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T.F. County Fair Board allows beer

Alcohol sales permitted only during arena events and limited to specific areas

By Nick Coltrain
Times-News writer

The Twin Falls County Fair Board gave the OK Tuesday for a beer garden at arena events, such as the rodeo, though details such as liability insurance still need to be worked out.

The board voted 4-2 to allow the sale of alcohol on a one-year trial basis. The board included the one-year clause to force re-evaluation of whether alcohol sales at the annual September fair are a good thing before the policy continues in perpetuity.

Board members Kelton Hatch and Ted Cornie voted against the proposal because they worried it would lead to more trouble than necessary.

"I just think any fistfight or any accident is going to be blamed on beer, regardless of if it is (to blame) or not," Cornie said.

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Spice ban hits Idaho statehouse

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Spring Cranston stocks Hayze on Tuesday at the Smokin' Head smoke shop in Twin Falls. A bill to ban synthetic marijuana, commonly called 'spice,' is moving through the Legislature.

Bill would make synthetic marijuana illegal

By Ben Botkin and Nick Coltrain
Times-News writers

BOISE — Idaho's temporary breakup with spice is heading toward permanency.

The state's spice users never wanted their once-legal love affair with the euphoria-inducing synthetic drug to end this way. Smoking the marijuana substitute wasn't, after all, forbidden by the law.

But legislators and state law enforcement officials want the romance to end, saying that spice has caused plenty of problems, from hospital visits to erratic driving.

The effort to part spice users from the products that carry many names began in October, when Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter approved a temporary ban on the chemicals found in spice. The work continued Tuesday, when the House Judiciary and Rules Committee introduced legislation to make that rule change permanent, adding spice chemicals to the company of other illegal drugs.

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Spring Cranston sorts through packages of Hayze on Tuesday at the Smokin' Head smoke shop in Twin Falls.

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"We're talking about synthetic drugs and chemicals that can give you the same euphoric feelings as THC," said Rep. Rich Wills, R-Glenns Ferry and chairman of the committee. THC is the main active chemical in marijuana.

Spice is the catch-all name for a wide range of brands: K2, Genie, Summit, Yucatan Gold, Bombay Blue and Black Mamba.

In the past, spice circumvented

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$1M for new Head Start center in Jerome OK'd

By Amy Huddleston
Times-News writer

The College of Southern Idaho will spend $1 million to give federally funded preschool and family support services a new home in Jerome.

CSI's board of trustees approved the expense Monday, beginning the process of building a new Head Start facility to replace and consolidate the program's current three buildings in Jerome. Through them, Jerome Head Start and Early Head Start serve 105 students and their families through the CSI-administered programs.

Teri Anderson, Jerome center supervisor, said the buildings are very old and pose a challenge for the staff.

"It's not stressful for students or families because we make it work," Anderson said. "But we are very spread out."

South Central Head Start serves 673 children and their families through centers in 11 south-central Idaho cities, with its administrative office on the CSI campus.

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CSI Vice President of Administration Mike Mason said money from the college would come out of existing plant facilities funds to purchase land and construct a new center. The facility would be leased to Head Start for an estimated $6,600 per month; the program would pay the cost back to CSI over a 20-year period with a 5 percent return.

The board's next steps are to work with the Jerome School District to find property for the building and then decide on a construction method. Board members hope to have the information by their next meeting on Feb. 28, when they're scheduled to decide on a construction method for CSI's new, nearly $7 million Applied Technology and Innovation Center.

In other business, the board approved four core themes that the college will focus on. The state's accreditation process calls for colleges to select the themes and work toward them. CSI chose to focus on transfer education, providing basic skills, professional and technical education, and fostering community connections.

Each goal is meant to prepare students for higher education, enrichment or employment opportunities.

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Upriver irrigation district proposes canal power plant

By Laura Lundquist
Times-News writer

An irrigation district on the upper Snake River wants its water to work a little harder, following in the footsteps of a Magic Valley canal company.

The Idaho Irrigation District has asked the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for a preliminary permit to research the possibility of building a small hydroelectric plant on one of its canals. The district's canals deliver Snake River water to more than 33,000 acres throughout Bingham and Jefferson counties near Idaho Falls. FERC is requesting comments until April 1.

If approved, the permit would give the district priority to file for a hydropower license. Should the district decide to do so, its proposal includes the construction of a powerhouse that would use canal water to produce more than 1 megawatt.

It would also raise 3 miles' worth of existing canal walls to allow them to carry almost twice the amount of water. Finally, it would construct a half-mile transmission

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Idaho Old Time Fiddlers Association members' acoustic string instrument jam session, 6 to 8 p.m., followed by the monthly meeting, Idaho Pizza Co., 1859 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls, open to prospective members and the public, 420-3345.

BENEFITS AND FUNDRAISERS

Seeds Family Concert, a benefit for the Pregnancy Crisis Center, 7 p.m., Twin Falls Reformed Church Worship Center, 1631 Grandview Drive N., freewill offering, 733-6128 or tfrc.org.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

"Introduction to the Web" seminar, learn about free resources, website basics, and four major social networks for businesses, noon to 1 p.m., College of Southern Idaho, Taylor Building, Room 277, bring a lunch, free, 732-6450.

Blitz Build 2011, informational meeting by Habitat for Humanity of the Magic Valley, 6 to 7 p.m., HFH-MV ReStore, 669 Eastland Drive S., Twin Falls, refreshments will be served, free, 735-1233.

LIBRARY

Internet Basics class, for ages over 50 to learn to search the Web, 9:30 a.m.; **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., seating limited, free, open to the public, reserve, 733-2964.

Beginning 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, free, open to the public, 878-7708 or valerie@bplibrary.org.

Preschool Story Hour, with stories, activities and crafts, 10 a.m., Buhl Public Library, 215 Broadway N., free, open to the public, 543-6500.

Adult reading program series, begins with "Peace Like a River" by Leif Enger, hosted by Hansen Community and Kimberly Public libraries, 7:30 p.m., Hansen Community Library, 120 W. Maple St, free, open to the public, 423-4122 or 423-4556.

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www.magicvalley.com/app/calendar/events/

Third Osterhoudt trial begins

Times-News

The third trial for Franklin Ward Osterhoudt began Tuesday in Twin Falls County 5th District Court, more than three years after Osterhoudt was initially charged with rape, incest and five counts of lewd conduct with a child under 16.

Osterhoudt

Osterhoudt, 45, of Buhl, was the subject of two previous trials, both of which ended in mistrial. The first trial, held in 2009, resulted in a hung jury. The second, held in 2010, ended with an overturned conviction. The third trial, originally set for October, is scheduled to last up to 10 days.

Jury selection ends for rape trial

Potential jurors were screened and selected for Randolph King's rape trial Tuesday in Twin Falls County 5th District Court.

The 47-year-old Twin Falls man is accused of raping a female passenger of a King Allen Cab taxi he was driving in January 2010. Charges were filed in June, and King pleaded not guilty in September. He later unsuccessfully petitioned for a change of venue. His trial is scheduled to wrap up on Friday.

Gooding man arrested for aggravated battery

A 27-year-old Gooding man is being held at Twin Falls County Jail on $50,000 bond, accused of assaulting a man with a beer bottle.

Justin Michael Hocklander was arraigned on Tuesday in Twin Falls County 5th District Magistrate Court, where he faces one count of aggravated assault. According to a police report, the victim told police in early November that Hocklander entered the Twin Falls residence of Hocklander's child's mother.

Hocklander's alleged male victim was sleeping on the couch, he said, and Hocklander picked up a beer bottle and struck him in the head near his eye.

The report details that the man received 18 stitches on the left side of his head, his forehead and eyelid. The investigating officer, Timothy Schlund, contacted Hocklander, who denied being in Twin Falls the night of the assault.

Hocklander's preliminary hearing is set for Feb. 14.

8 apply to replace Blaine Co. sheriff

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Eight men are seeking the job of Blaine County's top cop, to fill in until the next election for Walt Femling, who is retiring due to health reasons after 24 years as sheriff.

Those who put their name in the hat are: Frank Hall; Charles Cox, a Hailey Police officer; Gene Ramsey, Blaine County Sheriff's Office chief deputy; Steve England, a Hailey Police lieutenant who has run for sheriff in the past; Phil English, retired Texas lawman; Aaron Hughston; Brent Diehl; and Larry Clark, a Hailey Police officer. Information about each of the candidates' qualifications was not immediately available Tuesday.

The Blaine County Republican Central Committee will meet on Thursday to discuss the process of selecting three names from the eight. Those three will be forwarded to the Blaine County commissioners, who will choose one man to step into Femling's shoes for the remainder of his term, until the 2012 election.

Femling announced his retirement last month. It will be effective March 1.

Three Minidoka Co. school trustees to seek May re-election

By Laurie Welch
Times-News writer

RUPERT — Three Minidoka County School District trustees plan to seek re-election in May.

Incumbents Doyle Price, Tammy Stevenson and Mark Sanderson all intend to toss their hats back in the ring during the May 17 election. Price was elected in 2001, Stevenson in 2007, and Sanderson was appointed to the board in October 2009 to replace Kurt Harman, who resigned citing personal reasons.

Board Chairman Brian Duncan said the board will also determine soon how it will fill the seat of Trustee George MacDonald, who died Jan. 11 at age 87. MacDonald's term expires in 2013. The board could make an appointment or call for applications and initiate an interview process, Duncan said.

The board has 30 days after Jan. 11 to declare the vacancy and another 90 days to fill the seat.

Duncan said forecasts that predict another 13 to 18 percent decrease in state funding for public schools will necessitate holding tight the reins of district spending.

"We've been doing more with less for a long, long time, but there comes a point where you just can't stretch it any further."

Brinkerhoff trial delayed

Times-News

The jury trial for a former Cassia County teacher charged with child sex crimes has been delayed more than a month.

Brinkerhoff

Michael Scott Brinkerhoff, charged with felony sexual abuse of a child under 16 and enticing children over the Internet, is slated for a jury trial at 9 a.m. April 11 in Cassia County 5th District Court. A pretrial conference will be held at 9:30 a.m. March 29.

Brinkerhoff, 42, was charged in August after he allegedly posed as a teenage boy in order to engage a female junior high school student in inappropriate online behavior.

Brinkerhoff resigned as a Burley Junior High School teacher on Dec. 17.

Spice

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the law by being sold as incense and labeled "not for human consumption." But that didn't stop its misuse. A 2010 survey found that 80 hospital visits tied to spice occurred in a six-month period in Idaho.

Criminal cases have involved motorists who assumed they could legally drive while high on spice, only to be cited for impaired driving, said Idaho State Police Capt. Rob Storm, whose region includes the Magic Valley.

"In their mind, it's legal, so it's safe," he said. "... That's not true."

Spice has also emerged in the juvenile court system, with youthful offenders defending their use of the drug, Storm said.

"They'll even come to drug court saying it's OK," he said.

Allen Nagel, owner of the Smokin' Head smoke shop in Twin Falls, said some companies have started marketing the products — including the Hayze he sells in his shop — as potpourri instead of incense as a way to curb its abuse.

He said he won't "toe the line" on selling an illegal product. Soon after Otter's ban, Nagel said he started selling Hayze with legal chemicals only. In November, Twin Falls police even bought $50 worth from his shop for testing, according to e-mails obtained by the *Times-News*, and no criminal charges have come of it so far.

"People want to ban it because some people find out they could smoke it and get high," Nagel said. "Well, it's the same thing with paint."

Nagel has joined the national Retail Compliance Alliance, which is fighting state laws targeting products such as Hayze and spice. The RCA's lawyer, Don Wirtshafter, said more than 30 states have or are in the process of banning the products. Wirtshafter used a similar analogy to Nagel's, adding that in those cases the government worked with manufacturers to reduce abuse, as opposed to targeting the easy-to-find retailers.

"When people started abusing glue, they didn't make glue illegal," Wirtshafter said. "They didn't threaten the glue manufacturers with prosecution. ... They worked with glue manufacturers to come up with ways to make it not be abused."

Challenges remain ahead in the legal fight against spice. Law enforcement officers say that in the future, they'd like to have field-testing kits for the drug to provide immediate results so samples don't need to go to the backlogged state lab for analysis.

"Hopefully somebody will develop a test kit for this stuff where we can field test it," said Capt. Jack Johnson of the Jerome County Sheriff's Office, adding that it's good that lawmakers are making the ban permanent.

"It's definitely out there in our community and this just gives us one of those tools to go out and combat this problem, so I think this is obviously a move in the right direction as far as making it permanent," said Twin Falls Lt. Craig Stotts.

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Fair

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Others saw it as an opportunity to bring more people and more revenue into the fair.

"If we make $10 or $15 grand on beer sales, I bet we'll make $50, $60 or $70 grand more overall," said board member Eric Lee.

Last year's fair attracted 81,861 fairgoers, a slight drop from 2009 and down from more than 84,000 in 2008.

Board members also limited alcohol sales to specific areas in the arena and prohibited it from leaving those areas — an effort to keep it from those who don't want to be around alcohol, they said. It also wouldn't be allowed in the carnival area of the fair, meaning general attendees won't be able to purchase it.

Further, alcohol would only be sold between 6 and 10 p.m. and during arena events, such as the rodeo or concert.

Board member Jim Barker, who voted for the beer garden, said he hasn't seen fights at fairs with beer. When folks did get drunk, he said, fair security would quickly and quietly escort them out. Board Chairwoman Tara Bulkley said people who run county fairs in other parts of the country ask her what the Twin Falls fair was waiting for.

The board formed a committee to explore the pros and cons of different options for selling beer at the fair. A private caterer, for example, would bring a liability license with it but likely take a higher cut of the sales. A local group, such as a service club, would need to obtain a liability license or have the fair buy one, but the fair could get a higher cut of sales.

Or, no proposals could meet the fair board's expectations, scuttling the whole proposal.

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line to connect to a Rocky Mountain Power distribution line.

The power plant would be run-of-the-river, meaning it would produce power using whatever flows the canal carried without using a reservoir. The water going through the power plant would return to the river 3 miles downstream.

The idea is not without precedent. The Twin Falls Canal Co. already feeds such a facility near Milner Dam with Snake River water, returning the water a few miles downstream. The facility itself is owned by Idaho Power.

Alan Kelsch, IID chairman, said his district has considered such a project for 20 years but has only now taken the next step.

"We've looked at the Twin Falls Canal Company's plant and reviewed our situation with consultants who said it looked good," Kelsch said. "Of course, current government incentives play into it too."

Kelsch said the feasibility study should take less than a year and he plans to get the license shortly thereafter. If all goes smoothly, he said it should be two to five years until the project is up and running. The district hasn't spoken with any power companies yet.

TFCC Manager Brian Olmstead said he knew of several irrigation groups that were looking at similar possibilities because of government incentives.

"Anyone who has the (river elevation) drop is looking at using it now because selling renewable energy credits can add 10 to 20 percent to your revenue," Olmstead said. "They're the main incentive because straight energy sales don't pay enough."

Olmstead cautioned newcomers that construction costs may take a bite out of any anticipated incentive. The process from feasibility study to project completion takes several years, and prices often increase beyond those used to calculate a budget, he said.

The Fremont-Madison Irrigation District, which diverts water out of Henry's Fork, also hopes to get in on the incentives. Dave Boyter, operations director at Symbiotics LLC, is overseeing construction of a 3.3 megawatt power plant scheduled to be built this summer. The electricity will belong to the Fall River Rural Electric Cooperative.

"Licensing started in 2001 but it took seven or eight years to work out the concerns about fish," Boyter said. "We agreed to put in fish screens so our 2001 estimate is not what we're building for now, but we should be OK."

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Maybe Bill Murray was right: Groundhogs or not, nothing changes

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If it's funny, weird, sad or poignant and it happens in south-central Idaho, I want to hear about it.
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Twenty years ago, director Harold Ramis made a movie with a fascinating premise: We, all of us, live in a never-ending feedback loop, doomed to repeat — more or less — the same daily experiences for a lifetime.

The film was "Groundhog Day," a comedy about a jaded, egotistical Pittsburgh TV weatherman played by Bill Murray who is stranded in the same 24 hours — Feb. 2 — in a small town in Pennsylvania.

The town was Punxsutawney (population 6,271), where by venerable tradition every midwinter a groundhog emerges from its den — in front of dozens of TV cameras — to forecast whether winter will persist or not.

It's pure hokum — nobody, after all, expects Punxsutawney Phil to be any better than Al Roker at prognosticating the weather — and yet we're stuck with it. This morning's annual Groundhog Day event in Punxsutawney was the 122nd.

The genius of "Groundhog Day," the movie, was that only Murray's character realizes that while he can check out of Feb. 2 anytime he likes, he can never leave.

The rest of the world is oblivious to the fact that it's going about its business over and over again.

Phil Connors, Murray's character, spends much of the film trying to show his neighbors that they're marooned in a time loop, but nobody notices. What if that's true with us too?

What did you have for breakfast yesterday? Can't remember, can you? What if it was the same thing you had the day before and the day before that? What if you've been eating shredded wheat sprinkled with brown sugar every morning of your life, and for two or three lifetimes before that?

What was playing on your car radio when you drove to work this morning? Don't know, do you? What if Kenny Loggins or Martina McBride are hard-wired in your brain? Shoot, what if you *are* Kenny Loggins or Martina McBride?

What if tomorrow never comes unless you go bowling, watch "Everybody Loves Raymond" on TV Land or floss before bedtime?

Feb. 2 is a brilliant metaphor for a day that never ends because it's a day that almost everybody — everybody in the Northern Hemisphere, at least — can't wait to get through. Think not? The forecast high today for Twin Falls is 22 degrees. In Buffalo, N.Y., where there's 22 inches of snow on the ground, it's 2 degrees. In Murmansk, Russia, the world's largest city above the Arctic Circle, it's minus-22.

Punxsutawney's groundhog symbolizes deliverance from a freeze frame from which there seems to be no exit.

Mike Randall, a meteorologist at Buffalo's WKBW-TV, puts it this way: Since there are always six more weeks of winter after Groundhog Day — and the concept of early spring in the astronomical sense is nonsense — then whenever the groundhog sees its shadow and predicts more winter, the marmot is always right. But whenever the woodchuck foresees an early spring, it's unfailingly wrong. The results, Randall claims, are 80 percent accurate — which not coincidentally is the average percentage of times a groundhog sees its shadow and forecasts continued Siberia.

So do the best you can this Groundhog Day. And if things don't work out, don't worry about it.

Because you'll get another chance tomorrow.

Steve Crump is the Times-News Opinion editor. Hear him Fridays at 8:30 a.m. on KLIX-1310 AM.

CSI enrollment numbers 'plateau'

By Amy Huddleston
Times-News writer

While a steady increase in enrollment has kept faculty and staff at the College of Southern Idaho busy over the past five years, college officials said they have time for a quick breath of relief this semester.

A 2.9 percent dip in enrollment — 8,273 students this semester compared to 8,522 students in the fall — is what CSI Dean of Students Graydon Stanley calls a plateau.

"We had a 14.5 percent increase in 2009 and last year we were up by 9 percent," Stanley said. "It just can't continue at that rate. This helps us catch up a little bit."

A mix of full- and part-time learners gives CSI the equivalent of 4,734 full-time students this term, less than a 1 percent drop from 4,746 in the fall.

Physical science, agriculture, Internet technology and vocational courses saw increased enrollment this semester, something Stanley attributes to the recession.

"It's not a surprise that in this economy our greatest growth was in areas that lead right to employment," he said.

The head count of high school students taking dual-credit courses through CSI won't be available until Feb. 15 due to the late start and furlough days in many schools. Stanley expects enrollment will be similar to or slightly above last semester's numbers.

CSI offers dual-credit courses in 60 Idaho high schools through its affiliation with the Idaho Digital Learning Academy and the Idaho Education Network. John Miller, CSI dean of instructional administration, said each credit costs $65 and can save students and parents thousands of dollars in college costs in the long run.

"Learning without walls is very much the trend," Miller said, adding that potential higher education costs can be minimized by $8,000 to $10,000 if students start taking dual-credit classes in high school and graduate with 20 to 30 credits toward their degree.

"Especially in rural schools, that gap is closing now and those students are getting more opportunities," he said.

5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

TWIN FALLS COUNTY TUESDAY ARRAIGNMENTS

Alfredo Ace Puentes, 23, Jerome; domestic battery in the presence of a child, interfering with a 911 call, $1,000 bond, public defender appointed, pretrial Feb. 23.

Danny Theodore Johnston, 57, Buhl; driving under the influence, $500 bond, court compliance, public defender denied, pretrial Feb. 23.

Richard Earl McClain, 53, Twin Falls; trespass, $500 bond, public defender appointed, pretrial Feb. 23.

Justin Michael Hocklander, 27, Gooding; aggravated battery, $50,000 bond, public defender appointed, preliminary Feb. 14.

Kyle Thomas Brooks, 20, Twin Falls; battery (2 counts), minor consumption, resisting/obstructing officers, $500 bond, public defender appointed, pretrial Feb. 23.

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Shirley Mae Eubanks Worden

GOODING — Shirley Mae Eubanks Worden, 88, of Gooding, Idaho, passed away peacefully Thursday, Jan. 27, 2011, at the North Canyon Medical Center surrounded by her family.

Shirley was born Oct. 30, 1922, to George and Lyda Eubanks in Gooding, Idaho. She was reared and attended school in Gooding, graduating from Gooding High School in 1941. She played softball in high school and became an avid sports fan for the remainder of her life following the Boise State Broncos and the Utah Jazz. She could tell you who all the players were and their stats. After graduating from high school, Shirley attended and graduated from the Gooding Business School.

On Nov. 28, 1942, Shirley married Martye B. Worden in Gooding, Idaho. After the war, they moved to the Gas Hills of Wyoming for a few years, where Martye was employed as a heavy equipment operator and Shirley was a homemaker raising their two children, Richard and Kay. They missed Idaho and their families, so they moved home in 1962, settling in the Wood River Valley. Shirley worked for the Sun Valley Company for 24 years, where she was the head housekeeper of the Sun Valley Lodge and the Challenger Inn, retiring in 1986. After they both retired, the couple moved home to Gooding, settling where it all started on the family property.

Shirley was preceded in death by her parents and her husband. She is survived by her son, Richard (Patti) Worden of Gooding; daughter, Kay (Ernie) Bengoechea of Eden; and granddaughter, Ashley (Casey) Hiatt of Boise.

A memorial service and celebration of life will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 5, at the Bennett Hills Care Center, 1220 Montana St. in Gooding.

Funeral arrangements are under the care of Demaray Funeral Service. Condolences, memories and photos may be shared with the family by visiting the obituary link at www.demarayfuneralservice.com.

Leroy (Buck) William Thompson

JEROME — Leroy (Buck) William Thompson, 78, of Jerome, passed away Saturday morning, Jan. 29, 2011, at his home.

Buck was born to Roy Leatis and Hattie Rebecca (Townsend) Thompson on Oct. 19, 1932, in Hewins, Kan. He was the oldest of eight children, five boys and three girls. He attended schools in Jerome and then, in 1950, joined the Navy along with Hugh Roholt, where he was stationed on a battleship during the Korean War. He returned to Jerome in 1954, where he met and married the love of his life, Betty Joan Adfield, on Jan. 27, 1957. It was there that they raised their three children, Bruce (Pam) Thompson, Marvin (Erin) Thompson and Paula (Keith) Stanger. Buck worked in custom farming for most of his life, starting potato seed cutting in 1960, hauling hay in the summer and potatoes in the fall.

Buck never knew a stranger and could make friends easily, even though he was not a man of many words. He looked forward to playing cards and was a challenging adversary for the boys at the card shop. He sponsored and played on a bowling league for many years in Jerome. He coached baseball for years and always looked forward to his Friday pool league. Buck loved country music and better yet to dance. If there was a band in town, he would be there ready to shake a leg or two.

Buck's life revolved around spending time with his family and friends. One of his favorite places where he enjoyed camping, fishing and cutting firewood was in the Stanley Basin. Many treasured memories and stories won't be forgotten from sitting around the campfire. He was currently a member of the Snake River Elks Lodge and the American Legion and a past member of the Jerome Moose Lodge.

Buck was preceded in death by his parents, Roy and Hattie (Townsend) Thompson; his wife, Betty; his second mom, Margaret Barnes; a niece, Rae Jean Orender; and a great-nephew, Jeffrey Adfield. He is survived by four brothers and three sisters, Bill (Marilyn) Thompson, Mary Orender, Ken (Jean) Thompson, Art (Sue) Thompson, John Thompson and Judy (Robert) Ellis, all of Jerome, and Betty Sue (Billy) Hyde of Idaho Falls; seven grandchildren, Jessica, Janell, Sara, Tucker, Jared, Danielle and Chelsea; and six great-grandchildren, Cole, Camas, Sawyer, Nora, Connor and Riggin.

A viewing for family and friends will take place from 6 until 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 3, at the Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel on Third and Fillmore streets. A funeral service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 4, at the Life Church of the Magic Valley, located at 425 E. Nez Perce (100 S. and 25 E.) in Jerome.

Burial will be at the Jerome Cemetery, followed by a "celebration of life" at the Snake River Elks Lodge on Highway 93, at "approximately" 4 p.m.

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

Leland (Lee) W. Barnes

BUHL — Leland (Lee) W. Barnes, 77, of Buhl, passed away Sunday, Jan. 30, 2011, following a long and courageous battle with diabetes.

Lee was born July 19, 1933, in Crossville, Tenn. He moved to Idaho with his family in 1946, living in the Garden City area for several years, later setting his roots in the Magic Valley.

Lee was a man of many talents. He was a pioneer in the practice of denturitry (making dentures directly for the public) in Idaho. He owned and operated Barnes Dental Lab in Twin Falls for many years and later moved his practice to Buhl. He was president of the National Denturist Association, the Idaho Denturist Association and served on the State Board of Idaho Denturists for several years.

As a young man, Lee was active in city and state politics. This passion remained with him his entire life. In 1988, he was elected as a state representative for District 23. He served in the Legislature for four years. He truly loved representing the citizens of Idaho and was proud to say, "I never lost a bill while serving in the legislature."

Lee spent countless hours serving his community. He was active in the Buhl Chamber of Commerce, Rotary and many other service groups through the years. He enjoyed helping others and spent many evenings volunteering at the Buhl soup kitchen.

Lee loved spending time with his family. He absolutely adored his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He will always be fondly remembered as "Grand-Dad." He never missed a birthday party or celebration of any kind.

Lee is survived by his wife, Barbara of Buhl; son, Terry (Karla) Barnes of Burley; daughter, Bobbi King of Vancouver, Wash.; stepson, Kelly (Tammy) Hartwick of Buhl; one sister, Dorothy Moody of Kimberly; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

In honoring his wishes, Lee was cremated. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb 5, at the Buhl First Christian Church. Arrangements are under the direction of Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl.

DEATH NOTICES

Ina Marie Jones

BURLEY — Ina Marie Jones, 71, of Burley, died Monday, Jan. 31, 2011, at her home.

Arrangements will be announced by Morrison Funeral Home in Rupert.

Patricia Miller

WENDELL — Patricia O. Miller, 87, of Wendell, died Monday, Jan. 31, 2011, at Safe Haven Homes of Wendell.

Arrangements will be announced by Demaray Funeral Service Wendell Chapel.

Barbara Westfall

KIMBERLY — Barbara Westfall, 82, of Kimberly, died Monday, Jan. 31, 2011, at her home. Arrangements will be announced by Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls.

Paul Leuderalbert

Paul E. Leuderalbert, 59, of Twin Falls, died Monday, Jan. 31, 2011, at his home.

Arrangements will be announced by White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Rose Krieger

BURLEY — Rose Marie Okelberry Krieger, 75, of Burley, died Monday, Jan. 31, 2011, at home.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 5, at the Burley LDS West Stake Center, 2420 Parke Ave.; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 4, at the Morrison Funeral Home, 188 S. Highway 24 in Rupert, and 10 to 10:45 a.m. Saturday at the church.

Matsuye Koto

Matsuye "Mats" Koto, 86, of Twin Falls, died Monday, Jan. 31, 2011, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center.

Arrangements will be announced by White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Louis Reitz

Louis E. Reitz, 84, of Twin Falls, died Tuesday, Feb. 1, 2011, at his home.

Arrangements will be announced by Rosenau Funeral Home in Twin Falls.

SERVICES

Robert Verald "Bob" Hamilton of Bemidji, Minn., memorial service at 11 a.m. today at the Olson-Schwartz Funeral Home in Bemidji, Minn.; visitation one hour before the service today at the mortuary.

Dolores Savala Hernandez of Twin Falls, service at 2 p.m. today at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

Cleota Faye Backus of Twin Falls, graveside service at 10 a.m. Thursday at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

Sandra "Sandy" Sue Wallin of Sahaurita, Ariz., and formerly of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 1 p.m. Thursday at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls.

Fern LaRae Ledbetter of Twin Falls, funeral at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Grace Baptist Church in Twin Falls.

Nellie Nelson Wilson of Boise and formerly of Hagerman, graveside service at 2 p.m. Friday at the Hagerman Cemetery (Bowman Funeral Parlor in Garden City).

Warren F. Duke of Hagerman, celebration of life at noon Saturday at his home in Hagerman (White Mortuary in Twin Falls).

Earle William Schafer of The Dalles, Ore., and formerly of Jerome, memorial at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Eagles Club in The Dalles, Ore.

Anita Woody of Grandview, Wash., memorial service at 1 p.m. Saturday at the LDS Church in Sunnyside, Wash. (Smith Funeral Home in Sunnyside, Wash.)

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

Kari Lee Krieger Dalton of Island Park, funeral at noon today at the Island Park LDS Church, 4120 S. Big Springs Loop Road (Mack's Inn); visitation from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. today at the church; burial at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Hagerman Cemetery in Hagerman (Baxter Funeral Home in Ashton.)

Evelyn E. Hensley Owens, formerly of Twin Falls, graveside service at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Twin Falls Cemetery (Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls).

Ethel F. Peterson, formerly of Burley, funeral at 3 p.m. Monday at Hansen-Payne Mortuary, 321 E. Main St. in Burley; visitation from 1 to 3 p.m. Monday at the mortuary.

Harvey Harry Reimann of Burley, memorial service at 3 p.m. Monday at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley; potluck luncheon follows at St. Matthews Episcopal Church Fellowship Hall, 902 Sixth St. in Rupert.

Irene Maxson

RUPERT — Irene Maxson, an 85-year-old Rupert resident, passed away Saturday, Jan. 28, 2011, at the Minidoka Memorial Hospital.

Irene was born Sept. 23, 1925, in Springfield, Mo., to Harry Walter and Edith Vey Bishop Selee. She married Alfred Maxson on June 25, 1946. Irene has lived in Rupert for the past 55 years. She also lived in Colorado and Wyoming in her early married life. She graduated from high school in Canon City, Colo., in 1944, then worked in Washington, DC, during World War II. She worked for the Idaho Department Store, Cassia Medical Center and the Minidoka Memorial Hospital, where she retired. She was a member of the Methodist Church and the United Methodist Women. Being very active in the Pink Ladies, she held many offices, including president, 1991 to 1992 and 2002, and Volunteer of the Year 2006. She was also on the board of directors for the Rupert Senior Center.

Irene is survived by her children, Gary (Kathy) Maxson of Vernal, Utah, Jeanette Hilling of Rupert and Jim (Linda) Maxson of Prescott Valley, Ariz.; eight grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; brothers, Kay (Carolyn) Selee, Bill (Ruth) Selee and Carl (Pat) Selee; and sisters-in-law, Helen Selee and Bente Selee. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Alfred; six brothers; and three sisters.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 5, at the Rupert United Methodist Church. Viewing for family and friends will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 4, at the Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel, 710 Sixth St., and for one hour prior to the service Saturday at the church. Services will conclude with burial in the Rupert Cemetery under the direction of Hansen Mortuary in Rupert.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Rupert United Methodist Church and the Pink Ladies Auxiliary.

114-year-old believed to be world's oldest person

MONROE, Ga. (AP) — At 114 years old and counting, Besse Cooper says it's "rather great" to be the oldest person in the world.

She makes her 75-year-old son proud.

"We were delighted when she got to 100. We thought that was a great achievement," said Sid Cooper. "We never imagined she'd live to be the oldest person in the world."

Cooper, who is 114 years and 5 months old, assumed the mantle of the oldest living person after the death Monday of Eunice G. Sanborn of Jacksonville, Texas, according to the Los Angeles-based Gerontology Research Group. The group certifies supercentenarians — people who are 110 or older.

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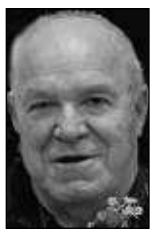
Phillip Clair McEwen

HANSEN — Phillip Clair McEwen passed away Monday, Jan. 31, 2011, at his home in Hansen, Idaho.

He was born May 14, 1934, the fifth child of Orlo Clair McEwen and Jessie Irene Marlin. He grew up in the Hansen and Kimberly areas and graduated from Kimberly High School in 1952. He was drafted into the Army and served in the Corps of Engineers prior to meeting his wife.

He married Janus Sherwood on Oct. 28, 1960, and to that marriage were born two sons, Curtis and Jeff. Phillip and Janus opened their home to other children and through this added Tina, Ted and Tammy. They were forever joined as a family on March 7, 1980, in the LDS Idaho Falls Temple.

Phillip worked as a dairyman and farmer for his entire life before retiring. He was a dedicated Scout, serving for more than 15 years as a Webelos Cubmaster. He was an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, where he served as Sunday school president, ward clerk and executive secretary. He was active in his High Priest group. Dad loved working with wood and one of his most memorable projects was wooden rocking horses for his grandchildren.



He was proud of his grandchildren and never missed a blessing or a baptism or wedding reception.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Russell; sister, Gene; and his son, Ted. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Janus; sons, Curtis (Kathy) of Hazelton and Jeff (Anna) McEwen of Rupert; daughters, Tina (David) Robinson of Craig, Colo., and Tammy (Joe) Sanchez of Glenns Ferry; 19 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren, with two on the way.

A viewing for Phillip will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 4, at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

The funeral for Phillip will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 5, at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Kimberly Stake Center, with visitation held for one hour prior (from 10 to 11 a.m.) to the service at the church. Interment will follow the service at the Sunset Memorial Park Cemetery in Twin Falls.

All services and arrangements are under the direction of Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls. Those wishing to share condolences may do so at www.magicvalleyfuneralhome.com.

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"It's almost the same government ... It has to burn. It has to become ugly. We have to take it to the presidential palace."

– Protester Khaled Bassyouny, a 30-year-old Internet entrepreneur after Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak's announcement of a new government that dropped his highly unpopular interior minister, who heads police forces and has been widely denounced by the protesters

EDITORIAL

Things go from bad to risible in Idaho House

Whenever democracy seems in danger of breaking out in the Idaho House of Representatives, you can depend upon a hide-bound senior legislator to stamp it out.

The latest example is House State Affairs Committee Chairman Tom Loertscher, R-Iona, who says he's leaning against allowing a hearing on legislation by Rep. Leon Smith, R-Twin Falls, to amend Idaho's year-old "conscience law" to ensure that patients' living wills and advanced care directives are followed.

Loertscher told the *Spokesman-Review* of Spokane, Wash., that he hasn't actually read Smith's bill. But he can kill it simply by sticking it in his desk drawer and never scheduling a hearing on it.

Our view: Why waste time with debate and voting when senior leaders of the Idaho House of Representatives already know best?

Smith, who introduced the bill after he said numerous constituents pleaded with him to do so, said, "I think it's very important to hear that bill." The original "conscience law," passed last year, was aimed at letting health care providers decline to provide any service that violates their conscience; it's located in the part of Idaho's state code regarding crimes relating to abortions, and mainly deals with abortion and emergency contraception issues. But it also covers anything regarding "end of life care" — and Smith, an attorney, said that directly conflicts with Idaho's existing law that says patients who make out living wills or advance directives have a right to have their wishes followed regarding their care in the final days of life.

"In my view, and so many that I've talked to, including other legal counsel, it does pre-empt the living wills," Smith said. "It lets a care provider make a decision that would be contrary." His bill, HB 28, just adds a line to the existing conscience law saying that "no health care professional shall refuse to follow the patient's or physician's directions as established in" the existing Idaho law regarding living wills. It would make no other changes to the conscience law, of which Loertscher was a co-sponsor.

The American Association of Retired Persons has heard overwhelming concern about the measure from its members, and amending it is among the seniors' group's top priorities this year. AARP Idaho spokesman David Irwin said, "This is an issue that matters quite a bit to a great number of Idahoans. It deserves a hearing and it deserves to be heard before both houses — we will be working to make that happen."

Loertscher said he's worried about assisted suicide. Perhaps he wouldn't be if he had actually read Smith's bill.

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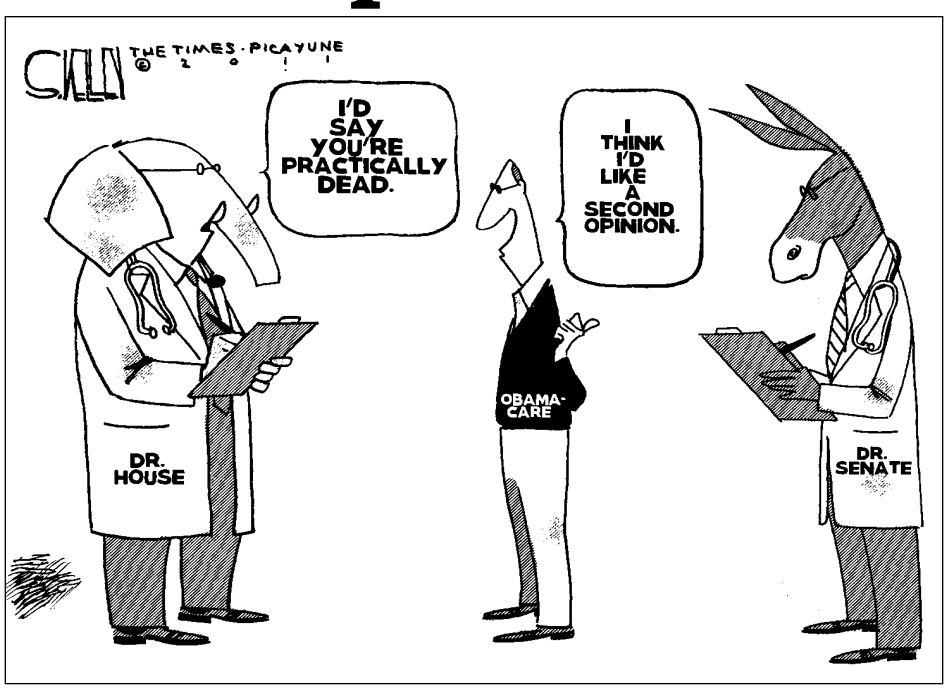
Waivers for favors: Big Labor's Obamacare escape hatch

President Obama's storytellers recently launched a White House blog series called "Voices of Health Reform," where "readers can meet average Americans already benefiting from the health reform law."

Michelle Malkin



I propose a new White House series: "Voices of Health Reform Waivers," where taxpayers can meet all the politically connected unions benefiting from exclusive get-out-of-Obamacare passes — after squandering millions of their workers' dues to lobby for the job-killing, private insurance-sabotaging law from which they are now exempt.

At the end of last year, the Department of Health and Human Services had granted some 222 temporary waivers to businesses small and large, insurers, labor and other organizations that offer affordable health insurance or prescription drug coverage with limited benefits. Last Wednesday, the agency quietly updated its online list, which now reveals a whopping total of 729 Obamacare escapees — in addition to four states, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Ohio and Tennessee — who collectively cover about 2.1 million enrollees.

At least one eyebrow-raising waiver recipient — the left-leaning, nationalized health care-promoting Robert Wood Johnson Foundation — has direct ties to the White House. Obama health care czar Nancy-Ann DeParle sits on the foundation's board of trustees.

Most noteworthy: One-fourth of all the waivers (182) so far have gone to Big Labor groups across the country.

The Teamsters Union, which hailed Obama last March for "enacting historic health care reform, providing health insurance to millions of Americans who don't have it and controlling costs for millions more who do," obtained waivers for 17 different locals.

The United Food and Commercial Workers International Union, which celebrated the passage of Obamacare as "an achievement that will rank among the highest in our national experience," secured waivers for 28 different affiliates.

The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers — which exulted after the health care law's passage that "finally, affordable and comprehensive health care coverage will be available for millions of working Americans" — saw eight of its affiliates win shelter from the Obamacare wrecking ball.

The Communications Workers of America, which sent its workers to lobby for Obamacare on Capitol Hill as part of the left-wing billionaire George Soros-funded Health Care for America Now front group, snagged a waiver that will spare a hefty 19,000 of its members from the onerous federal mandate.

And the Service Employees International Union, which poured $60 million into Democratic/Obama coffers in 2008 and millions more into the campaign for the federal health care takeover, added four new affiliates to the waiver list: SEIU Local 2000 Health and Welfare Fund, representing 161 enrollees; SEIU 32BJ North Health Benefit Fund, representing 7,020 enrollees; SEIU Local 300, Civil Service Forum Employees Welfare Fund, representing 2,000 enrollees; and SEIU Health & Welfare Fund, representing 1,620 enrollees.

That's in addition to three other previous SEIU waiver winners: Local 25 SEIU in Chicago with 31,000 enrollees; Local 1199 SEIU Greater New York Benefit Fund with 4,544 enrollees; and SEIU Local 1 Cleveland Welfare Fund with 520 enrollees. This brings the total number of Obamacare-promoting SEIU Obamacare refugees to an estimated 45,000 workers represented by seven SEIU locals.

Without the HHS-approved exemptions, these health providers would have been forced to drop low-cost coverage for seasonal, part-time and low-wage workers due to skyrocketing premiums. The only way they are keeping their health care is by successfully begging the feds to spare them from Obamacare.

The Democrats' law seeks to eliminate the low-cost plans (known as "mini-med" plans) under the guise of controlling insurer spending on executive salaries and marketing. The ultimate goal, as I've reported before: forcing a massive shift from private to public insurance designed by government-knows-best bureaucrats.

House and Senate Republicans plan separate investigations of the Obamacare waiver process. Who got one when and why? Who knew whom? Who didn't? HHS acknowledged last Thursday that some 50 sanctuary-seekers had their waiver applications denied, but would not say more. Perhaps the White House storytellers, so eager to profile the "Voices of Health Reform," can enlighten us.

Syndicated columnist Michelle Malkin can be reached at writemalkin@gmail.com.

Cutting billions from defense won't save Medicare

Americans about 45 to 50 years old and contemplating retirement should know this: In 2029 primary Medicare benefits will be 15 percent less than what they might expect.

David Pauly

Eighteen years from now, the fund that pays for hospitalization expenses — Part A benefits, if you're up on the jargon — will be exhausted, according to estimates in the 2010 report from Medicare's trustees.

To keep paying benefits, Medicare would then have to depend entirely on revenue from payroll taxes and income taxes, which the trustees estimate will cover 85 percent of estimated outlays in 2029. By 2050, those revenue sources might cover only 77 percent of benefits.

Imagine the uproar today if President Obama or any of the 435 members of Congress would say aloud that Medicare benefits for current workers might be 23 percent less than what senior citizens now get — and which today's workers help pay for.

This is why the talk among Democrats and Republicans about cutting costs never focuses on the plight of Medicare and or the equally worrisome future of Social Security.

All calls for reduced spending are welcome. The United States faces a fiscal 2011 budget deficit of $1.48 trillion, up from 2010's $1.29 trillion, the Congressional Budget Office estimated this week.

Obama wants to slash defense spending by $78 billion over five years and other discretionary spending by $400 billion over 10 years. Republicans demand $100 billion in immediate cuts.

These reductions may seem immaterial to a 40-year-old worker who wants to retire in about 2037 and collect a Social Security check. Yet that's when the fund that pays for these benefits will be depleted, according to the Social Security trustees.

By that time, retirement checks would have to be slashed by about 25 percent, since the trustees estimate the taxes collected then would cover only about 75 percent of benefits.

Social Security's separate fund for disabled workers is in worse shape: It runs out of money in 2018. Trustees say there would be enough in the main retirement fund to keep paying these benefits, though a change in the law would be required to do so.

In theory, Medicare Part B insurance, which covers doctor bills, and Part D, for drug coverage, are on solid ground indefinitely — because premiums can be raised annually. But how large a cost will the beneficiaries bear?

Estimates stretching out over periods longer than next week are suspect. The actuarial guessing by government trustees can vary widely from year to year. This uncertainty and the notion that 2029 and 2037 seem a long way off encourage politicians to blather about earmarks, which are insignificant in the large picture, rather than entitlements.

There's no arguing, however, with statistics showing that the retirement of all those babies born after the end of World War II will overwhelm the ability of future workers to finance their benefits.

You'd never know it from the cowardice among politicians, but fixing Social Security is rather easy. It would have been even easier if begun earlier.

Possible changes include raising the retirement age to 72 from the current 67 (for people born after 1959), extending payroll taxes beyond the current limit of $106,800 on salaries and eliminating or reducing annual cost-of-living increases for beneficiaries.

Medicare is tougher because you can't predict the costs of health care. Still, you can delay benefits until age 68 rather than beginning at 65. We can make sure that the provisions for cutting Medicare payments in the new health-care law are upheld.

None of this is new. Social Security and Medicare trustees lay out the grim financial future every year. What's really sad is that the solutions do no real harm to anyone — especially against the cost of doing nothing. Won't someone please stand up?

David Pauly is a columnist for Bloomberg News.

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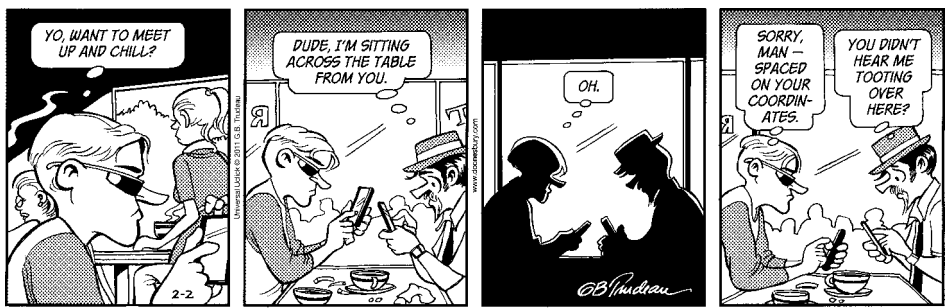

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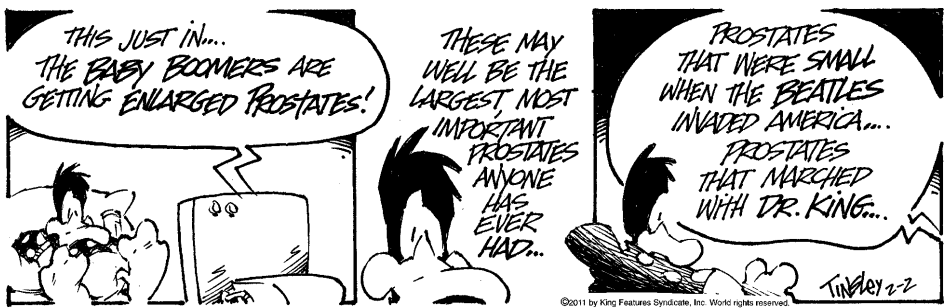

Beleaguered states should have the option of bankruptcy

Jeb Bush

Newt Gingrich

During the 2008 financial crisis, the federal government reacted in a frantic, ad-hoc fashion, tapping taxpayers for bailouts galore, running roughshod over the rights of bondholders and catching the American people unaware and unprepared. In contrast, we still have time to prepare for the looming crisis threatening to engulf California, Illinois, New York and other state governments.

The new Congress has the opportunity to prepare a fair, orderly, predictable and lawful approach to help struggling state governments address their financial challenges without resorting to wasteful bailouts. This approach begins with a new chapter in the federal Bankruptcy Code that provides for voluntary bankruptcy by states, a proven option already available to all cities and towns across America.

The figures for next year's budgets are staggering. California, which faces a $25.4 billion budget shortfall, will pay $100,000-plus pensions to more than 12,000 state and municipal retirees this year. A Stanford study puts the state's unfunded pension obligations at more than half a trillion dollars. Illinois has a $15 billion budget deficit, prompting its governor and lame-duck legislature to hike its personal income tax rate by 66 percent. New York, where 73 percent of the government work force is unionized, is staring at a $10 billion deficit.

There has been an organized federal bankruptcy process for municipalities since the 1930s, and a handful of cities, towns and counties — most notably California's Orange County in 1994 — have gone through municipal bankruptcy and put their fiscal houses in order. A bankruptcy option for the states would look very similar to Chapter 9 municipal bankruptcy, with some necessary modifications.

First, as with municipal bankruptcy, it would have to be completely voluntary. This means that neither the federal government nor state creditors could push an unwilling state into bankruptcy, no matter how catastrophic the state's finances may be, as this would violate the U.S. Constitution's protection for a state's sovereign immunity.

Second, as with municipal bankruptcy, a new bankruptcy law would allow states in default or in danger of default to reorganize their finances free from their union contractual obligations. In such a reorganization, a state could propose to terminate some, all or none of its government employee union contracts and establish new compensation rates, work rules, etc. The new law could also allow states an opportunity to reform their bloated, broken and underfunded pension systems for current and future workers. The lucrative pay and benefits packages that government employee unions have received from obliging politicians over the years are perhaps the most significant hurdles for many states trying to restore fiscal health.

Third, the new law should allow for the restructuring of a state's debt and other contractual obligations. In a voluntary bankruptcy scenario, states, like municipalities, will have every incentive to file a reorganization plan that protects state bondholder claims and their ultimate recovery. States will evaluate their future access to bond markets and their prospective borrowing rates as they formulate the optimal restructuring plan.

Fourth, the federal judge reviewing the state's reorganization plan would have the power only to accept the plan as permissible under the federal bankruptcy law, or reject it as inconsistent with that law. Just as with municipal bankruptcy, this new law for states must explicitly forbid any federal judge from mandating a tax hike or carrying out any other government function.

Fifth, the new law should provide for triggering mechanisms to initiate the bankruptcy process that respect the sovereignty of the people of a state. A state legislature acting by a majority vote, with the governor, would fit this test. The new federal bankruptcy law should also allow those states that provide for the right of initiative, like California, to put the question to voters whether they support a reorganization of their state government under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code.

Federal bailouts must come to an end. Federal taxpayers in states that balance their budgets should not have to bail out the irresponsible, pandering politicians who cannot balance their budgets. Congress must allow a safe, orderly way under federal bankruptcy law for states to reorganize their finances.

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Five myths about interest rates

Richard Dobbs

Susan Lund

Interest rates, which have been so low for so long that consumers and businesses have come to consider it an entitlement, are starting to creep upward, prompting new concerns and debates. Will higher rates undercut the economic recovery? It's worth dispelling some of the most common misconceptions about interest rates.

1. The Fed controls interest rates.

Yes, the Federal Reserve can change its federal funds rate — the overnight rate charged on loans between banks — and those shifts affect short-term rates on business loans and consumer loans. But long-term interest rates, such as those on a 10-year Treasury bond or on 30-year mortgages, are determined by the markets and are influenced by inflation trends, government budget deficits, and the overall demand for and supply of capital over time.

The limits of the Fed's powers were apparent recently when it began "quantitative easing" — an effort to lower long-term rates by pumping more money into the economy. Those rates did fall in the weeks leading up to the program's launch in November, but they rose sharply soon afterward. Why?

First, signs of a strengthening economy prompted many analysts to raise their growth forecasts for this year, implying that the demand for capital will rise as well — and greater demand for capital translates into higher rates. Second, the tax-cut deal that the White House and congressional leaders struck in December will boost government borrowing this year, adding to the demand for capital. And as the economy gains momentum, the Fed's program could lead to rising inflation, and such fears could lead to higher interest rates.

2. Low interest rates are here to stay.

Not so. Interest rates are headed higher, and not just because the Fed will eventually raise short-term rates once the economy speeds up. The global demand for capital is rising fast as emerging markets embark on one of the biggest building booms in history. Rapid economic growth and urbanization in developing nations, particularly China, is fueling demand for housing, roads, ports, water and power systems, machinery, and equipment. Global investment demand could rise from $11 trillion today to $24 trillion per year by 2030.

Meanwhile, global saving is unlikely to rise as fast, as countries around the world spend more on pensions, health care and other needs of their aging populations.

3. U.S. policymakers should keep rates low so consumers will spend more and boost the economy.

American households are now saving more than they were during the recent credit bubble; the personal savings rate increased from 2 percent in 2007 to nearly 6 percent in 2010. Not only does this help people save for retirement, it's also good for the nation's long-term economic health: Higher national savings will help fund more national investment. If anything, policymakers should encourage consumers to save even more.

But wouldn't more personal saving dampen economic growth? Not if corporations and the government increase investments that expand the nation's capacity to produce more and better goods and services. We've invested too little in the past, particularly in infrastructure. .

4. The mortgage interest deduction is necessary to support the housing market and the economy.

Hardly. The deduction is a favorite among homeowners, real estate agents and lenders, but its broader economic benefits are debatable.

Under current law, taxpayers can deduct their interest payments on up to $1 million in mortgage debt on both their primary residences and their second homes, and can also deduct their interest payments on up to $100,000 in home-equity loans. The law thus lowers the cost of homeownership and creates incentives to take on extra mortgage debt — spurring the real estate and finance industries as well as consumer spending.

But the deduction lowers federal revenues (by a projected $104 billion in 2011), thereby adding to the budget deficit. It also encourages households to take on more debt than they would otherwise and thus helped feed the housing bubble that led to the financial crisis.

5. Higher interest rates are bad for the economy.

Actually, in several ways, somewhat higher interest rates would be better for the economy than the extremely low rates of recent years. They would benefit savers and therefore encourage greater household saving.

They would also limit financial bubbles, restraining speculative and heavily leveraged investment while encouraging more investment that would actually raise the economy's potential growth rate, such as expanding the country's broadband network, developing new green technologies and rebuilding aging infrastructure.

Susan Lund is the research director at the McKinsey Global Institute. Richard Dobbs is the institute's director. They wrote this commentary for The Washington Post.

OBITUARY

Jimmy D Davis Sr.

JEROME — Jimmy D Davis Sr., 64, of Jerome, Idaho, passed away peacefully Monday night, Jan. 31, 2011, at his home.

Jim was born in Wendell, Idaho, on Nov. 25, 1946, to Marybelle (Jack) Myers and Frank (Grace) Davis. He was a lifelong resident of Jerome, Idaho, where he touched the lives of all who came in contact with him.

Jim married Edythe McEntarffer in 1964, and they had three children, Tammy (Benny) Cochran, Shawna (Bryan) McKay and Jimmy (Charity) Davis Jr. They later divorced. Jim then married his best friend and the LOVE of his life, Stella Ordaz. They shared 31 years with each other, and together they raised six children, Paula (John) Kemp, Lisa Justice, Jeannie (Max) Booth, Kirby Shurtz, Amanda Davis and Jesse Davis.

Jim has 23 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and two great-grandchildren on the way. He is survived by four sisters, Patty (Laverne) Kiser, Betty Hadlock, Helen Cox and Roberta Tubbs. He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, one sister and two great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 4, at St. Jerome's Catholic Church, 216 Second Ave. E. in Jerome, with Father Ron Wekerle presiding. Interment will follow in the Jerome Cemetery. Arrangements are under the care of Farnsworth Mortuary of Jerome.

Happy, happy Birthday Carlyne & many, many more!

David Claiborne
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your sunshine Elaine

Thanks to all who gave me so much joy on my 80th birthday. Also for those who attended, helped and sent cards, etc.

Carolyn Hillis

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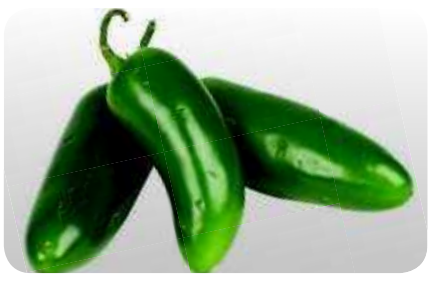

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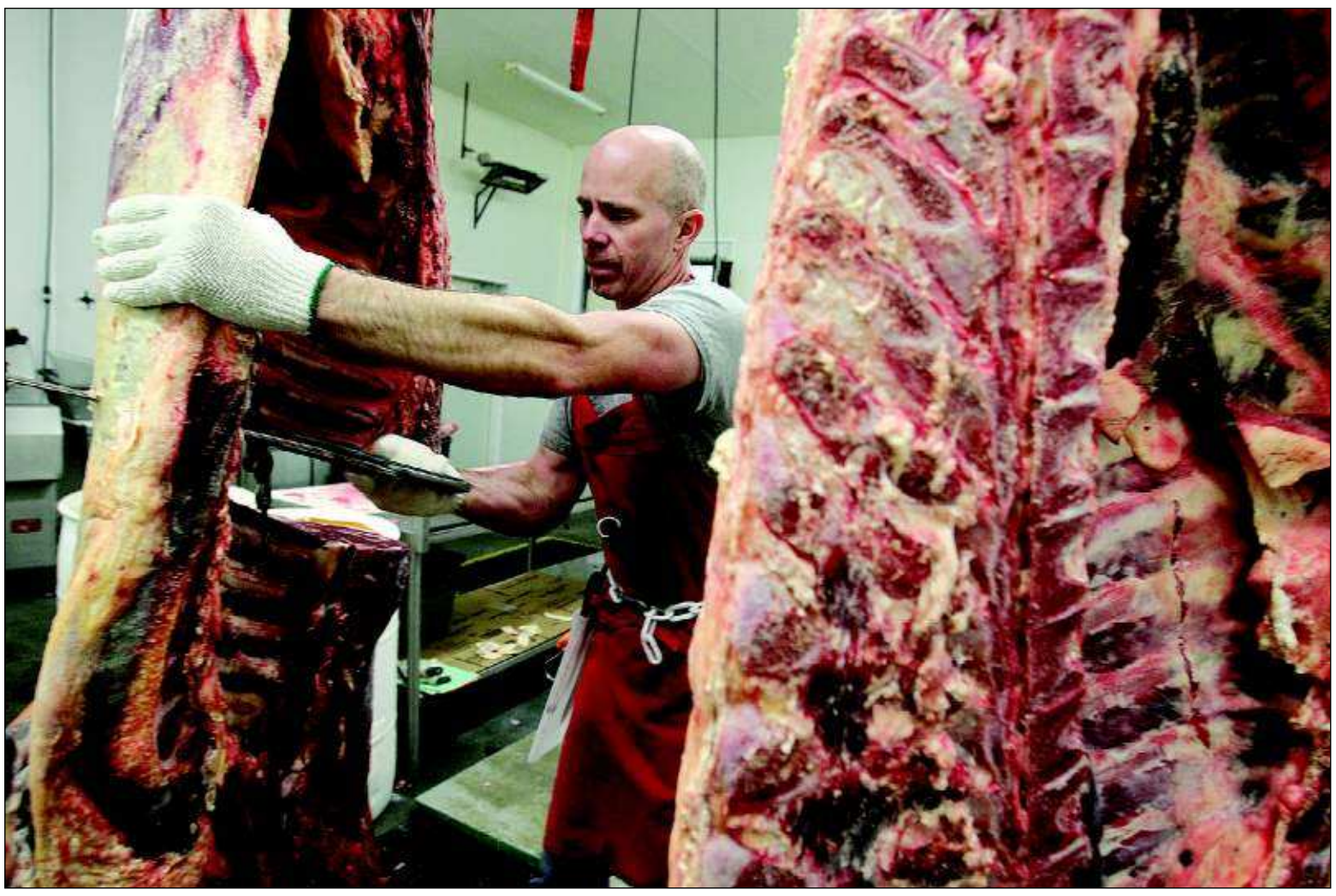

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David Heath, head meat cutter at Scarrow Meats in Jerome, processes beef Monday afternoon. The business prepares some organs — heart and liver, for example, but not brain — for customers who provide their own animals, if they request it. So far, most of those requests come from Latino customers, owner Don Scarrow says.

What to do with *other* parts of animals

By Melissa Davlin
Times-News writer

It's not all about the muscle.

Whether your meat comes from a butcher, the grocery store or the forest, you can get plenty of meals from the lesser-used parts of an animal: the heart, the head, even the eyeballs.

Where can you find these parts if you don't hunt? You can go to a custom butcher or a Mexican carniceria, or ask at your grocery store counter. Kendall Jones, meat manager at Albertson's in Twin Falls, said his department often has heart, kidney and liver in the front display. If not, they often have it in back.

Most of Jones' customers buy the organs for dog food, but they're perfectly edible for people as well. Here are some preparation tips from hunters, meat processors and store managers.

Note that if you want organs from a custom meat processor like Scarrow Meats in Jerome, it must order the parts from a USDA-inspected food supplier unless you supply the animal yourself. But if you bring Scarrow Meats an animal to process, it will save the heart, the tongue or whatever parts you want, owner Don Scarrow said.

Pig's feet on sale at Mi Pueblo in Twin Falls. They're a common addition to traditional Mexican soups such as posole.

What about ...

The heart? Eat it like any other muscle, said hunter Danny Hadley of Red's Trading Post in Twin Falls.

"You just cook it up like you would ... beef or pork or anything else," Hadley said. His co-worker Larry Barksdale enjoys elk heart. Try it oven-roasted with barbecue sauce.

"It tastes pretty good," Barksdale said.

The liver? Liver and onions is an American mainstay, and that liver doesn't have to come from a cow. This past hunting season, Barksdale's wife requested he save the liver from his deer for the dish. Previously, he had cooked and eaten the liver in camp, right after shooting the elk or deer.

The preparation is simple: Saute the liver with onions, and add bacon fat for extra flavor. Be warned: Liver from older animals has a much stronger taste. The younger the animal, the milder the liver.

Another idea: Poultry liver pate. Simmer a pound of duck, goose or chicken livers with onions, garlic and herbs until the livers are cooked through. Chop the liver into pieces and give it a spin in the food processor with herbs, chopped vegetables or breadcrumbs until smooth. Spread the pate onto crackers.

See **WASTE NOT**, Food 4

Area chocolate chefs take home honors

Times-News

Rotary Club of Twin Falls estimates that it netted around $28,000 for local charities at its sixth annual Death by Chocolate tasting event last week, event chairwoman Jill Skeem said Monday, revising an earlier estimate.

Local chefs competed against each other in five categories Thursday night, vying to win the favor of the tasting public and a panel of judges. The judges — who didn't know entrants' identities — selected these winners:

Brownie: first, Hilton Garden Inn; second, Upper Crust Bakery Grill; third, Wynwood of Twin Falls.

Cake: first, Zulu Bagels and Java Jungle; second, Cactus Petes Resort Casino; third, Heritage & Woodstone Assisted Living.

Candy: first, Daisy's Olde Time Confections; second, Dina's Deelites; third, Wynwood of Twin Falls.

Cookie: first, Hilton Garden Inn; second, Cucina Gemelli; third, Local Dish.

Unique dessert: first, College of Southern Idaho's baking and pastry arts program; second, Mama Lazagna's; third, Cold Stone Creamery.

High school division: first, Twin Falls High School; second, Magic Valley High School; third, Canyon Ridge High School.

Also, many of the people attending Death By Chocolate marked ballots to reward their favorite chefs, who served from labeled tables. Those winners:

Brownie: first, Anchor Bistro & Bar; second, Upper Crust; third, Hilton Garden Inn.

Cake: first, Cactus Petes; second, Zulu Bagels; third, Twin Falls High.

Candy: first, Wynwood of Twin Falls; second, Daisy's; third, Dina's Deelites.

Cookie: first, Cucina Gemelli; second, Hilton Garden Inn; third, Von Scheidt Brewing Co.

Unique dessert: first, Cold Stone Creamery; second, Mama Lazagna's; third, CSI baking and pastry arts.

Skeem said 817 people came to the fundraiser, not including children under 12 and Rotarians.

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Cucina Gemelli's entry earned first place from the tasting public and second place from judges in Death by Chocolate's cookie category.

College of Southern Idaho baking and pastry students Emily Jackson, right, Megan McFarland, Claire Bearden and Sladjana Mandura warm marshmallows and assemble s'mores for Death by Chocolate tasters Thursday evening in Twin Falls.

Bring your valentine to this pastry class

Times-News

Wood River Valley pastry chef Vincent Carpenter will teach a cooking class on French pastries next week in Twin Falls.

"Sweets for your Sweet" is set for 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at Rudy's — A Cook's Paradise, 147 Main Ave. W. Cost is $45.

The class menu: puff pastry, Pithivier, eclairs and apple tart Tatin.

Carpenter graduated from Johnson & Wales University with degrees in pastry arts and food service management. He has worked in the Pelican Nest Golf Club in Bonita Springs, Fla., the Ritz Carlton Beach & Golf Resorts in Naples, Fla., Sun Valley Resort and Rasberry's Catering. At Ketchum's farmers market, he offers artisan breads and specialty pastries.

Sign up: 733-5477.

How to get the cake out of the pan

By Joanne Chang
For The Washington Post

Q: My question is about getting cakes to come out of the pan in one piece. I spray my pan with a nonstick canola spray, then flour them. I cool the cakes for 15 minutes before removing the cakes from their pans, but invariably, one of my layers will stick to the bottom and I end up doing a put-me-together-again job! Help!

A: How frustrating! I can suggest two things: First the best and easiest way to solve this problem is to cut out a parchment circle and line the bottom of the cake pan with it after you spray it with Canola spray. Spray the liner as well and you're good to go. Once the cake is baked and cooled, run your knife around the edge of the pan and the cake (and liner) should pop right out. Make sure the liner covers the entire bottom of the cake pan.

If you don't have parchment, another suggestion is to wait until the cake has cooled more completely. When you are popping it out after 15 minutes the cake is probably still sort of wishing it was hanging out back in the pan in the oven so it might stick to the bottom as you've described. Let it cool more completely; again be sure to run your knife around the sides of the pan, and when you invert it, rap the edge of the pan along the counter top and it should pop right out. But the cake needs to be almost completely cool at this point, so wait at least 40-50 minutes after it's out of the oven.

Food to get you in the mood

Oysters, chocolate and champagne are well-known aphrodisiacs, but perhaps your significant other gets all hot and bothered when you pull out the recipe for that roasted chicken you made when you were dating.

So tell us: What is your favorite dish to make — or have your date make — for Valentine's Day or other romantic evenings?

Contact reporter Ariel Hansen at 788-3475 or ahansen@magicvalley.com by Thursday, and include a phone number where you can be reached during the day.

For game day, try a chili that plays hard

By J.M. Hirsch
Associated Press writer

For a day that's all about the rough and tumble, you need a chili that isn't afraid to play hard.

So I created a chili worthy of a Super Bowl party, a chili that can stand out on a table crowded with high-flavor guacamoles, blue cheese dips, cheese-laden nachos, salami-jammed grinders and too-hot-for-your-own-good wings.

The chili starts with an intense base of toasted seasonings, some classics, some not — cumin, cinnamon, cayenne, smoked paprika, instant coffee, mustard powder, ginger and garlic powder. From there, I built up. First some oil and onion, then fresh garlic.

Once I had some serious flavor going, it was time to turn to the star — the meat. But why settle for just one? So I combined chopped flank steak, shredded pork tenderloin and — just for good measure — some ground buffalo.

Once the meat started to brown, in went the canned tomatoes, some liquid smoke, a bit of beef broth, a beer of course, and a couple rinds from Parmesan cheese.

That last one isn't an essential ingredient, and it really only works if you happen to have rinds kicking around the refrigerator (many people save them). But if you do have some, letting them simmer in the chili (or any soup) effortlessly adds an incredible rich, savory flavor. Just before serving the chili, fish out and discard the rinds.

In deference to the various angry mail I've received over the years, I decided to leave beans out of this chili recipe. Personally, I like some kidney beans in my chili. Apparently, lots of other people don't. But feel free to add a can or two to this recipe if you swing that way.

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For a day that's all about the rough and tumble, you need a chili that isn't afraid to play hard.

ALL-OR-NOTHING CHILI

Start to finish: 45 minutes. Servings: 8.

1 1/2 pounds pork tenderloin, cut into 1-inch chunks
1 1/2 pounds flank steak, cut into 1/2-inch strips
2 teaspoons cumin
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper
2 teaspoons smoked paprika
1 tablespoon chili powder
1 tablespoon instant coffee powder
1 teaspoon mustard powder
1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
1 teaspoon garlic powder
2 tablespoons canola or vegetable oil
2 large yellow onions, diced
4 cloves garlic, minced
1 pound ground buffalo
12-ounce bottle Corona or other pale beer
28-ounce can diced tomatoes
14-ounce can crushed tomatoes
1 cup beef broth
1 teaspoon liquid smoke
Several rinds from chunks of Parmesan cheese (optional)
2 tablespoons lime juice
1/2 teaspoon hot sauce (more or less to taste)
Salt and ground black pepper, to taste
Sour cream, to serve
Chopped fresh cilantro, to serve

In a food processor, combine the pork tenderloin and flank steak. Pulse until chopped, but not ground. Set aside.

In a large, dry stockpot over medium heat, combine the cumin, cinnamon, cayenne, paprika, chili powder, coffee powder, mustard, ginger and garlic powder. Toast the seasonings, stirring constantly, for 1 to 2 minutes, or until fragrant. Transfer the seasonings to a plate or small bowl and set aside.

Return the stockpot to the burner over medium-high. Add the oil and heat, then add the onion. Saute until the onion is just tender, about 3 to 4 minutes. Add the garlic and saute for another minute.

Add the chopped pork tenderloin and flank steak, as well as the ground buffalo. Cook until the meat begins to brown, about 6 to 8 minutes.

Add the reserved spice blend, beer, both cans of tomatoes, beef broth, liquid smoke and Parmesan rinds, if using. Bring to a simmer, then reduce heat to maintain a gentle bubble. Cover and cook, stirring occasionally, for 30 minutes.

Spoon out and discard the Parmesan rinds. Stir in the lime juice and hot sauce, then season with salt and pepper. Serve topped with sour cream and cilantro.

Per serving: 390 calories; 110 calories from fat (28 percent of total calories); 12 g fat (3 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 111 mg cholesterol; 14 g carbohydrate; 51 g protein; 2 g fiber; 649 mg sodium.

There's nothing corny about this ham

McClatchy Newspapers

Q: What is a "corned" ham?

A: Corning is an old term for curing with salt. It may refer to the large grains of salt that looked like corn kernels. The corned beef that some Americans cook at St. Patrick's Day is a brisket that has been brined in a salt mixture.

In the South, corned ham is a shortcut for a fully cured country ham. You use a fresh (uncured) ham, packing salt into deep incisions around the bone and around the outside of the ham. The ham is refrigerated in a nonreactive pan for a week, while you turn it occasionally, drain off any liquid that collects and add more salt if necessary.

You wash the ham well to remove the salt, cover it with water and refrigerate overnight. Finally, you drain the water and bake the ham for several hours until the meat pulls away from the bone.

In Maryland, corned ham is used to make the traditional stuffed ham. Before baking, a mixture of cooked greens is pushed into slits cut into the ham.

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A brighter dish for winter

By Stephanie Witt Sedgwick
Special to The Washington Post

So much of winter cooking centers on roasted and braised food that it's nice to mix it up with some lighter, brighter dishes. Here, I take advantage of the seasonal abundance of citrus.

You can buy thin chicken cutlets or boneless, skinless chicken breast halves, and cut them horizontally in half; pound thin as needed.

This recipe makes a generous cup of orange dressing. You'll need less than two-thirds of the dressing for the recipe. Save the rest to dress a green salad the next day.

Make ahead: The chicken needs to marinate in the refrigerator for at least 1 hour and up to 4 hours.

ORANGE CHICKEN BREASTS WITH BABY SPINACH

4 servings

For the vinaigrette:
Finely grated zest and freshly squeezed juice of 1 orange (2 teaspoons zest, 1/4 cup juice)
1/4 cup white wine vinegar
1 tablespoon Dijon-style mustard
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes
1/2 teaspoon sugar
Freshly ground black pepper
1/2 cup olive oil

For the chicken and spinach:
1 pound (four 1/2-inch-thick) chicken breast cutlets
6 ounces baby spinach, rinsed
Water, as needed
2 medium oranges, cut into segments (see note)

For the vinaigrette: Combine the orange zest and juice, vinegar, mustard, salt, crushed red pepper flakes, sugar and pepper to taste in a blender. Puree until smooth; with the motor running, gradually add the oil to form an emulsified vinaigrette, with a yield of a generous cup.

For the chicken and spinach: Place the chicken in a gallon-size resealable plastic food storage bag. Add 1/3 cup of the vinaigrette, reserving the rest of it for serving. Massage through the bag to coat the chicken evenly. Seal; place in a shallow dish and refrigerate for at least 1 hour and up to 4 hours.

Position the top oven rack 4 to 6 inches from the top broiler element; preheat the broiler. Line a baking sheet with aluminum foil.

Arrange the marinated chicken on a baking sheet; discard the marinade that's left in the bag. Broil for 4 to 5 minutes, then turn the chicken over and broil on the second side for 4 to 5 minutes or until the chicken is cooked through and lightly browned. Let rest for 5 minutes.

Meanwhile, steam the spinach: Heat a 12-inch skillet or saute pan over medium heat. Add the spinach and a few tablespoons of water if the spinach is dry; cover and cook for 1 to 2 minutes, until the spinach starts to wilt. Uncover and stir so the spinach is completely wilted.

Divide the spinach among individual plates, draining off any excess liquid. Top each portion with one of the chicken breast cutlets. Scatter the orange segments over each serving, then drizzle each portion with 1 tablespoon of the reserved vinaigrette.

Serve warm; pass the remaining vinaigrette at the table.

Note: Slice the peel from the oranges, removing all pith. Cut between the membranes to release the fruit segments, letting them fall into a mixing bowl. Add any juice to the vinaigrette.

Per serving: 200 calories, 27 g protein, 2 g carbohydrates, 8 g fat, 2 g saturated fat, 65 mg cholesterol, 170 mg sodium, 1 g dietary fiber, 1 g sugar.

A lovely glaze for salmon

By Stephanie Witt Sedgwick
Special to The Washington Post

The most important step here is to buy the freshest salmon you can find. It makes all the difference.

FIVE-SPICE GLAZED SALMON WITH SAVOY CABBAGE

4 servings

For the sauce:
2 tablespoons seasoned rice wine vinegar
1/4 cup peach or apricot jam
2 teaspoons double-concentrated tomato paste (may substitute 4 teaspoons regular tomato paste)
1 teaspoon Chinese five-spice powder
1 teaspoon toasted sesame oil
1 tablespoon water

For the salmon:
1 teaspoon Chinese five-spice powder
1 teaspoon ground ginger
1/8 teaspoon salt
Four (5 to 6 ounces each) skinless salmon fillets
5 teaspoons toasted sesame oil
1 teaspoon olive oil
3/4 pound savoy cabbage (discolored or wilted outer leaves discarded), cored and cut into thin slices
2 tablespoons water

For the sauce: Combine the vinegar, jam, tomato paste, five-spice powder, sesame oil and water in a small saucepan over medium heat. Cook for 4 to 5 minutes, stirring, until the jam melts, to form a sauce. Remove from the heat. The yield is a generous 1/2 cup.

For the salmon: Combine the five-spice powder, ginger and salt in a small bowl, then rub all of the mixture evenly over the fillets. Drizzle a teaspoon of the sesame oil over each fillet. Let sit for 15 minutes.

Position the top oven rack 4 to 6 inches from the broiling element. Position the next oven rack in the middle of the oven; preheat the broiler.

Place the spice-rubbed fillets on a broiler pan or on a baking sheet lined with aluminum foil. Brush each fillet with a scant tablespoon of the sauce. Broil on the top rack until the sauce forms a nice glaze, about 5 to 6 minutes. Reduce the heat to 350 degrees, then transfer the pan or baking sheet to the middle oven rack and roast for 4 to 6 minutes or until the salmon is just cooked through. Remove from the oven; cover loosely to keep warm.

Heat the remaining teaspoon of sesame oil and the olive oil in a large saucepan over medium heat. Add the cabbage and water; cook, stirring, for 1 minute. Cover and cook undisturbed for 2 to 3 minutes, until the cabbage just starts to wilt. Uncover and cook, stirring, for 2 to 3 minutes. The cabbage should still have a little body.

Divide among individual plates. Top each portion with a piece of salmon. Use the remaining sauce to drizzle over each fillet; serve immediately.

Per serving: 400 calories, 32 g protein, 21 g carbohydrates, 20 g fat, 4 g saturated fat, 90 mg cholesterol, 190 mg sodium, 3 g dietary fiber, 12 g sugar.

An accidentally delicious roasted fava beans recipe

By J.M. Hirsch
Associated Press writer

AP photo

This recipe works with either pork tenderloin or chicken, though you will need to adjust the cooking time for the chicken.

It was a case of mistaken identity.

I was at the freezer case and in a hurry. And instead of grabbing the shelled edamame I wanted, I got the fava beans. I didn't notice until I was home.

Despite the confusion, I plowed ahead with my plan to cover the bottom of a Dutch oven with garlic cloves and edamame, splash in some white wine, olive oil and seasonings, set a chicken over it, then pop it in to roast while I did other things.

Except I used the favas.

And it was brilliant.

The fava beans took on rich, savory flavors from the chicken and a gentle sweetness from the wine. The first night I ate them as is; the second night I pureed the favas into a hummus-like spread that was beyond delicious.

So I was determined to turn this accident into a winner of a recipe. For no particular reason I decided to change the meat. The chicken was great, but a second attempt with pork tenderloins turned out even better. Either works with this recipe, though you will need to adjust the cooking time for the chicken.

If you can't find frozen fava beans (check near the frozen Hispanic foods if they aren't alongside the other frozen veggies), you also can use lima beans or edamame.

The longer you can marinate the pork, the better. If possible, get it ready the night before or the morning of the day you plan to make it. After that, it's just a matter of tossing everything in the pan and walking away.

PORK TENDERLOIN WITH ROASTED FAVA BEANS AND GARLIC

Start to finish: 1 hour. Servings: 6.

For the pork:
1/4 cup olive oil
1/3 cup cider vinegar or white balsamic vinegar
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper
1 tablespoon chopped fresh rosemary
2 1/4 pounds pork tenderloin

For the favas and pork:
3 tablespoons olive oil, plus extra for hummus (extra is optional)
1-pound bag frozen fava beans
1 cup white wine
1 cup chicken broth
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper
3 cloves garlic, minced

In a large zip-close plastic bag, combine the olive oil, vinegar, salt, pepper and rosemary. Mix well, then add the pork, turning to coat all sides. Seal the bag and refrigerate for at least 30 minutes or up to overnight.

When ready to cook, heat the oven to 375 degrees.

In a medium Dutch oven or large, oven-safe saute pan, heat the 3 tablespoons of olive oil over medium-high. Remove the tenderloins from the marinade and add to the pot. Sear until brown on all sides, about 2 minutes per side. Transfer the tenderloins to a plate.

Add the fava beans, wine, broth, salt, pepper and garlic to the pan. Toss well. Set the tenderloins over the favas. Cover the pot and roast for 25 minutes, or until the pork reaches 145 degrees at the center. Remove the pot from the oven, transfer the pork to a plate, cover with foil and set aside to rest for 10 minutes.

Meanwhile, set the pot of favas over medium-high and bring to a simmer. Cook until the liquid has almost entirely evaporated.

To serve, cut the pork into thin slices.

The fava beans can be served as is alongside the pork, or turned into a hummus and served over it. To make a hummus, transfer the fava beans to a food processor. Pulse until smooth, adding olive oil as needed to get desired texture.

Per serving: 449 calories; 182 calories from fat (41 percent of total calories); 20 g fat (3 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 111 mg cholesterol; 17 g carbohydrate; 40 g protein; 4 g fiber; 739 mg sodium.

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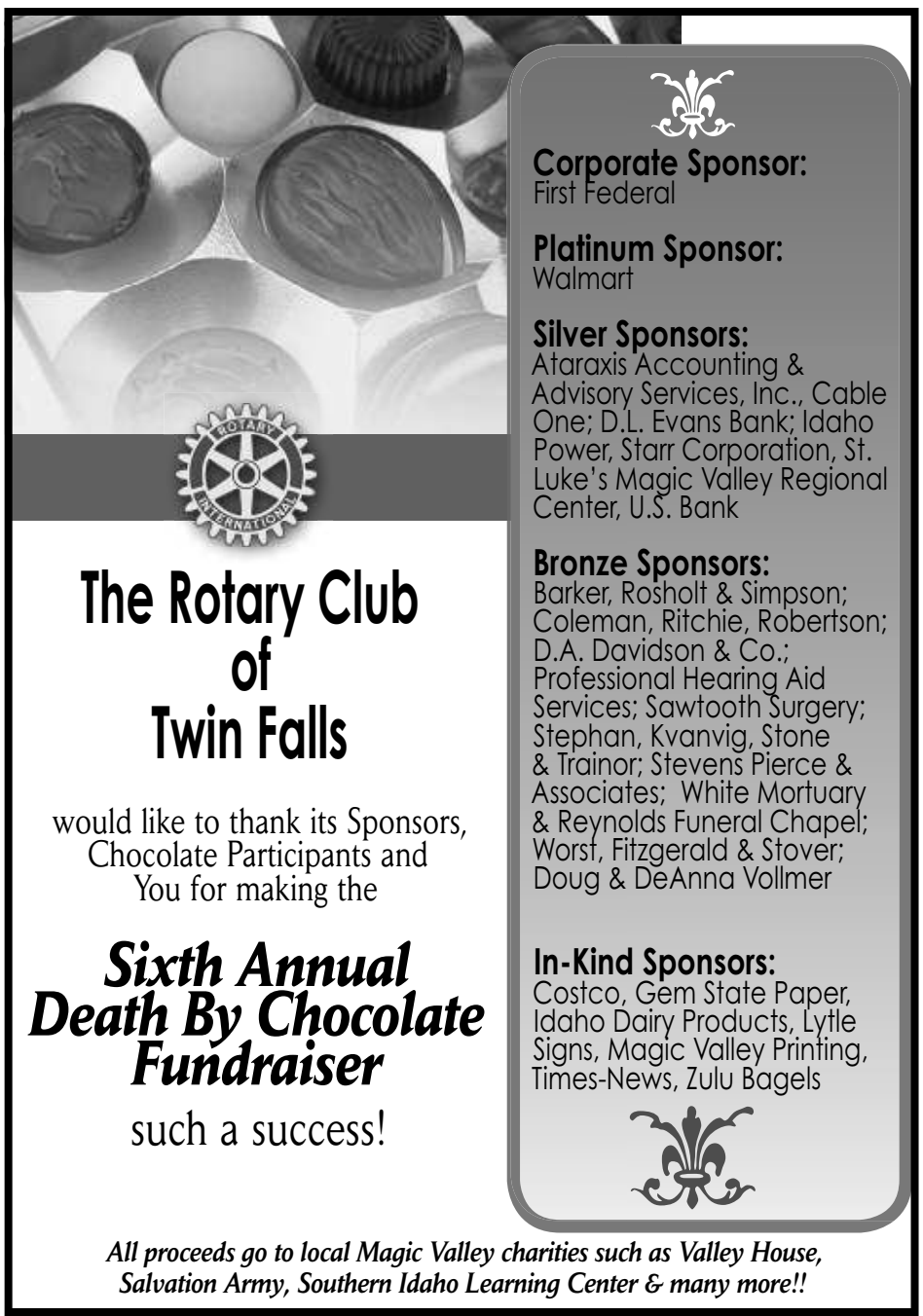

Waste not

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The brain? Mexicans often use the brain for tacos or menudo, said Aaron Nieto, manager at Mi Pueblo in Twin Falls. But brains are hard to find. Scarrow Meats doesn't process brains, and Mi Pueblo doesn't sell them. If you really want to try brain tacos, your best bet might be to make friends with a hunter.

The head? The head is another popular food for Latinos, said Don Scarrow, owner of Scarrow Meats in Jerome. Put the head in a pot of simmering, salted water, and the meat comes off easily.

"They peel it like an orange," he said. The meat from the cheeks is especially delicious, he said, and has a sweet flavor. You can also roast a whole head in the oven. You can eat everything that isn't skull, including the lips and eyes.

The tongue? Beef tongue is a popular request from Latino customers, Scarrow said. "The tongue, the lengua they call it, is the most common that they want," Scarrow said.

And for good reason: Tongue makes delicious, tender tacos. Braise the tongue with garlic and onions, slice it, and fry in a skillet. To serve, top with salsa and eat with warm corn tortillas.

The feet? Throw pig or chicken feet into soup or stocks for flavor, Nieto said. The feet aren't meant to be eaten, so make sure you take them out before serving. You can do the same thing with a beef or pig spine, Nieto added. Flavorful meat bits fall off the spine as the soup simmers.

The stomach and intestines? Yep, you can eat these, too — after thorough cleaning. Chop them up for menudo, a Mexican soup.

But know that it's not for everyone.

"I've tried it once when I was a kid," Nieto said. "I didn't like it."

Butchers can also turn the intestines into casings for homemade sausage — which gives you yet another option for the rest of the edible animal parts that you don't know what to do with. Grind it all up, season it and stuff it in the casings. No one will know the difference.

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Chicken feet on sale at Mi Pueblo in Twin Falls. These add flavor to soup but aren't meant to be eaten.

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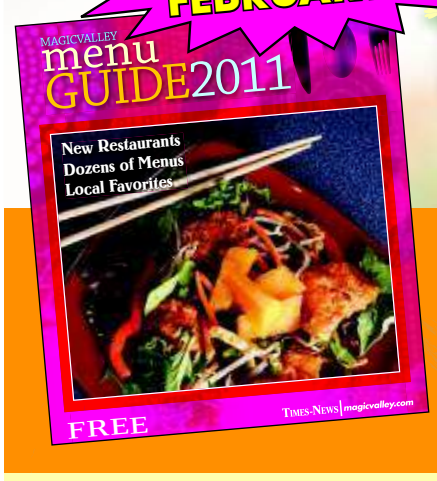

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BULLDOGS HOLD ON

Kimberly boys edge Wendell

By David Bashore
Times-News writer

KIMBERLY — In an "energy game," it took Kimberly's role players to get the Bulldogs over the finish line.

Three players jointly led Kimberly in scoring and the Bulldogs nearly blew a big halftime lead before holding off Wendell 58-55 in non-conference boys basketball action Tuesday.

Kimberly (12-3) led by 14 at the break before seeing its lead whittled to as little as 53-51 with three minutes to play. But a couple clutch plays from Jacob Howell and two vital free throws from Dalton Harmon allowed the Bulldogs to hold on for the win.

"We relaxed and the next thing we knew, we looked up at the scoreboard and we were only up four," said Brock Hulsey, who joined Howell and Derek Maloney in scoring nine for the Bulldogs. "We needed to get that sense of urgency back and we were able to pick it up defensively when we needed to."

Howell picked up a basket and the foul to help stem the tide in the fourth quarter, then added another big bucket immediately after Wendell (10-5) had cut the lead to two points.

DREW NASH/Times-News

Kimberly's Jacob Howell takes the ball up as Wendell's Nolan Stouder (24) and Jared Lund (23) stuff him Tuesday night at Kimberly High School.

That set up a sloppy final few exchanges as neither team could really seize the momentum, leaving Kimberly to do just enough to hold on for the win.

"They outhustled us and they were getting all the rebounds, and then they hit their shots," said Wendell

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Minico girls start slow, beat Burley

By Ryan Howe
Times-News writer

RUPERT — For the first four minutes, Burley looked like it could pull off a first-round upset in the Class 4A District IV girls basketball tournament on Tuesday.

But the Bobcats soon faded, and the Minico Spartans shook a slow start to win 40-34.

"At first we took it in our heads a little too much, so we just needed to get together, stop the turnovers and play our game," said Minico senior Melinda Martinez.

Junior guard Marlee Chandler scored a game-high 17 points as Minico defeated its rival for the third time this season.

The Spartans (10-11) advance to play at No. 2 seed Twin Falls on Thursday.

"Twin Falls is looking down on us, and we have more than what we just played right here. We're going to play our hearts out (Thursday) and do what we've got to do," Martinez said.

Minico trailed 9-2 early, but Chandler kept the Spartans in it by scoring her team's first 11 points.

Minico ratcheted up the defensive pressure in the second quarter, holding Burley to zero points.

"They were pressuring our wings so hard that we couldn't do anything with the ball," said Burley guard Aubrie Vale, who led Burley in scoring with 15. "We got caught in their pressure and it took us right out of the game and that second quarter was horrible. We've just got to execute the ball. Our problem is we don't execute our offense."

Although Minico always seemed in control, the Spartans never slammed the door. But the Bobcats struggled with 27.9-percent shooting and couldn't get closer than three in the second half.

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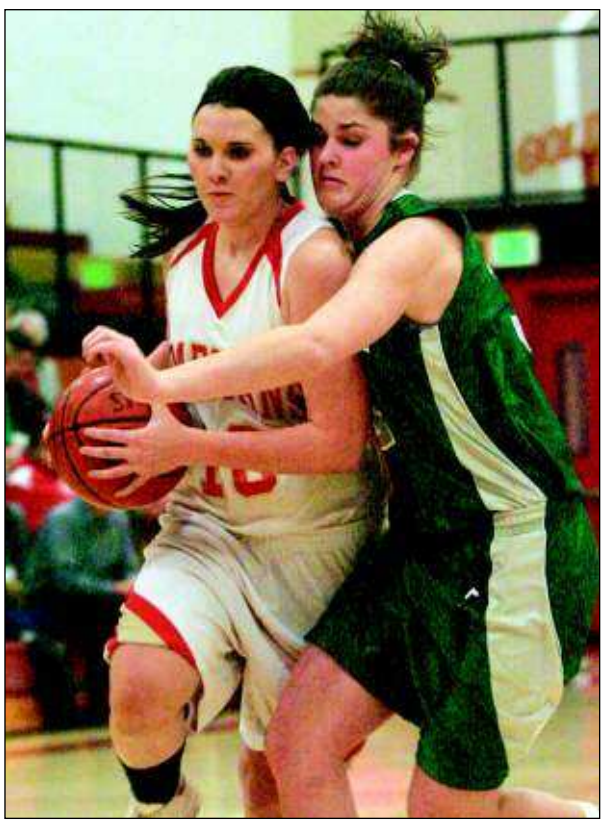

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Minico's Taylor O'Connell, left, drives to the hoop as Burley's Stephanie McGill defends Tuesday at Minico High School.

Morale rising as CSI men move up poll

By Mike Christensen
Times-News writer

The Golden Eagles are soaring up the rankings and soaring with confidence.

The College of Southern Idaho men's basketball team moved up two spots to No. 6 in the latest NJCAA Division I poll, released Tuesday. It's CSI's highest ranking since the 2007-08 season.

"You see this smile? That's got me really happy," sophomore guard Pierre Jackson said when informed of his team's ranking on Tuesday. "I think we deserve that spot. I think we've proven that we should be in the top five."

CSI (21-2, 7-1 Scenic West Athletic Conference) takes an eight-game winning streak to Price, Utah, on Friday for a battle with the SWAC's second-place team, Eastern Utah (18-5, 5-3).

"They've got some good talent on their team, but I think we're gonna whoop them too," said freshman guard Jerrold Brooks. "I just feel like that. I feel like we ain't losing no more. We're playing too good right now."

That may sound like over-confidence, but head coach Steve Gosar likes the attitude his team is carrying.

"It's a good thing for a team to feel really confident," he said. "I don't think they're cocky, I just think they're confident. And I think they really enjoy playing with each other. I think they find strength in each other.

"Cocky would be confident in 'my' abilities, but I think they're just as confident in their teammates' abilities. That's what a good team's all about."

That team-first attitude has thrived even as CSI's rotation has tightened and

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NJCAA Division I Men's Basketball Poll

Team	Rec.	Pts.	Pvs.
1. Missouri St.-West Plains	22-2	298	2
2. Chipola College	20-2	287	3
3. Kankakee Community College	22-0	278	4
4. Connors State College	21-1	268	1
5. Wabash Valley College	20-2	250	5
6. CSI	**21-2**	**227**	**8**
7. San Jacinto College-Central	20-2	220	6
8. Hutchinson Community College	20-2	212	7
9. Coffeyville Community College	20-2	195	9
10. Midland College	21-2	183	10
11. Pearl River Community College	16-2	146	11
12. Collin County Community College	21-2	140	12
13. Palm Beach State College	22-2	115	17
14. Trinity Valley Community College	19-3	110	16
15. East Mississippi Community College	17-2	98	15
16. Seward County Community College	19-3	85	20
17. North Dakota State College of Science	20-3	61	22
18. North Idaho College	19-4	36	13
19. McLennan Community College	20-3	30	—
20. Northwest Florida State College	17-5	21	14
21. Odessa College	18-5	19	18
22. Lawson State Community College	15-4	12	—
23. Salt Lake Community College	19-5	10	19
23. Atlanta Metropolitan College	15-3	10	—
25. College of Central Florida	20-5	9	—

Others receiving votes: Howard College 9, Shelton St. CC 7, Sheridan College 5, Lamar CC 3, Lon Morris College 3, Motlow St. CC 2, State Fair CC 2, Eastern Utah 2, Waycross College 2, Chattanooga St. CC 1, College of Coastal Georgia 1, Frederick CC 1, Gillette College 1.

Jerome posts shine in win over CRHS

By Stephen Meyers
Times-News writer

JEROME — Watch out, Jerome has found itself a post presence.

A trio of forwards — Frankie Carey, Jasmine Branch and Kylie Bright — dominated the painted area Tuesday night to lead Jerome to a 50-39 win over Canyon Ridge in its opening game of the Class 4A District IV girls basketball tournament.

"I've always said with this team, 'As our post players go, we go,' and tonight we got great production from our bigs and that is such an added bonus to get 20-25 points from them," said Jerome coach Brent Clark. "We know Carrie (Thibault) and Haylee (Burnham) will be there every night, but now that we're starting to get good consistency from our post players, we're going to be OK."

Carey and Bright each scored 10 points and grabbed three rebounds, while Branch, though she only scored four points, pulled down 11 rebounds — six on the offensive end.

"She might be the best athlete in the school," Clark said. "It seemed like in that third quarter she had the ball in her hands the entire time. She did a great job crashing the boards and extending possessions for us."

The Tigers outrebounded the Riverhawks 37-26 and had 10 second-chance points.

A close game midway through the second quarter, Jerome ripped off a 5-0 run in the final minute before halftime on a Burnham 3-pointer and a fast-break layup forced off turnovers. From there, the Tigers rolled, pushing the lead to as much as 16 early in the fourth quarter.

"It's always good to score before the half. We gained a lot of momentum there and it carried through the third quarter. We were ready to come out and play tough and with intensity in the second half," said Thibault, who led all scorers with 16 points.

See **JEROME**, Sports 2

BSU bucks trend of low-rated recruiting classes

By Tim Booth
Associated Press writer

Boise State has closed the last three seasons ranked no worse than 11th in the AP Top 25.

And about a month later, on signing day, it hasn't cracked Scout.com's recruiting top 50.

The Broncos aren't just an anomaly because of their blue turf.

As competition for football recruits becomes ever hotter, gaining more and more attention from fans who post a running commentary along with video of the best prospects online, Boise State stands out not because of how great its recruiting is but, in national terms, how bad it is — at least according to the rankings.

AP file photo

Boise State quarterback Kellen Moore, the undersized Heisman finalist, only got one other Football Bowl Subdivision offer before becoming the most prolific passer in BSU's history.

"We've had kids that have no offers and we'll pride ourselves on that," Boise State coach Chris Petersen says. "We don't care who has or hasn't offered a guy. If we like him we'll recruit him."

Sure, Petersen would love to bring in the best talent available. But that isn't the Broncos' reality in a landscape where they are recruiting against established Bowl Championship Series schools, whether it's Oregon from the Pac-10 or Texas from the Big 12.

So the Broncos' staff have become more creative, relying on the upside of a

See **BSU**, Sports 5

Hansen's Cottonoir to sign with Everett CC

By Stephen Meyers
Times-News writer

Ariel Cottonoir wanted to return home and play college volleyball.

So she made it happen.

Today, the senior will sign a letter of intent to play women's volleyball at Everett Community College in Everett, Wash.

Born in Washington, Cottonoir moved to the Magic Valley in fourth grade. But Washington always felt like home.

"I always knew I wanted to return back home," Cottonoir said. "So my mom told me I should contact their coach and see what could happen."

After numerous phone calls and emails, everything worked out perfectly for Cottonoir. Last fall, she traveled to Everett the night of Hansen's homecoming football game, tried out the next day with the volleyball team and even got to sit on the bench for one of the Trojans' games.

"I just loved that the coach was honest with the girls. She had great workouts for the team and she's dedicated and I loved the atmosphere," Cottonoir said.

The senior started her high school career at Richfield and played volleyball the last two seasons for Hansen as a libero and setter. At 5-foot-3, she will primarily be a defensive specialist and libero for the Trojans, who compete in the Northwest Athletic Association of Community Colleges.

Volleyball wasn't her first love, however.

"I actually wasn't thinking about volleyball until my sophomore year. Growing up, I always wanted to play soccer. But once I started playing in high school at Richfield, we had a coach who ran practice like a military boot camp," Cottonoir said. "And I just loved it and realized this is what I'm supposed to do."

Catrina Duck coached Cottonoir for one season at Hansen.

"She's a talented player and very driven and she goes for what she wants," Duck said. "She is a good example of an athlete where as long as you follow your dreams you can make something happen and go on to do what you love."

Cottonoir is the third Hansen athlete in recent years to sign with a college program. Nick Urie, a 2008 graduate, played basketball at NAIA school University of Great Falls (Mont.) and Shawnie Higgins plays at NJCAA Division II Hesston (Kan.) College after graduating last year.

"It's always neat when a kid signs to go to any college, especially from a small school," Cottonoir said.

Courtesy photo

Hansen's Ariel Cottonoir will play college volleyball at Washington's Everett Community College.

Minico sweeps matches in Burley

Times-News

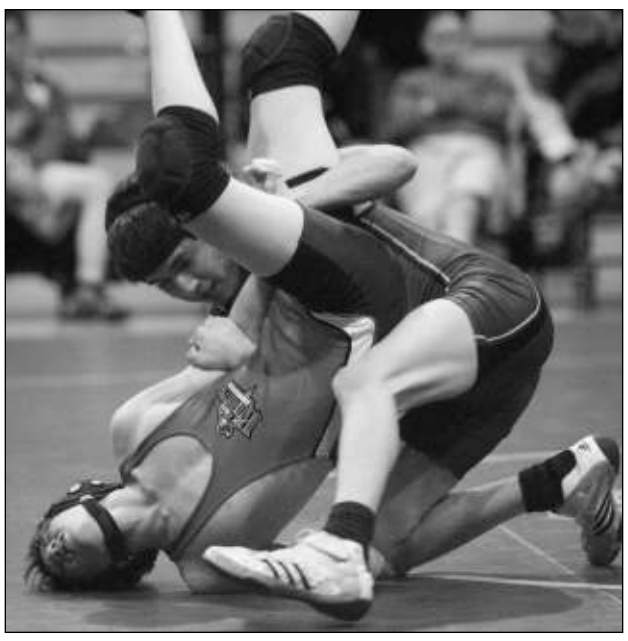
Minico beat Bonneville 46-24 and Hillcrest 58-15 Tuesday in wrestling matches at Burley High School.

Dakota Madrigal (285) of Minico picked up two pins, topping Alan Rice of Bonneville and Dwaine Loneay of Hillcrest.

Burley lost to Hillcrest 54-22 and fell to Bonneville 65-14.

Burley lost 36 points on six forfeits to Hillcrest and 42 points on seven forfeits to Bonneville.

In the loss to Bonneville, Jake Lake (140) scored a pin, Christian Parke (130) had a 19-2 technical fall and Juan Labra (171) won by a 7-2 decision.



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Burley's Christian Parke, behind, wrestles Kade Williams of Hillcrest in their 130-pound match Tuesday at Burley High School.

Minico 46, Bonneville 24

103 pounds: Justin Holeman, Bonneville, pinned Aaron Grochowski 2:23; 112: Cade Freeman, Bonneville, pinned Pat Burns 1:08; 119: Tyler Hollenbeck, Bonneville, pinned Alejandro Garcia 3:33; 125: Alberto Ramirez, Minico, pinned Cade Marley 1:17; 130: Kory Kunzler, Minico, pinned Robert Pymm 3:37; 135: Austin Gilchrist, Minico, dec. Tanner Gustavo 9-5; 140: Joey Gomez, Minico, dec. John Magnum 14-7; 145: Dakota Rupard, Minico, pinned Steve Sinner 3:21; 152: Caden Gilbert, Bonneville, dec. Jesse Burgara 7-2; 160: David Borden, Minico, major dec. Jeremy Hansen 11-2; 171: Braxton Egbert, Bonneville dec. Skye Dansie 10-8; 189: Salvador Gutierrez Minico, pinned Parker Buck 1:50; 215: Jacob Barclay, Minico, pinned Spencer Moreau 1:22; 285: Dakota Madrigal, Minico, pinned Alan Rice 1:51.

Minico 58, Hillcrest 15

103: Kye Webb, Hillcrest, pinned Aaron Grochowski; 112: Pat Burns, Minico, won by forfeit; 119: Alejandro Garcia, Minico, won by forfeit; 125: Alberto Armories, Minico, pinned Kade Christiansen; 130: Kory Kunzler, Minico, dec. Cade William; 135: Nicolas Moreno, Hillcrest, pinned Austin Gilchrist; 140: Joey Goemz, Minico, dec. Jackson Landen 14-13; 146: Dakota Rupard, Minico, pinned Ginno Giovanni; 152: Edward Anderson, Hilcrest, dec. Treg Hansen 13-6; 160:David Borden, Minico, major dec. Mitch Lenning 10-2; 171: Skye Dansie, Minico, pinned Carter Riggins :12; 189: Salvador Gutierrez, Minico, pinned Jesse Shu; 215: Jacob Barclay, Minico, pinned Mevlin Leon; 285: Dakota Madrigal, Minico, pinned Dwaine Loneay.

JEROME SWEEPS AT TRI-MATCH

Jerome topped Twin Falls 52-14 and also beat Filer on Tuesday.

Mark Christensen of Twin Falls picked up two victories, a 20-5 technical fall against Alex Lehman of Filer and a major decision over Jerome's Dom Borrayo.

Nick Thorne (140 pounds), Cameron Bartlett (189) and Jade Parson (215) had pins for the Tigers against Twin Falls.

No details were available on the Jerome-Filer match.

Twin Falls 46, Filer 18

103 pounds: double forfeit; 112: Andrew Juarez, Filer, won by forfeit; 119: Braxton Perkins, Twin Falls, won by forfeit; 125: Tyler Lookinbill, Twin Falls, pinned Alfredo Diaz 1:35; 130: Kendon Freeman, Twin Falls, major dec. Matt Hass 14-0; 135: double forfeit; 140: Jack Schvaneveldt, Twin Falls, major dec. Caleb Rundell 9-0; 145: Todd Anderson, Twin Falls , pinned JaCade Jones :21; Marcus Ko, Twin Falls, dec. Ryan Orr 4-3; 160: Mark Christensen, Twin Falls, tech fall, Alex Lehman 20-5; 171: Brady Barton , Twin Falls won by forfeit; 189: Brett Packham, Filer, pinned Chance Comel 1:34; 215: John Beer, Filer, pinned Jordan Crist :31; 285: Ben Hanchey, Twin Falls, pinned Caleb Justasen :17.

Jerome 52, Twin Falls 14

103 pounds: Eric Ayala, Jerome, won by forfeit; 112: Shane Baird, Jerome, won by forfeit; 119: Kaden Luper, Jerome, pinned Braxton Perkins 1:05; 125: Trent Dietrich, Jerome, major dec. Tyler Lookingbill 21-10; 130: Kendan Freeman, Twin Falls, dec. Michael Roberts 11-9 overtime; 135: Edgar Laura, Jerome, won by forfeit; 140: Nick Thorne, Jerome, pinned Jake Schvaneveldt 5:25; 145: Todd Anderson, Twin Falls, dec. Zach Argyle 10-4; 152: Joe Carey, Jerome, dec. Marcus Ko 8-2; 160: Mark Christensen, Twin Falls, major dec. Dom Borrayo 13-5; 171: Brady Barton, Twin Falls, major dec. Eric Finley 8-0; 189: Cameron Bartlett, Jerome, pinned Chance Comel 1:32; 215: Jade Parsons, Jerome, pinned Jordan Crist 1:34; 289: Layne Lasike, Jerome dec. Ben Hanchey 8-3.

Boys Basketball

VALLEY 51, DECLO 41

Matt Ivey scored 16 points and Justin Johnson had a 13-point, 12-rebound double-double as Valley earned a 51-41 home win over Declo on Tuesday.

Erik Henrickson scored 15 points to pace Declo, which got outpointed 12-2 in the second period and shot just 27 percent (14-for-38) from the field.

Valley travels to conference leader Wendell on Friday.

Valley 51, Declo 41

Declo	11	2	13	15 – 41
Valley	12	12	8	19 – 51

DECLO (41)

Jaxon Wrigley 4, Seth Baker 4, Erik Henrickson 15, Brawn Baker 4, Kai Gardner 1, Davis Jones 8, Ross Sanders 5. Totals 17 4-12 41.

VALLEY (51)

Justin Johnson 13, Fernando Vivanco 6, Ricardo Mora 10, Austin Shawver 2, Matt Ivey 16, John Cauhorn 4. Totals 19 12-17 51.

3-point goals: Declo 3 (Henrickson 2, Jones); Valley 1 (Ivey). Total fouls: Declo 17, Valley 12. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

GLENNS FERRY 74, HANSEN 57

Rory Hance scored 27 points and Chris Popoca added 20 as Glenns Ferry beat Hansen 74-57 on Tuesday. Adrian Martinez chipped in 14 for the Pilots (6-11).

Kevin Fuller led Hansen with 13 points, while Pete Veenstra scored 11 and Christian Wirth 10.

Glenns Ferry travels to Wendell on Thursday.

Glenns Ferry 74, Hansen 57

Hansen	13	14	14	16	– 57
Glenns Ferry	18	14	21	21	– 74

HANSEN (57)

Jayme Johnson 2, Kevin Fuller 13, Gage Stimpson 4, Pete Veenstra 11, Christian Wirth 3, Devon Spearing 6, Gavin 8, Seth Williams 10. Totals 15 19-31 57.

GLENNS FERRY (74)

Rory Hance 27, Michael Willis 4, Adrian Martinez 14, Chris Popoca 20, Osvaldo Rubi 3, Marcos Garcia 6. Totals 33 2-5 74.

3-point goals: Hansen 4 (Fuller, Veenstra, Williams); Glenns Ferry 6 (Hance 3, Martinez 2, Rubi). Total fouls: Hansen 9, Glenns Ferry 17. Fouled out: Glenns Ferry, King. Technical foul: Glenns Ferry, Rubi.

RICHFIELD 52, COMMUNITY SCHOOL 27

Zac Turnage scored 17 points and Manuel Sanchez added 16 as Richfield earned a 52-27 win over the Community School in Sun Valley on Tuesday.

Doug Dufur scored 10 for the Cutthroats, while 6-foot-5 post Henry Rickbeil blocked 11 shots. Ben Swift pulled down 16 rebounds in the loss.

Richfield 52, Community School 27

Richfield	14	7	13	18	– 52
Community School	6	12	3	6	– 27

RICHFIELD (52)

Jeff Goes 3, Zac Turnage 17, Garrett Whitesell 1, Cody Jones 5, Joel Garibo 2, Cody Brooks 2, Tyler Cenarrusa 4, Zak Wood 2, Manuel Sanchez 16. Totals 20 11-21 52.

COMMUNITY SCHOOL (27)

Reed Roudabush 1, Dane Inman 4, Colton Sholtis 4, Doug Dufur 10, Taylor Adler 5, Henry Rickbeil 3.

3-point goals: Richfield 1 (Jones). Total fouls: Richfield 21. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none

SHOSHONE 63, OAKLEY 36

Shoshone cruised past Oakley 63-36 on Tuesday. No other details were available.

CAMAS COUNTY 75, TWIN FALLS CHRISTIAN 45

Andy Simon had a double-double with 13 points and 13 rebounds as Camas County toppled Twin Falls Christian Academy 75-45 on Tuesday.

Carlos Robles scored 19 points, while Jordan Robles and Davie Knowlton netted 16 points each for the Mushers.

Camas County 75, Twin Falls Christian Academy 45

Twin Falls Christian Academy	14	9	10	12 – 45
Camas County	18	20	24	13 – 75

TFCA (45)

Brad Rippee 15, Nathan Rippee 6, Jesse Bolyard 6, Joel Carpenter 4, Kevin Wilmont 4, Reuben Zismer 4, Tyler Yamane 2, Scott LuVisi 2, Kris McKay 2. Totals 21 3-7 45.

CAMAS COUNTY (75)

Carlos Robles 19, Jordan Robles 16, Davie Knowlton 16, Andy Simon 13, George Simon 5, Austin Walker 4, Jordan Hughart 2. Totals 33 4-8 75.

3-point goals: Camas County 5 (Knowlton 2, Simon 1, C. Robles, J. Robles). Total fouls: TFCA 8 Camas County 13. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

BUHL 60, AMERICAN FALLS 28

Mark Montgomery posted 22 points as the Buhl Indians overwhelmed the American Falls Beavers 60-28 in non-conference play on senior night Tuesday.

Todd Loveless (14) and Matt Hamilton (12) were also in double digits for Buhl (9-6, 3-1 Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference).

Buhl 60, American Falls 28

American Falls	9	7	6	6 – 28
Buhl	19	11	15	15 – 60

AMERICAN FALLS (28)

Ross Palmer 9, Ryan Wright 1, Justin Kress 2, Mason Shipp 3, Alex Mancilla 4, Tony Torres 9. Totals 11 4-8 28.

BUHL (60)

Todd Loveless 14, Markus Lively 5, Scott Harris 2, Matt Hamilton 12, Hunter Littlefair 2, Mark Montgomery 22, Jacob Morse 3. Totals 24 12-20 60.

3-point goals: American Falls 2 (Shipp, Palmer). Total fouls: American Falls 12, Buhl 10. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

CAREY 53, DIETRICH 31

The Carey Panthers improved to 3-0 in the Northside Conference North and 15-2 overall with a 53-31 win over the visiting Dietrich Blue Devils.

Carey coach Dick Simpson was pleased with his team's shot selection and said the Panthers were close to 50 percent for the game. Baley Barg came close to a double-double for Carey with 11 points and nine rebounds.

Andru Howard led the Blue Devils with 10 points.

Carey 53, Dietrich 31

Dietrich	12	4	5	10 – 31
Carey	20	11	13	9 – 53

DIETRICH (31)

Brody Astle 4, Dion Norman 2, Alex Heimerdinger 2, Jakob Howard 2, Arturo Vargas 3, Gray Weber 8, Andru Howard 10. Totals 10 7-13 31.

CAREY (53)

Shane Bingham 6, Caleb Cenarrusa 5, Blair Peck 7, Jack Cenarrusa 5, Chance Chavez 5, Jacy Baird 8, Dillon Cenarrusa 4, Baley Barg 11, Joe Laidlaw 2. Totals 21 8-11 53.

3-point goals: Dietrich 4 (Andru Howard 2, Vargas, Weber), Carey 3 (Peck, J. Cenarrusa, Chavez). Total fouls: Dietrich 11, Carey 17. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

Girls basketball

RICHFIELD 60, COMMUNITY SCHOOL 17

Richfield routed the Community School 60-17 in a Northside Conference North matchup.

Michaela Edwards and Danielle Edwards each tossed in 11 points and Sasha Kent followed with 10 for the Tigers.

Natalie Goddard pulled down eight rebounds and Chelsea Cloud had six for the Cutthroats.

Community School is on the road at Dietrich on Thursday.

Richfield 60, Community School 17

Richfield	17	15	19	9 – 60	
Community School	8	4	0	5 – 17	

RICHFIELD (60)

Sasha Kent 10, Danielle Edwards 11, Sam Edwards 2, Heidi Buckner 3, Breanna Brockman 6, Mirian Rivas 10, Exon 2, Michaela Edwards 11, Keegan Cenarrusa 5. Totals 25 6-10 60.

COMMUNITY SCHOOL (17)

Natalie Goddard 4, Ella Marks 7, Chloe Chrysikopoulus 2, Julie Doan 4. Totals 8 1-2 17.

3-point goals: Richfield 4 (Cenarrusa, Rivas, Buckner, D. Edwards) Total fouls: Richfield 9, Community School 9. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

DIETRICH 62, CAREY 41

An off shooting night for the host Carey Panthers led to a 62-41 thumping by the Dietrich Blue Devils in a Northside Conference North game on Tuesday.

Dietrich's Charley Bingham scored 22 points, including four 3-pointers and Cheyenne Hubert added 12.

Carey was led by Micaela Adamson with 13 points and Jaide Parke had 12.

Carey (8-9, 3-4) is at Camas County on Thursday.

Dietrich 62, Carey 41

Dietrich	21	7	17	17 – 62
Carey	3	6	13	19 – 41

DIETRICH (62)

Ellie Dalton, 7, Charley Bingham 22, Kendra McConnell 8, Shayla Porter 9, Cheyenne Hubert 12, Alex Berthelson 2, Jordan Ramos 2. Totals 21 16-21 62.

CAREY (41)

Jaide Parke 12, Lilly Rivera 2, Darby Northcott 2, Micaela Adamson 13, McKayla Mecham 6, Morgan Parke 6. Totals 18-2 5-9 41.

3-point goals: Dietrich 4 (Bingham 4). Total fouls: Dietrich 12, Carey 19. Fouled out: Carey, Rivera, J. Parke. Technical fouls: none.

LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN 60, MURTAUGH 37

Kyanna Jones had 25 points as Lighthouse Christian strolled past Murtaugh 60-37 in Jerome on Tuesday, in the regular-season finale for both teams.

Both teams open Class 1A Division II District IV Tournament play Saturday in Dietrich. Lighthouse Christian (4-12) will be seeded second out of the South Division and will play the North Division's third seed Carey. Murtaugh (0-14), seeded third out of the South, will play North No. 2 Richfield.

Lighthouse Christian 60, Murtaugh 37

Murtaugh	10	5	11	11 – 37
Lighthouse Christian	21	15	14	10 – 60

MURTAUGH (37)

Fatima Miranda 8, Hannah Bates 16, Angelica Gonzalez 5, Brook Worthington 8. Totals 14 7-25 37.

LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN (60)

Kyanna Jones 25, Alex VerHoeven 7, Brooklyn Vander Stelt 10, Andrea Helman 4, Katyln Rutler 1, Dana DeKruyf 11, Kelsey Fadness 2. Totals 20 19-37 60.

3-point goals: Murtaugh 2 (Miranda 2); Lighthouse Christian 1 (Jones). Total fouls: Murtaugh 27, Lighthouse Christian . Fouled out: Murtaugh, Bates, Alvarez, Huizar. Technical fouls: none.

Kimberly

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forward Nolan Stouder, who led all scorers with 16. "We started picking up our game and playing how we can, but it was too much (to overcome)."

Brian Crane missed the front end of a one-and-one situation with 17 seconds left, allowing Wendell one last chance to tie. But Codey Prince, who scored 15 for the Trojans, came up short on a 3-pointer and Harmon collected the rebound as time expired.

Tanner Thompson also scored 12 for Wendell, which was kept in the game in large part by Stouder's rebounding and shot blocking, along with Prince's outside shooting.

"Stouder's really physical, and they're all good rebounders," said Howell. "

Wendell hosts Glenns Ferry on Thursday, while Kimberly visits Declo on Friday.

Kimberly 58, Wendell 55

Wendell	13	11	18	13 – 55
Kimberly	20	18	13	7 – 58

WENDELL (55)

Cody Wilhelm 1, Codey Prince 15, Jared Lund 4, Nolan Stouder 16, Carlos Sarabia 2, Michael Wright 5, Tanner Thompson 5. Totals 17 18-21 55.

KIMBERLY (58)

Gage Huft 2, Seth Champlin 5, Dalton Harmon 5, Derek Maloney 9, Brian Crane 7, Brock Hulsey 9, Connor Molyneux 2, Zack Funk 4, Jade Wadsworth 4, Jacob Howell 9. Totals 24 6-11 58.

3-point goals: Wendell 3 (Prince 2, Wright); Kimberly 4 (Champlin, Harmon, Maloney, Hulsey). Total fouls: Wendell 13, Kimberly 17. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

Minico

Continued from Sports 1

At 24.4 percent, Minico didn't shoot well from the field, either. But the Spartans were 17 of 23 from the foul line, including 12 of 16 down the stretch.

"It's nice to get that first game out of the way in district," said Minico coach Joe D. Shepard. "Everybody's a little nervous, it's a rivalry with Burley, and they wanted it. There are jitters anytime this rivalry game."

Besides jitters, Shepard attributed Minico's slow start to a few bad breaks.

"Three times we scored and (the referees) called the foul on the floor before the shot. It's hard enough to score without them taking it away. I tried to decline the penalty, but that's not a rule in basketball," Shepard said.

Guard Malarie Pratt scored eight points for Minico, which got most of its scoring on the outside or from dribble penetration. Neither team got much scoring output from its post players.

"We still don't do a very good job of getting the ball inside," Shepard said. "We're not getting a lot of offensive rebounds, and that's something we've tried to work on. We'd like to get more inside, that's for sure."

The post play will be even more of a concern on Thursday against Twin Falls, which poses more of an inside threat.

"We played four good quarters against them out of eight, so if we play those four all in the same night, maybe we'll have a chance," said Shepard.

Burley (3-18) will go on the road to face Canyon Ridge in an elimination game Thursday. The Bobcats have lost eight in a row — their last victory was a 41-40 win at Canyon Ridge on Jan. 6.

Minico 40, Burley 34

Burley	11	0	8	15 – 34
Minico	7	11	6	16 – 40

BURLEY (34)

Kayla Kerbs 6, Chelsee Baker 9, Aubrie Vale 15, Stephanie McGill 2, Brooke Bowers 2. Totals 12 7-13 34.

MINICO (40)

Micaela Merrill 2, Malarie Pratt 8, Taylor O'Connell 4, Marlee Chandler 17, Dayna Phillips 5, Chloe Bradford 2, Melinda Martinez 2. Totals 11 17-23 40.

3-point goals: Burley 3 (Kerbs, Baker, Vale), Minico 1 (Chandler). Total fouls: Burley 21, Minico 17.

Jerome

Continued from Sports 1

Bryanna Burk led Canyon Ridge with 15 points, but senior guard Karly Hudelson was held to only two points.

The Riverhawks (7-14) move to the loser's side of the bracket and will play Burley (3-18) on Thursday.

"You have to look at where we were last year in the district tournament," said Canyon Ridge coach Kim Wray. "We've come a long way. I'm proud of the way our team competed tonight, they never gave up."

For Jerome (13-8), the win sets up a rubber match against Wood River (16-2), which escaped with a 37-36 win over the Tigers in Hailey Jan. 20, to even the season series.

"We're definitely excited to play them again. We're just going to go up there with nothing to lose. We just have to play solid defense and we know we can play there after our close game with them. We're not supposed to win this game. The pressure is all on them," Thibault said.

Jerome 50, Canyon Ridge 39

Canyon Ridge	9	11	8	11 – 39
Jerome	15	13	10	12 – 50

CANYON RIDGE (39)

Karly Hudelson 2, Kylee Denney 7, Staci Baird 5, Zoe Strauss 2, Breyanna Burk 15, Colleen Joslin 3, Caitlyn Joslin 5. Totals 13 12-18 39.

JEROME (50)

Hanna Hillier 2, Haylee Burnham 5, Carrie Thibault 16, Jasime Branch 4, Kaitlyn Kelly 2, Frankie Carey 10, Savannah Lott 1, Kylie Bright 10. Totals 20 8-13 50.

3-point goals: Canyon Ridge 1 (Caitlyn Joslin), Jerome 2 (Burnham, Thibault). Total fouls: Canyon Ridge 17, Jerome 15. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

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District IV Girls Basketball Tournaments

Class 4A
At high seeds
Tuesday, Feb. 1
Game 1: No. 3 Minico 40, No. 6 Burley 34
Game 2: No 4. Jerome 50, No. 5 Canyon Ridge 39
Thursday, Feb. 3
Game 3: Minico (10-11) at No. 2 Twin Falls (15-5), 7 p.m.
Game 4: Jerome (13-8) at No. 1 Wood River (16-2), 7 p.m.
Game 5: Burley (3-18) at Canyon Ridge (7-14), 7 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 5
Game 6: Winner 3 vs. Winner 4, 7 p.m.
Game 7: Winner 5 vs. Loser 3 or 4 (lower seed), 7 p.m.
Monday, Feb. 7
Game 8: Winner 7 vs. Loser 3 or 4 (higher seed), 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 8
Game 9: Winner 8 vs. Loser 6, 7 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 10
Championship game: Winner 9 vs. Winner 6, 7 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 11
Second championship, if necessary, 7 p.m. (at winner of first championship)

First and second place advance to state tournament, Feb. 17-19 at Timberline High School in Boise.

Class 3A
Monday, Jan. 31
Game 1: No. 3 Filer 43, No. 2 Buhl 30
Wednesday, Feb. 2
At CSI
Game 2: Filer (6-13) vs. No. 1 Kimberly (14-4), 7:30 p.m.
Monday, Feb. 7
Game 3: Buhl (5-14) at Loser 2, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 9
At CSI
Championship: Winner 3 vs. Winner 2, 7 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 10
Second championship, if necessary, 7 p.m. (at winner of first championship)

District champion advances to state tournament, Feb. 17-19 at Skyview High School in Nampa.

Class 2A
Monday, Jan. 31
Game 1: No. 1 Declo 73, No. 4 Wendell 28
Game 2: No. 3 Valley 31, No. 2 Gooding 25
Wednesday, Feb. 2
At Declo
Game 3: Wendell (0-19) vs. Gooding (11-8), 6 p.m.
Game 4: Valley (7-12) vs. Declo (17-2), 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 3
Game 5: Winner 3 at Loser 4, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 5
Championship: Winner 5 at Winner 4, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 8
Second championship, if necessary, 7 p.m. (at winner of first championship)

District champion advances to state tournament, Feb. 17-19 at Bishop Kelly High School in Boise. Second place advances to state play-in vs. District VI runner-up at 1 p.m. Feb. 12 in American Falls.

Class 1A Division I
(Districts IV-V-VI)
Monday, Jan. 31
Game 1: North No. 1 Challis 59, South No. 4 Hansen 27
Game 2: North No. 3 Glenns Ferry 62, South No. 2 Oakley 43
Game 3: South No. 1 Raft River 59, North No. 4 Hagerman 46
Game 4: North No. 2 Shoshone 42, South No. 3 Grace 37
Wednesday, Feb. 2
Game 5: Hansen (4-17) at Oakley (10-11), 7 p.m.
Game 6: Hagerman (5-14) at Grace (5-15), 7 p.m.
Game 7: Glenns Ferry (15-6) at Challis (18-1), 7 p.m.
Game 8: Shoshone (17-4) at Raft River (16-5), 7 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 4
Game 9: Winner 5 vs. Loser 8, 7 p.m.
Game 10: Winner 6 vs. Loser 7, 7 p.m.
At Murtaugh HS
Monday, Feb. 7
Game 11: Winner 9 vs. Winner 10, 6 p.m.
Championship: Winner 7 vs. Winner 8, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 9
Second-place: Championship loser vs. Winner 11, 7 p.m.

First and second place advance to state tournament, Feb. 17-19 at Columbia High School in Nampa.

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EASTERN				
ATLANTIC	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Boston	36	11	.766	–
New York	25	22	.532	11
Philadelphia	21	26	.447	15
New Jersey	15	34	.306	22
Toronto	13	36	.265	24
SOUTHEAST	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Miami	34	14	.708	–
Orlando	31	18	.633	3½
Atlanta	30	18	.625	4
Charlotte	20	27	.426	13½
Washington	13	35	.271	21
CENTRAL	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Chicago	33	14	.702	–
Milwaukee	19	27	.413	13½
Indiana	18	27	.400	14
Detroit	17	31	.354	16½
Cleveland	8	40	.167	25½
WESTERN				
SOUTHWEST	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
San Antonio	40	7	.851	–
Dallas	32	15	.681	8
New Orleans	32	18	.640	9½
Memphis	25	24	.510	16
Houston	22	27	.449	19
NORTHWEST	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Oklahoma City	30	17	.638	–
Utah	29	20	.592	2
Denver	28	20	.583	2½
Portland	25	22	.532	5
Minnesota	11	36	.234	19
PACIFIC	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
L.A. Lakers	33	15	.688	–
Phoenix	22	24	.478	10
Golden State	20	27	.426	12½
L.A. Clippers	19	28	.404	13½
Sacramento	12	33	.267	19½

Monday's Games
Indiana 104, Toronto 93
New Jersey 115, Denver 99
Miami 117, Cleveland 90
Memphis 100, Orlando 97
Dallas 102, Washington 92
Utah 83, Charlotte 78
L.A. Clippers 105, Milwaukee 98
Tuesday's Games
New Orleans 97, Washington 89
San Antonio at Portland, late
Boston at Sacramento, late
Houston at L.A. Lakers, late
Wednesday's Games
Toronto at Atlanta, 5 p.m.
Indiana at Cleveland, 5 p.m.
Philadelphia at New Jersey, 5 p.m.
Charlotte at Detroit, 5:30 p.m.
Dallas at New York, 5:30 p.m.
Memphis at Minnesota, 6 p.m.
New Orleans at Oklahoma City, 6 p.m.
Portland at Denver, 7 p.m.
Milwaukee at Phoenix, 7 p.m.
Houston at Utah, 7 p.m.
Chicago at L.A. Clippers, 8:30 p.m.
Thursday's Games
Miami at Orlando, 6 p.m.
Milwaukee at Golden State, 8:30 p.m.
San Antonio at L.A. Lakers, 8:30 p.m.

NBA Box
HORNETS 97, WIZARDS 89

WASHINGTON (89)
Booker 2-3 0-0 4, Lewis 2-6 0-0 4, Blatche 10-17 1-2 21, Wall 2-10 0-0 4, Young 9-18 9-12 30, McGee 4-5 1-3 9, Hinrich 3-7 3-4 10, Yi 1-3 2-2 4, A.Thornton 0-2 2-2 2, Martin 0-1 1-2 1. Totals 33-72 19-27 89.
NEW ORLEANS (97)
Ariza 6-11 2-2 16, West 3-10 4-4 10, Smith 9-11 2-3 20, Paul 5-9 4-4 15, Belinelli 0-5 2-2 2, Gray 2-2 0-1 4, Green 5-7 0-0 11, Andersen 2-4 0-0 4, Pondexter 0-0 0-0 0, Jack 2-6 1-2 5, Mbenga 0-0 0-0 0, M.Thornton 1-7 8-12 10. Totals 35-72 23-30 97.

Washington	**26**	**18**	**21**	**24**	**– 89**
New Orleans	**29**	**26**	**25**	**17**	**– 97**

3-Point Goals–Washington 4-14 (Young 3-7, Hinrich 1-3, A.Thornton 0-1, Wall 0-1, Lewis 0-1, Martin 0-1), New Orleans 4-12 (Ariza 2-4, Green 1-1, Paul 1-3, M.Thornton 0-2, Belinelli 0-2). Fouled Out–Lewis. Rebounds–Washington 45 (Blatche 9), New Orleans 46 (West, Gray 8). Assists–Washington 13 (Wall 7), New Orleans 19 (Paul 9). Total Fouls–Washington 23, New Orleans 21. Technicals–Washington defensive three second, New Orleans defensive three second. A–13,921 (17,188).

Monday's Late NBA Box
CLIPPERS 105, BUCKS 98

MILWAUKEE (98)
Maggette 6-13 13-15 25, Ilyasova 7-8 0-0 15, Bogut 6-9 2-5 14, Dooling 5-11 0-0 11, Delfino 2-9 0-0 4, Douglas-Roberts 0-4 4-4 4, Jennings 5-13 0-0 12, Mbah a Moute 5-5 0-0 10, Brockman 0-1 0-0 0, Temple 1-2 0-0 3. Totals 37-75 19-24 98.
L.A. CLIPPERS (105)
Gomes 3-9 0-0 6, Griffin 13-20 6-6 32, Jordan 7-8 2-4 16, Davis 7-14 4-4 18, Foye 6-13 7-7 20, Bledsoe 0-2 2-2 2, Diogu 2-2 2-2 6, Aminu 0-4 2-2 2, Butler 0-1 0-0 0, Cook 1-2 0-0 3. Totals 39-75 25-27 105.

Milwaukee	**16**	**31**	**26**	**25**	**– 98**
L.A. Clippers	**26**	**23**	**28**	**28**	**– 105**

3-Point Goals–Milwaukee 5-18 (Jennings 2-3, Ilyasova 1-1, Temple 1-2, Dooling 1-4, Maggette 0-4, Delfino 0-4), L.A. Clippers 2-13 (Cook 1-2, Foye 1-3, Davis 0-2, Aminu 0-2, Gomes 0-4). Fouled Out–Ilyasova. Rebounds–Milwaukee 43 (Bogut 11), L.A. Clippers 38 (Griffin 11). Assists–Milwaukee 25 (Dooling 8), L.A. Clippers 24 (Davis 7). Total Fouls–Milwaukee 29, L.A. Clippers 21. A–17,218 (19,060).

Men's College Standings
Big Sky Conference

	Conf			All		
	W	**L**	**Pct**	**W**	**L**	**Pct**
Montana	8	1	.889	16	5	.762
N. Colorado	7	2	.778	11	9	.550
Montana St.	5	4	.556	11	10	.524
N. Arizona	4	4	.500	12	8	.600
Weber St.	4	4	.500	10	9	.526
Portland St.	4	5	.444	11	10	.524
E. Washington	4	5	.444	7	14	.333
Idaho St.	2	7	.222	6	15	.286
Sacramento St.	2	8	.200	5	16	.238

Tuesday's Games
No games scheduled
Wednesday's Games
No games scheduled
Thursday's Games
Montana St. at N. Arizona, 6:35 p.m.
Montana at Weber St., 7 p.m.
E. Washington at N. Colorado, 7:05 p.m.
Portland St. at Sacramento St., 8:05 p.m.

Mountain West Conference

	Conf			All		
	W	**L**	**Pct**	**W**	**L**	**Pct**
San Diego St.	6	1	.857	21	1	.955
BYU	6	1	.857	20	2	.909
Colorado St.	5	2	.714	15	6	.714
UNLV	4	3	.571	16	5	.762
New Mexico	4	4	.500	16	7	.695
Utah	3	4	.429	10	11	.476
Air Force	3	5	.375	12	9	.571
Wyoming	1	6	.143	8	13	.381
TCU	1	7	.125	10	13	.435

Tuesday's Games
New Mexico 75, Air Force 61
Wednesday's Games
BYU at Wyoming, 6 p.m.
San Diego St. at Colorado St., 7 p.m.
Utah at UNLV, 8:30 p.m.
Thursday's Games
No games scheduled

Pacific-10 Conference

	Conf			All		
	W	**L**	**Pct**	**W**	**L**	**Pct**
Arizona	7	2	.778	18	4	.818
Washington	7	2	.778	15	5	.750
UCLA	6	3	.667	14	7	.667
Washington St.	5	4	.556	15	6	.714
California	5	4	.556	12	9	.571
Stanford	4	5	.444	11	9	.550
Southern Cal	4	5	.444	12	10	.545
Oregon	3	6	.333	10	11	.476
Oregon St.	3	6	.333	8	12	.400
Arizona St.	1	8	.111	9	12	.429

Tuesday's Game
No games scheduled
Wednesday's Games
Southern Cal at UCLA, 9 p.m.
Thursday's Games
Arizona at Stanford, 7 p.m.
Washington at Oregon St., 7 p.m.
Washington St. at Oregon, 7 p.m.
Arizona St. at California, 9 p.m.

West Coast Conference

	Conf			All		
	W	**L**	**Pct**	**W**	**L**	**Pct**
St. Mary's, Cal.	6	1	.857	18	4	.818
Santa Clara	5	2	.714	14	9	.609
San Francisco	5	2	.714	11	11	.500
Portland	4	3	.571	16	6	.727
Gonzaga	4	3	.571	14	8	.636
Pepperdine	3	4	.429	9	15	.375
Loyola Marymount	1	6	.143	9	13	.409
San Diego	0	7	.000	4	18	.182

Tuesday's Games
UC Santa Cruz at Santa Clara, late
Wednesday's Games
No games scheduled
Thursday's Games
Pepperdine at Saint Mary's, Calif., 8 p.m.
Loyola Marymount at San Diego, 8 p.m.
Gonzaga at Portland, 9 p.m.

Western Athletic Conferecne

	Conf			All		
	W	**L**	**Pct**	**W**	**L**	**Pct**
Utah St.	9	0	1.000	20	2	.909
New Mexico St.	6	3	.667	12	11	.522
Nevada	5	3	.625	8	13	.381
Boise St.	5	4	.556	12	9	.571
Idaho	5	4	.556	12	9	.571
Hawaii	3	6	.333	12	9	.571
Fresno St.	3	6	.333	8	12	.400
San Jose St.	2	7	.222	10	10	.500
Louisiana Tech	2	7	.222	11	12	.478

Tuesday's Game
No games scheduled
Wednesday's Games
Nevada at Utah St., 9:05 p.m.
Thursday's Games
Hawaii at Boise St., 7:05 p.m.
New Mexico St. at Fresno St., 8 p.m.
San Jose St. at Idaho, 8:05 p.m.

Men's College Scores
Far West
Colorado 95, Iowa St. 69
New Mexico 75, Air Force 61
Santa Clara 85, UC Santa Cruz 60
Midwest
Bradley 69, Creighton 61
Illinois 68, Penn St. 51
Miami (Ohio) 89, Ball St. 75
Wichita St. 70, Indiana St. 54
Wisconsin 66, Purdue 59
Southwest
Kansas 88, Texas Tech 66
Marshall 63, Houston 62
South
Florida 65, Vanderbilt 61, OT
Florida St. 85, Wake Forest 61
High Point 69, Presbyterian 62
Mississippi 71, Kentucky 69
Radford 67, Winthrop 66
Savannah St. 67, Arkansas St. 61
East
Boston U. 88, Maine 78
N.J. Tech 64, Fairleigh Dickinson 62, OT
North Carolina 106, Boston College 74

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 Jan. 31, 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. Baylor (19)	19-1	762	1
2. Connecticut (12)	21-1	755	2
3. Stanford	18-2	708	4
4. Tennessee	21-2	659	6
5. Duke	20-1	644	3
6. Texas A&M	18-2	630	5
7. Xavier	17-2	600	7
8. Notre Dame	18-4	548	9
9. UCLA	18-2	529	10
10. Maryland	18-3	421	13
11. Oklahoma	16-4	407	12
12. North Carolina	19-3	394	14
13. DePaul	21-2	377	17
14. Florida St.	18-4	371	15
15. Michigan St.	18-3	365	11
15. West Virginia	19-3	365	8
17. Wisconsin-Green Bay	20-1	304	16
18. Kentucky	17-4	281	18
19. Georgetown	17-5	229	19
20. Iowa St.	15-5	184	20
21. Miami (Fla.)	20-2	161	22
22. Iowa	17-5	155	21
23. St. John's	15-6	45	NR
24. Marquette	17-4	38	NR
25. Syracuse	16-4	34	NR

Others receiving votes: Marist 23; Arkansas 14; Gonzaga 10; Georgia Tech 9; Louisiana Tech 8; Georgia 7; Florida Gulf Coast 6; Penn State 6; Texas Tech 6; Tulane 5; Bowling Green 4; Ohio State 3; Duquesne 2; Oklahoma State 2; Houston 1; Kansas State 1; Louisville 1; Middle Tennessee 1.

Women's College Scores
Far West
Utah 71, UNLV 52
Midwest
Bowling Green 67, N. Illinois 64
Marquette 62, Villanova 57
Notre Dame 71, Syracuse 48
Xavier 102, La Salle 51
South
Georgetown 76, Louisville 52
N.C. State 76, Fairfield 49
East
Boston U. 71, Maine 59
Pittsburgh 79, Cincinnati 48
St. John's 51, Rutgers 48
West Virginia 59, Providence 45

Scenic West Athletic Conference standings
Men

	Conf.		Overall	
Team	**W-L**	**Pct.**	**W-L**	**Pct.**
1. CSI	7-1	.875	21-2	.913
2. Eastern Utah	5-3	.625	18-5	.783
3. Salt Lake CC	5-4	.556	19-5	.792
4. North Idaho	4-4	.500	19-4	.826
5. Snow College	4-5	.444	15-9	.625
6. Colo. NW CC	0-8	5-15	6-16	.273

Women

	Conf.		Overall	
Team	**W-L**	**Pct.**	**W-L**	**Pct.**
1. Salt Lake CC	7-2	.778	17-4	.810
2. North Idaho	6-2	.750	20-2	.909
3. Snow College	5-4	.556	15-7	.682
4. CSI	4-4	.500	17-6	.739
5. Eastern Utah	3-5	.375	8-13	.381
6. Colo. NW CC	0-8	.000	6-16	.273

GAME PLAN

Local
HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL
7:30 p.m.
Canyon Ridge at Minico
Twin Falls at Jerome
Wood River at Burley
HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL
Class 3A District IV Tournament
At CSI
7:30 p.m.
Filer vs. Kimberly
Class 2A District IV Tournament
At Declo
6 p.m.
Wendell vs. Gooding
7:30 p.m.
Declo vs. Valley
Class 1A Division I District IV-V-VI Tournament
7 p.m.
Hansen at Oakley
Hagerman at Grace
Glenns Ferry at Challis
Shoshone at Raft River
HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING
5 p.m.
Minico, Wood River at Canyon Ridge
6 p.m.
Kimberly at Valley

TV Schedule
MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
5 p.m.
ESPN — Syracuse at Connecticut
ESPN2 — Virginia Tech at N.C. State
6 p.m.
The Mtn. — BYU at Wyoming
7 p.m.
ESPN — Duke at Maryland
ESPN2 — Missouri at Oklahoma St.
8:30 p.m.
The Mtn. — Utah at UNLV
9 p.m.
ESPN2 — Nevada at Utah St.
FSN — Southern Cal at UCLA
NBA BASKETBALL
7 p.m.
FSN — Houston at Utah
NHL HOCKEY
5 p.m.
VERSUS — N.Y. Islanders at Pittsburgh

Betting

Glantz-Culver Line
For Feb. 2
NFL
Sunday
Super Bowl
At Arlington, Texas

FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
Green Bay	2	2½	(44½)	Pittsburgh

Football

NFL Playoff Glance
By The Associated Press
All Times MST
Wild-card Playoffs
Saturday, Jan. 8
Seattle 41, New Orleans 36
N.Y. Jets 17, Indianapolis 16
Sunday, Jan. 9
Baltimore 30, Kansas City 7
Green Bay 21, Philadelphia 16
Divisional Playoffs
Saturday, Jan. 15
Pittsburgh 31, Baltimore 24
Green Bay 48, Atlanta 21
Sunday, Jan. 16
Chicago 35, Seattle 24
N.Y. Jets 28, New England 21
Conference Championships
Sunday, Jan. 23
Green Bay 21, Chicago 14
Pittsburgh 24, N.Y. Jets 19
Pro Bowl
Sunday, Jan. 30
At Honolulu
NFC 55, AFC 41
Super Bowl
Sunday, Feb. 6
At Arlington, Texas
Pittsburgh vs. Green Bay, 4:30 p.m.(FOX)

Hockey

NHL
All Times MST

EASTERN							
ATLANTIC	**GP**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**PTS**	**GF**	**GA**
Philadelphia	51	33	13	5	71	174	134
Pittsburgh	51	32	15	4	68	158	117
N.Y. Rangers	53	29	20	4	62	151	130
N.Y. Islanders	50	16	27	7	39	123	163
New Jersey	50	17	30	3	37	103	147
NORTHEAST	**GP**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**PTS**	**GF**	**GA**
Boston	51	29	15	7	65	155	114
Montreal	51	28	18	5	61	133	125
Buffalo	49	23	21	5	51	137	144
Toronto	50	20	25	5	45	128	156
Ottawa	51	17	26	8	42	109	162
SOUTHEAST	**GP**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**PTS**	**GF**	**GA**
Tampa Bay	52	32	15	5	69	158	154
Washington	52	27	15	10	64	142	132
Atlanta	53	24	20	9	57	153	170
Carolina	51	25	20	6	56	155	158
Florida	50	22	22	6	50	134	135
WESTERN							
CENTRAL	**GP**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**PTS**	**GF**	**GA**
Detroit	49	30	13	6	66	166	143
Nashville	51	27	17	7	61	136	122
Chicago	51	27	20	4	58	164	143
St. Louis	49	22	20	7	51	130	146
Columbus	50	23	22	5	51	134	159
NORTHWEST	**GP**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**PTS**	**GF**	**GA**
Vancouver	51	32	10	9	73	169	122
Minnesota	50	26	19	5	57	131	134
Colorado	50	25	19	6	56	161	165
Calgary	52	25	21	6	56	147	154
Edmonton	49	15	26	8	38	122	168
PACIFIC	**GP**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**PTS**	**GF**	**GA**
Dallas	51	30	16	5	65	148	141
Anaheim	52	28	20	4	60	140	146
Phoenix	51	25	17	9	59	149	145
San Jose	50	25	19	6	56	139	138
Los Angeles	51	27	22	2	56	143	125

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss.
Monday's Games
No games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
Toronto 4, Florida 3, SO
Pittsburgh 4, N.Y. Rangers 3, SO
Montreal 3, Washington 2, SO
Calgary 3, Nashville 2, SO
Minnesota 1, Los Angeles 0, SO
New Jersey 2, Ottawa 1
Boston 3, Carolina 2
N.Y. Islanders 4, Atlanta 1
Chicago 7, Columbus 4
Tampa Bay 4, Philadelphia 0
Vancouver 4, Dallas 1
Colorado at St. Louis, ppd., snow
Phoenix at San Jose, late
Wednesday's Games
Detroit at Ottawa, 5 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Pittsburgh, 5 p.m.
Florida at Montreal, 5:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Phoenix, 7:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at Edmonton, 7:30 p.m.
San Jose at Anaheim, 8 p.m.
Thursday's Games
Dallas at Boston, 5 p.m.
Carolina at Toronto, 5 p.m.
New Jersey at N.Y. Rangers, 5 p.m.
Nashville at Philadelphia, 5 p.m.
Calgary at Atlanta, 5 p.m.
Minnesota at Colorado, 7 p.m.

Transactions
BASEBALL
American League
KANSAS CITY ROYALS–Named Willie Aikens a minor league coach.
SEATTLE MARINERS–Agreed to terms with RHP Jamey Wright on a minor league contract.
TAMPA BAY RAYS–Agreed to terms with OF Johnny Damon and DH Manny Ramirez on one-year contracts.
National League
SAN DIEGO PADRES–Claimed RHP Samuel Deduno off waivers from Colorado.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
HOUSTON ROCKETS–Reassigned G Ish Smith to Rio Grande Valley (NBADL).
NEW JERSEY NETS–Signed G Orien Greene to a 10-day contract.
Women's National Basketball Association
LOS ANGELES SPARKS–Traded G Andrea Riley to Tulsa for a 2012 second-round draft pick.
NBA Development League
IDAHO STAMPEDE–Acquired a 2011 third-round draft pick from Reno. Traded C Eric Boateng to Austin.
RENO BIGHORNS–Acquired G Thomas Gardner from Austin.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
BALTIMORE RAVENS–Agreed to terms with P Sam Koch on a five-year contract.
CAROLINA PANTHERS–Named Ricky Proehl offensive consultant.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
BUFFALO SABRES–Announced owner Tom Golisano has agreed to sell the franchise to Pennsylvania businessman Terry Pegula.
DETROIT RED WINGS–Recalled RW Jan Mursak from Grand Rapids (AHL).
NEW JERSEY DEVILS–Recalled D Alexander Urbom from Albany (AHL).
NEW YORK RANGERS–Assigned F Evgeny Grachev to Connecticut (AHL).
SAN JOSE SHARKS–Recalled F Benn Ferriero, F John McCarthy and G Alex Stalock from Worcester (AHL).
WASHINGTON CAPITALS–Recalled C Jay Beagle from Hershey (AHL).
ECHL
ECHL–Suspended Idaho's Evan Barlow two games and fined him an undisclosed amount for his actions in a Jan. 30 game at Stockton. Suspended Victoria's Turek one game and fined him an undisclosed amount for his actions in a Jan. 28 game against Las Vegas.
SOCCER
Major League Soccer
CHICAGO FIRE–Announced the resignation of vice president of communications and community affairs Becky Carroll.
SWIMMING
USA SWIMMING–Named Frank Busch national team director.
COLLEGE
COLGATE–Named Ann-Marie Guglieri associate director of athletics and Jamie Mitchell assistant director of athletics.
ELON–Named Chris Pincince offensive coordinator, Bobby Blick tight ends coach and Al Washington linebackers coach.
MICHIGAN STATE–Promoted Dan Roushar to offensive coordinator.
RICHMOND–Promoted Charlie Goens to assistant baseball coach.

Brady wins AP's top offensive player award

DALLAS — Tom Brady tore up the NFL with his precision passing and dynamic guidance of the New England Patriots' offense.

That was in 2007, when he ran away with The Associated Press NFL Offensive Player of the Year award.

Ditto for 2010.

Brady won the honor Tuesday for the second time in four seasons. The record-setting quarterback, who had a string of 355 passes without being intercepted, received 21 votes from a nationwide panel of 50 media members who regularly cover the league. He easily beat Philadelphia quarterback Michael Vick, who got 11 votes.

"To me it comes down to the mental toughness and determination of the players and coaches," Brady said.

A unanimous choice for the All-Pro team, Brady threw for 36 touchdowns while being picked off just four times. When he won the award in 2007, Brady set an NFL mark with 50 touchdowns passes as New England went undefeated in the regular season.

Oddly, the Patriots did not win the championship in either of those seasons, but have won it three other times.

Brady doesn't sense much difference in the guy who took New England to a 16-0 mark back then and a league-best 14-2 this season.

"I feel our team really grew together over the course of the season. It was a privilege to be a part of this team," he said. "My only disappointment is that we couldn't take advantage of our opportunity in the playoffs, but hopefully we learn from that and use it as motivation toward accomplishing our goals for next season."

NFL, union both claim win in ruling on television deals

DALLAS — The NFL gets to cash its $4 billion in TV checks.

The union gets about $7 million in damages from the league.

Both sides claimed victory Tuesday after a special master ruled on the NFL Players Association's complaint that the league improperly negotiated TV contracts, part of legal maneuverings connected to negotiations for a new labor deal.

The NFL pointed out that Stephen Burbank rejected the union's request that billions in 2011 payments from the networks to the league should be placed in escrow if there is a lockout.

The union, meanwhile, noted in a statement that Burbank awarded it damages because of violations in "the NFL's negotiation of lockout insurance in its contracts with ESPN and NBC." Union spokesman George Atallah said he didn't know the amount the NFL was ordered to pay.

A person familiar with Tuesday's ruling told The Associated Press that the union sought about $60 million in damages and was awarded $6.9 million. The person spoke on condition of anonymity because Burbank's ruling is under seal.

The current collective bargaining agreement expires in early March, and the union expects owners to lock out the players.

WEATHER

Icing: Colorado-St. Louis NHL game is called off

The St. Louis Blues saw plenty of snow and ice, but no Avalanche.

The Blues' game against the Colorado Avalanche on Tuesday night was postponed because of a storm cutting a frigid path across much of the nation.

A makeup date has not been set for the NHL game, which would have been the first since the All-Star break for both teams.

The Toronto Raptors, meanwhile, were still hoping to make it to Atlanta for tonight's NBA game. In the meantime, they were stuck in Indianapolis for the second straight day.

The Raptors were supposed to fly out of Indy after Monday night's 104-93 loss to the Pacers, but their flight was canceled because of the storm. The Raptors tried to take off again Tuesday and instead spent five hours aboard their chartered airplane before that trip was wiped out, too.

The Penn State men's basketball team made it to Champaign, Ill., for its game Tuesday night against Illinois despite heavy snow.

The men's Big 12 basketball game in Norman, Okla., on Tuesday night was called off and rescheduled for this afternoon when admission will be free.

Also postponed were the men's and women's Tuesday night games featuring Southeast Missouri at Southern Illinois-Edwardsville.

MAGIC VALLEY

TFCYB offers rookie league

Twin Falls County Youth Baseball is expanding its local offering of Babe Ruth softball and Cal Ripken baseball programs for the 2011 season to include Rookie softball and baseball. The program is open to players ages 7-8 who reside in Twin Falls County. The five-week season will begin the week of April 18 and end May 21. All games are played in Twin Falls and will feature a pitching machine format. The cost is $ 50 and players are required to participate in a fund raising activity.

Information: visit www.tfbaseball.com or call Gena Anderson at 420-9910 or Brent Jussel at 293-2719.

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Kimberly boosters to meet
The Kimberly Booster Club will hold a meeting at 6 p.m. Thursday in the media center at Kimberly High School. Anyone interested is encouraged to attend.

Buhl basketball sign-ups today
BUHL — Buhl youth basketball sign-ups for players in grades 2-4 will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. today and from 8 to 10 a.m. Saturday at Buhl Middle School. Volunteer coaches are needed.

Information: Mylyn Rodig at 543-9131 or 539-7131.

USTA-Idaho forming teams
The USTA-Idaho has several tennis teams forming for players of all skill levels. Ages 18 and older may participate in spring mixed doubles, adult singles play, twilight or fall mixed doubles. Super senior (ages 60 and older) and senior (ages 50 and older) leagues are also offered.

Information: Ann Vogt at 731-4786 or vogtan@tfsd.org.

T.F. Golf Club opens
Twin Falls Golf Club is now open from 10 a.m. to dusk with winter rates of $16 for 18 holes. The driving range is also open.

Clear Lake CC has special rates
Clear Lake Country Club is offering reduced green fees in February. The course will offer 18-hole rounds for $16 and nine holes for $10. Spring and summer specials will be offered after March 1.

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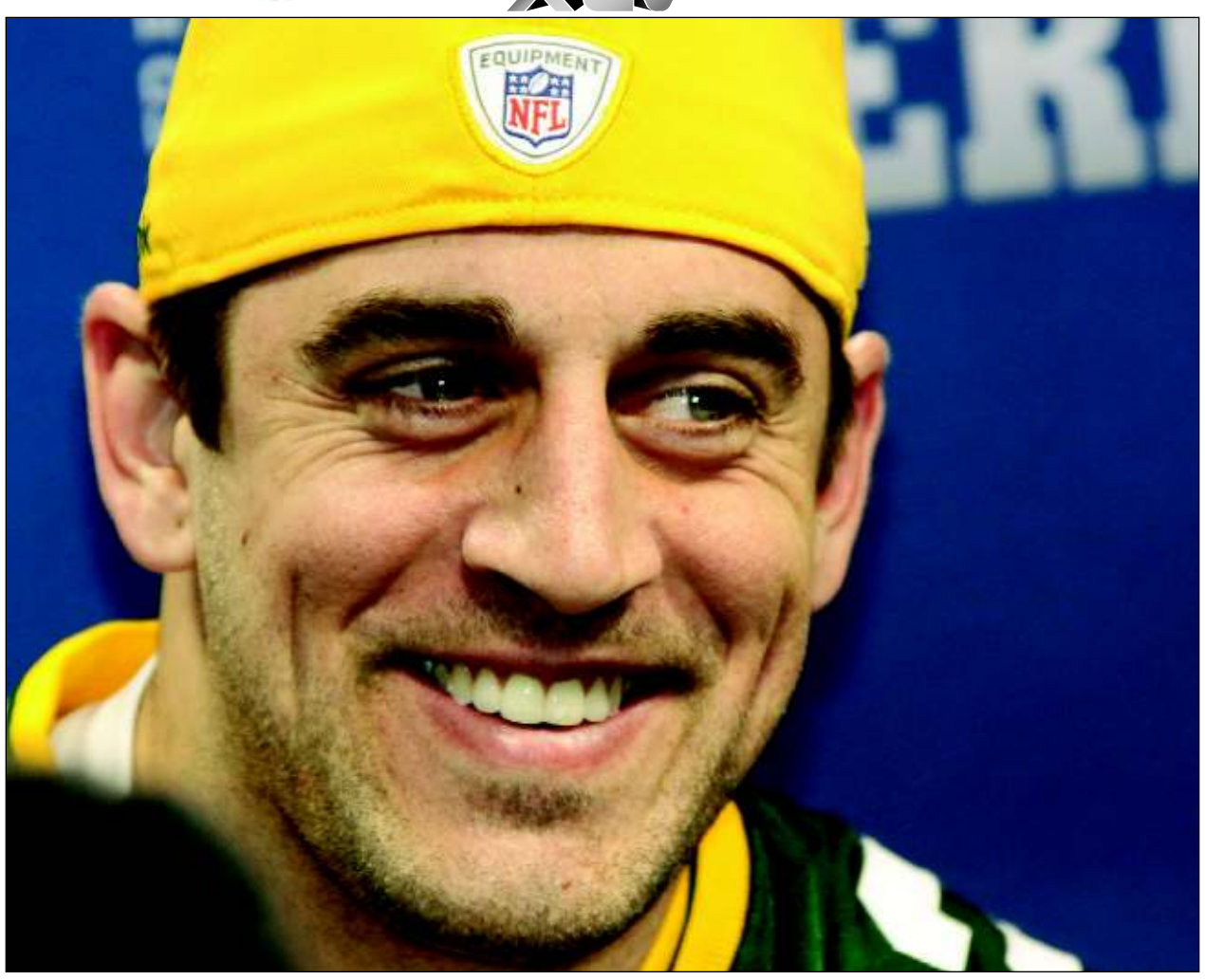

AP photo

Green Bay Packers quarterback Aaron Rodgers (12) smiles at a question during Tuesday's media day for Super Bowl XLV in Arlington, Texas.

A ho-hum media day for Super Bowl QBs

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Ben Roethlisberger dodged the tough character questions the way he avoids pass rushers. Aaron Rodgers didn't have to. He didn't get any.

Roethlisberger is on the verge of joining an elite group of quarterbacks who are three-time Super Bowl winners; Rodgers has yet to play in one.

Roethlisberger has a troubled past; Rodgers had a tough act to follow.

The two met the masses at Super Bowl media day on Tuesday for what turned out to be a study in contrasts.

Roethlisberger, who has led the Pittsburgh Steelers to their third Super Bowl in six years, deflected talk about his four-game suspension to begin this season for violating the league's personal conduct policy.

Instead, he used a smile and what sounded like a well-rehearsed reply when pressed about the punishment, stressing his desire to be a model citizen.

"I want to be the guy people look up to," he said, smiling through a beard he said will be gone by Monday, win or lose. "I want to be that kind of husband, father and grandfather some day if I am lucky enough."

Rodgers, who is leading the Packers to their first Super Bowl appearance since 1998, didn't have anything more difficult to address than replacing Brett Favre in 2008.

"I just wanted to be honest through the entire time," he said of the will Favre-won't Favre return saga that was settled when the Packers dealt their longtime QB to the Jets. "It was a difficult situation. It was tough to stand up every day in front of media not knowing what questions were coming at me and how the fans were going to react that day in practice. But the whole time the organization stood by me and they told the truth, and I told the truth, and we moved on together."

Speaking of moving, no one was getting anywhere fast Tuesday morning after a snow and ice storm — weather suited for Pittsburgh and Green Bay — crippled the Dallas area.

And no one bothered turning up the heat inside cavernous Cowboys Stadium, site of Sunday's title game. The chill left many players shivering. Even Roethlisberger, who handled questions better than he did the cold, asked for someone to crank up the burners — to no avail.

"You've got to fight through a lot of difficult things in life, and this is no different," he said, referring to the penalty he received from Commissioner Roger Goodell after accusations of sexual assault were made by a 20-year-old college student in March. The quarterback was never prosecuted over what was the second such set of allegations against him. "You've got to keep plugging along."

He took about a dozen questions on the subject, and pretty much stayed with the same answer:

"That's a reflective question. This is not the time for reflection."

Rodgers, on the other hand, had no problem looking back. The six-year pro compared his sitting for three years behind Favre to what Steve Young experienced in San Francisco behind Joe Montana.

"I reached out to Steve when I became a starter, among some other guys, too," Rodgers said, noting that he has not spoken with Favre about being a Super Bowl QB. "I wanted to talk to a lot of guys who'd been there and had success in the NFL. Steve obviously had a very similar (situation), being a guy who followed a legend. He's been great. Steve has been a great guy to lean on and he's made time for me and is somebody who I really appreciate."

A Super Bowl shiver hits Texas

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — One Pittsburgh safety kept interrupting reporters' questions about the Super Bowl to complain it was too chilly. A Green Bay receiver bragged that the snow outside made the Packers "the home team."

Even the player known as "The Freezer" said Texas was just too cold.

Five days before the Super Bowl, a wintry blast of snow, ice and bone-chilling winds hit the Dallas area on Tuesday, closing the airport for a couple of hours and turning roads into ice rinks.

As workers shoveled and scraped the icy walkways outside Cowboys Stadium, Green Bay Packers nose tackle B.J. Raji, known for his frigid nickname, was asked about the Big Chill in Big D for the big game.

"Too cold," said the 337-pound Raji. "Feels like the AC is on."

And then some.

Downtown Fort Worth, a few miles from the stadium in Arlington, was virtually deserted. Dave Carden, a production assistant for ESPN's operation in the old cow town, cleared ice off the red-brick streets a day after handing out T-shirts.

"I think you've got enough fans from Pittsburgh and Green Bay to come out," said Tim Callahan, a 28-year-old former stockbroker who lives downtown. "I don't know how many of the locals will come out."

While the rest of the Dallas area slipped and slid through a miserable day, the NFL stuck to its Super Bowl schedule. League spokesman Greg Aiello sent out a Twitter message not long after sunrise saying media activities would go on as planned — and they did, with the roof of Cowboys Stadium thankfully closed high above the Packers, Steelers and hundreds of reporters in town for Sunday's game.

"The show goes on," Aiello wrote. "Media day is on schedule. Drive carefully."

The North Texas climate can be moderate — highs were in the mid-70s just days ago — but the area left no doubt about its wintry side as a massive storm moved across the country. The National Weather Service says it won't be above freezing until Friday and Sunday's forecast calls for highs in the mid-50s.

Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport was shut down briefly, and primary tenant American Airlines canceled 800 flights — about half its daily service. A spokesman said it was too early to tell whether the trickle-down would affect the heavier passenger loads for the Super Bowl later in the week.

The Packers might even practice indoors this week if the weather doesn't improve — just like they do at home, where the temperature hovered in the low 20s Tuesday.

"It's a little too cold for me," Green Bay linebacker Clay Matthews said. "Texas is supposed to be hot and humid. I was looking forward to that. I am a California guy."

Steelers safety Ryan Clark, a Louisiana native, stopped several times between questions and said: "Man, it's freezing in here!"

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some guys aren't seeing the floor as often.

"This team is as happy for a win and happy for their teammate that does well as they would be for themselves if they did well," said Gosar. "It's a really interesting dynamic with these guys."

CSI has a two-game lead in the conference standings and a road win on Friday would mean the Eagles own the tiebreaker over Eastern Utah, Salt Lake and North Idaho if the standings wind up tied.

Missouri State University-West Plains is the new No. 1 in the poll, rising to the top spot after previous No. 1 Connors State College lost last week and fell to No. 4.

North Idaho is No. 18, while Salt Lake is ranked 23rd. Eastern Utah is among those receiving votes.

CSI visits last-place Colorado Northwestern Community College (5-15, 0-8) on Saturday and stays on the road next week with games at Snow College and SLCC.

Jackson said the key to keeping things rolling is to "stay focused in everything we're doing. We believe in each other. Everybody's trusting each other. We just need to stay humble."

AP photo

New Tampa Bay Rays baseball players Johnny Damon, left, and Manny Ramirez, right, share a laugh after being introduced during a news conference Tuesday in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Ramirez, Damon officially join Rays

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — The Tampa Bay Rays are counting on Manny Ramirez and Johnny Damon to help them remain competitive in baseball's toughest division.

The free-agent outfielders officially became the newest additions to the defending AL East champions on Tuesday, signing one-year contracts to fill a couple of holes on a roster depleted by the departure of several key players, including All-Star Carl Crawford and slugger Carlos Pena.

"We're not going out there right now to just fill out a 162-game schedule," manager Joe Maddon said during a news conference reuniting Ramirez and Damon, who were teammates in Boston from 2002-2005, helping the Red Sox win the 2004 World Series.

"Our goal is to repeat as division winners this year, and then moving on from there," Maddon added. "These two guys definitely make us more solvent. There's no question."

Damon agreed to a $5.25 million deal that includes a chance to earn $750,000 in bonuses based on attendance.

Ramirez gets $2 million from the cost-conscious Rays — well below the $20 million he made last season with the Los Angeles Dodgers and Chicago White Sox.

While Damon is 37 and Ramirez turns 39 in May, both feel they have plenty to contribute on a team that thrived on good young pitching and strong defense last season.

"Absolutely this team can win the American League East," said Damon, who earned $8 million season while hitting .271 with eight homers and 51 RBIs with the Detroit Tigers.

"What I really like about this team is you have two guys that you'd really like to build any franchise around," Damon said, referring to All-Stars David Price and Evan Longoria. "This team is bred to win right now."

Both players said the chance to play closer to home — Damon lives in nearby Orlando, and Ramirez resides in Pembroke Pines in South Florida — played in the decision to join a team that has not adbandoned hope of continuing to compete with big-spending New York Yankees and Boston Red Sox for AL East supremacy.

Since clinching their second division title in three years last fall, the Rays have traded starting pitcher Matt Garza and shortstop Jason Bartlett and lost Crawford, Pena and relievers Rafael Soriano, Joaquin Benoit, Grant Balfour, Dan Wheeler, Randy Choate and Chad Qualls through free agency.

The club still has work to do on rebuilding the bullpen. But adding Damon and Ramirez addressed the need for a left fielder and cleanup hitter.

Mickelson eyes big year with focus back on golf

SAN DIEGO (AP) — One of the more compelling images from Torrey Pines apparently won't be forgotten anytime soon.

Phil Mickelson, in the middle of a five-week stretch of tournaments, took time off to rest Tuesday. That allowed his caddie a chance to sneak over to play golf at Whisper Rock before getting back to work at the Phoenix Open.

Jim "Bones" Mackay wasn't on the phone very long when it was time for him to play a shot, so he handed the phone off to someone in his group. That turned out to be Geoff Ogilvy, who provided details of the round.

"We're actually having Bones run up from the fairway to tend the flag for us," Ogilvy said.

He was only kidding, and Mackay can expect plenty of that.

In yet another case of Mickelson's entertainment value, he needed an eagle on the par-5 18th hole at Torrey Pines to force a playoff with Bubba Watson. The odds weren't very good, and Mickelson knew that. But leaving nothing to chance, he had Mackay tend the flag as he stood over his third shot from 72 yards out in the fairway.

Having a caddie tend the flag for a full shot from the fairway is unusual, but not unprecedented. Then again, it was only nine months ago when Mickelson told his caddie NOT to tend the flag when he had a birdie putt on the green.

That happened in the third round at Quail Hollow last year, when Mickelson was trying to make a point about the severe greens. From 60 feet away, he felt his only chance at par was to putt well right of the cup. He ended up getting his par.

Few players are more unpredictable than Mickelson.

Yes, he is Phil the Thrill.

Phil also has a plan.

He came into this season with a pointed message that he delivered first in Abu Dhabi, then repeated last week at the Farmers Insurance Open, where he shot four rounds in the 60s and had to settle for second place.

Mickelson wants 2011 to be the kind of year he hoped 2010 would be.

He won the Masters last year, a moment made even more special when his wife, Amy, was on the 18th green for the first time since being diagnosed with breast cancer. His chief nemesis, Tiger Woods, was out of the picture with his personal life and golf game in a free fall. It appeared to be only a matter of time before Mickelson replaced him at No. 1 in the world ranking.

A dozen tournaments came and went, and the baton instead was passed to Lee Westwood.

It was only late in the season, before the PGA Championship, that Mickelson revealed he had been diagnosed with psoriatic arthritis. He never said just now much it held him back. Even now, he says only that he was lucky to have caught it early before it did any permanent damage to his joints, and that medication has allowed him to resume his normal work.

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prospect, the basic intangibles all coaches seek, and working on a never-ending homework assignment — to find out as much information as possible about a potential recruit.

The result: those diamond-in-the-rough stars who have fueled the Broncos' success and shown up the experts.

"It just really comes down to they're good football (players). You put the tape on and you like them a lot as a player and then you do your homework and that's where most people won't do it," Petersen said. "It's amazing out there the lack of homework that's really done and people will just end up offering guys because everyone else has. 'If they've offered him then he must be a good player.' We try to stay away from that as much as we can."

Most fans know the story of Heisman finalist Kellen Moore, the undersized, lefty quarterback who only got one other Football Bowl Subdivision offer — from Idaho — before becoming the most prolific quarterback in Boise State's history. His record entering his senior season next fall: 38-2.

But there are plenty of others the Broncos uncovered and turned into stars:

- Starting running back Doug Martin ran for 1,260 yards and 12 touchdowns this past season. His only other offer was Cal Poly of the FCS.
- Former star Korey Hall hailed from Glenns Ferry with a population of less than 2,000, and went on to become a three-team all-WAC first-team linebacker. He'll be in the Super Bowl on Sunday as a fullback on Green Bay's roster.
- Offensive lineman Ryan Clady was a 2-star recruit coming out of Rialto, Calif. He became the No. 12th overall pick in the 2008 NFL draft — selected by Denver — leaving Boise State a year early for the next level.

"If you asked me the single best thing Chris Petersen and his staff do, it's evaluate talent," said Tom Luginbill, ESPN's recruiting analyst. "Forget the coaching on the field, those guys, whatever their model, whatever their blueprint ... whatever they're looking for, their ability to project two to three years down the road and be right more often than wrong in my opinion is a very unique and special talent, and they've got it."

But it's not as basic as simply having a keen eye able to pick out the perfect fits for what the Broncos are trying to accomplish. That talent evaluation comes because Petersen has a little extra time. Luginbill notes that many of the top BCS programs feel the need to sign high school players who can immediately enter as a true freshman and provide help. Part of that is the proliferation of talented freshman being ready to play as soon as they arrive on campus. Part of it is squeezing the most out of recruits, especially those with NFL futures who could bolt early.

Petersen and the Broncos, meanwhile, have made the most of redshirting recruits when the opportunity allows, putting even more emphasis on recognizing undervalued potential. The 3-star recruit most BCS schools will pass on is someone Boise State is highly intrigued by, as long as they have the signs of growing into a star.

Boise State can get away with that plan in part because of their competition, or lack thereof. On a weekly basis, the Broncos don't need to be better than the Alabamas and Oregons they find near them in the Top 25. They just need to be better than the rest of the Western Athletic Conference, and starting next season, the Mountain West.

"There is an assumption because their classes aren't ranked they are recruiting bad players and they all of a sudden are magically coaching them into being good players," Luginbill said. "That's not how it works. They are recruiting good players."

Even though the Broncos have made their mark finding overlooked recruits that evolve into some of the best players in the country, they aren't ignoring the opportunity to pluck some of the best talent available. Entering signing day, the Broncos have 18 verbal commitments, which puts to rest any concern caused by the Broncos thin class a year ago, due to a limited number of available scholarships.

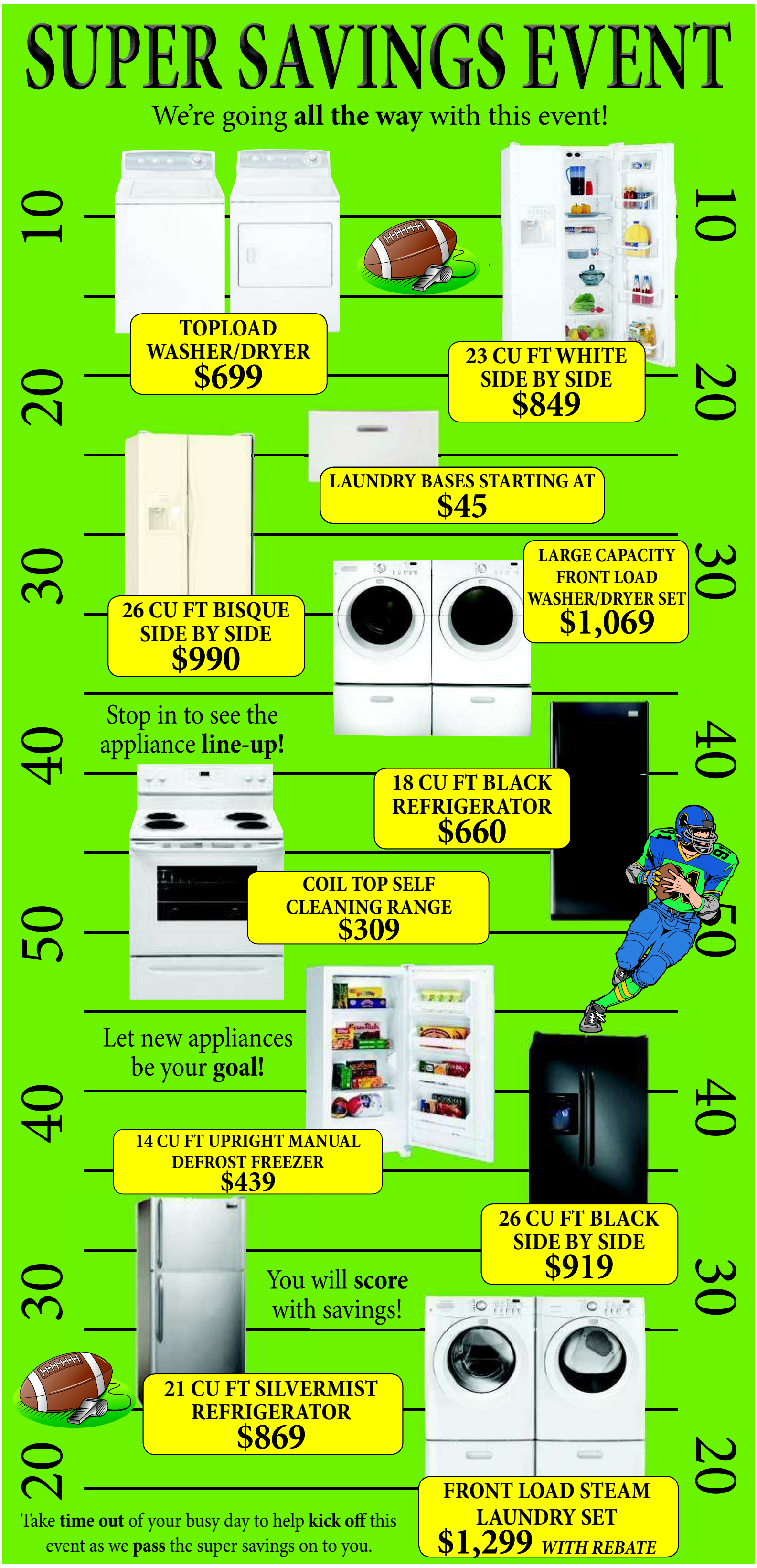
"There aren't a lot of egos in this class and there generally aren't in Boise State classes," said Adam Gorney, recruiting analyst with Rivals.com.

Brandon Huffman, West regional manager for Scout.com, noticed a number of the top recruits included Boise State on their finalist lists. While no 4- or 5-star high school recruits are expected to land in Boise, Huffman said the Broncos decision to go after these recruits was noticed.

"I think the bigger surprise is it took them that long to recruit on that stage," Huffman said. "... Boise prided themselves on getting to that point with some of the overlooked guys. (But) they can recruit on the bigger scale and it wasn't until this year they tried to show that."

Petersen acknowledges the players the Broncos can recruit might be more talented than when he first took over from Dan Hawkins in 2006. But the makeup of who the Broncos target hasn't changed.

"I think it's very simple," he said. "We're looking for good football players that are great kids. That's it."



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TSA tests less-intrusive body scanner in Vegas

By Cristina Silva
Associated Press writer

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Federal aviation officials are giving airport scanners another try. This time, they are not looking as closely under traveler's clothes.

The Transportation Security Administration on Tuesday began testing a new, more modest body scanning system at three airports. They hope it will assuage critics' concerns that the nearly 500 full-body scanners at 78 airports reveal too much.

"We believe it addresses the privacy issues that have been raised," TSA chief John Pistole said at a news conference at Reagan National Airport in Washington, one of the airports testing the technology.

The system does not involve new machines. Instead, it relies on new software.

AP photo

A Transportation Security Administration employee steps out of a scanner during a demonstration of new software being tested with advanced imaging technology Tuesday at McCarran International Airport in Las Vegas. The software will let passengers see what agents see and uses a generic image.

The software discards the x-ray-style image that revealed the contours of the traveler's body — the one that left many uncomfortable at the thought of screeners being able to see them with the rough outlines of their undergarments.

Now, there is just a generic image — like the chalk outline of a body at a crime scene.

This is how it works:

A traveler passes through the scanner. Once they step out, they can see a computer monitor. It can display a large green "OK" and the traveler can move on.

If they have something in their pockets or hidden elsewhere on their body, the outline of a body appears on the screen, and a box marks the location of the object. If someone had a wallet in a front pocket, for example, the box would appear over the hips.

The box would then trigger a human pat-down search.

"One of the things this does is give greater confidence to the traveling public, because they are seeing the image also. They are seeing exactly what the security officer is seeing, that they can say 'Oh, yeah, I forgot to take that piece of paper out of my pocket,'" Pistole said.

"And hopefully it provides a greater deterrent to possible terrorists, who may realize 'Ok, they're going to see it right there. If that shows up, and I'm here, then I'm going to be caught,'" he added.

On Tuesday at one of the test sites, McCarran International Airport in Las Vegas, TSA workers moved through a scanner equipped with the new software in a demonstration for reporters. On some people, the scanner picked up objects in their pockets. Those carrying nothing moved through the scanner in moments.

The other airport where the software will also be tested is Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport in Atlanta.

Cut down on salt, government says — and calories

By Mary Clare Jalonick
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — You should eat less salt, the government says. A lot less.

It won't be easy. Consumers will need help from food companies if they are going to meet the government's ambitious new goals, announced Monday, for half of Americans to reduce the amount of salt they eat by more than half. Most salt intake doesn't come from the shaker on the table; it's hidden in foods such as breads, chicken and pasta.

Many of the rest of us need to cut back on sodium, too, the government said. And we still need to just plain eat less, especially fats.

The new dietary guidelines, issued every five years by the Agriculture and Health and Human Services departments, are telling people who are 51 and older, African-American or suffering from high blood pressure, diabetes or chronic kidney disease to cut the amount of sodium they eat daily to little more than half a teaspoon.

That group includes about half of the population and those who are most at risk of having higher blood pressure due to the amount of salt they eat.

For everyone else, the government continues to recommend about a teaspoon a day — 2,300 milligrams — or about one-third less than the average person usually consumes.

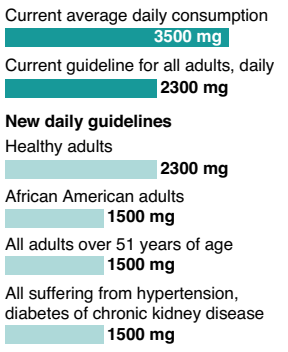
A number of major food makers have announced plans during the past few years to cut sodium in their products as pressure from health advocates, consumers and regulators has built.

Kraft Foods Inc., ConAgra Foods Inc., General Mills Inc., Heinz Co., Campbell Soup Co. and Bumble Bee Foods Inc. are some of the companies that have committed to lowering sodium levels. But it's often a multiyear process to dial down the sodium, largely so consumers do not detect the changes in taste.

It's unclear if those incremental changes will be able to cut enough to satisfy the new guidelines. The Food and Drug Administration has said it will pressure companies to take voluntary action before it moves to regulate salt consumption.

Pass on the salt

New government guidelines for daily sodium intake specify significantly smaller amounts for those at greater risk.



SOURCES: U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services AP

Melissa Musicker, director of nutrition and health policy at the Grocery Manufacturers Association, which represents the nation's largest food companies, says companies will reduce sodium as consumers increasingly demand it. She said that in past years consumers may have avoided products labeled low in sodium. Now, consumers are interested in them.

"They are specifically purchasing those products and they are enjoying them," she said. "Companies are in the business of giving consumers what they are looking for."

Margo Wootan, director of nutrition policy at the Center for Science in the Public Interest, says the heightened interest in the dangers of too much sodium could help somewhat. But she believes the FDA will have to take action for the companies to reduce enough salt to matter.

"The companies are only going to do it if there's a really strong push," she said.

The salt industry is fighting back. Lori Roman, president of The Salt Institute, an association of salt producers including Morton and Cargill, said the guidelines make the government into the "food police" and are "made up out of thin air."

She said salt companies aren't worried about people's reactions, however.

"If they don't get it on one food they're going to get it in another food, or they will seek out the salt shaker," she said.

PASS ON THE SALT

To reduce the risk of disease from high sodium intake, new guidelines say people should:

- Read nutrition labels closely and buy items labeled low in sodium.
- Use little or no salt when cooking or eating.
- Eat more fresh or home-prepared foods and fewer processed foods, so they know exactly what they are eating.
- Ask that salt not be added to foods at restaurants.
- Gradually reduce sodium intake over time to get used to the taste.

Senators propose rigid spending cap

By Andrew Taylor
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Social Security, Medicare and virtually every other federal program would face the budget ax under legislation unveiled Tuesday aimed at forcing Congress to dramatically cut spending over the coming decade.

The bill, co-sponsored by Sens. Claire McCaskill, D-Mo., and Bob Corker, R-Tenn., would phase in a federal spending cap of just more than 20 percent of the size of the economy, which they said would wring almost $8 trillion from the budget over the coming 10 years.

Cuts of that magnitude would have to fall heavily on Social Security and Medicare, the retirement programs whose costs are being driven sky-high by the retirement of the baby boom generation.

The legislation doesn't actually propose cuts but instead sets spending caps and enforces them with the threat of automatic, across-the-board reductions. The idea is that the threat of such a meat-ax approach would force lawmakers to make more thoughtful cuts.

AP photo

Sen. Claire McCaskill, D-Mo., accompanied by Sen. Mark Kirk, R-Ill., right, talks about a bipartisan bill that would put a binding cap on all federal spending, during a news conference Tuesday on Capitol Hill in Washington.

Corker said the measure is a "legislative straightjacket, a way of forcing Congress to dramatically cut spending."

The target of 20.6 percent of gross domestic product is the average of federal spending over 1970-2008. A recent Congressional Budget Office report projects spending under current policies reaching 24 percent of GDP in 2021, which would require more than $800 billion in budget cuts in that year alone. That is significantly deeper than the recent proposal by President Barack Obama's deficit commission, which recommended raising Social Security and Medicare retirement ages, and cutting military pensions, farm subsidies and a variety of other popular programs.

The Senate proposal sparked an immediate uproar among liberals who said it would force draconian cuts in Medicare, Social Security, the Medicaid health care system for the poor and disabled, and a host of other programs. They said it ignores fundamental changes in the country like the aging of the population, greater-than-inflation increases in health care costs, and relatively recent decisions to boost spending for homeland security, veterans and a prescription drug plan within Medicare.

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Senate Foreign Relations Committee Chairman Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., holds a hearing on Iraq and how to transition to a civilian government after years of war and military control, Tuesday on Capitol Hill in Washington.

Senate report: Iraq at critical juncture

By Lara Jakes and Donna Cassata
Associated Press writers

WASHINGTON — American diplomats and other mission employees may not be safe in Iraq if the U.S. military withdraws its remaining 50,000 troops and leaves the volatile country at the end of the year as planned, according to a new Senate report released Tuesday.

The report by the Foreign Relations Committee puts new pressure on a delicate diplomacy between Washington and Baghdad to decide what future role American troops will have in Iraq — if one at all — before they start withdrawing this summer.

At least 159 Iraqi citizens and 100 police and soldiers were killed in insurgent attacks in January — the deadliest month for Iraq since September, according to data released Tuesday by security and health ministry officials in Baghdad.

An Associated Press count of Iraqis killed in attacks over two weeks alone puts the death toll at more than 200.

"The situation in Iraq is at a critical juncture," concluded the report, issued a few hours before Ambassador to Iraq James F. Jeffrey and Army Gen. Lloyd Austin, commander of the U.S. military in Iraq, testified before the Democratic-led Senate panel.

"Terrorist and insurgent groups are less active but still adept, the Iraqi army continues to develop but is not yet capable of deterring regional actors, and strong ethnic tensions remain along Iraq's disputed internal boundaries," the report said. "Although a government has finally been formed, it remains to be seen how cohesive and stable it will be."

The report mostly focuses on protecting the U.S. Embassy in Baghdad and its four satellite offices around Iraq after the planned Dec. 31 withdrawal, a deadline required under a security agreement between the two countries.

Jeffrey and Austin offered a relatively upbeat assessment about the transition in Iraq from a military mission to a civilian-led effort. They cited progress among security forces, greater stability in the newly formed government and increased oil production that will generate revenue.

Republicans target health care law in Congress and out

By Philip Elliott and David Esp
Associated Press writers

WASHINGTON — Buoyed by a federal court ruling, Senate Republicans maneuvered for a vote to repeal the year-old health care law on Tuesday while the party's potential White House contenders took turns urging them on.

Despite the stepped up attack, Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid said the legislation was secure. "It's not going to go anywhere," predicted the Nevada Democrat.

The Republican-controlled House voted last month to repeal the law. A showdown vote is possible as early as Wednesday in the Senate, where Democrats are in the majority and the bill's opponents far short of the 60 that would be needed to clear it.

Despite the certainty of defeat, Senate Republican leader Mitch McConnell noted Republicans had "pledged to the American people" in last fall's campaign they would attempt to repeal the law. To fulfill that pledge, McConnell took virtually the first opportunity available to him in the new Congress.

The maneuvering unfolded one day after U.S. District Judge Roger Vinson ruled the law was unconstitutional, saying Congress lacked the power to impose penalties as a way of enforcing a requirement for millions to purchase health insurance.

Vinson's was the second federal court ruling in recent months that was adverse to the law, which has also been upheld in two other decisions. The final verdict is expected from the Supreme Court.

For the present, though, the law is a favorite target of Republicans running for president or serving in Congress.

"An individual health care mandate is an unconstitutional power grab by the federal government and drags our health care system in the wrong direction," said former Minnesota Gov. Tim Pawlenty, a likely presidential candidate. He called Vinson's ruling "a big victory for states' rights, the U.S. Constitution and market-based health care reform."

"For those of us who have been opposed to Obamacare all along, it's nice to see the courts upholding the Constitution," said former Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee.

Sen. John Thune of South Dakota also praised the ruling: "I will continue to work with my colleagues to see that the Senate has a vote on repealing this harmful bill and start working on a replacement immediately."

Mississippi Gov. Haley Barbour used the ruling to ding Washington, which is held in generally low regard.

"As surprised as some people in Washington may be by the court's ruling that the power of the federal government is limited, I am pleased to learn the Constitution still means what the framers intended," Barbour said.

Abducted boy's body found in Calif. canal

PATTERSON, Calif. (MCT) — The body believed to be that of Juliani Cardenas was found Tuesday morning in the Delta-Mendota Canal in central California, 31 miles south of where he was snatched from his grandmother's arms two weeks before.

No positive identification has been made, and DNA results won't be back for a couple of weeks, according to Stanislaus County Sheriff Adam Christianson.

However, at about 11:10 a.m. Tuesday, about four hours after the body of a child was discovered by a canal worker, a posting went up on the Facebook page of Juliani's mom, Tabitha Cardenas, that read:

"I have the worst news in the world to tell you all ... My son's body has been found in the canal no DNA has confirmed it but its his clothes and shoes ... and it's a 4 year old boy. So I want everyone to pray that Jose's body is found so we can all know that he's burning in HELL and I don't have to worry about him taking my unborn baby girl ..."

Cardenas is pregnant with kidnapping suspect Jose Esteban Rodriguez's daughter. Her due date is March 3.

She sent a second message two minutes after the first:

"I'm not talking to the press or anyone else; I just had to let you all know before the news does ... I love you all very much and my son does, too. He's my 'lil angel now and believe me I'm crying as I am writing this to you all ..."

A vigil was planned in Patterson for Juliani on Tuesday night.

Idaho House dumps $1.50 fee hike for police academy

By John Miller
Associated Press writer

BOISE — In what might just be the first big "no new taxes or fees" vote of the 2011 session, the Idaho House of Representatives on Tuesday rejected a small fee hike sought by the Idaho state police academy to shore up its dwindling budget.

House members voted 35-31 to dump the Peace Officers Standards and Training academy's plan to boost a fee paid by people found guilty of felonies, misdemeanors or other infractions to $11.50 from $10. This accounts for 72 percent of the academy's total revenue but has declined in recent years.

Idaho State Police Col. Jerry Russell told lawmakers last month that the additional $390,000 to be raised by the increase would help ensure the state offers adequate training programs for law enforcement officers from across Idaho. The academy offers basic and specialized training programs for all commissioned peace officers, adult and juvenile corrections officers, and dispatchers.

But conservative House lawmakers aligned against the measure, sticking to the mantra that Idaho government should live within its means, not look for new sources of funding, during the economic downturn.

"The fact is, a fee is a tax," said House Majority Leader Mike Moyle, R-Star. "There's a contingent that keeps bringing these fees and other taxes to backfill the budget cuts."

The vote clearly bodes poorly for proponents of a $1.25-per-pack hike to cigarette taxes, from 57 cents now.

Advocates say it will especially help discourage youth smokers — and raise $50 million to help fill what's now estimated as a $185 million budget gap for fiscal years 2011 and 2012, which starts in July. Smoking-related illness already costs Medicaid some $83 million annually.

The "no" vote on a relatively insignificant fee hike — assessed on criminals and other law breakers, no less — left some in the Capitol shaking their heads over the stridency of opposition to new fees or taxes.

"I guess you can say law enforcement isn't the proper role of government," said House Minority Leader John Rusche, D-Lewiston.

He's referring to Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter's oft-repeated line that Idaho must balance its state budget "in a way that fulfills the proper role of government," a main theme of the Republican chief executive's Jan. 10 State of the State speech.

One of the bill's main proponents was Rep. Rich Wills, R-Glenns Ferry and a former Idaho State Police trooper whose sons now work at the law enforcement agency.

Wills, hardly a tax-and-spend liberal, said he's gotten the vote's message loud and clear — fee hikes, regardless of stripe, are doomed.

AP photo

Crews from Emmert International make final preparations on the ConocoPhillips' oversized loads of refinery equipment bound for Billings, Mont., Monday in Lewiston. The first of the four oversized loads was due to leave Lewiston Tuesday night.

First megaload to move out of Idaho

By Nicholas K. Geranios
Associated Press writer

SPOKANE, Wash. — After a long legal fight, a giant truckload of oil refinery equipment was scheduled to lumber onto scenic U.S. Highway 12 late Tuesday — the first of what environmentalists fear could be hundreds of truckloads moving along a federally protected route once crossed by Lewis and Clark.

Four so-called megaloads have been approved to leave the Port of Lewiston in Idaho in the next three months, each carrying half of a 300-ton coke drum headed to a refinery in Billings, Mont. Locals tried to stop the shipments, worried they could open the gates to turning the designated scenic byway into an industrial corridor.

They contend the loads will hurt tourism, delay emergency responders and could damage the fragile ecosystem adjacent to the narrow, winding mountain highway between the Port of Lewiston and the Montana border.

"Citizens pleas for common sense and for the protection of the highway and the river corridors have fallen on deaf ears," said Kevin Lewis of Idaho Rivers United, a group that spoke out against the shipments.

Opponents vow to shadow the first load, which was scheduled to depart at 10 p.m. and travel only at night.

The truckloads needed special permits from the state because they are three stories tall, 226 feet long, and will take up both lanes of the highway during their four-day journey to the Montana border.

The coke drums are bound for a ConocoPhillips refinery in Billings, where they use heat and pressure to convert crude oil into petroleum products, and the company has been planning the shipments for years, said spokesman John Roper in Houston.

"We are solely focused on getting our shipments rolling and getting them safely to Billings," Roper said.

The shipment follows months of legal challenges over the Idaho Transportation Department's initial decision to permit the oversized loads. In January, Idaho Transportation Director Brian Ness agreed to issue the permits for the 175-mile journey across Idaho.

The refinery equipment was made in South Korea, shipped to the Northwest and then barged up the Columbia and Snake rivers to the Port of Lewiston, the most inland on the West Coast.

The first load will be joined by a second near Lolo Pass, which is part of both the Lewis and Clark and Nez Perce national historic trails. There the two loads will start a 14-day trip across Montana, beginning Feb. 10 and covering 172 miles from start to finish.

The big rigs are authorized to travel from 10 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. in Idaho, and midnight to 6 a.m. in Montana. They would be parked at roadside turnouts during the day.

In Montana, traffic can be delayed for no more than 10 minutes. In Idaho, delays of up to 15 minutes are allowed.

Opponents complained that those delays were a rolling roadblock.

Mother pleads guilty to neglecting twin girls

COEUR D'ALENE (AP) — The mother of twin 2-year-old girls found living in squalor in their Coeur d'Alene apartment pleaded guilty Monday to one count of felony injury to a child.

Elisabeth Crossley, 27, entered her plea as part of a deal with the Kootenai County Prosecutor's Office. Under terms, Crossley could face up to 10 years in prison.

Acting on a tip from neighbors, authorities found the twins in December locked in a bedroom at their apartment, investigators said. Both remain in state custody.

Investigators say the girls were sealed inside the bedroom with no clothes, bedding or furniture. They say the walls of the room were covered in fecal matter, and both girls were bruised and had open sores.

Police also said a couch cushion was tied to the inside of the bedroom door to muffle noise from the twins banging on the door.

First District Court Judge John Luster said the facts of the case are "disturbing," and he scheduled sentencing for April 13.

Crossley was released from Kootenai County jail on her own recognizance pending sentencing. The judge ordered that she remain in Idaho.

Crossley said little at her hearing Monday and kept her face covered with her long hair, according to the *Coeur d'Alene Press*. She has offered authorities no explanation for the injuries or living conditions inside the apartment.

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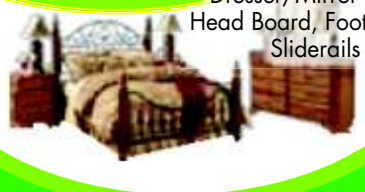

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SEC: Execs used company as 'piggy bank'

By John Miller
Associated Press writer

BOISE — Federal securities regulators say court-ordered release of evidence involving a small would-be Idaho nuclear plant developer's activities strengthen their claims that its executives treated the company "as their own personal piggy bank."

Securities and Exchange Commission lawyers filed new documents in their case against Alternate Energy Holdings in U.S. District Court, seeking to keep the Eagle, Idaho-based company's executives' assets frozen.

The SEC's latest filing, made Friday, comes as investors are attempting to recoup some of their losses in the company with a federal class-action lawsuit of their own.

SEC lawyers wrote that Chief Executive Officer Don Gillispie and Vice President Jennifer Ransom schemed to mislead investors. Gillispie's and Ransom's response to the SEC complaint, filed with the court in Boise earlier this month, exacerbated the federal regulators' concerns, the agency's lawyers wrote.

"Far from giving the Court comfort that the asset freeze can be lifted, defendants' opposition papers highlight exactly why investors need to be protected during the pendency of this litigation," according to the SEC's filing. "AEHI's own accounting establishes that the company has spent over $19 million of the approximately $26 million raised from investors, without any explanation of where that money has gone."

T.J. Angstman, Gillispie's lawyer, didn't immediately return a phone call seeking comment.

For the last decade, Alternate Energy Holdings has sought to build a nuclear power plant in three Idaho counties, switching locations multiple times. It's issued numerous press releases, making claims about funding and various business ventures that have drawn the attention of anti-nuclear groups, such as the Snake River Alliance, and now, the federal SEC.

Two weeks ago, Gillispie wrote he was the victim of anti-nuclear groups that have altered documents circulating on the Internet to make it appear he had done something wrong. He asked a federal judge to lift the asset freeze and dismiss SEC's claims against him and Ransom.

"The SEC's conclusory argument that AEHI is a sham company with no realistic possibility of building a nuclear power plant is not only false, it is an unreasonable conclusion given how far the company has already come in the approval process," Gillispie's lawyer wrote then.

But SEC attorneys contend otherwise. They say the company falsely stated in marketing material that its project was "fully funded;" that Ransom hid $675,000 in stock sales and that Ransom and Gillispie misled shareholders about their pay.

ON CLOUD NINE

Times-News file photo

Jenna Gray, 11, watches passengers unload from Allegiant Air's maiden flight from Las Vegas to Twin Falls in June at Joslin Field, Magic Valley Regional Airport.

Twin Falls airport reports flights increased in 2010

By Blair Koch
Times-News writer

More people are flying out of Joslin Field, Magic Valley Regional Airport, according to figures released by the city of Twin Falls Tuesday.

Statistics for 2010 show a 20 percent increase in air travel from 2009. Total passenger numbers increased to 66,600 in 2010, up from 53,214 the previous year.

Airport Manager Bill Carberry told the *Times-News* much of that growth can be attributed to Allegiant Air's expansion into the Twin Falls market.

Allegiant Air began twice-weekly flight service to Las Vegas in May.

"It's clear that much of the boost comes from Allegiant Air," said Airport Manager Bill Carberry.

Although a majority of Allegiant passengers are from Magic Valley, Carberry said internal surveys have shown the flights drawing passengers from the Treasure and Wood River valleys.

"Once they factor the inexpensive ticket prices, coupled with free parking at our airport here, many people are finding that it is actually worth the short drive to Twin Falls," Carberry said, adding that passengers are also coming into southern Idaho from Nevada.

The airport's surveys indicate about 20 percent of traffic from Las Vegas are Nevada passengers.

On Monday, Allegiant Travel Company announced its 2010 fourth-quarter financial results, reporting a 12.9 percent operating profit margin in the fourth quarter and a 15.8 percent margin for the year, with a net income of $66 million.

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"We have concluded another very successful year," Maurice J. Gallagher Jr., chairman and CEO of Allegiant, said in a press release.

SkyWest, which has four daily flights to and from the Twin Falls airport, reported its passenger numbers were essentially flat over 2009.

During 2010, SkyWest reported passenger numbers at 53,610; in 2009, that number was 53,214.

"It's been very stable, which is good for us," said

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Dow closes above 12,000 as bull market rolls forward

By David K. Randall
Associated Press writer

AP photo

Trader John Strazza, foreground center, works on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange Tuesday.

NEW YORK— Two years ago, the stock market was roadkill along the financial highway. Now one of the greatest bull markets in history is rolling along — maybe enough to finally get the attention of average investors.

The Dow Jones industrial average closed above 12,000 for the first time in two and a half years Tuesday, putting the Great Recession even farther in the rearview mirror and erasing most of the damage it inflicted on tens of millions of retirement accounts.

A broader measure of the stock market, the Standard & Poor's 500 index, closed above 1,300 for the first time since Aug. 28, 2008. And at least one widely watched measure suggests stocks are still cheap by historical standards.

The remarkable run for stocks began on March 9, 2009. The Dow stood at 6,547, its lowest point in 12 years. Since then, in the fastest climb since the Great Depression, it has risen 84 percent thanks to surging corporate profits, the unexpected resilience of personal spending and a bond-buying intervention by the Federal Reserve that made stocks more appealing. And some of the early gains came because investors realized that stocks had fallen too far during the financial crisis.

The Dow's total return, which assumes stock dividends were reinvested, is 92 percent. Anyone who bought an S&P 500 index fund that day in March 2009 has doubled his money, assuming dividends were reinvested.

The Dow closed at 12,040.16 on Tuesday, advancing 148 points after strong corporate earnings reports and signs that the manufacturing sector had a good month in January. The S&P 500 closed at 1,307.59, up 21 points.

The rebound could bring small investors back to the stock market. They have pulled nearly $245 billion out of U.S. stock mutual funds since June 2008, the last time the Dow was at 12,000, according to the Investment Company Institute. Earlier in the decade, they typically put in $145 billion a year.

And if Americans believe in the stock market again, it could accelerate the economic recovery.

"The lack of confidence has acted as a sedative across the economy," says David Kelly, chief market strategist at J.P. Morgan Funds. "The Dow at 12,000 could boost the psychology of the American investor and be a more powerful stimulant than anything else in driving the next stage of this bull market." Investors who see their stock portfolios rising will be more likely to spend money and take risks that could boost the economy, he says.

The market has been rising without much buying by small investors. It's the professionals who have pushed stock prices higher for two years because they expected corporate profits to rise.

Businesses have been sitting on an enormous pile of cash — the biggest as a share of their total assets since 1959. They are starting to spend a little, upgrading their computer systems and buying basic materials in order to expand — even if they have yet to hire again in great numbers.

The stock market's gains haven't been matched elsewhere. Real estate prices in some cities are still near the lows they hit at the worst of the financial crisis. Economists expect this year could bring record foreclosures. Some state and local governments are struggling to provide basic services, and the federal deficit is at its highest level as a percentage of GDP since the end of World War II.

Watchdog: Consumer pricing needs clarity

By Candice Choi
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — No tricks. Less fine print. Clearer agreements.

That's how banks should market products to consumers, says Elizabeth Warren, the Harvard law professor in charge of setting up a new federal agency that will police credit cards, mortgages and other financial services.

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau was created as part of the sweeping overhaul of financial regulations last year known as the Dodd-Frank Act. Proponents said such an agency could have sounded an early warning for the abusive lending practices that precipitated the economic meltdown.

AP photo

Elizabeth Warren, head of the Congressional Oversight Panel testifies before a Senate Finance Committee hearing in July to examine the Troubled Asset Relief Program in Washington.

It's not clear when a permanent head will be named to lead the new agency. Warren, a vocal consumer advocate who first championed the creation of the agency, is a possibility but is regarded as a contentious choice. President Obama did not need Senate confirmation when he named her in September as a special adviser to help oversee the creation of the agency.

The CFPB won't be able to exercise its rule-making powers until July 21. In the meantime, Warren has been making key appointments and meeting with banking executives and consumer groups to get the agency up and running.

In an interview with The Associated Press, Warren said one of the first goals will be to make the true cost of financial products easier to understand. She said that should eventually drive down prices for consumers.

Here is an excerpt:

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Q: You have said improving the disclosure of credit card terms

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STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Con Agra	22.54	▲	.21	Dell	13.45	▲	.29	Idacorp	38.33	▲	.96
Lithia Mo.	13.64	▲	.14	McDonald's	73.47	▼	.20	Micron	10.81	▲	.27
Int. Bancorp	1.59	▲	.06								
Supervalu	7.30	▲	.01								

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Live cattle	109.00	▲	.05	Mar. Oil	90.77	▼	1.42
Feb. Gold	1,339.60	▲	5.80	Feb. Silver	28.52	▲	.35

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AOL Inc. releases quarterly financial results.

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Market Summary

NYSE

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol(00)	Last	Chg
Citigrp	3826925	4.90	+.08
BkofAm	2083763	14.31	+.58
FordM	1752179	15.89	–.06
Pfizer	1308053	19.22	+1.00
S&P500ETF	1176816	130.74	+2.06

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Manitowoc	17.11	+3.68	+27.4
GlobalCash	3.67	+.62	+20.3
Imation	11.62	+1.52	+15.0
Tuppwre	52.60	+6.85	+15.0
DiceHldg	14.98	+1.92	+14.7

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
BarcShtD	18.60	–2.95	–13.7
TrnsRty	4.40	–.60	–12.0
CSVS2xVxS	41.45	–4.19	–9.2
BiPLSpxVM	16.75	–1.62	–8.8
iP SER2K	35.64	–3.39	–8.7

Diary

Advanced	2,514
Declined	552
Unchanged	79
Total issues	3,145
New Highs	331
New Lows	8
Volume	4,887,650,076

Amex

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol(00)	Last	Chg
DenisnM g	78691	3.98	+.23
TravelCtrs	70884	8.90	+4.65
SamsO&G	66496	2.60	–.12
NthgtM g	62555	2.61	+.03
NovaGld g	44053	13.71	+.42

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
TravelCtrs	8.90	+4.65	+109.4
iMergent	5.26	+.82	+18.5
ChiGengM	3.12	+.46	+17.3
Augusta g	4.51	+.48	+11.9
UraniumEn	5.73	+.50	+9.6

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
PernixTh	9.87	–1.12	–10.2
NewConcEn	3.64	–.36	–9.0
LGL Grp	20.17	–1.84	–8.4
AvalonHld	2.85	–.15	–5.0
GlblScape	2.07	–.11	–5.0

Diary

Advanced	358
Declined	129
Unchanged	28
Total issues	515
New Highs	26
New Lows	3
Volume	175,156,956

Nasdaq

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol(00)	Last	Chg
Orexigen	1715735	2.50	–6.59
PwShs QQQ	689025	57.05	+1.05
Microsoft	620259	27.99	+.27
Intel	600432	21.48	+.02
SiriusXM	471209	1.63	+.01

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SilicnMotn	7.50	+1.94	+34.9
SupcndTch	2.02	+.49	+32.0
HovnEn pf A	8.04	+1.54	+23.7
CumMed	4.51	+.69	+18.1
ID Syst	5.08	+.75	+17.3

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Orexigen	2.50	–6.59	–72.5
Zoo Ent n	4.10	–1.36	–24.9
AutoChina	23.09	–4.68	–16.9
Vivus	7.57	–1.38	–15.4
Zion wt1–12	5.59	–1.01	–15.3

Diary

Advanced	2,045
Declined	624
Unchanged	99
Total issues	2,768
New Highs	184
New Lows	24
Volume	2,228,114,460

Indexes

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5,256.80	3,742.01	Dow Jones Transportation	5,126.09	+100.98	+2.01	+.38	+28.37
416.47	346.95	Dow Jones Utilities	413.57	+4.22	+1.03	+2.12	+7.62
8,222.51	6,355.83	NYSE Composite	8,290.09	+150.93	+1.85	+4.09	+16.74
2,225.48	1,689.19	Amex Index	2,201.28	+29.24	+1.35	–.32	+19.84
2,766.17	2,061.14	Nasdaq Composite	2,751.19	+51.11	+1.89	+3.71	+25.62
1,302.67	1,010.91	S&P 500	1,307.59	+21.47	+1.67	+3.97	+18.51
13,799.80	10,596.20	Wilshire 5000	13,848.16	+230.63	+1.69	+3.65	+20.96
807.89	580.49	Russell 2000	798.89	+17.64	+2.26	+1.94	+30.10

Stocks of Local Interest

AlliantEgy	1.70f	14	37.50	+.34	+2.0	Kaman	.56	25	30.31	+.88	+4.3
AlliantTch	.80	8	76.95	+1.19	+3.4	Keycorp	.04	20	9.26	+.36	+4.6
AmCasino	.42	...	15.63	+.27	...	LeeEnt	...	4	2.87	–.01	+16.7
Aon Corp	.60	19	46.26	+.52	+.5	MicronT	...	6	10.81	+.27	+34.8
BallardPw	...	...	1.68	+.02	+12.0	OfficeMax	...	22	16.20	+.13	–8.5
BkofAm	.04	22	14.31	+.58	+7.3	RockTen	.80	12	67.66	+.91	+25.4
ConAgra	.92	15	22.54	+.21	–.2	Sensient	.84f	16	34.17	+.26	–7.0
Costco	.82	24	72.43	+.59	+.3	SkyWest	.16	11	15.52	+.47	–.6
Diebold	1.08	17	31.12	+.46	–2.9	Teradyn	...	9	17.00	+.32	+21.1
DukeEngy	.98	12	18.05	+.17	+1.3	Tuppwre	1.20f	15	52.60	+6.85	+10.3
DukeRlty	.68	...	13.68	–.02	+9.8	US Bancrp	.20	18	27.66	+.66	+2.6
Fastenal	1.00f	33	59.48	+1.42	–.7	Valhi	.40	97	20.33	–.17	–8.1
Heinz	1.80	17	47.45	–.05	–4.1	WalMart	1.21	14	56.33	+.26	+4.5
HewlettP	.32	12	46.52	+.83	+10.5	WashFed	.24f	15	17.45	+.16	+3.1
HomeDp	.95	20	36.99	+.22	+5.5	WellsFargo	.20	15	33.44	+1.02	+7.9
Idacorp	1.20	15	38.33	+.96	+3.7	ZionBcp	.04	...	24.31	+.73	+.3

How To Read the Report

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

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

• 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

Feb. 1, 2011
Dow Jones industrials
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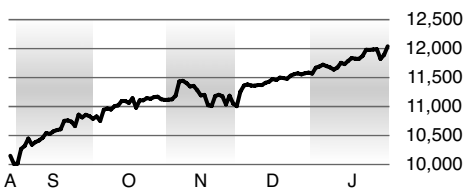

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Feb. 1, 2011
Nasdaq composite
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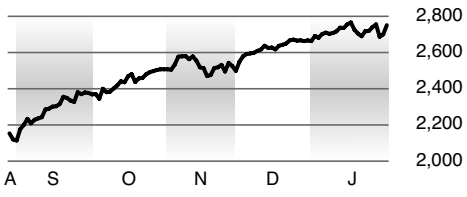

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Feb. 1, 2011
Standard & Poor's 500
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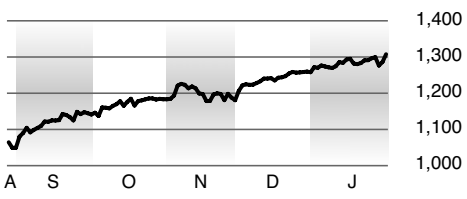

Pct. change from previous: +1.67% High 1,308.86 Low 1,289.14

AP

The Dow Jones industrial average has closed above 12,000 for the first time in 2 1/2 years — yet another sign that the economy is extending its recovery from the recession.

The Dow rose 148.23, or 1.3 percent, to 12,040.16. It last closed above 12,000 in June 2008, although it traded above that level several times last week before settling lower.

The S&P 500 gained 21.47, or 1.7 percent, to close at 1,307.59. It last closed above 1,300 in August 2008.

The Nasdaq composite index rose 51.11, or 1.9 percent, to 2,751.19.

Five stocks rose for every one that fell on the New York Stock Exchange, where consolidated volume came to 4.89 billion, up from Monday's 4.38 billion.

Commodities Report

Closing Futures

Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change
Feb	Live cattle	109.20	108.18	109.00	+ .05
Apr	Live cattle	114.70	113.55	114.65	+ .60
Mar	Feeder cattle	127.88	127.10	127.48	- .53
Apr	Feeder cattle	129.10	128.48	128.90	- .18
May	Feeder cattle	129.55	128.80	129.40	- .18
Feb	Lean hogs	85.50	84.45	85.08	- 2.18
Apr	Lean hogs	93.20	91.70	93.15	- .85
Mar	Wheat	841.00	834.00	835.75	- 5.00
May	Wheat	871.50	866.00	866.25	- 4.50
Mar	KC Wheat	929.00	922.00	924.00	- .75
May	KC Wheat	939.25	932.75	935.00	- .75
Mar	MPS Wheat	983.50	972.75	981.00	+ 1.25
May	MPS Wheat	992.50	981.50	990.25	+ 2.25
Mar	Corn	666.75	660.50	666.00	+ 6.50
May	Corn	677.25	671.25	676.50	+ 6.50
Mar	Soybeans	1440.50	1418.50	1438.00	+ 25.00
May	Soybeans	1450.00	1429.50	1448.00	+ 24.75
Jan	BFP Milk	13.52	13.49	13.50	+ .01
Feb	BFP Milk	16.79	16.35	16.64	- .06
Mar	BFP Milk	18.57	18.15	18.41	+ .22
Apr	BFP Milk	18.17	17.69	18.01	+ .32
May	BFP Milk	17.75	17.30	17.60	+ .35
Mar	Sugar	34.40	33.47	33.96	- .01
May	Sugar	31.75	31.03	31.51	+ .02
Mar	B-Pound	1.6159	1.6005	1.6143	+ .0123
Jun	B-Pound	1.6122	1.6010	1.6119	+ .0113
Mar	J-Yen	1.2303	1.2176	1.2300	+ .0104
Jun	J-Yen	1.2310	1.2214	1.2310	+ .0103
Mar	Euro-currency	1.3836	1.3682	1.3825	+ .0137
Jun	Euro-currency	1.3818	1.3680	1.3809	+ .0138
Mar	Canada dollar	1.0093	.9983	1.0086	+ .0108
Jun	Canada dollar	1.0070	.9970	1.0068	+ .0110
Mar	U.S. Dollar	77.90	77.07	77.11	- .76
Feb	Comex gold	1342.9	1325.3	1338.0	+ 4.2
Apr	Comex gold	1344.1	1326.0	1341.1	+ 6.6
Mar	Comex silver	28.64	27.85	28.50	+ .33
May	Comex silver	28.65	27.90	28.54	+ .35
Mar	Treasury bond	120.3	119.2	120.1	- 0.2
Jun	Treasury bond	118.2	118.0	118.1	- 0.2
Mar	Coffee	249.75	245.35	249.40	+ 4.60
May	Coffee	251.50	246.70	251.25	+ 4.70
Mar	Cocoa	2197	2141	2160	- 25
May	Cocoa	2185	2132	2147	- 28
Mar	Cotton	172.44	169.23	172.22	+ 3.78
May	Cotton	167.18	163.80	167.00	+ 3.82
Mar	Crude oil	92.45	90.44	90.72	- 1.47
Mar	Unleaded gas	2.5339	2.4837	2.5105	+ .0104
Mar	Heating oil	2.7625	2.7205	2.7561	+ .0158
Apr	Natural gas	4.440	4.340	4.370	- .061

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Beans

Valley Beans
Prices are net to growers, 100 pounds, U.S. No. 1 beans, less Idaho bean tax and storage charges. Prices subject to change without notice. Producers desiring more recent price information should contact dealers.
Pintos, no quote, new crop great northerns, no quote; pinks, no quote, new crop; small reds, no quote, new crop. Prices are given by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current Jan. 26.
Other Idaho bean prices are collected weekly by Bean Market News, U.S. Department of Agriculture: Pintos, $22-$25; pinks, Ltd. $25-$26; small reds, Ltd. $28-$30; garbanzos, Ltd. $32-$34. Quotes current Jan. 26.

Grains

Valley Grains
Prices for wheat per bushel, ask: mixed grain, oats, corn and beans per hundred weight. Prices subject to change without notice.
Soft white wheat, ask; barley, $10.00; oats, $9.00; corn, $11.60 (15 percent moisture). Prices are given by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current Jan. 26.
Barley, $10.50 (cwt): corn, $12.00 (cwt). Prices quoted by JD Heiskell. Prices current Jan. 26.

POCATELLO (AP) – Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain Report for Tuesday, Feb. 1.
POCATELLO – White wheat 7.25 (steady); 11.5 percent winter 7.54 (down 1); 14 percent spring 10.13 (up 1); barley 10.25 (steady)
BURLEY – White wheat 7.14 (up 9); 11.5 percent winter 7.69 (up 5); 14 percent spring 9.96 (up 17); barley 9.50 (steady)
OGDEN – White wheat 7.35 (up 5); 11.5 percent winter 7.96 (down 1); 14 percent spring 10.13 (up 16); barley 9.75 (steady)
PORTLAND – White wheat 8.30 (up 3); 11 percent winter 8.74-8.99 (down 1); 14 percent spring 11.53 (up 1); corn 270.05-270.00 (up 2.25)
NAMPA – White wheat cwt 12.25 (steady): bushel 7.35 (steady)

Cheese

Cheddar cheese prices on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Barrels: $1.7250, nc: Blocks: $1.7575, + .0025

Potatoes

Not available.

Livestock

POCATELLO (AP) – Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain and Livestock Report for Tuesday, Feb. 1.
LIVESTOCK AUCTION – Blackfoot Livestock Auction on Friday. Utility and commercial cows 61.00-72.00; canner and cutter 53.00-64.00; heavy feeder steers 101.00-128.00; light feeder steers 118.00-150.00; stocker steers 130.00-160.00; heavy holstein feeder steers 74.00-88.00; light holstein feeder steers 75.00-89.00; heavy feeder heifers 96.00-117.00; light feeder heifers 110.00-140.00; stocker heifers 127.00-150.00; slaughter bulls 70.00-83.00. Remarks: Cows & bulls 2 better. Feeder cattle steady.

Metals/Money

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

Dollar vs:	Exch. Rate	Pvs Day
Yen	81.40	82.04
Euro	$1.3820	$1.3689
Pound	$1.6139	$1.6019
Swiss franc	0.9363	0.9440
Canadian dollar	0.9922	1.0014
Mexican peso	11.9965	12.1540

Gold
Selected world gold prices, Tuesday.
London morning fixing: $1337.50 up $10.50.
London afternoon fixing: $1331.50 up $4.50.
NY Handy & Harman: $1331.50 up $4.50.
NY Handy & Harman fabricated: $1438.02 up $4.86.
NY Engelhard: $1334.41 up $4.50.
NY Engelhard fabricated: $1434.49 up $4.84.
NY Merc. gold Jan Tue. $1339.60 up $5.80.
NY HSBC Bank USA 4 p.m. Tue. $1340.00 up $10.00.

Silver
NEW YORK (AP) – Handy & Harman silver Tuesday $28.240 up $0.075.
H&H fabricated $33.888 up $0.090.
The morning bullion price for silver in London $28.320 up $0.570.
Engelhard $28.080 off $0.040.
Engelhard fabricated $33.696 off $
NY Merc silver spot month Tuesday $28.524 up $0.350.

Nonferrous
NEW YORK (AP) – Spot nonferrous metal prices Tue. Aluminum -$1.1257 per lb., London Metal Exch.
Copper -$4.4064 Cathode full plate, LME.
Copper $4.5400 N.Y. Merc spot Tue.
Lead - $2575.00 metric ton, London Metal Exch.
Zinc - $1.0584 per lb., London Metal Exch.
Gold - $1331.50 Handy & Harman (only daily quote).
Gold - $1339.60 troy oz., NY Merc spot Tue.
Silver - $28.240 Handy & Harman (only daily quote).
Silver - $28.524 troy oz., N.Y. Merc spot Tue.
Platinum -$1815.00 troy oz., N.Y. (contract).
Platinum -$1833.00 troy oz., N.Y. Merc spot Tue.
n.q.-not quoted, n.a.-not available r-revised

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Pfizer to ax 1,100 R&D jobs in Connecticut

By Stephen Singer
Associated Press writer

HARTFORD, Conn. — Pfizer Inc. said Tuesday it will lay off about 1,100 employees at its research and development site in Groton as the drug giant cuts costs.

Spokesman Mackay Jimeson said Pfizer's announcement was part of its strategy to focus on neuroscience, oncology and other areas and boost productivity.

The eastern Connecticut work force of 4,500 will be cut to about 3,400 in the next 18 months, a reduction of about 25 percent as some operations are moved to Cambridge, Mass. Jimeson says the Groton site will still be Pfizer's largest research and development site.

A general view of the Pfizer site in Sandwich, Kent, after the company announced plans to close its major UK research centre in a move affecting up to 2,400 jobs.

GARETH FULLER/ PA Wire

Jimeson confirmed that Pfizer will shutter a research and development center in southern England in the next 18 months to two years.

Gov. Dannel P. Malloy called the announcement "terrible news, terrible news for anyone who is going to be displaced, terrible news for anyone who might be laid off as result."

Tony Sheridan, president of the Chamber of Commerce of Eastern Connecticut, said residents of the region are pleased Pfizer will remain in Groton.

"It's hard to have good news out of it except Pfizer will have a strong presence in eastern Connecticut," he said.

Pfizer said Tuesday its fourth-quarter profit nearly quadrupled from a year ago when it was weighed down by restructuring charges, as revenue rose 6 percent due to the addition of products from fellow drug maker Wyeth, acquired late in 2009.

Net income for the quarter was $2.89 billion, compared with $767 million a year earlier. Revenue totaled $17.56 billion, up from $16.54 billion in 2009's fourth quarter.

Pfizer approved a $5 billion stock buyback plan and said it was cutting 2012 spending on research and development by $1.5 billion, to about $8.25 billion. It said it "will accelerate its current strategies to improve innovation and overall productivity."

That will include reducing the number of disease areas Pfizer will focus on and shutting its Sandwich, England, site, shifting jobs from Groton to Cambridge, Mass., and outsourcing some functions.

Chief Executive Ian Read told investor analysts in a conference call that Pfizer will sharpen its focus to core research areas that provide the "best promise for scientific and commercial success."

Pfizer will maintain or increase investment in neuroscience, oncology, inflammation and immunology and vaccines, he said.

Watchdog

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is going to be a top priority. How is the CFPB going to change what's provided to consumers?

A: Think about how long a credit card agreement has become — it's become pages and pages and pages of largely incomprehensible fine print. In effect, it's paperwork that says "Don't read me," and that's a real problem. Because hiding in that fine print can be anything.

So one of the things we want to push toward is trying to clear out that kind of shrubbery. So that if there are real changes that a company is proposing, they stand out. They're not camouflaged by all those other words.

Q: And what's the timetable for when consumers can expect to see such changes?

A: Well, it's interesting. I think people are starting to see somewhat clearer disclosures. For example, there are a couple of major credit card issuers who — following our early conversations last fall — went back and voluntarily rewrote their own credit agreements and began to shrink them down. There have been others who've advertised their credit products along the lines of "No Tricks," "Less Fine Print," "Clearer Agreements."

This agency, even before it has its full legal authority, has driven a conversation and driven a direction for the industry. And it's toward a better informed customer who can make apples-to-apples comparisons among products.

Q: In terms of the required disclosures — do you see new forms replacing the Schumer box, which is already intended to clearly lay out the APR, fees and other terms for a credit card?

A: We're having conversations with credit card issuers right now and talking through what the Schumer box does and how it might be improved.

You know, even the Schumer box has gone from smaller and skinnier to longer and more complicated. So I will readily admit it's an uphill walk to try to get there. But I think we're developing a path in working with the companies.

In terms of a timetable, I just have to remind you. We won't have legal authority to do anything by way of rule-making authority until after July 21.

Q: More banks began to cut back on free checking last year in response to new regulations. Do you think further regulation by the CFPB will drive up the price of banking?

A: If the consumer knows the price of a good, the risk associated with it, and can make apples-to-apples comparisons, that's what makes markets work for consumers. They can figure out who's offering the most expensive product and who's offering the cheapest product. And I'm of the belief that over time, that's going to make financial products cheaper for consumers, not more expensive.

Q: Online banking is top-of-mind right now. With so many new mobile and online banking options, is the CFPB dedicating a team to ensure these options are safe?

A: We've organized the new consumer agency to be market facing. That means that we have divisions dealing with (1) revolving debt and credit cards, (2) mortgages and installment loans, like student loans (3) with payments and deposits and (4) credit reporting and (5) debt collection.

We want to be a very data driven agency around those five markets.

Q: Another area the CFPB will be reviewing is services for people who don't have a bank account. How do you regulate services like payday loans and still ensure people have access to small loans?

A: Well you know, access to small dollar loans is critical to many families. The notion that we somehow try to eliminate that, it's just not going to happen.

It can force people into unregulated markets, including "Jimmy the Leg Breaker," which is not where we want people to be.

So it is important from a regulatory standpoint that people are not at the mercy of lenders who build business models around fooling people. They're drawn in the front door thinking they're going to pay one price and then beat about the head and ears, financially speaking, so that they're paying much, much more.

Flights

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SkyWest Manager Terri Moretto, adding that the airline caters to a different market than Allegiant so it isn't competing for the same travelers.

She said flight numbers remained solid, even during the worst of the recession.

"We didn't see the decrease that many other facilities saw," Moretto said. "We've been fortunate."

Although the winter storms on the east coast resulted in a number of passengers rebooking their travel plans this week, Moretto said they typically run at 90 percent capacity.

Mike Miller, of Filer, flies SkyWest at least once a month for business.

"It usually is a bit more crowded," Miller said of the departing group of passengers Tuesday afternoon.

The Wood River Valley's Friedman Memorial Airport reported an increase in flight numbers last year as well, with 54,319 people taking commercial flights through the Hailey facility.

That accounted for a 6 percent over 2009.

Obama says Egypt's transition must begin now

By Matthew Lee
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — President Barack Obama on Tuesday challenged Egypt's embattled autocratic ruler, a staunch U.S. ally, to immediately begin the process of transitioning the country to new leadership, a signal that there should be no drawn-out goodbye.

Earlier, Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak had announced he would not seek another term in office but also would not yield to growing demands to step down now. After a huddle at the White House, Obama went on television to respond.

In his brief statement at the White House, Obama invoked Egypt's ancient and storied past in what appeared to be an appeal to Mubarak's desire to be remembered well in history as a powerful leader and peacemaker. He said he had spoken to Mubarak to press his case for 30 minutes shortly after Mubarak addressed the Egyptian people.

"He recognizes that the status quo is not sustainable and that a change must take place," Obama said of Mubarak. "Indeed, all of us who are privileged to serve in position of political power do so at the will of our people."

"Through thousands of years, Egypt has known many moments of transformation; the voices of the Egyptian people tell us that this is one of the moments, this is one of those times," Obama said. He added that the United States heard those voices demanding change as anti-government protests filled the streets of Cairo and other Egyptian cities.

AP file photo

President Barack Obama meets with Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak in September 2010 at the Oval Office of the White House in Washington.

Mubarak delivered his speech after hearing from a special envoy, former U.S. ambassador to Egypt Frank Wisner, whom Obama dispatched to Cairo on Monday. Wisner's message: The U.S. saw his tenure at an end, didn't want him to stand for re-election in September and wanted him to prepare an orderly transition to real democracy.

"It is my belief that an orderly transition must be meaningful, it must be peaceful and it must begin now," Obama said he had told Mubarak in the phone call.

That suggested Mubarak's concession was not enough, but Obama left the point dangling. He was careful not to say that Mubarak should have left immediately, and he stressed that it was not up to the United States to pick Egypt's leaders.

"Furthermore, the process must include a broad spectrum of Egyptian voices and opposition parties," he said. "It should lead to elections that are free and fair. And, it should result in a government that is not only grounded in democratic principles but is also responsive to the aspirations of the Egyptian people."

Obama praised the "passion and dignity" of the protesters who have rallied for Mubarak's departure as an "inspiration" to people around the world, and he hailed the Egyptian military for its poise in handling the situation.

"To the people of Egypt, particularly the young people of Egypt, I want to be clear: We hear your voices," Obama said. "I have an unyielding belief that you will determine your own destiny and seize the promise of a better future for your children and grandchildren."

In a half-way concession to hundreds of thousands of protesters, Mubarak said in Egypt that he would serve out the rest of his term working to ensure a "peaceful transfer of power" and new rules on presidential elections. His message that he would not immediately leave was rebuffed by many demonstrators in Cairo's main square.

Obama warned there would be "difficult days ahead" in Egypt as the situation develops and appealed for calm.

'Jihad Jane' terror suspect pleads guilty

By Maryclaire Dale
Associated Press writer

PHILADELPHIA — A suburban woman who was the live-in caretaker for her boyfriend's elderly father calmly told a U.S. judge Tuesday that she had worked feverishly online under the name "Jihad Jane" to support Islamic terrorists and moved overseas to further her plan to kill a Swedish artist who had offended Muslims.

LaRose

Colleen LaRose, 47, faces the possibility of life in prison after pleading guilty to four federal charges, including conspiracy to murder a foreign target, conspiracy to support terrorists and lying to the FBI.

LaRose, who spent long hours caring for the father, also was building a shadow life online from 2008 to 2009. According to prosecutors, LaRose "worked obsessively on her computer to communicate with, recruit and incite other jihadists," using screen names including "Jihad Jane," "SisterOfTerror," and "ExtremeSister4Life."

LaRose returned to the United States in November 2009 and was immediately taken into FBI custody at Philadelphia International Airport. She remained in secret custody until March, when her indictment was unsealed hours after Irish authorities swept up an alleged terror cell that included another American women, Jamie Paulin-Ramirez, 32, of Leadville, Colo., and her Algerian husband. LaRose had previously denied the allegations against her and had pleaded not guilty before changing her plea Tuesday.

But prosecutors said LaRose and her co-conspirators had hoped her all-American appearance and U.S. citizenship would help her blend in while carrying out their plans.

"Today's guilty plea, by a woman from suburban America who plotted with others to commit murder overseas and to provide material support to terrorists, underscores the evolving nature of the threat we face," said Assistant U.S. Attorney General David Kris.

Speaking clearly but quietly, the 4-foot-11 LaRose told a judge Tuesday she had never been treated for any mental health problems and was entering her plea freely. She whispered a few comments to her lawyers, some of them prompting a smile from public defender Mark T. Wilson.

Wilson declined to comment afterward.

"We'll have a lot to say at sentencing," he said.

LaRose and Paulin-Ramirez are the rare U.S. women charged with terrorism. Paulin-Ramirez has pleaded not guilty and her lawyer, Jeremy Ibrahim, declined to say whether she will enter a plea or head to trial on May 2.

However, he believes LaRose's plea will benefit his client's case.

"With LaRose's plea it removes some pretty prejudicial evidence from coming in at Jamie's trial, evidence of making plans to kill someone, evidence of using the Internet to recruit enemies of America, that might otherwise become difficult for a jury to segregate in their minds who did what," defense lawyer Ibrahim told The Associated Press.

AP photo

A protester waves Egyptian flags as an army helicopter hovers above a huge crowd Tuesday in Tahrir Square in Cairo, Egypt. More than a quarter-million people flooded into the heart of Cairo Tuesday, filling the city's main square.

Mubarak will not seek new term; go now, crowds shout

By Sarah El Deeb and Hadeel Al-Shalchi
Associated Press writers

CAIRO — President Hosni Mubarak defied a quarter-million protesters demanding he step down immediately, announcing Tuesday he would serve out the last months of his term and "die on Egyptian soil." He promised not to seek re-election, but that did not calm public fury as clashes erupted between his opponents and supporters.

The protesters, whose numbers multiplied more than tenfold in a single day Tuesday for their biggest rally yet, have insisted they will not end their unprecedented week-old wave of unrest until their ruler for nearly three decades goes.

Mubarak's halfway concession — an end to his rule seven months down the road — threatened to inflame frustration and anger among protesters, who have been peaceful in recent days.

In the Mediterranean city of Alexandria, clashes erupted between several hundred protesters and government supporters soon afterward, according to footage by Al-Jazeera television. The protesters threw stones at their rivals, who wielded knives and sticks, until soldiers fired in the air and stepped in between them, said a local journalist, Hossam el-Wakil.

The speech was immediately derided by protesters in Cairo's Tahrir Square. Watching on a giant TV, protesters booed and waved their shoes over their heads at his image in a sign of contempt. "Go, go, go! We are not leaving until he leaves," they chanted. One man screamed, "He doesn't want to say it, he doesn't want to say it."

In the 10-minute address, the 82-year-old Mubarak appeared somber but spoke firmly and without an air of defeat. He insisted that even if the protests had never happened, he would not have sought a sixth term in September.

He said he would serve out the rest of his term working "to accomplish the necessary steps for the peaceful transfer of power." He said he will carry out amendments to rules on presidential elections.

Mubarak, a former air force commander, vowed not to flee the country. "This is my dear homeland ... I have lived in it, I fought for it and defended its soil, sovereignty and interests. On its soil I will die. History will judge me and all of us."

The step came after heavy pressure from his top ally, the United States. Soon after Mubarak's address, President Barack Obama said at the White House that he had spoken with Mubarak and "he recognizes that the status quo is not sustainable and a change must take place." Obama said he told Mubarak that an orderly transition must be meaningful and peaceful, must begin now and must include opposition parties.

Earlier, a visiting Obama envoy — former ambassador to Egypt Frank Wisner, who is a friend of the Egyptian president — met with Mubarak and made clear to him that it is the U.S. "view that his tenure as president is coming to a close," according to an administration official, who spoke on condition of anonymity because of the delicacy of the ongoing diplomacy.

The United States has been struggling to find a way to ease Mubarak out of office while maintaining stability in Egypt, a key ally in the Mideast that has a 30-year-old peace treaty with Israel and has been a bulwark against Islamic militancy.

Mubarak would be the second Arab leader pushed from office by a popular uprising in the history of the modern Middle East, following the ouster last month of the president of Tunisia — another North African nation.

Report: Iraqis torture prisoners at secret sites

By Liz Sly
The Washington Post

BAGHDAD — Elite security forces under the control of Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki are operating additional secret detention sites in Baghdad at which prisoners are being tortured and abused, according to a report by the watchdog group Human Rights Watch released on Tuesday.

One site is at a military base where U.S. forces maintain an advisory team, the U.S. military confirmed.

Former prisoners at another of the facilities, a military base in the Green Zone that was vacated by U.S. troops last summer, have told Human Rights Watch researchers that detainees there were regularly abused, by being hung upside down, beaten, and given electric shocks to various body parts, including the genitals,

The Los Angeles Times first reported the existence of the Green Zone prison, which is being operated by the 56th Brigade of the Iraqi Army and the Counter Terrorism service, both of which are controlled by the prime minister's office.

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BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Lots of sunshine, chilly. High 23.

Tonight: Clear and cold. Low 9.

Tomorrow: More seasonable. High 32.

ALMANAC - BURLEY

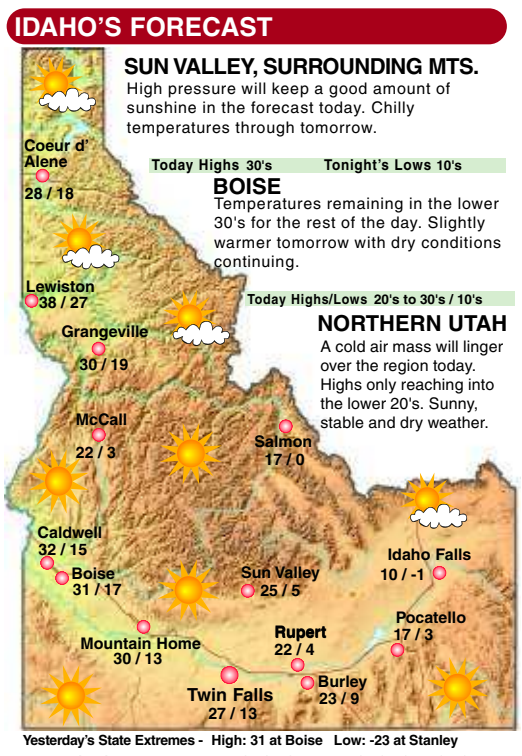
Temperature

Yesterday's High	21°
Yesterday's Low	8°
Normal High / Low	36° / 18°
Record High	57° in 2003
Record Low	-26° in 1985

Precipitation

Yesterday's	Trace
Month to Date	0.00"
Avg. Month to Date	0.03"
Water Year to Date	5.29"
Avg. Water Year to Date	3.86"

IDAHO'S FORECAST



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High pressure will keep a good amount of sunshine in the forecast today. Chilly temperatures through tomorrow.

Today Highs 30's Tonight's Lows 10's

BOISE
Temperatures remaining in the lower 30's for the rest of the day. Slightly warmer tomorrow with dry conditions continuing.

Today Highs/Lows 20's to 30's / 10's

NORTHERN UTAH
A cold air mass will linger over the region today. Highs only reaching into the lower 20's. Sunny, stable and dry weather.

Yesterday's State Extremes - High: 31 at Boise Low: -23 at Stanley

weather key: su-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, mc-mostly cloudy, c-cloudy, th-thunderstorms, sh-showers,r-rain, sn-snow, fl-flurries, w-wind, m-missing

TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Plenty of sunshine	Clear and cold	Mostly sunny, more seasonable	Increasing clouds late	Scattered snow showers possible	Cooler with a few flurries
High 27°	Low 13°	33° / 18°	37° / 26°	40° / 24°	36° / 21°

Yesterday's Weather

City	Hi	Lo	Prcp
Boise	31	16	0.00"
Challis	14	-1	0.00"
Coeur d' Alene	27	9	0.00"
Idaho Falls	12	-5	0.00"
Jerome	23	11	Trace"
Lewiston	29	15	0.00"
Lowell	35	17	0.00"
Malad City	n/a	n/a	n/a"
Malta	n/a	n/a	n/a"
Pocatello	11	-1	0.00"
Rexburg	13	-4	0.00"
Salmon	9	-9	0.00"
Stanley	14	-23	0.00"
Sun Valley	20	-2	0.00"

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature

Yesterday's High	23°
Yesterday's Low	13°
Normal High / Low	36° / 19°
Record High	61° in 2003
Record Low	-17° in 1996

Precipitation

Yesterday's	Trace
Month to Date	0.00"
Avg. Month to Date	0.03"
Water Year to Date	6.1"
Avg. Water Year to Date	4.39"

Humidity

Yesterday's High	53%
Yesterday's Low	28%
Today's Forecast Avg.	64%

Barometric Pressure

5 pm Yesterday 30.42 in.

A water year runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30

Temperature & Precipitation valid through 5 pm yesterday

Sunrise and Sunset

Today	Sunrise: 7:51 AM	Sunset: 5:53 PM
Thursday	Sunrise: 7:50 AM	Sunset: 5:54 PM
Friday	Sunrise: 7:49 AM	Sunset: 5:55 PM
Saturday	Sunrise: 7:48 AM	Sunset: 5:57 PM
Sunday	Sunrise: 7:48 AM	Sunset: 5:58 PM

Moon Phases

New	First	Full	Last
Feb. 3	Feb. 11	Feb. 18	Feb. 25

Moonrise and Moonset

Today	Moonrise: 7:25 AM	Moonset: 5:52 PM
Thursday	Moonrise: 7:51 AM	Moonset: 6:54 PM
Friday	Moonrise: 8:15 AM	Moonset: 7:55 PM

Today's U. V. Index

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REGIONAL FORECAST

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Tomorrow Hi	Lo	W	Friday Hi	Lo	W
Boise	31	17	su	37	21	pc	40	21	pc
Bonners Ferry	25	14	pc	33	21	pc	35	21	ls
Burley	23	9	su	32	16	pc	37	16	pc
Challis	9	2	pc	30	12	pc	32	12	pc
Coeur d' Alene	28	18	pc	36	25	pc	37	25	ls
Elko, NV	27	8	su	37	14	pc	43	14	pc
Eugene, OR	44	29	pc	54	34	fg	54	34	pc
Gooding	24	12	su	31	16	pc	33	16	pc
Grace	10	-3	pc	25	5	pc	28	5	pc
Hagerman	30	13	su	36	17	pc	40	17	pc
Hailey	17	6	su	29	12	pc	31	12	pc
Idaho Falls	10	-1	pc	21	9	pc	24	9	pc
Kalispell, MT	15	5	pc	23	12	pc	30	12	ls
Jerome	23	11	su	30	17	pc	35	17	pc
Lewiston	38	27	su	40	33	pc	42	33	pc
Malad City	12	-2	su	23	8	pc	27	8	pc
Malta	20	3	su	28	13	pc	33	13	pc
McCall	22	3	su	32	10	pc	33	10	ls
Missoula, MT	16	7	pc	23	12	pc	31	12	ls
Pocatello	17	3	su	27	11	pc	30	11	pc
Portland, OR	46	31	pc	52	37	pc	51	37	pc
Rupert	22	4	su	31	14	pc	34	14	pc
Rexburg	9	-3	pc	20	8	pc	23	8	pc
Richland, WA	35	18	pc	40	30	pc	45	30	pc
Rogerson	25	11	su	38	17	pc	37	17	pc
Salmon	17	0	su	25	7	fg	31	7	pc
Salt Lake City, UT	22	11	pc	29	19	pc	36	19	pc
Spokane, WA	31	19	pc	37	23	pc	39	23	ls
Stanley	21	-1	su	35	8	pc	34	8	ls
Sun Valley	25	5	su	29	12	pc	33	12	ls
Yellowstone, MT	8	-11	pc	22	6	pc	27	6	pc

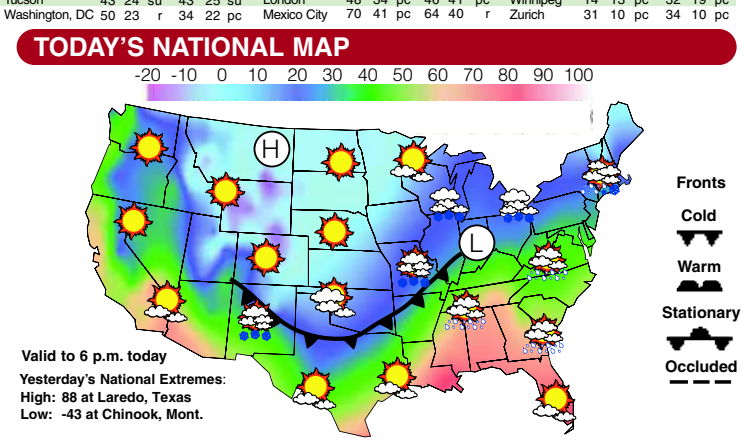
NATIONAL FORECAST

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Tomorrow Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	47	26	pc	47	34	r
Atlantic City	48	27	r	33	22	pc
Baltimore	43	19	r	32	17	pc
Billings	22	16	pc	37	23	pc
Birmingham	40	26	su	49	37	mc
Boston	34	19	hs	26	11	ls
Charleston, SC	67	41	sh	52	41	mc
Charleston, WV	45	20	ls	35	19	pc
Chicago	25	2	sn	15	6	su
Cleveland	32	12	ls	20	6	ls
Denver	10	1	pc	32	29	pc
Des Moines	8	-7	ls	17	6	pc
Detroit	26	11	hs	18	7	pc
El Paso	29	10	ls	28	15	ls
Fairbanks	11	-8	ls	13	-6	ls
Fargo	3	3	pc	21	20	pc
Honolulu	78	68	pc	78	68	pc
Houston	37	25	pc	37	26	mc
Indianapolis	23	4	sn	17	2	pc
Jacksonville	70	45	th	53	49	sh
Kansas City	8	-7	ls	17	4	su
Las Vegas	43	29	su	51	33	su
Little Rock	29	13	pc	29	18	pc
Los Angeles	67	45	su	67	47	su
Memphis	32	18	pc	31	22	pc
Miami	80	66	pc	81	69	sh
Milwaukee	24	1	sn	17	10	pc
Nashville	33	20	pc	34	22	pc
New Orleans	49	35	pc	45	36	r
New York	34	24	mx	30	19	pc
Oklahoma City	12	2	c	22	10	pc
Omaha	6	-6	w	19	10	pc
Orlando	78	57	th	69	56	sh
Philadelphia	40	25	r	32	16	pc
Phoenix	48	30	pc	52	31	su
Portland, ME	23	13	hs	28	17	ls
Raleigh	69	31	sh	47	30	pc
Rapid City	12	5	su	41	23	pc
Reno	35	14	su	49	23	su
Sacramento	56	31	su	59	37	su
St. Louis	20	-3	ls	15	3	pc
St.Paul	11	-1	pc	22	18	pc
Salt Lake City	22	11	pc	29	19	pc
San Diego	56	45	su	62	43	su
San Francisco	57	45	su	61	46	su
Seattle	46	31	pc	52	37	pc
Tucson	43	24	su	43	25	su
Washington, DC	50	23	r	34	22	pc

WORLD FORECAST

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Tomorrow Hi	Lo	W
Acapulco	83	72	pc	84	72	pc
Athens	51	48	sh	53	46	sh
Auckland	75	65	sh	74	65	sh
Bangkok	93	75	pc	93	74	pc
Beijing	40	23	pc	43	20	pc
Berlin	35	27	mx	35	27	ls
Buenos Aires	89	69	pc	93	62	sh
Cairo	66	44	pc	72	55	pc
Dhahran	73	59	pc	69	55	pc
Geneva	36	17	pc	38	21	pc
Hong Kong	67	64	sh	69	65	pc
Jerusalem	56	38	sh	62	47	pc
Johannesburg	79	52	sh	76	52	pc
Kuwait City	70	45	sh	55	41	pc
London	48	34	pc	46	41	pc
Mexico City	70	41	pc	64	40	r
Moscow	27	21	pc	30	23	ls
Nairobi	81	51	pc	81	52	sh
Oslo	33	27	r	33	24	pc
Paris	43	31	pc	47	33	r
Prague	32	19	pc	33	22	ls
Rio de Jane	87	71	th	86	70	th
Rome	55	40	pc	53	39	pc
Santiago	86	46	pc	85	46	pc
Seoul	38	23	pc	39	21	pc
Sydney	101	71	th	96	79	th
Tel Aviv	57	54	sh	61	58	pc
Tokyo	49	33	pc	50	34	pc
Vienna	33	20	pc	34	26	pc
Warsaw	28	28	mx	33	30	ls
Winnipeg	14	13	pc	32	19	pc
Zurich	31	10	pc	34	10	pc

TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP

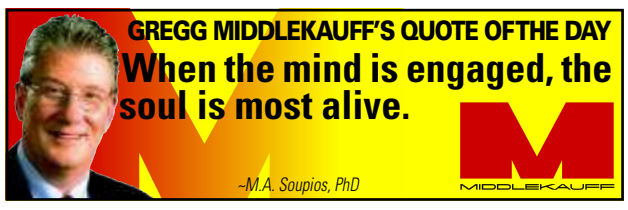


Valid to 6 p.m. today

Yesterday's National Extremes:
High: 88 at Laredo, Texas
Low: -43 at Chinook, Mont.

CANADIAN FORECAST

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Tomorrow Hi	Lo	W
Calgary	33	21	pc	33	27	mx
Cranbrook	23	9	pc	24	19	pc
Edmonton	33	27	pc	33	27	ls
Kelowna	22	8	pc	27	25	ls
Lethbridge	32	18	pc	30	22	pc
Regina	27	22	pc	30	24	pc
Saskatoon	31	23	mx	33	24	ls
Toronto	14	4	sn	17	3	pc
Vancouver	42	37	pc	40	39	ls
Victoria	46	42	pc	47	46	r
Winnipeg	14	13	pc	32	19	pc



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A snow plow makes its way eastbound on I-70 Tuesday near Boonville, Mo.

Colossal snowstorm roars through nation's heartland

By Michael Tarm
Associated Press writer

CHICAGO — A winter weather colossus roared into the nation's heartland Tuesday, laying down a paralyzing punch of dangerous ice and whiteout snow that served notice from Texas to Maine that the storm billed as the worst in decades was living up to the hype so far.

Ice-covered streets were deserted in Super Bowl host city Dallas. Whiteouts shut down Oklahoma City and Tulsa. And more was on the way. Chicago expected 2 feet of snow, Indianapolis an inch of ice, and the Northeast still more ice and snow in what's shaping up to be a record winter for the region.

The system that stretched more than 2,000 miles across a third of the country promised to leave in its aftermath a chilly cloak of teeth-chattering cold, with temperatures in the single digits or lower.

Winds topped 60 mph in Texas. The newspaper in Tulsa, Okla., canceled its print edition for the first time in more than a century. And in Chicago, both major airports gave up on flying until at least Wednesday afternoon.

The threat of high winds also had Chicago officials contemplating steps they haven't taken in years — starting with closing down the city's busy and iconic Lake Shore Drive because of the prospect of 25-foot waves caused by 60 mph winds washing over it from nearby Lake Michigan.

Everyone "should brace for a storm that will be remembered for a long time," said Jose Santiago, executive director of the city's office of emergency management.

The worst of the storm was expected later Tuesday evening, but many cities began shutting down hours ahead of the snow. Scores of schools, colleges and government offices canceled activities or decided not to open at all.

Large sections of busy Midwest interstates were closed, and nearly 6,000 flights had been canceled across the nation.

Early accounts indicated many people already planned to heed advice to stay home.

"It's going to be a ghost town," Chicago-area commuter Martin Berg said after arriving at a downtown train station.

At the tony Chicago apartment buildings closest to Lake Michigan, employees weren't fazed by the storm, but they kept an eye on the lakefront nonetheless.

At one building, the wind was strong enough to send the heavy revolving door spinning by itself.

"This is nothing to play with here. This is gale-force wind," doorman Edward Butler said as he peered outside at snow blowing horizontally and in small cyclones.

The management at Butler's building called in extra employees for the storm. They bought the staff dinner and offered to put them up for the night at a nearby hotel. But Butler planned to drive home no matter what.

"If you're a true Chicagoan, you don't back down from this kind of storm." But, he said, "if you don't respect it, you'll pay a price."

Australians flee massive storm racing to NE coast

By Kristen Gelineau
Associated Press writer

CAIRNS, Australia — Tens of thousands of people fled the path of a monster storm bearing down on northeastern Australia as officials warned that the life-threatening cyclone had increased in strength overnight.

Queensland Premier Anna Bligh urged residents of low-lying areas to evacuate quickly as gusts up to 174 mph were expected ahead of Cyclone Yasi, forecast to hit Cairns late today.

"We are facing a storm of catastrophic proportions in a highly populated area," Bligh told reporters. "What it all adds up to is a very frightening time. We're looking at 24 hours of quite terrifying winds, torrential rain, likely loss of electricity and mobile phones. People really need to be preparing them mentally if nothing else."

Cyclone Yasi was forecast to hit the coast about 10 p.m. today (5 a.m. MST), the Bureau of Meteorology said.

"Yasi ... poses an extremely serious threat to life and property," the bureau warned, adding that the storm is likely to be, "more life-threatening than any experienced in recent generations."

Bligh said the storm, forecast to arrive at high tide, could result in a devastating surge along a vast stretch of the north Queensland coast.

"This is the most severe, most catastrophic storm that has ever hit our coast," she told the Australian Broadcasting Corp. "We've seen a number of worst case scenarios come together."

Hospitals in the tourist gateway of Cairns emptied as military evacuation flights ferried the ill and elderly to safety far south from a long stretch of Queensland state's tropical coast. Residents packed onto extra commercial flights added to allow them to leave.

The Cairns airport was scheduled to close today as Cyclone Yasi approaches.

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Loan No.: 0002482222 T.S. No.: 10-12259-6 . On 05/12/2011 at 11:00 am (recognized local time), in the conference room of Land Title & Escrow located at 710 G St., Rupert, ID 83350.. In the County of Minidoka, State of Idaho, Fidelity National Title Insurance Company as successor Trustee on behalf of WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. 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 Minidoka, State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOT 4 IN BLOCK 71 OF THE ORIGINAL TOWNSITE OF RUPERT, MINIDOKA COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER, MINIDOKA COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: **113 3RD STREET, RUPERT, ID,** is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by: **RODNEY S. GOFFINET,** AN UNMARRIED MAN, As grantors, To: FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY , As Trustee, for the benefit and security of PRIMEWEST FINANCIAL LTD., A WASHINGTON CORPORATION ASSIGNMENT OF DOT TO WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., RECORDED 1/7/2011 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 510844, As Beneficiary, dated 01/05/2000, recorded 01/11/2000, as Instrument No. 445700, of the records of Minidoka County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 01/05/2000. The monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of $481.95, due per month from 09/01/2010, and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is $39,659.32, plus accrued interest at the rate of 10.19000% per annum from 08/01/2010. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: January 11, 2011 By: Fidelity National Title Insurance Company 17592 E. 17th Stree Suite 300, Tustin, CA 92780 714-508-5100 Juan Enriquez SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AT www.lpsasap.com AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION please call 714-730-2727 ASAP# 3881252

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TS #: ID-10-414695-NH On 5/24/2011, at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of JEROME, State of Idaho: In the office of First American Title Company located at 199 Country Lane, Jerome, ID. 83338, First American Title Insurance Company, as Trustee on behalf of NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of JEROME State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOTS 11 AND 12 IN BLOCK 143, JEROME TOWNSITE, 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. EXCEPTING THEREFROM THE EAST 15 FEET OF LOT 12. 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 **212 E AVENUE G , 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 **GRADY F. CARTER,** A SINGLE MAN as Grantor/Tustor, in which MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., ("MERS"), AS NOMINEE FOR QUICKEN LOANS INC., is named as Beneficiary and CHICAGO TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY as Trustee and recorded 11/30/2007 as Instrument No. 2077131 in book, page, of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of JEROME County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 11/30/2007. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of $876.18, due per month for the months of 10/1/2010 through 1/12/2011, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is $123,380.42 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 3.2500 per cent (%) per annum from 9/1/2010. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell Or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney. Date: 01/19/2011 By: First American Title Insurance Company as Trustee By: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, a Washington Corporation, its attorney-in-fact Angelica Castillo, Assistant Secretary 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 For Sale Information Call: 714-730-2727 or Login to: www.fidelityasap.com If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. ASAP# 3888804

PUBLISH: February 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2011

NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

You are hereby notified that a public hearing will be held before the City Council of Bliss, Idaho, on Thursday, the 10th day of February, 2011, at the hour of 6:00 p.m. in the Bliss School Cafeteria, 601 East Hwy 30, Bliss, Idaho. The hearing shall be held to receive public comment on a proposed ordinance of the City of Bliss to **adopt sewer rates, service connections and associated requirements.**

The City of Bliss has received an Idaho Community Development Block Grant in the amount of $500,000.00. These funds are being utilized to build a new Wastewater Treatment System.

The hearing will also include a review of project activities and accomplishments to date, a summary of all expenditures to date, a general description of the remaining work, and any changes made to the scope of work, budget schedule, location or beneficiaries.

A copy of the proposed ordinance and project information may be obtained prior to the hearing at the office of the City Clerk, 140 Kentucky Street, Bliss, Idaho. All interested persons are invited to attend the hearing and shall have an opportunity to be heard. Written and verbal comments may be submitted up to and at the hearing.

Information provided at the public hearing will be available, upon request, five days prior to the hearing. Special accommodation or alternative formats for non-English speaking persons and persons with disabilities will be available, upon request, with minimum of five (5) days' notice prior to the hearing. The Hearing will be held in a facility that is accessible to persons with disabilities. For more information contact **Kasy Bradshaw, City Clerk, at (208) 352-1117.**

Dated this 14th day of January, 2011.
KASY BRADSHAW, City Clerk

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: January 10, 2011 File No.: 7037.72949 Sale date and time (local time): May 11, 2011 at 11:00 AM Sale location: outside the main entrance of the Minidoka County Courthouse, 711 'G' Street Rupert, ID 83350 Property address: **1851 North Street 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: **Mario Ruiz,** a married man as his sole and separate property, Angie Ruiz, his spouse Original trustee: First American Title Company of Idaho Original beneficiary: JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. Recording date: 05/11/2005 Recorder's instrument number: 478335 County: Minidoka Sum owing on the obligation: as of January 10, 2011: $72,748.49 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: Lots 1 and 2 in Block 39 of the Original Townsite of Heyburn, Minidoka County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof, now on file in the office of the County Recorder, Minidoka County, Idaho. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7037.72949) 1002.182259-FEI

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS #: ID-10-391420-NH On 5/6/2011, at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of TWIN FALLS, State of Idaho: In the lobby of Land Title & Escrow, 1411 Fillmore Street, Suite 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301, Pioneer Title Company of Ada County dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services as Trustee , as Trustee on behalf of HSBC Bank USA, N.A., As Trustee for the registered holders of Nomura Home Equity Loan, Inc., Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-HE3 will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of TWIN FALLS State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOT 3 IN BLOCK 1 OF PARK VIEW ESTATES SUBDIVISION, P.U.D., PHASE 4, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, RECORDED IN BOOK 19 OF PLATS, PAGE 39. 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 **443 Bluebell Avenue, 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 **PAMELA J PRATT,** A MARRIED WOMAN as Grantor/Trustor, in which MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR AMERICAN MORTGAGE EXPRESS FINANCIAL DBA MILLENNIUM FUNDING GROUP A CORPORATION, is named as Beneficiary and FIRST AMERICAN TITLE as Trustee and recorded 4/26/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-009979 in book xxx, page xxx, of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of TWIN FALLS County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 4/13/2006. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of $294.29, due per month for the months of 7/1/2010 through 12/16/2010, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is $122,441.70 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 2.8800 per cent (%) per annum from 6/1/2010. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney. Date: 01/05/2011 By: Pioneer Title Company of Ada County dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services as Trustee By: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, a Washington Corporation, its attorney-in-fact 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 Angelica Castillo, Assistant Secretary For Sale Information Call: 714-730-2727 or Login to: www.fidelityasap.com If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations.ASAP# 3874890

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NOTICES

NOTICE

I, Jan Louder, will no longer be responsible for any debts other than my own.

PUBLISH: January 31, February 1 and 2, 2011

NOTICE OF SALE

Clear Lakes Storage under the provisions of Idaho Code 28-7-210 will sell or dispose of stored items.
Kathy Wolff, 2397 Coral Ave. NE Apt B, Salem, OR

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INVITATION TO BID

South Central Community Action Partnership, Inc. will be accepting proposals for its 2010 audit. The draft audit report must be completed by May 19, 2011, for the approval of the Executive Director and the Board of Directors.

The RFP package is available upon request at 550 Washington Street South, Twin Falls, Idaho. South Central Community Action Partnership (SCCAP) will consider contracts for additional years - negotiable if funding levels change significantly.

Proposals must be received, and will be opened, at SCCAP, Twin Falls office, 550 Washington Street South, by 4:30 p.m., prevailing time, February 24, 2011. SCCAP reserves the right to refuse any and all proposals. Contact Michelle Picklesimer.

PUBLISH: February 2, 3 and 4, 2011

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale No. 02-FHF-103602 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER TITLE OF ADA COUNTY DBA PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on April 27, 2011, at the hour of 02:00 PM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE JEROME COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 300 NORTH LINCOLN, JEROME, ID, self at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, ail 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: LOTS 1 AND 2 IN BLOCK A-196 OF EAST END 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. EXCEPTING THEREFROM THE NORTH 71.97 FEET OF LOTS 1 AND 2 IN BLOCK A-196 OF EAST END SUBDIVISION, JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **113 NORTH FILLMORE, 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 **AARON D. ADKINS AND KIMBERLY DAWN ADKINS AKA KIMBERLEY DAWN ADKINS,** as Grantor, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of BENEFICIAL IDAHO INC., as Beneficiary, dated 8/24/2007, recorded 8/28/2007, under Instrument No. 2075251, Mortgage records of JEROME County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by Beneficial Financial 1 Inc. successor by merger to Beneficial Idaho Inc.. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506{4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 8/24/2007, 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 December 21, 2010 Delinquent Payments from June 01, 2010 7 payments at $ 1,245.67 each $ 8,719.69 (06-01-10 through 12-21-10) Late Charges: $ 397.11 Beneficiary Advances: $ 162.50 Suspense Credit: $ 0.00 TOTAL: $ 9,279.30 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 $111,599.64, together with interest thereon at 11.690% 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. DATED: 12/21/2010. PIONEER TITLE OF ADA COUNTY DBA PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee By Kara Lansberry, Assistant Trustee Officer c/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICE CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: http://www.rtrustee.com ASAP# 3866485

PUBLISH: January 12, 19, 26 and February 2, 2011

ANNOUNCEMENTS

101 Lost and Found

FOUND Black Lab, male, in Oakley Basin. Super sweet dog.
Call 208-312-3475

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

101 Lost and Found

FOUND Chocolate Lab NW of Jerome. Call to describe
208-539-5822

LOST Basset Hound in 7th Ave E area of Twin Falls. Please call if seen **410-0787**. My kids miss their best friend!!

LOST Black Lab/English Pointer cross, 4 yr old, white w/large black spots, black ears & white stripe that runs from nose to top of head. Missing from Heglar Canyon Rd., Declo. Has a red collar & answers to Dozer. **208-317-2006 Reward!**

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TWIN FALLS 3 bdrm, 2 bath, $850. No pets/smoking. CLEAN cute, extras, must see 641 Beta St. **420-6242**

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704 Pets and Pet Supplies

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712 Miscellaneous AG

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MISCELLANEOUS

811 Heating & AC

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TRANSPORTATION

1006 Trucks

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DODGE '06 Ram 2500 Cummins, Crew cab, long bed, 6 spd., 4x4, SLT, Big Horn Edition, 138k miles. $19,900. **Call 208-735-0818.**

1008 SUVs

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1010 Autos

7800 Actual Miles

GEO '94 Metro, auto trans., **7800 actual miles**, one owner, like new. $4200. **Call 208-320-4058.**

101 Lost and Found

FOUND Pit Bull, male, tan & white with green collar. Call to identify. **801-430-6292**

LOST Fly Motor Cross gear bag, lost Sat. 1/29, between Timmerman Hill & Mountain Home on Hwy 20. Reward. **208-721-8931**

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

106 Special Notices

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

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203 Customer Service

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206 Farm

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EEO M/F

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209 Human Resources

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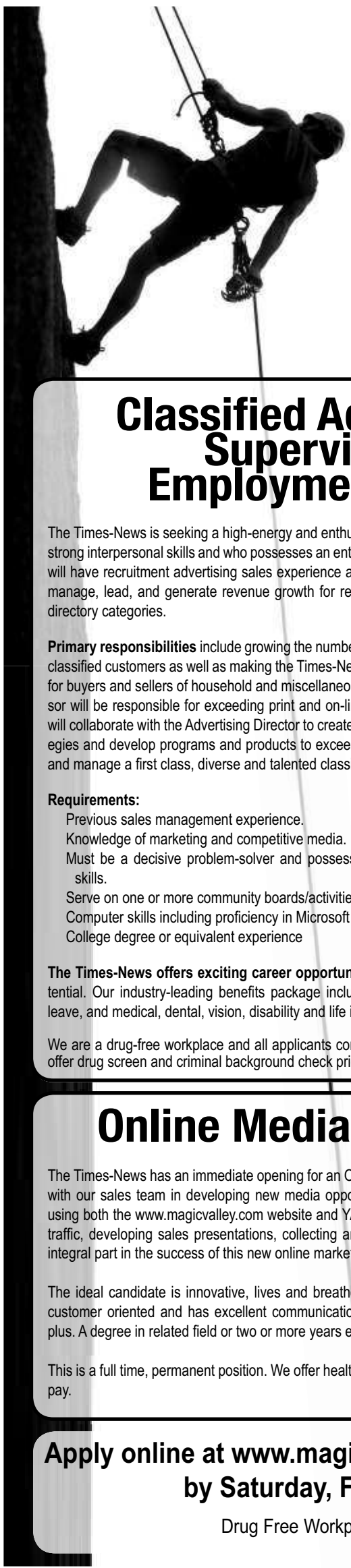

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- Previous sales management experience.
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209 Human Resources

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211 Medical

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MEDICAL
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215 Professional

PROFESSIONAL
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216 Sales

FARM
Dairy Effluent System Sales and Service Tech

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

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

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

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Family Health Services offers competitive wages. A full range of benefits is available to full time employees including health insurance, short and long-term disability, life insurance, PTO, holiday pay and 401(k) retirement.

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Wednesday, Feb. 2, 2011

THE ACES ON BRIDGE®

Bobby Wolff

"One father is more than a hundred schoolmasters."
— George Herbert

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Locating a 4-4 minor-suit fit after an opening bid of one or two no-trump is usually important only for slam-going hands. Some people play a two-spade response to one no-trump as Minor Suit Stayman, but if you play four-suit transfers, then a call of two spades shows clubs.

However, since North-South was playing transfers in the red suits at the four-level, the so-called Texas Transfer, the bid of four spades was not natural. Instead, it differentiated between a balanced slam-try with both minors, and one with 4-3-3-3 pattern. This got South to the best slam in double-quick time. Incidentally, North-South has a combined 33 HCP, but there are only 11 tricks in no-trump. In diamonds, with careful play, a ruff in one hand or the other produces a 12th trick.

South won the heart opening lead and cashed the diamond ace-queen. Had diamonds divided 3-2, South would have drawn the last trump and ruffed a heart in dummy or a club in his hand for the 12th trick. When East showed up with four diamonds, it was too dangerous to try to ruff a heart in dummy.

It proved far easier to ruff a club in the closed hand instead. South cashed the club king and ace, then ruffed a low club with a low trump. The diamond king was cashed, dummy was entered with a spade, and the last trump was drawn. Declarer's 12 tricks came from four trumps and a club ruff, three clubs, two spades and two hearts.

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02-2-A

NORTH
♠ K 5 4
♥ 3 2
♦ A Q J 6
♣ A Q 5 4

WEST
♠ 10 7
♥ Q J 10 9 8 5
♦ 8
♣ J 9 8 6

EAST
♠ Q J 9 8
♥ 6 4
♦ 10 9 5 4
♣ 10 7 2

SOUTH
♠ A 6 3 2
♥ A K 7
♦ K 7 3 2
♣ K 3

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	4 ♠*	Pass
6 ♦	All pass		

*Balanced slam-try with 4-4 in the minors

Opening lead: Heart queen

BID WITH THE ACES

02-2-B

South holds:
♠ Q J 9 8
♥ 6 4
♦ 10 9 5 4
♣ 10 7 2

South	West	North	East
		2 ♠	Pass
?			

ANSWER: Your action might to some extent depend on the vulnerability, but I believe the right tactical approach here is to bid three spades. This way you give your LHO enough room simply to bid a game, or double and hear his partner bid game. He may thus not be tempted to give up on a safe plus-score to look for slam without the knowledge of values opposite.

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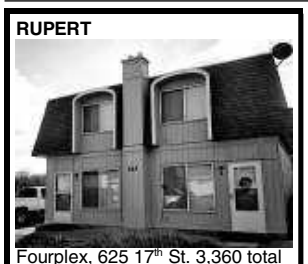
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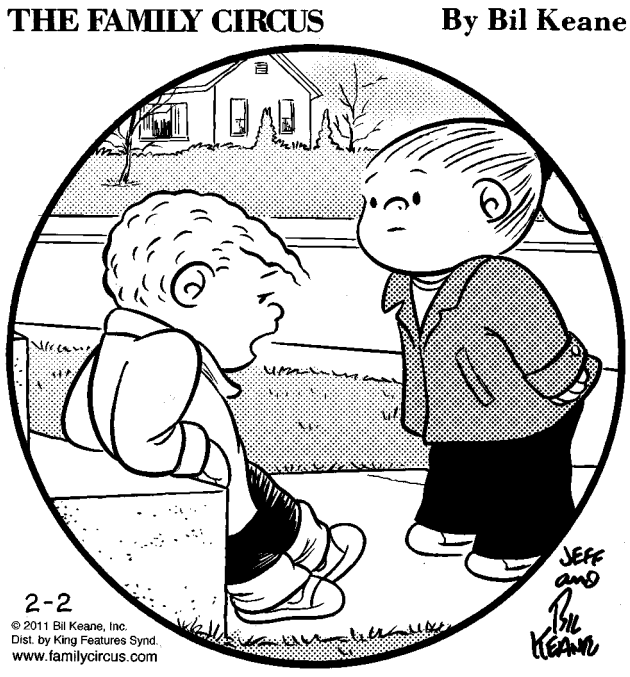

"Mommy just told me we DON'T get presents on Groundhog Day."

Today is Wednesday, Feb. 2, the 33rd day of 2011. There are 332 days left in the year. This is Groundhog Day.

Today's Highlight:

On Feb. 2, 1848, the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, ending the Mexican-American War, was signed.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:

In 1536, present-day Buenos Aires, Argentina, was founded by Pedro de Mendoza of Spain.

In 1653, New Amsterdam – now New York City – was incorporated.

In 1876, the National League of Professional Base Ball Clubs was formed in New York.

In 1882, Irish poet and novelist James Joyce was born near Dublin.

In 1897, fire destroyed the Pennsylvania state capitol in Harrisburg. (A new statehouse was dedicated on the same site in 1906.)

In 1943, the remainder of Nazi forces from the Battle of Stalingrad surrendered in a major victory for the Soviets in World War II.

In 1948, President Harry S. Truman sent a 10-point civil rights program to Congress, where the proposals ran into fierce opposition from southern lawmakers.

In 1961, the hijackers of the Portuguese ocean liner the Santa Maria allowed the passengers and crew to disembark in Brazil, 11 days after seizing the ship. Chinese-American actress Anna May Wong died in Santa Monica, Calif., at age 56.

In 1971, Idi Amin, having seized power in Uganda, proclaimed himself president.

In 1990, in a dramatic concession to South Africa's black majority, President F.W. de Klerk lifted a ban on the African National Congress and promised to free Nelson Mandela.

Ten years ago: Former President Bill Clinton and Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton, D-N.Y., said they would pay for $86,000 worth of White House gifts they'd chosen to keep.

Five years ago: House Republicans elected John Boehner of Ohio as their new majority leader to replace the indicted Tom DeLay. Tornadoes tore through New Orleans neighborhoods that had been hit hard by Hurricane Katrina five months earlier.

One year ago: President Barack Obama, speaking in Nashua, N.H., branded Republicans as electoral opportunists more concerned about their own interests than the people's. The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences unveiled its 2009 Oscar nominees; in a first, 10 films were nominated for best picture instead of five, including eventual winner "The Hurt Locker." Movie producer David Brown, 93, died in New York.

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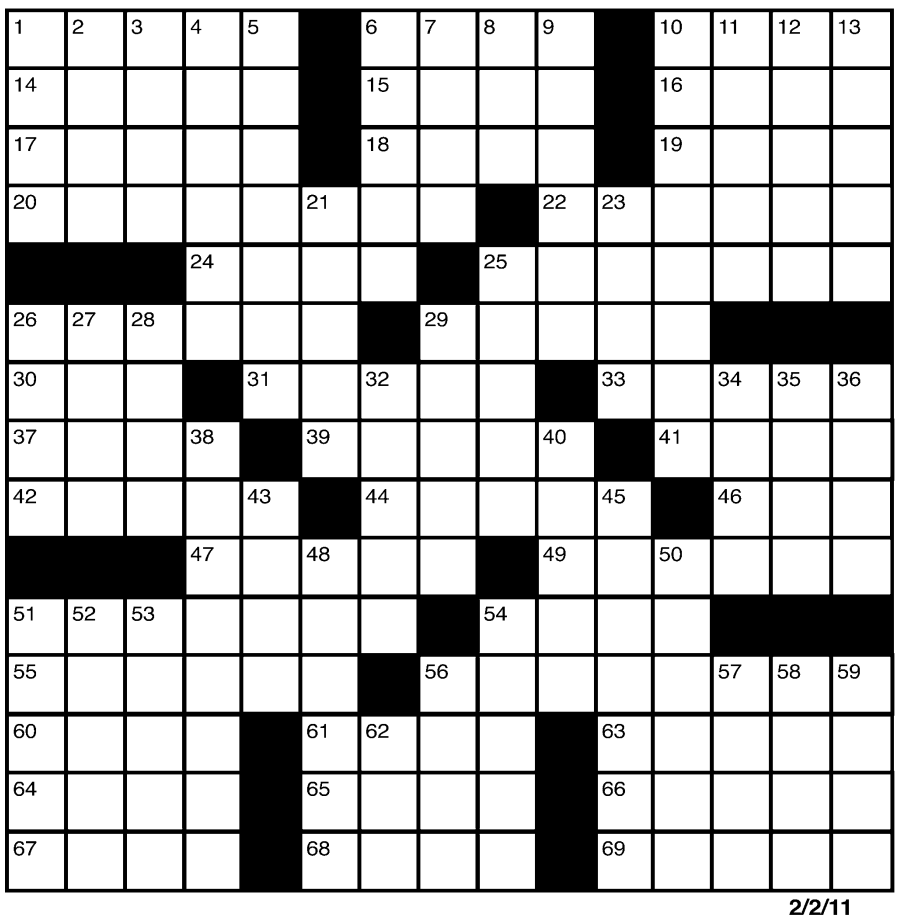

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6 Grouchy one
10 __ if; although
14 Ascended
15 Assistant
16 Main part of a church
17 Damp
18 Winter flakes
19 Escape
20 Expanded
22 Be plentiful
24 Three feet
25 Cuts thin slices of meat or fish
26 Catastrophe
29 Was sick and feverish
30 In a __; lined up
31 Piece of dining room furniture
33 Bargains
37 Pitcher
39 Gallant
41 "Phooey!"
42 Artist's stand
44 Elbow
46 Defunct airline
47 Place for an open discussion
49 Shiny and clear, as a lake's surface
51 Speaks against
54 Wild hog
55 Rough and granular
56 Firearm repairer
60 Refer to
61 Swamp critter, for short
63 Forbidden
64 __ up; spends
65 Off the __; out of trouble
66 Expression; phrase
67 Payment to a landlord
68 Chances
69 Social division

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2 Steel's main component
3 Bedspring
4 Pupils' writing assignments
5 __ from; lower the value of
6 Stored in boxes
7 Watermelon's outer shell
8 Bother
9 Lament
10 Enveloped
11 Hold dear
12 Happening
13 Requirements
21 Response to a corny joke
23 Lost vital fluid
25 Actress Sally
26 Liberate
27 Des Moines, __
28 Fills with amazement
29 Scrapbook
32 Extra pay for an employee
34 __ and crafts
35 Rules
36 Remain
38 Plant new trees in the woods
40 Incite
43 Team's defeat
45 Waistband material
48 Resound again
50 Fleet of ships
51 Take place
52 Self-confidence
53 Altar plate
54 Dollars
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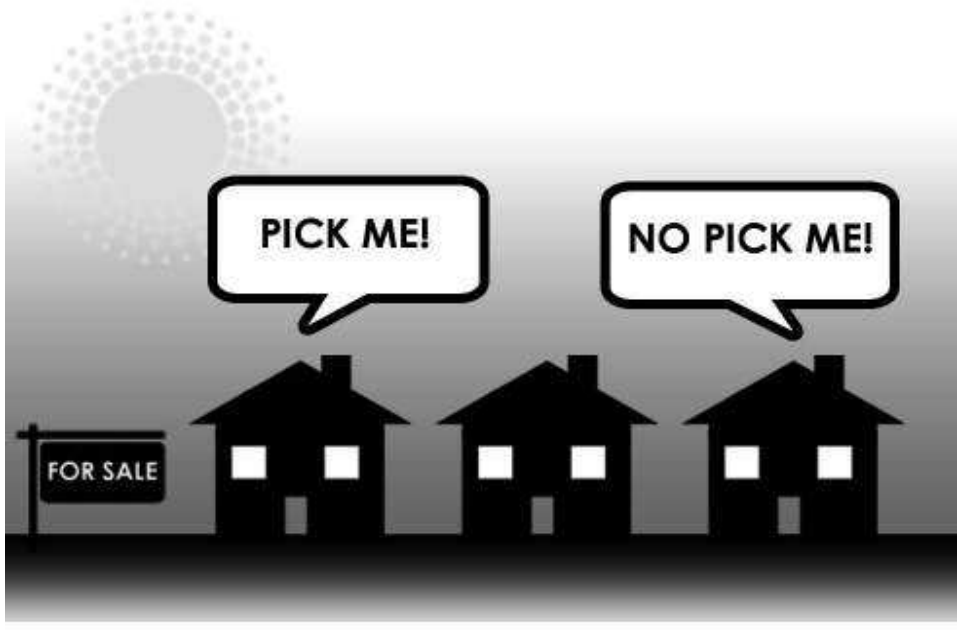

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DEAR ABBY
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DEAR ABBY: My husband has been talking about many married couples who take showers together. In fact, he claims that most couples do. Our relationship in the bedroom has been great so far, and I'd like to keep it there. I don't want a twosome in the bathroom. Am I wrong to enjoy my privacy in the shower?

— SQUEAKY CLEAN IN NORTH CAROLINA

DEAR SQUEAKY CLEAN: Many married couples take showers together, and many don't. Among those who do, some find it arousing; others just enjoy the intimacy and having someone to scrub their backs.

If you feel your time in the shower is sacred alone time, you're entitled to your feelings. If an encounter isn't pleasurable for both parties involved, then it's usually not particularly satisfying for either one.

DEAR ABBY: My younger sister, "Janet," and I are very close. We live near each other and have many of the same friends. My problem is, Janet likes to share stories about our childhood, and our childhood was horrible. We were poor and homeless more than once. Both our parents were on drugs, and our father was abusive to our mother.

I have tried telling my sister that when she shares these stories, I not only find it humiliating, but also find myself reliving the awful experiences. Her response is to remind me that we're not those kids anymore. She doesn't think it's anything to be ashamed of. Is she wrong to tell these horror stories that involve both of us, or do I need to stop trying to forget?

— NOT LOOKING IN THE REARVIEW MIRROR

DEAR NOT LOOKING: Your sister is correct that your childhood is nothing you should be ashamed of. Both of you have managed to thrive in spite of the chaotic environment in which you were raised. However, for her to persist in raising a subject that you have told her is painful is insensitive — particularly if she's doing it in your presence. You may have a shared history, but you clearly have different coping mechanisms, and she should respect yours.

DEAR ABBY: When my daughter was 14 months old, she had a serious accident while under my parents' supervision. They were not negligent. What happened could have occurred if I had been there. I rushed to the hospital, where we stayed for five days and, thankfully, my daughter recovered.

I was shocked and hurt that my mother never once apologized. When I brought it up, she said it's obvious she feels terribly guilty, that I know how devoted she is to my daughter and, therefore, an apology is ridiculous.

I know it wasn't her "fault," but I still feel the right thing to do in that situation would have been for her to say, "I'm sorry this happened. I wish I had been more observant." Is this superfluous? Are my feelings reasonable?

— EXPATRIATE NEW YORKER IN SAXONY, GERMANY

DEAR EXPAT: How old is your daughter now? How long have you hung onto your anger at your mother over this incident? You said there was no negligence on the part of your parents, and the accident could have occurred while your daughter was under your supervision. DO you know that your mother loves your daughter and feels terrible about what happened? If so, LET IT GO, ALREADY!

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HOROSCOPE
Jeraldine Saunders

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Romantic ties can become unknotted. You might be drawn to someone outside your usual circle, or tempted to break away from someone tried and true. Wait to make a firm decision about money or love.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Steady as it goes. Don't let your love of luxury interfere with common sense. A penchant for excitement or a fleeting desire for a change of pace can bar the way to a profitable business transaction.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Places off the beaten track can lead you way off track. You might waste time and effort pursuing something that is entirely different from your normal fare. Stick to what you know and understand.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Hide timidity behind a smile. Draw others closer by exuding genuine friendliness. The itch to visit greener pastures could add excitement in a relationship but is merely a temporary condition.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Part of your personal charm is the way you display sincere interest in others. Concentrate on networking, as your name will become familiar and trusted, even if some new friendships don't last.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Don't count the chickens before they hatch. The most recent entry in your little black book could do something entirely unexpected. Working towards career success will bring the biggest smiles.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Tumbling tumbleweeds end up against a fence. If your heart or wallet gives in to a temporary case of wanderlust, you could experience some unexpected repercussions. Remain sensitive to business protocols.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Put your best foot forward in public. You can take giant steps with your career by being open to innovative methods. Make new friends, but remain uncommitted if money or your heart is on the line.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): It's out with the old and in with the new under these stars. Just remember that the new might be unpredictable, especially where romance is concerned. Capricious partners return to normal tomorrow.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Change your tune to change the world. If you must agree or compromise, be sincere about it. Be self-reliant and adapt to the latest trends to be a successful force in the business marketplace.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Tonight's new moon marks the beginning of several weeks of attention to your personal appearance or a more organized attitude. Insurmountable problems evaporate in the face of dedicated effort.

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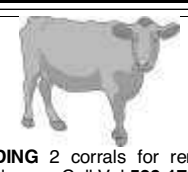

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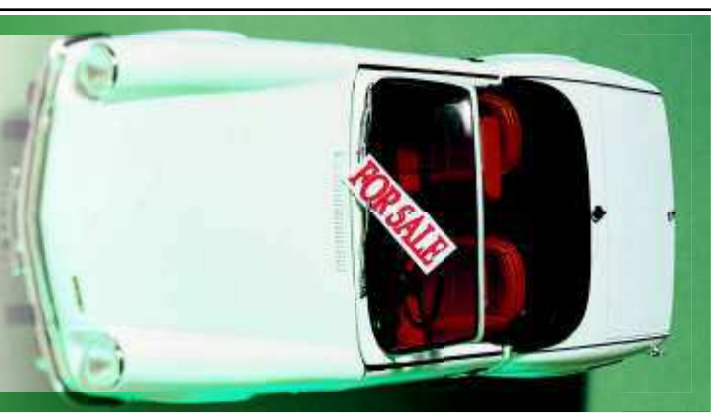

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		8				9		
		1				5		
	2	7	6	9	5	3	4	
	1						6	
	3			8			5	
	7			3			9	
	8						2	
		4	2	5	7	8		

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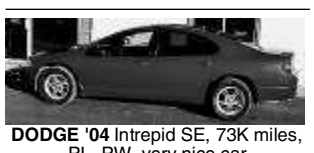

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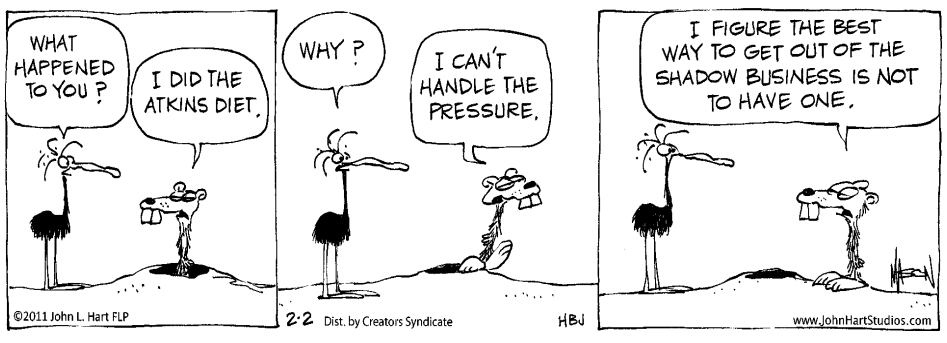

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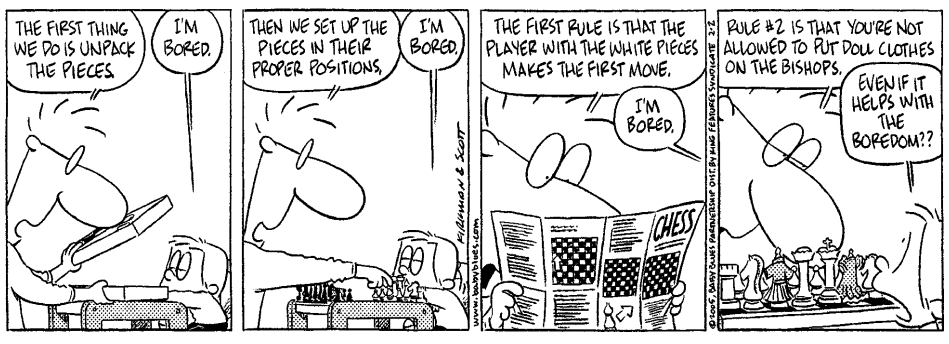

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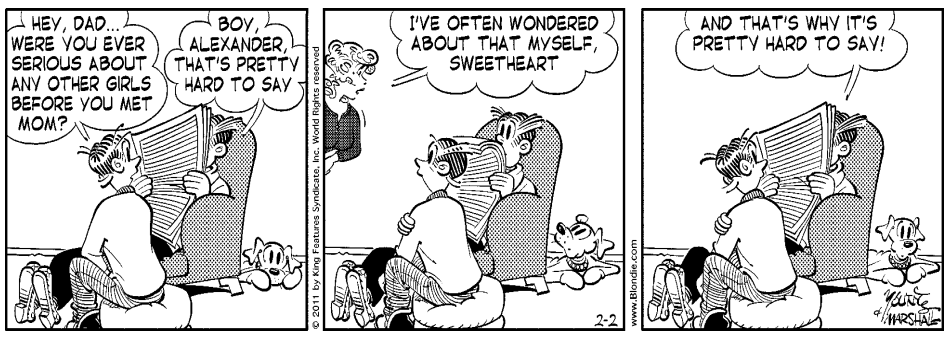

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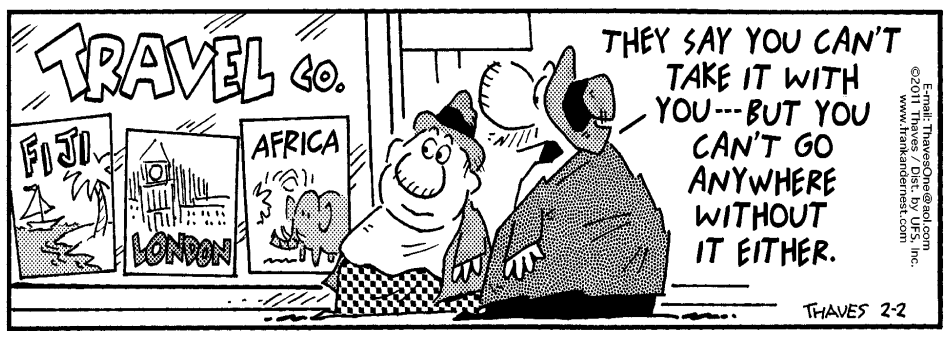

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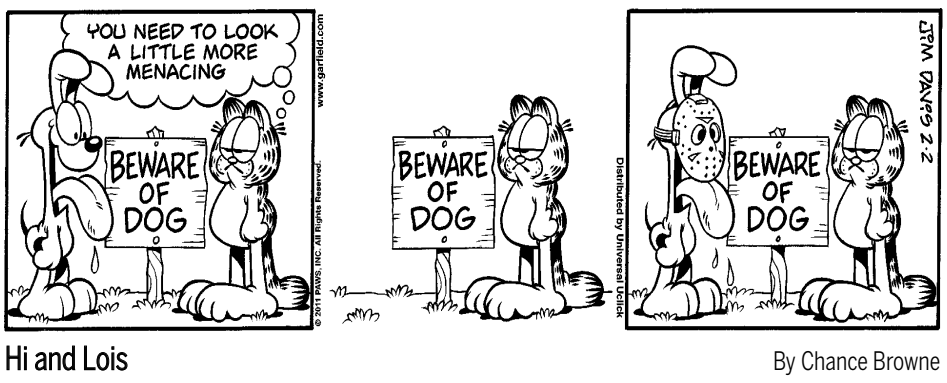

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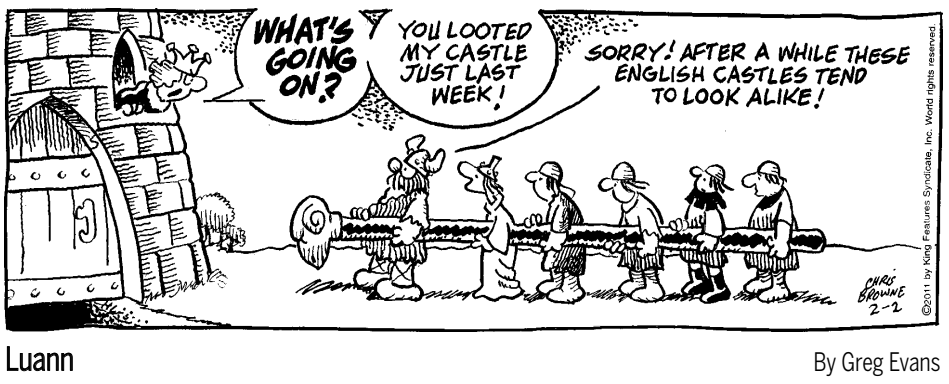

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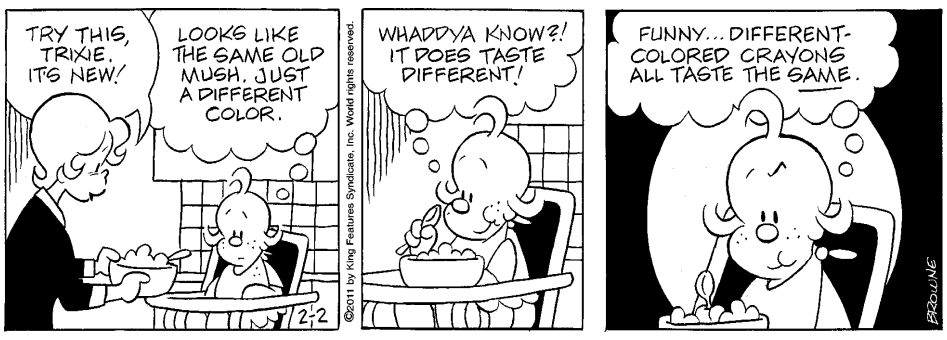

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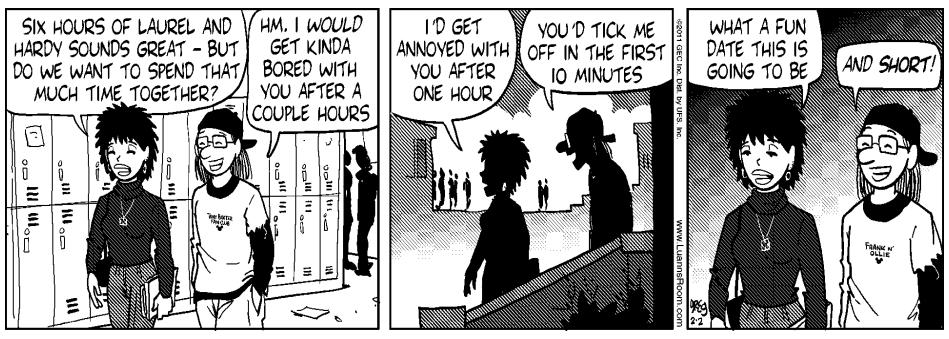

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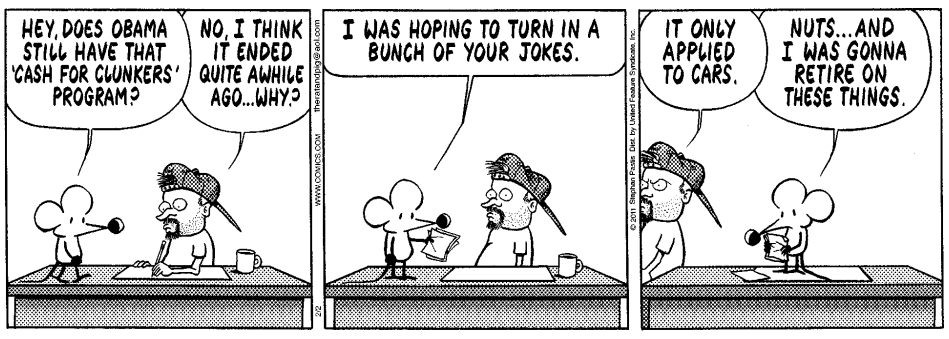

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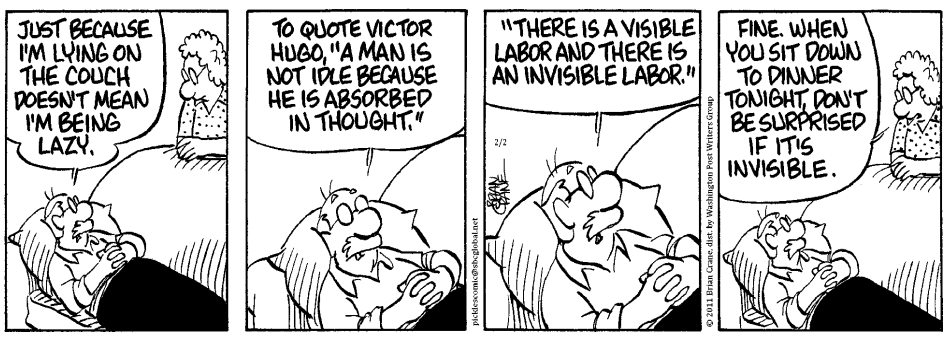

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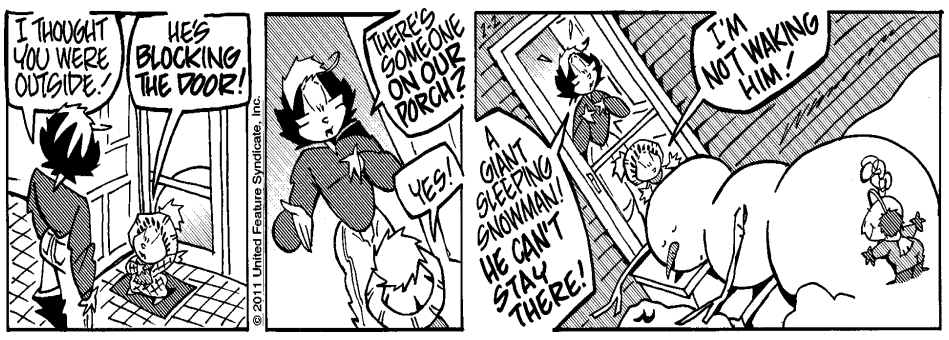

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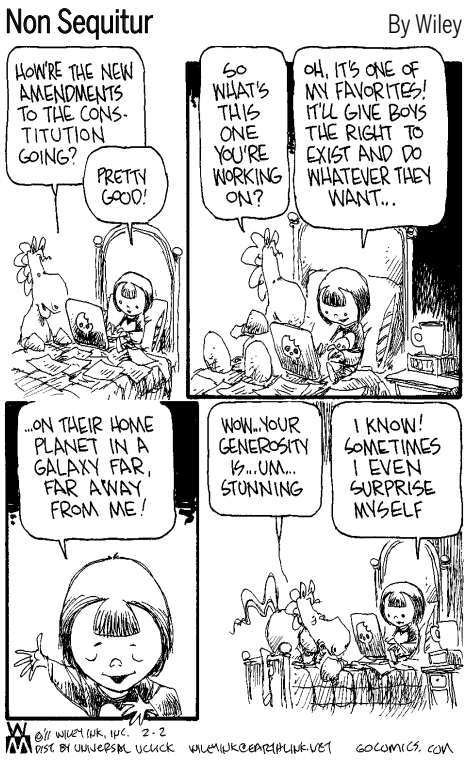

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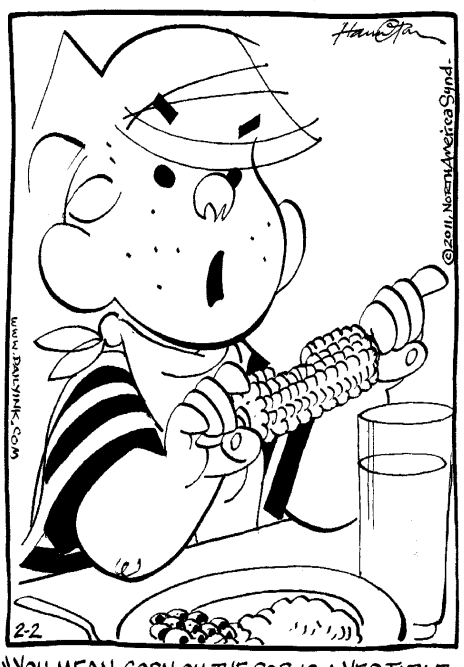

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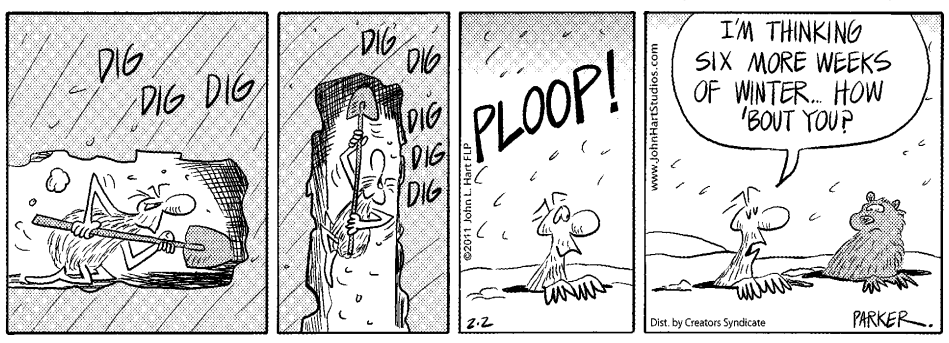

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