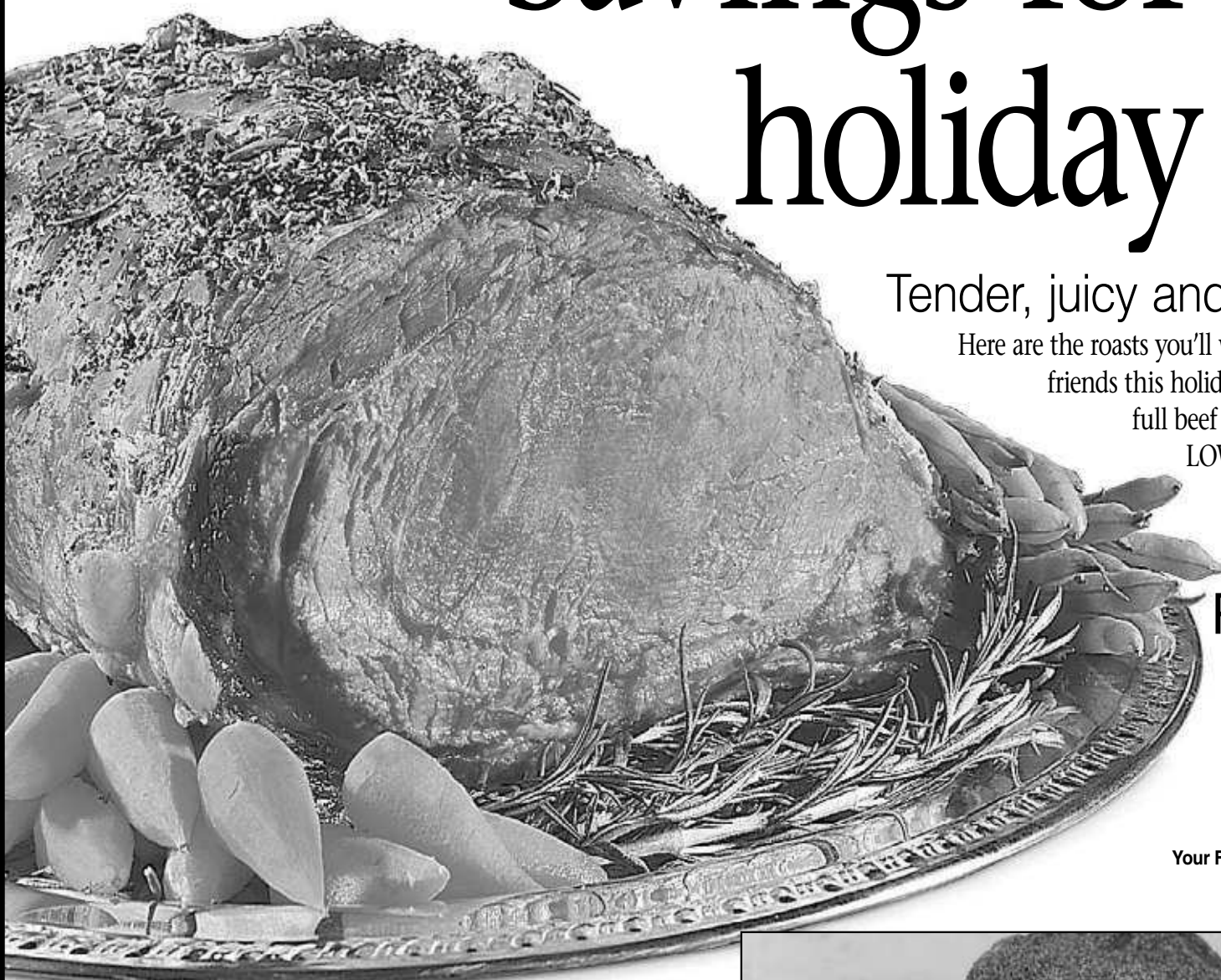
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Dorie Greenspan: French food and flaming kitchens

By Michele Kayal
For The Associated Press

A few pecans. A sprinkle of Armagnac. Why not? Dorie Greenspan thought.

A bottom-rung baker in a chi-chi New York kitchen, Greenspan was bored making the same cake day after day, and decided substituting pecans and Armagnac for almonds and whiskey in the restaurant's signature confection would shake things up. It was such a success she was called into the boss' office at the end of the day.

And fired.

"She fired me for 'creative insubordination,'" Greenspan says. "Now, as a grown-up, I think that's a good thing to be, creatively insubordinate. At the time it made me miserable."

The best-selling cookbook author made her name by writing about the recipes of masters like Julia Child, Daniel Boulud and French pastry chef Pierre Herme with near-papal infallibility. But today Greenspan has put her voice — a wry, anecdotal style that has won her legions of fans — and her own creative vision first.

"Around My French Table," her 10th and latest cookbook, is full-frontal Greenspan, a companion to her 2007 James Beard award winner, "Baking from My Home to Yours." The new book marks a shift in her identity from baker to all-around cook, and captures the glamour of her life as a part-time Parisian.

"It's the essence of Dorie's personality and of everything she loves," says Bon Appetit editor-in-chief Barbara Fairchild, a friend for nearly two decades. "Her writing has always been very, very good. But over the years it's become more personal. Her personality comes through now more than ever."

And there's more of that to come. For her next book — to be released in 2013 — Greenspan will apprentice with master chefs and use what she learns to create yet more of her own recipes.

Greenspan leads the kind of charmed existence you only get by having saved a boatload of orphans in a previous life. From her home base in Manhattan, she spends a few months a year in Paris, and now and then visits her house in Connecticut. She has worked elbow-to-elbow with Jean-Georges Vongerichten, Alain Ducasse and, of course, Child. She has cooked for Jacques Pepin, and had Herme over for Thanksgiving. She counts illustrious food writers like Patricia Wells, Alexander Lobrano and David Lebovitz as friends. And though she's unknown to Food Network junkies and celebrity chef groupies, Greenspan is one of the best-recognized names in the cookbook world with a low-key but loyal fan base that has devoted entire blogs to cooking from her books.

Plus, she's really, really nice.

"She is a very thoughtful person," says Laurie Woodward, a 33-year-old stay-at-home mother of three who created "Tuesdays With Dorie," a blog devoted to making the more than 230 recipes in "Baking From My Home to Yours." "She really appreciates that everyone cooks from her books, and she's been very supportive of



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When apples and cream make an appearance in a recipe it may have origins in Normandy says Dorie Greenspan, author of 'Around my French Table.'



the group. If you e-mail her she e-mails you back within 10 minutes."

"Tuesdays with Dorie" has about 200 members, some of whom will wait more than a year for their turn to bake. But Woodward's next project, "French Fridays with Dorie," already has signed up nearly 700 people to cook from the new book. Why such devotion?

"Her books become like a friend in the kitchen," Woodward says. "Her style is so familiar. It's like your grandma in the kitchen with you telling you what to do." Not bad for a woman whose cooking career could have ended in seventh grade, when she burned down her mother's newly renovated kitchen. She didn't touch a stove again until she had to, as a young bride. In a kitchen no bigger than a closet, Greenspan learned to cook from books. And discovered that she loved it.

"I was a passionate, crazy, obsessed home cook and baker," she says.

A brief turn in restaurant kitchens (and the infamous pecans-and-Armagnac incident) convinced Greenspan that she wasn't made for restaurant life, and she turned to writing. She landed her first magazine piece in the 1980s by sending Food and Wine editors a basket of delectable truffles and tarts. More pieces followed. And then books. A book about pancakes. A book about sweets. Three small books, and then the jackpot: the best-selling "Baking with Julia," a companion to the public television series, which put Greenspan on the culinary map.

"I never could have expected I would have this life," Greenspan says. "But I also feel like I always say 'yes.' Saying 'yes' has really been part of my being able to have this amazingly lucky life."

But it hasn't been all luck. Greenspan is known for the precision and eminent readability of her recipes. She often gesticulates above her keyboard to figure out how best to describe a kneading or mixing technique, and tests each recipe multiple times before turning it over to professionals.

"She's very, very concerned about details," says Herme, France's most famous pasty chef, whom Greenspan calls her "friend and mentor in all things sweet." "When she writes a recipe she bakes it once, twice, three times, just to make sure the person read-



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Best-selling cookbook author Dorie Greenspan made her name by writing about the recipes of masters like Julia Child, Daniel Boulud and French pastry chef Pierre Herme with near-papal infallibility.

ing will be able to do the recipe."

"She is a very great cook and great pastry chef," Herme adds. "But when you tell this to her, she says 'No, no, no, I'm nothing.' When I make some compliment, she hates that."

Like cooking, Paris was love at first sight. After a brief, budget-conscious trip as a newlywed Greenspan devoted her life to going back as often as possible — and to one day having a home there. "I had ideas about Paris, I'd seen movies," she says. "But I could not have predicted that I would have reacted this way. Nothing had ever hit me like that, and nothing has hit me like that since."

A little more than a decade ago, Greenspan and her husband, Michael, finally found a flat in the Left Bank. "This was a charming apartment right across from the Church of St.-Germain-Des-Pres, the heart of the most romantic, the most written-about part of Paris," she says. "It was an amazing place to be." With one tiny drawback.

"It didn't have an oven," she says.

A baker with no oven? "I couldn't bake," she says. "But what you can do on two burners with a Dutch oven is amazing."

Apparently you can do creamy mushroom soup with white wine and chives; chicken tagine sweetened with saffron and prunes; and a springtime veal stew laced with arugula and spinach. And you can serve them on your French table, which, if you're Greenspan, is always groaning with food and people.

"Dorie will tell you when she invites you that eight people are coming, and then she ends up inviting 14," Fairchild says. "Somehow, magically 14 people appear. But there's always enough food."

Greenspan is blunt that her new recipes are not classically French, that they are her specific take on Paris, a thoroughly modern interpretation of what real Parisians are really cooking today. Which makes her a bit like Child, who translated the ways of French cooking for an earlier generation of Americans. Of course, Greenspan is wary of putting herself in such grand company.

"This is my view," Greenspan insists. "This is my little personal world. I think this is food that anybody would love, that Julia would love. She loved knowing what's new. But it's definitely French. Today's French."



A chicken dish studded with apples, awash in cream

The Associated Press

Apples and cream often signal that a dish is from Normandy, Dorie Greenspan says in her new cookbook, "Around My French Table" (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2010).

The west-of-Paris region is known for its apples and for its dairy products, including butter, cream, Camembert and creme fraiche. Pork also works well in this recipe.

CHICKEN, APPLES AND CREAM A LA NORMANDE

Start to finish: 25 minutes. Servings: 4.

- All-purpose flour, for dredging
- Kosher salt and ground black pepper, to taste
- 4 boneless, skinless chicken breasts
- 1 tablespoon unsalted butter
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 large apple, peeled, cored and cut into 1-inch chunks
- 1 medium yellow onion, finely chopped
- 8 mushrooms, stemmed, wiped clean, thinly sliced and cut crosswise in half
- 1/3 cup chicken broth
- 2 tablespoons calvados, apple jack, or brandy
- 2/3 cup heavy cream

In a shallow bowl, mix the flour with some salt and pepper. With a paper towel, pat dry the chicken breasts dry, then dredge them through the flour, coating both sides lightly and shaking off the excess flour.

In a large, deep skillet over medium-high, heat the butter and oil. When the butter melts, add the chicken breasts, in batches if necessary. Cook for 3 minutes, or until browned on the bottom, then turn and cook an additional 3 minutes.

Add the apple, onion and mushrooms. Season with salt and pepper and stir lightly. Cook for 1 minute.

Add the chicken broth. Bring to a boil, then reduce to a simmer for 10 minutes, until the chicken is nearly cooked through.

Turn the heat to medium-high and add the calvados, boiling until it is almost evaporated (about 1 minute). Add the cream and cook until the cream reduces by a quarter. Season with salt and pepper.

Per serving: 417 calories; 204 calories from fat (49 percent of total calories); 23 g fat (12 g saturated; 1 g trans fats); 130 mg cholesterol; 19 g carbohydrate; 30 g protein; 2 g fiber; 291 mg sodium.

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Tips to healthy up your holiday cookies

By Jim Romanoff
For The Associated Press

More so than most holiday desserts, cookies are the perfect portion controlled treat that — when enjoyed in moderation — can be a better option than a big wedge of pie or cake.

But in case you plan on eating more than one, there are some strategies for baking a healthier holiday cookie.

For starters, you can add fiber and nutrients by replacing some or all of the white flour with whole wheat. In most cases, up to half of the all-purpose flour can be replaced with whole wheat without significant changes to flavor and texture.

If you do replace all of the white flour with whole wheat, you may need to adjust the liquids, too. Whole-wheat flour absorbs more liquid than white, though this shouldn't be a problem with 50-50 ratios. Also, consider trying different varieties of whole-wheat flours, some of which work better for sweet baked goods better than others.

For 100 percent whole-



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These classic, crispy cookies are made with 100 percent whole-wheat pastry flour and are laced with healthy, monounsaturated-fat-rich pecans.

wheat cakes, cookies, quick breads or muffins, you might try whole-wheat pastry flour, which is made from soft wheat. This flour (look for it in the natural foods section at your market) is low in gluten, the protein that gives dough elasticity.

You might also consider white whole-wheat flour,

which has all the nutrition of standard whole-wheat flour, but with a lighter color and milder flavor.

White whole-wheat flour is milled from a hard white winter wheat berry, rather than the hard red spring wheat berry of traditional whole-wheat flours and is especially good for blending with all-

purpose flour.

Of course, the add-ins for a cookie can also be its nutritional downfall, so rather than mixing in chocolate chips or other bits of candy, you might want to add healthier ingredients, such as nuts or dried fruits.

This recipe for pecan-cinnamon wafers is an

award-winning entry from EatingWell Magazine's annual holiday cookie contest. These classic, crispy cookies are made with 100 percent whole-wheat pastry flour and are laced with healthy, monounsaturated fat-rich pecans.

PECAN-CINNAMON WAFERS

Start to finish: 2 hours 15 minutes (30 minutes active), including 1 hour chilling time. Makes 48 cookies.

- 1/2 cup (1 stick) unsalted butter
- 3/4 cup granulated sugar, divided
- 1/4 cup packed light brown sugar
- 1 large egg
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 1/4 cups whole-wheat pastry flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup finely chopped pecans
- 1 1/2 teaspoons cinnamon

In a bowl, use an electric mixer on medium-high to beat the butter, 1/2 cup of the granulated sugar and the brown sugar until creamy. Add the egg and

vanilla and beat well.

In a medium bowl, combine the flour, baking powder and salt, then add to the butter mixture. Beat on low speed until combined. Stir in the pecans.

Divide the dough in half and use lightly floured hands to shape each portion into a 6-inch log. Wrap each log in waxed paper and place in the freezer until firm, at least 1 hour.

Heat the oven to 350 degrees.

Unwrap the dough and let stand at room temperature for 5 minutes. On a shallow plate combine the remaining 1/4 cup of granulated sugar and the cinnamon. Roll the logs in the sugar mixture, then slice each into 24 (1/4-inch-thick) cookies. Place the cookies about 2 1/2 inches apart on ungreased baking sheets.

Bake, one batch at a time, until lightly browned, 10 to 12 minutes. Transfer to wire racks to cool.

Per cookie: 58 calories; 34 calories from fat (59 percent of total calories); 4 g fat (1 g saturated); 0 g trans fats; 10 mg cholesterol; 6 g carbohydrate; 1 g protein; 1 g fiber; 23 mg sodium.

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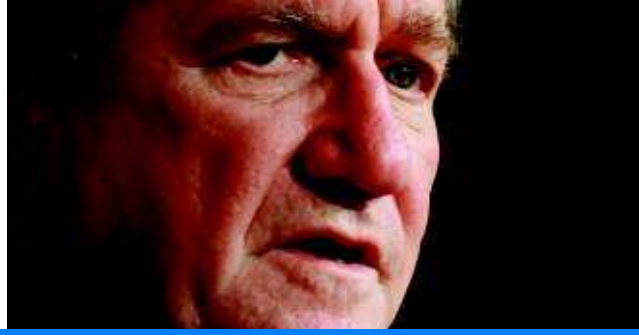
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EDITORIAL

'Oops' isn't a good enough explanation for Anderson's demotion

What is state Rep. Eric Anderson, R-Priest Lake, supposed to conclude about his recent experience with trying to do the right thing in the Idaho House of Representatives?

Two days after last month's general election, the four-term, 54-year-old contractor filed an ethics complaint against his House colleague, Rep. Phil Hart, R-Athol, charging Hart's 1996 theft from state school endowment-owned timber, claims of legislative immunity and tax protesting show he's violated his oath of office.

On Monday, a special House ethics committee voted to ask Deputy Attorney General Brian Kane to look into the matter further and report back in January.

But earlier this month, when House Republicans got together to organize themselves for the 61st Legislature, Anderson was stripped of the vice chairmanship of the State Affairs Committee and his request for assignment to the Judiciary Committee was turned down.

This after Speaker of the House Lawrence Denney, R-Midvale, told Anderson earlier there would be "fallout" if he filed the ethics complaints against Hart.

Anderson claims that Hart confronted him at a Dec. 2 organizational session and warned Anderson that he was being "watched." Hart denies he said that.

Denney, who has the final say on committee assignments, claims

Our view: State Rep. Eric Anderson acted honorably, and he paid the price.

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

Anderson's complaint against Hart had nothing to do with losing his vice chairmanship.

Just an oversight, Denney told the *Spokesman-Review* of Spokane, Wash.

"When you get those names and everything out there, things change and sometimes we miss things. ... Sometimes people who should get something don't."

It's a 57-member caucus, and there are only 13 vice chairmen. And the speaker somehow didn't forget to reappoint Hart — who was earlier kicked off the Revenue and Taxation Committee at the recommendation of another special ethics committee — to his vice chairmanship of the Transportation Committee.

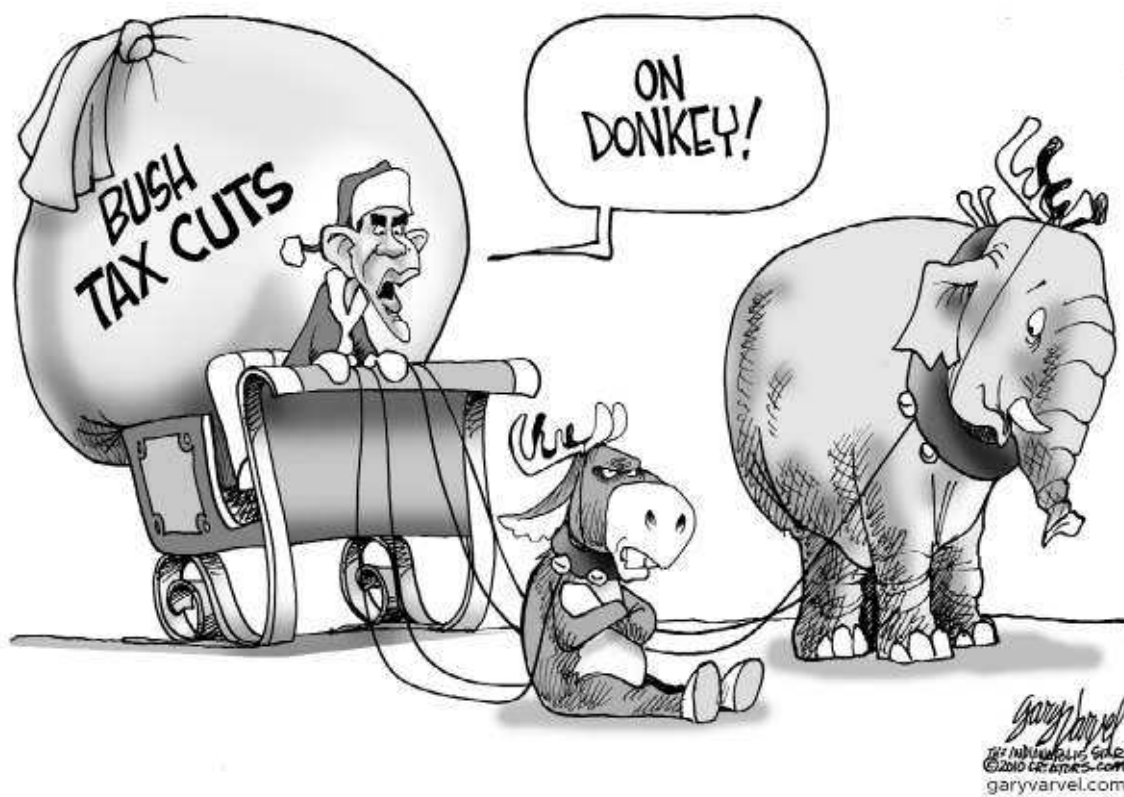
The vast majority of the members of the House take the integrity of the institution very seriously, which begs the question:

Why did no one in the GOP Caucus utter a discouraging word when Denney kicked Anderson to the curb?

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Obama gets tough with liberals

For months, anxious Democrats have been asking why Barack Obama couldn't be more like Bill Clinton, their last successful president. Now Obama has gone and done something Clintonian by striking a compromise with Republicans to extend high-income tax cuts, and his own party's liberals are furiously accusing him of betraying their ideals.

That should come as no great surprise. Liberals often accused Clinton of the same sin — a bit of history many Democrats appear to have forgotten.

Clinton declared the era of big government over, cut spending on domestic programs, called for a balanced budget and compromised with Newt Gingrich on a welfare reform program that put a deadline on benefits for the poor.

"Ideological purity is for partisan extremists," he lectured his own party in 1995, sounding very much like Obama this week.

The result, back then, was an economic recovery and a handsome reelection — precisely the outcome Obama has in mind.

It's strange that liberals don't cut him more slack. He's got more solid liberal credentials than Clinton did. And he certainly got more done in his first two years than Clinton did. Obama's bill for near-universal healthcare passed; Clinton's never even got a vote.

But no. Liberals complain that the stimulus was too small, the health care bill — which survived, remember, by the slimmest of margins — too riddled with compromises. They wanted him to



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"fight harder" against extending tax cuts for the upper crust.

Instead, Obama cut a deal. He gave the Republicans the continued tax cuts they wanted, even though he had campaigned against them as too expensive. In exchange, he got an extension of his own tax breaks for lower- and middle-income workers, plus a 13-month extension of unemployment benefits.

It was a Clintonian exercise in practical politics: He abandoned one of his most fervently argued positions, but the result was that he probably improved his own political standing in both the short term and the long term.

In the short term, Obama had few good alternatives. If Congress remained deadlocked and allowed taxes to spike in January (as some liberals were willing to risk), the public would look for someone to blame, and there was no reason to expect that fractious Democrats could win a "messaging" war on that issue after losing similar battles all year.

More important, Obama's economic advisors warned him that a chaotic tax deadlock could cost the economy as many as a million jobs if businesses put hiring on hold until Congress resolved the issue. The last thing Obama needs right now is a slower economic recovery.

And that's where the president's decision con-

nects with his long-term agenda. If this deal survives, he's just won something that seemed well out of reach: a new economic stimulus package. Obama's reelection depends on one factor above all: the unemployment rate in early 2012. If the economy is appreciably stronger by the spring of that election year, he's in good shape, just as Clinton was in 1996. If unemployment remains stuck at 9 percent, he's not.

The prescription of most economists, including Obama's advisors and Federal Reserve Chairman Ben S. Bernanke, has been for more stimulus spending. But there was no way to get Congress to approve another stimulus package anything like the one passed in 2009, thanks to the Republicans' success at painting it as a failure.

Obama would have preferred a package that was less reliant on tax cuts, but that's the one form of stimulus the GOP will get behind. So the president struck a bargain: Both sides got the tax cuts they wanted, and Obama also secured a renewal of unemployment insurance, which he wasn't likely to get otherwise. The total cost of the package is roughly \$900 billion over two years,

and perhaps \$300 billion of that is stimulus that wouldn't have happened otherwise. The liberal Center for American Progress estimates (optimistically) that the effect of the entire package could be to save or create 2.2 million jobs.

Liberal Democrats have been pleading with Obama to show more passion, even flash a little anger now and then. This week, he finally did, but it was the liberals he unleashed it on.

If his Democratic critics have their way, he said, "We will never get anything done. People will have the satisfaction of having a purist position and no victories for the American people. And we will be able to feel good about ourselves and sanctimonious about how pure our intentions are and how tough we are — and in the meantime, the American people are still seeing themselves not able to get health insurance because of preexisting conditions or not being able to pay their bills because their unemployment insurance ran out."

For a moment there, he sounded just like Bill Clinton.

Doyle McManus is a columnist for *The Los Angeles Times*.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Jerome programs much appreciated

I would like to express my appreciation to the Jerome Recreation District, but mostly to Amy Worthington.

Amy and the recreation department do so much for the community. They always have good programs that will teach the kids, adults and all ages in between.

The programs are not costly. That makes it easier for large families or families with low incomes more able to participate and keep themselves healthy and educated. My family and I participate in many of their programs. We all love them.

And as for Amy, she teaches a good P.E. program. She is patient, kind and caring. Last summer she did a Fitness Camp for Kids. We went to the recreation center at 9 a.m. The kids that came played games and danced. We did weights, kick-boxed and

swam. We did this from 9 until 2. It was fun. On Fridays, we took field trips. We went to Dierkes one Friday. The next week we went to the fire house. It was for the whole month of July. Only 30 people were allowed to come. We had three supervisors the whole time we were there. There was a lot of change in the kids that went. We all got it from Amy Worthington.

Thank you, Amy, and the Jerome Recreation Center.
**KERI HARKER
Jerome**

Flawed report casts doubt on evaluator

I cannot pass up the opportunity to share yet another court-appointed child custody evaluator account. Since there is no oversight or enforcement of professional standards, these stories abound and will continue to grow until someone takes the initiative to do something.

One evaluator with an

advanced college degree charged more than \$4,000 for an evaluation. The evaluation then became a typed document. The document was filled with typos, misspellings, punctuation and grammatical errors. Most of the mistakes could have been easily prevented by a click of a button on the computer. This is a blaring clue that the evaluator did not check her own work nor pay attention to detail.

If this evaluator paid so little attention to these details, then doesn't that make one question the other tasks she performed during the evaluation? Were they too performed carelessly and inaccurately? A document with numerous mistakes makes the reader question the evaluator's professional ability and doubt her competence as a specialist. The substandard report is a representation her "professionalism and expertise."

Her willingness to put forth such a flawed report

shows her arrogance toward the courts, disregard of her clients and apathy toward doing her best. I am not questioning her spelling or typing abilities but rather her indifference to the importance of providing a quality product — a child custody evaluation.

Stories such as this will continue to surface until there is both a will and a way to evaluate the evaluators
**JAYNE PARKER
Rupert**

Supplements can cause problems in surgery

An open letter to patients planning to have surgery:

One of the increasingly frequent problems that occur in caring for patients with surgical problems is the use of over-the-counter supplements, vitamins, herbal products and anti-inflammatories. Many patients do not realize that these products can cause a problem with the normal

coagulation process necessary to prevent excessive blood loss during surgery.

At the present time, there are no requirements to place a warning on the label to inform patients of the potential problems that may occur through the use of these substances. Also, because they are not substances obtained by a prescription, many people believe that they are safe and do not see the need to inform their physician that they are taking these items. This can result in severe, unexpected bleeding during a surgical procedure.

The usual laboratory tests for blood coagulation obtained before surgery may be completely normal. However, the platelets that play a large role in coagulation may be inactivated by these materials. Special tests called platelet function studies can reveal these clotting problems, but these are not ordered routinely because the tests are difficult to perform and are

quite expensive.

Once the patient stops taking these products, the time to recover normal blood clotting ability is highly variable from patient to patient. It could be as little as 10 days to as much as two months depending on the patient's state of health, immune system, other medications being taken and other chronic or acute illnesses.

In summary, if you are planning to have surgery, be aware that seemingly harmless vitamins, herbal products, enzymes and aspirin or anti-inflammatory medications may inactivate or significantly impair your blood clotting system causing you to need blood, plasma or platelet transfusions in addition to endangering your life through an unexpected hemorrhage during surgery. Please inform your physician of all the substances being taken.

**MILES H. HUMPHREY,
MD
Twin Falls**

A conservative surgeon for heart-attack-serious times

There is a conceit, especially popular among the press corps, that the salvation of America depends exclusively on self-described moderates and centrists. If there's a path out of gridlock and insolvency, this theory goes, it can't be charted by consistent conservatives or liberals. Instead, the nation needs the leadership of ideologically flexible, politically ambidextrous mavericks: Democrats like Evan Bayh, perhaps, and Republicans like Susan Collins, with President Michael Bloomberg waiting to sign whatever compromises they devise.

This vision doesn't leave much room for a figure like Tom Coburn, Oklahoma's junior Republican senator. Coburn, a surgeon by profession, came to Washington as a congressman in 1994 and distinguished himself by remaining incorruptibly right-wing while many Republican revolutionaries accustomed themselves to



Ross Douthat

the perks of governing. Since his 2004 election to the Senate, he's remained a conservative's conservative, equally resolute in his opposition to earmarks, Obamacare and abortion.

But in the last two years, Coburn has also proved himself braver than many of his colleagues, more creative on public policy, and more intellectually honest about the consequences of popular legislation. His example suggests that America may be saved from fiscal ruin, not by politicians who trim their sails at every opportunity, but by lawmakers with stiff backbones and unwavering convictions.

In the health care debate, for instance, it was Coburn who co-sponsored (with the ubiquitous Paul Ryan in the

House) the only significant conservative alternative to the Democratic bill. Their Patients' Choice Act, which would have replaced the tax deduction for employer-provided health care with a universal credit, was arguably a more "extreme" proposal than the milquetoast reforms Republicans rallied around instead. But it was also a more serious proposal, with a real chance of reducing costs and expanding insurance, instead of just shoring up the status quo.

Then came the financial reform debate, in which Republicans accused Democrats of perpetuating "too big to fail," but offered counterproposals that often looked like business as usual for the financial industry. Coburn, again, was less conventional: He was one of only three Republican senators to vote for an amendment proposed by two Democrats, Ohio's Sherrod Brown and Delaware's Ted Kaufman, that would have taken the "extreme" step of

capping the size of America's largest banks.

"Capitalism works as long as you don't have monopolies," Coburn told me last week when I asked about that vote, "and when 65 percent of the deposits in this country are in nine banks, we're still in trouble." Again, his ideological rigor was a spur to creativity: it enabled him to consider the possibility that what was branded as a left-wing idea might actually be better for free markets than another round of regulation.

But Coburn's most important vote was cast as a member of the White House's deficit commission, when he chose actual fiscal conservatism over his party's interest groups by voting to forward the panel's recommendations to Congress for debate.

Interestingly, the Oklahoma senator was joined in his "yes" vote by the staunchly liberal Senator Dick Durbin of Illinois. Asked about their unlikely

convergence, Coburn suggested that on the deficit, ideologically consistent politicians might be more likely to "understand the urgency of the problem."

After all, he said, "if you're a hard-core liberal, and you want the government to do all these things that I would contend are outside the realm of the enumerated powers — well, if we're bankrupt we're certainly not going to be doing it to the level that we're doing it today."

It's also possible that political moderates tend to be very good at cutting deals when there's something in it for everyone. But because their convictions are thinner, and their electoral positions more precarious, they aren't always the best people to forge bargains that require shared sacrifice.

Last week's tax cut deal is a case in point. In a sense, it's a triumph for the political middle. If it passes, it will do so with the votes of Democratic moderates, while the president's liberal

caucus howls in protest.

But the lamenting liberals will have a point. Absent a plan to stabilize America's debt, the deal is a remarkable exercise in "moderate" irresponsibility. In essence, President Obama acceded to the Republicans' desire to extend the current deficit-financed tax rates ... in exchange for hundreds of billions more in deficit-financed spending and tax cuts. Everyone won — except the U.S. Treasury.

Or as Coburn put it last Thursday on the Senate floor, criticizing his colleagues for celebrating the tax cut deal, last week's bargain could easily become another example of how "both parties have laid a trap for future generations by our inaction, our laziness, our arrogance, and a crass desire for power."

That's extreme language. And we need more of it.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Money goes to keeping losers in business

Before the people of the Upper Valley celebrate the running of the sheep next fall, they need to come to the public lands north of Gooding and Shoshone and watch the killing of the coyotes. Watch the wintering deer, elk and antelope herds that are being harassed by the sheep man's hired "thrill killers" in airplanes.

In the department of Fish and Game's regulations, it states, "It is unlawful to use any motorized vehicle to molest, stir up, rally or drive any game animal or game bird." When I asked Fish and Game about this, they said they would not enforce the law. So the government makes the laws but does not have to abide by them and

only enforces them on certain people (what's new?) the Fish and Game department uses to preserve and protect wildlife and their habitats, now they take their orders from politicians and big business and have become nothing more than revenue collectors.

The next time any of these bank-owned, corporate farmers or ranchers tell you how hard it is for them to make a living, turn on your computer and look up the Idaho Farm Subsidy Data base. You will find out that some of these people are not as hard up as they would like you to believe. The only way to stop these tax-sucking beasts is to stop feeding them tax money, then maybe they will dry up and blow away. I don't know about everybody else, but

I'm tired of money being taken out of my pocket to keep these too-big-to-fail losers in business.

As for the sheep man and his good old boys in the ag department and Idaho government that hate Idaho's wildlife, keep your sheep on your bank-owned, taxpayer subsidized land and off the public lands. As for the tough boys that like to harass and kill animals from your airplanes for money, why don't you join the Air Force and do something worthwhile for this country. I highly doubt you will be so tough when you have someone that will fight and shoot back at you. If you are so hard up for money, maybe your buddy "Butch" Otter will give you a job picking up sheep manure off the public lands. Maybe this is a

better suited job for people like you.

SHANE WALKER
Shoshone

City can do better than Mikesell

Everyone knows that when someone is diagnosed with cancer, the best thing to do is get rid of it completely and as fast as possible.

As a concerned citizen, and for the well-being of myself and the well-being of the city of Twin Falls, I strongly urge the council members to carefully consider who they choose for a replacement of the great Lee Heider. Lee has been a great asset to the City Council and will be a great asset to the state Legislature as well. There are many qualified

candidates battling for this open seat. Some have already dropped out of the race, and others are still fighting.

However, there is one candidate that should not be in the race at all — Mr. Tom Mikesell. Mr. Mikesell has been a cancer to anything and everything he has been involved with. Let's not forget the very immature way he handled the incident with the St. Luke's downtown offices by walking into the building and attempting to change the locks, only to have the incident get way out of control and looked bad for everyone. What a great example of public service that was, Tom. (This is only one of many incidents that Tom was involved in, due to the lack of space in the *Times-News* I will let

you search the rest of them on your own, just type in Tom's name into the search space at magicvalley.com).

Tom is also part of many boards that he oversees and many of those are going to be so extremely sad to see him out of office and no longer involved with their agencies. Oh, we can't wait. It would sadden everyone in my opinion to see Tom put back into public service and keep this cancer cell in our lives.

So please call your councilmen and let them know what the public wants. Sorry, Tom, you're just not what we want anymore. I would tell you thanks for your service, but that would also be wasting needed space for something more worthwhile.

DANIEL HANEY
Jerome

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Tom Hill
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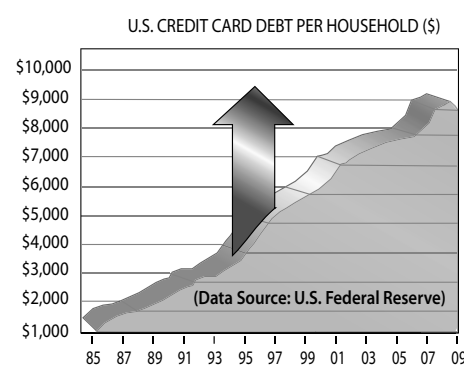
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House plans vote on military gay ban

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a new showdown, the House this week will take up a bill that would overturn the military's "don't ask, don't tell" policy on gays, Democratic leader Steny Hoyer said Tuesday.

The move would put pressure on the Senate to delay its holiday adjournment plans and take up a standalone repeal bill sponsored last week by Republican Sen. Susan Collins of Maine and Connecticut's independent senator, Joseph Lieberman. That bill's fate has been in doubt because of other pressing issues facing the Senate with only days to go before it planned to conclude its lame-duck session.

Repeal advocates see this week as their last best shot at overturning "don't ask, don't tell," which bars gay troops from acknowledging their sexual orientation. Next year, Republicans take back control of the House and additional Senate seats, severely undercutting the chances that any Democratic priority will advance come January.

"This discriminatory and harmful policy has weakened America's security by depriving us of the work of tens of thousands of gay and lesbian troops who have served their country honorably," Hoyer said in a statement. "And it has severely compromised our Armed Forces' core value of integrity."

The congressional debate comes as the head of the Marine Corps told reporters that lifting the ban during wartime could cost lives.

"I don't want to lose any Marines to the distraction," said Marine Commandant Gen. James Amos. "I don't want to have any Marines that I'm visiting at Bethesda (Naval Medical Center) with no legs be the result of any type of distraction."

Other senior military officials have countered that changing the law during wartime is preferable because troops are more focused on survival than a colleague's sexual orientation.

Hoyer on Tuesday said he would introduce the bill with

Pennsylvania Democratic Rep. Patrick Murphy as his co-sponsor. A vote was expected as early as Wednesday.

Last May, the House voted 234-194 in favor of repeal legislation as part of a broader defense policy bill. But that bill has stalled in the Senate where Republicans have blocked it on procedural grounds and questioned unrelated provisions, including one that would allow abortions at overseas military facilities.

A stand-alone bill to overturn the military ban on openly gay troops has been introduced by Collins and Lieberman in the hopes that the slimmed-down version

would attract fewer objections. But that bill had been considered a long-shot because any Senate action would require House approval with just days before Congress was to adjourn.

The last-minute House vote would eliminate that concern and put pressure on Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., to keep the Senate in session past this weekend to wrap up any unfinished business.

Jim Manley, a spokesman for Reid, said the majority leader is planning a vote on the bill at some point before adjournment, although the precise timing remained unclear.

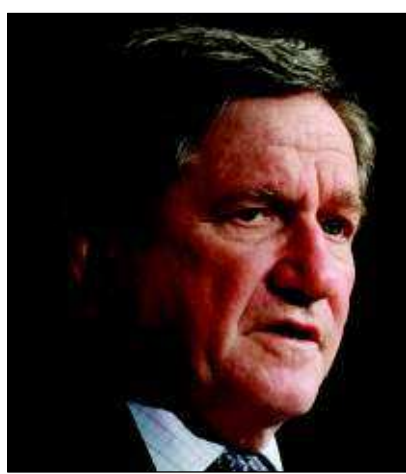
Holbrooke remembered as 'giant' of U.S. diplomacy

WASHINGTON (AP) — Few U.S. diplomats had the breadth, depth or length of service of Richard Holbrooke, who wrote part of the Pentagon Papers, was the architect of the 1995 Bosnia peace accords and served as President Barack Obama's special envoy to Pakistan and Afghanistan.

Holbrooke's unexpected death Monday at 69, following surgery for a tear in his aorta, marked the end of a storied career. He served through defining eras in U.S. diplomacy, witnessing the end of European colonialism and the Cold War and the rise of international terrorism as the greatest threat to America.

Calling Holbrooke "a true giant of American foreign policy," Obama paid homage to his crisis expert as "a truly unique figure who will be remembered for his tireless diplomacy, love of country and pursuit of peace." Holbrooke deserves credit for much of the hard-won progress in Afghanistan and Pakistan, the president said.

Adm. Mike Mullen, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said Holbrooke's presence would be especially missed this week as the Obama administration finishes its review of the Afghan



AP photo

Richard Holbrooke, the U.S. special envoy for Afghanistan and Pakistan, addresses an audience at the John F. Kennedy School of Government on the campus of Harvard University in Cambridge, Mass., on March 4. Holbrooke died Monday. He was 69.

war, expected Thursday. Mullen said Holbrooke helped write and "deeply believed in" the war strategy.

"That we have been making steady progress in this war is due in no small measure to Richard's tireless efforts and dedication," Mullen said. "I know

he would want our work to continue unabated. And I know we will all feel his bully presence in the room as we do so."

Holbrooke served under every Democratic president since John F. Kennedy. He brought a lion's appetite for difficult work, from Indochina and the Pacific to Europe, Africa and, in his last incarnation, South Asia.

Supremely self-confident, brash and instantly dismissive of critics, Holbrooke entered the foreign service in the early 1960s at the height of what critics called the State Department's "pale, male and Yale" phase.

It was a time when the dictum of former Secretary of State Henry Stimson — "Gentlemen don't read each other's mail" — still rang through the corridors of Foggy Bottom, the State Department's Washington neighborhood.

At the time of his death, Holbrooke — an Ivy League graduate of Brown University, not Yale — was serving a vastly different agency. The State Department in recent years has been led by an African-American man and three women, one of them African-American.

Pot use among teens still rising, survey finds

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — Marijuana use continues to increase among young people in the United States, according to an annual federally funded survey of drug, alcohol and cigarette use among U.S. youths.

The proportion of eighth-graders who say they smoke marijuana daily increased from 1 percent to 1.2 percent between 2009 and 2010, while the rate among 10th-graders went from 2.8 percent to 3.3 percent, and among high school seniors from 5.1 percent to 6.1 percent, according to the Monitoring the Future Survey, which questioned 46,482 students from 396 public and private schools.

Because cigarette smoking has been declining among high school seniors, marijuana is now more popular than cigarettes by some measures. In 2010, 21.4 percent of high school seniors had used marijuana in the past 30 days, while 19.2 per-

cent had smoked cigarettes, according to the survey, which is conducted by the University of Michigan.

"These high rates of marijuana use during the teen and pre-teen years, when the brain continues to develop, places our young people at particular risk," said Nora Volkow, director of the National Institute on Drug Abuse, in a statement. "Not only does marijuana affect learning, judgment, and motor skills, but research tells us that about one in six people who start using it as adolescents become addicted."

The perception that regular marijuana smoking is harmful decreased among 10th-graders from 59.5 percent to 57.2 percent and among 12th-graders from 52.4 percent to 46.8 percent in 2010.

"We should examine the extent to which the debate over medical marijuana and marijuana legalization for adults is affecting teens' perceptions of risk," Volkow said.



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Secret Santa spreads joy, disbelief in Kansas City

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Secret Santa II hit the streets Tuesday in a long-standing Kansas City tradition of handing out \$100 bills — sometimes several at a time — to unsuspecting strangers in thrift stores, food pantries and shelters.

Some people gasped in surprise. Some wanted to know if the \$100 bill the tall man in the red cap offered was fake. Others wept.

Secret Santa II has seen a lot of reactions since taking over where his mentor, Kansas City's original Secret Santa, Larry Stewart, left off when he died in 2007 at age 58. Like Stewart, who gave away more than \$1 million to strangers each December in mostly \$100 bills, this Secret Santa prefers to stay anonymous.

A fake white beard taped to his face, Secret Santa II handed out about \$10,000 in total Tuesday. Recipients included a police officer with terminal cancer, a homeless man pushing a rickety old shopping cart, an 81-year-old woman who had recently told her 27 grandchildren she wouldn't be able to afford any Christmas gifts, and Bernadette Turner, a 32-year-old unemployed mother of two.

"It's hard to come by," Turner said looking in disbelief at the \$200 Secret Santa had given her.

Then one of Santa's "elves" — another tall man in a red cap — sidled up to next to Turner, asked a few questions, and handed her an additional \$100. Turner, whose children are 3 and 8, was overcome.

"I can only afford one gift for each child. But now ...," she said, wiping tears from her cheeks and reaching out for a hug.

"Do you believe in Santa Claus?" Capt. Ray Wynn of the Kansas City, Mo., Fire Department, asked from a few feet away. Wynn had followed Stewart on many "sleigh rides" around the country and now follows this Secret Santa, providing stories, memories and amusing sound effects.

"I do now," Turner said. "I do now." Secret Santa II took over from Stewart about the time the recession hit and the economy went into a tailspin. Like Stewart, this Secret Santa doesn't talk about his own finances, where those \$100 bills come from and



AP photo

Wanda Dickerson reacts after Secret Santa II handed her a \$100 bill outside a thrift store Tuesday in Leavenworth, Kan. Secret Santa II, the man who followed Kansas City's original Secret Santa Larry Stewart, handed out about \$10,000 Tuesday to people in thrift stores and pantries, bringing gasps and thanks.

"The recession, unemployment. This is the time you don't want to stop. You don't want to back off."

— Secret Santa II

if — like for so many people now — they've been harder to come by.

Come December, he just fills his pockets with money, dons his red cap and heads out looking for people to make really happy.

He will likely hand out about \$40,000 this December. He says he'll go "till the money runs out."

"The recession, unemployment. This is the time you don't want to stop. You don't want to back off," he said.

He walked up to Peggy Potter, 59, of

Kansas City, Kan., who was looking at some framed prints at a thrift store. He made some small talk, put his arm around her and within minutes she was crying. Her son died about a year and a half ago. Her husband died in July and her daughter died soon after that.

"I'm just ... today's been a rough day for me, just thinking about my loved ones," she said. "I've been having a hard time paying for all the funerals."

Santa gave her \$200, listened more, hugged her, and told her the poster she was holding had special meaning. It was a photo of two hands, one large, one small. Words printed at the bottom could have been written by Secret Santa, the original or the current one.

It said: "Kindness in giving creates love."

A new look to the most familiar of coins

U.S. Mint makes change to the penny

By Steve Hendrix
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — You may have noticed a small change in your small change. More likely, you haven't.

"Now, when did they do that?" asked Victor Schubert, a lawyer from Racine, Wis., squinting at a freshly minted 2010 penny. "And why?"

Schubert and other tourists on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial one recent afternoon were surprised to see a brand-new look to that most familiar of coins.

Gone from the new Lincoln penny is the reproduction of the Lincoln Memorial, complete with a really tiny seated Lincoln, that has been "tails" since 1959. In its place is a "Union Shield," a simple acorn of 13 stripes capped with the motto "E Pluribus Unum." On the "heads" side, the iconic profile of the 16th president by Victor David Brenner remains unchanged.

The U.S. Mint has been stamping out the new design since February; presses in Philadelphia and Denver have already produced more than 3.6 billion of them. But officials said the down economy has made banks slow to request new coins. It will be years, they said, before shield pennies become as common as the tens of billions of Lincoln Memorial pennies now filling sofa cracks and dresser tops around the country.

Mint spokesman Michael White said they have gotten few comments from the public about the new design, probably because few have spotted it.

"It's a phenomenon of notice — once you see one, they're everywhere," White said. "But you don't tend to examine your change unless you're a coin collector."

Most visitors to the Lincoln Memorial — where a huge mock-up of the old penny adorns the entrance to an exhibit hall — said they were sorry to see the memorial end its half-century run as the most common edifice in American pockets.

"This building has a lot of meaning for me," said Schubert, 73, who first came to Washington on a high school trip and still makes time to walk up the steps to see the giant Lincoln whenever he's here. "I stood right by that column on the corner and looked out over this beautiful expanse and decided I wanted to become a lawyer. I'll miss seeing it on the penny."

Then Schubert paused to consider the scale of the change, literally. "Not that I look at pennies very much anyway," he said.

Janey Hockenhuil, chaperoning a group of fifth-graders from Fort Lauderdale, Fla., said she doesn't like to see perfectly good coins get the flip, as it were.

"If something doesn't need changing, don't change it," said Hockenhuil. "What was wrong with the old penny?"

Nothing, Mint officials said, but that didn't stop Congress from demanding a new one, as it has about every 50 years since the Lincoln penny was introduced in 1909 to mark the centennial of the great man's birth.

Just as that first design, with ears of wheat framing the reverse side, gave way to the Memorial penny in 1959, lawmakers directed the Mint to update the coin again this year. (For Lincoln's actual bicentennial year, 2009, the Mint released four commemorative pennies depicting different phases of his life.)

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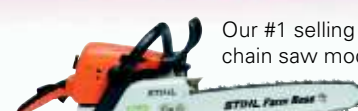
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Sunni-backed politician to join Iraqi government

By Lara Jakes
Associated Press writer

BAGHDAD — The head of a Sunni-backed political party will join the Shiite-led government being assembled by his top rival, a spokeswoman said Tuesday, clearing a final hurdle to end months of tortuous, postelection deal-making.

The breakthrough cements what the Obama administration has been pushing for as U.S. troops prepare to leave Iraq by the end of 2011: an inclusive government that distributes power among Sunnis, Shiites and Kurds to forge stability after more than seven years of war.

As part of the deal, Ayad Allawi will join Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki's government as head of a newly created council to oversee security and foreign policy issues. The two rivals will make the same annual salary, believed to be at least \$360,000.



Allawi

Parliament still must decide how much power to give the new council.

Allawi, a former premier, had held out for months, insisting that he or one of his allies should be the next prime minister since his secular Iraqiya party narrowly won more seats than any other alliance in the March parliamentary election.

He had long said he would refuse to join a government led by al-Maliki, a Shiite whom many Sunni Muslims view with suspicion.

But after what appeared to be a warm 90-minute meeting between the two on Tuesday, Iraqiya spokeswoman Maysoun al-Damlouji said Allawi expected to have broad powers as head of the National Council for Strategic Policies. The 20-member body will serve as a counterbalance to al-Maliki's major security and foreign policy decisions.

The detente came after intense lobbying by Vice

President Joe Biden and two U.S. ambassadors. It was one of the last major hurdles Iraq's leaders wanted to clear before announcing the nation's new leaders within a constitutionally required negotiation period that ends Dec. 25.

Aides said al-Maliki is now expected to formally announce the new government on Dec. 23. Parliament must then approve the Cabinet.

Allawi did not confirm that he had accepted a post in al-Maliki's Cabinet when briefing reporters after the discussion, which he described as "a positive fruitful meeting" where strategic affairs and Iraq's security were the top topics.

"We reached a joint vision," Allawi said of his former rival. "Each of us has an experience that complements the other."

Al-Maliki said the meeting focused on building a strong Iraq.

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Berlusconi wins confidence vote in Italy

ROME (AP) — Silvio Berlusconi pulled off another astonishing escape from the political dead, scraping through two confidence votes Tuesday in a dramatic parliamentary showdown. But the Italian leader's hold on power remains precarious as his razor-thin victory makes political gridlock a near certainty — and violent street protests show growing unease with his rule.

Masked protesters torched cars and trash bins, smashed shop windows and clashed with police. Clouds of white tear gas and orange flares engulfed streets, as shops full of Christmas goods hurried-

ly closed down. Employees at one bank cowered in fear as a group of stone-throwing youths swept by.

Protesters rampaged in the area around parliament and Berlusconi's residence, which had been cordoned off by heavy police presence. By sundown, almost 100 people, both protesters and police, were reported injured, including about two dozen hospitalized. About 40 were reportedly taken into police custody.

The chaos followed speculation in recent weeks that the end of the Berlusconi era was near.

Weakened by sex scandals

and a bitter breakup with his one-time closest ally, Berlusconi seemed destined to be sent packing. The split with Gianfranco Fini had eroded the premier's once comfortable parliamentary majority and left him vulnerable in the lower house.

But Berlusconi battled back, as he has countless times when his political career seemed to be on the ropes. Tuesday's drama confirmed his status as the ultimate political survivor — but he emerges from the battle severely weakened and one top opposition lawmaker called his success a "Pyrrhic victory."

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Idahoans have just 48 hours to get free heaters

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Save money: uses about the same electric as a coffee maker, so turn your thermostat way down and never be cold again

By R.K. BERRY
Universal Media Syndicate

UMS - Have you heard about the free heater giveaway that's sweeping across the state?

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Starting at precisely 8:30am this morning, brand new Convecta-red miracle heaters are actually being given away free to the general public for the next 48 hours.

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"We're trying to make sure no one gets left out, but you better hurry because we only have 572 new Convecta-red miracle heaters to hand out to today's readers for free. For now, readers can have two free per household just as long as they call before the deadline," confirms Rich.

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you can save even more on your monthly heat bills.

"We're bracing ourselves for all the calls because everyone wants to save on their heat bills and stay warm this winter. But those that really want to save a ton will be telling our operators they want two Amish fireplace mantles and they'll get two miracle heaters free," said Rich.

"So when the lines are busy keep trying. We promise to get every call. Then we'll have a delivery truck out to you in no time at all so you can stay warm and start saving on your heat bills right away," Rich said.

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Idaho lawmaker filing Hart complaint warned of fallout

BOISE (AP) — House Speaker Lawrence Denney warned Republican Rep. Eric Anderson there could be fallout if he filed of an ethics complaint against fellow GOP Rep. Phil Hart.

Anderson, who has openly criticized Idaho House leaders for not aggressively sanctioning Hart, was removed as vice chairman of the House State Affairs Committee earlier this month.

Hart is fighting the government over unpaid taxes and in 1996 took timber from state land without pay-

ing for it, actions Anderson has called a "stain" on the State House.

Denney told The Spokesman-Review that he warned Anderson there could be potential consequences if he filed an ethics complaint against Hart, which Anderson did last month.

"When he came and asked me about it, I suggested that he have somebody else do it, because there could be fallout," Denney said. "You know, there are people in our



Hart

caucus who fully support Phil Hart and there are people in our caucus who do not. So, you know, for one of our members to do that, I think it could be tough."

Anderson, a fourth-term state lawmaker from Priest Lake, was also denied his request for a seat on the judiciary committee during an organizational meeting of the Idaho Legislature in early December.

"No one was punished, even those who ran for lead-

ership," Denney said. "We didn't punish anyone."

An Idaho House ethics committee agreed Monday to investigate Anderson's ethics complaint against Hart.

Anderson argues that Hart's unpaid removal of state-owned timber in 1996 to build his house, along with his recent claims of legislative immunity from a tax deadline and refusal to pay federal and state income taxes, show he has violated his oath to uphold the U.S. and state constitutions.

Army: Soldier can't present photograph of dead civilian

SEATTLE (AP) — A U.S. soldier charged with murdering an Afghan civilian this year has no right to use grisly photographs of the dead man during a preliminary hearing in his case, Army prosecutors said in a court filing obtained Tuesday by The Associated Press.

Last month the Army Court of Criminal Appeals took the unusual step of halting the prosecution of Pfc. Andrew Holmes, of Boise. The court ordered prosecutors to respond to Holmes' arguments that refusing to let him present the photos was tantamount to closing the proceeding in violation of his right to a public trial.

Holmes is one of five soldiers from Joint Base Lewis-McChord, south of Seattle, charged with murdering three Afghan civilians for kicks during patrols in Kandahar Province this year. Holmes is accused of direct participation in the first killing and of conspiracy in all three.

The Army has closely guarded dozens of gruesome but unclassified photographs seized during its investigation — including one that reportedly shows a soldier stabbing a mangled Afghan corpse. It has refused to give copies to defense attorneys for fear

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they could be leaked to news organizations and incite opposition overseas.

During Holmes' Article 32 hearing last month to help determine whether his case will proceed to a court-martial, prosecutors sought to have one investigator testify about the contents of photos relevant to Holmes' case.

One of the photos showed Holmes posing as he grabbed the corpse by the hair and held up its head, the investigator said.

Holmes' attorney, Dan Conway, objected, comparing the government's refusal to present the photos to closing a public hearing.

He also argued that there was no way he could cross-examine an investigator about photos that were not in evidence, which would violate his client's constitutional right to confront witnesses against him.

Conway also sought to

introduce the photos on behalf of his client, saying they could show that Holmes' weapon didn't cause the victim's wounds.

In a response filed with the appeals court last Thursday, Army prosecutors argued that the right to a public trial doesn't apply to such preliminary hearings and that the Army isn't obligated to turn over the photos at this stage of the prosecution.

The Army did not respond to a request for a copy of its filing, but Conway provided one to the AP after he received it.

"Failure to turn over or disclose documents do not render an Article 32 hearing closed, and appellant cites no rule, statute or case precedent supporting such a proposition," the prosecutors wrote.

Furthermore, the Army said, if Holmes believes that evidence was improperly withheld during the hearing, he should take it up with the judge at his court-martial — not with the appeals court.

Conway said he would file a response within two weeks.

"The Article 32 investigation is supposed to be a search for truth, and any search for truth that excludes exculpatory evidence is a complete charade," he said.

District in hazing case had policies on bullying

BOISE (AP) — An eastern Idaho school district says policies to crack down on bullying were in place when, police say, a group of student athletes engaged in hazing activities.

The Blackfoot School District adopted anti-harassment and anti-bullying policies in 2006, three years before authorities say five students were involved in the hazing incidents, Superintendent Scott Crane said.

The policies were detailed in a statement Monday from the district in hopes of addressing concerns in the community after charges were filed against the former students this month.

"We wanted to make sure that people understand that we have done a lot of preventive work on this," Crane told The Associated Press. "We want to be proactive and make sure folks know we're taking this seriously."

Four former Blackfoot High School athletes, including a teen who was on Boise State University's football team this season, face various misdemeanor and felony counts of forcible sexual penetration using a foreign object in Idaho's 7th District Court. The misdemeanor counts include false imprisonment and battery.

Police say Nathan Walker, Anthony Clarke, Logan Chidester and Tyson Katsenans engaged in hazing activities, that happened between Dec. 2, 2009, and Feb. 28.

The 19-year-olds are scheduled to appear in court on Dec. 23.

Woman sentenced for embezzlement

BOISE (AP) — A 33-year-old former Boise resident has been sentenced to at least 1½ years in prison for embezzling more than \$130,000 from her former employer.

The *Idaho Statesman* reports Aimee Scarisbrick was sentenced last week by 4th District Judge Deborah Bail to up to 14 years in prison for stealing from AATronics while she worked in the accounting depart-

ment. She pleaded guilty in October to felony forgery and grand theft.

Prosecutors say Scarisbrick forged company checks to steal more than \$130,000 from business over the period of a year, starting in the spring of 2007. Bail said she would order Scarisbrick to pay full restitution to the audio/visual equipment business, which suffered layoffs in the wake of the thefts.

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Woman sentenced for abandoning son

BOISE (AP) — A 35-year-old woman who abandoned her 7-year-old son in a crowd of at least 50,000 during the Boise Music Festival this summer has been sentenced to up to seven years in prison.

The *Idaho Statesman* reports Angie A. Evans was sentenced Monday by 4th

District Judge Thomas Neville. He ordered Evans to spend the next six months being evaluated by the Idaho Department of Corrections before he decides if she will serve time in prison or be released on probation.

Evans pleaded guilty last month to felony injury to a child for leaving her devel-

opmentally delayed son unsupervised while she went to the front of the crowd to dance and get autographs.

Other people attending the festival found the boy but were unable to find his mother, so they notified police.

The boy remains in foster care.

Minnick's concession tweet makes Top 10

BOISE (AP) — U.S. Rep. Walt Minnick's concession on Twitter was among the "10 Most Powerful Tweets" in 2010, according to the microblogging site.

Minnick campaign manager John Foster's tweet was No. 8 on the list released Tuesday.

Foster posted Minnick's concession early Nov. 3:

"Congratulations to Raul Labrador on a hard-earned win, and best of luck as Idaho's next Congressman!"

Labrador, a Republican, unseated Minnick, a Democrat, in Idaho's 1st Congressional District

Twitter said the posting demonstrated how quickly the world of political communications is changing.

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James Lowell Taylor

JEROME — James Lowell Taylor was born in the small ranching community of Almo, Idaho, on March 5, 1929, to Emily Josephine and Earl James Taylor. The Taylor family settled Almo in 1879. As a boy, he grew to love the ranch, learning to work hard with his dad by his side. He loved the mountains and streams surrounding the area and spent much of his time on horseback in those mountains, hunting and fishing. He graduated from Raft River High School in 1946 and received his degree in education from the Southern Idaho College of Education in Albion, Idaho. While in Albion, he met and married Irene Williams in 1951. They were blessed with five children, Chris, Debbie, Kerry, Janice and Lisa.

Lowell went on to further his education, receiving a master of educational administration from the University of Idaho in 1953. His first employment out of college was with the Dietrich Country School District, where he taught and coached. He soon was offered the position of superintendent, becoming the youngest school superintendent ever in Idaho at 23 years old.

He was then offered the position of superintendent of the Teton County School District in Driggs, Idaho, and finally served as superintendent of the Jefferson County School District in Rigby.

In 1960, he took a position as a sales representative with Houghton Mifflin Publish-



ing Company, supplying textbooks to school districts from Plentywood in northeastern Montana to St. George, Utah. With this job change, he moved his family to Burley, Idaho, to be closer to the ranch he loved. He spent many summer days during this time with his children teaching them to work on the ranch and instilling in them his love for the ranch and the surrounding mountains and streams.

In 1970, he married Mae Mendenhall and moved to Salt Lake City, Utah. Mae had two sons, Scott and Kelly, and Lowell adopted them and raised them as his own. They had a daughter together, Hilary.

In 1987 Lowell met and married Terrie Simpson. They lived back in Burley for a time and then made their home in Jerome right on the 15th hole of the golf course. He loved golfing and still enjoyed hunting and fishing. After his retirement in 1990, he spent many hours with his wood and leather-working hobbies, as well as some gunsmithing. He was a 32nd degree Mason at the Burley Lodge 68. Lowell and his wife, Terrie, lived many happy years in Jerome.

Lowell passed quietly at his home with Terrie by his side Wednesday, Dec. 8.

He is survived by his wife, Terrie; eight children; four stepchildren; 36 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

A private service was held Saturday, Dec. 11, at Farnsworth Mortuary, 1343 S. Lincoln, Jerome, ID 83338.

Betty Jean (Standley) Aiken

KANAB, Utah — Betty Jean (Standley) Aiken passed away Wednesday, Dec. 1, 2010.

Betty was born March 20, 1937, to German immigrants in Scott's Bluff, Neb. Her family moved to Twin Falls, Idaho, where she grew up. She married James Easter "Egg" Standley and together, they raised five children, moving to Bellevue, Wash., in 1969. They loved camping, fishing and watching their kids in sports and activities. They wintered in Mexico when Egg retired and, after his death, she was fortunate to find a second true love and married Duke Aiken. She moved to Kanab, Utah, where she was embraced by another loving family. They continued to winter in Mexico and enjoyed world travel. Betty lived her life fully, loved playing cards and games and spending time with family and friends.



Betty was preceded in death by her son, Jeff; and her daughter, Kelly (Paul) Conley. She is survived by her husband, Duke; her brother, Dick Transue; her children, Kevin (Sheri) Standley, Tracy (Scott) Hendricks, Ginger Caudill, Maggie (Ed) Browning, Rusty (Kim) Aiken, Sam (Cindy) Aiken and Sara (Dave) Palmer; 27 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and many, many well-loved extended family and friends in Mexico, Utah, Idaho and Washington.

We will miss her immensely, but her spirit, quick wit, sense of humor and love of life will be with us forever.

A memorial service was held Friday, Dec. 3, at Mosdell Mortuary in Kanab, Utah. A celebration of life will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18, at Kevin Standley's home in Kirkland, Wash.

Betty Aileen Carpenter

Betty Aileen Carpenter, 85, of Twin Falls, passed away Friday, Dec. 10, 2010, at the Twin Falls Care Center.

She was born Feb. 2, 1925, in Glen Elder, Kan., the daughter of Chester and Opal Giltner. She and her family moved from Kansas to Filer in 1936. In 1942, Betty graduated from the Filer High School. Following her graduation, she worked in the shipyards in San Francisco during World War II. Following that, she went to work for Mountain Bell Telephone Company, working there from 1954 until her retirement in 1977. She married Roy Carpenter in Elko, Nev., on Nov. 8, 1947.

Betty loved to help her family. She worked hard to be able to help her children and grandchildren with their education and if they chose not to go to school she would assist them in furthering their lives in other ways financially. She loved read-



ing and watching the news. She greatly enjoyed the 63-plus years she shared with her husband, Roy.

Surviving is her husband, Roy of Twin Falls; sons, Kelly (Carol) Carpenter of Twin Falls and Edward G. (Valerie) Carpenter of Twin Falls; daughter, Michelle (Francisco) Crespo of Gooding; along with six grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by five brothers and one sister.

A celebration of life service will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, Dec. 27, at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls. Inurnment will follow the service at Sunset Memorial Park.

Those who wish may leave condolences at www.magic-valleyfuneralhome.com.

Services and arrangements are under the careful direction of Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls.

Annie Pearl Tate

Annie Pearl Tate, the lead angel of all the angels joined her court Monday, Dec. 13, 2010.

She was born Jan. 18, 1915, to Charlie and Lena Jones in Langston, Ala. She spent her early years in Birmingham, Ala., with her two brothers, Clifford and Charles. She was an excellent student and was offered a college scholarship to the University of Alabama, but when the Great Depression hit, she declined to accept to help her mother, father and siblings through the depression.

Annie Pearl married the love of her life, Claude Ervin Tate, on Dec. 5, 1934. Claude worked for the Baldwin-Lima-Hamilton Corporation building dams. His profession took his family to many states and many adventures, being part of every dam project from the Tennessee Valley all the way to the Columbia River Gorge and the Hoover Dam on the Colorado River.

Annie Pearl started her first career as a wife and mother to three children. Claude became a paralyzed quadriplegic in a car accident, and Annie Pearl started her second career as his caregiver in 1967. She cared for him day and night until his death in 1973. After his passing, she moved back to



Alabama, where she nursed her oldest brother and then her parents until their deaths. She moved to Twin Falls in 1985 to be near her daughter.

She touched the lives of everyone she met with her gracious southern charm. She was a true "Southern Belle" and known as "Granny" and "Aunt Pearl" to countless children and adults. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church of Twin Falls and made many friends there.

She is survived by three children, Claude Jr. (Karin) of Edmonds, Wash., Larry (Joyce) of Vancouver, Wash., and Mary (John) Jenkins of Twin Falls, Idaho; five grandchildren, James L. Tate Jr., Robert Tate, Michael John Jenkins (Jeannie), Monica (Ty) Weidrich and Stephen (Summer) Tate; six great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews throughout Alabama, Tennessee and Georgia.

There will be a celebration of her life at 1 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 16, at the Rosenau Funeral Home, 2826 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls.

Family and friends are encouraged to share their thoughts and memories at www.rosenaufuneralhome.com.

SERVICES

Evelyn Mull Dillard of Riggins and formerly of Boise, funeral at 10 a.m. today at the Southminster Presbyterian Church, 6500 W. Overland in Boise; visitation from 9 to 10 a.m. today at the church (Demaray Funeral Service Gooding Chapel).

Marian Frost Harper of Malta, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Malta LDS Church; visitation from 10 to 10:45 a.m. today at the church (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

Laura Joy Carney of Twin Falls, graveside service at 2 p.m. today at Filer Cemetery (White Mortuary in Twin Falls).

Eugene "David" Boyd Jr. of Burley, funeral at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the Hansen-Payne Mortuary, 321 E. Main St. in Burley; visitation from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the mortuary.

Raymond L. Dillard of Riggins and formerly of Boise, graveside service at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Riggins Cemetery in Riggins; visitation from noon to 4 p.m. today at the Accent Funeral Home in Meridian (Demaray Funeral Service Gooding Chapel).

Dorothy L. "Dossie" Hayward of Twin Falls, celebration of life at noon Thursday at the Twin Falls First Baptist Church (White

Missing Caldwell hunter found dead

BOISE (AP) — Ada County officials say a 58-year-old Caldwell man reported missing during a hunting trip has been found dead.

Authorities identified the man as Alan Brock. After an autopsy, the Ada County Coroner determined Brock died of natural causes, specifically severe coronary artery disease.

A family friend found Brock's body at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday in a remote area about three miles west of Highway 21 east of Boise.

Brock was last seen by another hunter around 3:30 p.m. Monday in the area off Idaho 21, north of Lucky Peak.

That hunter called Ada County dispatchers shortly after 8 p.m. to report the man missing.

DEATH NOTICES

Donnea A. Penny

Donnea Ann Penny, 56, of Twin Falls, died Thursday, Dec. 9, 2010, at her home.

A celebration of life will be held from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 15, at 1623 Eldridge Ave. in Twin Falls (White Mortuary in Twin Falls).

R. Marie Roseberry

R. Marie Roseberry, 84, of Twin Falls, died Sunday, Dec. 12, 2010, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 17, at Demaray Funeral Service Shoshone Chapel (condolences: www.demarayfuneralservice.com).

Casey L. Ward

ALMO — Casey Lynn Ward, 42, of Almo, died Monday, Dec. 13, 2010, at her home.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 18, at the Almo LDS Church; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 17, at the Rasmussen Funeral Home,

1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and 10 to 10:45 a.m. Saturday at the church.

Dorothy J. Watters

Dorothy Josephine Watters, 95, of Twin Falls, died Monday, Dec. 13, 2010, at Woodbridge Assisted Living Center.

Arrangements will be announced by White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Wilma G. Overlin

Wilma Gean Overlin, 71, of Twin Falls, died Monday, Dec. 13, 2010, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center.

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 17, at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls; visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday at White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Vera Clark

JEROME — Vera Clark, 93, of Jerome, died Monday, Dec. 13, 2010, at the St. Benedicts Family Medical Center in Jerome.

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

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Declo downs Gooding, remains unbeaten

By Ryan Howe
Times-News writer

DECLO — In a span of 75 seconds, the Hornets showed what they're capable of.

The Hornets' full-court transition defense keyed a quick 10-0 run in the third quarter that blew open an otherwise tight Canyon Conference ballgame with Gooding on Tuesday night as the Declo girls basketball team won 57-38.

Sydney Webb scored a game-high 16 points — including six straight during the game-clinching spurt — and Sierra Zollinger filled up the stat sheet with four points, eight rebounds, five assists and four steals.

Declo (7-0) remains undefeated and, for the most part, unchallenged as the Hornets' average margin of victory through seven games is 19.8 points.

"Of course we have our main goal, but we can only

take one game at a time," said Zollinger. "I don't want to jinx us or talk us up, but we're a good team if we can keep ourselves together. Once we got going, we started playing our basketball."

Using its size and quickness, Declo's trapping defense eventually wore down Gooding.

"Declo is long and quick," said Gooding coach Joey Zubizarreta. "We didn't handle the pressure as well in the third quarter as we did

the second quarter. And they got hot — they've got a couple different girls who can shoot the ball well."

Declo, which improved to 3-0 in Canyon Conference play, was equally solid on the inside (Daliss Pickup had 10 points and seven rebounds) as it was on the perimeter (Melissa Carson scored 10 points). Zollinger said that Declo's narrow 43-41 win over Raft River last Saturday

See **UNBEATEN**, Sports 2



RYAN HOWE/Times-News

Declo senior guard Melissa Carson drives to the basket as Gooding's Angela Vitek defends Tuesday at Declo High School.

TAKING CHARGE

Jerome uses defense to thwart Century

By David Bashore
Times-News writer

JEROME — After having a 40-game home win streak snapped, the Jerome girls basketball team had lost two in a row.

Carrie Thibault made sure that unwanted streak wouldn't hit three.

Thibault scored eight of her game-high 17 and took a momentum-switching charge in the third quarter as Jerome outlasted Century 45-40 on Tuesday.

"You always want to do well for the team, but it's not all about me scoring the basketball," said Thibault, who hit two 3s in the third and three overall. "Everyone just stepped up the intensity and that made the difference."

Thibault and Kylie Bright each took a charge to initiate a big shift in momentum during the third quarter, an exchange that was followed up by Thibault's triples to give the Tigers (6-3) some breathing space.

The lead ballooned to 43-31 midway through the fourth quarter before Jerome began working clock and Century was forced to foul. A 5-for-18 performance at Jerome's free-throw line allowed the Diamondbacks (2-6) to make the final score closer but they never were in position to truly threaten a different result.

Jasmine Branch added 11 points and seven rebounds for the Tigers, who edged a rough-and-tumble interior battle that saw

See **DEFENSE**, Sports 2



DREW NASH/Times-News

Jerome senior Carrie Thibault battles for control of the ball against Century senior Jennifer Donaldson Tuesday at Jerome High school.

Johnson steps down as T.F. softball coach

By Stephen Meyers
Times-News writer

Twin Falls High School is losing one of its most successful coaches as long-time softball coach Ken Johnson stepped down last week to return to his career in the medical field.

Johnson is taking a job in Minnesota as an Ophthalmic Medical Technologist.

"It isn't going to be a total permanent thing. We're kind of in need up there and with the budget cuts in the school district and both my wife and I school district employees, it kind of wears on you a little bit," Johnson said.

Former assistant Leslie Phillips will take over for Johnson as the hire was approved at Monday's school board meeting.

"We're bummed, because he had so many good years for us," said Twin Falls athletic director Mike Federico. "But Leslie was a volunteer assistant, so she's been here, and she'll be the one to take us forward."

Phillips served as a volunteer assistant for the Bruins last season and was head coach at Mountain Crest (Utah) for one year before moving to Twin Falls.

"I am excited. I feel very lucky to be in this position and working with a great program and great administration," Phillips said. "There is a lot of community support."

She will lead a Twin Falls team that was upset by Wood River in the Great Basin Conference district tournament last season.

"I have high expectations for this season. We want to do well in our district

See **COACH**, Sports 4

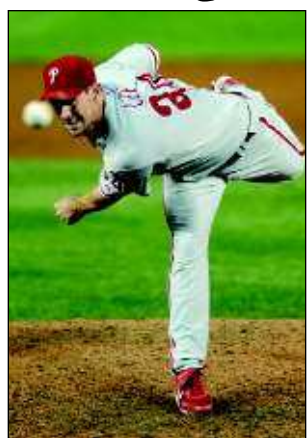
Lee gives Phillies potentially historic pitching rotation

By Rob Maaddi
Associated Press writer

PHILADELPHIA — Roy Halladay, Roy Oswalt, Cole Hamels — and Cliff Lee. Yes, Cliff Lee.

The Philadelphia Phillies have assembled quite an impressive starting rotation that could eventually go down as one of the best in baseball history. The stunning addition of Lee gives the Phillies four aces in an era when most teams would be happy to have just one.

Lee spurned more lucrative offers from the New York Yankees and the Texas Rangers to return to Philadelphia. The free-agent pitcher passed up an extra \$30 million from the Yankees and reached a preliminary agreement on a \$120 million, five-year contract with the Philadelphia Phillies, giving the Phillies an impressive starting rotation.



AP photo

Cliff Lee passed up an extra \$30 million from the New York Yankees and reached a preliminary agreement on a \$120 million, five-year contract with the Philadelphia Phillies, giving the Phillies an impressive starting rotation.

Lee approved the idea of signing with Philadelphia on Monday night when talks hit the \$100-million mark, one

person said, adding that final negotiations brought the figure higher.

The agreement, includes a buyout of a 2016 option and is subject to the 32-year-old left-hander passing a physical, the person said on condition of anonymity because the agreement was not final.

The lefty's decision to join the Phillies makes them the envy of the majors. No other team boasts four starters with similar pedigrees. Halladay was the NL Cy Young award winner this year. Lee won the award in the AL in 2008. Oswalt has two 20-win seasons and a NLCS MVP award. Hamels was World Series MVP in '08.

The city, as a result of the news, was abuzz all day with baseball. Even in frigid temperatures — with the Flyers and Eagles at the top of their

See **PHILLIES**, Sports 4

Newton, Fairley give Auburn All-American anchors

Four BSU players named to third team



Moore

Potter

Young

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NEW YORK (AP) — No. 1 Auburn will have an All-American anchoring each side of the ball when the Tigers play for the national championship.

Heisman Trophy winner Cam Newton and defensive tackle Nick Fairley were voted to The Associated Press All-America team along with Oregon running back LaMichael James, who will face Auburn in the BCS title game in Glendale, Ariz., on Jan. 10.

Auburn also had tackle Lee Ziemba voted to second team and center Ryan Pugh on the third team.

No. 2 Oregon was represented on the three AP All-America teams by James,

who led the nation in rushing at 153 yards per game and finished third in the Heisman voting, and cornerback Cliff Harris, a second-team selection.

Heisman runner-up Andrew Luck of Stanford was the second-team quarterback, finishing behind Newton again. Kellen Moore of Boise State, the other Heisman finalist, was the third-team quarterback for the second straight year. Moore was one of three Broncos on the third team, including offensive tackle Nate Potter, receiver Titus Young and defensive tackle Billy Winn. Two

other Western Athletic Conference players, Nevada running back Vai Taua and Hawaii receiver Greg Salas, made the third team.

Auburn is one of five teams with two players on the first team.

Wisconsin had two players from its excellent offensive line: Outland Trophy winning tackle Gabe Carimi and guard John Moffitt.

Oklahoma State, with the nation's No. 1 offense, placed wide receiver Justin Blackmon and running back Kendall Hunter on the first team. Not to be outdone,

See **ALL-AMERICAN**, Sports 4

Shoshone girls hand Glenns Ferry first defeat

Times-News

Shoshone built a double-digit lead in the first quarter in handing Glenns Ferry its first loss of the season, 56-42 on Tuesday.

Jessica Chitwood and Jennica Kerner each scored 16 to pace Shoshone, which led 15-3 after one period.

Glenns Ferry (8-1, 1-1 Snake River North) got 15 points from Darby Fox and 13 from Karli McHone, but struggled from the field. "Hopefully this is just a minor speedbump," said Pilots coach Rick Hance.

The Pilots host Grace on Saturday.

Shoshone 56, Glenns Ferry 42

Shoshone 15 13 13 - 56
Glenns Ferry 3 10 13 16 - 42
SHOSHONE (6)
Jenica Hutchins 8, Jessica Chitwood 16, Kylee Stein 7, Jennica Kerner 16, Michelle Aoki 9, Totals 17 18-24 56.
GLENN'S FERRY (42)
Karli McHone 13, Rebecca Woody 3, Darby Fox 15, Mollie Shrum 8, Jade Sorrell 2, Sara Arellano 2, Totals 17 4-14 42.
3-point goals: Shoshone 4 (Chitwood 2, Kerner 2); Glenns Ferry 3 (McHone 2, Fox). Total fouls: Shoshone 12, Glenns Ferry 19. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: Glenns Ferry, Fox.

WOOD RIVER 52, KIMBERLY 43

Wood River outscored Kimberly by 10 in the second quarter and rode its halftime lead to a 52-43 victory.

The Bulldogs tried to dig themselves out of the hole but ran out of gas. Kaitana Martinez notched 22 in the victory for the Wolverines.

Nellie Makings netted 19 in the loss.

Kimberly (4-3) travels to Buhl on Thursday.

Wood River 52, Kimberly 43

Wood River 12 17 11 12 - 52
Kimberly 11 7 15 10 - 43
WOOD RIVER (52)
Haylee Thompson 10, Kaitana Martinez 22, Taylor Hayes, Allie Hestenes 5, Cheyenne Swanson 8, Totals 19 11-15 52.

KIMBERLY (43)
Nellie Makings 19, Allison Cornie 3, Halle Wilsey 3, Shyanne Hatch 5, Talya Murphy 5, Kaitlyn Goetz 8, Totals 14 9-14 43.
3-point goals: Wood River 3 (Martinez 2, Hestenes); Kimberly (Makings 4, Wilsey, Hatch) Total fouls: Wood River 14, Kimberly 13. Fouled out: Wood River, Hayes. Technical fouls: none.

PRESTON 46, BURLEY 27

Burley's second-half rally wasn't enough to erase early miscues as the Preston Indians earned a nonconference win Tuesday in Burley.

Chelsea Baker scored seven points to lead the Bobcats.

Burley (2-8) will play at cross-river rival Minico on Thursday.

Preston 46, Burley 27

Preston 9 13 8 16 - 46
Burley 3 11 10 - 27
PRESTON (46)
Beckstead 3, Wilcox 18, Sandavelli 1, Keller 10, Miller 8, Coates 1, Yardley 1, Totals 13 7-16 46.

BURLEY (27)
Kayla Kerbs 3, Mikaela Salazar 2, Chelsea Baker 7, Aubrie Vale 5, Stephanie McGill 4, Brooke Bowers 6, Totals 8 19-17 27.
3-point goals: Preston 1 (Beckstead), Burley 1 (Kerbs). Total fouls: Preston 17, Burley 16. Fouled out: Preston, Beckstead.

HIGHLAND 54, TWIN FALLS 27

Twin Falls dropped its second straight game, falling 54-27 on Tuesday.

The No. 1-ranked Bruins (8-2) play Canyon Ridge on Thursday.

Buhl 58, Wendell 26

Morgan Pearson tossed in

a game-high 16 points, while Kali Archibald scored 12 and Katherine Hunter 10 to lead Buhl to a 58-26 win over Wendell.

The Trojans were led by Heather Sturgeon with 11.

Buhl hosts Kimberly and Wendell (0-7, 0-2 Canyon Conference) is on the road at Declo on Thursday.

Buhl 58, Wendell 26

Buhl 13 19 11 15 - 58
Wendell 6 8 10 2 - 26
BUHL (58)
Cassiede Kippes 7, Morgan Pearson 16, Kendyl Hamilton 9, Tegan Montgomery 2, Katherine Hunter 10, Kali Archibald 12, McKayla Lively 2, Totals 22 11-13 58.

WENDELL (26)
Sean Campbell 6, Hannah Lancaster 2, Megan Sousa 7, Heather Sturgeon 11, Totals 10 4-14 26.
3-point goals: Buhl 3 (Archibald 2, Hamilton), Wendell 1 (Sturgeon). Total fouls: Buhl 16, Wendell 10. Fouled out: none.

FILER 34, AMERICAN FALLS 28

With 40 seconds remaining and the scored tied at 28-all, Sierra Koyle hit a 3-pointer to give Filer the lead as the Wildcats went on to top American Falls 34-28.

Jessica Tews led Filer with 12 points.

Filer (3-6, 1-1 Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference) travels to Gooding on Thursday.

Filer 34, American Falls 28

Filer 8 8 8 10 - 34
American Falls 2 9 8 9 - 28
FILER (34)
Jessica Tews 12, Sierra Koyle 5, Taylor Oylar 5, Katie Williams 2, Mackenzi Jasper 6, Audrey Crox, Totals 14 4-8 34.

AMERICAN FALLS (28)
Luggis 8, Hernandez 2, Bredrev 2, McOmber 4, Sorrell 12, Totals 11 6-14 28.
3-point goals: Filer 2 (Tews, Koyle). Total fouls: Filer 17, American Falls 15. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: bench.

GRACE 55, OAKLEY 43

A rough second half left Oakley with a 55-43 home loss to Grace on Tuesday. The Hornets led 30-26 at intermission, but "in the second half our defense was flat and our offense was even flatter," said Oakley coach Kristin Jones, whose team shot 31 percent against a physical Grace squad.

Jordan Lierman led the Hornets with 15 points, while Kori Poulton scored nine.

Oakley (4-4) travels to Valley today.

Grace 55, Oakley 43

Grace 11 15 19 10 - 55
Oakley 19 11 7 6 - 43
GRACE (55)
K. Carter 4, K. Jensen 22, H. Skinner 9, L. Kendall 4, B. Matthews 2, S. Lloyd 10, M. Windle 4, Totals 22-60 10-16 55.

OAKLEY (43)
Kori Poulton 9, Jordan Lierman 15, Eli Alves 3, Sabrina Wybenga 3, Hanna Pickett 3, Addie Bedke 6, Victoria Hale 2, Jacee Bedke 2, Totals 16-52 11-22 43.
3-point goals: Grace 1 (Lloyd), Total fouls: Grace 19, Oakley 13. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: Oakley, bench.

TWIN FALLS CHRISTIAN ACADEMY 57, JACKPOT 27

Hanna Glaze racked up a double-double scoring 22 and rebounding 23 in Twin Falls Christian Academy's 57-27 rout of Jackpot.

Megan Fenderson notched 11 and Annie Brown had 4 steals in the victory.

Twin Falls Christian Academy hosts Community School on Thursday at 5 p.m.

Twin Falls Christian Academy 57, Jackpot 27

Jackpot 2 9 5 11 - 27
TFCFA 17 14 21 5 - 57

JACKPOT (27)
Avila 8, Cortes 12, Martinez 2, Hall 2, Beltran 3, Totals 9 3-8 27.

TFCFA (57)
Megan Fenderson 11, Annie Brown 7, Amanda Miller 9, Hanna Glaze 22, Allie Mott 2, Gabby Bolyard 6, Totals 27 3-12 57.
3-point goals: Jackpot 2 (Avila). Total fouls: Jackpot 12, TFCFA 10. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

RAFT RIVER 65, HANSEN 48

Hansen could not overcome a slow start and a strong Raft River defense as the Huskies fell 65-48 on Tuesday.

The Huskies could not bounce back from their first half deficit as the Trojans offensive continued to sink shots. Hailey Greenwood had the hot hand for the Trojans as she netted 14.

Nadine Giardina notched 24 for the Huskies in the loss.

Hansen (3-5) travels to Dietrich today.

Raft River 65, Hansen 48

Raft River 20 18 14 13 - 65
Hansen 10 7 12 19 - 48
RAFT RIVER (65)
Kassie Ottley 9, Echo Hansen 9, Hailey Greenwood 14, Keirston Williams 4, Wynter Holtman 9, Taylor Whitaker 4, Holly Scott 10, Sydney Hitt 6, Totals 27 10-18 65.

HANSEN (48)
Nadine Giardina 24, Dori Lockwood 11, Taylor Thomas 3, Mickenzie Baxter 4, Rebecca Valles 3, Taylor Harris 3, Totals 17 11-17 48.
3-point goals: Raft River 1 (Whitaker), Hansen 3 (Giardina). Total fouls: Raft River 13, Hansen 16. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

Boys Basketball

CANYON RIDGE 60, FILER 53

Canyon Ridge used a strong defensive effort in the fourth quarter to run away from Filer 60-53 Tuesday night.

Grant Jones led the Riverhawks with 14 points, while Kevin Costa and Alex Ridgway each added 12.

Jared Allen led Filer with 17 points.

Canyon Ridge (2-4) plays Twin Falls on Friday.

Canyon Ridge 60, Filer 53

Canyon Ridge 16 14 8 22 - 60
Filer 14 10 13 16 - 53
CANYON RIDGE (60)
Alex Ridgway 12, Nigel Cvencek 2, Garren Moreno 2, Kevin Costa 12, Austin Thomas 6, Nic Magee 3, Neil Kauppila 9, Grant Jones 14.
FILER (53)
Logan Beard 10, Carol 11, Austin Tews 7, Jed Oylar 6, Peterson 2, Jared Allan 17.
3-pointers: Canyon Ridge 3 (Ridgway, Costa, Jones), Filer 3 (L. Beard 2, Tews 1).

DECLO 69, ABERDEEN 54

After a tight first half, the Hornets found their energy and rhythm and pulled away in the fourth quarter to beat Aberdeen 69-54.

Leading Declo to victory was Erik Hendrickson with 17 points and Davis Jones with 16.

Declo (3-3) host Gooding today.

Declo 69, Aberdeen 54

Aberdeen 13 15 13 13 - 54
Declo 14 16 17 22 - 69
ABERDEEN (54)
Tomce 17, Wimm 16, Goff 10, Uribe 9, Foster 2, Totals 27 7-16 69.

DECLO (69)
Erik Hendrickson 17, Davis Jones 16, Seth Baker 14, Calum Webb 13, Ross Sanders 7, Braun Baker 2, Totals 27 6-9-11 69.
3-point goals: Aberdeen 4 (Uribe, Goff 2, Tomce), Declo (S. Baker 2, Jones 2, Hendrickson, Webb). Total fouls: Aberdeen 9, Declo 12 Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

CASTLEFORD 56, HAGERMAN 48

Hagerman chased Castleford all night but could never catch up as the Pirates lost 56-48.

The Pirates battled back

from a 14-2 first quarter and came with in striking distance but could not gain the lead.

Tyler Hansen scored 15 and Kale Weekes scored 13 for the Wolves.

Trevor Johnson led the Pirates with 16 in the loss.

Hagerman (2-3) hosts Glenns Ferry on Thursday.

Castleford 56, Hagerman 48

Castleford 14 18 12 12 - 56
Hagerman 2 13 15 18 - 48
CASTLEFORD (56)
Clayton Kline 8, Dylan Kinyon 3, Tanner Allred 2, Cody Quinn 2, Kale Weekes 13, Mitch Howard 9, Tyler Hansen 15, Cody Hansen 4, Totals 23 8-13 56.

HAGERMAN (48)
Christian Hines 2, Ryan Arnold 2, Ambrosio Nava 4, Ryan Luttmier 6, Trevor Johnson 16, Xavier Strick 4, Zach Reid 14, Totals 20 7-9 48.
3-point goals: Castleford 2 (Kenyon, Howard), Hagerman 1 (Johnson). Total fouls: Castleford 11, Hagerman 14. Fouled out: Hagerman, Arnold. Technical fouls: none.

GLENN'S FERRY 54, VALLEY 47

Adrian Martinez scored a game-high 23 points for Glenns Ferry as the Pilots downed the host Valley Vikings 54-47.

"We were just a step slower," said Valley coach Steve Hunter, whose team committed 24 turnovers.

Justin Johnson scored a team-high 15 points for Valley and Matthew Ivey added 10.

Glenns Ferry is at Hagerman on Thursday.

Valley (3-1) is on the road at Shoshone on Saturday.

Glenns Ferry 54, Valley 47

Glenns Ferry 10 10 12 22 - 54
Valley 8 6 12 21 - 47
GLENN'S FERRY (54)
Rory Hance 8, Clay Anderson 1, Michael Willis 4, Wilder Jones 5, Adam King 2, Chris Popoca 8, Marcos Garcia 3, Adrian Martinez 23, Totals 19 13-26 54.

VALLEY (47)
Justin Johnson 15, Jorge Juarez 4, Ricardo Mora 3, Austin Shawver 8, Matthew Vey 10, John Cauhorn 7, Totals 19 8-16 47.
3-point goals: Glenns Ferry 3 (Hance, Jones, Martinez), Valley 1 (Johnson). Total fouls: Glenns Ferry 18, Valley 20. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

MINICO 65, PRESTON 60

The Spartans beat host Preston 65-60.

Casey Christensen led Minico with 15 points and Bronson Miller followed with 11. Craig Sanderson tossed in eight points and pulled down nine rebounds.

The Spartans trailed at the half 35-32 but outscored the Indians 33-25 in the second half.

Minico (4-1) hosts Burley on Friday.

Minico 65, Preston 60

Minico 17 15 13 20 - 65
Preston 20 15 11 14 - 60
MINICO (65)
Edgar Espinoza 8, Bryan Guzman 6, Bronson Miller 11, Kody Miller 3, Kade Miller 6, Casey Christensen 15, Jake Nava 8, Craig Sanderson 8, Totals 15 30-39 65.

PRESTON (60)
Wyatt Christensen 12, Zach Porter 13, Derek Chatterley 5, Colton Rasmussen 7, Justin Hemmert 15, Austin Petterborg 8, Totals 21 12-16 60.
3-point goals: Minico 5 (Christenson 2, Guzman, Kody Miller, Kade Miller), Preston 6 (Hemmert 4, Christensen, Porter). Total fouls: Minico 16, Preston 25. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

GRACE 60, OAKLEY 40

Brodie Bell and Garret Critchfield each scored 10 points but the Hornets were beaten by the visitors from Grace 60-40 in a Snake River Conference South matchup.

Oakley (1-5, 0-1) is at Raft River on Thursday.

Grace 60, Oakley 40

Grace 13 15 17 15 - 60
Oakley 8 8 12 12 - 40

GRACE (60)
Chase 17, Trevor 1, Tadd 3, Jordan 17, Nick 8, Damian 6, Kendall 5, Brandon 3, Totals 22-23 3-7 16 60.

OAKLEY (40)
Garret Wybenga 2, Riley Robinson 8, Brodi Bell 10, Josh Lind 2, Eddie Setoki 8, Garret Critchfield 10, Totals 14-2 12-16 40.
3-point goals: Grace 3 (Chase 2, Kendall). Total fouls: Grace 17, Oakley 18. Fouled out: Grace, Jordan, Oakley, Robinson. Technical fouls: none.

COMMUNITY SCHOOL 44, MAGIC VALLEY CHRISTIAN 33

Taylor Adler scored 26 points to lead the Community School past Magic Valley Christian 44-33 Tuesday night in Jerome.

"Adler just took over in the fourth quarter for them," said Magic Valley Christian coach Harriman Randle.

It also didn't help that the Conquerors only scored one point in the fourth quarter. Bryce Van Esch led Magic Valley Christian with 10 points and Jake Mellancamp added eight.

The Conquerors (0-4) play Twin Falls Christian on Thursday.

Community School 44, Magic Valley Christian 33

Community School 4 8 20 12 - 44
Magic Valley Christian 7 6 17 1 - 33
COMMUNITY SCHOOL (44)
Taylor Adler 26, Dillon Prescott 4, Henry Rickbeil 6, Eli Aldarran 4, Doug Dufur 4.

MAGIC VALLEY CHRISTIAN (33)
Jake Millenkamp 8, Bryce Van Esch 10, Robert Ryder, 4, Bryce Trujillo 3, Andre Briggs 5.
Total fouls: Community School 9, Magic Valley Christian 9. Fouled out: Magic Valley Christian, John Carpenter. Technical fouls: none.

DIETRICH 61, HANSEN 51

Jakob Howard recorded a double-double of 17 points and 16 rebounds to lead Dietrich past Hansen 61-51 Tuesday night.

"It was an up and down game," said Dietrich coach Wayne Dill. "Luckyly we shot the ball well tonight, because they outrebounded us. They are a good team."

Decon Spearing led Hansen with 18 points.

Dietrich (3-1) plays at Lighthouse Christian Friday.

Dietrich 61, Hansen 51

Hansen 5 19 10 17 - 51
Dietrich 12 21 21 7 - 61
HANSEN (51)
Decon Spearing 18, Jaime Johnson 4, Luis Cervantes 1, Kevin Fuller 9, Gage Stimpson 6, Christian Wirth 4, Seth Williams 9, Totals 21 6-13 51.

DIETRICH (61)
Brody Astle 8, Logan Porter 11, Dion Norman 14, Alex Heimendinger 6, Jakob Howard 17, Nino Aguilar 2, Arturo Vargas 2, Andrew Howard 11, Totals 28 9-9 61.
3-point goals: Hansen (Spearing 2, Johnson 2, Fuller) Dietrich (Andrew Howard 2). Total fouls: Hansen 9, Dietrich 9. Technical fouls: none.

JACKPOT 57, TWIN FALLS CHRISTIAN 42

Twin Falls Christian fell to visiting Jackpot 57-42 Tuesday night, despite outplaying the Jaguars in the second half.

"It took the entire first half for us to respond to their pressure, but we came out strong and aggressive in the third quarter," said Twin Falls Christian coach Dan Johnson. "It's encouraging to see the guys playing so much better in the second half. Now they know how to play an entire game."

Jesse Bolyard led the Warriors with 12 points, while Kevin Wilmot and Scott LuVisi added eight.

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helped the team focus on balance.

"Playing against Raft River humbled us so now we're realizing that we can't just rely on our bigs. We as outside girls need to do a better job taking care of the ball," Zollinger said.

Gooding found holes in Declo's zone and drained eight 3-pointers. Angela Vitek had four treys and 15 points.

"The girls responded," said Declo coach Dennie Smyer. "The third quarter has been our strength quarter, we came out and make some adjustments."

Said Zollinger: "(Smyer) told us to unhitch out plow and get going because we were slow on our feet."

That's exactly what the Hornets did, playing suffocating defense and outscoring Gooding 19-5 in the pivotal third quarter. Declo also got 14 points off the bench, led by Chancey Knopp and Tenesia Schroeder.

Declo hosts Wendell on Thursday. Gooding, which dropped to 4-6 overall and 2-2 in conference, hosts Filer on Thursday.

"I have really high expectations for this team, we have a lot of athletic girls," said Zubizarreta. "We haven't scored a lot of points yet, but we're getting better each game and we're building toward the end of the season. I think we're in a good situation to keep getting better."

Declo 57, Gooding 38

Gooding 4 15 5 14 - 38
Declo 9 14 19 15 - 57

GOODING (38)
Angela Vitek 15, Audrey Youren 2, Danielle Baker 8, Kourtney Agenbroad 3, Kylie Becker 3, Laramie Turner 6, Chayna Jones 1, Totals 14 2-8 38.

DECLO (57)
Brenlee Breshears 3, Melissa Carson 10, Sierra Zollinger 4, Sydney Webb 16, Chancey Knopp 6, Tenesia Schroeder 6, Jenifer Stuart 2, Daliss Pickup 10, Totals 21-20 17 57.
3-point goals: Gooding 8 (Vitek 4, Agenbroad, Becker, Turner 2), Declo 3 (Breshears, Knopp 2). Total fouls: Gooding 15, Declo 11.

Defense

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both teams pick up four fouls on two post players.

"It was really tough, but it's one of those where you have to work your butt off and focus on the little things," said Branch. "I just wanted to step it up, because in the last few games I've kind of just been an extra body out there and the coaches want me to be more of a threat. That was my goal tonight."

For its next game Jerome has a goal more modest than it's accustomed to: beat Wood River to get back to .500 in the Great Basin Conference. The undefeated Wolverines come to town on Thursday.

"We're really excited for that one," Branch said. "It's another one where we have to work hard and bring the intensity."

Jerome 45, Century 40

Century 7 10 13 10 - 40
Jerome 11 12 16 6 - 45
CENTURY (40)
Marais Hicks 3, Taylor Peck 13, Jennifer Donaldson 4, Kylie Johnson 8, Katherine Roberts 5, Lynnis Togiari 7, Totals 11 16-27 40.

JEROME (45)
Hanna Hillier 2, Haylee Burnham 9, Carrie Thibault 17, Jasmine Branch 11, Kylie Bright 6, Totals 18 5-18 45.
3-point goals: Century 2 (Peck 2), Jerome 4 (Thibault 3, Burnham). Rebounds: Century 29 (Donaldson 8), Jerome 34 (Bright 9). Assists: Century 6 (Peck 3), Jerome 11 (Thibault 4). Turnovers: Century 18, Jerome 19. Total fouls: Century 17, Jerome 21. Fouled out: Century, Johnson. Technical fouls: none.

Oakland upsets No. 7 Tennessee in Knoxville

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Oakland coach Greg Kampe kept telling his players they were just as good as the ranked opponents they have been playing this season. In their fourth game against a Top 25 team, they finally got their upset.

Keith Benson, last season's Summit League player of the year, had 26 points and 10 rebounds to lead the Golden Grizzlies to an 89-82 victory over No. 7 Tennessee on Tuesday night.

They took lessons from games in which they played Illinois and Purdue, both ranked teams from the Big Ten, close but not for a full 40 minutes. They almost beat then-No. 7 Michigan State, also of the Big Ten, on Saturday but lost by a point after they failed to make free throws down the stretch. "We're not scared of anybody," Kampe said. "We weren't intimidat-

ed by the No. 7 team in the country because we had just played Michigan State, and we should have won that game. We had just played Illinois, and we could have won that game. I think those are big and can help us."

DREXEL 52, NO. 20 LOUISVILLE 46

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Gerald Colds scored 20 points and Drexel stunned No. 20 Louisville 52-46 on Tuesday night, handing the

Cardinals their first loss in their new downtown arena.

Chris Fouch added 10 points for the Dragons (7-1), who ended Louisville's best start in 14 years by slowing the tempo and turning up the pressure on both ends of the court.

NO. 22 TEXAS 70, NORTH FLORIDA 48

AUSTIN, Texas — Gary Johnson scored 17 points and tied his

career-high with 12 rebounds and No. 22 Texas coasted past North Florida 70-48 on Tuesday night.

Cory Joseph scored 18 points for the Longhorns and kept up his hot shooting from 3-point range, hitting 4 of 8 for the Longhorns (8-2). Joseph has been Texas' best scorer of late, leading the Longhorns in points four of the last five games.

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SCOREBOARD

BASKETBALL

NBA All Times MST				
EASTERN				
ATLANTIC	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	19	4	.826	-
New York	16	9	.640	4
Philadelphia	9	15	.375	10½
Toronto	9	16	.360	11
New Jersey	6	19	.240	14
SOUTHEAST				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Miami	18	8	.692	-
Orlando	16	9	.640	½
Atlanta	16	10	.615	2
Charlotte	9	15	.375	8
Washington	6	17	.261	10½
CENTRAL				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Chicago	15	8	.652	-
Indiana	11	12	.478	4
Milwaukee	10	13	.435	5
Detroit	8	18	.300	8½
Cleveland	7	17	.292	8½
WESTERN				
W	L	Pct	GB	
San Antonio	20	3	.870	-
Dallas	19	5	.792	½
New Orleans	14	10	.583	6½
Memphis	11	14	.440	10
Houston	10	14	.417	10½
NORTHWEST				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Utah	18	8	.692	-
Oklahoma City	17	8	.680	½
Denver	15	9	.625	2
Portland	12	13	.480	5½
Minnesota	6	18	.250	11
PACIFIC				
W	L	Pct	GB	
L.A. Lakers	18	7	.720	-
Phoenix	11	12	.478	6
Golden State	8	16	.333	9½
Sacramento	5	17	.227	11½
L.A. Clippers	5	20	.200	13

Monday's Games				
Miami 96, New Orleans 84	Chicago 92, Indiana 73	Memphis 86, Portland 73	Milwaukee 103, Dallas 99	Utah 108, Golden State 95
Tuesday's Games				
Philadelphia 82, New Jersey 77	L.A. Lakers 103, Washington 89	Detroit 103, Atlanta 80	Houston 118, Sacramento 105	Denver 111, Orlando 94
Minnesota at Golden State, late	Wednesday's Games			
L.A. Lakers at Indiana, 5 p.m.	Boston at New York, 5 p.m.	L.A. Clippers at Philadelphia, 5 p.m.	Chicago at Toronto, 5 p.m.	Cleveland at Miami, 5:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Memphis, 6 p.m.	Sacramento at New Orleans, 6 p.m.	Houston at Oklahoma City, 6 p.m.	Milwaukee at San Antonio, 6:30 p.m.	Minnesota at Phoenix, 7 p.m.
Portland at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.	Thursday's Games			
Washington at New Jersey, 5 p.m.	Atlanta at Boston, 6 p.m.	San Antonio at Denver, 8:30 p.m.		

NBA Boxes

PISTONS 103, HAWKS 80				
ATLANTA (80)	Williams 1-4 3-4 6, Smith 8-17 8-12 26, Horford 7-14 3-4 1-6 0-2, Wilkins 2-5 0-4, Pachulia 0-2 0-0 0, Teague 2-3 0-4, Powell 2-4 0-0 4. Totals 30-68 14-20 80.			
DETROIT (103)	Prince 4-7 1-2 10, Monroe 2-3 1-2 5, Wallace 1-4 0-0 2, Stuckey 4-9 8-8 16, Hamilton 9-20 4-4 24, Villanueva 10-17 0-0 23, McGrady 5-9 2-2 16, Gordon 1-6 0-0 2, Wilcox 1-3 3-5. Totals 37-78 19-103.			
ALABAMA (80)	Greene 1-4 2-2 13, Head 1-0 0-1 5, Cousins 8-15 1-2 17, Udrih 5-8 0-0 10, Thompson 4-11 2-2 11, Landry 6-10 5-9 17, Casspi 3-6 2-2 10, Garcia 5-7 0-0 10, Jeter 4-7 0-0 8, Dalembert 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 42-80 17-22 105.			
HOUSTON (118)	Battier 1-6 0-0 3, Scola 10-19 3-4 23, Hayes 5-6 1-1 11, Lowry 4-7 2-4 12, Martin 5-15 2-14, Budinger 7-10 1-2 18, Hill 4-8 5-13, Lee 5-10 1-2 11, Miller 2-4 1-1 7, Smith 3-5 0-0 6, Jeffries 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 46-92 16-21 118.			
SACRAMENTO (105)	3-Point Goals—Sacramento 4-11 (Casspi 2-2, Greene 1-1, Head 1-4, Thompson 0-1, Jeter 0-1, Garcia 0-1, Udrih 0-1), Houston 12-23 (Budinger 3-4, Miller 2-4, Lowry 2-4, Martin 2-5, Battier 1-4, Smith 0-1, Jeffries 0-1), Fouled Out—Hill, Rebounds—Sacramento 48 (Thompson 10), Houston 46 (Scola 10), Assists—Sacramento 21 (Jeter, Udrih 6), Houston 31 (Assisys—Sacramento 21, Fouts—Sacramento 18, Houston 20, Technicals—Cousins, A—13,414 (18,043).			

ROCKETS 118, KINGS 105				
SACRAMENTO (105)	Greene 1-4 2-2 13, Head 1-0 0-1 5, Cousins 8-15 1-2 17, Udrih 5-8 0-0 10, Thompson 4-11 2-2 11, Landry 6-10 5-9 17, Casspi 3-6 2-2 10, Garcia 5-7 0-0 10, Jeter 4-7 0-0 8, Dalembert 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 42-80 17-22 105.			
HOUSTON (118)	Battier 1-6 0-0 3, Scola 10-19 3-4 23, Hayes 5-6 1-1 11, Lowry 4-7 2-4 12, Martin 5-15 2-14, Budinger 7-10 1-2 18, Hill 4-8 5-13, Lee 5-10 1-2 11, Miller 2-4 1-1 7, Smith 3-5 0-0 6, Jeffries 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 46-92 16-21 118.			

LAKERS 103, WIZARDS 89				
L.A. LAKERS (103)	Artest 4-8 2-3 10, Odom 6-8 6-7 18, Gasol 6-11 4-6 16, Fisher 3-7 0-0 6, Bryant 7-13 6-10 24, Bynum 1-5 5-8 7, Walton 0-1 0-0 0, Barnes 1-2 0-0 2, Blake 0-0 0, Brown 6-13 2-2 16, Carater 0-1 2-2 2. Totals 34-75 29-40 103.			
WASHINGTON (89)	Thorton 3-9 5-8 11, Yi 1-2 0-0 2, McGee 6-8 0-0 12, Hinrich 3-10 1-7 17, Arenas 5-15 0-0 11, Armstrong 2-6 0-0 4, Booker 4-7 1-1 9, Young 9-21 3-21 31, Seraphin 2-6 2-6 8. Totals 37-91 12-16 89.			
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BOBCATS 97, RAPTORS 91				
TORONTO (91)	Weems 4-13 0-0 9, Johnson 5-9 2-4 12, Bargnani 4-14 3-5 12, Barbosa 6-14 3-4 17, DeRozan 7-14 0-3 14, Davis 3-5 0-0 6, Bayless 4-11 1-2 12, Kleiza 3-9 2-3 9, Wright 0-0 0-0 0, Dorsey 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 36-89 11-21 91.			
CHARLOTTE (97)	Wallace 5-7 6-10 16, Diaw 4-10 1-2 9, Mohammed 8-11 2-5 18, Austin 4-12 3-4 12, Jackson 3-8 1-2 7, Thomas 12-23 1-4 8, Brown 5-8 0-0 10, Livingston 2-3 2-2 6, McGuire 0-1 0-0 0, Henderson 0-1 0-0 0, Carroll 2-2 1-1 5, D.Brown 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 39-75 18-29 97.			

76ERS 82, NETS 77				
PHILADELPHIA (82)	Iguodala 2-9 3-4 8, Brand 7-14 1-2 15, Hawes 8-11 0-0 18, Holiday 5-11 7-7 19, Meeks 4-13 3-4 12, Battle 2-3 0-0 4, Turner 0-3 0-0 0, Young 1-4 0-0 2, Speights 1-1 0-0 2, L.Williams 0-5 2-2 2. Totals 30-74 16-19 82.			
NEW JERSEY (77)	Ross 0-0 0-0 0, Humphries 1-10 0-0 2, Lopez 6-11 4-4 16, Harris 4-11 5-8 14, Graham 3-7 0-0 6, Morrow 0-0 0-0 0, Outlaw 6-17 0-0 14, Farmer 3-10 3-4 10, Favors 3-6 4-7 10, Petro 0-1 0-0 0, Uzoah 2-9 1-5 5. Totals 28-82 12-24 77.			

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NUGGETS 111, MAGIC 94				
ORLANDO (94)	Bass 5-11 0-0 10, Lewis 2-9 2-2 8, Howard 9-15 3-5 21, Nelson 1-10 2-2 4, V.Carter 6-15 4-4 18, Gortat 1-3 0-0 2, Redick 9-12 5-7 29, J.Williams 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 34-78 14-19 94.			
DENVER (111)	Anthony 14-21 7-11 35, S.Williams 1-3 0-0 2, Nene 4-7 2-10, Lawson 6-12 3-3 16, Afflalo 6-10 0-0 15, Harrington 4-10 0-0 12, Smith 6-13 2-3 16, Ely 0-0 0-0 0, A.Carter 2-4 0-0 5, Forbes 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 43-80 14-19 111.			

Men's College Standings				
Big Sky Conference				
Conference	AllGames	W	L	PCT
Portland St.	0 0 0.000	6	2	.750
N. Arizona	0 0 0.000	7	3	.700
Weber St.	0 0 0.000	5	3	.625
Montana St.	0 0 0.000	6	4	.600
Montana	0 0 0.000	5	4	.556
N. Colorado	0 0 0.000	4	4	.500
Idaho St.	0 0 0.000	3	5	.375
Sacramento St.	0 0 0.000	3	6	.333
E. Washington	0 0 0.000	2	6	.250

Men's College Scores				
FAR WEST				
Pacific 69, Santa Clara 59	S. Utah 68, Okla. Panhandle St. 51	Saint Mary's, Calif. 75, UC Riverside 56	Wyoming 61, Denver 52	
SOUTHWEST				
Louisiana Tech 80, Houston Baptist 57	Texas 70, North Florida 48			
MIDWEST				
Chicago St. 88, Trinity 111, 69	Cincinnati 99, Georgia Southern 54	DePaul 61, Wis.-Milwaukee 47	Michigan 64, N.C. Central 44	N. Illinois 80, Ill.-Chicago 77
North Dakota 74, Mayville St. 57	Wright St. 53, Cent. Michigan 49			

Men's College Scores				
FAR WEST				
Denver 56, N. Colorado 45	Oregon St. 62, Weber St. 51	UC Santa Barbara 86, CS Bakersfield 83		
SOUTH				
Drexel 52, Louisville 44	Jackson St. 80, Spring Hill 39	Mississippi St. 67, Alabama St. 46	Oakland, Mich. 89, Tennessee 82	Tulane 57, New Orleans 53
EAST				
American U. 66, UMB-C 53	Rutgers 79, Fairleigh Dickinson 65	St. Francis, W.V. 69, Dartmouth 61		

Men's College Scores				
FAR WEST				
Albama A&M 75, Mississippi 68	Campbell 67, N.C. Central 61	Georgia Southern 54, Stetson 49	LSU 77, Texas Southern 47	McNeese St. 60, Louisiana-Monroe 41
Savannah 57, Alabama St. 45	South Florida 63, Wake Forest 54			
MIDWEST				
Ohio St. 87, S.C.-Upstate 85	UC Davis 78, Wichita St. 66	Wright St. 75, Illinois 53		
SOUTHWEST				
Ark.-Little Rock 72, Saint Mary's, Calif. 60	Baylor 65, Tennessee 54			

USA Today/ESPN Women's Top 25 Poll				
The top 25 teams in the USA Today-ESPN Women's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Dec. 13, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and previous ranking:				
W-L	Pts	Pvs		
1. Connecticut (31)	9-0	775	1	
2. Stanford	6-0	737	2	
3. Baylor	9-1	719	3	
4. Duke	11-0	672	4	
5. Xavier	9-0	660	5	
6. Tennessee	9-1	604	7	
7. Texas A&M	8-1	577	8	
8. West Virginia	10-0	560	9	
9. UCLA	8-0	508	10	
10. Ohio St.	7-1	465	6	
11. North Carolina	10-0	459	13	
12. Oklahoma	9-1	458	11	
13. Kentucky	7-1	389	14	
14. Florida St.	8-1	347	16	
15. Iowa	9-1	310	19	
16. Notre Dame	8-3	294	18	
17. Michigan St.	10-1	251	20	
18. St. John's	9-1	190	21	
19. Georgetown	8-3	188	12	
20. Iowa St.	7-2	157	15	
21. Nebraska	8-1	146	22	
22. Maryland	9-1	137	23	
23. Wisconsin-Green Bay	9-1	126	17	
24. Boston College	10-0	96	25	
25. DePaul	12-1	67	-	

Others receiving votes:				
Syracuse 43, Arkansas 34, Georgia 25, Texas 25, Kansas 11, Oklahoma State 11, Bowling Green 7, California 6, Louisville 6, Miami 6, Marquette 3, Northwestern 2, Princeton 2, Florida Gulf coast 1, Rutgers 1.				

GAME PLAN

LOCAL

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL

7:30 p.m.

Gooding at Declo
Mountain Home at Jerome
Twin Falls at Century

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL

7:30 p.m.

Hansen at Dietrich
Oakley at Valley

HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING

5 p.m.

Jerome, Timberline at Mountain Home

Men's College Standings

Big Sky Conference

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Montana St.	0 0 0.000	6	4	.600
Montana	0 0 0.000	5	4	.556
N. Colorado	0 0 0.000	4	4	.500
Idaho St.	0 0 0.000	3	5	.375
Sacramento St.	0 0 0.000	3	6	.333
E. Washington	0 0 0.000	2	6	.250

Alamo Bowl

Alamo Bowl at San Antonio
Dec. 30
Armed Forces Bowl at New York
Dec. 31
Music City Bowl at Nashville, Tenn.
Dec. 31
Holiday Bowl at San Diego
Dec. 31
Meineke Car Care Bowl at Charlotte, N.C.
Jan. 1
Sun Bowl at El Paso, Texas
Jan. 1
Liberty Bowl at Memphis, Tenn.
Jan. 1
Chick-Fil-A Bowl at Atlanta
Jan. 1
TicketCity Bowl at Dallas
Jan. 1
Texas Tech 8½ 9½ (60½)
Northwestern
Outback Bowl at Tampa, Fla.
Jan. 1
Capital One Bowl at Orlando, Fla.
Jan. 1
Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla.
Jan. 1
Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif.
Jan. 1
Fiesta Bowl at Glendale, Ariz.
Jan. 1
Orange Bowl at Miami
Jan. 1
Sugar Bowl at New Orleans
Jan. 1
Goddard Com Bowl at Mobile, Ala.
Jan. 1
Cotton Bowl at Arlington, Texas
Jan. 1
Bjva Compass Bowl at Birmingham, Ala.
Jan. 1
Fight Hunger Bowl at San Francisco
Jan. 10
Bcs National Championship at Glendale, Ariz.
Jan. 10

Western Athletic Conference				
Conference	AllGames	W	L	PCT
San Diego St.	0 0 0.000	11	0	1.000
BYU	0 0 0.000			

Anthony, Nuggets top Magic

DENVER — Carmelo Anthony scored 35 points and the Denver Nuggets pulled away in the final five minutes to beat the Orlando Magic 111-94 despite J.J. Redick's career-high 29 points.

With Denver leading 92-91, Arron Afflalo's 3-pointer jump-started the Nuggets on a 19-3 run to close out the game.

Anthony hit 14 of 21 shots from the floor and pulled down 11 rebounds. Nene had 10 points and 10 boards for the Nuggets, who were coming off a 1-3 trip and improved to an NBA-best 11-1 at home.

Anthony's three-point play put Denver on top 98-91 moments before Nene and Dwight Howard drew a double-technical for shoving each other under the Magic's basket. Anthony added a rim-rattler of a dunk.

LAKERS 103, WIZARDS 89

WASHINGTON — Kobe Bryant took over the game by scoring 16 of his 24 points in the third quarter, and Andrew Bynum added seven points in his season debut as Los Angeles beat undermanned Washington.

Bryant scored 12 straight Lakers points during a 17-2 third-quarter run that put the game away. The Lakers won for the fifth time in six games, including three of the first four on their seven-game East Coast road trip.

Bryant's hot streak came



AP photo

Denver Nuggets forward Carmelo Anthony (15) goes up for a dunk against the Orlando Magic during the second half Tuesday in Denver.

shortly after a dubious NBA hat trick. Fouled while attempting a 3-pointer, he missed all three free throws to the boos and laughter of the Verizon Center crowd.

76ERS 82, NETS 77

NEWARK, N.J. — Spencer Hawes scored a season-high 18 points and Philadelphia snapped an eight-game road losing streak by beating slumping New Jersey.

Jrue Holiday had 19 points and Elton Brand added 15 as the 76ers won for only the second time in 12 road games and ended their longest losing streak away from home since 2006.

ROCKETS 118, KINGS 105

HOUSTON — Luis Scola had 23 points and 10 rebounds in three quarters, and Houston cruised past Sacramento.

The Rockets used a big run late in the first half to take over and outscored Sacramento 33-24 in the third quarter to put away the game. Scola was key in Houston's third-quarter dominance, scoring 14 points on 6-of-7 shooting and making both of his free throws.

PISTONS 103, HAWKS 80

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Richard Hamilton scored 24 points and Detroit ended a four-game losing streak by beating Atlanta.

Charlie Villanueva added 23 points and 11 rebounds for Detroit, which blew a 25-point lead in a loss to Toronto on Saturday. Josh Smith led the Hawks with 26 points, while Al Horford added 17 points and 12 rebounds.

BOBCATS 97, RAPTORS 91

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Nazr Mohammed had 18 points and eight rebounds, Tyrus Thomas hit the go-ahead jumper with just over a minute left, and Charlotte overcame Stephen Jackson's poor night to beat Toronto.

With Jackson held to seven points before fouling out, reserves played key roles as the Bobcats snapped a two-game skid. Thomas, in his return after missing two games with a sore calf, scored 14 points and his mid-range jumper with 1:20 left put Charlotte ahead to stay.

— The Associated Press

QB-thin Vikings hope Favre can return this season

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. — Brett Favre's career isn't quite over yet.

The Minnesota Vikings have been eliminated from playoff contention, but they still need someone to play quarterback for their final three games. Interim coach Leslie Frazier said the 41-year-old Favre is his choice — and he may be back in time for Monday night's game against Chicago.

Favre was feeling better Tuesday, according to Frazier, after his NFL-record streak of starting 297 straight regular-season games ended Monday with him on the sideline at Ford Field in Detroit during Minnesota's loss to the Giants.

He is nursing a sprained throwing shoulder and a numb hand, but an ultrasound on Favre's neck and shoulder revealed no nerve damage, Frazier said.

For now, the Vikings won't end Favre's season, and perhaps his storied career, by putting him on injured reserve.

"I don't see that as being part of the equation at this point," Frazier said. "It looks like there's a chance that we're going to be able to get him back at some point. Hopefully this week."

Frazier actually sounded more optimistic about Favre's availability for the division-leading Bears than he did about the status of backup Tarvaris Jackson, who started in the 21-3 loss to the Giants.

Jackson left the game twice with an injury, the second time because of a turf toe problem that Frazier said has put his availability "in jeopardy" for this week. Jackson leaned heavily on a railing to get up steps toward the locker room after the game.

VIKINGS EXEC: MONDAY NIGHT GAME ON AT TCF STADIUM

MINNEAPOLIS — A Minnesota Vikings executive says next Monday night's game against the Chicago Bears will definitely be played at the University of Minnesota's TCF Bank Stadium.

Inspectors on Tuesday determined that the Metrodome's snow-collapsed roof can't be repaired in time for the matchup.

Vikings vice president for public affairs Lester Bagley tells The Associated Press that the NFL will instead allow the game to be played at the roofless Gophers' football stadium.

University of Minnesota officials have begun clearing snow from the stadium in preparation. They say there are snow drifts throughout the facility that have to be removed by workers with shovels because plows could damage the field. A weekend snowstorm dumped more than 17 inches in Minneapolis and caused the Metrodome's Teflon



AP photo

Minnesota Vikings quarterback Brett Favre looks on during his team's game against the New York Giants Monday at Ford Field in Detroit.

roof to collapse early Sunday.

BRONCOS' COX SEX CHARGES CARRY LIFE SENTENCE

ENGLEWOOD, Colo. — Denver Broncos rookie cornerback Perrish Cox could face up to life in prison if convicted of sexual assault charges filed by prosecutors last week.

A portion of the case unsealed by a Douglas County judge Tuesday shows the sexual assault charges are Class 3 and Class 4 felonies, which carry a sentence of between two years to life in prison. They involve a helpless victim.

Other details of the case remain sealed.

The alleged offense occurred Sept. 6 and was reported Oct. 28.

Cox, who played in the Broncos' loss to the Arizona Cardinals on Sunday, is free on \$50,000 bail.

AP SOURCE: NFLPA DISCUSSES DISCIPLINE WITH AGENTS

NEW YORK — NFL players union head DeMaurice Smith held a conference call Tuesday with agents to discuss possibly changing the certification process and how agents are disciplined for violating rules.

Several people familiar with the call told The Associated Press that Smith expressed interest in reviewing how agents are approved by the NFLPA, and what the qualifications should be to become a pro football agent. The people spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to discuss the call.

The call came 11 days after agent Gary Wichard was suspended for nine months by the union for his role in a recruiting scandal involving the University of North Carolina.

Wichard, an agent since 1980, was suspended for his involvement with Marvin Austin, a former Tar Heels player who was dismissed from the team in October.

— The Associated Press

Nike unveils Boise State's bowl uniforms

ARLINGTON, Texas — After seeing Nike unveil its newest football cleats and college uniforms, NFL wide receiver Dwayne Bowe needed only one word to describe his reaction.

"Fly," the Kansas City Chiefs receiver said.

Bowe went on to joke that if he had the new Nike Air Zoom Alpha Talon cleats when he played at LSU, "I would have been 10 times better. But I'm happy they're coming out now during the peak of my NFL career."

Nike showed off the cleats and Pro Combat uniforms on Tuesday at Cowboys Stadium with Bowe and a handful of other NFL players on hand. Oregon, TCU, Boise State and Florida will be the first schools to don the new uniforms in their upcoming bowl games. Boise State will wear the new design in the MAACO Bowl Dec. 22 against Utah.

Nike designer Todd Van

Horne said he consulted with Ducks coach Chip Kelly when he designed the uniform.

"Chip Kelly wants to be the fastest team in the country, so we designed the uniforms so that they will actually look like a blur on the field," Van Horne said. "It's all about speed at Oregon."

BYU ANNOUNCES POINSETTIA BOWL AGREEMENT

PROVO, Utah — BYU officials said Tuesday that the Cougars will play in the 2012 Poinsettia Bowl in San Diego and travel to San Francisco in 2013 for the Fight Hunger Bowl — if they're bowl eligible and not selected by a BCS bowl those years.

The Cougars have never played a bowl game in San Francisco, but have played 11 times in San Diego's Holiday Bowl, including 1984, when they beat Michigan to cap a perfect season and earn a national championship.

The Poinsettia Bowl will

feature a top team from the Mountain West Conference each year, while the Fight Hunger Bowl will feature a Pac-12 squad vs. an independent in each of its next three games — Army in 2011, Navy in 2012 and BYU in 2013.

MUSCHAMP MAKES 1ST APPEARANCE AS FLORIDA'S COACH

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — Will Muschamp spent part of his childhood in Gainesville, growing up just a few streets from Florida Field and cheering for the Gators.

He left in the mid-80s, then returned as a player at Georgia and as an assistant coach with Auburn and LSU.

He's back again — this time in a much different capacity. Muschamp, who agreed to a five-year contract worth \$13.5 million to replace Urban Meyer, was formally introduced as Florida's new

coach Tuesday. He took center stage for a 40-minute news conference filled with confidence, enthusiasm and witty one-liners.

"University of Florida is about winning championships," he said. "I understand the expectations and that's what we're here to do. ... We're not on a five-year plan here."

Muschamp expects to hire his staff after the Outback Bowl and intends to install a pro-style offense, welcome news for Florida fans who groaned about the spread all season. His decision could keep quarterback John Brantley, blamed for the team's lackluster offense, around another year.

"It's going to be a good thing around here," said Brantley, who added that he still plans to talk with his parents about the possibility of transferring.

— The Associated Press

All-American

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rival Oklahoma, which edged out the Cowboys for the Big 12 South title, had receiver Ryan Broyles and safety Quinton Carter on the team.

Big 12 North champion Nebraska also had two All-Americans: cornerback Prince Amukamara and kicker Alex Henery.

But no team had two more dominant players this season than Auburn.

Newton, in his first season with the Tigers after transferring from junior college, became the first quarterback in Southeastern Conference history to reach 2,000 yards passing and 1,000 yards rushing in the same season. He also accounted for 49 touchdowns (28 passing, 20 rushing and one receiving).

"We knew and understood he was talented, but we didn't realize he could do things

on his own that a defense just can't account for," Auburn coach Gene Chizik said.

"There were times we knew we'd called a bad play and 50 yards later Cam would have made it look good."

Newton was practically unstoppable and Fairley was nearly unblockable.

"He's played on the other side of the line of scrimmage and that's what you want from your guys up front," Chizik said.

The 295-pound junior led Auburn with 10½ sacks and 21 tackles for loss, blossoming into one of the best defensive tackles into the country after starting just two games in 2009.

Chizik said it took Fairley, another junior college transfer, a season to adjust to playing in the SEC.

"He's come a million miles

from where he was last year," he said.

Both of Auburn's All-Americans also drew some negative attention this season.

The NCAA investigated Newton's recruitment and determined that his father tried to get Mississippi State to pay for his son to play for the Bulldogs. Newton was allowed to keep playing.

Fairley drew criticism for being a dirty player, especially after he hit Georgia quarterback Aaron Murray in the back with his helmet.

Those issues aside, Newton and Fairley are the biggest reasons Auburn, which started the season ranked No. 22, is unbeaten and in position to win its first national title since 1957.

Joining the two big Badgers on the first-team offensive line were Florida

State guard Rodney Hudson, Colorado tackle Nate Solder and Stanford center Chase Beeler. Missouri's Michael Egnew was the tight end.

Kentucky's versatile star Randall Cobb was the first-team all-purpose player. He ran for 401 yards, had 955 yards receiving and also returned kickoffs and punts.

Joining Fairley on the defensive line were Clemson end Da'Quan Bowers, who led the country with 15½ sacks, Purdue end Ryan Kerrigan, whose 26 tackles for loss were tops in the nation, and Oregon State tackle Stephen Paea, the Pac-10 defensive player of the year.

Linebacker Greg Jones of Michigan State was the only player to make the first team for a second consecutive season.

Coach

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and I expect them to be at state and competing," Phillips said.

In nine years as coach, Johnson led the Bruins to unprecedented levels not seen before in the program's history.

The Bruins' best year came in 2008 when they finished runner-up to Eagle to take home the second-place trophy in the Class 5A state tournament — the first hardware of any kind for Twin Falls softball.

Twin Falls then brought home a trophy again the following year with a fourth-place finish at state.

"We had a pretty good run for a few years and went through a real successful era," Johnson said. "We had quite a few girls move on to college the past five or six years and we helped them with the recruiting process and producing DVDs for them and Twin Falls is becoming a good softball school."

One of those former players is Amber Petersen, who plays at UNLV.

"We just really had a great group of kids. The female athletes at this school are such good students. I never once had to worry about academics with these girls and I was very fortunate to have the caliber of kids that we had," Johnson said.

Johnson's daughter Allie, a junior and a player for the Bruins' softball and volleyball teams, will finish her high school career at Twin Falls.

Times-News writer David Bashore

Phillies

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games, no less — all the talk was about Lee and the Phillies getting back to the World Series. In fact, as the Flyers prepared to meet the Pittsburgh Penguins across the street in a battle for first place in the NHL's Atlantic Division, there were more television trucks in front of Citizens Bank Park, than there were at the Wells Fargo Center.

The fever is understandable, of course. After all, this fearsome foursome has three Cy Young awards, 13 All-Star game appearances, two NLCS MVP awards, one World Series MVP award one perfect game and one postseason no-hitter on its remarkable resume.

The World Series-

champion San Francisco Giants have an outstanding rotation. But even two-time NL Cy Young Award winner Tim Lincecum, Matt Cain, Jonathan Sanchez and Madison Bumgarner don't compare just yet.

Lee joined the Phillies in July 2009 in a trade with Cleveland. He had a sensational postseason, going 4-0 and earning two wins in the World Series. But the Yankees beat the Phillies in six games.

Lee never wanted to leave Philadelphia, and was upset when he was dealt to Seattle last December on the same day Halladay was acquired from Toronto. The Phillies tried trading for Lee in July, but ended up with Oswalt instead.

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Aubrey Cheney, a supervisor at C3 Customer Contact Channels, talks with members of her team Monday at the Twin Falls call center.

Yahoo's holiday trimming cuts work force by 4 percent

The Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — Yahoo is reducing its work force by 4 percent as it hands out 600 layoff notices for the holidays.

The job cuts announced Tuesday follow weeks of speculation about whether a long-running financial funk would spur Yahoo to trim its payroll before the new year. Reports of Yahoo's layoff plans surfaced a month ago on two popular technology blogs, TechCrunch and All Things Digital.

This marks the fourth time in three years that Yahoo has resorted to mass firings to boost its earnings.

The company is under pressure to cut costs because its revenue has risen by less than 2 percent so far this year and CEO Carol Bartz has promised to widen Yahoo's operating profit margins to as much as 24 percent by 2013. The margin stood at about 12 percent through the first nine months of this year.

"Today's personnel changes are part of our ongoing strategy to best position Yahoo! for revenue growth and margin expansion and to support our strategy to deliver differentiated products to the marketplace," Yahoo said in a statement.

Yahoo's recurring layoffs haven't been enough to lift

its stock price, which has been sagging since the company balked at a takeover bid from Microsoft Corp. The May 2008 offer was valued at \$47.5 billion, or \$33 per share. The company's shares fell 7 cents to close Tuesday at \$16.63, slightly below their value \$17.30 at end of September 2008 when Yahoo's payroll peaked at 15,200 employees.

The latest round of reductions is concentrated in Yahoo's U.S. consumer products group, which has been undergoing an overhaul since Bartz brought in former Microsoft Corp. executive Blake Irving to run the division. Since his arrival seven months ago, Irving has pledged to bring "cool back to Yahoo" while steering changes that have tied Yahoo's e-mail and other parts of its website to two of the Internet's hottest services, Facebook and Twitter.

Yahoo's struggles have raised questions about whether Bartz, Yahoo's CEO for the past two years, might lose her job before her four-year contract expires in January 2013. The doubts about Bartz have been heightened by a wave of defections among Yahoo's top executives and her lack of previous experience in online advertising — Yahoo's main source of income.



AP file photo

A man walks past a sign for Yahoo! in New York. Yahoo is preparing to lay off between 600 and 700 workers in the latest shake-up triggered by the Internet company's lackluster growth.

The GIFT of employment

C3 workers give hope to formerly unemployed workers

By Blair Koch
Times-News writer

An hourlong commute to and from work would make many rethink their employment situation.

Not Chuck Hollingsworth, who lives in Glens Ferry and works at the C3 call center in Twin Falls as a supervisor.

He, like many of the center's 900 employees, had spent months sowing for work but reaping little.

The soft-spoken 58-year-old with kind, dark eyes has experienced many blows over the past year.

He rattles off the tragedies: his wife, Loraine, suffered a heart attack and was taken by air ambulance from their home to Boise for emergency surgery; a brain aneurism took his brother;

"I really thought I was washed up," Hollingsworth said. "I know that employers aren't looking at age, but I really thought that with my pre-existing conditions and age that I wouldn't find work. I was like, 'Give me a broom, I'll do anything!'"

and Hollingsworth was diagnosed with slow-growing prostate cancer, caused from Agent Orange exposure during a Vietnam tour with the Army.

"I had to take a leave of absence from work," Hollingsworth said. "I had to take care of my family, myself."

The timing couldn't have been worse.

The bank where he had been employed didn't hold



Charles Hollingsworth, a supervisor at C3 Customer Contact Channels in Twin Falls, poses for a photo at his work station on Monday.

his position, leaving him unemployed. Health insurance premiums through the COBRA program, which allows people to stay on their former employer's group health plan, were too expensive. When his wife suffered her heart attack the couple were not insured; they'll be paying off the six-digit medical bills for years. The couple scraped by for months on unemployment

checks and what was left in his retirement investments, which lost nearly 70 percent of their value when the stock market crashed.

Fifteen weeks' worth of unemployment benefits came and went swiftly.

Desperation set in.

"I really thought I was washed up," Hollingsworth said. "I know that employers aren't looking at age, but I really thought that with my pre-existing conditions and age that I wouldn't find work. I was like, 'Give me a broom, I'll do anything!'"

And then, C3 announced it was hiring and Hollingsworth applied.

He was one of the first 25 employees brought on board.

See **JOBS**, Sports 7

U.S. Bank rolls out S. Idaho advisory board

By Blair Koch
Times-News writer

U.S. Bank is hoping the newly created Southern Idaho Advisory Board will help it go from "good to great," said U.S. Bank regional president John Stott.

The board first met in September and held its second quarterly meeting on Tuesday.

Members of the board include Debbie Kauffman, Twin Falls County treasurer; Ketchum attorney Edward Lawson, Jerry Soderberg, retired president of the Newsprint Group of Sun Valley; Mitch Watkins, president of Watkins Distributing in Twin Falls; and Patty Hansen, executive director of the United Way of South Central Idaho.

Stott said a similar board existed years ago and recreating one has been a priority.

The goal of such advisory panels is for sharing information and ideas.

"This will allow us to have



U.S. Bank Regional President John Stott, center, talks about the newly formed US Bank Community Board's agenda Tuesday afternoon at a US Bank branch in Twin Falls.

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input from community leaders," Stott said, which will help the bank make decisions.

In addition to reviewing the bank's confidential financial statements they discuss operating strategies.

"It's really a sounding board," Stott said. "They can help us see where to make improvements."

Pete Toft, U.S. Bank Trust and Investment Banker, credited local boards across the country with helping the company's high customer

service ranking. Another area the board will have influence is where U.S. Bank's charitable foundation dollars will be spent.

The bank's foundation spends nearly \$500,000 on Idaho projects annually.

Funding is given to educational, human services and cultural arts projects.

Hansen said strengthening relationships between not-for-profit and for-profit entities only grows with the need for charitable services.

"Strengthening those

relationships is a good way for a community's needs to be represented," Hansen said.

U.S. Bancorp, with \$291 billion in assets as of Sept. 30, is the parent company of U.S. Bank, the fifth largest commercial bank in the United States.

According to Stott the bank has some 60,000 customers regionally, with annual deposits of nearly \$725 million.

Stott said board members will serve two-year terms.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

SEC suspends trade of Alternate Energy securities

BOISE — The Securities and Exchange Commission has suspended trading of securities of Alternative Energy Holdings, Inc., an Idaho company that wants to build a nuclear reactor. The federal securities regulator took suspended trading through Dec. 28 due to questions it has "about the accuracy and adequacy of publicly disseminated information concerning...the stock sales of certain AEHI officers."

The SEC also has questions about the status and viability of the company's funding, as well as its executive compensation.

The small Eagle, Idaho company has been trying to win approval to build a nuclear reactor at several locations in southern and western Idaho, including Payette County.

Dan Hamilton, a spokesman, says the com-

pany wasn't warned of the suspension, but looks forward to an opportunity to answer SEC questions.

Ameristar will give dividend

Ameristar Casinos, which owns and operates Cactus Petes Resort & Casino and the Horseshu, both in Jackpot, Nev. declared a cash dividend on Wednesday.

The declared dividend of \$0.105 per share, will be payable to shareholders on Dec. 30, according to a statement by Ameristar.

The declaration came a day before the company announced it's board of directors is no longer considering a possible sale of the company, "since a sale is not in the best interests of the company or its stockholders at this time," a statement released Tuesday said.

Additional information about the proposed sale was not available.

— Staff reports

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Con Agra	22.20	—	—	Dell	13.31	▼	.04	Idacorp	37.62	▲	.04	Int. Bancorp	1.60	—	—
Lithia Mo.	13.20	▲	.08	McDonald's	77.11	—	—	Micron	8.06	▼	.08	Supervalu	8.55	▲	.03

COMMODITIES

For more see Sports 7

Live cattle	101.83	▼	1.30	Jan Oil	88.22	▼	.39
Dec Gold	1396.60	▼	.70	Dec Silver	29.55	▲	.05

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	5734426	4.69	-12	Taseko	73066	5.19	+0.6	HuntBnk	1294716	6.30	-36
BkofAm	1531861	12.40	-14	NovaGld g	66824	14.45	-34	Microsoft	626500	27.62	+38
S&P500ETF1340110	124.67	+11		YM Bio g	58245	1.65	-14	Cisco	559363	19.54	-04
GenElec	758717	17.69	+07	KodiakO g	52582	6.24	-24	PwShs QQQ537646	54.40	+10	
SPDR Fncl	670548	15.61	-14	VantageDrl	48647	2.15	+06	Intel	403698	21.47	-03
GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)				GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)				GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			
Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
EMS	63.00	+9.14	+17.0	Solitario	2.53	+26	+11.5	Matrixx	7.98	+2.86	+55.9
FBcp pFE	14.51	+1.51	+11.6	CheniereEn	5.45	+34	+6.7	BSD Med	5.28	+1.54	+41.2
FBcp pFC	14.75	+1.50	+11.3	Ever-Glory	2.00	+12	+6.4	Macatawa	3.75	+6.9	+22.5
FBcp pFA	14.43	+1.38	+10.6	Hyperdyn	3.40	+15	+4.6	SoltaMed	3.00	+5.2	+21.0
FBcp pFD	14.45	+1.20	+9.1	UtdCap	29.85	+1.25	+4.4	CyprsBio h	5.75	+9.6	+20.0
LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)				LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)				LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			
Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
BestBuy	35.52	-6.18	-14.8	Lannett	4.93	-94	-16.0	ZionO&G wt	5.43	-2.47	-31.3
Intl Coal	7.09	-1.07	-13.1	FieldPnt	3.86	-40	-9.4	Inhibitex	2.19	-70	-24.2
Spartch	8.58	-1.16	-11.9	MinesMgt	3.26	-28	-7.9	eOmComm	2.29	-68	-22.9
7DaysGrp	21.80	-2.46	-10.1	HQ SustM	4.62	-38	-7.6	GSP Inc	3.83	-1.03	-21.2
hghregg	22.19	-2.43	-9.9	VistaGold	2.53	-20	-7.3	ADDvntgT	3.07	-60	-16.4
DIARY				DIARY				DIARY			
Advanced	1,342			Advanced	178			Advanced	1,342		
Declined	1,703			Declined	298			Declined	1,342		
Unchanged	110			Unchanged	40			Declined	1,294		
Total issues	3,155			Total issues	516			Unchanged	150		
New Highs	176			New Highs	11			Unchanged	150		
New Lows	113			New Lows	55			Volume	1,795,413,234		
Volume	4,426,254,368			Volume	152,622,492			Volume	1,795,413,234		

INDEXES

11,480.03	9,614.32	Dow Jones Industrials	11,476.54	+47.98	+42	+10.05	+9.80
5,114.69	3,742.01	Dow Jones Transportation	5,037.07	-17.68	-35	+22.87	+20.97
413.75	346.95	Dow Jones Utilities	400.40	+86	+22	+60	-1.26
7,887.10	6,355.83	NYSE Composite	7,855.22	+5.20	+07	+9.33	+9.99
2,177.58	1,689.19	Amex Index	2,130.03	+6.62	+31	+16.72	+19.88
2,645.79	2,061.14	Nasdaq Composite	2,627.72	+2.81	+11	+15.80	+19.38
1,246.73	1,010.91	S&P 500	1,241.59	+1.13	+09	+11.34	+12.06
13,234.43	10,596.20	Wilshire 5000	13,169.84	+3.93	+03	+14.04	+15.47
779.86	580.49	Russell 2000	771.66	-44	-06	+23.39	+27.27

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

AlliantEgy	1.58	14	37.05	+25	+22.4	Kaman	.56	24	29.38	+17	+27.2
AlliantTch	.80	9	78.36	+74	-11.2	Keycorp	.04	...	8.16	-14	+47.0
AmCasino	.42	...	16.64	-1.26	+9.3	LeeEnt	...	4	2.42	+03	-30.3
Aon Corp	.60	...	44.62	+49	+16.4	MicronT	...	4	8.06	-08	-23.6
BallardPw	1.41	-02	-25.4	OfficeMax	...	23	16.97	-73	+33.7
BkofAm	.04	18	12.40	-14	-17.7	RockTen	.80	10	55.20	+14	+9.5
ConAgr	.92	14	22.20	...	-3.7	Sensient	.80	17	36.12	+19	+37.3
Costco	.82	24	71.21	+47	+20.3	SkyWest	.16	12	16.54	+27	-2.2
Diebold	1.08	17	31.13	+32	+9.4	TeradyN	...	9	13.66	-08	+27.3
DukeEngy	.98	12	17.66	+12	+2.6	Tuppwrre	1.20	13	47.44	-12	+1.9
DukeRlty	.68	...	11.09	-06	-8.9	US Bancrp	.20	17	25.94	-24	+15.2
Fastenal	.84	36	58.99	+11	+41.7	Valhi	.40	...	22.13	-78	+58.4
Heinz	1.80	18	50.30	+45	+17.6	WallMart	1.21	14	54.45	+24	+1.9
HewlettP	.32	11	41.54	-11	-19.4	WashFed	.20	15	15.54	-05	-19.6
HomeDp	.95	19	34.72	+16	+20.0	WellsFargo	.20	12	29.82	-40	+10.5
Idacorp	1.20	15	37.62	+04	+17.7	ZionBcp	.04	...	22.69	-15	+76.9

HOW TO READ THE REPORT

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

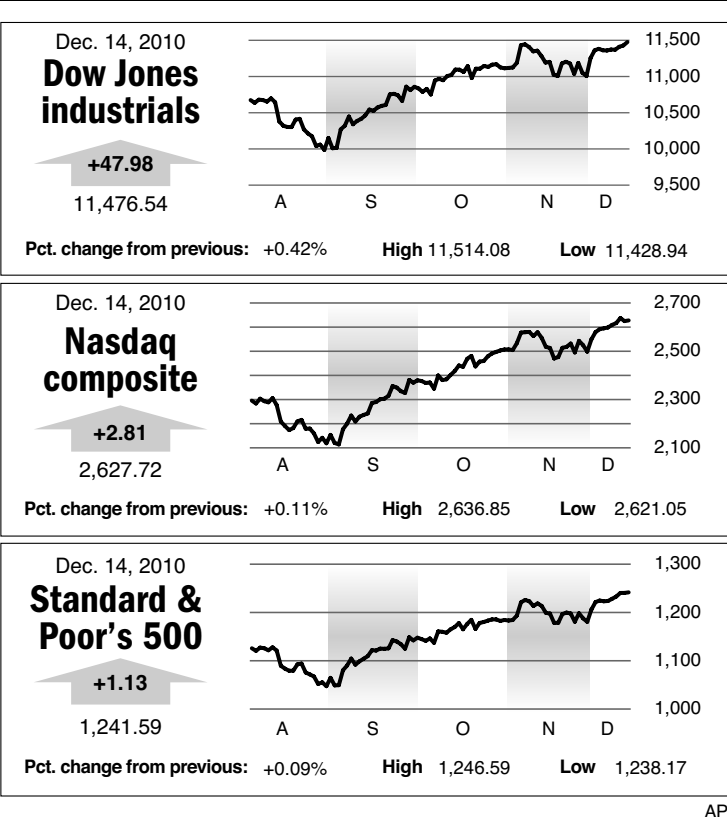
Dividend Footnotes: a – Also extra or extras. b – Annual rate plus stock dividend. c – Liquidating dividend. e – Declared or paid in preceding 12 mos. f – Annual rate, increased on last declaration. i – Declared or paid after stock dividend or split. j – Paid this year, dividend omitted, deferred or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

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

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

Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

YESTERDAY ON WALL STREET



COMMODITIES REPORT

CLOSING FUTURES

Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change
Dec	Live cattle	101.90	101.13	101.83	-1.13
Feb	Live cattle	104.65	104.08	104.53	-43
Jan	Feeder cattle	118.70	117.80	117.95	-1.25
Mar	Feeder cattle	119.78	118.65	118.83	-1.08
Apr	Feeder cattle	120.13	119.30	119.35	-83
Dec	Lean hogs	69.38	68.85	68.93	-60
Feb	Lean hogs	76.20	75.40	76.13	-20
Mar	Wheat	775.00	759.00	763.25	-17.00
Mar	Wheat	795.00	790.00	788.25	-18.50
Dec	KC Wheat	832.00	809.00	815.00	-20.25
Mar	KC Wheat	839.00	819.00	823.50	-19.25
Dec	MPS Wheat	871.00	840.00	843.50	-27.50
Mar	MPS Wheat	878.00	848.00	851.00	-27.00
Dec	Corn	588.75	583.75	582.25	-1.25
Mar	Corn	595.00	593.00	595.00	-2.00
Jan	Soybeans	1306.50	1293.00	1296.00	-6.50
Mar	Soybeans	1315.00	1303.00	1306.00	-6.00
Dec	BFP Milk	13.81	13.78	13.78	-04
Jan	BFP Milk	13.22	13.10	13.11	-07
Feb	BFP Milk	13.81	13.70	13.72	-01
Mar	BFP Milk	14.15	14.07	14.07	-01
Apr	BFP Milk	31.27	30.48	30.78	+29
May	Sugar	28.19	27.44	27.71	+15
Dec	B-Pound	15852	15774	15774	-0070
Mar	B-Pound	15852	15774	15774	-0070
Dec	J-Yen	12050	11998	12002	-0028
Mar	J-Yen	12050	11998	12002	-0028
Dec	Euro-currency	13463	13356	13366	-0020
Mar	Euro-currency	13463	13356	13366	-0020
Dec	Canada dollar	9952	9871	9915	+0009
Mar	Canada dollar	9952	9871	9915	+0009
Dec	U.S. Dollar	79.86	79.17	79.75	-14
Dec	J-Yen	14073	1391.8	1396.6	07
Dec	Comex gold	1408.9	1392.4	1397.7	-0.3
Dec	Comex silver	29.77	29.29	29.55	+05
Mar	Comex silver	29.99	29.22	29.63	.xx
Dec	Treasury bond	123.2	120.3	120.3	-2.2
Mar	Treasury bond	122.4	119.1	119.2	-2.1
Dec	Coffee	219.15	215.60	216.35	-85
Mar	Coffee	219.90	215.25	216.70	-85
Dec	Cocoa	1913	1897	1908	+8
Mar	Cocoa	1954	1892	1944	+45
Dec	Cotton	145.97	142.95	144.49	+3.52
Jan	Cotton	138.23	134.49	136.38	+3.15
Jan	Cruel oil	88.95	87.74	88.22	-39
Jan	Unleaded gas	2.329	2.2863	2.1970	-0.0214
Jan	Heating oil	2.4805	2.4510	2.4633	-0.019
Jan	Natural gas	4.439	4.250	4.255	-165

Quotations from Sinclair & Co. 733-6013 or (800) 635-0821

BEANS

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

Stocks edged higher after retail sales rose for the fifth straight month in November and a survey showed that large companies intend to hire more workers. The Dow Jones industrial average closed at its highest level of the year. The Dow Jones industrial average rose 47.98, or 0.4 percent, to 11,476.54. Its previous high for the year of 11,444.08 came Nov. 5. AT&T Co. led the 30 stocks in the Dow with a 2 percent gain. The S&P 500 rose 1.13, or 0.1 percent, to 1,241.59. The Nasdaq composite index rose 2.81, or 0.1 percent, to 2,627.72. Falling stocks outpaced rising ones by a narrow margin on the New York Stock Exchange. Consolidated volume was 4.2 billion shares.

LIVESTOCK

LIVESTOCK AUCTION – Burley Livestock Market on Thursday. Utility and commercial cows 49.00-58.50. Canner and cutters 42.00-48.00. Heavy feeder steers 90.00-115.50. Light feeder steers 110.00-147.50. Stocker steers 130.00-151.00. Heavy holstein feeder steers 55.00-81.00. Light holstein feeder steers 55.00-73.00. Heavy feeder heifers 85.00-103.00. Light feeder heifers 100.00-119.00. Stocker heifers 112.00-136.00. Slaughter bulls 60.00-75.00. Remarks: No comments.

METALS/MONEY

By The Associated Press
Selected world gold prices, Tuesday.
London morning fixing: \$1405.00 up \$6.00.
London afternoon fixing: \$1394.50 off \$4.50.
NY Handy & Harman: \$1394.50 off \$4.50.
NY Handy & Harman fabricated: \$1506.06 off \$4.86.
NY Englehard: \$1397.52 off \$4.51.
NY Merc. gold: \$1502.33 off \$4.85.
NY Merc. gold Dec. Tue: \$1403.60 up \$6.30.
NY HSBC Bank USA 4 p.m. Tue: \$1398.00 up \$1.00.

NEW YORK (AP) – Handy & Harman silver Monday \$29.625 up \$0.030.
H&H fabricated: \$35.550 up \$0.360.
The morning bullion price for silver in London \$29.880 up \$0.350.
Englehard fabricated: \$35.460 off \$0.150.
NY Merc silver spot month Tuesday: \$29.759 up \$0.160.

NEW YORK (AP) – Spot nonferrous metal prices Tue. Aluminum - \$1.0418 per lb., London Metal Exch. Copper - \$4.1774 Cathode full plate, LME. Copper - \$4.2015 NY Merc spot Tue.
Lead - \$2419.00 metric ton, London Metal Exch. Zinc - \$1.0529 per lb., London Metal Exch. Gold - \$1394.50 Handy & Harman (only daily quote). Gold - \$1403.60 Troy oz., NY Merc spot Tue. Silver - \$29.625 Handy & Harman (only daily quote). Platinum - \$1703.00 Troy oz., NY (contract). Platinum - \$1713.90 Troy oz., NY Merc spot Tue. n.q.-not quoted, n.a.-not available r-revised

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

Dollar vs:	Exch. Rate	Pys Day
Yen	83.65	83.34
Euro	\$1.3387	\$1.3404
Pound	\$1.5776	\$1.5871
Swiss franc	0.9591	0.9678
Canadian dollar	1.0052	1.0075
Mexican peso	12.3900	12.3860

BUSINESS BRIEFS

IP proposes agreement with small hydro

BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Mostly cloudy and chilly. High 33.

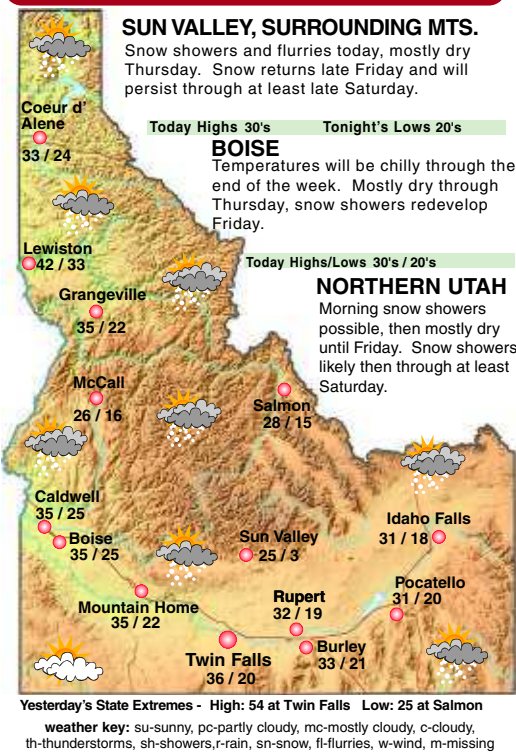
Tonight: Mostly cloudy and cold. Low 21.

Tomorrow: Mostly sunny and cold. High 31.

ALMANAC - BURLEY

Temperature		Precipitation	
Yesterday's High	50°	Yesterday's	0.04"
Yesterday's Low	34°	Month to Date	1.18"
Normal High / Low	37° / 18°	Avg. Month to Date	0.48"
Record High	53° in 1977	Water Year to Date	4.00"
Record Low	-20° in 1972	Avg. Water Year to Date	2.15"

IDAHO'S FORECAST



TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
A few morning snow showers, mostly cloudy	Mostly cloudy and chilly	Partly to mostly cloudy	Redeveloping snow showers	Snow showers looking likely	Mostly cloudy and mostly dry
High 36°	Low 20°	35° / 24°	35° / 28°	38° / 32°	39° / 29°

Yesterday's Weather

City	Hi	Lo	Prcp
Boise	49	40	0.33"
Challis	40	26	0.15"
Coeur d'Alene	43	36	0.17"
Idaho Falls	38	26	Trace"
Jerome	46	34	0.13"
Lewiston	50	42	0.11"
Lowell	39	36	0.35"
Malad City	n/a	n/a	n/a"
Malta	n/a	n/a	n/a"
Pocatello	44	30	0.12"
Rexburg	38	31	0.00"
Salmon	43	25	0.09"
Stanley	38	26	0.47"
Sun Valley	36	31	0.30"

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature		Precipitation		Humidity	
Yesterday's High	54°	Yesterday's	0.08"	Yesterday's High	93%
Yesterday's Low	34°	Month to Date	0.78"	Yesterday's Low	40%
Normal High / Low	37° / 20°	Avg. Month to Date	0.55"	Today's Forecast Avg.	80%
Record High	51° in 2002	Water Year to Date	3.52"	A water year runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30	
Record Low	-13° in 1972	Avg. Water Year to Date	2.47"	Temperature & Precipitation valid through 5 pm yesterday	

Barometric Pressure

5 pm Yesterday 29.80 in.

Sunrise and Sunset

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Today	8:01 AM	5:05 PM
Thursday	8:01 AM	5:06 PM
Friday	8:02 AM	5:06 PM
Saturday	8:03 AM	5:06 PM
Sunday	8:03 AM	5:07 PM

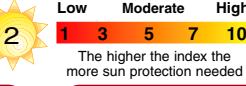
Moon Phases



Moonrise and Moonset

Day	Moonrise	Moonset
Today	1:17 PM	2:18 AM
Thursday	1:44 PM	3:20 AM
Friday	2:16 PM	4:23 AM

Today's U. V. Index



REGIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	Friday
Boise	35 25	36 25	34 25
Bonners Ferry	33 21	31 19	34 19
Burley	25 7	21 1	26 1
Challis	33 24	30 19	27 19
Coeur d'Alene	35 15	34 17	35 17
Elko, NV	43 33	45 36	45 36
Eugene, OR	32 24	31 22	30 22
Gooding	28 14	27 8	30 8
Grace	34 24	34 25	34 25
Hagerman	26 9	25 11	28 11
Halley	31 18	27 10	29 10
Idaho Falls	32 23	30 17	26 17
Kalispell, MT	32 22	32 22	31 22
Jerome	42 33	39 32	38 32
Lewiston	31 20	32 19	32 19
Malad City	26 16	26 13	24 13
Malta	33 21	30 14	31 14
McCall	31 20	30 14	33 14
Pocatello	41 34	43 35	42 35
Portland, OR	32 19	31 18	34 18
Rupert	27 15	24 9	27 9
Rexburg	39 29	37 25	35 25
Richland, WA	27 13	29 20	32 20
Rigerson	29 15	25 14	26 14
Salmon	39 26	38 27	40 27
Salt Lake City, UT	36 24	32 21	30 21
Spokane, WA	21 -3	18 -2	22 -2
Stanley	25 3	21 5	25 5
Sun Valley	32 12	23 9	23 9
Yellowstone, MT	21 -2	17 -6	15 -6

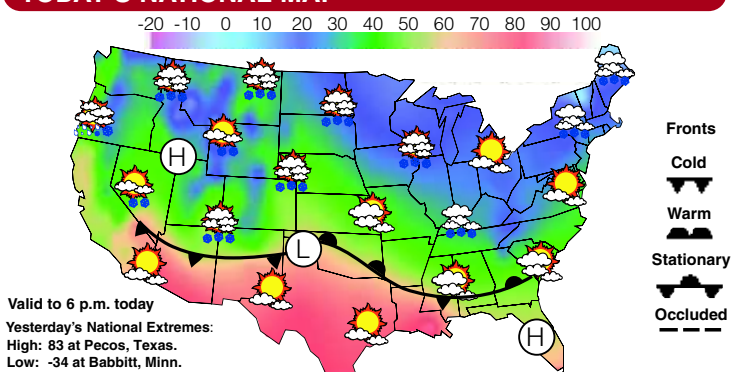
NATIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Atlanta	40 36	57 48
Baltimore	32 20	34 23
Bilings	38 19	34 14
Birmingham	36 36	63 47
Boston	27 18	31 19
Charleston, SC	44 38	53 48
Chicago	24 22	30 20
Cleveland	24 16	28 19
Denver	51 29	39 26
Des Moines	24 20	25 8
Detroit	22 10	24 18
El Paso	71 38	67 34
Fairbanks	-25 -31	-25 -35
Fargo	17 8	16 3
Hankouli	79 67	79 66
Houston	74 59	74 51
Indianapolis	25 19	29 20
Jacksonville	52 34	66 49
Kansas City	32 22	34 20
Las Vegas	63 45	65 42
Little Rock	47 44	51 32
Los Angeles	62 50	62 53
Memphis	42 42	51 31
Miami	63 52	74 61
Milwaukee	24 19	28 18
Nashville	32 32	46 32
New Orleans	65 58	74 57
New York	31 23	36 24
Oklahoma City	55 27	62 27
Omaha	28 18	27 11

WORLD FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Acapulco	81 69	82 69
Athens	52 48	51 48
Auckland	63 63	69 64
Bangkok	88 68	81 68
Beijing	29 16	26 16
Berlin	28 13	26 12
Buenos Aires	92 66	90 67
Cairo	70 51	75 52
Dhahran	72 63	75 66
Geneva	21 10	22 15
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Paris	35 30	38 22
Prague	25 4	20 11
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Warsaw	18 13	17 9
Winnipeg	16 10	16 -3
Zurich	14 -10	18 -2

TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



CANADIAN FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Calgary	23 -3	13 -10
Cranbrook	21 -5	17 -7
Edmonton	29 0	17 -11
Kelowna	20 5	22 11
Lehrbridge	32 12	23 9
Regina	30 6	16 -2
Saskatoon	30 4	13 -2
Toronto	20 17	16 17
Vancouver	37 34	37 30
Victoria	44 41	43 38
Winnipeg	16 10	16 -3

GREGG MIDDLEKAUFF'S QUOTE OF THE DAY
"Believe in yourself and there will come a day when others will have no choice but to believe with you."
Cynthia Kersey Author of *Unstoppable Women*

Black segregation in U.S. drops to lowest in century

WASHINGTON (AP) — America's neighborhoods took large strides toward racial integration in the last decade as blacks and whites chose to live near each other at the highest levels in a century.

Still, segregation in many parts of the U.S. persisted, with Hispanics in particular turning away from whites.

A broad range of 2009 census data released Tuesday also found a mixed economic picture, with the poverty rate swinging wildly among counties from 4 percent to more than 40 percent as the nation grappled with a housing boom and bust. Just three U.S. localities reported median household income of more than \$100,000, down from seven in 2000.

Segregation among blacks and whites increased in one-fourth of the nation's 100 largest metro-

politan areas, compared to nearly one-half for Hispanics.

The latest figures reflect new generations of middle-class blacks moving to prosperous, fast-growing cities, said William H. Frey, a demographer at Brookings Institution who reviewed the census data.

"In contrast, the faster national growth of Hispanics has led to increased neighborhood segregation," Frey said.

The U.S. in many ways remains divided by race and economic lines, said John Logan, a sociologist at Brown University who has studied residential segregation.

"Whites are still on average a large majority in the places where they live, and blacks and Hispanics are the majority or near-majority in their neighborhoods," he said. "They suggest that all the talk about a post-racial society means nothing at the level of neighborhood."

Broken down economically, in 21 counties more than 1 in 3 people lived in poverty, many of them American Indian reservations in the High Plains. Amid swirling congressional debate over taxing the wealthy, three localities in Virginia had median household income of more than \$100,000 — Falls Church, and Fairfax and Loudoun counties.

The new information is among the Census Bureau's most detailed release yet for neighborhoods, pending demographic results from the official 2010 census next spring.

Among other findings:

- New Orleans was among metros with the largest decline in segregation among blacks and whites since 2000, due largely to the exodus of low-income blacks from the city after Hurricane Katrina.
- Four New York counties — which represent four of New York City's five major boroughs except for Manhattan — ranked at the top of longest commute times to work, all in excess of 40 minutes: Richmond (Staten Island), Queens, Kings (Brooklyn) and Bronx. Residents in King, Texas, had the quickest trip: 3.4 minutes.
- Falls Church, Va., with the highest median household income at \$113,313, also had the highest share of people ages 25 and older who had a bachelor's degree or higher. In all, 17 of the nation's 3,221 counties had college completion rates of more than 50 percent, compared to 62 counties whose rates were less than 10 percent.



AP Photo/Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department
In this photo from a surveillance video released Tuesday by the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, an individual wearing a motorcycle helmet during takes part in a robbery Thursday at the Las Vegas Suncoast Casino. Police believe it's the same man who escaped on a motorcycle with about \$1.5 million worth of casino chips from the Bellagio early Tuesday.

Vegas robber gets away with \$1.5 million in casino chips

LAS VEGAS (AP) — An armed bandit escaped Tuesday on a motorcycle after stealing at least \$1.5 million in casino chips from the posh Bellagio resort and may have pulled a similar caper across town less than a week ago, police said.

The thief took Bellagio chips ranging in value from \$100 to \$25,000, and authorities plan to watch for anyone trying to cash high-denomination chips at the Italian-themed casino with a wall of famous fountains along the Las Vegas Strip.

The robbery had the makings of a scene straight out of a Hollywood caper. Police say a man wearing a jumpsuit and a motorcycle helmet with white stripes walked into the casino with a gun, robbed a craps table then sped away on a motorcycle in the dead of night.

The culprit, however, is a might find it hard to redeem his loot at any other casino except Bellagio.

The 3:50 a.m. robbery happened "about as quick as you can do it," police Lt. Clinton Nichols told The Associated Press.

Police later released an 11-second video showing a man running through a casino entry lobby with a gun in his right hand. At one point, he turned and pointed the weapon behind him.

Police suspect the same man wore a helmet, flashed a gun and sped away on a black sport motorcycle after robbing the Las Vegas Suncoast Hotel & Casino poker room on Thursday.

That heist netted less than \$20,000 from a poker room cashier, police said. Police also released several photos Tuesday of the robber at the Suncoast.

Estimates of the amount taken from Bellagio varied. Nichols said it could approach \$2 million. In a press release, police put the amount at about \$1.5 million.

Storm traps drivers in Indiana, moves east

LAPORTE, Ind. (AP) — Kate Ergang wasn't worried when two jackknifed semi-tractors trapped her and a friend on an Indiana highway in a blizzard. They had eaten dinner already and had blankets and pillows in the car. They talked, listened to their iPods and dozed off.

But the May college graduate had a few minutes of panic Monday morning when she woke and realized that nearly 12 hours later, they were in the same spot.

More than 100 vehicles were stuck Monday on Indiana's snow-covered highways. Strong winds and blowing snow hampered snow plow drivers' efforts to free them, but all motorists had been safely rescued by Monday evening, said Amy Blumh, a dispatcher with LaPorte County 911.

The wind and heavy lake effect snow were part of a slow-moving storm that has been crawling across the Midwest since Friday night. At least 16 deaths have been attributed to the storm, which dumped nearly 2 feet of snow in parts of Minnesota and Wisconsin before moving into Michigan and Indiana. Monday, it stretched further east, with snow in parts of Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York.

Up to 16 inches of snow fell in northwest Indiana, where 70 drivers got stuck in drifts on a section of Indiana 2 in the Valparaiso area. Ergang and her friend, Allison Frank, were among an unknown number trapped on U.S. 30.

They were driving home to Crown Point on Sunday after visiting friends in central Indiana. All was fine until they reached Wanatah, about 35 miles southwest of South Bend.

"It was a whiteout. It was like a tornado of snow," Ergang said.



AP photo
A car, loaded with with a Christmas tree, travels on a snow-covered road, Sunday in Traverse City, Mich.

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NOTICES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Wednesday, the 4th day of May, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. of said day at the front entrance of the Jerome County Courthouse, 300 North Lincoln, County of Jerome, State of Idaho, TITLEFACT, INC., an Idaho corporation, as 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 the County of Jerome, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit: Lot 8, Block 2, PARADISE VALLEY SUBDIVISION NO. 1, a portion of the E½E½NW¼ of Section 26, Township 8 South, Range 16 East Boise Meridian, as the same is platted in the official plat thereof, recorded January 8, 2007 as Instrument No. 2070152, records of Jerome County, Idaho.

Sometimes known as: **120 South 160 West, Jerome, Idaho, 83338.**

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 **STEVE KIDD and LORIE KIDD**, husband and wife, Grantor to TITLEFACT, INC., as Trustee for the benefit and security of FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK OF TWIN FALLS, recorded June 10, 2009, as Instrument No. 2092826; records of Jerome County, Idaho.

The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to pay: Monthly payments, collection charges and late charges through November 18, 2010, all in the amount of \$11,670.00; and the unpaid principal balance owing as of November 18, 2010, on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$358,410.98, plus interest, late charges and foreclosure costs.

DATED: December 7, 2010.

TITLEFACT, INC., Trustee

By LILA ORTON, Assistant Vice President

PUBLISH: December 15, 22, 29, 2010 and January 5, 2011

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S

SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST T.S. No.: T10-70059-ID Title Order No.: 4693526 Notice is hereby given that, FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on 03-21-2011, at the hour of 11:00 AM, of said day, at In the Office of First American Title Company Located at 199 Country Lane, Jerome, ID 83338, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of Jerome, State of Idaho, to-wit: Lot 4 in Block 4 of the amended plat of Thompson subdivision, recorded January 3, 1997 as Instrument Number 970023, Jerome County records 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 **215 West Avenue J 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 **Guillermina Avila**, an unmarried woman and **Abel Perez-Abila**, an unmarried man, as Grantor, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, AS Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of "MERS" IS MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., As Beneficiary, dated 12-22-2004, recorded 12-23-2004, as Instrument No. 2046826, records of JEROME County, Idaho. Please Note: 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 set forth herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of this Notice is: \$64,639.60. All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: November 09, 2010 FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE C/O CR TITLE SERVICES INC. 866-702-9658 888-485-9191 By Sophia Ochoa, Asst Sec. For Sales Information, Please Contact Agency Sales and Posting at www.fidelityasap.com or 714-730-2727 ASAP# 3820092

PUBLISH: December 1, 8, 15 and 22, 2010

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale No. 02-FMS-89238 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, PIONEER TITLE OF ADA COUNTY DBA PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on March 23, 2011, at the hour of 02:00 PM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE JEROME COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 300 NORTH LINCOLN, JEROME, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of JEROME, State of Idaho, to-wit: LOT 14 IN BLOCK 2 OF MAGIC MEADOWS NO. 3 SUBDIVISION, TO THE CITY OF 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 Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **2003 NORTH DAVIS STREET, 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 **JERRY LEE JONES**, PRESUMPTIVELY SUBJECT TO THE COMMUNITY INTEREST OF HIS SPOUSE, JACKIE JONES, as Grantor, to LAND TITLE-JEROME, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of TMS MORTGAGE INC., DBA THE MONEY STORE, as Beneficiary, dated 3/14/1996, recorded 3/19/1996, under Instrument No. 961157, Mortgage records of JEROME County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by Citibank N.A, as Trustee under Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of March 31, 2005 Wachovia Loan Trust 2005-SD1 Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-SD1. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 3/14/1996, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 9/1/2009 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of November 16, 2010 Delinquent Payments from September 01, 2009 15 payments at \$ 596.16 each \$ 8,942.40 (09-01-09 through 11-16-10) Late Charges: \$ 245.74 Beneficiary Advances: \$ 136.94 Suspense Credit: \$ 0.00 TOTAL: \$ 9,327.08 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$41,411.31, together with interest thereon at 9.750% per annum from 8/1/2009, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 11/16/2010. PIONEER TITLE OF ADA COUNTY DBA PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee Kara Lansbary, Assistant Trustee Officer c/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: <http://www.rtrustee.com>ASAP# 3825208

PUBLISH: December 1, 8, 15 and 22, 2010

NOTICES

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

Case No. CV 2010-000597
NOTICE OF PREJUDGMENT WRIT OF ATTACHMENT

WILBUR-ELLIS COMPANY, a California Corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.

TERRY G. HOLLIFIELD, an individual, Defendant.

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with Idaho Code Section 8-503(b), an attachment has been issued against the real property of the Defendant, Terry Hollifield, located in Twin Falls County, State of Idaho, in this action.

DATED: This 6th day of December, 2010.

Denise Gill

Clerk of the Court

/s/Deputy Clerk

PUBLISH: Dec 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18,2010

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Tuesday, the 26th day of April, 2011, at the hour of 10:45 a.m. of said day at the front entrance of the Twin Falls County Courthouse, 425 Shoshone Street North, Twin Falls, County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, TITLEFACT, INC., an Idaho corporation, as 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 the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

A parcel of land located in a portion of Lot 4, Block 3, **CASTLEWOOD SUBDIVISION**, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof recorded in Book 19 of plats, page 26, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho; being more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at the Southwest corner of said Lot 4 and being the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING;

THENCE North 02°27'01" East 103.92 feet along the Westerly boundary of said Lot 4;

THENCE North 82°02'30" East 71.02 feet;

THENCE along a curve left:

- Δ - 37°53'25"
- R - 50.00'
- A - 33.07'
- C - 32.47'

LCB - South 26°54'13" East along the boundary of said Lot 4;

THENCE South 44°09'04" West 118.41 feet;

THENCE North 87°54'38" West 7.00 feet along the Southerly boundary of said Lot 4 to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING.

Sometimes known as: **931 Arrow Wood Court, Twin Falls, Idaho, 83301.**

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 **CHARLES E. CLARK and RUTH A. CLARK**, husband and wife, as Grantor to TITLEFACT, INC., an Idaho corporation, as Trustee, and FARMERS NATIONAL BANK BLUE LAKES OFFICE, as Beneficiary, dated September 19, 2008, and recorded September 19, 2008, as Instrument No. 2008-020766; records of Twin Falls County, Idaho; and modified by Modification recorded September 16, 2009, as Instrument No. 2009-021022, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.

The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to pay:

1. The entire principal balance, interest and late charges through November 2, 2010, in the amount of \$146,724.99;
 2. Real property taxes for the second half of 2009 in the amount of \$251.56 plus penalties and interest;
 3. Occupancy taxes for the second one-half of 2009 in the amount of \$547.41 plus penalties and interest;
- and the unpaid principal balance owing as of November 2, 2010, on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$141,000.00 plus interest, late charges and foreclosure costs.

DATED: December 7, 2010.

TITLEFACT, INC., Trustee

By LILA ORTON, Assistant Vice President

PUBLISH: December 15, 22, 29, 2010 and January 5, 2011

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Tuesday, the 26th day of April, 2011, at the hour of 10:30 a.m. of said day at the front entrance of the Twin Falls County Courthouse, 425 Shoshone Street North, Twin Falls, County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, TITLEFACT, INC., an Idaho corporation, as 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 the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

A parcel of land located in a portion of Lots 3 and 4, Block 3, **CASTLEWOOD SUBDIVISION**, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof recorded in Book 19 of plats, page 26, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho, being more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at the Southwest corner of said Lot 4, Block 3, said subdivision;

THENCE South 87°54'38" East 7.00 feet along the South boundary of said Lot 4 to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING;

THENCE North 44°09'04" East 118.41 feet;

THENCE along a curve left:

- Δ - 65°45'46"
- R - 50.00'
- A - 57.39'
- C - 54.29'

LCB - South 78°43'49" East along the boundary of Lots 4 and 3, Block 3, said subdivision;

THENCE South 21°36'42" East 1.00'

THENCE along a curve right:

- Δ - 28°04'08"
- R - 51.00'
- A - 24.99'
- C - 24.74'

LCB - South 82°25'22" West

THENCE South 02°05'22" West 74.18 feet to a point on the South boundary of said Lot 3;

THENCE North 87°54'38" West 108.94 feet along the South boundary of said Lots 3 and 4, Block 3, to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING

Sometimes known as: **923 Arrow Wood Court, Twin Falls, Idaho, 83301.**

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 **CHARLES E. CLARK and RUTH A. CLARK**, husband and wife, as Grantor to TITLEFACT, INC., an Idaho corporation, as Trustee, and FARMERS NATIONAL BANK BLUE LAKES OFFICE, as Beneficiary, dated September 19, 2008, and recorded September 19, 2008, as Instrument No. 2008-020769; records of Twin Falls County, Idaho; and modified by Modification recorded September 16, 2009, as Instrument No. 2009-021024, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.

The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to pay:

1. The entire principal balance, interest and late charges through November 2, 2010, in the amount of \$138,192.05;
 2. Real property taxes for the second half of 2009 in the amount of \$255.25 plus penalties and interest;
 3. Occupancy taxes for the second one-half of 2009 in the amount of \$350.77 plus penalties and interest;
- and the unpaid principal balance owing as of November 2, 2010, on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$132,800.00 plus interest, late charges and foreclosure costs.

DATED: December 7, 2010.

TITLEFACT, INC., Trustee

By LILA ORTON, Assistant Vice President

PUBLISH: December 15, 22, 29, 2010 and January 5, 2011

NOTICES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE: The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the office of First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID, 83301, on March 21, 2011 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 07/18/2005 as Instrument Number 2005-015605, and executed by **PATRICK R. ANDREW**, AN UNMARRIED MAN, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Twin Falls County, State of Idaho: ****LEGAL DESCRIPTION: LOT 1 AND THE NORTH 9 FEET OF LOT 2 IN BLOCK 2 OF CANYON CREST SUBDIVISION, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN BOOK 8 OF PLATS, PAGE 49, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. EXCEPTING THEREFROM THE WEST 10.0 FEET OF LOT 1 AND THE WEST 10.0 FEET OF THE NORTH 9 FEET OF LOT 2 IN SAID BLOCK 2 OF CANYON CREST SUBDIVISION.**** The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, **2222 CREST AVENUE, Twin Falls, ID, 83301** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 08/01/2010 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.750% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$140,108.87, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.** DATED: 11/09/2010 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94, SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821, PHONE: (800) 281-8219. TS # 10-0143900 FEI #:1006.118514

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Tuesday, the 26th day of April, 2011, at the hour of 10:15 a.m. of said day at the front entrance of the Twin Falls County Courthouse, 425 Shoshone Street North, Twin Falls, County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, TITLEFACT, INC., an Idaho corporation, as 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 the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

A parcel of land located in a portion of Lot 1, Block 3, **CASTLEWOOD SUBDIVISION**, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof recorded in Book 19 of plats, page 26, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho; being more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at the Southeast corner of said Lot 1

THENCE North 00°28'07" East 40.73 feet along the East boundary of said Lot 1 to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING;

THENCE North 89°31'53" West 99.66 feet;

THENCE along a curve left:

- Δ - 31°48'10"
- R - 50.00'
- A - 27.75'
- C - 27.40'

LCB - North 19°43'22" West along the boundary of said Lot 1

THENCE along a curve right:

- Δ - 49°59'40"
- R - 20.00'
- A - 17.45'
- C - 16.90'

LCB - North 10°37'36" West along the boundary of said Lot 1

THENCE North 14°22'14" East 4.38 feet along the boundary of said Lot 1

THENCE along a curve right:

- Δ - 90°00'00"
- R - 20.00'
- A - 31.42'
- C - 28.28'

LCB - North 59°22'14" East along the boundary of said Lot 1

THENCE South 75°37'46" East 17.58 feet along the boundary of said Lot 1

THENCE along a curve left:

- Δ - 13°54'07"
- R - 125.00'
- A - 30.33'
- C - 30.26'

LCB - South 82°34'49" East along the boundary of said Lot 1

THENCE South 89°31'53" East 20.00 feet along the boundary of said Lot 1

THENCE along a curve right:

- Δ - 90°00'00"
- R - 20.00'
- A - 31.42'
- C - 28.28'

LCB - South 44°31'53" East along the boundary of said Lot 1

THENCE South 00°28'07" West 33.27 feet along the boundary of said Lot 1 to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING.

Sometimes known as: **909 Arrow Wood Court, Twin Falls, Idaho, 83301.**

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 **CHARLES E. CLARK and RUTH A. CLARK**, husband and wife, as Grantor to TITLEFACT, INC., an Idaho corporation, as Trustee, and FARMERS NATIONAL BANK BLUE LAKES OFFICE, as Beneficiary, dated September 19, 2008, and recorded September 19, 2008, as Instrument No. 2008-020767; records of Twin Falls County, Idaho; and modified by Modification recorded September 16, 2009, as Instrument No. 2009-021023, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.

The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to pay:

1. The entire principal balance, interest and late charges through November 2, 2010, in the amount of \$149,846.81;
 2. Real property taxes for the second half of 2009 in the amount of \$242.12 plus penalties and interest;
 3. Occupancy taxes for the second one-half of 2009 in the amount of \$540.98 plus penalties and interest;
- and the unpaid principal balance owing as of November 2, 2010, on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$144,000.00 plus interest, late charges and foreclosure costs.

DATED: December 7, 2010.

TITLEFACT, INC., Trustee

By LILA ORTON, Assistant Vice President

PUBLISH: December 15, 22, 29, 2010 and January 5, 2010

NOTICES**NOTICES****NOTICES****NOTICES****NOTICES****NOTICES****NOTICE OF LETTING**

Sealed proposals will be received by the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION BOARD only at the office of the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT, 3311 WEST STATE STREET, BOISE, IDAHO 83703, ATTN: ROADWAY DESIGN until two o'clock p.m., on January 11, 2011, for the work of placing a high molecular weight merhacrylate (HMWM) deck seal on the Shode Rd Overpass and the B-4 Canal Bridges and milling the existing asphalt surface, applying an epoxy overlay, and concrete waterproofing system of the US-30/93 Overpass Br Deck; I-84, FY 11 D4 Interstate Bridge Decks, Bridge #16320 & US-30, FY 11 D4 Districtwide Bridge Repair, Bridge #13608, known as Idaho Federal Aid Project Nos. A012(073) & A011 (608), in **Minidoka & Twin Falls County, Key Nos. 12073 & 11608.**

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

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

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

Dated December 7, 2010

TOM COLE, P.E.

Chief Engineer

PUBLISH: December 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, 2010

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale No. ID-USB-109676 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on March 28, 2011, at the hour of 11:00 AM, of said day, AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO ALLIANCE TITLE & ESCROW, 1411 FALLS AVENUE EAST, SUITE 1315, TWIN FALLS, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of TWIN FALLS, State of Idaho, to-wit: A tract of land in Lot 2 of Shoshone Falls Orchards, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the plat thereof recorded in Book 3 of Plats, Page 8, records of said County, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of Lot 1 of Shoshone Falls Orchards and running; Thence East along the South Line of Lots 1 and 2, a distance of 420 feet; Thence North a distance of 160 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; Thence East 90 Feet; Thence North 160 feet; Thence West 90 feet; Thence South 160 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **3261 RIDGE PLACE, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301**, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **JOSEPH C. BAUMER AND KA-SIA M. BAUMER, HUSBAND AND WIFE**, as Grantor, to TWIN FALLS TITLE & ESCROW, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, dated 4/25/2006, recorded 4/27/2006, under Instrument No. 2006-010108, Mortgage records of TWIN FALLS County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by US BANK, NA. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 4/25/2006, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 6/1/2010 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of November 23, 2010 Delinquent Payments from June 01, 2010 6 payments at \$1,138.12 each \$6,828.72 (06-01-10 through 11-23-10) Late Charges: \$336.87 TOTAL: \$7,165.59 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$140,789.87, together with interest thereon at 6.375% per annum from 5/1/2010, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. SALE INFORMATION LINE: 714-730-2727 or http://www.lpsasap.com DATED: 11/23/2010. PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, AS TRUSTEE By: Asset Foreclosure Services, Inc., as Agent By: Norie Vergara, Sr Trustee Sale Officer c/o ASSET FORECLOSURE SERVICES, INC. 22837 Ventura Blvd., Suite 350 Woodland Hills, CA 91364 Phone: (877)237-7878 ASAP# 3828062

PUBLISH: December 8, 15, 22 and 29, 2010

**Department of the Interior, Bureau Of Land Management
Notice of Realty Action: Direct Sale of Public Land in
Blaine County, Idaho; IDI-35249**

SUMMARY: The following described public land is being considered for direct sale to the Point of Rocks Ranch, LLC in accordance with Sections 203 and 209 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, as amended, (43 U.S.C. 1713 and 1719), and implementing regulations at 43 CFR part 2700, at no less than the appraised fair market value: Boise Meridian, T. 1 S., R. 20 E., Sec. 15, that portion of public lands in the NW¼SW¼ lying south of the North Picabo Road. The area described contains approximately 3.4 acres in Blaine County.

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The 1981 Sun Valley Management Framework Plan (MFP), as amended by the 2003 Amendments to the BLM Shoshone Field Office Land Use Plans for Land Tenure Adjustment and Areas of Critical Environmental Concern, identifies this parcel of public land as suitable for disposal. The BLM is proposing a direct sale to resolve an inadvertent unauthorized use or occupancy of the lands. Conveyance of the identified public land will be subject to valid existing rights and encumbrances of record, including but not limited to, rights-of-way for roads and public utilities. Conveyance of any mineral interests pursuant to Section 209 of the FLPMA will be analyzed during processing of the proposed sale.

On October 27, 2010 the above-described land will be segregated from appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws, except the sale provisions of the FLPMA. Until completion of the sale, the BLM is no longer accepting land use applications affecting the identified public land, except applications for the amendment of previously filed right-of-way applications or existing authorizations to increase the term of the grants in accordance with 43 CFR 2807.15 and 2886.15. The segregative effect will terminate upon issuance of a patent, publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER of a termination of the segregation, or 2 years after date of publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER unless extended by the BLM State Director in accordance with 43 CFR 2711.1-2(d) prior to the termination date.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Interested parties and the general public may submit in writing any comments concerning the land being considered for direct sale, including notification of any encumbrances or other claims relating to the identified land to Ruth A. Miller, BLM Shoshone Field Manager, 400 West F Street, Shoshone, Idaho 83352, on or before January 4, 2011. Comments received in electronic form, such as e-mail or facsimile, will not be considered. Any adverse comments regarding the proposed sale will be reviewed by the BLM Idaho State Director or other authorized official of the Department of the Interior, who may sustain, vacate, or modify this realty action in whole or in part. In the absence of timely filed objections, this realty action will become the final determination of the Department of the Interior. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, be advised that your entire comment including your personal identifying information may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold from public review your personal identifying information, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tara Hagen, Realty Specialist, BLM Shoshone Field Office, 400 West F Street, Shoshone, Idaho 83352 or (208) 732-7205.

PUBLISH: December 1, 8 and 15, 2010

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Tuesday, the 26th day of April, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. of said day at the front entrance of the Twin Falls County Courthouse, 425 Shoshone Street North, Twin Falls, County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, TITLEFACT, INC., an Idaho corporation, as 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 the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

A parcel of land located in a portion of Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 3, **CASTLEWOOD SUBDIVISION**, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof recorded in Book 19 of plats, page 26, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho; being more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at the Northeast corner of said Lot 2 and being the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING;

THENCE South 00°28'07" West 10.27 feet along the Easterly boundary of said Lot 2;

THENCE North 89°31'53" West 130.35 feet;

THENCE North 21°36'42" West 1.00 feet;

THENCE along a curve left:

Δ - 54°01'32"

R - 50.00'

A - 47.15'

C - 45.42'

LCB - North 41°22'32" East along the boundary of said Lots 2 and 3 of Block 3

THENCE along a curve:

Δ - 18°11'04"

R - 50.00'

A - 15.87'

C - 15.80'

LCB - North 05°16'13" East along the boundary of Lot 1, Block 3, of said subdivision

THENCE South 89°31'53" East 99.66 feet;

THENCE South 00°28'07" West 40.73 feet along the Easterly boundary of said Lot 1, to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING.

Sometimes known as: **911 Arrow Wood Court, Twin Falls, Idaho, 83301.**

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 **CHARLES E. CLARK and RUTH A. CLARK**, husband and wife, as Grantor to TITLEFACT, INC., an Idaho corporation, as Trustee, and FARMERS NATIONAL BANK BLUE LAKES OFFICE, as Beneficiary, recorded September 19, 2008, as Instrument No. 2008-020768; re-recorded September 22, 2008, as Instrument No. 2008-020909; records of Twin Falls County, Idaho; and modified by Modification recorded September 16, 2009, as Instrument No. 2009-021025, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.

The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to pay:

1. The entire principal balance, interest and late charges through November 2, 2010, in the amount of \$149,846.81.

2. Occupancy taxes for the second one-half of 2009 in the amount of \$546.27 plus penalties and interest;

and the unpaid principal balance owing as of November 2, 2010, on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$144,000.00 plus interest, late charges and foreclosure costs.

DATED: December 7, 2010.

TITLEFACT, INC., Trustee

By LILA ORTON, Assistant Vice President

PUBLISH: December 15, 22, 29, 2010 and January 5, 2011

**Department of the Interior, Bureau Of Land Management
Notice of Realty Action: Direct Sale of Public Land in
Blaine County, Idaho; IDI-35233**

SUMMARY: The following described public land is being proposed for direct sale to the **Animal Shelter of Wood River Valley** (Animal Shelter) in accordance with Sections 203 and 209 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, as amended, (43 U.S.C. 1713 and 1719), at no less than the appraised fair market value of \$18,700: Boise Meridian, T. 2 N., R. 18 E., Sec. 17, Lots 5, 6, and 7. The area described contains 17 acres in Blaine County.

The public land is identified as suitable for disposal in the 1982 BLM Sun Valley Management Framework Plan, as amended, and is not needed for any other Federal purposes. The Animal Shelter is a non-profit corporation that provides public benefits to Blaine County (County) residents in the form of an adoption center, an impound facility for the County and local cities, administration of the county dog licensing program, and an informational and educational center. The Animal Shelter owns approximately 5 acres of private land abutting the east boundary of the proposed sale parcel. The Animal Shelter was issued a right-of-way for a road and a fence that cross the 17-acre subject parcel in August 1986 for a period of 30 years. Within the last 20 years or so, the Animal Shelter has inadvertently encroached upon a portion of the 17-acre subject parcel with infrastructure and associated uses. The disposal of the 17 acres to the Animal Shelter would allow the BLM to support the local non-profit's and local government's interest in acquiring public lands; to extend community services; to dispose of an isolated parcel of public land; and would formally resolve an inadvertent trespass by the Animal Shelter.

Regulations contained in 43 CFR 2711.3-3 permit direct sales when a competitive sale is inappropriate and when the public interest would best be served by a direct sale, including the need to resolve inadvertent unauthorized use or occupancy of the lands, or when a tract is identified for transfer to State or local government or non-profit organizations. In accordance with 43 CFR 2710, the BLM authorized officer finds that the public interest would best be served by authorizing the direct sale to the Animal Shelter, which would allow the identified lands to be consolidated with their adjacent private property to be used for purposes of an animal shelter and would allow the existing infrastructure and improvements on the 17-acre subject parcel to remain.

It has been determined that the subject parcel contains no known mineral values; therefore, the BLM proposes that the conveyance of the Federal mineral interests occur simultaneously with the sale of the land. On January 16, 2009, the above described land was segregated from appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws. The segregation terminates 1) upon issuance of a patent, 2) publication in the Federal Register of a termination of the segregation, or 3) 2 years from the date of segregation, whichever occurs first. The lands will not be sold until at least 60 days after the date of publication of this notice in the Federal Register. The Animal Shelter will be required to pay a \$50 nonrefundable filing fee for the conveyance of the available mineral interests.

Any patent issued will contain the following terms, conditions, and reservations:

1. A reservation to the United States for ditches and canals constructed by the authority of the United States under the Act of August 30, 1890 (43 U.S.C. 945);

2. A condition that the conveyance be subject to all valid existing rights of record;

3. A notice and indemnification statement under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (42 U.S.C. 9620(W)), indemnifying and holding the United States harmless from any release of hazardous materials that may have occurred;

4. An appropriate indemnification clause protecting the United States from claims arising out of the lessee's/patentee's use, occupancy or operations on the leased/patented lands; and

5. Additional terms and conditions that the authorized officer deems appropriate. Detailed information concerning the proposed land sale including the appraisal, planning and environmental documents and a mineral report are available for review at the Shoshone Field Office, 400 West F Street, Shoshone, ID 83352. Normal business hours are 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except for Federal holidays.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Public comments regarding the proposed sale may be submitted in writing to Ruth A. Miller, BLM Shoshone Field Manager, 400 West F Street, Shoshone, Idaho 83352, on or before January 4, 2011. Comments received in electronic form, such as e-mail or facsimile, will not be considered. Any adverse comments regarding the proposed sale will be reviewed by the BLM Idaho State Director or other authorized official of the Department of the Interior, who may sustain, vacate, or modify this realty action in whole or in part. In the absence of timely filed objections, this realty action will become the final determination of the Department of the Interior. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, be advised that your entire comment including your personal identifying information may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold from public review your personal identifying information, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tara Hagen, Realty Specialist, BLM Shoshone Field Office, 400 West F Street, Shoshone, Idaho 83352 or (208) 732-7205.

PUBLISH: December 1, 8 and 15, 2010

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: December 1, 2010 File No.: 7104.15393 Sale date and time (local time): April 1, 2011 at 11:00 AM Sale location: outside the main entrance of the Minidoka County Courthouse, 711 'G' Street Rupert, ID 83350 Property address: **413 Linda Drive Heyburn, ID 83336** Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: **Jeremy Wilson Holt and Cindy Ann Holt**, husband and wife Original trustee: First American Title Insurance Co. Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for BNC Mortgage, Inc. Recording date: 01/23/2007 Recorder's instrument number: 488892 County: Minidoka Sum owing on the obligation: as of December 1, 2010: \$106,471.86 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: Lot 12 in Colonia Rio Vista Subdivision to the City of Heyburn, Minidoka County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof, now on file in the office of the County Recorder, Minidoka County, Idaho, recorded July 17, 1959 in Book 8 of Miscellaneous, Page 248, Minidoka County records. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7104.15393) 1002.178326-FE1

PUBLISH: December 15, 22, 29, 2010 and January 5, 2011

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No. 7102088 Loan No. 7922027 Parcel No. RP00800000007BA On 3/3/2011 at the hour of 11:00 AM, of said day in the conference room of Land Title & Escrow located at 710 G Street, Rupert, ID 83350, First American Title Insurance Company, as Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashiers check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a State or Federal Credit Union, or a check drawn by a State or Federal Savings and Loan Association, Savings Association, or Savings Bank, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of Minidoka, state of Idaho described as follows, to wit: THE SOUTH HALF OF TRACT NO. 7 OF GRANSBURY TRACTS, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER, MINIDOKA COUNTY, IDAHO, RECORDED MARCH 28, 1961 IN BOOK 8 OF MISCELLANEOUS, PAGE 375, MINIDOKA COUNTY, RECORDS Commonly known as **110 South 161 West, Rupert, ID 83350** Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by **Flor Mancias**, a Single Woman as Grantor, to Land Title and Escrow, Inc. as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Beneficiary, recorded 5/16/2007 as Instrument No. 490883, in book xx, page xx of Mortgage records of Minidoka County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which this sale is to be made is: FAILURE TO PAY THE MONTHLY PAYMENT DUE 6/1/2010 OF PRINCIPAL, INTEREST AND IMPOUNDS AND SUBSEQUENT INSTALLMENTS DUE THEREAFTER; PLUS LATE CHARGES; TOGETHER WITH ALL SUBSEQUENT SUMS ADVANCED BY BENEFICIARY PURSUANT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITION OF SAID DEED OF TRUST. The estimated balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$86,982.01, including interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation thereunder or in this sale, and trustee's fees and/or reasonable attorney's fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Dated: 11/1/2010 FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, Trustee C/O Max Default Services Corporation 43180 Business Park Drive, Suite 202 Temecula, CA 92590 (619)465-8200 DENNIS CANLAS ASAP# FNMA3815475

PUBLISH: November 24, December 1, 8 and 15, 2010

NOTICE OF DECISION

Lincoln County Public Hearing was held on December 13th at 1:30 PM to adopt Ordinance 1212-10-1. This ordinance has been adopted and will become effective as of the day of this notice.

**SUMMARIZATION OF PROPOSED LINCOLN COUNTY
ZONING ORDINANCE #1212-10-1**

Pursuant to Idaho Code 31-715A, a summary of the proposed ordinance may be prepared for publication, and approved by the county commissioners, and said summary shall contain the following:

1. The Name of the County: Lincoln County, State of Idaho;
2. The formal identification or citation number of the ordinance: Proposed Lincoln County Zoning Ordinance #1212-10-1
3. A descriptive title: The Zoning Ordinance for Lincoln County;
4. A summary of the principal provisions of the ordinance, including penalties provided and the effective date;

- a. Introduction;
- b. Definitions;
- c. Establishment of Zones and Boundaries;
- d. Zones;
- e. Future Land Use Areas;
- f. Building Regulations;
- g. Non-Conforming Uses;
- h. Bylaws and Administration;
- i. Complaints Regarding Violations;
- j. Zoning Ordinance Amendment/Rezone;
- k. General Procedure for Public Hearings
- l. Severability; and,
- m. Appendix A;
- n. This ordinance shall become effective upon publication of the proposed ordinance, public hearing and adoption by the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners;
- o. Penalties are as follows:

i. Section 9. Complaints Regarding Violations

9.1 Whenever a violation of this Ordinance occurs, or is alleged to have occurred, any person may file a written citizen complain. Such complaint shall state fully the causes and basis thereof and shall be filed with the Planning & Zoning Administrator. The Planning & Zoning Administrator shall properly record such complaint, immediately investigate and take action thereon as provided by this ordinance.

9.1.1 Penalties-The Prosecuting Attorney may take criminal action and civilly enforce any violation of this Ordinance. Penalties for failure to comply with, or violations of, the provisions of this ordinance shall be as follows:

9.1.2 Violation of any of the provisions of this Ordinance or failure to comply with any of its requirements shall constitute a misdemeanor, as defined by Idaho Code. Each day such violation continues shall be considered a separate offense. The landowner, tenant, subdivider, builder, public official or any other person who commits, participate in, assists in or maintains such violation may be found guilty of a separate offense. Nothing herein contained shall prevent the Board or any other public official or private citizen from taking such lawful action as is necessary to restrain or prevent any violation of this Ordinance or of the Idaho Code.

5. The full text of this proposed ordinance is available at the Lincoln County Clerk's Office, first floor of the Lincoln County Courthouse, 111 West B Street, Shoshone, Idaho 83352, during normal business hours (8:30 am to 5 pm) Monday through Friday, without cost to the person requesting the proposed ordinance.

6. I, Liz Kime, Lincoln County Clerk, believe this summary to be true and complete and provides adequate notice to the public.

This 25th day of October, 2010.

Signature on file

Liz Kime, Lincoln County Clerk

PUBLISH: December 15, 2010

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106 Special Notices

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

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604 Unfurnished Apt/Duplex

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm, spotless, fresh paint, no pets, close to CSI. 2 apts, \$495 & \$550 mo. 212-6902

607 Office and Retail Rentals

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SPRINGER SPANIEL puppies, tails not done, no shots, \$100 each. Call 208-423-4450

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NOTICE OF PENDING ISSUE OF TAX DEED

TO: **Jack Strauss**, 36 South Smyth, Rupert, ID 83350
Spouse of Jack Strauss, if any, 36 South Smyth, Rupert, ID 83350

RE: Irrigation District Assessment # 310-14
 Legal Description: Pt. SE1/4 NW1/4, Lot 13, Smyth Addition, Section 30, Township 9 South, Range 24 East of the Boise Meridian, Minidoka County, Idaho

The name and telephone number of a person, firm, or business office from whom information concerning the location of the property may be obtained:
 Ruth S. Bailes, Treasurer
 Minidoka Irrigation District
 98 West 50 South
 Rupert, ID 83350
 (208) 436-3188

	2007	2008	2009	2010	TOTAL:
O & M Assessment:	\$40.70	\$40.70	\$44.00	\$41.80	\$167.20
Interest:	\$13.84	\$8.95	\$4.40		\$27.19
Recording Fee:	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00		\$30.00
Litigation Guarantee Fee:	\$200.00				\$200.00
Publication Fee:	\$473.15				\$473.15
Registered Mailing Costs (4):	\$40.16				\$40.16
TOTAL:	\$777.85	\$59.65	\$58.40	\$41.80	\$937.70

The year for which the assessment was levied: 2007
 The year for which the assessment is delinquent: January 1, 2008
 The date the delinquent entry was made: January 1, 2008
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE ISSUANCE OF A TAX DEED IS PENDING DESCRIBING THE ABOVE DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY.
 If the delinquent assessment, together with all penalties, interest, and costs and fees incident to the delinquent entry are not paid to the Minidoka Irrigation District and the lands redeemed on or before **January 7, 2011**, the Board of Directors of the Minidoka Irrigation District will, at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on January 11, 2011 at the offices of the Minidoka Irrigation District located at 98 West 50 South, Rupert, Minidoka County, Idaho, issue a tax deed.
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 DATED: November 15, 2010
 MINIDOKA IRRIGATION DISTRICT
 /s/Ruth S. Bailes
 BY: Ruth S. Bailes, Treasurer

PUBLISH: November 24, December 1, 8 and 15, 2010

NOTICE OF PENDING ISSUE OF TAX DEED

TO: **Orlando Pena**, 406 12th Street, Rupert, ID 83350
Occupant, 132 W 45 Lane S, Rupert, ID 83350
Linda Branson, 132 W 45 Lane S, Rupert, ID 83350
Eloy Pena, 132 W 45 Lane S, Rupert, ID 83350

RE: Irrigation District Assessment # 0244-04
 Legal Description: Pt. SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 30, Township 9 South, Range 24 East of the Boise Meridian, Minidoka County, Idaho

The name and telephone number of a person, firm, or business office from whom information concerning the location of the property may be obtained:
 Ruth S. Bailes, Treasurer
 Minidoka Irrigation District
 98 West 50 South
 Rupert, ID 83350
 (208) 436-3188

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	TOTAL:
O & M Assessment:	\$62.30	\$65.86	\$65.86	\$71.20	\$67.64	\$332.86
Interest:	\$28.66	\$22.39	\$14.49	\$7.12		\$72.66
Recording Fee:	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00		\$40.00
Litigation Guarantee Fee:	\$420.00					\$420.00
Publication Fee:	\$875.96					\$875.96
Registered Mailing Costs (9):	\$90.36					\$90.36
TOTAL:	\$1,487.28	\$98.25	\$90.35	\$88.32	\$67.64	\$1,831.84

The year for which the assessment was levied: 2006
 The year for which the assessment is delinquent: January 1, 2007
 The date the delinquent entry was made: January 1, 2007
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 Orlando Pena, c/o Sandra Cantu, 406 12th Street, Rupert, ID 83350
 Orlanda Pena, her heirs and devisees, 406 12th Street, Rupert, ID 83350

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NOTICES

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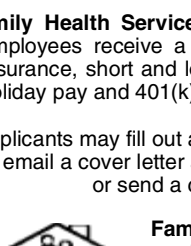
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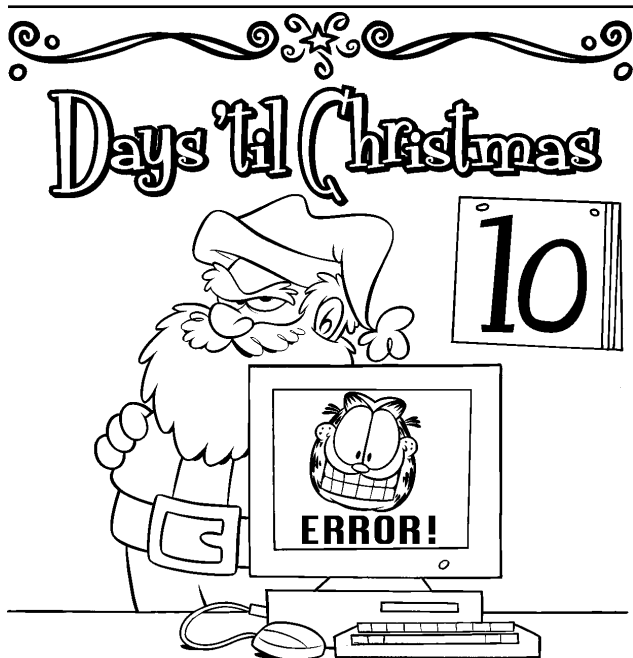
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Wednesday, Dec. 15, 2010

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"Things are seldom what they seem;
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When Germany met Norway in last year's Junior European Championships, the Germans got to an extremely unlucky slam. The Norwegian North-South stopped in five hearts. However, our featured table saw North show his diamond void early on. Then, with repeated inquiries, North showed one keycard, followed by the trump queen and spade king. Finally, North appreciated his good clubs at the end to jump to the grand slam.

In seven hearts, Martin Rehder would have been unable to make the grand slam on a spade lead because of the terrible breaks in trumps and clubs. (Should West have been able to find that lead for the right reasons? I can hardly blame him.)

The more mundane low trump lead let declarer win in hand and ruff a diamond; then a top trump from dummy revealed the position. Now declarer had a choice: he could lead a club to hand to ruff a second diamond, or he could cross to a spade to ruff a second diamond, come back to hand with a second spade, and draw trumps. Either of those lines would fail if the chosen black suit broke badly.

Instead, declarer made what looks to be the normal and hugely unlucky play of relying on clubs to split simply by drawing trumps. There was no squeeze, and Norway had an undeserved 11 IMPs.

In retrospect, although a 6-1 spade break is in abstract slightly more likely than a 5-0 club break, maybe with silent and nonvulnerable opponents, one should assume no one could hold six spades.

NORTH 12-15-A

♠ K 9 7 3
♥ Q J 7 2
♦ —
♣ A K Q 8 7

WEST

♠ J 8 5 2
♥ 10 6 5 4
♦ K J 9 5 3
♣ —

EAST

♠ 10 6 4
♥ 3
♦ A 10 8 4
♣ 10 9 5 3 2

SOUTH

♠ A Q
♥ A K 9 8
♦ Q 7 6 2
♣ J 6 4

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: West

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	Pass	1 ♣	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	3 ♦*	Pass
4 ♠**	Pass	4 ♦	Pass
5 ♣**	Pass	4 NT	Pass
5 NT**	Pass	5 ♠	Pass
		7 ♥	All pass

*Short diamonds
**Keycard inquiry

Opening lead: Heart four

BID WITH THE ACES

12-15-B

South holds:

♠ J 8 5 2
♥ 10 6 5 4
♦ K J 9 5 3
♣ —

South	West	North	East
?	1 ♣	1 NT	Pass

ANSWER: This hand looks tailor-made for Crawling Stayman. Your plan is to find a better fit in a suit, rather than playing in no-trump. Bid two clubs and plan to pass the response. Should partner bid two diamonds, denying a major, then even if he has as few as two or three cards in that suit, your final contract will be perfectly playable.

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

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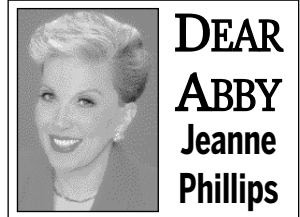
DEAR ABBY: I am a 34-year-old woman who finally beat a 13-year battle with drugs. I now have a job, a car, a place of my own and a bank account. My problem is, while I was on drugs I prostituted myself in order to support my habit. Now I'm terrified I have AIDS, and afraid I'll be told I don't have long to live.

I'm not dating right now, but I've had a couple of boyfriends since getting sober. I'm scared for them, but so afraid of getting a death sentence that I've never mentioned my fears to anyone. I know I'm being selfish with these guys' lives, but I'm paralyzed by my fear. What am I going to do?

- TERRIFIED IN THE U.S.A.

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DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I have known my husband for eight years and have been married to him for three. He is a unique and funny man, but he does have a few annoying quirks. The biggest one, and the reason I'm writing to you, is his need to have music blaring in our car.

It's not just when we're driving, but also when we're going through drive-thru restaurants, banks and gas stations. Gas stations are the worst because he turns the volume up even louder so he can hear it outside. Not only is it painful to my ears, but it's embarrassing.

I have asked him a number of times to turn it down, but it just leads to arguments. Can you help me talk to him before I lose my hearing?

- BLEEDING EARS IN SPRING VALLEY, CALIF.

DEAR BLEEDING EARS: Could it be that your husband suffers from hearing loss (probably from listening to too-loud music), which is why he needs the volume turned up so high? Arguing with him won't help. He should be checked by an audiologist — a hearing specialist — so that he doesn't damage his hearing further, and yours won't be affected.

Protecting your hearing is important. That's why you should consider using ear plugs when you drive with him.

P.S. And when you get to the gas station, offer to pump the gas for him. If he refuses, then leave the car with him.

DEAR ABBY: My husband is 7 feet tall and we recently became parents of a beautiful baby girl. Everywhere we go, people make comments about my husband's height. He is used to being the target of stares and comments, having experienced it his whole life. Our daughter may grow up to be tall; how would you handle this?

- ANGELA IN BETHLEHEM, PA.

DEAR ANGELA: I would teach my daughter — regardless of her height — to be proud of who she is. If your daughter turns out to be tall, she'll have plenty of company, because each generation seems to be growing taller than the last one. A woman's height does not have to be a disadvantage unless she views it that way. If you stress the qualities you feel are important, chances are that's the person she'll grow up to be.

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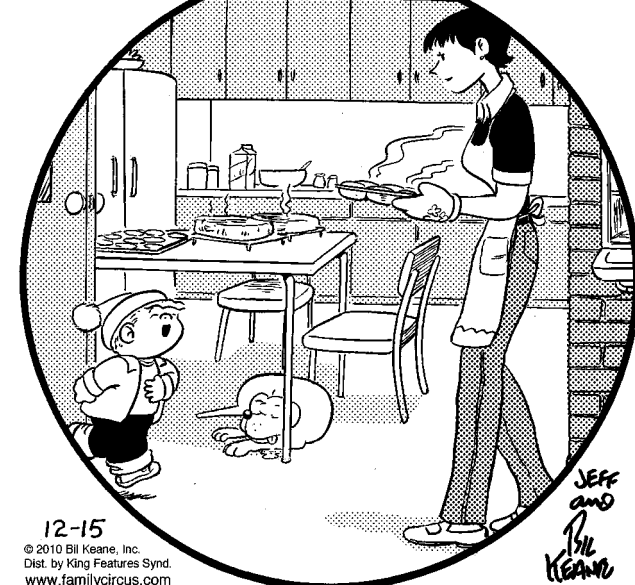
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ARIES (March 21-April 19):

Good poker players knows that their opponent may give away their hand with an inadvertent tell. You can also gauge your progress in a business deal the same way. Look for the body language to tell you whether you're on the right track.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): The best thing about the most trying days is that they always end. Let your hair down a bit tonight and go out and have some well-earned fun. Make the most of your spare time and try something new.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Raise the bar for today's productivity. Your wits are at their sharpest and you can make the most of studying, gathering data and making in-depth plans. Keep money where it belongs: in your pocket.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): The early bird gets the worm. Meet the day with gusto and attack all obstacles head on. Enthusiasm can carry you above the most seemingly difficult problems. Don't try to infuse experimental ideas into your relationship.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): No matter how smart you are, or think you are, there will always be someone smarter. You might be taken aback when you meet someone who has valuable new knowledge and wisdom to share and outshines you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): A new perspective may be all that is required to level the playing field. If a particular problem has you tearing your hair out, you may want to just step back, take a deep breath, and tackle it from a new angle.

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SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Oysters may not be much to look at, but sometimes they hold pearls. Look beyond the surface in social interactions and you may be surprised to find valuable information from unlikely sources. All is not as it appears.

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CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): A ratty old shirt may be comfortable, but it's not going to impress anyone. Breaking old routines and trying something new may be just what the doctor ordered. Think outside the box to achieve the greatest success.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Expand your mind. Your feet are planted firmly on the ground, but that doesn't mean you can't let your mind soar. Grapple with a good book, engage in stimulating conversation or broaden your horizons.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): It's not always opposites that attract. Sharing views and ideas may reveal that colleagues are more likeminded than you realized. Find a common ground upon which you can build lasting friendships.

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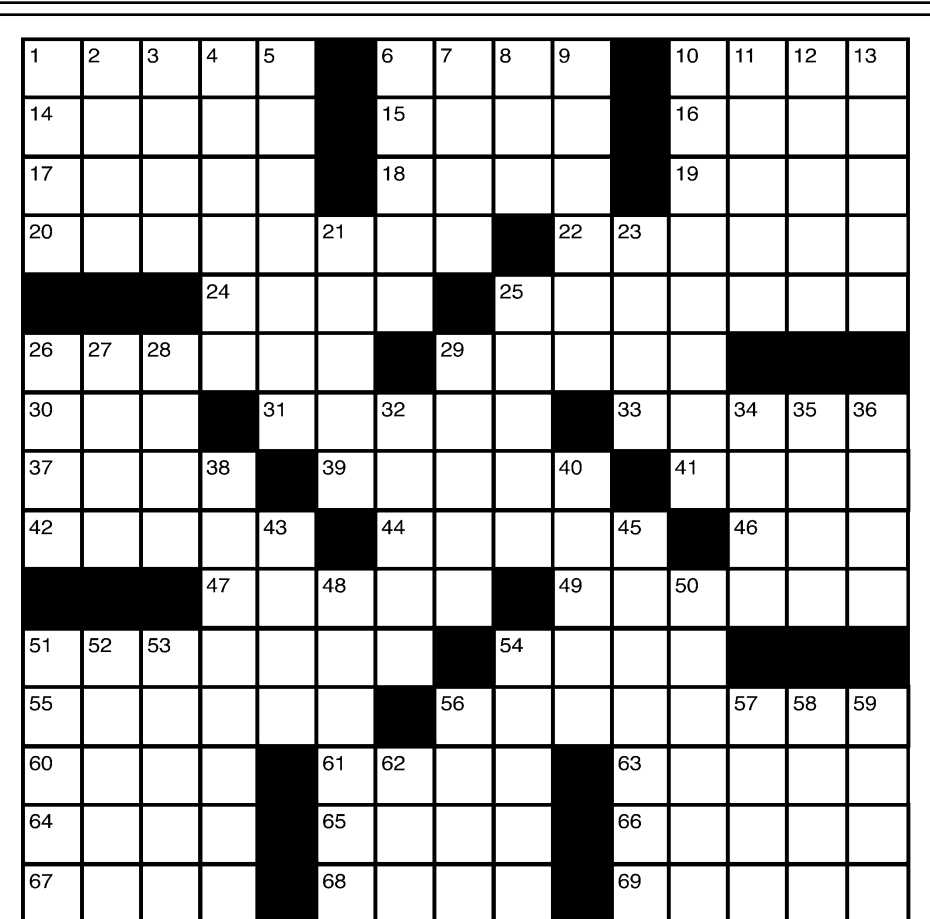
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ACROSS

- 1 Absorbent drying cloth
- 6 Cain's brother
- 10 Boys
- 14 Unattached
- 15 "I ___ a Parade"
- 16 Border on
- 17 Cemetery sites
- 18 Foot digits
- 19 ___ up on; try to learn quickly
- 20 Car lot fellow
- 22 Evergreen tree
- 24 Lion's cry
- 25 Bawled out
- 26 "Money ___ grow on trees"
- 29 Rowed
- 30 Shade tree
- 31 Makes airtight
- 33 Warsaw natives
- 37 Arm or leg
- 39 Passenger
- 41 Move aimlessly
- 42 Faithful
- 44 Varnish ingredient
- 46 Buzzing insect
- 47 Deadbeat
- 49 Underground chamber
- 51 Wrecked
- 54 Large party
- 55 ___ out; made smooth
- 56 Meringue's quality
- 60 Swamp reptile, for short
- 61 Seaweed
- 63 VCR tape
- 64 ___ up; relieve pressure
- 65 Honk the horn
- 66 Raring to go
- 67 Recolored
- 68 Custard ingredients
- 69 Slumbered

DOWN

- 1 Touches lightly
- 2 Widemouthed, earthenware stewpot
- 3 Sheep's coat
- 4 Goes into



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Tuesday's Puzzle Solved

5 Textbook divisions
6 Church table
7 Timely benefit
8 Adam's wife
9 Inferior
10 Medium-sized retriever
11 Approximately
12 Ignoramus
13 Spirited horse
21 Alma ___; one's former school
23 Abbr. in the title of some high school names
25 First, second, third and home
26 "The Farmer in the ___"
27 Mixture
28 TV show award
29 More mature
32 Went public with
34 Part of the ear
35 At any time
36 Seldom ___; rare

38 Level; even
40 Implement for preparing potatoes
43 Theater section
45 Hometowners
48 Knock out
50 Like lesser sins
51 Chopped finely

52 Fine display
53 Bullwinkle, for one
54 Official decrees
56 Very interested
57 On ___; nervous
58 Ooze
59 Categorize
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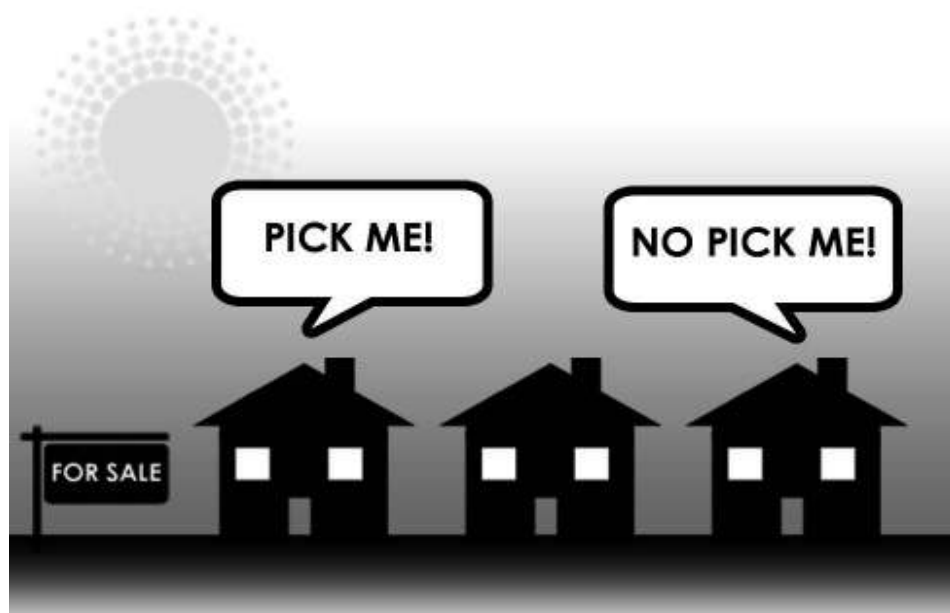
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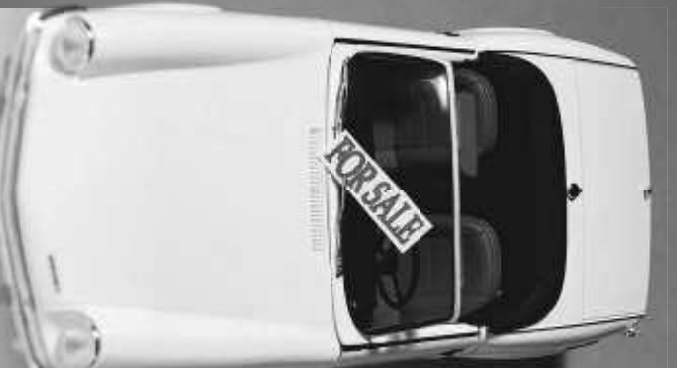
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FINEK

LULET

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DOBOLY

Ans: HE THE

Yesterday's Jumbles: MADAM EIGHT JITNEY MIDDAY Answer: How she felt when the plane bounced around in the storm - "AGITATED"

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

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Sorry, my timing was off. Let's try it again. **WHAT HAPPENED WHEN THE TRAPEZE STUNT FAILED.**

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WHAT'S THE MOST DANGEROUS WEAPON YOU SELL?

ANYTHING WE SELL, IN YOUR HANDS.

PETER'S HUNTING SUPPLIES

FRONT DESK

Baby Blues By Rick Kirkman & Jerry Scott

WE NEED TO TALK ABOUT HAMMIE'S REPORT CARD.

UH-OH.

THERE IT IS AGAIN.

YUP STRAIGHT A'S.

HE'S A MYSTERY, ISN'T HE?

HOW CAN A KID WITH THAT MANY BRUISES STILL HAVE THIS MANY BRAIN CELLS?

Beetle Bailey By Mort Walker

I FEEL FAINT!

HERE! LET ME HELP YOU!

FALL THIS WAY!

Blondie By Dean Young & Stan Drake

WOW! I CAN SET UP A DIFFERENT RINGTONE FOR EVERY PERSON WHO CALLS ME?

YESSIR! IF YOUR WIFE CALLS YOU HEAR...

LOVE IS A MANY SPLENDORING THING.

YOU GOT ONE FOR MY PAL HERB?

HOW 'BOUT THIS ONE?

THANK YOU FOR BEIN' A FRIEND.

HOLD ON, HONEY, THE BOSS IS CALLING!

YOU'RE A MEAN ONE, MR. GRINCH...

Dilbert By Scott Adams

DOES MY NEW GOATEE MAKE ME LOOK MANLY AND INTELLECTUAL AT THE SAME TIME?

IT MAKES YOU LOOK TOO LAZY TO SHAVE AROUND YOUR LIPS.

AND I THINK I SAW A FLEA.

YEAH. THAT ONE IS RESISTANT TO SOUP.

The Elderberries By Phil Frank and Joe Troise

So... It's a show about a high school choir?

And it's a hit.

Well, it's no "Cop Rock."

I've never heard of anything that was.

For Better or For Worse By Lynn Johnston

AN' I GOT SKATES, AN' I'M IN GRADE 2 AN' I'M IN THE CHRISTMAS PLAY AN' (GAMMA!) LOOK!

I SINGING, MICHAEL! - SING LATER! - GRAMPA, I GOT THIS NEAT ROBOT, SEE - AN' ME AN' LAURENCE - NIZZIE WANTS TO - LOOK! THERE'S OUR HOUSE!

DADDY! THEY'RE HERE!

SO... HOW ARE YOU?

I THINK THEY'RE RUNNING OUT OF PLOTS.

Frank and Ernest By Bob Thaves

OBSERVATORY - ASTRONOMERS WANTED

I'D BE PERFECT! AT MY LAST JOB I DID A LOT OF STARING OFF INTO SPACE.

Garfield By Jim Davis

HO! HO! H-

THUNK

"THE CHRISTMAS THEY LEFT THE FLUE SHUT" WILL RETURN

LITTLE HELP HERE!

Hagar the Horrible By Chris Browne

HELGA! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!

I THOUGHT YOU SHOULD KNOW MOTHER WANTS ME TO SELL YOUR BOAT!

Hi and Lois By Chance Browne

RUMBLE RUMBLE

I CAN'T TAKE A SNOOZE ON HIS EMPTY STOMACH!

Luann By Greg Evans

THIS LL BE FUN! A NICE MOM/DAUGHTER THING

WHAT KIND OF COOKIES DO YOU WANT TO MAKE?

YOU PICK.

HI, BERN. WHAT'S REALLY? SHE SAID THAT?!

WHAT DID YOU SAY? YEAH, YEAH. OHMYGOD! THAT IS SO LIKE HER! SHE'S SO...

WHAT KIND OF COOKIES DO YOU WANT TO MAKE, MOM?

Classic Peanuts By Charles M. Schulz

DAD IS THE HARDEST PERSON TO BUY A CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR. HE ALWAYS SAYS HE DOESN'T WANT ANYTHING.

OH, HE'S SUCH AN OLD PROOF.

SO I ALWAYS BUY HIM A SHIRT, WHICH HE JUST STUFFS IN A DRAWER AND NEVER WEARS. IT'S SUCH A WASTE.

SO I'M THINKING OF TAKING ONE OF THOSE SHIRTS OUT OF HIS DRAWER AND RE-GIFTING IT TO HIM. IS THAT TERRIBLE?

NOT AT ALL. I PULL A BOOK OUT OF HIS BOOK-SHELF EACH CHRISTMAS AND WRAP IT FOR HIM. HE ALWAYS THINKS IT'S BRAND NEW.

Pearls Before Swine By Stephan Pastis

HEY, RAT. THE SUSPENSE OUTSIDE THE WHITE HOUSE IS PALPABLE. PETER! YOU -

MIND KEEPING IT DOWN, GUYS?

SURE. SORRY, PIG.

PANEL WALLS CAN BE SO THIN.

Pickles By Brian Crane

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Rose is Rose By Pat Brady

YOU CAN ALL STOP LOOKING! I'VE FOUND THE PERFECT TREE!

Non Sequitur By Wiley

HOW BIPARTISANSHIP REALLY WORKS...

STILL THE BEST CONGRESS MONEY CAN BUY!

The Wizard of Id By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart

GOOD JOB, SOLDIER.

WE ASKED HIM TO DRAW ENEMY FIRE.

Dennis the Menace By Hank Ketchum

DO YA THINK YOU CAN GET ALL OF THAT IN ONE TRIP?!

Zits By Jim Borgman and Jerry Scott

KNOCK! KNOCK! KNOCK!

HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE THE INTENSITY?

DID YOU SEE THE FUNNEL CLOUD?

WHAT WOULD YOU ESTIMATE THE WIND SPEED WAS?

GET A SHOT OF THE DEBRIS FIELD.

BASED ON THE DESTRUCTION, I'D SAY IT WAS AN F-5.

MY MOM PUT YOU UP TO THIS, DIDN'T SHE?

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