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Shooting suspect no stranger to courts

Jerome police officer recovering from shotgun injuries

By Bradley Guire
Times-News writer

JEROME — A 29-year-old Jerome man suspected of exchanging gunfire with police is no stranger to the criminal justice system.

Christopher Mark Taylor is accused of shooting Jerome Police Officer Dennis Clark, 35, Monday afternoon during a automobile pursuit that began in Jerome and went southeast into the countryside.

Clark, an 11-year veteran of the force, is recovering from a non-life-threatening shotgun blast to the face at Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise.

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Taylor was booked into custody at the Twin Falls County Jail at 10:46 a.m. Tuesday after he was released from St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center. He was shot during the pursuit and injured further when he crashed his car, ending the chase. Twin Falls County Sheriff's Office spokeswoman Lori Stewart said the agency cannot release further details on Taylor's condition due to patient privacy laws.

Taylor

Taylor is currently on probation for a pair of Twin Falls County criminal convictions. In July, he was convicted for possession of a controlled substance and theft by receiving stolen property, both felonies. Fifth District Judge G. Richard Bevan levied a seven-year prison stint for the controlled substance conviction and 10 years for the theft conviction. Both were suspended for a four-year probationary term.

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A truck passes by the scene Tuesday morning where a police pursuit ended Monday afternoon on 200 East Road in Jerome County. Christopher Taylor, suspected of shooting a Jerome city police officer and eluding law enforcement, lost control of his vehicle and crashed through a fence into a nearby field.

P&Z narrowly shoots down zip line

ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

Jody Tatum has worked for the past two years to get a green light to construct a zip line in the Snake River Canyon near Twin Falls. On Tuesday evening, her efforts again stalled as the Twin Falls City Planning and Zoning Commission denied a permit for a zip line by a 3-3 vote.

Magic Valley Flight Simulation vows to appeal

By Nick Coltrain
Times-News writer

Questions of business plan, engineering and wetlands sank the most recent proposal for a canyon zip line at a city of Twin Falls Planning and Zoning meeting Tuesday night, though it came down to the wire: a 3-3 vote.

Two Planning and Zoning Commission members recused themselves and one changed his mind between deliberation and his nay vote. Even the recusals reflected the division over the use of land east of the Canyon Springs Golf Course in the Snake River Canyon. Commissioner Bonnie Lezamiz's husband, John, led the charge against the zip line; Commissioner Lane Jacobson said his business partner had dealings with the zip line proponents, leading him to step down.

Jody Tatum, spokeswoman for zip line proponent Magic Valley Flight Simulation LLC, promised to appeal the commission's ruling, and to bring her business plan and engineering documents with her — their absence raised major qualms for the commissioners. She estimated that she wouldn't be able to get her appeal before the Twin Falls City Council before its March 21 meeting.

"We've said before that we don't allow anyone in here without a blueprint," Commissioner Erick Mikesell said while arguing against the zip line with Commissioner Jason Derricott.

Mikesell said not having a wetlands impact assessment alone could sink the proposed zip line if anyone told the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The zip line trail would go over the wetlands, though not be built on them, according to presentations at the meeting.

Mikesell said the entire project appeared to him to be being done

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Public turns out to testify on education

Overwhelming majority of those testifying say they're against Luna's plan

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

BOISE — When it comes to reshaping public education in Idaho, this much is clear: If you propose it, they will come.

Teachers, parents, students and others came to testify Tuesday before the Senate Education Committee about State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Luna's sweeping proposal to retool public schools amid the down economy.

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Of the 115 who signed up to testify, only 17 — or almost 15 percent — favored the plan, which affects areas like the number of students per teacher, classroom technology and student laptops, teacher tenure and bargaining rights, and online course requirements for high school students.

Luna's plan would reduce teacher positions through attrition, and use that savings to help pay for technology, dual-credit courses, laptops and a teacher pay-for-performance system.

He says that the existing cash-strapped schools system is unsustainable and that without the plan, the only option would be more cuts that result in fewer classroom days and diminished resources for schools.

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Judge rules Forest Service motorized-vehicle plan unlawful

By Laura Lundquist
Times-News writer

"I hate to see the Forest Service have to go through the whole thing again."
— Stan Mai, Idaho State ATV Association board member

The rejection of a plan for managing motorized-vehicle use in a central Idaho national forest could have ramifications in the Magic Valley.

On Friday, U.S. Magistrate Judge Ronald Bush ruled that the Salmon-Challis National Forest violated some of its own rules in its 2009 Travel Management Plan. The decision could affect a challenge of a similar plan for the Sawtooth National Forest's Minidoka Ranger District.

In his ruling, Bush said the travel plan violated the law by not considering the cumulative impact on recommended wilderness areas of roads shorter than a half-mile long, and by not showing how roads authorized in the plan minimized impacts overall.

Finally, Bush said the plan failed to address public comments about specific off-road damage submitted by the Idaho Conservation League and the Wilderness Society, the two plaintiffs in the case.

Both groups took their challenge to court in January 2010 after appealing unsuccessfully to the Forest Service after the plan was published, said Brad Brooks, Wilderness Society deputy regional director.

"This is the culmination of three or four years of input, starting with the original development of the plan," Brooks said. "We look forward to continuing to work with the Forest Service to come up with a plan that better balances motorized use and protection of wildlife resources."

Federal agencies have a mandate to manage land for multiple uses. The conflict arises in how best to manage when some uses have greater impacts than others.

Recognizing that motorized vehicles can damage habitat and resources, the Forest Service established the 2005 Travel Management Rule, requiring each national forest to develop a plan designating which types of vehicles could travel which routes and when.

The rule lists selection criteria that Bush found had been neglected in the Salmon-Challis plan.

Bush acknowledged the time

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TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

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

Beginning Internet and E-mail class, to help understand the Internet and e-mail basics, 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.

Kidz Game Night, kids K-6 invited to play Wii, board games and other activities, 4 p.m., Twin Falls Public Library, 201 Fourth Ave. E., free, open to the public, 733-2964 ext. 110.

MUSEUMS

Hagerman Historical Society presentation, with Neal Farmer of Idaho Department of Water Resources and David Blew of Idaho Power, 7 p.m., National Parks Visitor Center, 221 N. Main St., free, open to public, 837-6060.

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In T.F., some see pros and cons of Luna plan

By Kimberly Williams-Brackett
Times-News correspondent

Parents and teachers gathered at the Twin Falls High School Roper Auditorium on Monday evening to discuss their concerns about State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Luna's proposed education overhaul.

Luna has proposed increasing the amount of technology in the classroom and paying teachers in part on merit, paid for by reducing teaching positions through attrition and other changes.

The plan, he has said, is in response to a public school funding system that is no longer sustainable. Neither he nor a representative was present Monday.

Those in attendance Monday debated various aspects of the plan, including a requirement for students to take six credits of online course work in ninth through 12th grade.

"Idaho tax dollars would be sent to for-profit online vendors out of state," argued Sawtooth Elementary School teacher Nanette Allen.

Online courses are already offered, and sometimes required, at most colleges and universities. And computer-based learning is only expected to expand.

But parents and teachers at Monday's meeting suggested the changes were coming too fast, and perhaps now is not the time to implement Luna's plan.

A ninth-grader's focus is to have fun and a laptop puts that power in their hands, for example, said Twin Falls High School drama teacher James Haycock.

"We should give laptops to 12th-graders, perhaps. As a community, we need to come up with a plan," he said.

Some at the meeting did note positive effects the technology would have.

"Autistic kids would thrive online because they don't have to read anyone's emotions," said Marty Pike, a Buhl Elementary School teacher. She also cited experience teaching other students in an online chatroom. "If you put a face with a computer, it's a powerful combination."

Allen also objected to the removal of a safety net for schools that lose students. Rather than maintaining most of a district's funds for one year after the loss, schools would instead lay off teachers, offering severance packages equal to 10 percent of their contracts.

"This takes funding from the students who are left," said Allen.

Luna's plan would phase out tenure for new teachers, instead offering a two-year rolling contract after a three-year probationary period.

Tenure is criticized as making it extremely difficult, if not nearly impossible, to fire a poor-performing teacher. But Mike Wilkinson, a student assistant specialist at Robert Stuart Middle School, said teachers would not have the security necessary under the plan to settle into the community.

"The plan discourages good teachers from entering or staying in the profession," he said.

Not everyone objected to revamping the system. Parent Gretchen Montgomery said that in an era of a global economy, "I don't really agree with staying the same. We need to compete. We need to change."

The meeting in Twin Falls was one of a number of gatherings statewide by teachers and parents to share thoughts on the plan. In the Magic Valley, others on Monday were held in Hansen and Richfield.

Got a minute? If you're over 50, probably not

DON'T ASK ME
Steve Crump

Not only does time *seem* to speed up as you get older, you can earn a Ph.D. on the subject.

I was waiting in line at a convenience store the other day when my glance fell upon a sign on the counter.

"No alcohol sales to anyone born on or after this date in 1990."

Nineteen-ninety? You kidding me? I've got neckties older than that.

I asked the clerk if 1990 seemed very long ago to her.

"Don't know," she said. "I was born in 1991."

So I looked it up on the Internet. Not only does time *seem* to speed up as you get older, you can earn a Ph.D. on the subject.

"Time compression," it's called, and it's an academic subject touching everything from physics to gerontology.

"Because time compression alters the rate at which individuals discount the future, many problems of collective choices are likely to be affected by time compression," writes University of Wyoming economist David Aadland. "Policies addressing intertemporal problems such as climate change, depletable resources, pollution and investment in infrastructure necessarily embody implicit discount rates."

In little words, that means your advancing age explains your reluctance to climb that ladder and clean out the storm gutters one more time because sooner rather than later, it won't be your problem anymore.

Shoot, Rosemary Clooney told us all about that six decades ago.

George Clooney's aunt had a No. 1 hit record in 1954 with a song called "This Old House." It's about an elderly widower who excels at time discounting:

"Ain't got time to fix the shingles
Ain't got time to fix the floor
Ain't got time to oil the hinges
Nor to mend the windowpane
Ain't a-gonna need this house no longer
I'm a-gettin' ready to meet the saints."

My great-aunt was like that. She was a fan of jigsaw puzzles, but the older she got the smaller the puzzles she bought.

"If I died tomorrow, nobody would ever find that puzzle piece that fell into the heating duct," she explained.

The thing was, Aunt Gillian lived until she was 98. Long story short, she ran out of stuff to do because there were no long-term projects in her life.

Gillian never lost track of time. Time lost track of her.

My aunt was a nurse by profession who had emigrated from Britain to Idaho after service in a military hospital during World War I. She was telling me one day how she had rigged a wire coat hanger to help an old soldier in a cast scratch his itching leg.

"That seems like *yesterday,"* she said, gazing wistfully out the window.

"It *was* yesterday, Gillian," I replied. "Remember? You volunteered at the VA hospital."

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

Seasonal percentage, as of Feb. 8

Watershed	% of avg.	peak
Salmon	96%	63%
Big Wood	82%	56%
Little Wood	81%	53%
Big Lost	85%	54%
Little Lost	105%	66%
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Goose Creek	79%	56%
Salmon Falls	98%	66%

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SNOWY STROLL

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Rick Short of Sacramento, Calif., walks through a snowstorm Tuesday morning along Lincoln Street in Jerome. Today, the Magic Valley is expected to see mostly sunny weather with highs in the 30s.

Human remains found after fire

DESMET (AP) — Authorities in northern Idaho say they found human remains in the rubble of a historic tribal building that burned to the ground.

Coeur d'Alene tribal police discovered the remains in the 102-year-old Sister's Building in DeSmet while investigating the cause of the blaze.

Tribal Police Chief Keith Hutcheson said Tuesday he's now working with the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the state fire marshal to determine the victim's identity.

The Sister's Building was built in 1908 and used as a boarding school until 1974.

It's listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Zip line

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on the cheap, with Magic Valley Flight Simulation using other people's roads and Canyon Springs co-owner Dave McCollum's land and office space for amenities such as parking. Tatum had said in her presentation that she didn't know what would happen with the zip line aerial trails because they hadn't been constructed in such a way before.

Her proposal was for a two-hour aerial trail that began with guests at the golf course. They would then be taken up to above Centennial Waterfront Park while hearing a lecture on canyon history, and then would ride three zip lines over a section of the canyon basin. She said her trails would have no more impact than the zip line poles and landing areas.

"It's a trial venture; no one has tried to do this before," Tatum said. "If it is a negative impact, it can be very easily taken down. If it is a positive thing, then everyone benefits."

It was a view many of the project's detractors did not share. Barbara Beck, wife of College of Southern Idaho President Jerry Beck and like many of the detractors a resident of the Twin Falls neighborhood that overlooks the canyon, said she wasn't against a zip line in the Magic Valley, just against it in the canyon.

"We can't build a new canyon if we screw up this one," she said.

McCollum appealed to private property rights in his speech and drew applause with his response to the detractors who complained about obscuring canyon views.

"I've seen development of a once-pristine canyon rim and I didn't complain," McCollum said. "I think they should be respectful of our rights just as we were respectful of their rights."

Education

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Many testifying raised concerns about larger class sizes and fewer rights for educators. Others, though, said the time is ripe for reforming education to meet the global and technology-driven demands of the 21st century.

Pamela Chiarella, a teacher from Mountain Home, said that in her district, classrooms are already packed and don't have room for additional students.

"We have schools that just are simply inadequate to support any of these proposals," she said.

Deby Infanger, chairwoman of North Valley Academy, the charter school in Gooding, favored the plan. She said she understands what it's like to propose a change in education, adding that she experienced opposition when the charter school opened its doors.

"There was lots of anger and there was lots of angst in my community because a charter school was opening," she said, adding that since then, the school's now accepted as another educational choice.

"We're not the scary monster on Main Street anymore," Infanger said.

The NVA board supports the plan because the current funding system is unsustainable and more flexibility will be needed in the future, she said.

"We're willing to embrace that because we know something has to change," she said.

Audree Reyes, a student at Vallivue High School in Caldwell who testified as part of a class assignment, asked lawmakers to visualize crammed classrooms with students checking their Facebook accounts on laptops instead of paying attention.

When asked by the committee if she used a computer to prepare her presentation, the audience roared with laughter when she said: "Yes, but in a computer lab, not on my own laptop."

Testimony continues today and Thursday.

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Shooting

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On Monday, an Idaho Department of Corrections probation officer issued an agent's warrant, claiming that Monday's events violate terms of Taylor's probation.

Taylor was also the subject of an order of commitment issued on Feb. 3 by another probation officer. The order alleged that Taylor tested positive for methamphetamine twice in January, and called for him to serve 30 days in jail.

In addition to these convictions, Taylor has three dozen traffic and other misdemeanor convictions from both Twin Falls and Jerome counties. Two of those include convictions for eluding officers.

Taylor was also charged with grand theft, aiding and abetting a robbery and aiding and abetting an aggravated battery in Twin Falls County in 2009. Those charges were dropped by the prosecutor's office, which cited a lack of physical evidence and that some witnesses were accused of or pleaded guilty to perjury charges. Taylor and other suspects were accused of robbing a Buhl man and stabbing him with a screwdriver at the Grand-Vu Drive-In Theater in Twin Falls.

Details emerge on pursuit

According to Jerome Police Chief Dan Hall, Clark attempted a traffic stop on Taylor shortly after 5 p.m. Monday near the eastern border of the Jerome city limit. The situation quickly turned into a chase as Taylor, driving a compact car, headed southeast into the county. Two more city units and a Jerome County sheriff's deputy joined in, chasing Taylor for approximately five miles.

"During the pursuit, (Clark) was fired upon," said Hall, "and there was gunfire exchanged."

A joint press release issued by the city and county noted that gunfire was exchanged between Taylor and two of the four units in pursuit.

The chase ended on 200 East Road, just south of the intersection with 300 South Road, where Taylor lost control of his vehicle and rolled through a wire fence and into farmland. According to Idaho State Police Region 4 Capt. Rob Storm, his office has impounded Taylor's vehicle for the investigation.

Both Taylor and Clark suffered gunshot wounds, all non-life-threatening.

Investigators with the Magic Valley Critical Incident Task Force worked into the night Monday, gathering evidence such as empty shotgun shells and pistol casings along the county roads and at the scene of the crash. The Cassia County Sheriff's Office is heading up the investigation. Chief Deputy George Warrell said investigators were back at the scene Tuesday afternoon and had no additional information to release.

Pending charges against Taylor will be filed by Jerome County Prosecutor John Horgan, while Twin Falls County Prosecutor Grant Loebs will lead a review of the officer-involved shooting.

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5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

TWIN FALLS COUNTY
TUESDAY ARRAIGNMENTS

Derek M. Lowery, 22, Wendell; grand theft, $10,000 bond, public defender appointed, preliminary Feb. 18.

Richard G. Pena Jr., 35, Boise; battery, $500 bond, public defender appointed, pretrial March 1.

Luis A. Damian, 50, Murtaugh; aggravated assault, recognizance release, public defender denied, preliminary Feb. 18.

Bruce D. Blackwill, 48, Twin Falls; driving under the influence, $2,500 bond, public defender appointed, preliminary Feb. 18.

Twin Falls chosen to be site of 2012 Idaho GOP convention

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

Twin Falls has been tabbed to host the 2012 Idaho Republican Party state convention.

The party's state central committee unanimously picked the city as the location in a meeting this weekend, said Jonathan Parker, executive director of the Idaho Republican Party. The convention, which happens once every two years and typically in June, easily attracts more than 1,000 people when factoring in delegates, their family members, and others.

Twin Falls' selection was made after a presentation in support of the location by Twin Falls resident Rusty Satterwhite.

Parker said Satterwhite sold the central committee with an "outstanding PowerPoint presentation" about the community's facilities and hotel capabilities, as well as the effectiveness of Twin Falls County Republicans.

"It's awesome," said Gretchen Clelland, Twin Falls County Republican chairwoman. "We're excited to have it in Twin Falls."

Convention space has been reserved at the College of Southern Idaho, she said, adding that the convention will be a big economic booster.

"It's a great boon for Twin Falls," Clelland said.

Satterwhite couldn't be reached Tuesday.

The 2010 convention was held in Idaho Falls.

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Smith proposes urban renewal updates

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

BOISE — Rep. Leon Smith introduced legislation Tuesday focused on curing criticisms urban renewal districts attract for sitting on ample reserve dollars that would otherwise go to other taxing bodies.

The Twin Falls Republican's bill, introduced in the House Revenue and Taxation Committee, would add oversight to the districts, which use taxes gathered from increased property assessments as development incentives. Though lauded as a valuable economic development tool, urban renewal districts also draw concerns about their lack of checks and balances when dealing with taxpayer dollars.

Smith's bill would require an urban renewal district's sponsoring governing agency — usually a city — to annually review a district's accumulated funds not designated for a specific purpose. The city council would have final say in whether the money remains tabbed for urban renewal or returns to other taxing districts within urban renewal boundaries.

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VISIT Capitol Confidential, the *Times-News* political blog by Ben Botkin.
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Smith's bill would require an urban renewal district's sponsoring governing agency — usually a city — to annually review a district's accumulated funds not designated for a specific purpose.

Smith

"We're talking millions of dollars in some cases," Smith said.

Smith's bill would require a public hearing before such a decision is made, giving citizens an opportunity to offer input to urban renewal decision-makers.

"These are elected officials that are answerable to the public," he said.

House Assistant Majority Leader Scott Bedke, R-Oakley, said Smith's bill deals with all the complaints he's heard about urban renewal.

Bedke said Burley's urban renewal efforts are a good example of how it should work, adding that economic development leaders there do a good job of weighing what's acceptable for the community.

There are other checks in the bill, too. Smith's legislation would limit an urban renewal plan to 20 years, down from 24.

Its passage would also prevent urban renewal areas from expanding their set physical boundaries or lifespans.

It would also limit board members to serving four two-year terms, down from the unlimited five-year terms they can serve now.

Agricultural land couldn't be included in an urban renewal area without the consent of the property's owner.

Smith's bill is one of eight introduced this session to reform urban renewal.

Three-year-old dies in Twin Falls farm accident

Times-News

A toddler was killed Sunday evening in a farming accident less than one mile east of the Twin Falls airport.

According to Twin Falls County Sheriff's Office spokeswoman Lori Stewart, Thomas Coleman, 3, was riding on a tractor with his father at about 6:30 p.m. when the tractor lurched forward, causing the child to fall under the wheels. Coleman was transported to St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center and pronounced dead.

Visitation is scheduled from 6 to 8 p.m. today at White Mortuary in Twin Falls and one hour before the funeral at 11 a.m. Thursday at the LDS 9th Ward Chapel on Elizabeth Boulevard in Twin Falls.

Forest

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and effort that go into developing a federal management plan, but said it was his responsibility to insist that the Forest Service correct its errors.

Because those corrections will take time, the parties in the lawsuit must now hash out interim travel rules because there is no lawful plan to fall back on. If they can't reach an agreement, the judge will decide what to do. A follow-up conference is scheduled for March 17.

Paul Turcke, an attorney with the BlueRibbon Coalition, an off-road advocacy group, said the interim negotiations can sometimes be as long and difficult as the trial.

"The (Forest Service) doesn't tend to give up the farm, so to speak," Turcke said. "They put in a lot of work to come up with the plan, and even with additional research, they may reach the same decision."

The ruling could have implications for a similar challenge of the Minidoka Ranger District travel plan in 2008. That case has been held up while one aspect — whether private parties can intervene on behalf of federal agencies in environmental cases — was challenged in the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals.

The Idaho State ATV Association was one of four off-road groups that filed a brief in support of the Salmon-Challis plan. Twin Falls board member Stan Mai hadn't heard the ruling Monday and couldn't comment on specifics. But he said a number of trails had already been lost as part of the plan, so his group would not see any further closures as positive.

"I hate to see the Forest Service have to go through the whole thing again," Mai said.

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House slipup lets three provisions of Patriot Act expire

By Jim Abrams
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The House on Tuesday failed to extend the life of three surveillance tools that are key to the nation's post-Sept. 11 anti-terror law, a slipup for the new Republican leadership that miscalculated the level of opposition.

The House voted 277-148 to keep the three provisions of the USA Patriot Act on the books until Dec. 8. But Republicans brought up the bill under a special expedited procedure requiring a two-thirds majority, and the vote was seven short of reaching that level.

The Republicans, who took over the House last month, lost 26 of their own members, adding to the 122 Democrats who voted against it. Supporters say the three measures are vital to preventing another terrorist attack, but critics say they infringe on civil liberties.

They appealed to the antipathy that newer and more conservative Republicans hold for big government invasions of individual privacy.

Earlier on Tuesday, Republicans also pulled a bill from the floor because of dissatisfaction about extending trade benefits for three South American countries while continuing a program that helps retrain Americans who lose their jobs to foreign competition.

The Patriot Act bill would have renewed the authority for court-approved roving wiretaps that permit surveillance on multiple phones. Also addressed was Section 215, the so-called library records provision that gives the FBI court-approved access to "any tangible thing" relevant to a terrorism investigation.

The third deals with the "lone-wolf" provision of a 2004 anti-terror law that permits secret intelligence surveillance of non-U.S. people not known to be affiliated with a specific terrorist organization.

Rep. James Sensenbrenner, R-Wis., the former Judiciary Committee chairman who authored the 2001 Patriot Act, urged his colleagues to support the extensions, saying they were needed as a stopgap until permanent statutes could be agreed upon.

"The terrorist threat has not subsided and will not expire, and neither should our national security laws," he said.

Rumsfeld reveals plan for prewar attack on suspected weapons site

By Robert Burns
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Former Pentagon chief Donald H. Rumsfeld reveals in his new book that he urged a U.S. military strike on a suspected chemical weapons site in northern Iraq in 2003, and that he wanted the attack timed to coincide with Colin Powell's address to the U.N. Security Council making the case for war.

In his memoir, "Known and Unknown," Rumsfeld wrote that the Joint Chiefs supported a strike, based on what Rumsfeld called extensive but not conclusive CIA evidence that the site housed an underground facility for testing chemical weapons. He called it a "fairly sizeable terrorist operation."

The prewar attack never happened, although the site was struck in the opening days of the war that President George W. Bush launched in March 2003, about six weeks after Powell's U.N. speech. The U.S. never found substantial evidence of an active Iraqi program to produce weapons of mass destruction, but Rumsfeld believed that the site near the Iranian border presented the best chance to prove they existed before the war began.

AP photo

Former Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld is interviewed at his office in Washington on Jan. 20. Rumsfeld and a team of six aides worked four years on his memoirs; a 700-page narrative.

"For whatever reason, the administration never made public these facts about an active WMD production facility run by terrorists in Iraq," Rumsfeld wrote.

He said he made his recommendation to Bush at a Feb. 3, 2003, National Security Council meeting in which Powell sketched out the presentation he was to make at the U.N. two days later.

Rumsfeld quotes himself as telling the meeting, "We should hit Khurmal during the speech, given that Colin will talk about it." Khurmal is the name of a village near the site. Powell objected.

In his U.N. presentation, Powell described it as "Terrorist Poison and Explosive Factory, Khurmal." Rumsfeld said Khurmal was operated by Ansar al-Islam, a Sunni militant group with ties to Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, a Jordanian extremist who later led the Iraq branch of the al-Qaida terrorist network.

Rumsfeld wrote that he wanted to attack the site before Powell finished his presentation in New York, because otherwise the site would be abandoned.

Had Powell not stood in the way, in Rumsfeld's view, the Bush administration might have gained conclusive evidence that Iraq had an active WMD site. "As expected, shortly after Powell's speech was delivered, many of the terrorists fled Khurmal," he wrote.

An AP reporter who visited the site a few days after Powell's speech found a half-built cinderblock compound filled with heavily armed Kurdish men, video equipment and children — but no obvious sign of chemical weapons manufacturing.

Much of the site was destroyed by American cruise missile strikes at the outset of the invasion.

Obama to call for $53B for high-speed rail

By Steven Thomma
McClatchy Newspapers

WASHINGTON — In a preview of the epic budget fight that will kick off in earnest next week, the Obama administration on Monday proposed a $53 billion plan for high-speed rail, and Republicans who control the purse strings said not so fast.

The quick clash over a relatively small item in a budget expected to total about $3.8 trillion that President Barack Obama will propose next Monday underscored how tough it could be for Obama and the Congress to agree on federal spending.

Obama wants to increase spending on such things as education, energy, research and the nation's infrastructure. He calls them "investments" to help U.S. businesses speed goods and information, create jobs and compete against foreign rivals.

But Republicans who control the House of Representatives say cutting such spending — not increasing it — is key to improving the economy. And Republicans who won governor's offices Wisconsin and Ohio in November have rejected federal money already allocated for rail projects in their states.

The first clash came over the White House proposal to spend $8 billion in the coming fiscal year on high-speed trains, with $45 billion more coming over the following five years.

"If we do not, you tell me how America is going to be able to lead the world in the 21st century," said Vice President Joe Biden.

Biden, a regular train rider when he was a senator commuting to and from his home in Delaware to Washington, traveled by train Tuesday to Philadelphia's 30th Street Station to pitch the benefits of the proposal to build high-speed rail lines or improve speed on existing lines.

He said the plan would focus on three types of rail projects: a national high-speed rail network with speeds between 125 mph and 250 mph; regional lines where speed would be increased to 90-125 mph; and lines with speeds as much as 90 mph that would link to higher-speed national or regional lines.

AROUND THE NATION

SOUTH CAROLINA

Young mother accused of leaving newborn in toilet

GREENVILLE — A young, married mother faces charges Tuesday of giving birth in a toilet at a South Carolina sports and concert arena and leaving the choking newborn boy to die.

Jessica Blackham was arrested after she came to the Greenville police station accompanied by family members. Police Chief Terri Wilfong said the 25-year-old from Easley has a 4-year-old child and no criminal record.

"The family is very cooperative with us," Wilfong said. "Their concern is the safety of the child."

Blackham is charged with two counts of felony child abuse and one count of unlawful neglect toward a child. If convicted on all charges, she could face up to 50 years in prison.

Authorities said she was being held without bond after being arraigned at the local jail and would be appointed an attorney. Her first court appearance was not immediately set.

PENNSYLVANIA

Woman dies after getting buttocks injection at hotel

PHILADELPHIA — Police say they're investigating the death of a 20-year-old woman who had a silicone injection into her buttocks at a hotel near the Philadelphia airport.

Detectives say the woman and three companions had traveled from London and were staying at the Hampton Inn in southwest Philadelphia. They say two had traveled in November to have buttocks enlargements and on Monday one received a further injection while the other had a hip augmentation.

Detective Joseph Murray says the woman who had the buttocks injection later was taken to a hospital and died early Tuesday.

The results of an autopsy by the Delaware County medical examiner's office haven't been released.

Police are seeking two people involved in the cosmetic procedures. They say they believe the procedures were arranged over the Internet.

WASHINGTON

Breast-cancer study: Lymph node removal unnecessary

Many women with early breast cancer do not appear to need removal of their lymph nodes, as is often recommended, according to a new federally funded study released Tuesday.

The study, involving nearly 900 women who were treated at 115 sites across the country, found that those who did have their lymph nodes removed were no more likely to survive five years after the surgery than those who did not, the researchers reported in a paper published in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

About 200,000 women are diagnosed with breast cancer each year in the United States, with the cancer reaching the lymph nodes in about one-third of cases.

When women are diagnosed with breast cancer that has spread to any lymph nodes, doctors usually recommend that nodes in the armpit be removed surgically, along with the tumor in the breast, to reduce the risk of a recurrence. But such removal is painful, makes recovery more difficult and leaves women susceptible to complications, including infections and a chronic, sometimes disabling swelling in their arms known as lymphodema.

CALIFORNIA

Lindsay Lohan to be charged with grand theft

LOS ANGELES — Prosecutors said Tuesday they plan to charge Lindsay Lohan with felony grand theft of a $2,500 necklace reported stolen from a jewelry store last month — the most serious count the actress has faced in more than three years of trouble with the law.

Lohan

District Attorney's spokeswoman Jane Robison said the charge will be filed today. Lohan, 24, is due in court for an arraignment this afternoon.

Los Angeles police said Feb. 2 that Lohan was under investigation for taking a necklace from a Venice store later identified as Kamofie and Co. Detectives obtained a search warrant to try to retrieve the item from Lohan's home, but it was turned in to a police station before any search was made.

Police said they had no update on the case Tuesday and did not say whether the actress had made arrangements to turn herself in at court or at a police station.

— From wire services

Legislator's plan would slash kindergarten budget

By Jessie L. Bonner
Associated Press

BOISE — More kids would stay at home instead of going to kindergarten before they start the first grade, under a bill introduced Tuesday in the Idaho Legislature.

The plan would largely gut the roughly $50 million annual budget for public kindergarten and leave about $17 million for school districts to focus on at-risk students who have not been prepared for the first grade by their parents. Students who already have the skills to succeed in first grade could spend as little as three weeks in kindergarten, while districts could offer the full 36 weeks to students who do not yet have those skills.

A Republican state lawmaker introduced the plan, saying the state needs to decide what it's trying to do with programs geared to Idaho's youngest students

"Are we providing daycare or are we providing an academic environment?" said Rep. Steve Thayn. "If we're paying for daycare, I think we could find some less expensive teachers."

While Thayn contends his plan would require parents to become more involved with their children's education, critics say it would force some parents to pay for private kindergarten or, in the case of families where both parents work, force on them to quit their job.

"I interpret this as nothing more than a tax on parents," said Rep. Brian Cronin, a Boise Democrat who noted that his own children would not be in kindergarten if the plan is adopted. "We're really just passing costs onto families at a time when families are really struggling."

Funding for kindergarten programs is under threat in several states as lawmakers try to make up for losses in revenue and plug budget holes. New Jersey, Illinois, Virginia and Pennsylvania are among states that have considered cuts.

In Idaho, the plan to ax funding for kindergarten is among cost-cutting measures lawmakers are floating amid Idaho's worsening budget outlook. The governor projected a $35 million shortfall for next year in early January, but that swelled to an estimated $185 million revenue shortfall.

The budget deficit has been trimmed to an estimated $137 million.

Thayn argues the state should cut two-thirds of the public kindergarten budget, saving more than $30 million that could be funneled back into the state general fund and spent filling in public education budget gaps in grades one through 12.

School districts now receiving money for 36 weeks of kindergarten would only get enough for about 12 weeks, under the plan. They would be given more flexibility in how they spend the remaining and focus most on at-risk students, not those who have already been prepared for the first grade by their parents.

Lawmakers order audit of Medicaid payment processor

BOISE (AP) — Idaho lawmakers have called for an audit of the private company contracted by the state to process Medicaid claims and reimburse care providers.

The Joint Legislative Oversight Committee voted unanimously Monday to conduct a performance evaluation of Molina Medicaid Solutions, a private health care company that began processing Idaho's Medicaid claims and payments last year.

The audit will be conducted by the state Office of Performance Evaluations and stems from complaints from care providers over unpaid claims or partial payments to health care providers statewide, said Rep. Janice McGeachin, R-Idaho Falls.

"The (payment) problems started sometime in June, and unfortunately, this is still going on," McGeachin told the Post Register.

McGeachin, chair of the House Health and Welfare committee, highlighted cases in which providers received partial or incorrect payments, or sometimes no payment at all.

Molina Senior Vice President Ann Koontz said the company is making progress, and recently reduced pending claims from 155,000 in July to 33,000 last week. Molina also increased the number of employees handling Idaho claims last month from 140 to 260 to combat payment issues, she said.

"I do believe we've made significant progress since that point," Koontz said. "There are still some issues we continue to work on but that list is getting smaller."

But some providers are still running into problems with the California-based company.

Pearl Health Clinic Business Manager Sue Filutze said Molina has yet to reimburse the Idaho Falls clinic an estimated $100,000 in Medicaid-eligible services provided by two doctors.

"I think an audit would be very good," Filutze said.

McGreachin hopes the audit can be completed before the Legislature adjourns in April.

Hundreds of animals rescued from Montana sanctuary

NIARADA, Mont. (AP) — All the animals have been removed from a defunct sanctuary in northwestern Montana, but that doesn't mean they all have new homes.

Karyn Moltzen, founder of AniMeals in Missoula, told the Missoulian that the last of the more than 800 animals living at the Montana Large Animal Sanctuary in Niarada were trucked off the 400-acre ranch on Jan. 31, ending a 42-day rescue effort.

The sanctuary housed 590 llamas along with camels, horses, burrows, cattle, pot-bellied pigs and even parrots and emus.

"A lot of the animals, and especially the llamas, went to rescue groups because they have to get healthy before they can be adopted out," Moltzen said.

Animals were trucked as far away as New York, Texas and California. The healthiest were moved earlier and went farther away, while the sickest were transported last and the shortest distances, Moltzen said.

Sanctuary managers Brian Warrington and Kathryn Warrington sought help from the Global Federation of Animal Sanctuaries in December, saying they were out of money and nearly out of food for the animals.

Patty Finch, executive director of the sanctuary federation in Washington said the Niarada rescue is believed to be the largest ever undertaken at a sanctuary.

Rescue groups were upset with the condition of the animals, saying llamas were starving while the burrows' hooves hadn't been trimmed in so long they resembled miniature skis.

Moltzen said rescuers lost four to five animals a day during the first two weeks, with some dying and some being put down for humane reasons.

"We had animals dying every day, and babies being born every other day for two weeks," she said

The Global Federation of Animal Sanctuaries helped coordinate the rescue effort, even though the Niarada sanctuary had never gone through its accreditation process.

"If they had, we would have seen things that would have jumped out at us, even from a distance," Finch said.

She cited such red flags as the small number of people working at the sanctuary compared with the number of animals in its care, the lack of barns, and that it was a small private foundation relying on one donor.

AROUND THE WEST

IDAHO

ISP trooper shoots woman in standoff with fugitive

COEUR D'ALENE — The woman shot and killed by an Idaho State Police trooper after an altercation near Hayden was identified Tuesday as Christie A. Little, 40, of Butte, Mont.

The Kootenai County Sheriff's Office said she was killed and a fugitive from Montana was slightly injured when the trooper opened fire on a vehicle that collided with the patrol car Monday evening near Hayden.

The man who was driving the vehicle was identified as 24-year-old Mark M. Maykopet of Butte. He was treated and released from the hospital and booked into the Kootenai County Jail on charges of eluding a peace officer, aggravated assault on a peace officer and being a fugitive. The trooper has been placed on paid administrative leave.

Maykopet, alias Mark Marion Macy, walked away from a prerelease center in Helena, Mont., in October, according to a press release from the center.

He was there finishing a three-year sentence for a 2007 felony theft conviction in Flathead County and 10-year suspended sentences for felony convictions in 2008 for drugs and issuing bad checks, according to the Montana Department of Corrections.

Federal agents arrest man wanted in Mass.

BOISE — Federal agents in Idaho say they have arrested a man who fled Massachusetts in 1994 and wanted for his role in plots to kill organized crime rivals.

FBI agents say they apprehended Enrico M. Ponzo in the small, southwestern Idaho town of Marsing Monday night. Ponzo, who once lived in Boston, was charged in 1997 with 14 others in a 40-count federal indictment with racketeering, attempted murder and conspiracy to murder.

Federal prosecutors accuse Ponzo specifically with the attempted murder in 1989 of Frank Salemme. Known as "Cadillac Frank," Salemme is the former head of the New England mob.

Ponzo is also charged with a series of other crimes in efforts to kill those loyal to Salemme.

At the time of his arrest, Ponzo was living under the name of Jeffrey John Shaw.

COLORADO

Pregnant woman mistakenly gets abortion drug

FORT LUPTON — A Colorado woman who is six weeks pregnant says a pharmacist at a grocery store mistakenly gave her an abortion drug instead of an antibiotic and now she fears the error will cause her to miscarry.

Mareena Silva told Denver's KMGH-TV that the pharmacist at the Safeway in Fort Lupton gave her methotrexate last week. The drug, intended for another woman, is used in chemotherapy and to terminate early-stage pregnancies.

Silva says she took a pill and checked the bottle after becoming sick. She was rushed to the hospital.

Doctors say Silva could miscarry or have a baby with birth defects.

Safeway issued a statement that said policies and procedures meant to prevent medication errors weren't followed, and that the company is redoubling efforts to ensure they are followed.

WASHINGTON

States seek feds' help with execution drug

The Justice Department says it's reviewing a request by 13 states looking for the government's help obtaining supplies of a scarce execution drug.

States are scrambling to find enough sodium thiopental after its sole U.S. manufacturer ceased production and some overseas supplies dried up.

The states asked U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder Jan. 25 for help identifying sources for the drug or making federal supplies available to states. The states that signed the letter are: Alabama, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Idaho, Mississippi, Missouri, Nevada, Oregon, Tennessee, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

— The Associated Press

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"It is going to be a gradual effort, but we are starting to regain the trust of our customers. We are only halfway there."
– Toyota Senior Managing Director Takehiko Ijichi

EDITORIAL

District superintendents must also be highly qualified

One piece of Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Luna's sweeping education reform package would allow school districts to hire superintendents without traditional academic backgrounds or experience.

Bad idea, especially in Idaho's smaller districts.

Luna unveiled the education reforms at the beginning of the 2011 Idaho Legislature in January, calling for the state to remove the requirement that school district superintendents have certification in addition to a bachelor's degree. As it stands, superintendents must be certified by the state.

Our view: Most Idaho school districts are the equivalent of million-dollar companies. The folks who run them, like the teachers they employ, should be highly qualified.

Applicants would still be required to have a bachelor's degree and be at least 25 years old.

"This will give local school boards the flexibility to hire the individual they deem the right person for the job, whether it's a former teacher, a CEO of a company, an individual with an MBA or another qualified candidate," Luna said.

Trouble is, we're not talking about an organization making widgets here: A district superintendent — quite often the highest-paid person who lives in his or her community — must master a complex skill set before running a school district. We think it would be great if superintendents had an MBA; in this day of reduced state funding, emergency and supplemental levees, a broad understanding of finance is critical. Such a degree should be in addition to a background in education, however, not in lieu of it.

Our fear is that, either to save money or for some other expeditious reason, some districts would hire folks who aren't up to the job. That could be an expensive mistake, with disastrous results on the classroom level.

There's a reason why district superintendents are well paid. They have to be specialists in education, finance, labor-management relations and public administration.

Frankly, a 25-year-old with only a bachelor's degree in an interesting or innovative subject area may sound progressive but would increase the likelihood of hiring someone that isn't well-enough equipped to handle the job.

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Droughts, floods and the world's food crisis

Paul Krugman

We're in the midst of a global food crisis — the second in three years. World food prices hit a record in January, driven by huge increases in the prices of wheat, corn, sugar and oils. These soaring prices have had only a modest effect on U.S. inflation, which is still low by historical standards, but they're having a brutal impact on the world's poor, who spend much if not most of their income on basic foodstuffs.

The consequences of this food crisis go far beyond economics. After all, the big question about uprisings against corrupt and oppressive regimes in the Middle East isn't so much why they're happening as why they're happening now. And there's little question that sky-high food prices have been an important trigger for popular rage.

So what's behind the price spike? American right-wingers (and the Chinese) blame easy-money policies at the Federal Reserve, with at least one commentator declaring that there is "blood on Bernanke's hands." Meanwhile, President Nicolas Sarkozy of France blames speculators, accusing them of "extortion and pillaging."

But the evidence tells a different, much more ominous story. While several factors have contributed to soaring food prices, what really stands out is the extent to which severe weather events have disrupted agricultural production. And these severe weather events are exactly the kind of thing we'd expect to see as rising concentrations of greenhouse gases change our climate — which means that the current food price surge may be just the beginning.

> While several factors have contributed to soaring food prices, what really stands out is the extent to which severe weather events have disrupted agricultural production.

Now, to some extent soaring food prices are part of a general commodity boom: the prices of many raw materials, running the gamut from aluminum to zinc, have been rising rapidly since early 2009, mainly thanks to rapid industrial growth in emerging markets.

But the link between industrial growth and demand is a lot clearer for, say, copper than it is for food. Except in very poor countries, rising incomes don't have much effect on how much people eat.

It's true that growth in emerging nations like China leads to rising meat consumption, and hence rising demand for animal feed. It's also true that agricultural raw materials, especially cotton, compete for land and other resources with food crops — as does the subsidized production of ethanol, which consumes a lot of corn. So both economic growth and bad energy policy have played some role in the food price surge.

Still, food prices lagged behind the prices of other commodities until last summer. Then the weather struck.

Consider the case of wheat, whose price has almost doubled since the summer. The immediate cause of the wheat price spike is obvious: world production is down sharply. The bulk of that production decline, according to U.S. Department of Agriculture data, reflects a sharp plunge in the former Soviet Union. And we know what that's about: a record heat wave and drought, which pushed Moscow temperatures above 100 degrees for the first time ever.

The Russian heat wave was only one of many recent extreme weather events, from dry weather in Brazil to biblical-proportion flooding in Australia, that have damaged world food production.

The question then becomes, what's behind all this extreme weather?

To some extent we're seeing the results of a natural phenomenon, La Nina — a periodic event in which water in the equatorial Pacific becomes cooler than normal. And La Nina events have historically been associated with global food crises, including the crisis of 2007-8.

But that's not the whole story. Don't let the snow fool you: globally, 2010 was tied with 2005 for warmest year on record, even though we were at a solar minimum and La Nina was a cooling factor in the second half of the year. Temperature records were set not just in Russia but in no fewer than 19 countries, covering a fifth of the world's land area. And both droughts and floods are natural consequences of a warming world: droughts because it's hotter, floods because warm oceans release more water vapor.

As always, you can't attribute any one weather event to greenhouse gases. But the pattern we're seeing, with extreme highs and extreme weather in general becoming much more common, is just what you'd expect from climate change.

The usual suspects will, of course, go wild over suggestions that global warming has something to do with the food crisis; those who insist that Ben Bernanke has blood on his hands tend to be more or less the same people who insist that the scientific consensus on climate reflects a vast leftist conspiracy.

But the evidence does, in fact, suggest that what we're getting now is a first taste of the disruption, economic and political, that we'll face in a warming world. And given our failure to act on greenhouse gases, there will be much more, and much worse, to come.

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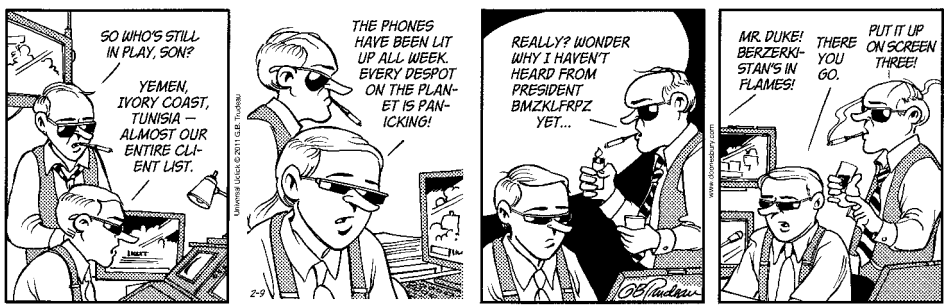

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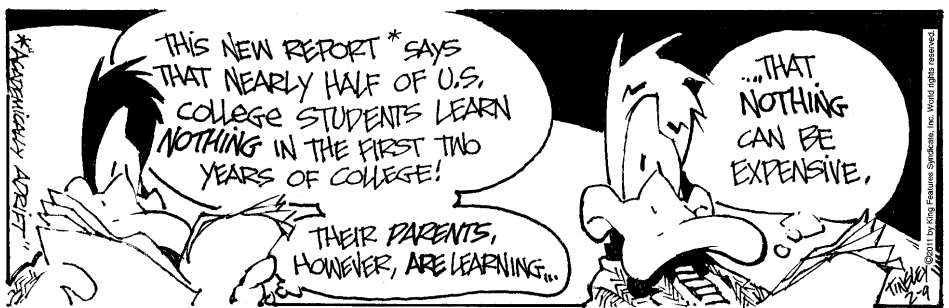

Chicken Little and the debt ceiling

Cal Thomas

Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke seemed to be channeling Chicken Little when he warned congressional Republicans that any delay in raising the debt ceiling beyond the current $14.3 trillion cap could have "catastrophic" consequences.

Continuing America's borrowing and spending addiction will have even greater catastrophic consequences, but people in government don't think this way. For them, all government spending is good spending and any attempt to begin the arduous process of restoring fiscal responsibility is viewed by those with vested interests as greedy, selfish and unsympathetic toward the needs of others. Perhaps advocates of unlimited spending might tell us how much is enough if they can't live on $14.3 trillion?

If Congress doesn't start the process of cutting spending now when the polls favor Republican economic policies, when will it? Rarely has "if not us, who? If not now, when?" had greater resonance.

The Wall Street Journal reports, "Governors around the U.S. are proposing to balance their states' budgets with a long list of cuts and almost no new taxes, reflecting a goal by politicians from both parties to erase deficits chiefly by shrinking government." So, if states can do it, why can't the federal government?

Congressional Democrats, for whom a much smaller debt was a big deal when Republican presidents Ronald Reagan and George W. Bush were in the White House, seem unconcerned about debt now that a Democrat is president. Some Democrats, hoping to make Republicans blink, are making noises about another possible government shutdown. Republicans should keep their eyes wide open.

On the same day Bernanke made his "catastrophic" comment, House Republicans unveiled their plan to cut $32 billion out of the budget for the remainder of this fiscal year. That's short of the $100 billion in cuts promised by Speaker John Boehner before the November election. The Republican Study Committee, a conservative bloc of House members, wants to hold Boehner to his original promise.

Republicans should argue that raising the debt ceiling would pay for the continued implementation of Obamacare, which the latest Rasmussen Reports survey shows 55 percent of Likely Voters want repealed. Public opinion and a dubious legal future offer an opportunity for such a strategy. The Study Committee estimates a savings of $2.5 trillion over 10 years if all of its recommendations are implemented.

Rich Galen, former press secretary for Dan Quayle and former executive director of GOPAC, "a national organization dedicated exclusively to electing Republicans to state and local offices" lists on his blog, Mullings, some of the committee's recommendations and adds a few of his own, including a 15 percent reduction in the number of civilian federal employees, "accomplished by attrition rather than outright firings." Galen proposes, "Only one new employee could be hired for every two who left until the reduction number was met." (This should apply to all branches of government.) Cuts in programs are also warranted, including "cutting out the Hope VI Program, charged with proposing a National Action Plan to eradicate severely distressed public housing, which "will save $250 million per year." Anyone notice such a plan, or the relief of "stress" on public housing?

AMTRAK costs $1.565 billion per year in federal subsidies. Couldn't private enterprise do better?

Galen thinks congressional travel should be cut. Each member, he says, ought to get six trips home per year at public expense. "More than that, they have to use campaign funds." The Republican Study Committee estimates cutting other federal travel would save $7.5 billion.

Ethanol cuts aren't in the GOP plan, but they should be. So should responsible cuts in defense spending. Entire cabinet agencies, like Housing and Urban Development, Education and Energy should be eliminated and any essential work folded into other government agencies. That isn't likely to happen in the short term, but if Republicans stick with the principles that got them elected and demonstrate their plan works, the public might go along with cutting major expenditures, including modernizing and reforming Social Security and Medicare.

There may well be a "catastrophe," as Bernanke predicts, but it is more likely to occur if we don't reduce our spending than if we raise the debt ceiling and keep on spending with borrowed money.

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Fix or repeal? Obama's health-care mousetrap

Marc Thiessen

President Obama has laid a trap for Republicans on health care. Will the GOP walk right into it?

Obama made what appeared to be a stunning admission in his State of the Union address, when he acknowledged that his sainted health-care law needs a little work. "Let me be the first to say that anything can be improved. If you have ideas about how to improve this law by making care better or more affordable, I am eager to work with you," he told lawmakers. Obama then offered up a provision he said Congress should immediately repeal, declaring "We can start right now by correcting a flaw in the legislation that has placed an unnecessary bookkeeping burden on small businesses." And he concluded with an appeal for bipartisan cooperation: "Instead of re-fighting the battles of the last two years, let's fix what needs fixing and let's move forward."

It was a brilliant political maneuver. The president knows that his health-care law remains unpopular and that it was a driving force behind the historic losses Democrats suffered in the 2010 elections. So to protect vulnerable Democrats in 2012 (including himself) and blunt the GOP's push toward full repeal, the president is seeking to enlist the Republicans in helping him "fix" the flaws in Obamacare.

Senate Republicans have seized on his offer. Last week, they helped Democrats pass legislation repealing the provision Obama mentioned — a mandate that businesses file "1099" reports to IRS for all transactions of more than $600 in a given year. This provision had small businesses across the country up in arms. But instead of harnessing that anger to push for full repeal, Republicans instead helped Democrats lift this source of pressure from the business community.

Expect Democrats to replicate this approach in the months ahead, supporting other fixes that tinker around the edges of Obamacare. Each individual proposal will seem entirely reasonable and an opportunity for bipartisan cooperation. But if Republicans go along, before they know it they will find that they have been drawn into a strategy of "fix and save" instead of "repeal and replace."

Republicans need to understand that there is no path to repealing Obamacare "plank by plank." Here is why: First, while Democrats will agree to peripheral changes, they will never allow the GOP to repeal the core provisions that make Obamacare such a monstrosity — such as the individual mandate, insurance mandates and employer mandates. All Republicans will end up doing is helping Democrats sweeten the hemlock, thus undermining their case for full repeal.

Second, Republicans will hand the Democrats a huge public relations victory. As more "fixes" like the 1099 repeal are adopted, the president and Democratic leaders will portray themselves as the reasonable ones who have acknowledged flaws in their law and are working to address them in bipartisan manner. Meanwhile Republicans who continue to push for full repeal will be portrayed as strident hard-liners who care more about delivering a political blow to the president than helping Americans get better health care.

Third, Republicans will inadvertently help vulnerable Democrats get reelected. Sixteen Senate Democrats up for reelection this year voted for the 1099 repeal — and endangered Democratic incumbents are almost certain to support other similar measures in the period ahead. This will allow them to claim on the campaign trail that they are working to "repeal" the worst parts of Obamacare while keeping the parts of the law that Americans support.

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Herein lies the true genius of Obama's strategy. There is almost no individual provision of Obamacare that most Republicans would vote against repealing. So all the president and Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid have to do is pick the least objectionable Republican repeal bills, tweak them slightly and have endangered Democrats introduce them as their own — and watch each one pass with overwhelming GOP support. That is precisely what Democrats did with the 1099 repeal. Sen. Debbie Stabenow, D-Mich., a vulnerable incumbent, stole legislation sponsored by Republican Mike Johanns and changed a few words, which helped the measure pass it with 81 votes on the Senate floor. Stabenow can now claim that she led a bipartisan effort that protected small businesses in her state from an odious provision of Obamacare.

Democrats will do this again and again in the months ahead. With each vote, they will strengthen their chances of holding onto the Senate in 2012 and set back the GOP's hopes for full repeal in 2013. The president's strategy is clear: Save the Democrat-controlled Senate. Save his reelection prospects. Save Obamacare. The only question is: Will Republicans help him do it?

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In praise of snail mail

Meghan Daum

I've always loved mail. By that I mean the mail that arrives in a physical mailbox six days a week, not e-mail. Well, I love that too, but it's a cheap thrill. My heart belongs to snail mail.

This love affair began decades ago, back when the "snail" qualifier wasn't necessary. As a child, I'd sort through the mail that came every afternoon, seeing in it clues to the inner lives of my parents. Among the bills and bank statements there would sometimes be a letter from a faraway friend or relative, handwritten on stationery or typed on an IBM Selectric and stuffed with photos showing how fast some kid was growing up or how great the kitchen remodel was. Even more fascinating were the holiday cards and newsletters from classmates and roommates and neighbors my parents had known before I came along, a barely comprehensible concept that made those correspondents seem to me like characters in a book.

So when I read the news last week that the U.S. Postal Service plans to close or consolidate as many as 2,000 branches in the next two years, my heart sank a little. There's something wistfully beautiful about the idea of the doors staying open at some remote post office whose main customer is a bearded old codger with an EBay habit.

And if the offices go, will the rest eventually follow?

Probably not for a long time. It's not as if young mail enthusiasts will suddenly be deprived of the thrill of opening the mailbox. But even as postal delivery trudges on, you have to admit that the soul of the whole enterprise — the sweet ache of anticipation — was lost long ago.

Sure, the sound of a mail carrier's footsteps is still more pleasant than an automated "You've got mail," but the end result is almost always disappointing. More often than not, I find myself taking the mail from the box and depositing it directly into the trash — "mail" apparently also being a euphemism for fliers from carpet cleaning companies. This kills me just a little bit each day because, like many people who work from home, I revel in any distraction, and retrieving the mail still seems like a legitimate reason to rise from my desk. When I lived in an apartment in New York City, it was not unusual for me to sprint down many flights of stairs three times a day to check if the postman had filled the boxes in the lobby.

That may sound excessive, but in some eras and places, it would have been positively restrained. In late 19th century London, the mail came 12 times a day! No wonder we so often imagine Victorians lollygagging about their houses awaiting replies to their latest witty ripostes; with that much mail delivery, how could they possibly have focused on anything else? If my mail came 12 times a day, even in its current direct-to-recycling-bin state, I would get nothing done.

For me, it's the trip to the mailbox, the opening of the lid, the retrieving. E-mail offers no such pleasures, nor can it do that magical thing that real mail can do: reminding you intimately and tactically of who you are. You linger over a letter from a friend; you don't hit delete. A child cannot sort through a stack of printed e-mails, or the online log, and sense the very outline of her family: This is my aunt's handwriting; these are the magazines my parents have subscribed to for years; this envelope touched my brother's desktop at college; this is who we are.

Yes, there are other options. Objectively speaking, a child now could spend five minutes on her parents' Facebook pages and glean 10 years' worth of annual-newsletter clues; she could chat in real time with her brother; and Twitter has "witty riposte" texted all over it.

But as the Postal Service continues its slow fade into history, something will be missing. Not written communication — indeed, it's only multiplying — but the small comforts that come from waiting for it, handling it and smiling whenever you pass the table you've placed it on. For that, nothing beats the U.S. mail.

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Idaho tightens limits on wind, solar projects

By John Miller
Associated Press writer

BOISE — State regulators tightened rules governing the price big utilities must pay for electricity generated by small wind and solar energy projects, a victory for Idaho Power Co. and PacifiCorp that contend the current system was being abused and hiking costs for customers.

Qualifying wind and solar projects can now be no larger than 100 kilowatts, down from 10 megawatts, according to the Idaho Public Utilities Commission decision.

In the late 1970s, Congress required utilities to buy electricity from small power producers at special rates that were based on the cost the utilities could avoid if they had to generate the power themselves. That amount is determined in Idaho by the Public Utilities Commission and is potentially more attractive than prices that wind or solar companies could independently negotiate with the utilities.

Now, Idaho Power Co., Spokane, Wash-based Avista Corp. and PacifiCorp's Utah-based Rocky Mountain Power contend sophisticated, well-financed developers such as General Electric Co. and Shell Wind Energy are breaking up their otherwise large wind farms into small, 10 megawatt projects to qualify for the good rates — essentially gaming a system originally designed to help small, independent power producers.

"The commission's order takes the first steps toward addressing large developers who are taking large wind farms and chopping them into bite-sized pieces," said Idaho Power spokeswoman Stephanie McCurdy on Tuesday. "It also is the first step in making sure that our customers don't pay too much for the energy on our system."

The Boise-based utility said it's been overwhelmed by these fragmented projects that are contributing to higher costs for its customers. It estimates it could have 1,100 megawatts of wind power on its system within just a few years — more than it needs during low-usage days.

For instance, GE has built 122 wind turbines producing a maximum of 183 mega-watts of power in southern Idaho. They can be operated as a system. But because the project has been broken up into 11 different sites, Idaho Power must buy the power at the mandated rates.

Going forward, the Idaho Public Utilities Commission ruling will affect at least 18 different projects proposed by four different companies, including the wind energy business of Dutch energy giant Shell.

Shell Wind Energy spokesman Tim O'Leary didn't immediately return a phone call seeking comment.

Though solar energy companies have been less active in Idaho, state regulators included their projects under the reduced cap, too. Like wind power, solar energy is also an intermittent electricity producer, regulators wrote, meaning it must be backed-up by other sources of power generation, such as the $427 million natural gas fired power plant that Idaho Power is building in southwestern Idaho.

The new rules will be in effect until the issues raised by the three electric utilities can be resolved, regulators said.

"The commission is supportive of all small-power producers . including wind and solar, and it is not the commission's intent to push small wind and solar QF projects out of the market," according to an IPUC press release.

Utilities, power producers and environmental groups that intervened in the case were told to prepare for a new round of hearings starting in early May at which regulators aim to devise a new rate structure that satisfies utilities' concerns, while once again allowing small wind and solar projects up to 10 megawatts to again qualify.

READY TO DEAL

Photos by ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

Randy Hansen sits in a Ford Taurus at his used car dealership Tuesday in Twin Falls.

Randy Hansen Automotive set for March 1 opening

By Blair Koch
Times-News writer

Eight years after selling his Autoplex and Import Center, Randy Hansen is ready to get back into the game.

On March 1, Hansen will open Randy Hansen Automotive, 636 Pole Line Road, Twin Falls.

The dealership will focus on a niche market of customers looking for nearly new vehicles with low miles.

"We've been watching the market for about a year-and-a-half, trying to get something going again," Hansen told the *TImes-News* during an interview at the dealership Tuesday.

Hansen is leasing the property, formerly a Hertz car lot. The 55-year-old is searching to fill his wanted inventory of some 130 units. So far, he's hand-picked 45.

"There is a demand for a little bit of everything," said Hansen.

"If someone is interested in a sport utility vehicle, we'll have the Kia, Hyundai, Ford, Buick, Jeep ... models available so they can compare and pick the one that really fits what they want," he said.

Technology will aid the dealership's search for wanted vehicles not in stock.

"The Internet has really changed the landscape. Every salesperson has their own computer and can search nationwide for the specific vehicle people want," Hansen said. "That's different from even four years ago and we look at it as another way to enhance the customer's experience."

Hansen touts "the experience" his dealership will provide to customers as important as the inventory offered.

"We really believe that there is a demand for the type of sales experience we offer. It'll be a breath of fresh air ... we still believe in 'No pressure. No hype," Hansen said, referring to a marketing slogan used for his former Twin Falls dealerships.

Providing customer service is part of the dealership's employee culture.

"It's not just about selling someone one car," said Sales Manager Roger Farr. "We really get to know our customers, they become part of our family. I know a lot of people say that, but here it's true."

Farr has worked for Hansen in the past and said he didn't think twice to come work for him now.

The dealership will have seven full-time salesmen and a number of office and grounds employees.

"Randy's reputation is solid. He's a man of integrity. Many employers will tell you they're all about family, but when you get on board you aren't given the time to take off. ... Here if you have something with you're family you are expected to be there," said Farr. "People want to do business with him."

Randy Hansen is getting back into the car business after selling his dealerships to Lithia Motors before the recession.

MORE ONLINE

MV Randy Hansen tells the *Times-News* why he's opening an automotive dealership in Twin Falls

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Farr said people still remember the service they received before Hansen sold his Twin Falls dealerships to Lithia Motors in early 2003.

In the spring of that year Hansen and a business partner purchased the Park Price Motor Co. in Pocatello. Hansen helped run the business but continued to live in Twin Falls. The partner bought Hansen out about 18 months ago. It was then that Hansen began seriously considering opening a dealership in Twin Falls.

Hansen wouldn't say how much he plans to invest, except that it is "many millions," but said if he had to finance the capital necessary he wouldn't be able to open the dealership. He said having the right staff and family support also led to his decision.

"We're in a unique position," Hansen said. "This is a very cash-intensive business and we are very lucky to be in the position we are in."

Although Hansen won't offer in-house financing, he said the dealership has relationships with a variety of lenders.

A section of the lot will feature trade-in vehicles.

With the economy slowly turning around, Hansen said he sees this as a good time to open a dealership.

Hansen grew up in the auto business and purchased his father's dealership in 1985, although he'd already managed the business for a number of years.

"Believe me, we've had cycles," Hansen said, recalling the "hard times," of the mid-1980s, when area farms were regularly auctioned off the county courthouse steps and car financing was at 20 percent.

Things aren't that bad today, he said, and the future looks even brighter.

By one measure, federal taxes lowest since 1950

By Stephen Ohlemacher
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON— Taxes too high?

Actually, as a share of the nation's economy, Uncle Sam's take this year will be the lowest since 1950, when the Korean War was just getting under way.

And for the third straight year, American families and businesses will pay less in federal taxes than they did under former President George W. Bush, thanks to a weak economy and a growing number of tax breaks for the wealthy and poor alike.

Income tax payments this year will be nearly 13 percent lower than they were in 2008, the last full year of the Bush presidency. Corporate taxes will be lower by a third, according to projections by the Congressional Budget Office.

The poor economy is largely to blame, with corporate profits down and unemployment up. But so is a tax code that grows each year with new deductions, credits and exemptions. The result is that families making as much as $50,000 can avoid paying federal income taxes, if they have at least two dependent children. Low-income families can actually make a profit from the income tax, and the wealthy can significantly cut their payments.

AP photo

President Barack Obama waves as he leaves the stage after speaking at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce in Washington, Monday.

"The current state of the tax code is simply indefensible," says Sen. Kent Conrad, D-N.D., chairman of the Senate Budget Committee. "It is hemorrhaging revenue."

In the next few years, many can expect to pay more

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SOME SCENARIOS

- A married couple with two young children and a combined income of $25,000 will pay no federal income taxes for 2010. Instead, they'll get a payment of $7,085 — up from $6,700 in 2008. The larger payment comes mainly from a more generous Earned Income Tax Credit, which provides subsidies to the working poor. They will also get a $1,000-per-child tax credit. The example illustrates how complicated tax returns can be, even for low-income families, said Kathy Pickering, executive director of The Tax Institute at H&R Block.
- A married couple with two children, including one in college, and a combined income of $50,000 would pay no federal income taxes, instead getting a payment of $734 from the government this year. However, they did better in 2008 when they netted a $1,234 payment from the government. That's because Obama's Making Work Pay credit was worth less to them than the Bush-era economic stimulus payment they received in 2008.
- A single person making $50,000 while paying interest on a student loan would have a 2010 tax bill of $5,325 — a $63 decrease from 2008. The difference is due to an inflation-based increase in the standard deduction and personal exemption.
- A married couple with two children, including one in college, with some modest investments and a combined income of $200,000 will see their federal income tax bill drop by $780, to $28,496. Their tax bill is lower than in 2008 largely because itemized deductions are no longer limited for high-income families.
- A rich couple with two kids in college, larger investments and a combined income of $1 million will see their taxes drop by $6,740, to $277,699 in 2010. Their tax bill is lower than in 2008 because they were able to defer a larger portion of their income to retirement accounts, and because itemized deductions are no longer limited for high-income families

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Name	Vol(00)	Last	Chg
Citigrp	3734803	4.89	–.01
BkofAm	1211398	14.61	–.06
S&P500ETF	883356	132.57	+.60
iShEMkts	719048	46.58	+.02
FordM	578681	16.24	+.13

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
RehabCG	37.05	+11.58	+45.5
KindredHlt	25.00	+5.52	+28.3
PikeElec	9.52	+1.06	+12.5
BoydGm	12.37	+1.36	+12.4
Talbots	5.91	+.49	+9.0

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
McClatchy	4.38	–.61	–12.2
WarnerMus	5.62	–.61	–9.8
EvergE rs	4.18	–.36	–7.9
OneLibrty	15.18	–1.26	–7.7
MaxLine n	11.07	–.87	–7.3

Diary

Advanced	1,930
Declined	1,106
Unchanged	111
Total issues	3,147
New Highs	265
New Lows	11
Volume	3,911,939,923

Amex

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol(00)	Last	Chg
AvalRare n	93439	7.73	+.88
NthgtM g	68991	2.83	+.09
RareEle g	54890	15.02	+.68
NovaGld g	54345	14.80	+.19
GoldStr g	50323	4.09	+.15

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
UQM Tech	3.67	+.85	+30.1
HKN	4.20	+.58	+16.0
NIVS IntT	2.42	+.28	+13.1
AvalRare n	7.73	+.88	+12.8
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Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
FullHseR	4.20	–.65	–13.4
Quepasa	12.20	–1.45	–10.6
ATS Corp	3.36	–.33	–8.9
InfuSystem	2.77	–.23	–7.7
BovieMed	2.52	–.16	–5.9

Diary

Advanced	282
Declined	201
Unchanged	32
Total issues	515
New Highs	15
New Lows	1
Volume	162,967,951

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Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol(00)	Last	Chg
Cisco	725220	21.99	–.04
Intel	473813	21.64	–.06
MicronT	394773	11.44	+.15
TevaPhrm	335160	52.02	–2.96
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Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
TransitnT g	2.84	+.70	+32.7
Oculus	2.25	+.41	+22.3
Zalicus	2.65	+.44	+19.9
BeasleyB	5.44	+.84	+18.3
Conexant	2.47	+.38	+17.9

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
MackFn	5.22	–.73	–12.3
Orexigen	3.52	–.43	–10.9
WLibtyBcp	4.38	–.45	–9.3
BarryRG	9.74	–.94	–8.8
CamcoF	2.20	–.21	–8.7

Diary

Advanced	1,533
Declined	1,110
Unchanged	119
Total issues	2,762
New Highs	166
New Lows	18
Volume	1,766,694,681

Indexes

12,188.76	9,614.32	Dow Jones Industrials	12,233.15	+71.52	+.59	+5.66	+21.62
5,256.80	3,781.29	Dow Jones Transportation	5,085.07	+14.36	+.28	–.42	+31.40
416.47	346.95	Dow Jones Utilities	413.78	–.05	–.01	+2.17	+11.99
8,356.71	6,355.83	NYSE Composite	8,379.85	+43.21	+.52	+5.22	+22.60
2,286.37	1,689.19	Amex Index	2,267.75	–5.72	–.25	+2.69	+26.45
2,796.50	2,061.14	Nasdaq Composite	2,797.05	+13.06	+.47	+5.43	+30.04
1,322.85	1,010.91	S&P 500	1,324.57	+5.52	+.42	+5.32	+23.73
14,020.42	10,596.20	Wilshire 5000	14,039.37	+60.20	+.43	+5.08	+26.39
812.68	586.37	Russell 2000	813.69	+5.37	+.66	+3.83	+36.72

Stocks of Local Interest

AlliantEgy	1.70f	14	37.90	+.06	+3.1	Kaman	.56	25	30.70	+.21	+5.6
AlliantTch	.80	8	71.53	+.37	–3.9	Keycorp	.04	21	9.71	+.13	+9.7
AmCasino	.42	...	16.05	+.63	+2.7	LeeEnt	...	4	2.92	...	+18.7
Aon Corp	.60	20	49.19	+.49	+6.9	MicronT	...	6	11.44	+.15	+42.6
BallardPw	...	...	2.10	–.03	+40.0	OfficeMax	...	23	17.08	+.31	–3.5
BkofAm	.04	22	14.61	–.06	+9.5	RockTen	.80	12	68.84	+1.11	+27.6
ConAgra	.92	15	22.70	–.01	+.5	Sensient	.84f	15	33.25	+.26	–9.5
Costco	.82	25	74.80	+.55	+3.6	SkyWest	.16	11	15.55	+.06	–.4
Diebold	1.08	18	32.06	+.10	...	Teradyn	...	10	17.99	+.07	+28.1
DukeEngy	.98	12	18.13	–.02	+1.8	Tuppwre	1.20f	15	54.59	+.15	+14.5
DukeRlty	.68	...	13.73	+.21	+10.2	US Bancrp	.20	18	28.22	+.27	+4.6
Fastenal	1.00f	35	62.54	+.56	+4.4	Valhi	.40	...	21.29	+.72	–3.7
Heinz	1.80	17	48.21	+.15	–2.5	WalMart	1.21	14	56.38	+.31	+4.5
HewlettP	.32	12	48.14	...	+14.3	WashFed	.24f	15	17.90	+.19	+5.8
HomeDp	.95	20	37.16	+.56	+6.0	WellsFargo	.20	15	34.10	+.78	+10.0
Idacorp	1.20	15	38.22	+.10	+3.4	ZionBcp	.04	...	25.40	+.12	+4.8

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.

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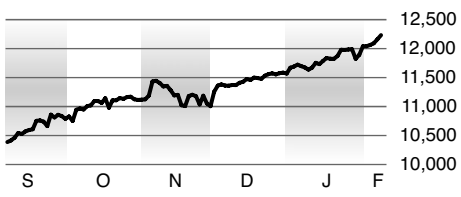
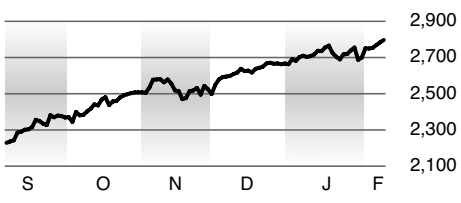
Yesterday on Wall Street

Feb. 8, 2011
Dow Jones industrials
+71.52
12,233.15



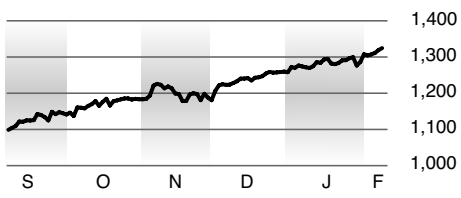
Pct. change from previous: +0.59% High 12,238.79 Low 12,150.05

Feb. 8, 2011
Nasdaq composite
+13.06
2,797.05



Pct. change from previous: +0.47% High 2,797.05 Low 2,776.35

Feb. 8, 2011
Standard & Poor's 500
+5.52
1,324.57



Pct. change from previous: +0.42% High 1,324.87 Low 1,316.03

AP

The Dow Jones industrial average closed higher for the seventh consecutive day Tuesday. That's the longest series of gains for the index since July.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 71.52 points, or 0.6 percent, to close at 12,233.15. The index has had only one down day in the last 10, on Jan. 28 when the protests in Egypt escalated.

The Standard & Poor's 500 index rose 5.52, or 0.4 percent, to 1,324.57. The Nasdaq composite index rose 13.06, or 0.5 percent, to 2,797.05.

Three stocks rose for every two that fell on the New York Stock Exchange. Consolidated volume was relatively light at 3.9 billion shares.

Commodities Report

Closing Futures

Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change
Feb	Live cattle	108.53	107.35	107.65	- .08
Apr	Live cattle	112.30	111.05	111.25	- .50
Mar	Feeder cattle	125.10	124.03	124.25	- .33
Apr	Feeder cattle	126.80	125.80	125.85	- .65
May	Feeder cattle	127.70	126.70	126.98	- .33
Feb	Lean hogs	85.45	84.40	84.83	- .18
Apr	Lean hogs	91.95	90.75	91.25	- .58
Mar	Wheat	880.00	851.00	874.25	+ 15.50
May	Wheat	909.00	902.00	906.00	+ 15.50
Mar	KC Wheat	977.00	950.00	972.00	+ 18.50
May	KC Wheat	985.50	960.50	983.25	+ 18.75
Mar	MPS Wheat	1014.00	984.00	1009.50	+ 18.25
May	MPS Wheat	1024.00	995.00	1020.75	+ 18.75
Mar	Corn	675.00	668.75	673.75	- 1.00
May	Corn	685.50	680.00	684.75	- 1.00
Mar	Soybeans	1437.00	1418.00	1434.25	+ 9.75
May	Soybeans	1447.50	1429.00	1446.00	+ 10.50
Feb	BFP Milk	16.72	16.53	16.69	+ .13
Mar	BFP Milk	18.62	18.46	18.53	- .03
Apr	BFP Milk	18.49	18.20	18.38	+ .06
May	BFP Milk	18.13	17.80	18.01	+ .13
Jun	BFP Milk	17.43	17.15	17.36	+ .15
Mar	Sugar	32.86	31.02	31.16	- 1.52
May	Sugar	30.82	29.06	29.39	- 1.24
Mar	B-Pound	1.6158	1.6023	1.6067	- .0048
Jun	B-Pound	1.6104	1.6020	1.6048	- .0047
Mar	J-Yen	1.2233	1.2133	1.2147	- .0006
Jun	J-Yen	1.2243	1.2150	1.2152	- .0014
Mar	Euro-currency	1.3683	1.3568	1.3626	+ .0044
Jun	Euro-currency	1.3665	1.3582	1.3612	+ .0046
Mar	Canada dollar	1.0125	1.0014	1.0044	- .0048
Jun	Canada dollar	1.0079	.9995	1.0019	- .0051
Mar	U.S. Dollar	78.20	77.72	78.05	- .08
Feb	Comex gold	1367.0	1350.0	1363.7	+ 16.1
Apr	Comex gold	1368.7	1348.9	1364.8	+ 16.6
Mar	Comex silver	30.35	29.26	30.29	+ .94
May	Comex silver	30.36	29.29	30.32	+ .95
Mar	Treasury bond	118.1	117.4	117.8	- 0.3
Jun	Treasury bond	116.2	115.2	115.2	- 0.3
Mar	Coffee	251.10	246.70	247.60	- 2.15
May	Coffee	253.00	248.70	249.60	- 2.10
Mar	Cocoa	2139	2093	2134	+ 25
May	Cocoa	2130	2087	2123	+ 23
Mar	Cotton	178.16	172.94	175.29	+ .78
May	Cotton	175.25	170.83	173.70	+ 2.88
Mar	Crude oil	88.11	85.88	87.18	- .30
Mar	Unleaded gas	2.5125	2.4238	2.4976	+ .0471
Mar	Heating oil	2.7442	2.6680	2.7367	+ .0306
Apr	Natural gas	4.158	4.056	4.085	- .055

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

Grains

Valley Grains
Prices for wheat per bushel, ask: mixed grain, oats, corn and beans per hundred weight. Prices subject to change without notice.
Soft white wheat, ask; barley, $10.00; oats, $9.00; corn, $11.60 (15 percent moisture). Prices are given by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current Feb. 2.
Barley, $10.50 (cwt): corn, $12.20 (cwt). Prices quoted by JD Heiskell. Prices current Feb. 2.

POCATELLO (AP) – Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain Report for Tuesday, Feb. 8.
POCATELLO – White wheat 7.40 (up 10);11.5 percent winter 8.07 (up 19);14 percent spring 10.51 (up 28); barley 10.10 (down 15)
BURLEY – White wheat 7.25 (up 5); 11.5 percent winter 8.17 (up 19); 14 percent spring 10.25 (up 19); barley 9.50 (steady)
OGDEN – White wheat 7.55 (up 5); 11.5 percent winter 8.44 (up 19); 14 percent spring 10.41 (up 18); barley 10.00 (up 15)
PORTLAND – White wheat 8.58 (up 3); 11 percent winter 9.27-9.47 (up 18); 14 percent spring 11.90 (up 24); corn 273.50-273.50 (up .50 to down .25)
NAMPA – White wheat cwt 12.75 (up 8): bushel 7.65 (up 5)

Cheese

Cheddar cheese prices on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Barrels: $1.7900, + .0150: Blocks: $1.8375, + .0275

Potatoes

CHICAGO (AP) – USDA – Major potato markets FOB shipping points Monday.
Russet Burbanks Idaho 50-lb cartons 70 count 18.00-19.00: 100 count 10.00.
Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 5.50-6.50.
Russet Norkotahs Idaho 50-lb cartons 70 count 17.00: 100 count 10.00.
Baled 5-10 film bags (non Size A) 5.50-6.00.
Russets Norkotahs Wisconsin 50-lb cartons 14.00-15.00: 100 count 10.00-11.00.
Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 9.00.
Russet Norkotahs Washington 50-lb cartons 70 count 15.00-16.00: 100 count 10.00-11.00.
Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 5.50-6.00.

Livestock

POCATELLO (AP) – Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Livestock Report for Tuesday, Feb. 8.
LIVESTOCK AUCTION – Blackfoot Livestock Auction on Friday. Utility and commercial cows 63.00-75.00; canner & cutters 59.00-68.00; heavy feeder steers 104.00-129.00; light feeder steers 118.00-154.00; stocker steers 138.00-161.00;heavy holstein feeder steers 80.00-90.00; light holstein feeder steers 82.00-94.00; heavy feeder heifers 95.00-119.00; light feeder heifers 110.00-144.00; stocker heifers 129.00-157.00; slaughter bulls 68.00-93.00. Remarks: Cows 2-3 better, feeder cattle steady.

Metals/Money

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

Dollar vs:	Exch. Rate	Pvs Day
Yen	82.38	82.29
Euro	$1.3627	$1.3591
Pound	$1.6057	$1.6121
Swiss franc	0.9634	0.9552
Canadian dollar	0.9960	0.9903
Mexican peso	12.0150	11.9730

Selected world gold prices, Tuesday.
London morning fixing: $1347.00 off $8.00.
London afternoon fixing: $1363.50 up $16.00.
NY Handy & Harman: $1363.50 up $16.00.
NY Handy & Harman fabricated: $1472.58 up $17.28.
NY Engelhard: $1366.47 up $16.03.
NY Engelhard fabricated: $1468.95 up $17.23.
NY Merc. gold Feb Tue. $1363.40 up $15.80.
NY HSBC Bank USA 4 p.m. Tue. $1363.00 up $12.00.

NEW YORK (AP) – Handy & Harman silver Tuesday $30.140 up $0.835.
H&H fabricated $36.168 up $1.002.
The morning bullion price for silver in London $29.420 up $0.210.
Engelhard $29.950 up $0.710.
Engelhard fabricated $35.940 up $0.852.
NY Merc silver spot month Tuesday $30.271 up $0.923.

NEW YORK (AP) – Spot nonferrous metal prices Tue. Aluminum - $1.1514 per lb., London Metal Exch.
Copper -$4.6013 Cathode full plate, LME.
Copper $4.5680 N.Y. Merc spot Tue.
Lead - $2643.00 metric ton, London Metal Exch.
Zinc - $1.1371 per lb., London Metal Exch.
Gold - $1363.50 Handy & Harman (only daily quote).
Gold - $1363.40 troy oz., NY Merc spot Tue.
Silver - $30.140 Handy & Harman (only daily quote).
Silver - $30.271 troy oz., N.Y. Merc spot Tue.
Platinum -$1852.00 troy oz., N.Y. (contract).
Platinum -$1861.90 troy oz., N.Y. Merc spot Tue.
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Taxes

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in taxes. Some increases were enacted as part of President Barack Obama's health care overhaul. And many states have raised taxes because — unlike the federal government — they have to balance their budgets each year. State tax receipts are projected to increase in all but seven states this year, according to the National Council of State Legislatures.

But in the third year of Obama's presidency, federal taxes are at historic lows. Tax receipts dropped sharply in 2009 as the economy sank into recession. They have since stabilized and are expected to grow by 3 percent this year. But federal tax revenues won't rebound to pre-recession levels until next year, according to CBO projections.

In the current budget year, federal tax receipts will be equal to 14.8 percent of the Gross Domestic Product, or GDP, the lowest level since Harry Truman was president. In Bush's last year in office, tax receipts were 17.5 percent of GDP, just below their 40-year average.

The lack of revenue, combined with big increases in spending, means the federal government will have to borrow 40 cents for every dollar it spends this year. The annual federal budget deficit is projected to reach a record $1.5 trillion.

Lawmakers from both political parties vow to tackle the nation's financial problems. Republicans in Congress promise big spending cuts, and Obama says he wants to reshape corporate taxes, closing loopholes to pay for lower overall rates. Few in Washington, however, are calling for big tax increases, at least in the short term.

"America's tax system is clearly broken," Donald Marron, a former economic adviser to Bush, told the Senate Budget Committee at a recent hearing. "It fails at its most basic task, which, lest we forget, is raising enough money to pay for the federal government."

At the request of The Associated Press, The Tax Institute at H&R Block compared 2008 and 2010 tax bills for families at various income levels, showing how their taxes have changed since Obama took office. Taxpayers are filing their 2010 tax returns this spring, while 2008 was the last full year that Bush was president. The scenarios assume that each family had the same income, filing status and number of dependent children in both years.

Income tax rates remain unchanged. But many taxpayers are seeing their bills drop under Obama because of more generous tax credits for college students, working families, homebuyers and the working poor. Many of the changes were enacted as part of the big economic stimulus package passed in 2009.

U.S.: No electronic flaws in Toyotas

By Ken Thomas
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON—The Obama administration's investigation into Toyota safety problems found no electronic flaws to account for reports of sudden, unintentional acceleration and other safety problems. Government investigators said Tuesday the only known cause of the problems are mechanical defects that were fixed in previous recalls.

The Transportation Department, assisted by engineers with NASA, said its 10-month study of Toyota vehicles concluded there was no electronic cause of unintended high-speed acceleration in Toyotas. The study, which was launched at the request of Congress, responded to consumer complaints that flawed electronics could be the culprit behind Toyota's spate of recalls.

"We feel that Toyota vehicles are safe to drive," said Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood.

Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood walks to the podium to speak about the Toyota recalls on Tuesday at the Transportation Department in Washington.

AP photo

Officials with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration said they reviewed consumer complaints and warranty data in detail and found that many of the complaints involved cases in which the vehicle accelerated after it was stationary or at very low speeds.

Greg Wills, owner of Wills Toyota in Twin Falls said it was positive news.

"It was what we expected from our side," Wills said. "With such extensive and thorough testing there isn't worry about there being flaws. It's good news for consumers, dealerships and Toyota owners."

NHTSA Deputy Administrator Ron Medford said that in many cases when a driver complained that the brakes were ineffective, the most likely cause was "pedal misapplication," in which the driver stepped on the accelerator instead of the brakes.

Toyota has recalled more than 12 million vehicles globally since fall 2009 to address sticking accelerator pedals, gas pedals that became trapped in floor mats, and other safety issues. The recalls have posed a major challenge for the world's No. 1 automaker, which has scrambled to protect its reputation for safety and reliability.

Toyota did not immediately comment on the report.

Toyota paid the U.S. government a record $48.8 million in fines for its handling of three recalls. The company has said it has not found any flaws in its electronic throttle control systems and said the previously announced recalls have addressed the safety concerns.

LaHood said engineers from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration "rigorously examined" nine Toyotas driven by consumers who complained of unintended acceleration.

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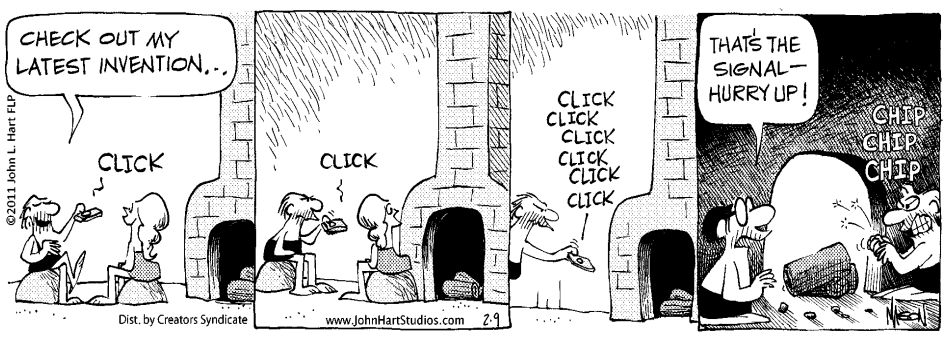

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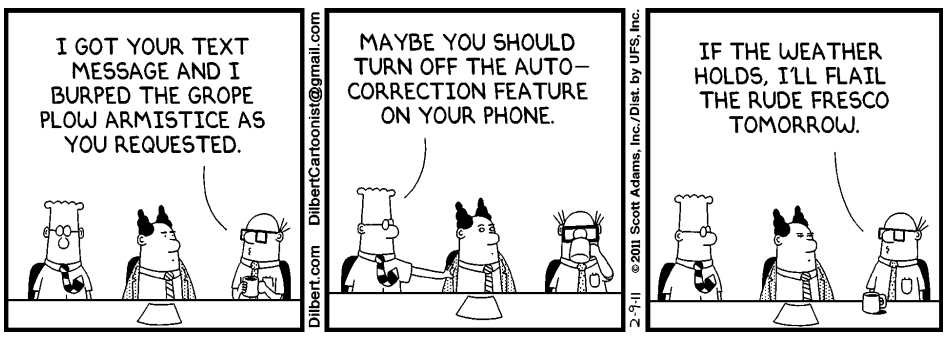

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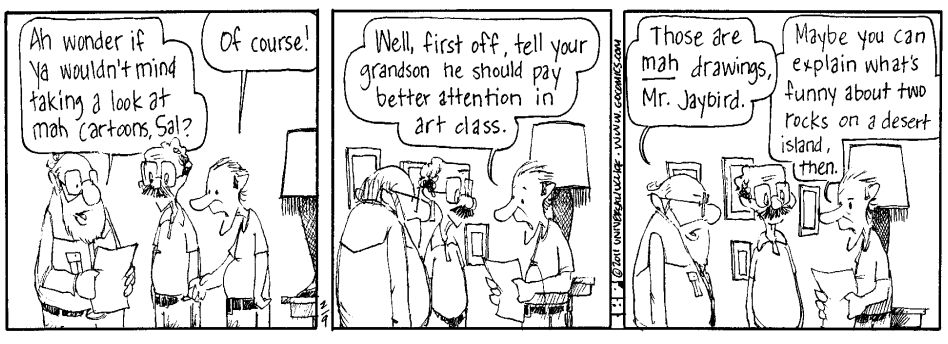

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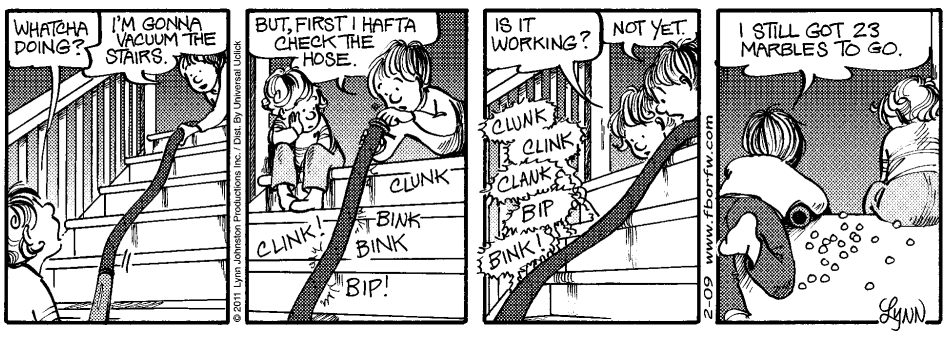

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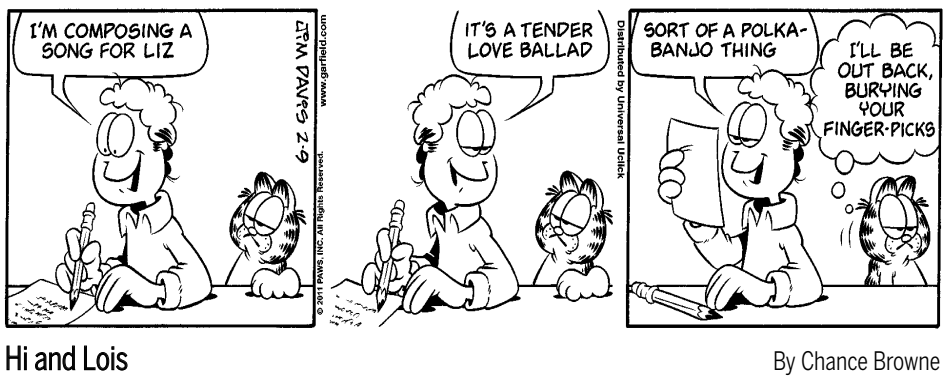

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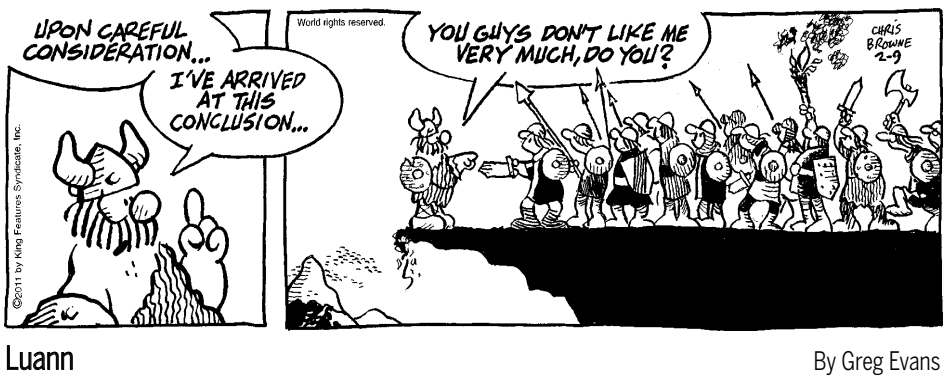

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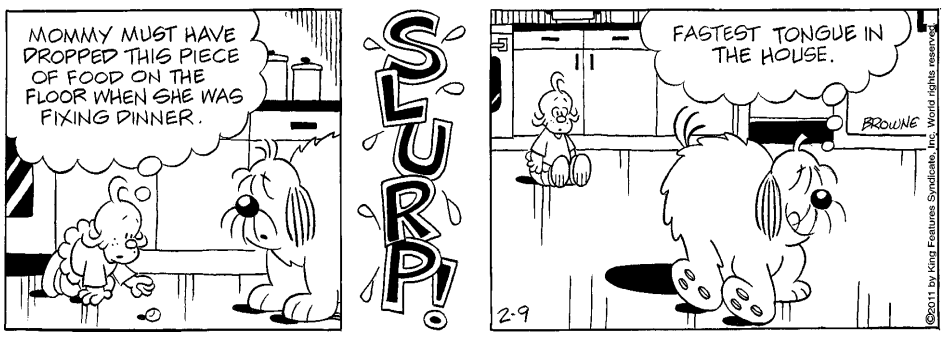

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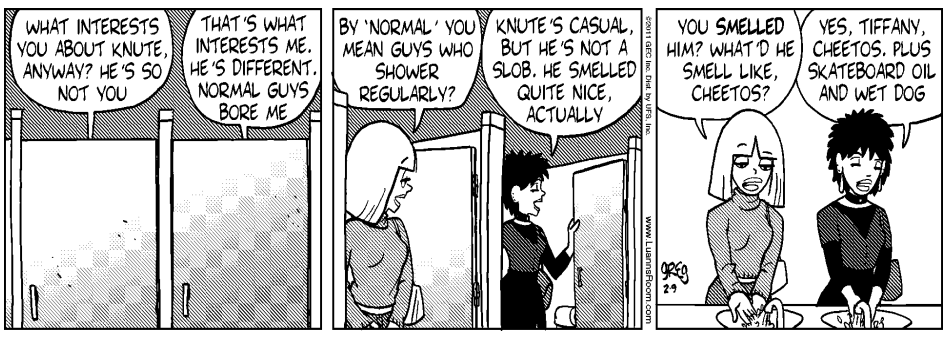

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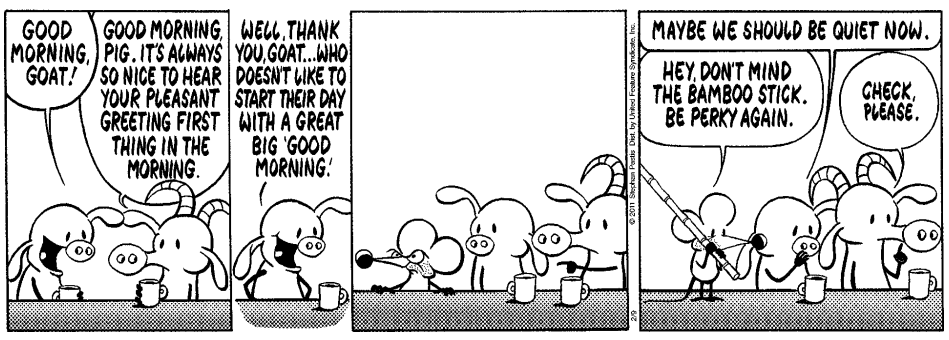

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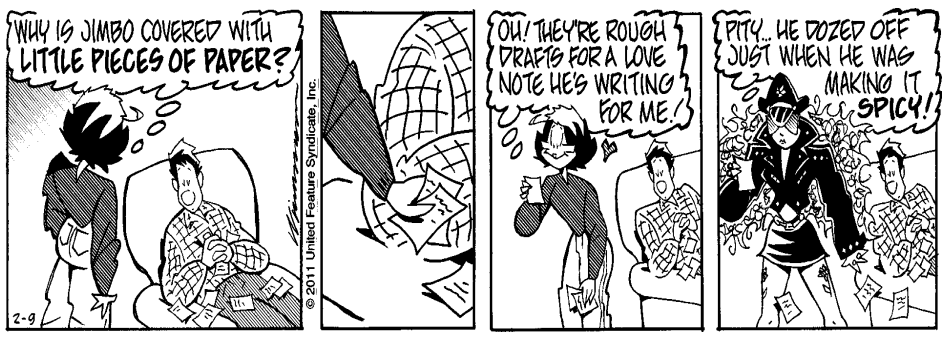

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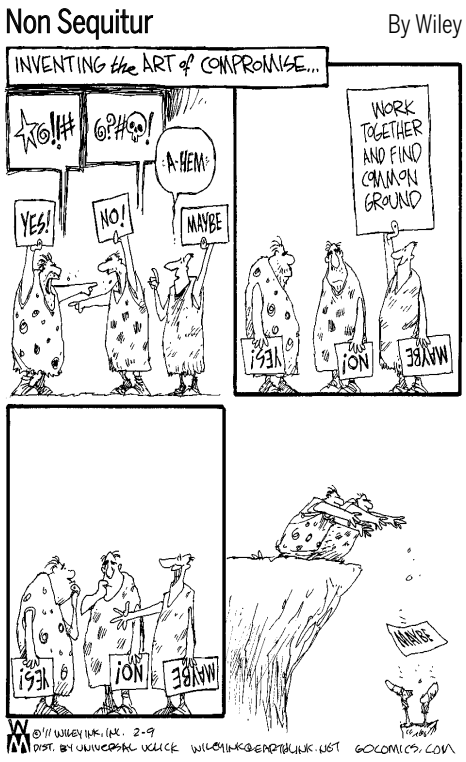

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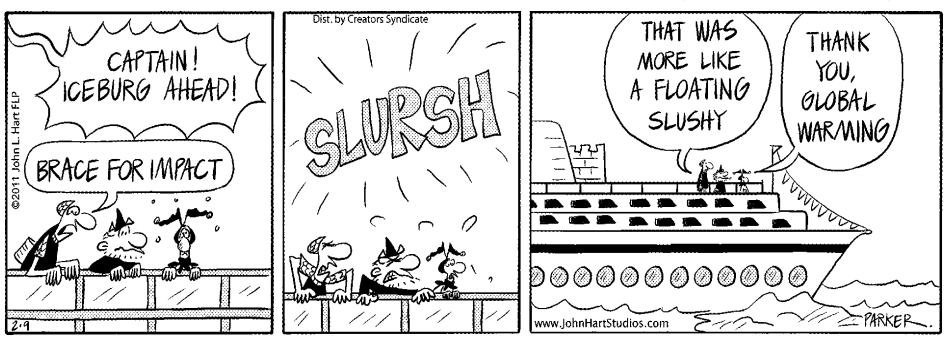

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BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Mainly sunny and chilly. High 34.

Tonight: Mostly clear, cold. Low 18.

Tomorrow: Partly to mostly sunny. High 38.

ALMANAC - BURLEY

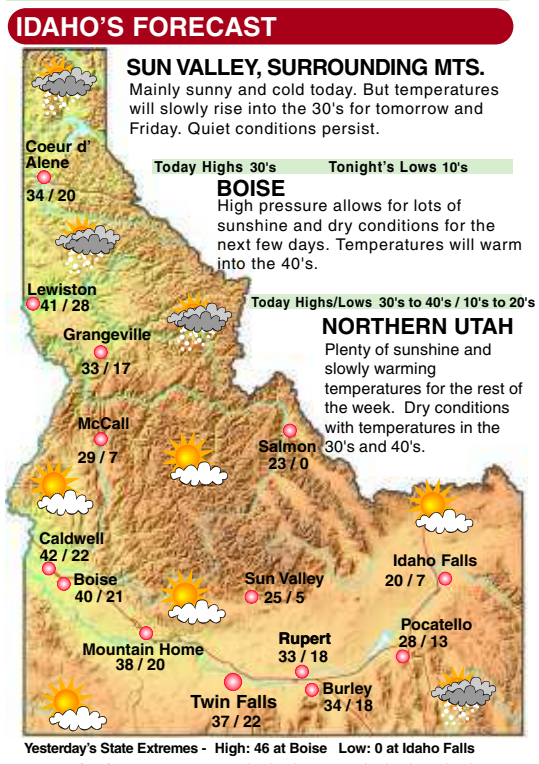
Temperature

Yesterday's High	34°
Yesterday's Low	24°
Normal High / Low	41° / 21°
Record High	59° in 1963
Record Low	-7° in 1982

Precipitation

Yesterday's	Trace
Month to Date	0.01"
Avg. Month to Date	0.23"
Water Year to Date	5.18"
Avg. Water Year to Date	4.06"

IDAHO'S FORECAST



SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.

Mainly sunny and cold today. But temperatures will slowly rise into the 30's for tomorrow and Friday. Quiet conditions persist.

Today Highs 30's Tonight's Lows 10's

BOISE

High pressure allows for lots of sunshine and dry conditions for the next few days. Temperatures will warm into the 40's.

Today Highs/Lows 30's to 40's / 10's to 20's

NORTHERN UTAH

Plenty of sunshine and slowly warming temperatures for the rest of the week. Dry conditions with temperatures in the 30's and 40's.

Yesterday's State Extremes - High: 46 at Boise Low: 0 at Idaho Falls

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
Decent sunshine	Mainly clear and cold	Intervals of sunshine	Turning cool	Partly to mostly sunny	Slight chance of snow showers
High 37°	Low 22°	38° / 24°	43° / 30°	44° / 31°	42° / 28°

Yesterday's Weather

City	Hi	Lo	Prcp
Boise	46	29	0.00"
Challis	34	16	Trace"
Coeur d' Alene	32	27	n/a"
Idaho Falls	25	0	0.00"
Jerome	34	24	Trace"
Lewiston	40	35	Trace"
Lowell	39	33	0.32"
Malad City	n/a	n/a	n/a"
Malta	n/a	n/a	n/a"
Pocatello	24	9	0.03"
Rexburg	24	2	Trace"
Salmon	28	21	0.00"
Stanley	28	7	0.00"
Sun Valley	33	14	0.00"

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature

Yesterday's High	34°
Yesterday's Low	27°
Normal High / Low	40° / 21°
Record High	56° in 1991
Record Low	-7° in 1989

Precipitation

Yesterday's	0.01"
Month to Date	0.01"
Avg. Month to Date	0.26"
Water Year to Date	6.02"
Avg. Water Year to Date	4.62"

Humidity

Yesterday's High	86%
Yesterday's Low	69%
Today's Forecast Avg.	77%

Barometric Pressure

5 pm Yesterday 30.16 in.

A water year runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30

Temperature & Precipitation valid through 5 pm yesterday

Sunrise and Sunset

Today	Sunrise: 7:43 AM	Sunset: 6:02 PM
Thursday	Sunrise: 7:42 AM	Sunset: 6:03 PM
Friday	Sunrise: 7:40 AM	Sunset: 6:04 PM
Saturday	Sunrise: 7:39 AM	Sunset: 6:06 PM
Sunday	Sunrise: 7:39 AM	Sunset: 6:07 PM

Moon Phases

First	Full	Last	New
Feb. 11	Feb. 18	Feb. 25	Mar. 4

Moonrise and Moonset

Today	Moonrise: 10:13 AM	Moonset: none
Thursday	Moonrise: 10:45 AM	Moonset: 12:56 AM
Friday	Moonrise: 11:23 AM	Moonset: 1:58 AM

Today's U. V. Index

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Low Moderate High

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The higher the index the more sun protection needed

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REGIONAL FORECAST

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Tomorrow Hi	Lo	W	Friday Hi	Lo	W
Boise	40	21	pc	41	27	pc	44	27	pc
Bonners Ferry	30	16	ls	33	22	ls	39	22	ls
Burley	34	18	pc	38	22	pc	42	22	pc
Challis	27	6	pc	29	13	pc	37	13	pc
Coeur d' Alene	34	20	ls	35	25	ls	40	25	mx
Elko, NV	37	14	su	41	23	pc	47	23	su
Eugene, OR	49	31	fg	52	35	fg	56	35	r
Gooding	36	20	pc	34	25	pc	39	25	pc
Grace	22	5	ls	27	8	pc	32	8	pc
Hagerman	40	22	pc	40	23	pc	44	23	pc
Hailey	26	8	pc	30	15	pc	36	15	pc
Idaho Falls	20	7	pc	26	10	pc	33	10	pc
Kalispell, MT	26	13	ls	33	19	fl	35	19	pc
Jerome	35	19	pc	35	22	pc	40	22	pc
Lewiston	41	28	pc	43	34	pc	47	34	pc
Malad City	25	12	pc	31	14	pc	37	14	pc
Malta	30	17	pc	34	21	pc	41	21	pc
McCall	29	7	pc	28	12	pc	30	12	pc
Missoula, MT	27	15	ls	34	21	ls	39	21	pc
Pocatello	28	13	ls	32	17	pc	39	17	pc
Portland, OR	48	33	fg	50	37	fg	52	37	r
Rupert	33	18	pc	37	20	pc	40	20	pc
Rexburg	17	1	pc	22	11	pc	28	11	pc
Richland, WA	46	28	pc	44	31	pc	47	31	pc
Rogerson	27	16	pc	36	24	pc	42	24	pc
Salmon	23	0	pc	26	7	pc	33	7	pc
Salt Lake City, UT	33	21	pc	36	26	pc	41	26	pc
Spokane, WA	34	20	pc	37	26	pc	43	26	r
Stanley	27	-6	pc	33	4	pc	35	4	pc
Sun Valley	25	5	pc	30	10	pc	31	10	pc
Yellowstone, MT	11	-7	fl	19	2	fl	22	2	mc

NATIONAL FORECAST

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Tomorrow Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	48	31	pc	44	26	ls
Atlantic City	35	21	pc	32	25	pc
Baltimore	34	18	pc	32	19	su
Billings	24	11	w	32	21	pc
Birmingham	48	28	mc	40	20	ls
Boston	27	13	pc	26	14	pc
Charleston, SC	54	41	pc	49	36	r
Charleston, WV	30	17	ls	30	15	pc
Chicago	12	-6	pc	14	10	pc
Cleveland	18	3	pc	16	9	pc
Denver	24	1	pc	34	20	pc
Des Moines	8	-6	pc	17	8	pc
Detroit	18	4	ls	16	10	pc
El Paso	47	24	pc	50	25	su
Fairbanks	26	-22	pc	23	-35	pc
Fargo	3	-11	pc	8	10	pc
Honolulu	78	70	sh	78	70	sh
Houston	51	27	r	43	30	pc
Indianapolis	15	-2	pc	16	10	pc
Jacksonville	63	46	pc	59	47	sh
Kansas City	15	3	pc	23	12	pc
Las Vegas	57	38	su	60	42	su
Little Rock	27	10	sn	32	13	pc
Los Angeles	75	47	su	78	49	su
Memphis	31	19	sn	28	14	pc
Miami	74	64	pc	82	61	sh
Milwaukee	10	-3	pc	15	9	pc
Nashville	33	19	ls	34	12	pc
New Orleans	56	39	sh	49	29	c
New York	29	18	pc	27	19	pc
Oklahoma City	17	6	sn	30	16	pc
Omaha	11	-1	pc	20	13	pc
Orlando	70	53	pc	71	51	sh
Philadelphia	32	20	pc	28	24	pc
Phoenix	65	40	su	66	39	su
Portland, ME	26	8	pc	26	16	pc
Raleigh	44	30	pc	43	27	pc
Rapid City	23	8	pc	33	23	pc
Reno	42	18	su	49	25	su
Sacramento	59	35	su	62	36	su
St. Louis	21	8	ls	23	12	su
St.Paul	9	-7	pc	16	7	pc
Salt Lake City	33	21	pc	36	26	pc
San Diego	67	48	su	70	50	su
San Francisco	60	44	su	62	45	su
Seattle	48	33	fg	50	37	fg
Tucson	66	37	su	67	38	su
Washington, DC	38	24	pc	36	21	su

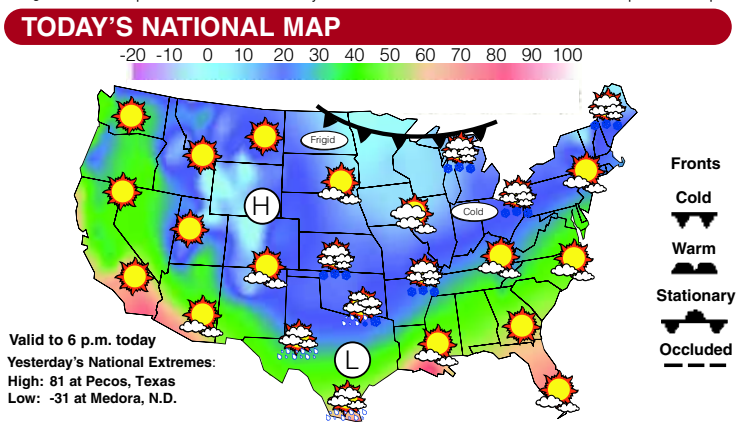
WORLD FORECAST

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Tomorrow Hi	Lo	W
Acapulco	85	72	pc	84	71	pc
Athens	61	51	pc	56	49	pc
Auckland	71	57	sh	74	65	sh
Bangkok	91	73	sh	91	74	pc
Beijing	33	19	pc	33	11	pc
Berlin	42	29	pc	44	34	pc
Buenos Aires	82	60	sh	82	59	sh
Cairo	67	45	sh	66	46	sh
Dhahran	69	57	sh	67	60	sh
Geneva	48	27	pc	49	29	pc
Hong Kong	69	65	sh	68	61	sh
Jerusalem	62	46	sh	60	46	sh
Johannesburg	81	53	sh	79	51	pc
Kuwait City	62	47	pc	65	46	pc
London	51	43	pc	52	45	r
Mexico City	74	44	sh	73	43	sh
Moscow	31	-10	ls	12	-16	pc
Nairobi	86	53	pc	86	52	pc
Oslo	21	15	pc	33	7	ls
Paris	52	36	pc	52	40	pc
Prague	42	29	pc	43	31	pc
Rio de Jane	87	71	th	89	72	th
Rome	59	45	pc	57	44	pc
Santiago	83	48	pc	83	49	pc
Seoul	31	16	pc	30	11	pc
Sydney	81	65	sh	91	67	pc
Tel Aviv	62	60	sh	62	59	sh
Tokyo	45	32	pc	39	31	ls
Vienna	44	29	pc	44	29	pc
Warsaw	38	28	ls	35	31	pc
Winnipeg	1	-10	pc	6	-7	pc
Zurich	40	17	pc	42	20	pc

CANADIAN FORECAST

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Tomorrow Hi	Lo	W
Calgary	25	15	pc	31	21	pc
Cranbrook	19	-6	ls	21	2	ls
Edmonton	25	22	pc	32	21	pc
Kelowna	21	-13	pc	27	14	pc
Lethbridge	24	14	pc	30	19	pc
Regina	2	-3	pc	29	18	ls
Saskatoon	7	7	pc	29	15	ls
Toronto	13	3	ls	11	2	pc
Vancouver	38	32	pc	41	35	pc
Victoria	43	38	pc	45	40	pc
Winnipeg	1	-10	pc	6	-7	pc

TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



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Yesterday's National Extremes:
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Low: -31 at Medora, N.D.

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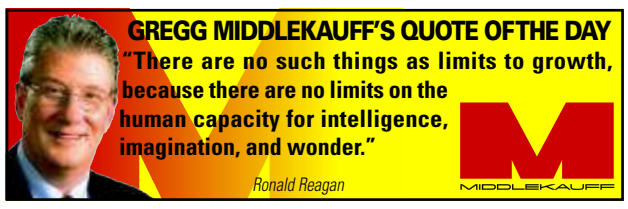

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Pedestrians walk past a pile of garbage and snow mixed together, Tuesday in the Brooklyn borough of New York.

As Eastern snow melts, it's leaving an ugly mess

By Colleen Long
Associated Press

NEW YORK — The mountains of snow that have covered the Northeastern landscape for the past month and a half are finally melting, revealing oozing lumps of garbage, gaping potholes, bicycles, rat-infested sofas, discarded Christmas trees — even bodies.

More than 57 inches of snow has fallen on New York City this winter, its snowiest January ever, and the story is similar elsewhere around the Northeast. Residents welcomed warmer weather this week before an expected plunge back into the freezer, but they weren't so thrilled about the side effects.

"This is disgusting. I can't tell if it's snow or garbage or some sick other thing," said Karen James, 34, finding discarded bills, paper cups and sludge in the shrinking mound of snow and ice covering her car. "This stinks."

Since a post-Christmas blizzard dumped more than 2 feet of snow on parts of the city, the snow piles have become as familiar as taxis to New Yorkers, forcing pedestrians to weave single-file through snow-packed sidewalks.

Two bodies were found in vehicles last week. In both cases, a passer-by spotted someone slumped over the wheel after snow melted away from the windows. One man was found dead Feb. 1 of an apparent gunshot wound; he had been reported missing a week earlier. On Friday, a day after he was reported missing, Argent Dyryzi was found in the driver's seat of a BMW. Authorities believe he may have died of carbon monoxide poisoning.

The city sanitation department is responsible for plowing streets and crosswalks, while residents and businesses are expected to clear sidewalks. After grousing for weeks about the city's failure to plow enough snow, many New Yorkers are now griping about the garbage piles and big pieces of furniture, some crawling with rats.

During the many snowstorms to hit the city, the Sanitation Department suspended garbage collection for days at a time in order to use trucks for snow removal, which meant about 11,000 tons of trash per day didn't get collected.

Freed leader energizes Egyptian protests

By Sarah El Deeb and Maggie Michael
Associated Press

CAIRO — A young Google executive who helped ignite Egypt's uprising energized a cheering crowd of hundreds of thousands Tuesday with his first appearance in their midst after being released from 12 days in secret detention. "We won't give up," he promised at one of the biggest protests yet in Cairo's Tahrir Square.

Once a behind-the-scenes Internet activist, 30-year-old Wael Ghonim has emerged as an inspiring voice for a movement that has taken pride in being a leaderless "people's revolution." Now, the various activists behind it — including Ghonim — are working to coalesce into representatives to push their demands for President Hosni Mubarak's ouster.

With protests invigorated, Vice President Omar Suleiman issued a sharply worded warning, saying of the protests in Tahrir, "We can't bear this for a long time, and there must be an end to this crisis as soon as possible," in a sign of growing impatience with 16 days of mass demonstrations.

For the first time, protesters made a foray to Parliament, several blocks away from their camp in the square. Several hundred marched to the legislature and chanted for it to be dissolved.

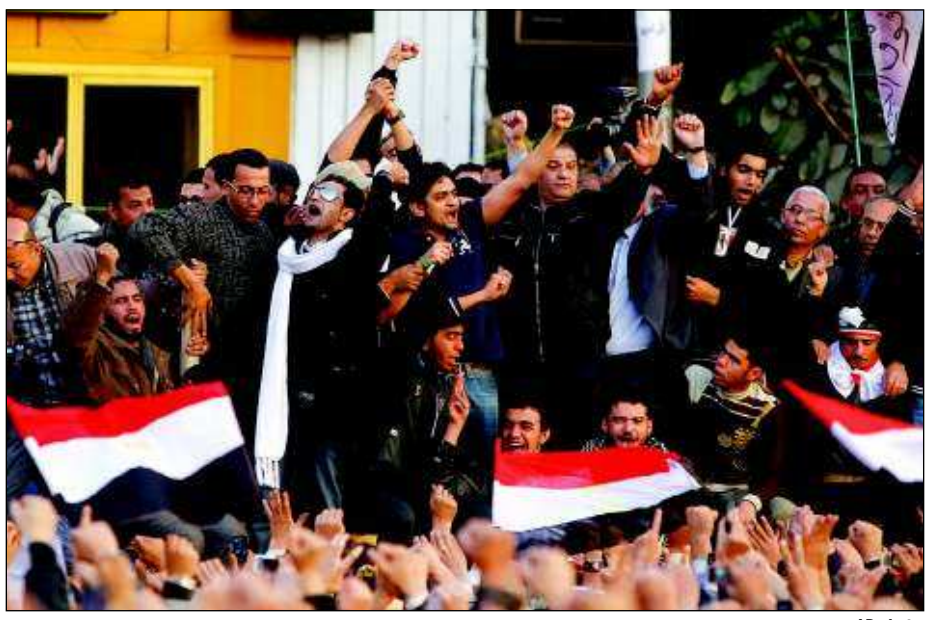
In Tahrir, the massive, shoulder-to-shoulder crowd's ranks swelled with new blood, including thousands of university professors and lawyers who marched in together as organizers worked to draw in professional unions. The crowd rivaled the biggest demonstration so far, a week ago, that drew a quarter-million people.

Some said they were inspired to turn out by an emotional television interview Ghonim gave Monday night just after his release from detention. He sobbed over those who have been killed in two weeks of clashes and insisted, "We love Egypt ... and we have rights."

"I cried," a 33-year-old upper-class housewife, Fifi Shawqi, said of the interview with Ghonim, who she'd never heard of before the TV appearance. She came to the Tahrir protest for the first time, bringing her three daughters and her sister. "I felt like he is my son and all the youth here are my sons."

Tuesday's huge turnout gave a resounding answer to the question of whether the protesters still have momentum even though two weeks of steadfast pressure have not achieved their goal of ousting 82-year-old Mubarak, Egypt's authoritarian leader for nearly three decades.

Suleiman rejected any departure for Mubarak or "end to the regime. He told a gathering of newspaper editors that the regime prefers to deal with the crisis using dialogue, adding, "We don't want to deal with Egyptian society with police tools."



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Egyptian Wael Ghonim, center, a 30-year-old Google Inc. marketing manager who was a key organizer of the online campaign that sparked the first protest on Jan. 25, talks to the crowd Tuesday in Tahrir Square, in Cairo, Egypt.

Haiti issues passport to ex-leader

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — Haiti has issued a diplomatic passport for ousted President Jean-Bertrand Aristide and his American lawyer said he picked it up Tuesday from government authorities.

Aristide's Miami attorney, Ira Kurzban, did not disclose when Aristide might come back to Haiti. He recently said he asked Haiti to establish a security plan for Aristide in accordance with a law requiring the government to provide security for former presidents.

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FOOD TO PUT YOU IN THE MOOD

Photos by ARIEL HANSEN/Times-News

Wilted winter greens with pine nuts rest alongside a rib-eye topped with Gorgonzola butter and Zinfandel syrup. Red meat is one of the most popular orders at chef Derek Gallagos' Three Ten Main restaurant in Hailey on Valentine's Day, and he says this dish can also be made at home.

Staying in on Valentine's Day or date night

By Ariel Hansen
Times-News writer

For many couples, the Valentine's Day dinner is a tradition celebrated at a restaurant. But making the meal at home can be just as romantic — perhaps more so, if you and your significant other pair up in the kitchen.

"Cooking together is an important thing for a relationship; it shows how well you work together as a couple," said Kate Metzger, executive chef at Il Naso in Ketchum. "It's a matter of improvising and having that second set of senses to tell you what's good and what's not. Even in the restaurant, we double-check with someone else."

Although you might think of foods like oysters, red wine, chocolate and caviar as aphrodisiacs — and there are good reasons those are on the list — there are many ingredients that have historical symbolism or physical attributes making them good for a date-night meal.

For example, consider five elements of Metzger's pear-arugula salad: Almonds are a symbol of fertility, and their aroma is thought to induce passion in women, she said, while arugula has been documented as an aphrodisiac since the first century. The heat in garlic is said to stir sexual desires (as long as both parties are eating it, Metzger joked), and historically, herbal medicines for sterility and impotence contained honey.

"The term honeymoon actually came from honey-sweetened mead, which was thought to sweeten the marriage," she said.

Truffles, which also feature prominently in a recipe recommended by Derek Gallagos, executive chef of Three Ten Main in Hailey, were thought by both Greeks and Romans to stimulate the sense of touch and sensitivity in the skin.

Gallagos

Metzger said a variant on that pear-arugula salad, with all its aphrodisiac ingredients, was one of the first things she ever made for her boyfriend. "That was one of the things that stood out in his head as something he really enjoyed that I made for him," she said. And though he wasn't a big fan of lamb, the pine nut-crusted lamb chops (see the recipe printed with this story) changed his mind.

Nuts and seeds, symbolic of fertility, are featured in the dishes suggested here by Gallagos and Metzger. Pine nuts in particular have a lot of zinc, which is a key mineral for male potency, Metzger said, while mustard (used by Gallagos in seed form; partially processed in the Metzger's Dijon dressing) is said to stimulate the sexual glands.

Of course, no aphrodisiac ingredient will be effective or sensual if your significant other doesn't like it.

See **MOOD**, Food 2

According to aphrodisiac lore, mustard stimulates sexual glands and represents fertility. Here, chef Derek Gallagos of Three Ten Main sprinkles mustard seeds on top of a rib-eye steak before searing it.

PINE NUT-CRUSTED LAMB CHOPS WITH POMEGRANATE REDUCTION

From Kate Metzger, executive chef at Il Naso in Ketchum.

For the reduction:
2 cups pomegranate juice
Zest and juice of 1 orange
For the lamb:
1/2 cup Dijon mustard
2 tablespoons rosemary, chopped
1 cup pine nuts, crushed with a rolling pin
4 lamb chops
Salt and pepper

Combine reduction ingredients in a small saucepan. Cook over medium heat until liquid is reduced to a syrup consistency, about 30 minutes.

For the lamb, combine mustard and rosemary in a bowl. Place crushed pine nuts on a small plate. Season each chop with salt and pepper. Coat each chop first with a thin layer of mustard, then pine nuts. Sear each chop on both sides in a pan over medium heat, being careful not to burn the pine nuts. Transfer chops to the oven and cook to desired doneness. Serve with pomegranate reduction.

PEAR ARUGULA SALAD WITH TRUFFLED HONEY VINAIGRETTE

From Kate Metzger, executive chef at Il Naso in Ketchum.

For the dressing:
1 teaspoon garlic, minced
1 tablespoon fresh thyme, minced
2 tablespoons honey
1 tablespoon packed brown sugar
1/3 cup champagne vinegar
2 tablespoons truffle oil
3/4 cup good-quality olive oil
For the salad:
1/2 pound arugula, washed
1/4 cup slivered almonds
1 pear, sliced thinly
1/4 cup crumbled chevre

Whisk first five dressing ingredients together until well combined. Slowly add oils while whisking. Season to taste with salt and pepper.

Combine all salad ingredients in a salad bowl, toss with dressing and serve.

More recipes for your sweetheart on Food 2

A trio of truffles with which to woo your love

By Alison Ladman
For The Associated Press

Anyone can buy chocolates for Valentine's Day. But how about really putting your love on the line and making them?

Turns out anyone can do that, too. Because making chocolates — or at least this trio of fancy chocolate truffles — is so simple you won't need to labor for your love. Or if you really want to turn on the magic, consider making these truffles with your loved one.

The finished truffles can be dipped in melted chocolate for a crisp shell or rolled in other coatings, such as cocoa powder, chopped nuts, coconut, shaved chocolate or crushed cookie crumbs. Be sure to use good quality chocolate for the best results.

The truffles can be made several days in advance. If made ahead, truffles coated in cocoa powder may need to be rerolled in additional powder just before serving.

WHITE CHOCOLATE-SOUR CREAM COOKIE TRUFFLES

Start to finish: 1 hour (plus chilling). Makes 24 truffles.

12 ounces white chocolate bits
1/2 cup sour cream
2 teaspoons vanilla extract
1 cup crushed chocolate wafer cookies, for rolling

In a medium microwave-safe bowl, melt the chocolate bits by microwaving on high for 20 seconds, stirring and repeating until smooth and melted.

In a small microwave-safe bowl, stir together the sour cream and vanilla. Microwave on high for 30 seconds, or until just warm. Stir the sour cream mixture into the melted chocolate until smooth. Microwave for an additional 30 seconds, if needed. Refrigerate until chilled and firm, at least 2 hours or overnight.

Once the mixture is firm, place the crushed cookies in a wide, shallow bowl. Use a teaspoon, melon baller or small cookie scoop to scoop it into balls. Roll each ball briefly between your hands to smooth, then roll each in the crushed cookies until coated. To store, refrigerate the truffles in an airtight container.

HONEY-PISTACHIO TRUFFLES

Start to finish: 1 hour (plus chilling). Makes 24 truffles.

3/4 cup heavy cream
3 tablespoons honey
8 ounces bittersweet chocolate bits
1/2 teaspoon pistachio or almond extract
1 cup crushed pistachios, for rolling

In a medium microwave-safe dish, whisk together the cream and honey. Microwave on high until bubbling, about 1 1/2 minutes.

Add the chocolate bits and wait 2 minutes. Stir gently until thoroughly combined and the chocolate has melted. If needed, microwave an additional 20 seconds to finish melting the chocolate. Stir in the extract, then refrigerate until chilled and firm, at least 2 hours or overnight.

Once the mixture is firm, place the pistachios in a wide, shallow bowl. Use a teaspoon, melon baller or small cookie scoop to scoop it into balls. Roll each ball briefly between your hands to smooth, then roll each in the pistachios until coated. To store, refrigerate the truffles in an airtight container.

STRAWBERRY-MINT TRUFFLES

Start to finish: 1 hour (plus chilling). Makes 30 truffles.

16-ounce container fresh strawberries, roughly chopped
2 tablespoons sugar
3 tablespoons minced fresh mint leaves
2 tablespoons unsalted butter
14 ounces semi-sweet chocolate bits
Cocoa powder, for rolling

In a medium saucepan over medium heat, combine the strawberries and sugar. Heat until the strawberries are broken down and juicy, about 6 to 8 minutes. Pour into a blender, then add the mint leaves and butter. Blend until smooth.

Place the chocolate in a medium heat-safe bowl. Strain the hot strawberry mixture over the chocolate through a fine mesh strainer; discard the solids. Stir gently to combine until all the chocolate is melted and the mixture is smooth. Refrigerate until chilled and firm, at least 2 hours or overnight.

Once the mixture is firm, place the cocoa powder in a wide, shallow bowl. Use a teaspoon, melon baller or small cookie scoop to scoop it into balls. Roll each ball briefly between your hands to smooth, then roll each in the cocoa powder until coated. To store, refrigerate the truffles in an airtight container.

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Honey-Pistachio Truffles, foreground, Strawberry-Mint Truffles, center, and White Chocolate-Sour Cream Cookie Truffles can be made several days in advance.

Mood

Continued from Food 1

"What's most important is to make their favorite food, what they really like," Gallagos said. He said many restaurant chefs are willing to share recipes with regular customers, so don't be afraid to call and ask later, if your date really gushed over her entree or dessert. "If you pull it off, that's going to score huge points."

Gallagos said about half the entrees sold on Valentine's Day at his restaurant feature red meat, though many of the ladies order seafood.

However, consider what you may do after dinner — a heavy steak can weigh you down, with much of your energy devoted to digestion instead of more amorous activities. A lighter meal, perhaps featuring pasta or salad, would be an energetic alternative, said Twin Falls macrobiotic health counselor Jill Skeem.

"Think about Italians, they're very romantic," she said, noting how much pasta is featured in the Italian diet.

For their anniversary last year, Skeem and her husband went to an Italian restaurant in Las Vegas, Mimmo Ferraro's, where the couple appreciated the atmosphere and the nice wine they had with dinner. But it was the food that they still talk about to this day. "It was a simple homemade pasta with tomatoes and basil, and it was so delicious," she said. "It was really one of the best meals we ever had."

If you want a feisty evening, garlic and coffee can agitate you, Skeem said, while a little red wine or chocolate will be more relaxing. But whatever you choose, opt for moderation. "Quantity can change quality with anything. A little wine is great; too much, you can't function," she said.

Regardless of the recipe you choose, approach making your Valentine's Day or date night dinner a sensual experience for both the cook and the diner.

"The texture and aroma and flavor of everything is all conducive to creating the kind of mood that you want for a romantic evening," Metzger said. "Anything can be made to be sensual in my opinion; it's a matter of the care and consideration and thought that you put into your food that makes it a romantic dinner."

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WILTED WINTER GREENS WITH PINE NUTS AND WHITE TRUFFLE OIL VINAIGRETTE

From Derek Gallagos, executive chef at Three Ten Main in Hailey.

1 bunch dinosaur or lacinato kale
1 bunch escarole (use tender heart leaves only)
1 bunch spinach or dandelion greens
2 tablespoons high-quality extra virgin olive oil
2 tablespoons toasted pine nuts
1 tablespoon sherry vinegar
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 teaspoon white truffle oil
Fresh cracked pepper and pinch of salt

Soak greens in cold water and spin dry in salad spinner. Take stems off kale; tear escarole hearts in small pieces. Add to large bowl with spinach and/or dandelion. Toss well. Heat olive oil in large saute pan, add pine nuts and greens, and cook, tossing frequently, until warm and barely wilted. Add remaining ingredients and toss well before plating.

PAN ROASTED MUSTARD SEED-CRUSTED RIB-EYE STEAK FOR TWO, WITH GORGONZOLA BUTTER & ZINFANDEL SYRUP

From Derek Gallagos, executive chef at Three Ten Main in Hailey, who said make-ahead flavored butters are underrated as an ingredient. "You can throw in anything you like," he said. "It's a real simple way to make things fancy."

For the butter:
1/2 medium yellow onion
1 tablespoon olive oil
1/4 pound plus 1 tablespoon unsalted butter
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 pound Gorgonzola or favorite creamy blue cheese
1 tablespoon sweet dessert wine or 2 teaspoons honey
1 teaspoon red wine vinegar
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

Finely dice onion and cook with 1 tablespoon butter, olive oil and 1/4 teaspoon salt over low heat, stirring every 2 minutes, until caramelized and a light brown color (about 20 minutes).

Let onions cool to room temperature and put in food processor with 1/4 pound butter and cheese. Puree until mixed, then add remaining ingredients, puree until thoroughly incorporated and scrape out onto a piece of plastic wrap or wax paper. Shape into a log, wrapped, and chill in fridge until firm. Can be frozen.

For the syrup:
1/2 bottle fruity, drinkable but not too expensive zinfandel
1/4 cup balsamic vinegar

Put wine and vinegar in medium shallow saute pan over medium heat and reduce it to 20 percent of its original volume. To test for doneness, drizzle on a cold plate; it should be about the same stickiness as corn syrup.

For the steak:
1 1/2 pound slice beef rib roast well trimmed of outside fat (about 2 inches thick)
Kosher salt
Fresh cracked pepper
Olive oil
2 tablespoons brown mustard seeds

Liberally salt and pepper the steak all over, rub with a little olive oil and sprinkle both sides with mustard seeds, pressing them into the meat. Sear the steak in a thick-bottomed frying pan (cast iron works great) on high heat for about 2-3 minutes a side to form a nice crust.

Transfer to a 400-degree oven and cook until it is 125 degrees in the center of the steak for rare-medium rare, 135-140 degrees for medium to medium well (you will need an instant-read probe thermometer for this). Rare-medium rare should take 15-20 minutes.

When steak is cooked to your liking, top with several 1/4-inch slices of Gorgonzola butter. Drizzle with a couple of tablespoons zinfandel syrup. Serve wilted-greens salad on same plate.

COCOA-FENNEL SEMIFREDDO WITH ESPRESSO BEANS & SAMBUCA LIQUEUR

From Derek Gallagos, executive chef at Three Ten Main in Hailey.

5 eggs
1/3 cup Marsala, late-harvest Riesling or tawny port
1/4 teaspoon fennel pollen or 1/2 teaspoon ground fennel seed
2 teaspoons cocoa powder (Gallagos uses Scharffen Berger)
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup powdered sugar
2/3 cup very cold heavy cream
1 heaping tablespoon whole espresso beans, plus a few for garnish
Sambuca (Italian anise liqueur)

Separate eggs, setting aside whites. Add sweet wine, fennel, cocoa powder and sugar to yolks and whisk thoroughly. Put this mixture in a double boiler and whisk until tripled in volume and thick. Cool this yolk mixture.

Whisk egg whites with powdered sugar to stiff peaks; whip cream to stiff peaks. Fold whipped egg whites, whipped cream and espresso beans into yolk mixture. Line a bread loaf pan with plastic wrap and fill with mixture. Freeze overnight. To serve: Unmold and slice 1-inch thick slices. Place on frozen plates, drizzle with a little of the Sambuca and garnish with a few espresso beans.

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This upside-down cake has a tropical flare with its mango layer and macadamia nut decoration.

Make your love flip for you with upside-down cake

By Jim Romanoff
For The Associated Press

Sometimes on Valentine's Day the most romantic thing to do is something unexpected. Upside-down cakes are the baking world's version of this kind of whimsy. Build everything from the bottom up and give it flip before serving.

This cocoa-mango upside-down cake combines the winning flavors of ginger-tinged chocolate with a tropical layer of brightly colored mango. Decorating the edges with some chopped macadamia nuts adds a beautiful and simple garnish.

COCOA-MANGO UPSIDE-DOWN CAKE

Start to finish: 1 hour 5 minutes (25 minutes active). Servings: 8.

1 medium mango
1/4 cup light brown sugar
1 tablespoon honey or corn syrup
2 tablespoons butter
3/4 cup all-purpose flour
3/4 cup granulated sugar
1/3 cup unsweetened cocoa powder
1 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
1/4 teaspoon salt
3/4 cup buttermilk
1/4 cup canola oil
1 large egg
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
1/4 cup apricot preserves, strained
2 tablespoon chopped macadamia nuts or almonds

Place a rack in lower third of oven. Heat the oven to 350 degrees. Set a baking sheet on the bottom of the oven to catch any drips.

With a paring knife or sharp vegetable peeler, remove the skin from the mango. Slice along the flat central pit to remove the flesh from each side in one large piece. Slice each piece lengthwise into long, thin slices. Set aside.

In a small saucepan over medium, combine the brown sugar, honey or corn syrup, and the butter. Stir until the mixture is bubbling. Immediately pour it into an 8-inch round cake pan, spreading the mixture evenly over the bottom. Arrange the slices of mango in a spiral pattern over the sugar-butter mixture.

Set a mesh strainer over a large bowl. Add the flour, sugar, cocoa, baking soda, ginger and salt, then sift them into the bowl. Add the buttermilk, oil, egg and vanilla. Using an electric mixer, beat the mixture on low just until combined. Increase the mixer speed to medium and beat for 2 minutes longer.

Pour the batter over the mango. Bake for 45 to 55 minutes, or until a skewer inserted at the center of the cake comes out clean. Run a knife around the edge of the cake to release it. Invert a serving plate over the cake. Turn both cake and plate over again, letting the cake fall out of the pan onto the plate. Replace any fruit that sticks to the pan.

In a small saucepan, heat the preserves until bubbling. Brush over the top of the cake. Sprinkle the chopped nuts around the edge of the cake to garnish.

Per serving: 256 calories; 106 calories from fat (41 percent of total calories); 12 g fat (3 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 36 mg cholesterol; 38 g carbohydrate; 4 g protein; 2 g fiber; 247 mg sodium.

Split decision on hard split peas

By Kathleen Purvis
McClatchy Newspapers

Q: I've tried twice to make split pea soup. Both times, the peas would not get soft. Any ideas? Also, I would love information on how to find a ham bone for soup. I have used the bone from a spiral-sliced ham, but what if you don't have one?

A: Unlike meatier beans, such as dried pinto or white beans, there is no reason to soak split peas or lentils. Both are small, flat beans that will generally cook just fine without soaking first. The belief that beans can't be salted early in cooking also has been disproved in several test kitchens, so salt probably isn't the problem either.

If your split peas don't get soft, it's more likely they are old or were stored in a container that wasn't airtight. Even though they keep for quite a while, dried beans don't keep forever. If you buy them in a store that doesn't have high turnover in that kind of ingredient, they could have been old when you bought them. Health-food stores or health-focused supermarkets are usually the best places to buy dried beans and lentils, because they are so popular in vegetarian cooking.

On to the meat question: Since it is hard to go into a meat department and buy a bone these days, I often use smoked ham hocks, which are found in most supermarkets. The skin is tough, so make a few slits in each hock with a sharp knife. Cover the hocks with water, bring to a simmer, then cover the pot and let them simmer for an hour or so. Remove the hock and pick away any meat. Then you can use the cooking liquid to make a dandy split pea soup.

Gooding class focuses on romantic dinner

Times-News

Chef Jane Deal will teach a cooking class titled "Romance...Ooh La La! — Cooking a Romantic Dinner for Two," at 7 p.m. Thursday at Sweet Inspiration, 438 Main St. in Gooding.

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Cracker crumbs lighten a crisp topping

By Stephanie Witt Sedgwick
Special to The Washington Post

Cobblers, crisps and crumbles are great ways to use frozen berries. Unfortunately, the toppings often come with a generous helping of fat and extra calories. To keep this crisp light, I make a quick and easy topping of graham cracker crumbs. The topping stays crisp and contains just enough butter to hold it together.

Serve the crisp on its own, over angel food cake or with a scoop of vanilla frozen yogurt.

GRAHAM CRACKER BERRY CRISP

4 to 5 servings

For the filling:
8 ounces frozen blueberries, defrosted
8 ounces frozen strawberries, defrosted
1/3 cup sugar
1 1/2 tablespoons cornstarch
Freshly grated zest and juice of 1 lemon (1 or 2 teaspoons zest and 2 or 3 tablespoons juice)

For the topping:
2 1/2 ounces graham crackers (4 1/2 sheets), crushed into coarse crumbs (3/4 cup)
1 tablespoon sugar
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon ground ginger
2 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Have an 8-inch square shallow baking dish at hand (or one with a similar volume).

For the filling: Combine the blueberries, strawberries, sugar, cornstarch and lemon juice and zest in a medium bowl. Toss to coat evenly and dissolve the cornstarch. Let rest for 15 minutes.

Transfer the mixture to the baking dish; bake for 20 minutes.

Meanwhile, make the topping: Combine the graham cracker crumbs, sugar, cinnamon, ginger and melted butter in a small bowl. Mix with your fingers or a fork until all of the crumbs are moistened.

After the filling has baked, remove the pan from the oven and evenly distribute the crumb topping over the fruit. Return it to the oven and bake for 15 to 20 minutes, until the fruit mixture is bubbling at the sides.

Let cool for 15 minutes before serving.

Per serving (based on 5): 220 calories, 2 g protein, 41 g carbohydrates, 7 g fat, 3 g saturated fat, 10 mg cholesterol, 95 mg sodium, 4 g dietary fiber, 25 g sugar.

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NO EXCUSES

This is the year for more fruits and veggies

By Stephanie Witt Sedgwick
Special to The Washington Post

Eat your fruits and vegetables, not because your mother told you to or because the food pyramid prescribes it, but because it's the simplest and most delicious way to keep all those other pledges to lose weight, eat better and feel better.

They also taste great.

I have seen the wrinkled noses when I extol the virtues of Brussels sprouts and cauliflower. I have watched children eat doughnuts while they lob apples and oranges in an impromptu game of catch.

I also know that when the same fruit is turned into kebabs, the kids will eat it.

Setting out a fruit bowl or a vegetable platter is not going to change eating habits in your house. The way to lure takers is to make those foods appetizing. Preparation is key, so here's my list of suggestions to get you started.

• **Always have fruit** ready to eat. Cut oranges, apples, pears, bananas and pineapple into bite-size chunks or slices before you offer them. Wash and quarter big strawberries. Separate a bunch of grapes into small clusters and offer them like gifts.

• **Do your vegetable prep** in the morning. What takes 15 minutes when you get home at night takes less time in the morning; I'm not sure why, but I know it works for me. So trim the green beans, wash and dry the salad greens, shred the cabbage and dice the onions. You'll be about a thousand times more likely to cook the vegetables when you get home.

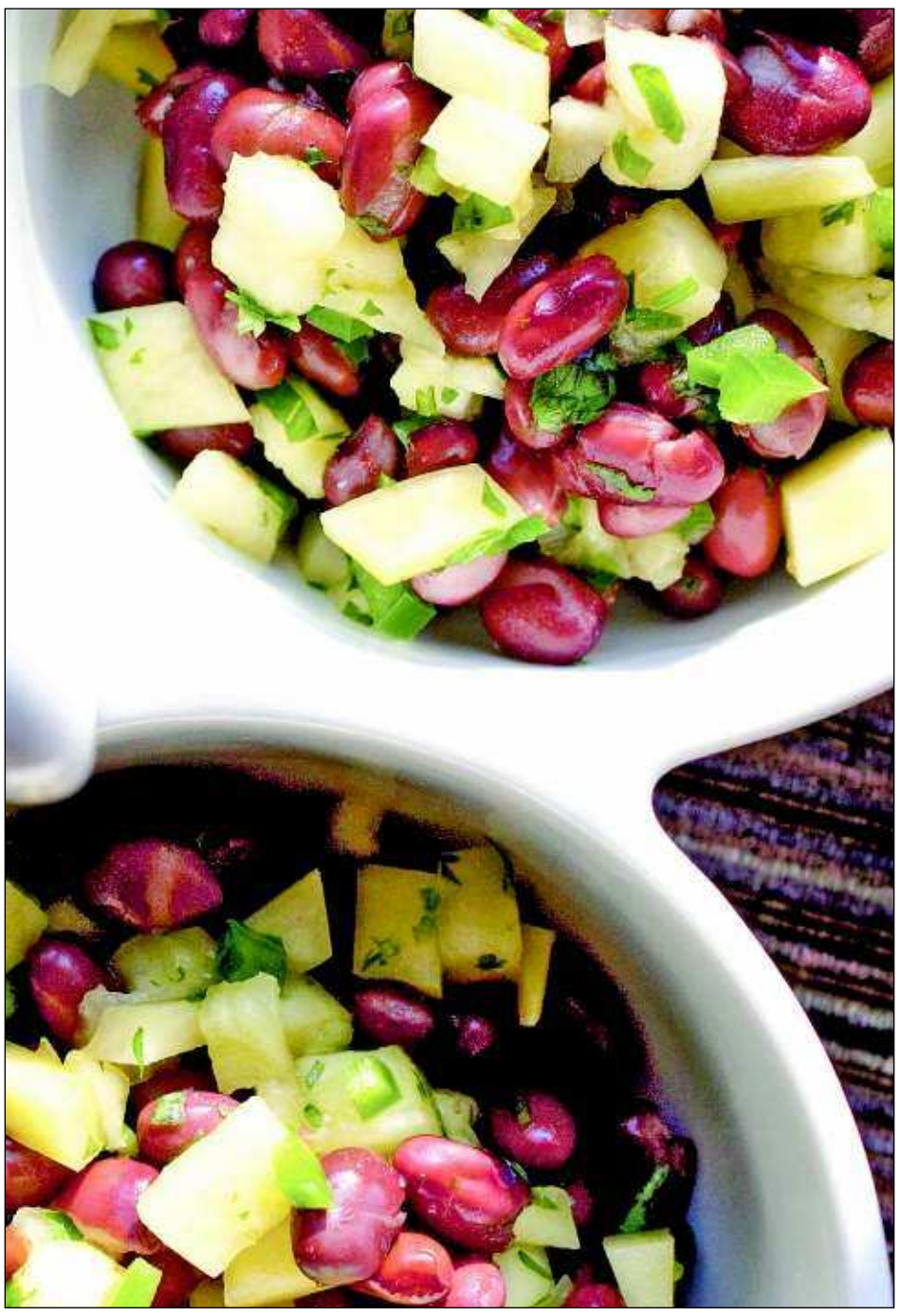
• **Buy prepped items.** Find vegetables cut, sliced and diced — in packages in the produce section and in the supermarket salad bar. Fresh fruit comes in snack packs. Frozen vegetables come in steaming bags ready for the microwave.

• **Give vegetables** some love. Simple steps can make a huge difference with relatively little effort. Roasting vegetables enhances their flavor. Fast dressings made with a little oil and some citrus juice can enliven humdrum salads. Chopped garlic, cooked slowly in olive oil that's then drizzled over almost any steamed green vegetable, can make that vegetable happy.

• **Liberate fruit** from the dessert course. Mix diced fruit into salsas; serve with grilled fish. Saute and season apple slices as a side dish or sandwich topping. Puree leftover fruit for a first-course soup. Add orange wedges and strawberry slices to salads. Roast pears, then toss them with bitter greens and a slightly sweetened vinaigrette.

• **Be crafty.** On cold days, make simple vegetable soups with whatever you have on hand; who can tell what's in a pureed version? Packaged low-sodium chicken broth tastes better when it is simmered with added onions and diced vegetables. Use vegetable juice as a cooking liquid; it counts as a vegetable serving. When diners are hungry they tend to be less picky, so serve the salad before the main course instead of after.

• **Try new things.** Broccoli might be more appealing when it is incorporated into a pasta dish. Quick sautes of cabbage have lighter flavors than long-cooked versions.



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Black bean and tropical fruit salsa.

Quick-braised cod in vegetable broth.

Winter vegetable and barley soup.

ARUGULA AND ROASTED SQUASH SALAD WITH PEARS

6 servings. Roasted pears and butternut squash bring their sweet, deep flavors to the bitter arugula. The dressing uses some of the roasted pear as well, helping to keep this salad light.

Serve as a side dish or as an appetizer; dress it up with chopped, toasted pecans or walnuts. To make it a more substantial main course, add roasted chicken, turkey or duck.

1 pound butternut squash, cut into 3/4-inch cubes
3 tablespoons olive oil
2 medium (about 9 ounces each) ripe Bartlett pears, peeled, cut in half and cored
Salt
2 tablespoons apple cider vinegar
2 or 3 teaspoons honey
Freshly ground black pepper
5 ounces baby arugula

Preheat the oven to 375 degrees. Line a rimmed baking sheet with aluminum foil and spray with nonstick cooking oil spray.

Toss the butternut squash cubes with 1 tablespoon of the oil: transfer to one side of the lined baking sheet. Place the pear halves, cut sides down, on the other side. Sprinkle the pears and squash lightly with salt.

Roast for 35 to 40 minutes or until tender, stirring the squash pieces every 10 to 15 minutes. Turn the pears over after 25 minutes. When the pears and squash are tender, remove them from the oven; they might not be ready at the same time.

Transfer one of the roasted pear halves to a blender along with the remaining 2 tablespoons of oil, the vinegar, 2 teaspoons of the honey and salt and pepper to taste; puree until smooth. Taste, and add the remaining teaspoon of honey as needed, along with any seasoning adjustment.

Divide the arugula among individual salad plates. Top each portion with equal amounts of the roasted squash and pears. Drizzle about 1 1/2 tablespoons of the dressing over each salad.

Top each salad with a grind or two of black pepper, if desired, and serve.

Per serving: 140 calories, 2 g protein, 20 g carbohydrates, 7 g fat, 1 g saturated fat, 0 mg cholesterol, 60 mg sodium, 4 g dietary fiber, 9 g sugar.

See **NO EXCUSES**, Food 5

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Perfectly cooked shrimp in 30 minutes

By Bonnie S. Benwick
The Washington Post

Overcooking shrimp is a shame, which is why the folks at America's Test Kitchen came up with this technique. Residual heat brings the shrimp to the right degree of doneness in minutes.

The original recipe called for 1 1/2 pounds of shrimp, which makes 4 decent portions. However, the frozen/defrosted wild gulf shrimp we used come in 2-pound bags, and there's no amount of shrimp we can't eat, and the extra shrimp would make a happy leftover lunch the next day ... so we cooked the full 2 pounds in this time frame.

Serve with a salad of mango, avocado, scallions, jalapeno and cilantro.

Adapted from "The Complete America's Test Kitchen TV Show Cookbook 2010-2011," by the editors of America's Test Kitchen (ATK, 2010).

PAN-SEARED SHRIMP WITH CHIPOTLE-LIME GLAZE

4 servings

1 1/2 to 2 pounds extra-large (21 to 25 per pound) raw shell-on shrimp (if using frozen shrimp, make sure it is thoroughly defrosted)
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
1/8 teaspoon granulated sugar
2 scallions
1 or 2 limes
Leaves from 4 to 6 cilantro stems
1 chipotle pepper en adobo, plus 2 teaspoons of adobo
4 teaspoons light brown sugar
2 tablespoons olive oil

Peel and devein the shrimp; leave the tail shells on if the shrimp are to be eaten out of hand. Place in a bowl and toss with the salt, pepper and granulated sugar.

Trim off the scallion roots, then cut the white and light-green parts crosswise in very thin slices to yield 3 or 4 tablespoons; place in a medium bowl. Cut the lime(s) in half; squeeze them into the bowl to yield 2 tablespoons. Chop the cilantro to yield 3 tablespoons, then add to the bowl. Mince the chipotle and add to the bowl, along with 2 teaspoons of the adobo and the brown sugar. Mix well.

Heat a tablespoon of the oil in a large skillet (preferably nonstick) over high heat until the oil just begins to smoke.

Add half of the shrimp, spreading them in a single layer. Cook for about 2 minutes, until the edges turn pink. Remove the skillet from the heat. Use tongs to flip each shrimp over; let stand for about 30 seconds so that all but the very center of each shrimp has become opaque. Transfer the shrimp to a large plate.

Add the remaining tablespoon of oil to the skillet; once it just begins to smoke, add the remaining shrimp and repeat the cooking process. After the second batch has stood off the heat, return the first batch to the skillet (combining all the shrimp) and add the chipotle mixture; toss to incorporate. Cover and let stand for about 2 minutes; the shrimp will be cooked through.

Divide among individual plates. Serve immediately.

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Roasting greatly intensifies the mushroom flavor for your soup

By Stephanie Witt Sedgwick
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Roasting vegetables is a great way to develop rich flavor without adding a lot of fat, which gives you some calories to play with when you finish this soup. It's also an easy, fairly quick and low-maintenance cooking method.

Here, for example, the mushrooms and onions are tossed with just enough oil to lightly coat them plus a little salt and pepper. Then they go right into the oven, needing only to be turned and stirred every 15 minutes or so for about 45 minutes. The vegetables brown beautifully, and the flavors become concentrated.

While the mushrooms cook, I heat chicken broth with fresh thyme, infusing the flavor of the herb into the soup. A little sherry adds a traditional flavor element. The mushrooms and onions are added to the broth, and the whole mixture is pureed but left with a little texture. Because very little fat was used to prepare the soup, each portion can be enriched with a spoonful of sour cream or creme fraiche.

The soup can be prepared, cooled and refrigerated up to three days in advance.

ROASTED MUSHROOM SOUP

Makes about 6 cups (8 servings)

2 pounds assorted mushrooms, such as button, cremini and oyster, cleaned, stemmed and cut into 3/4-inch chunks
1 medium sweet onion, such as Vidalia, cut into 3/4-inch chunks
3 tablespoons olive oil
Salt
Freshly ground black pepper
4 cups low-sodium or homemade chicken broth
17 fresh thyme sprigs
1/2 cup dry sherry
Water, as needed
5 to 6 tablespoons sour cream or creme fraiche, for serving

Preheat the oven to 375 degrees.

Combine the mushrooms, onion, oil and salt and pepper to taste in a large roasting pan; toss to evenly distribute the oil and seasonings. Roast for 40 to 50 minutes, stirring every 15 minutes, until the vegetables are tender and nicely browned.

While the vegetables roast, combine the broth and 15 of the thyme sprigs in a large saucepan over medium-high heat. Once the liquid comes to a boil, reduce the heat to low and cook for 20 minutes. Remove from the heat; discard the thyme sprigs.

Stir in the sherry and the roasted mushroom-onion mixture; increase the heat to medium and cook for 8 to 10 minutes. Use an immersion (stick) blender to puree the mixture into a soup that retains a little texture, or, working in batches, transfer it to a blender; before you puree, remove the center knob in the lid and place a clean dish towel over the top. Puree until almost smooth. Return to the saucepan.

If the soup is too thick, stir in a few tablespoons of water to achieve the desired consistency.

Serve the soup with a small spoonful of sour cream or creme fraiche, about 2 teaspoons per serving. Garnish with the leaves from the remaining sprigs of thyme, if desired.

Per 3/4-cup serving: 130 calories, 6 g protein, 8 g carbohydrates, 8 g fat, 3 g saturated fat, 5 mg cholesterol, 80 mg sodium, 1 g dietary fiber, 4 g sugar.

Pair steakhouse side with turkey, instead

By Stephanie Witt Sedgwick
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Roasted mushrooms and onions are a steakhouse staple, but a good piece of meat doesn't need all that help. A more deserving mate for the delicious side dish is quick-cooking slices of turkey.

Choose your favorite combination of mushrooms; I like white, cremini and oyster. The most important thing is to cut the mushrooms into equal-size pieces so they will cook evenly.

TURKEY SCALOPPINE WITH STEAKHOUSE-STYLE MUSHROOMS AND ONIONS

4 servings

1 1/4 pounds mushrooms, such as cremini, white and oyster, cleaned and stemmed as needed, then cut into 3/4-inch chunks
1 large onion, cut into 3/4-inch chunks
2 tablespoons olive oil
Salt
Freshly ground black pepper
1 pound thinly sliced turkey cutlets, no more than 1/4-inch thick
2 medium cloves garlic, finely chopped (2 tablespoons)
1/2 cup dry white wine
2 tablespoons chopped parsley leaves

Preheat the oven to 400 degrees. Spray a large roasting pan with nonstick cooking oil spray.

Combine the mushrooms, onion, 1 tablespoon of the oil, and salt and pepper to taste in the roasting pan. Roast for 30 to 35 minutes, turning the vegetables every 10 minutes, until they are tender and lightly browned. Remove from the oven.

Heat 1 teaspoon of the remaining oil in a large nonstick skillet over medium-high heat. Season the turkey cutlets lightly with salt. Working in batches, add the turkey so that the skillet is full but not overcrowded. Cook the cutlets for 2 to 3 minutes, until lightly browned. Turn the cutlets over; cook for 2 to 3 minutes, until they are cooked through and lightly browned on the second side. Transfer the cutlets to a serving platter or individual plates. Repeat until all cutlets are cooked and have been transferred to the platter or plates.

Add the remaining 2 teaspoons of oil to the skillet and heat over medium-high heat. Add the garlic and cook for about 2 minutes, stirring, until the garlic is soft and aromatic. Add the roasted mushroom-onion mixture and the white wine. Bring to a boil, then cook for 2 to 3 minutes, until the liquid has reduced by half. Remove from the heat and stir in the parsley.

Top the portions of turkey with equal amounts of the mushroom-onion mixture; serve immediately.

Per serving: 280 calories, 32 g protein, 14 g carbohydrates, 9 g fat, 2 g saturated fat, 65 mg cholesterol, 170 mg sodium, 4 g dietary fiber, 3 g sugar.

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AVOCADO WITH GRAPEFRUIT AND ORANGE SALAD

6 servings. This salad makes an elegant appetizer. The avocado is thinly sliced and fanned out on the plate, with the lightly dressed citrus on top.

The citrus salad needs to sit for 30 minutes before serving. It can be made and refrigerated a day in advance, but the avocado should be sliced just before serving.

2 large ruby red grapefruit, segmented, with juices (see note)
3 large navel oranges, segmented, with juices (see note)
1/2 medium sweet onion, cut into small dice (1/2 cup)
1 tablespoon apple cider vinegar
1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil
2 teaspoons sugar, or to taste
Salt
Freshly ground black pepper
Flesh of 2 1/2 to 3 avocados (each about 8 ounces)
2 tablespoons chopped fresh chives, for garnish

Combine the grapefruit and orange segments plus their reserved juices, onion, vinegar, oil, sugar, and salt and pepper to taste in a medium bowl. Let sit for 30 minutes. Taste, and adjust the seasoning as needed.

Cut the avocados into thin slices, then divide them equally among individual salad plates, fanning the slices out. Spoon the citrus salad over them.

Top with the chives and an additional sprinkling of pepper. Serve immediately.

Note: To segment the citrus, slice off the bottom and the top. Stand the fruit on a cutting board with one of the cut sides down. Use a serrated knife to cut the peel and the pith away from the fruit, top to bottom. Then, holding the fruit in your hand, cut the orange segments away from the membrane. (The idea is to leave behind all of the membrane and white pith.)

Per serving: 190 calories, 3 g protein, 27 g carbohydrates, 10 g fat, 2 g saturated fat, 0 mg cholesterol, 50 mg sodium, 7 g dietary fiber, 18 g sugar.

Avocado with grapefruit and orange salad.

BLACK BEAN AND TROPICAL FRUIT SALSA

Makes 3 1/2 cups. Salsa can be served as a sauce over grilled, broiled or roasted poultry, meats and fish. You can use them as a dip for chips, and they can be a side salad. Best of all, they're a great way to sneak in a serving or two of fruits and/or vegetables.

Salsas can be made from many ingredients. The main idea is to chop the ingredients into small pieces and have a balance of flavors and textures. This salsa leans a little to the sweet side with mango and pineapple. It gets some heat from the jalapeno, stays savory with cilantro and black beans, and gets a bite from a hint of lime. If you favor any flavor over the other, adjust the ingredient amounts as you see fit.

This is best eaten within 24 hours, but it will keep for 48 hours.

4 ounces fresh pineapple, cut into 1/4-inch dice (scant 1 cup)
4 ounces peeled mango, cut into 1/4-inch dice (scant 1 cup)
1 1/2 cups cooked black beans (if using canned beans, use a no-salt-added product such as Eden brand)
1 jalapeno pepper, stemmed, seeded and finely chopped (1 1/2 ounces pepper, 3 tablespoons chopped)
Freshly squeezed juice from 1 or 2 limes (2 tablespoons)
2 tablespoons chopped cilantro leaves
1 teaspoon sugar
Salt

Combine the pineapple, mango, black beans, jalapeno, lime juice, cilantro, sugar and salt to taste in a nonreactive mixing bowl. Let sit for 10 minutes. Taste, and adjust the seasoning as needed. Refrigerate until ready to serve.

Per 1/4-cup serving: 40 calories, 2 g protein, 8 g carbohydrates, 0 g fat, 0 g saturated fat, 0 mg cholesterol, 25 mg sodium, 2 g dietary fiber, 3 g sugar.

WINTER VEGETABLE AND BARLEY SOUP

12 servings. There's some chopping here, but once it's done, this soup's a snap. Choose your favorite vegetables, but try to include parsnips and carrots, as the latter add color as well as flavor.

1 tablespoon olive oil
1 medium onion, cut into small dice (1 cup)
1 large rib celery, cut into 1/4-inch dice (3/4 cup)
1 pound assorted root vegetables, such as parsnips, carrots, rutabaga and/or turnips, peeled and cut into 1/4-inch dice
Salt
Freshly ground black pepper
6 cups low-sodium or homemade chicken broth
1/3 cup pearled barley
1 cup frozen sweet peas
4 ounces cooked ham, cut into 1/4-inch dice
3 tablespoons chopped chives

Heat the oil in a 4- to 6-quart pot over medium heat. Add the onion and celery; cook for 3 minutes, stirring, then add the diced root vegetables. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Cook, stirring, for 8 to 10 minutes, until the vegetables start to soften.

Stir in the broth and barley. Once the liquid begins bubbling at the edges, cover the pot and adjust the heat so the liquid maintains a little movement. Cook for 45 to 55 minutes or until the barley is done and the vegetables are tender.

Uncover; add the peas and ham. Cook for 5 minutes, stirring a few times, until the peas are tender. Stir in 2 tablespoons of the chives.

Divide among individual bowls; top each portion with a sprinkling of the remaining chives.

Per serving: 70 calories, 5 g protein, 9 g carbohydrates, 2 g fat, 1 g saturated fat, 20 mg cholesterol, 260 mg sodium, 2 g dietary fiber, 2 g sugar.

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Arugula and roasted squash salad with pears.

QUICK-BRAISED COD IN VEGETABLE BROTH

4 servings. This is one of my go-to weeknight meals: It's fast, flavorful and gets fish and vegetables into the same dish with ease. The fish cooks quickly in the hot liquid, which doubles as a sauce. This dish looks good, smells great and tastes fresh.

Any firm-fleshed white fish can be substituted for the cod.

1 tablespoon olive oil
1 medium sweet onion, such as Vidalia, cut into thin slices
1 medium red, orange or yellow bell pepper, stemmed, seeded and cut into thin slices
Salt
Freshly ground black pepper
1/2 cup dry white wine
1 cup low-sodium vegetable juice, such as V8
Finely grated zest and freshly squeezed juice of 1 lemon (1 teaspoon zest, 2 tablespoons juice)
1/2 teaspoon sugar, or more to taste
1 pound skinless cod fillets, cut into 1 1/2-inch chunks (may substitute other white, firm-fleshed fish)
2 tablespoons chopped parsley, for garnish

Heat the oil in a 10- to 12-inch saute pan, preferably one with straight sides, over medium-high heat. Add the onion, bell pepper, salt and pepper to taste; stir to combine. Reduce the heat to medium; cook for about 10 minutes, until the vegetables have softened but not browned.

Add the wine; increase the heat to medium-high and cook for 2 minutes, then add the vegetable juice, lemon zest and sugar. Once the mixture comes to a full boil, immediately reduce the heat to medium or medium-low and cook for 5 minutes, adjusting the heat as needed to maintain a low boil.

Add the fish; cover and cook for about 10 minutes, adjusting the heat as needed to maintain a low boil. The fish should be cooked through.

Add the lemon juice and parsley; taste, and adjust the seasoning as needed.

Serve immediately.

Per serving: 190 calories, 22 g protein, 13 g carbohydrates, 4 g fat, 1 g saturated fat, 65 mg cholesterol, 250 mg sodium, 2 g dietary fiber, 7 g sugar.

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Eat your way to the bayou

Times-News

Chef Randy King will teach a cooking class dubbed "Cajun Classics" next week in downtown Twin Falls.

It's set for 7-9 p.m. Feb. 17 at Rudy's — A Cook's Paradise, 147 Main Ave. W. Cost is $50. The menu: red beans and rice, crawfish pie, alligator etouffee, jambalaya, gumbo and blackened catfish.

An avid fisherman and hunter and a budding gardener, King is partial to the fish, game and produce of Idaho, a Rudy's announcement said. His culinary adventures took him to kitchens throughout the Northwest, including Portland, Seattle, Sun Valley and Boise, before his first executive chef position at Milford's Fish House and Oyster Bar. King now is executive chef for Sysco of Idaho.

Sign up: 733-5477.

Let dinner take you to another continent in just 40 minutes

By Bonnie S. Benwick
The Washington Post

DEB LINDSEY/For the Washington Post

Creamy, tangy and slightly spicy, this dish might strike you as more Eastern European than Indian. But the seasoning will bring you back to the right continent.

The original recipe called for cooking down the liquid more than we've done here; we like having lots of sauce for dunking bread, and we found this method keeps the chicken tender.

Serve with warm naan or chewy flatbread. Adapted from "Anjum's New Indian," by Anjum Anand (Wiley, 2010).

CHICKEN WITH SOUR CREAM AND RED BELL PEPPER

4 or 5 servings

1 1/2-inch piece ginger root
6 large cloves garlic
Splash plus 1 1/4 cups just-boiled water, or more as needed
1 medium onion
1 large red bell pepper
3 medium vine-ripened tomatoes
1 1/2 pounds boneless, skinless chicken breast halves
3 tablespoons vegetable oil
2 teaspoons ground coriander
Salt
1/2 to 3/4 teaspoon red chili powder
1/4 cup regular or low-fat sour cream (do not use non-fat)
1 1/2 teaspoons garam masala (Indian spice blend)

Peel the ginger and cut it crosswise into coins, then drop them into a blender along with the garlic and a splash of the hot water. Puree into a paste, adding water as needed.

Finely chop the onion. Stem and seed the bell pepper, then cut the flesh into 1-inch pieces. Finely chop the tomatoes, reserving their juices. Cut the chicken into 2-inch chunks, trimming off any fat.

Heat the oil in a large non-stick saucepan or saute pan over medium-high heat until the oil shimmers. Add the onion and cook for about 8 minutes, stirring often, until it has picked up color. Stir in the ginger-garlic paste from the blender; once its water has evaporated (about 30 seconds), stir in the ground coriander, salt, chili powder and tomatoes; cover and cook for about 6 minutes to reduce the juices a bit. Add the chicken and cook for 2 minutes, stirring, then add the remaining 1 1/4 cups of hot water. Once the liquid has come to a boil, reduce the heat to medium-low, add the pieces of bell pepper, then cover and cook for 10 minutes. The chicken should be almost cooked through.

Increase the heat to high; cook for 3 minutes, then remove from the heat. Add the sour cream and garam masala; mix well. Taste, and adjust the seasoning as needed. The mixture should be creamy but not too thick; if you want it thinner, stir in a little of the hot water.

Divide among individual plates; serve hot.

Per serving (based on 5, using low-fat sour cream): 270 calories, 33 g protein, 8 g carbohydrates, 12 g fat, 3 g saturated fat, 85 mg cholesterol, 160 mg sodium, 2 g dietary fiber, 4 g sugar.

'Takeout' dinner for nights when you won't go out

By Alison Ladman
For The Associated Press

This simple and versatile soba noodle stir-fry is for those nights when your cravings for Asian food aren't strong enough to get you out the door.

Soba noodles are made from buckwheat. In addition to having a mild flavor that works well with many ingredients, they also cook in just 3 to 4 minutes, making them a weeknight dinner dream ingredient. They can be served hot, often in broth, or cold with a dressing.

Combined with a quick saute of pork, spinach and mushrooms, these noodles make a satisfying dinner. You also could substitute chicken or beef for the pork, or use tofu for a vegetarian version. Soba noodles are often found in the Asian foods section of the grocery store.

SOBA NOODLE STIR-FRY

Start to finish: 30 minutes. Servings: 4.

9 1/2 ounce-package dried soba noodles
2 tablespoons vegetable oil
1 pound boneless pork chops or cutlets, fat trimmed, cut into strips
7 ounces shiitake mushrooms, stemmed and sliced
2 cloves garlic, minced
5 ounces baby spinach
1 bunch scallions, thinly sliced
2 tablespoons soy sauce
2 teaspoons chili paste
1 tablespoon toasted sesame oil
1 tablespoon rice wine
1 tablespoon toasted sesame seeds

Bring a large saucepan of salted water to a boil. Add the soda noodles and cook according to package directions. Drain and set aside.

If you have a hankering for Chinese but don't feel like going out, try this simple and versatile recipe to satisfy the craving.

AP photo

In a large, deep skillet or wok over medium-high, heat the oil until shimmering. Add the pork and saute until cooked through and lightly browned, about 4 to 5 minutes. Add the mushrooms and garlic and saute until the mushrooms are tender, about another 4 to 5 minutes.

Add the spinach and scallions and cook until the spinach is wilted, 1 to 2 minutes. Stir in the soy sauce, chili paste, sesame oil, rice wine and the cooked soba noodles. Cook for another minute, or until the noodles are hot. Serve sprinkled with sesame seeds.

AP photo

This pulled pork recipe is a very simple yet filling meal.

A dinner that screams cold weather comfort food

By J.M. Hirsch
Associated Press writer

This dish started as a three-ingredient slow cooker recipe. And I completely messed it up.

I'd read another recipe that called for combining pork butt, a bottle of cola and a bottle of barbecue sauce in the slow cooker, then walking away. Seemed interesting, though the cola idea made me want to gag (and yes, I know lots of people cook with cola).

I tried it, substituting a bottle of hard cider for the cola. It was great, except that after six hours in the slow cooker the sauce was still way too liquidy. I ended up dumping the whole thing into a saucepan and boiling it until the sauce was reduced and thick.

That made me wonder why I bothered with the slow cooker at all. Why not just do the whole thing on the stovetop? It would be much faster, there would be less cleanup and it would solve my liquid issues.

To make this new approach work, I needed to change the cut of pork, but boneless (country-style) ribs worked just fine. And to make a meal of it, I tried the resulting quick-cook cider-barbecue pulled pork over mashed potatoes. It was amazing. Best yet, it was incredibly simple.

Though this recipe calls for hard cider (sold alongside beer), sweet cider could be substituted. And while it isn't as quick as most weeknight recipes, it is almost entirely hands off.

CIDER-BARBECUE PULLED PORK OVER MASHED POTATOES

Start to finish: 1 hour 15 minutes (20 minutes active). Servings: 6.

2 pounds boneless (country-style) pork ribs
1 pint hard cider
18 1/2-ounce bottle barbecue sauce
2 1/2 pounds russet potatoes, peeled and quartered
6 tablespoons butter
1/2 cup whole milk
2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley
Salt and ground black pepper, to taste

In a large saucepan over medium-high, combine the ribs, cider and barbecue sauce. Stir well, then bring to a boil. Reduce heat to maintain a steady simmer. Cook for 1 hour to 1 1/4 hours, or until the pork is very tender and the liquid is reduced and thick.

After 45 minutes, place the potatoes in a medium saucepan. Add enough cold water to cover, then bring to a boil over medium-high heat. Cook until the potatoes are tender. Drain the potatoes and return to the pot. Add the butter and milk, then mash. Mix in the parsley, then season with salt and pepper. Cover and set aside.

Use 2 forks to shred and pull apart the pork, mixing it with the sauce. Serve the pork over the mashed potatoes.

Per serving: 536 calories; 185 calories from fat (35 percent of total calories); 21 g fat (11 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 144 mg cholesterol; 46 g carbohydrate; 37 g protein; 2 g fiber; 1,051 mg sodium.

Mexico in Magic Valley
Melissa Davlin writes a profile of an accomplished Mexican cook.
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Thomas James Coleman

Thomas James Coleman, born Oct. 9, 2007, passed away from a farm accident Sunday, Feb. 6, 2011.

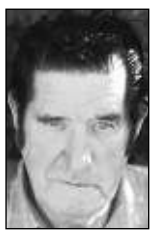
Thomas was the fifth of six children, our beloved second son and the sunshine of our lives. His constant impish smile, turned up nose and jaunty walk drew people to him, and he loved them all. He also loved to tease, loved to feed the cows and loved to be with his family. He was never satisfied, in fact, until he had told us that he loved us three or four times a day. He was Batman, Spiderman and Superman all in one, a stairway speed-racer, ABC singer and best friend to his sisters and brother.

His absence in our lives cannot be filled, but we look forward in faith to being with him again. Until that great reunion, we trust in our loving Heavenly Father to keep him for us.

He is survived by his parents, David and Michele Coleman; his sisters, Cecily, Kindey, Sarah and Rebecca; his brother Michael; grandparents, John and Marge Coleman, and Rulon and Kreen Gilbert; and many dear aunts, uncles and cousins.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 10, at the LDS South Stake Center, 851 Harrison St. S. (off of Orchard Road) in Twin Falls. Friends and family are also invited to meet with the family from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 9, at White Mortuary. Condolences may be left at www.whitemortuary.com.

Jerry Vaughn Brower



HEYBURN — Jerry Vaughn Brower, a 75-year-old Heyburn resident, passed away Monday, Feb. 7, 2011, at his home.

Jerry was born Sept. 30, 1936, in Heyburn, Idaho, the son of Layfette and Emma Brower. He was a lifelong resident of Heyburn. He married DeeAnn Keffeler on July 3, 1975, in Heyburn. Jerry worked for the Burley Brick Yard for 27 years. He also worked for the city of Burley for 20 years as a street sweeper operator. Jerry would joke with his friends that his mind was in the gutter during work.

He enjoyed fishing, hunting and sports. Jerry loved serving at the mission and church and loved his children and grandchildren. They all had a special place in Jerry's heart.

Jerry is survived by his wife, DeeAnn; his eight children, Doreena Ingram, Daniel Ingram, Mike Johnson, Mike Brower, Dana Bailey, Barbie Tranmer, Brent Matherly and Jerlene Horseman; 14 grandchildren; and one sister, Ila Morris. He was preceded in death by his parents and 11 siblings;

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 12, at the Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel, 710 Sixth St., with Pastor Ken Candland officiating. A gathering for family and friends will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 11, and one prior to the service Saturday at the mortuary.

Joseph Gaylord Andreasen

ST. GEORGE, Utah — Joseph Andreasen of St. George, Utah, died Friday, Feb. 4, 2011, at his residence at the age of 87.

Born in Soda Springs, Idaho, on Feb. 23, 1924, to Andrew Lorenzo Andreasen and Myrtle Estella Gibbs, he was the seventh of 11 children, including Lane, Grant, Helen, Randall, Donna, Willard, Natalia, Richard, Carol and Douglas. He grew up in rural southern Idaho, graduated from Shoshone High School in 1942 and served for three years in the Army Air Corps in World War II as a bombardier in the European Theater. He also served as an Air Force logistics officer during the Korean War and attained the rank of captain. He was proud of his military service and enjoyed attending many veteran reunions over the years. He was a graduate of Boise Junior College and the University of Utah and obtained several advanced credentials from the University of Utah, the University of Nevada and Chico State College. He had a long career in the field of education, serving serially as a teacher, counselor, vice principal and principal in school districts in Utah and California, and he had a midlife career in administration working at North American Aviation, Martin Marietta and Thiokol Chemical in California, Utah and Colorado.

He was a lifelong golf enthusiast who won many tournaments and taught the game diligently to three generations of his family. He loved and wrote cowboy poetry and published a book of historical fiction. His focus was always his family, and he never took a vacation that wasn't for the purpose of getting together with his parents, siblings or children.

He is survived by his brothers, Willard and Richard; his sisters, Natalia and Carol; his wife of many years and the mother of his children, Lucille White; his daughter, Chris; his son, Andy; and his nine grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Feb. 14, the LDS Church in Shoshone, Idaho. Viewing will be at 10 a.m. Burial will take place thereafter at the Shoshone Cemetery.

Francis H. Hicks

MOUNTAIN HOME — Francis H. Hicks, 86, of Mountain Home, passed on peacefully in the company of his family and loved ones Saturday, Feb. 5, 2011, at a Meridian hospital.

A rosary will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 9, at Our Lady of Good Counsel in Mountain Home. The funeral mass will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 10, at Our Lady of Good Counsel, and burial will follow with military honors at Mountain View Cemetery in Mountain Home. Arrangements are under the direction of Rost Funeral Home McMurtrey Chapel.

Frank was born Christmas Day 1924 in a farm house in Twin Falls County. He devoted his life with passion to God, his family, his profession and his community. He compassionately and quietly performed acts of kindness to those in need.

He grew up on a farm and attended St. Edwards Catholic Grade School and graduated from Twin Falls High School in 1942. He spent one year at the University of Idaho, where he decided to join the United States Marine Corps to serve his country during World War II. The Marine Corps ordered him to the University of Notre Dame, where he graduated with honors receiving a Bachelor of Law degree. He also attended the University of Edinburg in Edinburgh, Scotland.

He practiced law in Boise from 1949 to 1957, during which time he met the love of his life, Barbara J. Nicholson. They were married in Boise on June 20, 1953, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Frank and Barbara started their family in Boise and soon realized they wanted to live in a small community. In 1957, they moved to Mountain Home, where he opened a law practice with Barbara as his legal secretary.

Frank always found time while building his law practice and raising his family to take an active role in civic and political activities. He served at various levels of government beginning shortly after moving to Mountain Home. He was Elmore County prosecuting attorney twice and was city attorney in Mountain Home, Glenns Ferry and Atlanta. He also served two years as an Elmore County commissioner and was a member of the board of directors for the county's Community Action Program.

In the early 1960s, he was a charter member and chairman of the board of directors for Idaho Legal Aid. In 1979, he was appointed by Gov. Evans to the Idaho State Board of Pharmacy, the board's first public member. He served until 1988.

In 1972, he was president of the Mountain Home Chamber of Commerce, then became a member of the Military Affairs Committee. He was a member of the Elmore County Historical Foundation, Friends of the Library, American Legion, Knights of Columbus and the Idaho State Bar. He was a charter member and director of High Reachers, Inc., an organization dedicated to helping handicapped adults.

He served on the Idaho State Bar Ethics Committee and received an award for outstanding service. He was also honored in 1989 for his work with the Pro-Bono Program.

In 2009, he was recognized for 60 years in the practice of law by the Idaho State Bar for rendering conscientious and meritorious service to the bench, bar and the citizenry of the state of Idaho.

Frank's family will fondly remember him as a true Christian who showed love and kindness to all he knew. There were many things that brought him joy, including time he spent in Featherville with family and friends. He loved tending his roses and reciting Shakespeare, Kipling, Longfellow and Frost, among others. He loved the sound of children's laughter, baking apple pies, Notre Dame football, watching his children and grandchildren succeed, chatting with his sister, Catherine on the phone and relatives "across the pond," limericks, reading, hunting with buddies and his faithful dog, Flush, lemon drops for his great-grandchildren, "roughing it in the wilds of Idaho," one-on-one conversations over a beer or a cup of tea, and spending time with his loving companion, Betty, during the past eight years. He said many times, "I want to live life at the side of the road and be a friend to all mankind," and that he did.

Special thanks to Dr. Byrns, Dr. Lyon and the entire staff of Complex Care of Idaho for the loving compassionate and professional care they gave to our father the past several weeks. Thanks as well to Brian Gilliam for his constant support.

Frank is survived by his son, George and his wife, Mary Ann Hicks of Mountain Home; daughter, Mary Susan "Susie" and her husband, Steve Colthorp of Mountain Home; son, Jim and his wife, Nancy Hicks of Boise; son, Tom Hicks of Boise; daughter, Libby and her husband, Chic Dohoney of Delmar, Calif.; sister, Catherine Lang of Twin Falls; 13 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Barbara; and his parents, Frank and Mary Hicks.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be sent to the Mountain Home Library, 790 N. 10th E., Mountain Home, ID 83647, or the Elmore County Historical Museum, 180 S. Third E., Mountain Home, ID 83647.

Merlin Wynn Haycock Sr.

BUHL — Merlin Wynn Haycock Sr., peacefully passed away in his sleep Sunday, Feb. 6, 2011, at the Mini-Cassia Care Center in Burley.

Merlin was born to Joseph and Elda Lavern Haycock on April 10, 1937, in Hagerman, Idaho.

He is survived by one brother, Bob; two sisters, Lavern and Barbara; six children, Carol, Merlin Jr. (Alena), Calvin (Jill), Marla, Daran (Twyla) and Buck; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by four sisters and two brothers.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 10, at Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl. A viewing will be from 1 to 2 p.m. prior to the service Thursday. His final resting place will be at the Hagerman Cemetery.

Mabel Peck

Mabel Banner Petterson Peck, age 84, of Twin Falls, passed away Sunday, Feb. 6, 2011, at the Wynwood Senior Center in Twin Falls.

She was born Aug. 5, 1926, in Burley, the 13th child of Samuel and Harriet Annah Kidd Banner. She grew up in Burley and graduated from Burley High School in 1944. She married William Charlton "Chuck" Petterson from Burley on June 25, 1945. Five children were born to this marriage. In February 1979, she married Ross Peck of Carey, who preceded her in death.

Mabel loved creating any opportunity to gather her family and friends together. She loved to cook and entertain. She enjoyed family dinners, picnics and camping at Red Fish Lake. Her greatest joy was that of being a wife and mother. She took pride in her role as a homemaker. She was always serving her family and others. Mabel loved to cook and enjoyed finding new recipes to try. Everyone who knew her knew that she was a wonderful cook. Many family and friends have enjoyed one of her delicious meals over the years. Mabel was a great friend and has lifelong friendships that have lasted more than 80 years. She enjoyed playing cards and camping with friends and just sitting down to visit. She was an active member of the LDS Church.

She is survived by five children, Karen (Mike) Weatherwax of Twin Falls, William Brent (Cara) Petterson of Burley, Terrell "Tink" (Dyan) Petterson of Twin Falls, Tim (Becke) Petterson of Jerome and Dawn Makin of Buhl; 14 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; one sister, Lavaun of Las Vegas, Nev.; a stepson, Robb (Kathi) Peck of Carey; a stepdaughter, Candy of Ogden, Utah; 13 step grandchildren; 24 step great-grandchildren. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents, six brothers, four sisters and two grandsons.

The funeral will be held at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 12, at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints 1st Ward Chapel, 847 Eastland Drive N. in Twin Falls, with Bishop Andrew Mix conducting. Graveside will follow at the Sunset Memorial Cemetery in Twin Falls. Friends may call from 10 to 11 a.m. the same day at the church for a viewing.

All services and arrangements are under the direction of the Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls, Idaho. People may leave condolences online at www.magicvalleyfuneralhome.com.

DEATH NOTICES

William Whiteley

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

A funeral will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 11, at the Buhl Nazarene Church; visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 10, at Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl.

Donald Cox

FAIRFIELD — Donald M. Cox, 93, of Fairfield, died Saturday, Feb. 5, 2011, at his home.

A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 12, at the Mountain View Cemetery in Fairfield (Demaray Funeral Service Gooding Chapel).

Thelma Marsh

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

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Monday, Feb. 14, at the Hagerman LDS Church; visitation from 10 to 11 a.m. Monday at the church (Demaray Funeral Service Gooding Chapel).

Rosemary Lawton

WENDELL — Rosemary E. Lawton 92, of Wendell, died Monday, Feb. 7, 2011, at the Magic Valley Manor in Wendell.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 15, at the Living Waters Presbyterian Church in Wendell; visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 14, at Demaray Funeral Service Wendell Chapel.

Lillian Tavel

Lillian B. Tavel, 87, of Twin Falls, died Monday, Feb. 7, 2011, at Twin Falls Care Center.

At her request, no service is planned (Rosenau Funeral Home and Crematory in Twin Falls).

Richard Young

Richard Russell "Russ" Young, 51, of Twin Falls, died Tuesday, Feb. 8, 2011, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center. Arrangements will be announced by Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls.

SERVICES

Gerwin Ernest Woodland of Twin Falls, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the LDS 7th Ward Chapel, 847 Eastland Drive N. in Twin Falls; visitation from 10 to 11 a.m. today at the church (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

John C. Lytle of Twin Falls, celebratory hootenanny from 5 to 9 p.m. today at the Historic Ballroom, 205 Shoshone St. N. in Twin Falls (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

Lynn Goodman of Twin Falls, graveside service at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Twin Falls Cemetery; visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. today at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

Debra Garza of Buhl, funeral at 2 p.m. Friday at the First Christian Church in Buhl; visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday at the Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl.

Susan L. Shoup of Shoshone, memorial service at 11 a.m. today at the Assembly of God Church in Shoshone (Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome).

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

Forrest "Valdo" Gray of Gooding, funeral at 11 a.m. Saturday at the First Christian Church in Gooding; visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday at Demaray Funeral Service Gooding Chapel.

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

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Extinguishing a kitchen fire

By William Hageman
Chicago Tribune

Degree of difficulty: Medium: Actions are not difficult but required in a time of panic.

Tools required: Pan lid, fire extinguisher, common sense.

According to the National Fire Protection Association, four out of five fire-related deaths among civilians occur in the home. It makes sense to be prepared. Smoke alarms can alert you to a fire, and sprinklers can extinguish a blaze. Beyond that, fire extinguishers are a must, but even that might not be sufficient. If it's small enough and you think you can put it out, "always make sure everyone is out of the house and at a safe distance," says Heather Paul of State Farm Insurance.

Kitchen fires: Most home fires occur in the kitchen; unattended cooking is the leading cause. For any kitchen fire, the first thing to do is turn off the heat. For a grease fire or any pan fire on the stove, place a metal lid or plate over the fire to cut off the oxygen supply. (And keep the lid on; lifting it resupplies oxygen and contents will burst back into flame).

A fire extinguisher can handle a grease fire (don't use water; that only makes the fire spread). If the fire is contained to the pot, bank the spray from the extinguisher off the back of the stove or the bottom of the microwave if it's above the stove. If the oil or grease has already spilled and the top of the oven is on fire, sweep the spray of the extinguisher at the base of the fire. For a toaster fire, unplug the toaster and use an extinguisher. If a fire is in the oven or microwave, leave the door closed until the fire burns out.

Fire extinguishers are not created equal. Some are rated for fires involving paper, trash and cloth; some for fires involving flammable liquids; still others for electric fires. Some are multipurpose, the best choice for homes.

Not sure what to buy? Go to your local fire department or the NFPA website (nfpa.org).

Have an extinguisher on each floor of the home, but at least have one in the kitchen.

Familiarize yourself and your family with how the extinguisher works. (In general: Pull the pin, aim at the base of the fire, squeeze the trigger evenly, spray in a back-and-forth motion.) Check it annually to be sure it's filled and working properly. (The best place to have it looked over is at a fire station, Paul says.)

Firefighting strategies: If the room begins to fill with smoke, get out and call 911.

When fighting a fire, keep yourself between it and an exit, in case it gets out of control.

If a fire spreads or builds, get everyone out of the house and call the fire department. Kitchen fires can double in size every 60 seconds; speed is essential.

Never turn your back on a fire, even after it's out. Fires can rekindle almost instantly. Even if you extinguish it, call the fire department to make sure it is indeed out.

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Kimberly rallies to take down Filer

By David Bashore
Times-News writer

KIMBERLY — By the time Filer's boys basketball team figures out what happened in the last five minutes of Tuesday's game, it might be time to board the bus for Monday's trip back to Kimberly.

Kimberly blitzed Filer over that stretch to rally from a double-digit deficit and shock the Wildcats 48-43, setting up a Monday matchup between the two teams on the same floor to open the Class 3A District IV Tournament.

The Wildcats (12-7, 1-3 Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference) led by as much as 15 in the second half and had a 40-27 lead with 4:47 left in the game. But Kimberly (14-3, 2-2) threw the switch after Brian Crane was fouled on a 3-point attempt.

Crane hit all three foul shots to kick-start a 21-3 run that closed out the game and sent the raucous Bulldog fans home happy.

"You heard the crowd. It was awesome, the loudest it's been here in a while," said Crane, who scored all six of his points in the fourth quarter. "We had to put pressure on them, take chances so we could get the ball back. The crowd got loud. Amazing. Incredible."

Kimberly forced a string of Filer turnovers to get back into the game. Derek Maloney canned a pair of 3-pointers, Tevan Brady added another and the Bulldogs were tied when Maloney hit a turnaround jumper in the lane with 1:05 to go.

Seconds later a steal from Crane again sent Kimberly the other way, where Brock Hulsey hit a foul shot and Maloney got two more after Filer lost the rebound from Hulsey's missed second shot out of bounds.

"We just huddled together and started playing like a team, playing how we can," said Maloney, who scored 14 of his game-high 20 in the final period. "For the first three quarters we didn't look like we knew what we were doing offensively, but in the fourth quarter we just lit it up."

The Wildcats trailed 10-9 after a quarter but raced out in the second quarter on the strength of eight points from Austin Beard, who led the team with 10. Austin Tews keyed a 9-0 run to start the third quarter and stake Filer to a 31-16 lead.

But Kimberly lurked between 12 and 14 points behind for nearly eight minutes before switching to a 1-3-1 halfcourt trap, which frustrated Filer and caused the Wildcats' young guards to crumble under the pressure.

"I thought we got real tentative there with about four and a half to go, and credit them, they hit all the big shots," said Filer coach Allen Kelsey. "We were trying to stretch them and get more movement from our guys to get high-percentage shots, and certainly not quick shots, but we got too tentative.

"It doesn't change anything for next week, except where we play. We'll come out and be better next week."

Both teams end the regular season Friday, when Kimberly hosts Jerome and Filer entertains Gooding.

Kimberly 48, Filer 43

Filer	9	13	12	9	– 43
Kimberly	10	6	6	26	– 48

FILER (43)
Logan Beard 9, Matt Ramseyer 3, Ryan Karel 8, Austin Tews 5, Marc Ramseyer 1, Austin Beard 10, Andrew Peterson 2, Jared Allen 5. Totals 12 16-22 43.

KIMBERLY (48)
Gage Huft 4, Dalton Harmon 4, Derek Maloney 20, Brian Crane 6, Brock Hulsey 3, Tevan Brady 9, Zack Funk 2. Totals 18 9-12 48.
3-point goals: Filer 3 (L. Beard, Tews, A. Beard); Kimberly 3 (Maloney 2, Brady). Total fouls: Filer 14, Kimberly 15. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

Weary winners: Declo grapplers win at Burley

By Ryan Howe
Times-News writer

BURLEY — Although it wasn't originally on the schedule, Declo traveled down the road to Burley for a wrestling dual Tuesday night so that the Bobcats could have a proper senior night.

"They've had quite a few matches. I'm just grateful that they would come over and do this," said Burley coach Ted Tateoka.

Despite wrestling its 13th dual in six days, Declo won 52-30. Each team surrendered four forfeits, and of the six wrestled matches, Declo won five of them.

"We've had close duals with Burley for years," said Declo coach Lawrence Gillette. "We're right here close to each other and we want to see each other every year. It's good competition that helps both of our programs."

The Bobcats celebrated their five seniors: Adrian Quiroz, Jake Lake, Christian Parke, Johnny Martin and John Chesley. But only Parke at 130 pounds got to wrestle, as he made quick work of Declo's David Tapia, pinning him in 13 seconds.

That's as far as the highlights went for Burley, however.

The Hornets' Josh Phillips pinned Francisco Parke at 119 pounds, Matt Newman pinned Kyle Willes at 12 and Justin Cameron pinned Federico Llanos at 135.

Despite a sore back, Declo's Jacob Miles earned a 10-2 major decision over Juan Deleon at 145.

"It felt like when I would shoot, he didn't sprawl very good," Miles said. "He started giving up as the match went on, like he was tired. He felt tough, though."

Declo's usual 160-pounder Jason Gillette didn't make weight and wrestled up at 171, where he

See **DECLO**, Sports 4

Declo's Josh Phillips tops Burley's Francisco Parke during their 119-pound match Tuesday at Burley High School.

RYAN HOWE/ Times-News

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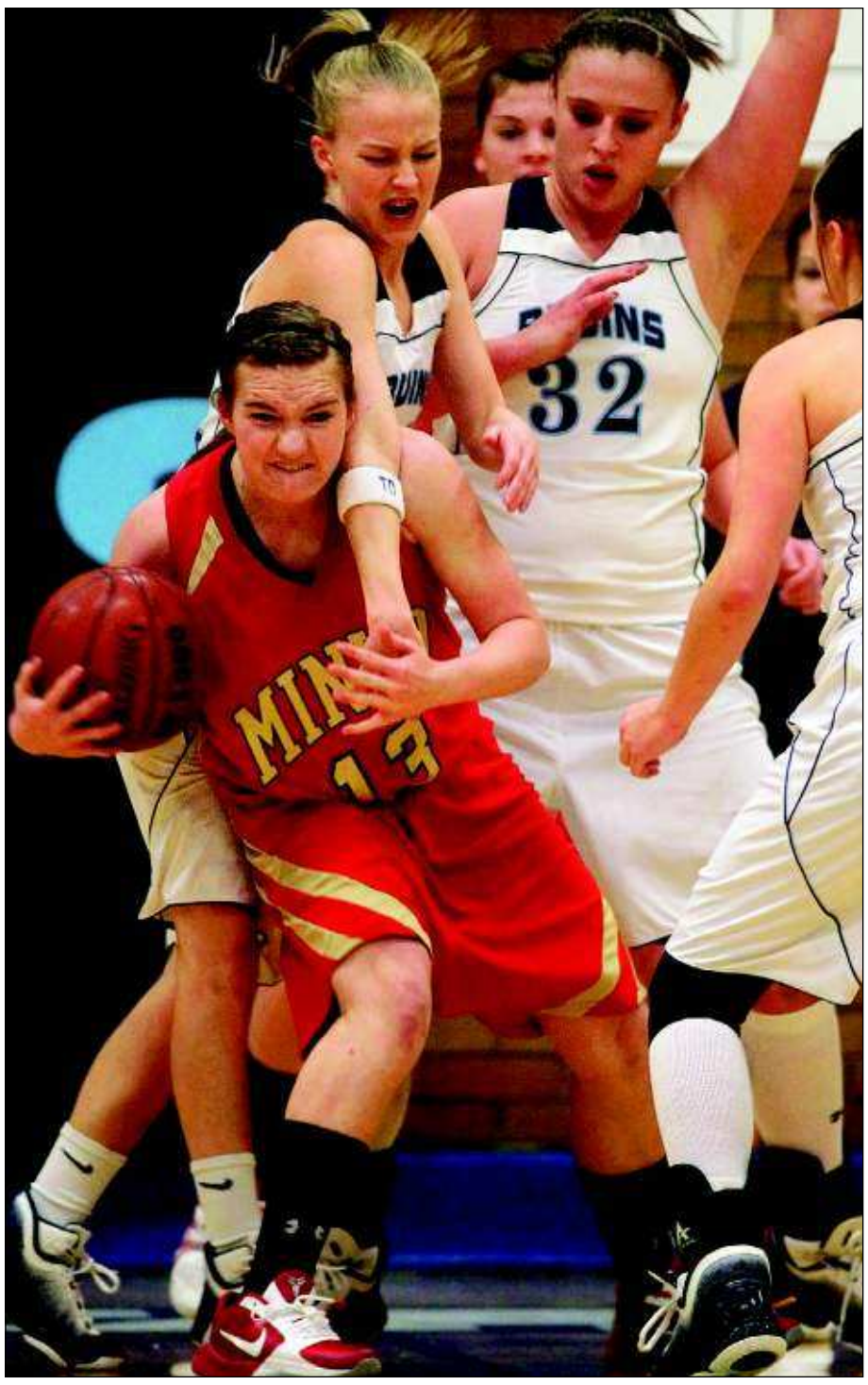

DREW NASH/Times-News
Twin Falls' Allie Kelsey comes over the top of Minico's Marlee Chandler Tuesday evening at Twin Falls High School.

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VIEW more pictures of the game.
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Twin Falls beats Minico to earn rematch with Wood River

By Stephen Meyers
Times-News writer

Hailey is starting to feel like the Bruins' second home.

After rolling past Minico 46-30 Tuesday night, Twin Falls will head north to the mountains to face No. 1 seed Wood River for the Class 4A District IV Tournament championship game Thursday — its third trip to Hailey this season.

"It's become a tough place to play, but we've been there before, we know what to expect and we'll be ready to play," said senior post Alex Simmons.

The Bruins were determined to take another trip to the Wolverines' gym.

They never trailed Tuesday night, jumping all over the Spartans for an early 11-4 lead and pushing the margin to 18 late in the fourth.

"We put together four solid quarters," said Twin Falls coach Nancy Jones.

Allie Kelsey set the tone, hitting both of her 3-pointers in the first quarter and scoring eight of her team-leading 18 points. Jazlyn Nielsen handled the third quarter, dominating inside the paint to score seven of

See **REMATCH**, Sports 2

CSI's Gosar sets aside Wyoming speculation

Eagles No. 7 in latest poll

By Mike Christensen
Times-News writer

Monday's firing of Wyoming men's basketball coach Heath Schroyer created some speculation that College of Southern Idaho head coach Steve Gosar could be the man to fill the Cowboys' opening.

Asked Tuesday if he planned to pursue the Wyoming position Gosar said, "No," adding, "That's a tough job."

Gosar played at Wyoming and spent two seasons as a graduate assistant with the Cowboys. The third-year CSI head coach said he is still close to Wyoming's program, but believes the Cowboys will seek someone with NCAA Division I head coaching experience.

Gosar was an assistant under Schroyer at Portland State from 2002 to 2005 and was disappointed to hear the news of Schroyer's firing.

"I feel bad for him," Gosar said. "That's a hard job. And if you have a few injuries, it only gets worse."

Speculation aside, Gosar is focused on helping his Golden Eagles wrap up the Scenic West Athletic Conference regular-season title. CSI (22-3, 8-2 SWAC) lost at Eastern Utah last weekend, but fell just one spot to No. 7 in the NJCAA Division I rankings, released Tuesday. CEU (20-5, 7-3) entered the poll at No. 25, while league members Salt Lake Community College (20-5, 6-4) and North Idaho College (20-5, 5-5) checked

See **CSI**, Sports 4

NJCAA Division I Men's Basketball Poll

Team	Rec.	Pts.	Pvs.
1. Missouri St.-West Plains	23-2	314	1
2. Kankakee CC	23-0	292	3
3. Connors St. College	22-1	282	4
4. San Jacinto-Central	22-2	259	7
5. Midland College	23-2	225	10
6. Chipola College	21-3	224	2
7. CSI	**22-3**	**205**	**6**
8. Pearl River CC	17-2	198	11
9. Wabash Valley College	21-3	196	5
10. Coffeyville CC	21-3	162	9
11. East Mississippi CC	18-2	155	15
12. Collin County CC	22-3	144	12
13. Seward County CC	21-4	116	16
14. Trinity Valley CC	20-4	105	14
15. Hutchinson CC	20-5	85	8
16. McLennan CC	21-3	79	19
17. Palm Beach St. College	22-4	58	13
18. Northwest Florida St.	19-5	48	20
19. North Dakota St.-Science	22-4	46	17
20. Salt Lake CC	20-5	26	23
21. Odessa College	20-5	25	21
21. Lawson St. CC	17-4	25	22
23. North Idaho College	20-5	22	18
24. Atlanta Metropolitan College	18-4	14	23
25. College of Eastern Utah	20-5	12	—

Others receiving votes: Howard College 11, College of Coastal Georgia 9, Frederick CC 6, College of Central Florida 4, Monroe College 3, Motlow St. CC 3, Shelton St. CC 3, Sheridan College 3, Chattanooga St. CC 1.

CSI's Skip Walker to be inducted to ABCA Hall of Fame

Times-News

Walker

Former College of Southern Idaho head baseball coach Jim 'Skip" Walker has been selected to be inducted into the American Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame, the school's athletic department announced Tuesday.

Walker, currently an assistant coach at CSI under his son Boomer, led the Golden Eagle program for 31 seasons. During that time he coached CSI to 12 Region 18 Tournament championships, nine appearances in the JUCO World Series and the program's only national championship in 1984.

"I'm very happy about it," Walker said of his selection. "I think it's a lot of endurance and hard work and some luck."

Walker, who was inducted into the CSI Athletic Hall of Fame in 2003, posted more than 1,000 wins during his tenure as head coach. The CSI baseball complex, which he helped transform into one of the premier facilities in the region, bears his name.

Nominees must have been involved in coaching for at

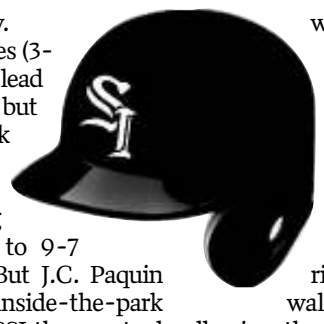
See **WALKER**, Sports 2

CSI baseball hangs on for win in Arizona

Times-News

The College of Southern Idaho baseball team made it more interesting than it needed to be, but at least the Golden Eagles got above the .500 mark on their trip to Arizona.

CSI rolled out to a big lead, then nearly gave it all away and had to hold on for a 10-9 win at Scottsdale (Ariz.) Community College on Tuesday.



The Golden Eagles (3-2) built up a 9-0 lead after 3 1/2 innings but gave four right back in the bottom of the fourth inning, ultimately seeing the lead dwindle to 9-7 after six innings. But J.C. Paquin connected on an inside-the-park home run to give CSI the eventual winning run.

"Better than blowing it all and losing the game," CSI coach Boomer Walker said.

Paquin hit a ball to the right-field wall and the Artichokes' right fielder ran into the wall and stayed down, allowing the Canadian slugger to rumble around the bases.

Trey Mohammed picked up the win, going 3 1-3 innings in relief of Paul Schaak, who Walker said pitched well but ran into trouble in the fourth inning.

Travis Huber picked up his second save of the season, striking out the final two batters after getting into a jam in the bottom of the ninth.

"They just battled. They came right back and kept scrapping their way back in and we held on for dear life," Walker said.

Tyler McCarty continued his torrid start to the season, picking up three hits and a walk. Even his outs were hit hard, Walker said.

Ben Douglas doubled twice and Parker Webster had an RBI triple in the win.

CSI plays at Phoenix's Paradise Valley Community College at 3 p.m. today.

LeBron, Heat rally to get past Pacers

MIAMI — LeBron James had 41 points, 13 rebounds and eight assists, Chris Bosh added 19 points and the Miami Heat rallied from 14 points down to beat the Indiana Pacers 117-112 on Tuesday night for their seventh straight victory.

AP photo

Miami Heat's LeBron James (6) dunks the ball against the Indiana Pacers in the first quarter in Miami Tuesday.

Dwyane Wade scored 17 and Mario Chalmers added 16 for Miami, which moved five games ahead of second-place Atlanta in the Southeast Division. The Heat also got within a half-game of idle Boston for the best record in the Eastern Conference.

Roy Hibbert scored 20 points and added 10 rebounds for Indiana, which fell to 4-1 under interim coach Frank Vogel. Danny Granger scored 19 and Tyler Hansbrough added 18 for the Pacers.

GRIZZLIES 105, THUNDER 101, OT

OKLAHOMA CITY — Zach Randolph had 31 points and 14 rebounds, Tony Allen scored a season-high 27 while harassing NBA scoring leader Kevin Durant and Memphis beat Oklahoma City.

Durant had 31 points and 11 rebounds, but got off just one shot in overtime and also had a key turnover in the final 20 seconds with the Thunder down by three.

SPURS 100, PISTONS 89

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Tony Parker had 19 points and seven assists, and San Antonio held off Detroit.

DeJuan Blair added 18 points and 12 rebounds for San Antonio, which improved its NBA-best record to 43-8. Manu Ginobili scored 13 points for the Spurs, and Tim Duncan contributed 10 points and 10 rebounds.

Will Bynum scored 12 of his 21 points in the fourth quarter for Detroit.

MAGIC 101, CLIPPERS 85

ORLANDO, Fla. — Dwight Howard had 22 points and 20 rebounds and Jameer Nelson added 17 points, including going 4 for 5 from 3-point range, as Orlando used a second-half surge to get past Los Angeles Clippers.

It was the Magic's ninth straight win over the Clippers and second of the season. The Clippers lost for the fourth straight time overall and seventh consecutive time on the road.

TIMBERWOLVES 112, ROCKETS 108

HOUSTON — Kevin Love set a Minnesota record with his 38th consecutive double-double, scoring 20 points and grabbing 14 rebounds.

Love passed Kevin Garnett (2006) for the team's double-double record. Love's streak is now the longest since Moses Malone had 44 in a row during the 1982-83 season with Philadelphia. Utah's John Stockton also had a 37-game streak of double-doubles in 1989.

76ERS 117, HAWKS 83

ATLANTA — Elton Brand scored 13 of his 17 points in the first half and Philadelphia jumped out to a 20-point lead in the opening period and cruised to a win.

Louis Williams, from South Gwinnett High School near Atlanta, had 20 points to lead six Philadelphia scorers in double figures. Thaddeus Young and Jodie Meeks each had 16.

BUCKS 92, RAPTORS 74

MILWAUKEE — John Salmons returned to the starting lineup for the first time in three weeks and scored 17 points to lead Milwaukee.

Corey Maggette added 16 points and nine rebounds for Milwaukee, which snapped its four-game losing streak.

— The Associated Press

Stouder, Wendell top Buhl

Times-News

Nolan Stouder's 23-point 14-rebound double-double led the Wendell boys basketball team to a 59-50 win over Buhl on Tuesday.

The Trojans capitalized on a foul happy Buhl squad as they went 19-for-33 from the line.

"It was a physical game," said Loyd Garey. "We just stepped up and made those free throws and had a lot of intensity."

Jared Lund scored 13 points and Codey Prince netted 10 for the Trojans (12-5), who hosts Gooding on Monday in the opening round of the Class 2A District IV Tournament.

Markus Lively had 13 points and Matt Hamilton scored 10 for the Indians.

Wendell 59, Buhl 50

Buhl 13 11 10 16 – 50
Wendell 19 13 11 16 – 59

BUHL (50)

Markus Lively 13, Scott Harris 6, Matt Hamilton 11, Camden Gillins 3, Hunter Littlefair 2, Kellen Gillins 9, Mark Montgomery 6. Totals 20 5-15 50.

WENDELL (59)

Tyler Pearson 2, Codey Prince 10, Jared Lund 13, Nolan Stouder 23, Carlos Sarabia 3, Michael Wright 6, Tanner Thompson 2. Totals 19 19-33 59.

3-point goals: Buhl 5 (Hamilton 3, Harris 1, K.Gillins 1), Wendell 2 (Lund, Sarabia). Total fouls: Buhl 23, Wendell 12. Fouled out: Buhl, Hamilton, Montgomery. Technical fouls: none.

SHOSHONE 52, RAFT RIVER 39

Skye Axelson scored 15 points to lead Shoshone to a 52-39 home win over Raft River on Tuesday.

Axelson netted eight points in the second period as the Indians outscored the Trojans 21-10 to take control. Thomas Lanham chipped in 13 points for Shoshone, while Garrett Sant scored 10.

Tanner Anderson and Shad Hansen each scored nine to pace Raft River.

Shoshone (16-3) concludes the regular season by hosting Grace on Thursday.

Shoshone 52, Raft River 39

Raft River 11 10 7 11 – 39
Shoshone 8 21 13 10 – 52

RAFT RIVER (39)

Brogan Higley 4, Zach Zollinger 6, Tanner Anderson 9, Andrew Finn 6, Shad Hansen 9, Kamron Zollinger 2, Jason Hurst 3. Totals 15 5-10 39.

SHOSHONE (52)

Skye Axelson 15, Garrett Sant 10, Thomas Lanham 13, Shane Walsh 6, Cody Race 6, Nathan Huyser 2. Totals 19 9-11 52

3-point goals: Raft River 4 (Zach Zollinger 2, Finn 2); Shoshone 5 (Axelson 3, Sant 2). Total fouls: Raft river 10, Shoshone 12. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

GLENNS FERRY 52, OAKLEY 49

Chris Popoca scored 18 points and Rory Hance added 12 as Glenns Ferry beat Oakley 52-49 on Tuesday.

All four of the Pilots seniors scored in their final home game as Glenns Ferry watched an early lead turn into a five-point second-half deficit before rallying.

Oakley got 16 points from Garrett Critchfield and 14 from Eddie Setoki.

The Pilots (7-12) travel to Castleford Thursday.

Glenns Ferry 52, Oakley 49

Oakley 7 16 16 10 – 49
Glenns Ferry 15 13 12 12 – 52

OAKLEY (49)

Travis Robinson 5, Garrett Critchfield 16, Eddie Setoki 14, Clayton Blanthorne 6, Brodi Bell 2, Garrett Wybenga 6. Totals 22 5-14 49

GLENNS FERRY (52)

Rory Hance 12, Michael Willis 4, Adrian Martinez 5, Adam King 6, Chris Popoca 18, Osvaldo Rubi 2, Arnoldo Gastelum 5. Totals 20 10-21 52.

3-point goals: Glenns Ferry 2 (Hance, Gastelum). Total fouls: Oakley 16, Glenns Ferry 16. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

HAGERMAN JV 55, TWIN FALLS CHRISTIAN 36

Hagerman's junior varsity team toppled Twin Falls Christian 55-36 on Tuesday.

Kade Kress scored 17 points and Justin Arriaga netted 16 points for the Pirates.

Jesse Bolyard score 16 points for the Warriors.

Twin Falls Christian (8-10) travels to Hagerman on Thursday.

Hagerman JV 55, Twin Falls Christian 36

Hagerman JV 15 21 12 7 – 55
Twin Falls Christian 6 8 16 6 – 36

HAGERMAN (55)

Clint Clifford 6, Kade Kress 17, Braden Crist 1, Dillan Henslee 7, Justin Arriaga 16, Jordan Smith 4, Brian Daily 4. Totals 24 5-11 55.

TWIN FALLS CHRISTIAN (36)

Reuben Zismer 6, Kevin Wilmot 4, Joel Carpenter 5, Jesse Bolyard 16, Nathan Rippee 5. Totals 14 8-19 36.

3-point goals: Hagerman 3 (Kress 2, Clifford). Total fouls: Hagerman 16, Twin Falls Christian 13. Fouled out: Twin Falls Christian, Bolyard. Technical fouls: none.

Girls Basketball

CAMAS 59, COMMUNITY SCHOOL 20

Camas County (7-13) destroyed the Community School 59-20 to advance to face Carey in the runner-up game of the Class 1A Division II District IV Tournament.

Katelyn Peterson pulled off another double-double, scoring 33 points and 22 rebounds, while teammate Taylor Gorringe scored 10 points for the Mushers.

Camas County 59, Community School 20

Community School 9 6 2 3 – 20
Camas County 10 21 14 14 – 59

COMMUNITY SCHOOL (20)

Madeleine Caraluzzi 2, Chelsea Cloud 4, Natalie Goddard 5, Ella Marks 9. Totals 9 2-6 20.

CAMAS COUNTY (59)

Larissa Stewart 2, Sierra Sabin 2, Carlie Strom 5, Stephanie Moore 6, Brittani Hulme 1, Taylor Gorringe 10, Katelyn Peterson 33. Totals 27 4-5 59.

3-point goals: Camas County 1 (Strom). Total fouls: Community School 6, Camas County 5. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

CAREY 54, CASTLEFORD 27

Carey (11-10) cruised to a 54-27 victory over Castleford to advance to the runner-up game of the Class 1A Division II District IV Tournament and will play Camas County today.

Jessica Parke scored 20 points, while Nicole Gomez notched 18 for the Panthers.

Kendra Flores scored 10 points for the Wolves.

Carey 54, Castleford 27

Castleford 2 10 6 9 – 27
Carey 9 16 15 14 – 54

CASTLEFORD (27)

Roxanne Hill 4, Lisa Canuto 3, Kylie Weeks 2, Jessica Welch 6, Emily Elsner 2, Kendra Flores 10. Totals 9 9-19 27.

CAREY (54)

Ashley Durtschi 2, Jaide Parke 20, Lilly Rivera 1, Darby Northcott 2, Micaela Adamson 9, Nicole Gomez 18, Jessica Richardson 2. Totals 20 11-29 54.

3-point goals: Carey 3 (Parke 3) Total fouls: Castleford 19, Carey 19. Fouled out: Castleford Elsner, Carey, Northcott. Technical fouls: none.

Wrestling

TWIN FALLS 35, FILER 21

Kendon Freeman and Jordan Staley of Twin Falls earned pins, leading the Bruins to a 35-21 win over Filer on Tuesday.

In a dual that featured several forfeits, Taylor Deaton of Filer had a pin at 145 pounds, while teammate John Beer won by pinfall at 215. Twin Falls grappler Jake Schvanaveldt recorded a technical fall.

Twin Falls 35, Filer 21

103 pounds: Andrew Juarez, Filer, won by forfeit; 112: double forfeit; 119: Braxton Perkins, Twin Falls, won by forfeit; 125: Tyler Lookingbill, Twin Falls, won by forfeit; 130: double forfeit; 135: Kendon Freeman, Twin Falls, pinned Brock Mason 1:17; 140: Jake Schvanaveldt, Twin Falls, T-Fall Caleb Rundle 15-0; 145: Taylor Deaton, Filer, pinned Aaron Dobbs :21; 152: Jordan Staley, Twin Falls, pinned Ryan Orr 4:53; 160: Alex Lehman, Filer, won by forfeit; 171: double forfeit; 189: Brett Packham, Filer, dec. Jordan Crist 10-3; 215: John Beer, Filer, pinned Daren Patrick 1:08; 285: Ben Hanchey, Twin Falls, won by forfeit.

CANYON RIDGE SWEEPS TRI AT GOODING

Canyon Ridge beat Gooding 57-30 and topped Valley 66-12 in a tri-match on Tuesday. Gooding won the other dual of the night, besting Valley 54-42.

Chase Smith of Canyon Ridge had a pair of pins on the day, as did Gooding's Cole McGinnis and Valley's Casey Ivey.

Gooding 54, Valley 42

103 pounds: double forfeit; 112: Dan Flick, Gooding, won by forfeit; 119: Brad Gerratt, Valley, pinned Jesse Cardenas; 125: Santos Ponce, Gooding, won by forfeit; 130: Christian Fontaine, Gooding, won by forfeit; 135: Casey Ivey, Valley, pinned Zak Constable; 140: Torin Brunson, Gooding, won by forfeit; 145: double forfeit; 152: Andrew Munsee, Valley, won by forfeit; 160: Brayden Cantu, Valley, pinned Sam Dalton; 171: Chance Adamson, Gooding, won by forfeit; 189: Ty Faulkner, Gooding, won by forfeit; 215: Cole McGinnis, Gooding, pinned Lance Siricek; 285: Seth Watson, Valley, won by forfeit.

Canyon Ridge 66, Valley 12

103 pounds: Gage Kepner, Canyon Ridge, won by forfeit; 112: Connor Stubblefield, Canyon Ridge, won by forfeit; 119: Brad Gerratt, Valley, pinned Jacob Merkley; 125: Alex Leblanc, Canyon Ridge, won by forfeit; 130 Johnny Perez, Canyon Ridge, won by forfeit; 135: Casey Ivey, Valley, pinned Dino Hukic; 140: Dallas Gallan, Canyon Ridge, won by forfeit; 145 Caleb Price, Canyon Ridge, won by forfeit; 152: Braden Metcalf, Canyon Ridge, pinned Andrew Munsee; 160: Chase Smith, Canyon Ridge, pinned Brayden Cantu; 171: Andrew Powlus, Canyon Ridge, won by forfeit; 189: Kahonor Hite, Canyon Ridge, won by forfeit; 215: Lance Siricek, Valley, won by forfeit; 285 Shawn Hughes, Canyon Ridge, pinned Seth Watson.

Canyon Ridge 57 Gooding 30

103 pounds: Gage Kepner, Canyon Ridge, won by forfeit; 112: Connor Stubblefield, Canyon Ridge, pinned Dan Flick; 119: Jesse Cardenas, Gooding, pinned Jacob Merkley; 125: Alex Leblanc, Canyon Ridge, pinned Santos Ponce; 130: Johnny Perez, Canyon Ridge, won by forfeit; 135 Christian Fontaine, Gooding, pinned Dino Hukic CR; 140: Dallas Gallan, Canyon Ridge, dec. Torin Brunson; 145: Caleb Price, Canyon Ridge, won by forfeit; 152: Braden Metcalf, Canyon Ridge, won by forfeit; 160: Chase Smith, Canyon Ridge, pinned Sam Dalton; 171: Chance Adamson, Gooding, pinned Andy Powlus; 189: Kahonor Hite, Canyon Ridge, pinned Ty Faulkner; 215: double forfeit; 285: Cole McGinnis, Gooding, pinned Shawn Hughes.

Rematch

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her 13 points.

It was the Bruins' suffocating defense though that really willed the team to victory, especially in the first half. The Bruins clogged the paint and frustrated the Spartans into tough, contested shots, holding Minico to only three first-half field goals. Simmons came off the bench in the second quarter with her energy and length to block four shots and record one steal.

"Their defense was great. We couldn't do very much on the offensive end, especially inside the paint," said Minico coach Joe D. Shepard. "They really stepped up and you could tell they were a focused team tonight."

The loss ends the season for Minico (11-13), which for three-quarters of the season sat near the bottom of the Great Basin standings.

"You look back and we were sitting there at 3-10 and we came together and played so well down the stretch and in this tournament," Shepard said. "I'm really proud of these girls. Things look good for us next season."

With the win, Twin Falls (17-6) secures a bid to the Class 4A state tournament for the second year in a row.

"This feels great. We're really excited. We've been looking to this all season," Kelsey said. "It's so awesome for all of our seniors to get this state experience."

Before state, they'll have one last crack at Wood River (18-2), which has beaten the Bruins in all three matchups this season.

"We have nothing to lose. We know we're going to state, but we need to come out and play hard, play focused and play good defense and we can beat them," Kelsey said.

Twin Falls 46, Minico 30

Minico 4 3 12 11 – 30
Twin Falls 11 7 16 12 – 46

MINICO (30)

Malarie Pratt 4, Taylor O'Connell 6, Marlee Chandler 9, Hanna Munns 1, Dayna Phillips 2, Chloe Bradford 1, Melinda Martinez 2, Chelsi Phillips 4. Totals 11 6-10 30.

TWIN FALLS (46)

Josie Jordan 9, Alyssa Soloaga 5, Allie Kelsey 18, Jazyln Nielsen 13, Alex Simmons 1. Totals 14 14-19 46.

3-point goals: Minco 2 (O'Connell), Twin Falls 3 (Kelsey 2, Soloaga). Total fouls: Minico 14, Twin Falls 14.

DREW NASH/Times-News

Twin Falls' Alyssa Soloaga looks to shoot as Minico's Taylor O'Connell guards her Tuesday evening at Twin Falls High School.

Purdue beats Indiana

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. — E'Twaun Moore scored 25 points and JaJuan Johnson added 15 to help No. 14 Purdue pull away from Indiana for a 67-53 victory Tuesday night.

This was the first time since 1996-97 that Purdue (19-5, 8-3 Big Ten) has won four straight from the Hoosiers.

Indiana played again without injured sophomore starters Maurice Creek and Christian Watford. Freshman Will Sheehey scored a season-high 14 points and Jordan Hulls finished with 13 to lead the Hoosiers (12-13, 3-9), who fell under the .500 mark for the first time this season. They have also lost four straight at Mackey Arena, where they last won March 1, 2006.

NO. 18 KENTUCKY 73, TENNESSEE 61

LEXINGTON, Ky. — DeAndre Liggins tied a career-high with 19 points and Kentucky ruined Tennessee coach Bruce Pearl's return to the bench.

Josh Harrellson added 16 points as the Wildcats (17-6, 5-4 Southeastern Conference) broke a modest two-game losing streak by burying the Volunteers with a big run in each half.

Pearl, suspended for Tennessee's first eight conference games by SEC commissioner Mike Slive as punishment for lying to NCAA investigators during an ongoing probe into the school's recruiting practices, wore his trademark creamsicle blazer but was subdued.

— The Associated Press

Walker

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least 15 years and have three separate letters of recommendation sent on their behalf, according to ABCA Hall of Fame selection rules.

The induction ceremony is slated for Jan. 6, 2012, during the ABCA Convention in Anaheim, Calif.

As for his future, Walker plans to keep coaching as long as possible.

"I just think I was always born to be in this game," he said. "I've never done anything else. I have great health and great enthusiasm. … I can't go on forever, but I don't have any hobbies. I don't have anything but this game. I've been blessed with some health and I'd like to keep going."

Times-News writer Mike Christensen contributed to this report.

San Diego St. cruises past Utah

SAN DIEGO (AP)— D.J. Gay scored 15 points and keyed a 21-3 run in the first half that carried No. 6 San Diego State to an 85-53 win over Utah on Tuesday night.

Billy White scored 15 points while sophomore forward Kawhi Leonard had 12 points and 14 rebounds for his 17th double-double of the season and 34th of his career. The Aztecs (24-1, 9-1 Mountain West) won their fourth straight game since their only loss, 71-58 at BYU on Jan. 26. Freshman reserve guard Jamaal Franklin scored a career-best 13 and Brian Carlwell added 10.

Will Clyburn, the second-leading scorer in the conference at 18.3 points per game, had 18 for Utah (10-14, 3-7).

SCOREBOARD

BASKETBALL

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EASTERN

ATLANTIC	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	38	13	.745	–
New York	26	24	.520	11½
Philadelphia	24	27	.471	14
New Jersey	15	37	.288	23½
Toronto	14	38	.269	24½

SOUTHEAST	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	38	14	.731	–
Atlanta	33	19	.635	5
Orlando	33	20	.623	5½
Charlotte	22	29	.431	15½
Washington	13	37	.260	24

CENTRAL	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	34	16	.680	–
Indiana	21	28	.429	12½
Milwaukee	20	30	.400	14
Detroit	19	33	.365	16
Cleveland	8	44	.154	27

WESTERN

SOUTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	43	8	.843	–
Dallas	36	15	.706	7
New Orleans	32	21	.604	12
Memphis	28	26	.519	16½
Houston	25	29	.463	19½

NORTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB
Oklahoma City	33	18	.647	–
Utah	31	22	.585	3
Denver	30	22	.577	3½
Portland	28	24	.538	5½
Minnesota	13	39	.250	20½

PACIFIC	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	36	16	.692	–
Phoenix	24	25	.490	10½
Golden State	22	28	.440	13
L.A. Clippers	19	32	.373	16½
Sacramento	12	36	.250	22

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Monday's Games

Charlotte 94, Boston 89
L.A. Lakers 93, Memphis 84
Minnesota 104, New Orleans 92
Dallas 99, Cleveland 96
Houston 108, Denver 103
Portland 109, Chicago 103
Utah 107, Sacramento 104
Phoenix 104, Golden State 92

Tuesday's Games

Philadelphia 117, Atlanta 83
Orlando 101, L.A. Clippers 85
San Antonio 100, Detroit 89
Miami 117, Indiana 112
Milwaukee 92, Toronto 74
Memphis 105, Oklahoma City 101, OT
Minnesota 112, Houston 108

Wednesday's Games

Detroit at Cleveland, 5 p.m.
Charlotte at Indiana, 5 p.m.
New Orleans at New Jersey, 5 p.m.
Orlando at Philadelphia, 5 p.m.
San Antonio at Toronto, 5 p.m.
Milwaukee at Washington, 5 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at New York, 5:30 p.m.
Chicago at Utah, 7 p.m.
Dallas at Sacramento, 8 p.m.
Denver at Golden State, 8:30 p.m.

NBA Boxes

76ERS 117, HAWKS 83

PHILADELPHIA (117)
Iguodala 4-8 3-4 11, Brand 5-6 7-8 17, Hawes 2-4 0-0 4, Holiday 6-8 3-4 15, Meeks 5-11 4-5 16, Young 6-14 4-5 16, Turner 3-5 2-2 8, L.Williams 8-13 3-4 20, Nocioni 0-4 0-0 0, Songaila 1-2 2-2 4, Speights 3-4 0-0 6. Totals 43-79 28-34 117.
ATLANTA (83)
M.Williams 5-10 0-0 10, Smith 6-14 4-5 16, Pachulia 0-2 2-2 2, Bibby 2-5 0-0 5, Johnson 3-8 0-0 6, Ja.Crawford 3-8 0-1 6, Wilkins 5-10 2-2 12, Evans 3-5 0-0 7, Teague 4-7 1-3 10, Jo.Crawford 4-14 1-2 9, Powell 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 35-86 10-15 83.

Philadelphia	33	32	23	29	–	117
Atlanta	15	18	25	25	–	83

3-Point Goals–Philadelphia 3-13 (Meeks 2-5, L.Williams 1-4, Turner 0-1, Young 0-1, Iguodala 0-1, Nocioni 0-1), Atlanta 3-18 (Evans 1-2, Teague 1-2, Bibby 1-4, Johnson 0-1, Wilkins 0-1, Smith 0-1, M.Williams 0-2, Ja.Crawford 0-2, Jo.Crawford 0-3). Fouled Out–None. Rebounds–Philadelphia 59 (Young, Turner, Meeks 8), Atlanta 39 (M.Williams 10). Assists–Philadelphia 26 (Iguodala 8), Atlanta 20 (Smith 7). Total Fouls–Philadelphia 14, Atlanta 25. Technicals–Smith. A–12,903 (18,729).

BUCKS 92, RAPTORS 74

TORONTO (74)
Weems 2-10 0-0 4, A.Johnson 1-7 3-4 5, Bargnani 9-21 5-5 23, Calderon 2-15 2-2 6, DeRozan 9-13 0-0 18, Barbosa 4-11 0-0 8, Davis 1-2 0-0 2, Wright 0-0 0-0 0, T.Johnson 2-5 0-0 4, Dorsey 1-2 2-2 4, Alabi 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 31-86 12-13 74.
MILWAUKEE (92)
Maggette 5-10 6-6 16, Ilyasova 3-6 0-0 6, Bogut 6-8 2-3 14, Jennings 6-14 0-0 12, Salmons 7-18 2-3 17, Mbah a Moute 3-6 4-7 10, Delfino 4-11 0-1 9, Dooling 2-6 0-0 4, Douglas-Roberts 0-0 0-0 0, Temple 1-2 0-0 2, Brockman 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 38-82 14-20 92.

Toronto	17	21	20	16	–	74
Milwaukee	24	16	26	26	–	92

3-Point Goals–Toronto 0-10 (Weems 0-1, Bargnani 0-2, Calderon 0-3, Barbosa 0-4), Milwaukee 2-13 (Salmons 1-3, Delfino 1-6, Jennings 0-2, Dooling 0-2). Fouled Out–None. Rebounds–Toronto 51 (A.Johnson 11), Milwaukee 55 (Mbah a Moute 14). Assists–Toronto 19 (Calderon 7), Milwaukee 17 (Dooling 5). Total Fouls–Toronto 19, Milwaukee 14. Technicals–Milwaukee defensive three second. A–11,975 (18,717).

GRIZZLIES 105, THUNDER 101 OT

MEMPHIS (105)
Young 5-11 4-6 14, Randolph 11-19 8-9 31, Gasol 5-11 2-2 12, Conley 4-12 4-6 13, Allen 9-12 9-12 27, Vasquez 1-4 2-2 4, Arthur 2-10 0-0 4, Thabeet 0-0 0-0 0, Henry 0-2 0-2 0, Carroll 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 37-81 29-39 105.
OKLAHOMA CITY (101)
Durant 12-25 5-5 31, Green 2-12 2-2 7, Krstic 4-7 0-0 8, Westbrook 7-15 7-11 21, Sefolosha 3-4 0-0 7, Maynor 2-5 0-2 5, Ibaka 1-5 4-6 6, Harden 3-9 5-5 13, Collison 1-3 1-1 3. Totals 35-85 24-32 101.

Memphis	2420	30 21	10–	105
Oklahoma City	2727	17 24	6–	101

3-Point Goals–Memphis 2-5 (Randolph 1-1, Conley 1-3, Young 0-1), Oklahoma City 7-19 (Harden 2-3, Durant 2-6, Maynor 1-1, Sefolosha 1-2, Green 1-3, Ibaka 0-1, Westbrook 0-3). Fouled Out–Collison. Rebounds–Memphis 44 (Randolph 14), Oklahoma City 68 (Ibaka 14). Assists–Memphis 17 (Randolph, Conley 4), Oklahoma City 19 (Westbrook 11). Total Fouls–Memphis 24, Oklahoma City 34. A–17,868 (18,203).

HEAT 117, PACERS 112

INDIANA (112)
Granger 8-16 0-0 19, McRoberts 6-7 0-0 12, Hibbert 8-14 4-6 20, Collison 5-15 3-3 15, Dunleavy 1-2 0-0 2, George 3-10 2-2 8, Hansbrough 6-6 6-7 18, Price 2-4 0-0 5, Foster 1-3 0-0 2, D.Jones 4-9 2-2 11. Totals 44-86 17-20 112.
MIAMI (117)
James 15-23 9-13 41, Bosh 8-14 3-4 19, Ilgauskas 0-0 0-0 0, Chalmers 6-12 2-2 16, Wade 7-17 3-5 17, J.Jones 2-6 2-2 8, Miller 3-7 0-0 8, Anthony 0-0 0-0 0, Dampier 3-3 0-0 6, House 0-1 2-2 2. Totals 44-83 21-28 117.

Indiana	29	37	31	15	–	112
Miami	33	30	27	27	–	117

3-Point Goals–Indiana 7-22 (Granger 3-6, Collison 2-6, D.Jones 1-1, Price 1-3, Dunleavy 0-1, McRoberts 0-1, George 0-4), Miami 8-24 (Miller 2-4, James 2-5, J.Jones 2-6, Chalmers 2-7, Wade 0-1, House 0-1). Fouled Out–Hibbert. Rebounds–Indiana 45 (Hibbert 10), Miami 46 (James 13). Assists–Indiana 18 (Collison 8), Miami 20 (James 8). Total Fouls–Indiana 24, Miami 14. Technicals–Miami defensive three second. A–19,600 (19,600).

MAGIC 101, CLIPPERS 85

L.A. CLIPPERS (85)
Gomes 2-11 2-2 6, Griffin 4-12 2-4 10, Jordan 2-3 0-0 4, Davis 8-16 5-5 25, Foye 3-13 0-0 7, Aminu 3-7 3-3 9, Bledsoe 1-2 2-3 4, Diogu 7-10 4-5 18, Cook 1-5 0-0 2, Butler 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 31-79 18-22 85.
ORLANDO (101)
Turkoglu 2-7 1-2 5, Anderson 4-15 2-2 13, Howard 7-13 8-14 22, Nelson 5-9 3-6 17, J.Richardson 4-10 2-2 10, Redick 5-8 0-0 12, Clark 4-8 2-3 10, Arenas 3-9 2-3 9, Allen 0-1 1-2 1, Duhon 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 35-81 21-34 101.

L.A. Clippers	23	23	19	20	–	85
Orlando	21	21	24	35	–	101

3-Point Goals–L.A. Clippers 5-16 (Davis 4-6, Foye 1-6, Aminu 0-1, Bledsoe 0-1, Cook 0-1, Gomes 0-1), Orlando 10-30 (Nelson 4-5, Anderson 3-9, Redick 2-3, Arenas 1-6, Turkoglu 0-2, J.Richardson 0-5). Fouled Out–None. Rebounds–L.A. Clippers 43 (Griffin 12), Orlando 68 (Howard 20). Assists–L.A. Clippers 18 (Davis 8), Orlando 22 (Turkoglu 7). Total Fouls–L.A. Clippers 25, Orlando 18. A–18,987 (18,500).

SPURS 100, PISTONS 89

SAN ANTONIO (100)
Jefferson 3-7 2-2 11, Duncan 3-10 4-8 10, Blair 9-15 0-1 18, Parker 7-8 5-5 19, Ginobili 4-10 3-4 13, McDyess 3-4 0-0 6, Hill 1-6 2-2 4, Neal 2-3 0-0 6, Bonner 4-6 0-0 10, Splitter 0-0 0-0 0, Novak 1-1 0-0 3, Quinn 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 37-70 16-22 100.
DETROIT (89)
Prince 5-15 1-5 12, Monroe 5-9 4-4 14, Wallace 0-1 0-0 0, McGrady 3-10 1-1 7, Gordon 4-13 0-0 8, Stuckey 4-12 2-2 10, Daye 3-6 3-4 10, Bynum 9-13 3-3 21, Maxiell 1-1 0-0 2, Villanueva 2-3 0-0 5. Totals 36-83 14-19 89.

San Antonio	26	26	19	29	–	100
Detroit	25	26	15	23	–	89

3-Point Goals–San Antonio 10-18 (Jefferson 3-5, Neal 2-2, Bonner 2-4, Ginobili 2-5, Novak 1-1, Hill 0-1), Detroit 3-11 (Prince 1-1, Villanueva 1-2, Daye 1-4, McGrady 0-1, Bynum 0-1, Gordon 0-2). Fouled Out–None. Rebounds–San Antonio 50 (Blair 12), Detroit 41 (Monroe 13). Assists–San Antonio 24 (Parker 7), Detroit 14 (McGrady, Stuckey 3). Total Fouls–San Antonio 17, Detroit 15. A–16,132 (22,076).

TIMBERWOLVES 112, ROCKETS 108

MINNESOTA (112)
Johnson 6-11 0-0 13, Love 6-14 5-6 20, Pekovic 2-6 2-2 6, Flynn 7-14 1-1 15, Brewer 5-11 0-1 10, Tolliver 1-2 2-2 4, Hayward 2-4 0-0 4, Telfair 6-9 0-0 14, Ellington 6-10 4-4 18, Koufos 4-7 0-2 8. Totals 45-88 14-18 112.
HOUSTON (108)
Battier 2-6 0-0 6, Scola 11-18 0-1 22, Hayes 5-10 0-2 10, Lowry 6-12 0-0 14, Martin 6-15 9-9 23, Lee 9-15 4-4 23, Brooks 1-8 3-3 5, Miller 0-2 3-4 3, Budinger 1-5 0-0 2. Totals 41-91 19-23 108.

Minnesota	27	29	27	29	–	112
Houston	29	24	32	23	–	108

3-Point Goals–Minnesota 8-18 (Love 3-5, Ellington 2-3, Telfair 2-4, Johnson 1-2, Brewer 0-2, Flynn 0-2), Houston 7-28 (Battier 2-5, Lowry 2-5, Martin 2-6, Lee 1-3, Miller 0-1, Budinger 0-3, Brooks 0-5). Fouled Out–None. Rebounds–Minnesota 58 (Love 14), Houston 43 (Hayes 13). Assists–Minnesota 22 (Flynn 7), Houston 22 (Scola 7). Total Fouls–Minnesota 21, Houston 17. Technicals–Flynn, Telfair. A–15,679 (18,043).

Monday's Late NBA Boxes

JAZZ 107, KINGS 104

UTAH (107)
Kirilenko 3-6 4-6 10, Millsap 5-11 8-8 18, Jefferson 10-18 3-4 23, Williams 9-16 3-6 21, Bell 8-16 1-2 17, Miles 2-8 0-0 5, Fesenko 5-8 1-4 11, Watson 1-3 0-0 2, Price 0-1 0-0 0, J.Evans 0-0 0-0 0, Hayward 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 43-88 20-30 107.
SACRAMENTO (104)
Casspi 3-11 1-4 10, Thompson 6-10 2-3 14, Cousins 8-16 9-10 25, Udrih 4-7 2-2 11, T.Evans 9-16 3-3 21, Dalembert 4-8 1-1 9, Greene 1-2 1-1 4, Landry 1-5 0-0 2, Jeter 1-4 1-2 3, Head 1-2 2-3 5. Totals 38-81 22-29 104.

Utah	30	25	25	27	–	107
Sacramento	30	26	31	17	–	104

3-Point Goals–Utah 1-9 (Miles 1-4, Watson 0-1, Williams 0-2, Bell 0-2), Sacramento 6-15 (Casspi 3-7, Head 1-1, Udrih 1-1, Greene 1-2, Jeter 0-1, T.Evans 0-3). Fouled Out–Millsap, Cousins. Rebounds–Utah 52 (Kirilenko 8), Sacramento 53 (Cousins 14). Assists–Utah 19 (Williams 9), Sacramento 18 (T.Evans, Thompson 4). Total Fouls–Utah 26, Sacramento 24. A–11,509 (17,317).

SUNS 104, WARRIORS 92

PHOENIX (104)
Hill 5-12 7-8 18, Frye 7-14 0-0 19, Lopez 1-3 3-4 5, Nash 6-13 1-2 14, Carter 3-12 3-4 10, Gortat 4-8 0-0 8, Dudley 5-11 0-0 12, Pietrus 4-7 1-2 12, Warrick 3-4 0-0 6, Dowdell 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 38-87 15-20 104.
GOLDEN STATE (92)
D.Wright 3-13 3-4 9, Lee 7-14 2-2 16, Biedrins 1-1 0-0 2, Curry 7-17 1-1 15, Ellis 5-17 10-13 21, Radmanovic 1-5 0-0 2, Williams 8-10 2-4 19, Udoh 3-5 0-2 6, B.Wright 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 36-83 18-26 92.

Phoenix	33	29	27	15	–	104
Golden State	17	28	30	17	–	92

3-Point Goals–Phoenix 13-30 (Frye 5-9, Pietrus 3-5, Dudley 2-4, Hill 1-2, Nash 1-5, Carter 1-5), Golden State 2-18 (Williams 1-2, Ellis 1-3, Radmanovic 0-3, D.Wright 0-4, Curry 0-6). Fouled Out–None. Rebounds–Phoenix 51 (Frye 11), Golden State 58 (Ellis 12). Assists–Phoenix 32 (Nash 15), Golden State 20 (Curry 8). Total Fouls–Phoenix 19, Golden State 14. Technicals–Phoenix defensive three second, Golden State defensive three second 2. A–18,002 (19,596).

Men's College Scores

Far West
San Diego State 85, Utah 53

Midwest
Cincinnati 71, DePaul 68
Drake 67, Creighton 64
Evansville 70, N. Iowa 62
IPFW 95, Chicago St. 50
Purdue 67, Indiana 53
S. Illinois 56, Wichita St. 53

South
Clemson 77, Boston College 69
George Mason 78, UNC Wilmington 63
Jacksonville 71, North Florida 69
Kentucky 73, Tennessee 61
Kentucky St. 55, Lane 52
North Greenville 85, Truett McConnell 80
S. Virginia 67, Shenandoah 62
Xavier 65, Georgia 57

East
Buffalo 72, Cent. Michigan 43
Mount St. Mary, N.Y. 91, N.Y. Tech 65
Philadelphia 73, Holy Family 64
Princeton 62, Penn 59, OT
Purchase 81, Mount St. Vincent 67

GAME PLAN

LOCAL

COLLEGE BASEBALL
3 p.m.
CSI at Paradise Valley, Ariz.
COLLEGE SOFTBALL
1 p.m.
CSI vs. Southern Nevada, St. George, Utah (DH)
HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL
7:30 p.m.
Burley at Canyon Ridge
Jerome at Minico
Valley at Gooding
Wood River at Twin Falls
HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL
Class 3A District IV Tournament
At CSI
7 p.m.
Championship game, Filer vs. Kimberly
Class 1A Division I District IV-V-VI Tournament
At Murtaugh
7 p.m.
Second-place game, Raft River vs. Shoshone
Class 1A Division II District IV Tournament
At Dietrich
6 p.m.
Carey vs. Camas County
7:30 p.m.
Championship, Richfield vs. Dietrich
HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING
5 p.m.
Gooding, Jerome at Wood River
6 p.m.
Kimberly at Wendell

TV SCHEDULE

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
5 p.m.
ESPN — Georgetown at Syracuse
ESPN2 — Marquette at South Florida
7 p.m.
ESPN — North Carolina at Duke
ESPN2 — Texas at Oklahoma
9 p.m.
ESPN2 — Utah St. at Idaho
NBA BASKETBALL
7 p.m.
FSN — Chicago at Utah
NHL HOCKEY
5 p.m.
VERSUS — Montreal at Boston
SOCCER
12:55 p.m.
ESPN2 — Exhibition, men's national teams, France vs. Brazil, at Paris

Men's College Standings

Big Sky Conference

	Conf W	Conf L	Pct	All W	All L	Pct
N. Colorado	9	2	.818	13	9	.591
Montana	8	3	.727	16	7	.696
N. Arizona	6	4	.600	14	8	.636
Weber St.	6	4	.600	12	9	.571
Montana St.	5	6	.455	11	12	.478
E. Washington	5	6	.455	8	15	.348
Portland St.	4	7	.364	11	12	.478
Sacramento St.	3	8	.273	6	16	.273
Idaho St.	2	8	.200	6	16	.273

Thursday's Games
Sacramento St. at Montana, 7 p.m.
N. Arizona at Weber St., 7 p.m.
N. Colorado at Montana St., 7:05 p.m.
Idaho St. at Portland St., 8:05 p.m.

Mountain West Conference

	Conf W	Conf L	Pct	All W	All L	Pct
San Diego St.	9	1	.900	24	1	.960
BYU	8	1	.889	22	2	.917
Colorado St.	6	3	.667	16	7	.696
UNLV	5	4	.556	17	6	.739
New Mexico	4	4	.500	16	7	.696
Air Force	4	5	.444	13	9	.591
Utah	3	7	.300	10	14	.417
TCU	1	8	.111	10	14	.417
Wyoming	1	8	.111	8	15	.348

Tuesday's Games
San Diego St. 85, Utah 53
Wednesday's Games
UNLV at TCU, 6 p.m.
Wyoming at New Mexico, 6 p.m.
BYU at Air Force, 8 p.m.
Thursday's Games
No games scheduled

Pacific-10 Conference

	Conf W	Conf L	Pct	All W	All L	Pct
Arizona	9	2	.818	20	4	.833
UCLA	7	3	.700	16	7	.696
Washington	7	4	.636	15	7	.682
Washington St.	6	5	.545	16	7	.696
California	6	5	.545	13	10	.565
Stanford	5	6	.455	12	10	.545
Oregon	5	6	.455	12	11	.522
Southern Cal	4	6	.400	12	11	.522
Oregon St.	4	7	.364	9	13	.409
Arizona St.	1	10	.091	9	14	.391

Wednesday's Games
No games scheduled
Thursday's Games
California at Washington, 7 p.m.
Stanford at Washington St., 8 p.m.
Oregon at UCLA, 8:30 p.m.
Oregon St. at Southern Cal, 9 p.m.

West Coast Conference

	Conf W	Conf L	Pct	All W	All L	Pct
St. Mary's, Cal.	8	1	.889	20	4	.833
San Francisco	6	2	.750	12	11	.522
Gonzaga	5	3	.625	15	9	.625
Santa Clara	5	3	.625	15	10	.600
Portland	4	4	.500	17	7	.708
Pepperdine	4	5	.444	10	16	.385
Loyola Marymount	1	8	.111	9	15	.375
San Diego	1	8	.111	5	19	.208

Thursday's Games
Portland at Pepperdine, 8 p.m.
San Diego at San Francisco, 8:30 p.m.
Gonzaga at Loyola Marymount, 9 p.m.
Saint Mary's, Calif. at Santa Clara, 9 p.m.

Western Athletic Conference

	Conf W	Conf L	Pct	All W	All L	Pct
Utah St.	11	0	1.000	22	2	.917
New Mexico St.	7	4	.636	13	12	.520
Nevada	6	4	.600	9	14	.391
Idaho	6	5	.545	13	10	.565
Boise St.	5	6	.455	12	11	.522
Fresno St.	5	6	.455	11	12	.478
Hawaii	4	7	.364	13	10	.565
San Jose St.	3	8	.273	11	11	.500
Louisiana Tech	2	9	.182	11	14	.440

Wednesday's Games
Utah St. at Idaho, 9:05 p.m.
Thursday's Games
Fresno St. at Boise St., 7:05 p.m.

Women's College Scores

Far West
Wyoming 78, New Mexico 65
Southwest
Memphis 74, Tulsa 58
Midwest
Notre Dame 89, Seton Hall 38
South
Kentucky St. 57, Lane 49
North Florida 55, Jacksonville 49
Tennessee St. 81, SIU-Edwardsville 71
East
Buffalo 53, W. Michigan 39
Connecticut 57, West Virginia 51
DePaul 77, Syracuse 61
Georgetown 67, South Florida 38
Hartford 62, Maine 49
Rutgers 54, Pittsburgh 42

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 Feb. 7, 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 (20)	21-1	763	1
2. Connecticut (11)	22-1	754	2
3. Stanford	20-2	712	3
4. Tennessee	22-2	677	4
5. Texas A&M	19-2	650	6
6. Xavier	19-2	602	7
7. Duke	21-2	577	5
8. Notre Dame	20-4	560	8
9. UCLA	19-2	539	9
10. North Carolina	21-3	474	12
11. Maryland	20-3	466	10
12. Oklahoma	17-5	403	11
13. Michigan St.	20-3	384	15
14. DePaul	21-3	381	13
15. Florida St.	19-5	341	14
16. Wisconsin-Green Bay	22-1	312	17
17. Georgetown	19-5	265	19
18. Kentucky	18-5	260	18
19. West Virginia	20-4	232	15
20. Iowa St.	16-6	149	20
21. Miami	20-3	148	21
22. Marquette	19-4	138	24
23. Penn St.	20-5	66	–
24. Marist	21-2	46	–
25. St. John's	16-7	44	23

Others receiving votes: Gonzaga 34, Georgia 26, Iowa 16, Georgia Tech 11, Louisiana Tech 11, Houston 10, Kansas State 7, Florida Gulf Coast 6, Syracuse 4, Rutgers 3, Bowling Green 2, Middle Tennessee 1, Northern Iowa 1.

Scenic West Athletic Conference

Men

Team	Conf. W-L	Pct.	Overall W-L	Pct.
1. CSI	8-2	.800	22-3	.880
2. Eastern Utah	7-3	.700	20-5	.800
3. Salt Lake CC	6-4	.600	20-5	.800
4. North Idaho	5-5	.500	20-5	.800
5. Snow College	4-6	.400	15-10	.600
6. Colo. NW CC	0-10	.000	7-17	.292

Women

Team	Conf. W-L	Pct.	Overall W-L	Pct.
1. North Idaho	8-2	.800	22-2	.917
2. Salt Lake CC	8-2	.800	18-4	.818
3. CSI	6-4	.600	19-6	.760
4. Snow College	5-5	.500	15-8	.652
5. Eastern Utah	3-7	.300	8-15	.348
6. Colo. NW CC	0-10	.000	6-18	.250

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: No. 2 Twin Falls 40, Minico 38
Game 4: No. 1 Wood River 41, Jerome 39
Game 5: Canyon Ridge 48, Burley 43 (Burley eliminated)
Saturday, Feb. 5
Game 6: Wood River 52, Twin Falls 43 (Wood River to state)
Game 7: Jerome 67, Canyon Ridge 46 (Canyon Ridge eliminated)
Monday, Feb. 7
Game 8: Minico 43, Jerome 40 (Jerome eliminated)
Tuesday, Feb. 8
Game 9: Twin Falls 46, Minico 30 (Minico eliminated)
Thursday, Feb. 10
Championship game: Twin Falls (17-6) at Wood River (18-2), 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: No. 1 Kimberly 44, Filer 29
Monday, Feb. 7
Game 3: Filer 46, Buhl 45 (Buhl eliminated)
Wednesday, Feb. 9
At CSI
Championship: Filer (7-14) vs. Kimberly (15-4) 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: Gooding 39, Wendell 16 (Wendell eliminated)
Game 4: Declo 36, Valley 30
Thursday, Feb. 3
Game 5: Gooding 44, Valley 34 (Valley eliminated)
Saturday, Feb. 5
Championship: Declo 54, Gooding 38
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: Oakley 57, Hansen 51
(4-17) at Oakley (10-11), 7 p.m.
Game 6: Grace 52, Hagerman 43 (Hagerman eliminated)
Game 7: Challis 64, Glenns Ferry 51
Game 8: Raft River 41, Shoshone 47
Friday, Feb. 4
Game 9: Shoshone 50, Oakley 36 (Oakley eliminated)
Game 10: Glenns Ferry 66, Grace 43 (Grace eliminated)
At Murtaugh HS
Monday, Feb. 7
Game 11: Shoshone 49, Glenns Ferry 40 (Glenns Ferry eliminated)
Championship: Challis 69, Raft River 58
Wednesday, Feb. 9
Second-place: Raft River (17-6) vs. Shoshone (19-5), 7 p.m.
First and second place advance to state tournament, Feb. 17-19 at Columbia High School in Nampa.

Class 1A Division II
At Dietrich HS
Saturday, Feb. 5
Game 1: North No. 1 Dietrich 89, North No. 5 Community School 18
Game 2: North No. 3 Carey 62, South No. 2 Lighthouse Christian 29
Game 3: North No. 2 Richfield 59, South No. 3 Murtaugh 14
Game 4: North No. 4 Camas County 50, South No. 1 Castleford 28
Monday, Feb. 7
Game 5: Community School 49, Lighthouse Christian 40 (Lighthouse Christian eliminated)
Game 6: Castleford 56, Murtaugh 15 (Murtaugh eliminated)
Game 7: Richfield 43, Camas County 25
Game 8: Dietrich 47, Carey 40
Tuesday, Feb. 8
Game 9: Carey 54, Castleford 27 (Castleford eliminated)
Game 10: Camas County 59, Commuunity School 20 (Community School eliminated)
Wednesday, Feb. 9
Game 11: Carey (11-10) vs. Camas County (7-13), 6 p.m.
Championship: Richfield (16-5) vs. Dietrich (19-1), 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 10
Second place: Winner 11 vs. Championship loser, 7 p.m.
First and second place advance to state tournament, Feb. 17-19 at Nampa High School. Third place advances to state play-in vs. District V-VI runner-up at 3 p.m. Feb. 12 in Mountain Home.

GOLF

PGA Tour FedExCup Leaders

Through Feb. 7

Rank Name	Points	Money
1. Mark Wilson	1,008	$2,098,700
2. Jhonattan Vegas	672	$1,248,280
3. Bubba Watson	584	$1,143,134
4. Jonathan Byrd	566	$1,174,666
5. Bill Haas	441	$809,934
6. Gary Woodland	356	$675,526
7. Jason Dufner	349	$696,118
8. Phil Mickelson	339	$663,534
9. Robert Garrigus	300	$635,000
10. Tim Clark	299	$571,000
11. Matt Kuchar	283	$561,125
12. Dustin Johnson	276	$535,534
13. Steve Marino	250	$494,350
14. Matt Bettencourt	222	$338,634
15. Vijay Singh	221	$430,872
16. Brian Gay	212	$366,636
17. Martin Laird	211	$405,800
18. Ryan Palmer	210	$360,200
19. Anthony Kim	198	$364,086
20. Steve Stricker	195	$429,500
21. Chris Couch	195	$349,139
22. Jimmy Walker	193	$313,034
23. Nick Watney	192	$416,950
24. Graeme McDowell	190	$412,000
25. D.A. Points	188	$331,350
26. Hunter Mahan	175	$293,434
27. Chris Kirk	173	$224,417
28. Bill Lunde	164	$259,912
29. Justin Rose	160	$272,541
30. Ben Crane	157	$257,750
31. Kevin Na	153	$247,357
32. Webb Simpson	153	$260,848
33. Cameron Beckman	152	$235,377
34. Brandt Snedeker	148	$315,500
35. Marc Leishman	142	$212,271
36. Brendon de Jonge	139	$152,219
37. Keegan Bradley	128	$207,275
38. Jerry Kelly	127	$223,556
39. Rory Sabbatini	125	$167,369
40. Carl Pettersson	123	$297,288
41. Jason Day	123	$219,357
42. Fredrik Jacobson	122	$111,733
43. Stuart Appleby	113	$165,073
44. Charles Howell III	111	$195,351
45. Pat Perez	110	$141,874
46. J.B. Holmes	108	$235,120
47. Rickie Fowler	105	$176,212
48. Spencer Levin	103	$104,365
49. Daniel Summerhays	101	$146,606
50. Arjun Atwal	100	$166,925

HOCKEY

NHL

At A Glance
All Times MST

EASTERN

ATLANTIC	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA
Philadelphia	53	35	13	5	75	180	137
Pittsburgh	55	34	17	4	72	165	126
N.Y. Rangers	56	29	23	4	62	155	138
New Jersey	54	20	30	4	44	116	156
N.Y. Islanders	53	17	29	7	41	131	174

NORTHEAST	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA
Boston	53	30	16	7	67	161	119
Montreal	54	30	19	5	65	139	131
Buffalo	52	25	22	5	55	152	153
Toronto	54	23	26	5	51	143	169
Ottawa	54	17	29	8	42	119	178

SOUTHEAST	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA
Tampa Bay	55	33	17	5	71	168	169
Washington	55	29	16	10	68	150	136
Carolina	54	26	21	7	59	161	167
Atlanta	56	24	22	10	58	162	183
Florida	53	23	24	6	52	141	143

WESTERN

CENTRAL	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA
Detroit	53	32	15	6	70	176	156
Nashville	54	28	19	7	63	141	129
Chicago	53	27	22	4	58	168	150
Columbus	53	26	22	5	57	145	163
St. Louis	52	24	20	8	56	140	154

NORTHWEST	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA
Vancouver	54	35	10	9	79	183	127
Calgary	55	27	21	7	61	157	161
Minnesota	52	27	20	5	59	135	138
Colorado	53	25	22	6	56	164	175
Edmonton	53	16	29	8	40	133	180

PACIFIC	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA
Dallas	53	30	18	5	65	152	150
San Jose	54	29	19	6	64	152	144
Phoenix	55	27	19	9	63	156	156
Anaheim	54	29	21	4	62	146	150
Los Angeles	53	29	22	2	60	150	129

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss.

Monday's Games
Toronto 5, Atlanta 4
Detroit 3, N.Y. Rangers 2
Edmonton 4, Nashville 0
Calgary 3, Chicago 1
Phoenix 3, Colorado 0
Vancouver 4, Ottawa 2

Tuesday's Games
New Jersey 3, Carolina 2, OT
Toronto 5, N.Y. Islanders 3
Columbus 4, Pittsburgh 1
San Jose 2, Washington 0
Buffalo 7, Tampa Bay 4
St. Louis 2, Florida 1

Wednesday's Games
Montreal at Boston, 5 p.m.
San Jose at Columbus, 5 p.m.
Nashville at Detroit, 5:30 p.m.
Colorado at Minnesota, 6 p.m.
Phoenix at Dallas, 6:30 p.m.
Ottawa at Calgary, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Edmonton, 7:30 p.m.
Anaheim at Vancouver, 8 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
Major League Baseball
MLB–Suspended Washington minor league C Hector Taveras (Nationals-GCL) 25 games for his violation of the Minor League Drug Prevention and Treatment Program.
Major League Baseball Players Association
MLBPA–Named Matt Nussbaum assistant general counsel.
American League
BOSTON RED SOX–Agreed to terms with LHP Dennys Reyes on a minor league contract.
TAMPA BAY RAYS–Designated OF Justin Ruggiano and 1B-OF Leslie Anderson for assignment.
National League
MILWAUKEE BREWERS–Assigned RHP Roque Mercedes outright to Nashville (PCL).
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
SAN ANTONIO SPURS–Signed F Steve Novak to a 10-day contract.
Women's National Basketball Association
LOS ANGELES SPARKS–Signed C Courtney Paris. Re-signed F Chanel Mokango.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES–Named Johnnie Lynn secondary/cornerbacks coach and Bobby April, Jr. defensive quality control coach. Promoted David Culley to senior offensive assistant/wide receivers, James Urban assistant offensive coordinator, Doug Pederson quarterbacks coach and Duce Staley special teams quality control coach.
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS–Named Keith Millard and Grady Stretz co-defensive line coaches and Tyrone Pettaway defensive quality control coach.
TENNESSEE TITANS–Fired offensive coordinator Mike Heimerdinger.
WASHINGTON REDSKINS–Named Chris Morgan assistant offensive line coach.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
NEW JERSEY DEVILS–Recalled G Mike McKenna from Albany (AHL).
NEW YORK ISLANDERS–Recalled G Joel Martin from Bridgeport (AHL).
VANCOUVER CANUCKS–Reassigned F Alexandre Bolduc to Manitoba (AHL).
WASHINGTON CAPITALS–Assigned C Jay Beagle to Hershey (AHL).
COLLEGE
CARTHAGE–Named Mike Yeager defensive coordinator.
CHARLESTON–Announced the retirement of football coach Tony DeMeo.
GEORGIA–Suspended junior TB Washaun Ealey indefinitely.
GREENSBORO–Named Kathleen Standberg women's assistant golf coach.
HOUSTON–Named Leon Burnett director of player personnel and quality control. Named Jamie Bryant linebackers coach.
MIAMI (OHIO)–Named Paul Harker director of strength and conditioning.
MISSISSIPPI–Announced WR Jesse Grandy will leave the program after the spring semester because of a family illness.
SOUTHERN MISS–Named Dan Disch defensive coordinator and safeties coach. Added the title of co-defensive coordinator to linebacker coach David Duggan and special teams coordinator to running backs coach Pat Washington.
WAKE FOREST–Dismissed freshman F Melvin Tabb from the men's basketball team for the rest of the season for conduct detrimental to the team.

Titans coach Munchak fires coordinator, 2 coaches

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Titans coach Mike Munchak has fired offensive coordinator Mike Heimerdinger along with two other assistants as he starts to remake his coaching staff a day after taking over the top job.

Heimerdinger, who is continuing cancer treatment after diagnosed in November, confirmed to The Associated Press on Tuesday that he had been fired. The Titans released a statement a couple hours later that Munchak also told defensive assistant Rayna Stewart and offensive assistant Richie Wessman that they will not be retained.

"It's never easy to be fired," Heimerdinger said. "He has to do what's good for the Titans, and Munch will do what's best for the Titans. I appreciate my time here, but it's never easy to be fired."

The Titans gave Munchak the freedom to keep or hire anyone he wants and he promised changes when he was introduced on Monday. He let go the coordinator who was the second coach interviewed to replace Jeff Fisher. Munchak said it wasn't an easy move involving a man he respects as an innovative offensive mind and for how he has fought cancer.

"We have worked well through the years, but I believe we need to go in a different direction at offensive coordinator," Munchak said. "This wasn't about his health — he is feeling good — it is a change of direction for us. This is not something that I take lightly and I wish him and his family the best."

Payton moving family to Dallas with Saints' OK

NEW ORLEANS — Sean Payton is moving his family to Dallas and the Saints have no problem with it — however, many New Orleans fans do.

Payton confirmed Tuesday that he buying a house in Dallas and is moving his wife and two children to Texas while he remains the Saints' head coach.

"When my wife and I relocated our family from Dallas, we had always dreamed of someday settling there," Payton said is a statement released by the team. "We feel that now is the best time to do this. It's a decision that I'm sure many families have to confront, and I don't know if there is any one right or wrong decision — just the best one you can make for your own family."

The decision is not sitting will with numerous Saints fans who've expressed consternation and confusion over the matter on call-in shows and internet chat sites.

Saints owner Tom Benson and Mickey Loomis both issed statements of support and sounded confident that Payton was committed to sticking with the club that first made him a head coach in January of 2006.

"Sean is our head coach," Benson said. "Like we do with everyone in our organization, we support them when they need to make tough personal decisions. Sean is making a decision in the best interest of his family and he needs our support and he will get it. What I do know is that Sean is completely focused on bringing our team back to a championship."

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Georgia RB Ealey suspended

ATLANTA — Coach Mark Richt suspended tailback Washaun Ealey on Tuesday for failing to follow "the Georgia way."

Ealey, Georgia's leading rusher last season, can't participate in team activities and is barred from team facilities during the suspension. Richt placed no timeframe on the suspension and left the door open for Ealey's return.

"We have certain expectations and standards that apply to all our student-athletes," Richt said in a statement. "We expect them to do things the right way, the Georgia way. If Washaun does things the Georgia way, he'll be back in good standing."

Richt's statement did not disclose specifics of what led to the suspension for Ealey, who is not new to the coach's doghouse.

Ealey was suspended for the 2010 opening game following his arrest for driving with a suspended license and leaving the scene of an accident.

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Woolley smoking nears

FILER — The Jesse Woolley Memorial Boxing Smoker will be held at 7 p.m., Saturday, March 12 at Filer High School. General admission seating is $8, while ringside seats are $14. Those wishing to box in the event should contact Ed Wright at 539-9653.

North Side holds sign-ups

North Side Baseball and Softball is holding registration at Summit Elementary in Jerome. Sign-ups for Cal Ripken Baseball for ages 9-12 will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, with additional times for ages 9-10 offered from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday and for ages 11-12 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. Babe Ruth Softball sign-ups for ages 9-10 will be offered from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday, with ages 11-12 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday and ages 9-12 from 5 to 7 p.m. Feb. 17.

A birth certificate is required for players new to the league and players should be accompanied by a parent and bring a glove and tennis shoes. The cost is $50 (plus $10 for new pants).

Information: Chris Bragg at 324-3585, Connie McDonald at 324-8588 or visit http://www.leaguelineup.com/northsidebaseball.

JRD holds Kindergarten clinic

JEROME — Jerome Recreation District's Kindergarten basketball clinic will be held Feb. 15, 17, 22 and 24 from 4 to 5 p.m. The clinic will introduce players to shooting, dribbling and passing. The cost is $15 ($25 for those outside the district) and registration ends Feb. 15. Information: 324-3389.

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

IPB tournaments near

Idaho Prep Basketball will host its last two Winter Youth Tournaments in the Magic Valley Saturday and Saturday, Feb. 26. The events are for boys and girls in grades 5-8. Information: visit http://www.idahoprepbasketball.com or call Robby Fenk at 360-885-7810.

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.

— Staff and wire reports

PACKER PARTY

Fans celebrate with team at Lambeau

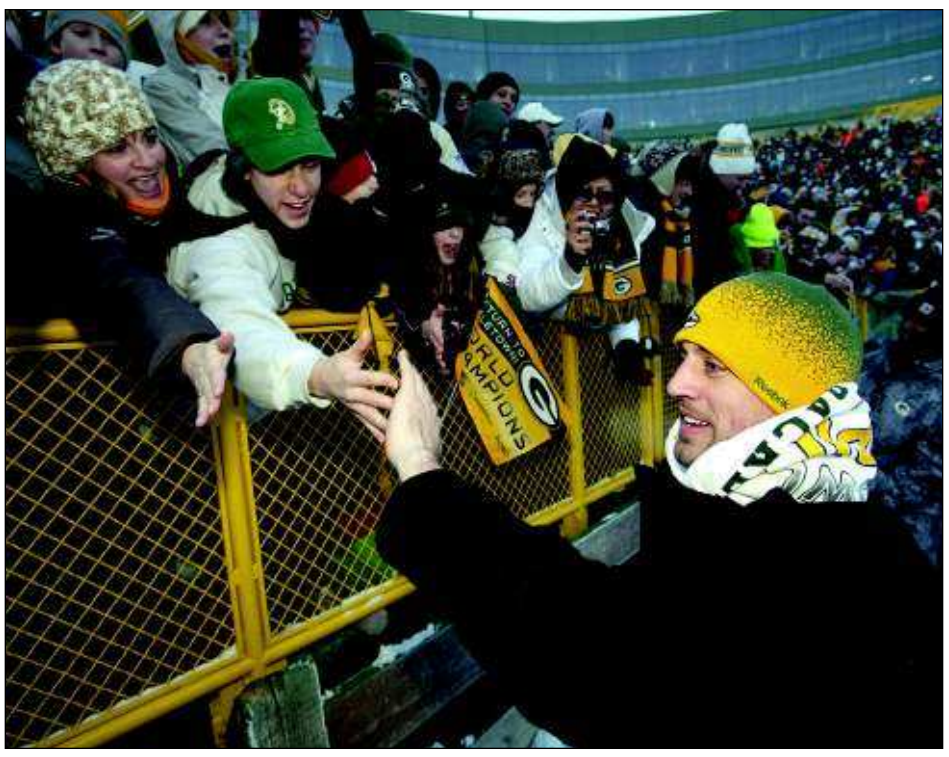
GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — Green Bay Packers fans rejoiced one more time with their cherished Super Bowl champions during a frigid ceremony Tuesday to welcome the Lombardi Trophy back to Lambeau Field after a 14-year absence.

Temperatures were in the single digits as the celebration began, but the Packer diehards were undaunted. Fans in the front row of the stadium traded high-fives with the players and reached out to touch the championship trophy as coach Mike McCarthy marched past with the hardware hoisted high over his head.

The Lombardi Trophy carries special meaning in Green Bay because it's named for the Hall of Fame coach Vince Lombardi, who led the Packers to victories in the first two Super Bowls.

"I will never forget this," said Amanda Lee, 33, of Milwaukee, who wore the No. 12 jersey of quarterback Aaron Rodgers, the Super Bowl MVP. "I got to touch the trophy, but I couldn't actually feel it (because her hands were so cold). I touched Aaron Rodgers' pinky! I'll never wash my hand again."

The celebration capped a party that has been going nonstop in Green Bay since Sunday, when the Packers defeated the Pittsburgh Steelers 31-25 in Arlington, Texas, to win their fourth Super Bowl title and first since 1996. The ceremony shone a spotlight on the decades-old love affair between the team and the NFL's smallest-market city.



AP photo

Green Bay Packers quarterback Aaron Rodgers high-fives fans during the 'Return to Titletown' celebration, Tuesday at Lambeau Field in Green Bay, Wis. The Packers defeated the Pittsburgh Steelers 31-25 in Super Bowl XLV.

On Sunday night, thousands took to the streets to celebrate amid an explosion of green-and-gold fireworks. On Monday, tens of thousands of hoarse but giddy fans lined the roads from Austin Straubel International Airport to Lambeau to cheer on the team's motorcade as it returned to the stadium.

The 56,000 tickets for the official "Return to Titletown" ceremony Tuesday sold out within hours on Monday. Fans from far and wide were in the stadium's parking lot early Monday morning, grilling brats, throwing down beers and tossing footballs in a final tailgate party — never mind a wind chill of 14 below.

"The weather's fine. I can barely feel it," Ken Hampp, 23, of Appleton, said in the Lambeau parking lot as he sipped a Budweiser, before it froze. "That's my favorite thing about winter. You can just stick your beer in the snow."

The stadium opened two hours before the ceremony. The atmosphere inside was electric as fans watched highlights from the past season on the stadium's giant television screens set to a rousing orchestral soundtrack. The crowd waved world champion flags, erupted into chants of "Go Pack Go!" and danced to House of Pain's "Jump Around" and the Village People's "YMCA."

Green Bay Mayor Jim Schmitt addressed the crowd from a stage on the 50-yard line, announcing the city would name a street "McCarthy's Way" in keeping with a tradition that calls for the city to name a street after every Super Bowl-winning coach.

Wake baseball coach donates kidney to player

By Joedy McCreary
Associated Press writer

Wake Forest baseball coach Tom Walter has donated a kidney to a freshman player who suffers from a disease that can lead to kidney failure.

Both Walter and outfielder Kevin Jordan were recovering Tuesday in an Atlanta hospital one day after the transplant was performed.

"For us, it's almost like it's been divine intervention," Jordan's father Keith told The Associated Press in a telephone interview Tuesday from Atlanta.

Dr. Kenneth Newell, the lead surgeon on the team that removed Walter's kidney, said in a statement issued Tuesday by Wake Forest that he expects Walter and Jordan to recover fully.

The school says the recovery time for both the 42-year-old Walter and Jordan is expected to be several months. Walter said it will be two months before he is back to normal. Keith Jordan says his son could swing a bat again in 6-8 weeks, and he expects Kevin to enroll in summer school in June and prepare for the fall semester.

For now, though, he said the priority for his son is the early stage of recovery, which includes taking short walks in the hospital Tuesday and making sure his incision doesn't become infected.

"I think he's feeling great, outside of he's still got a couple of tubes hanging out of him," Keith Jordan said.

Keith Jordan said he isn't worrying about when his son, a 19th-round draft pick of the New York Yankees last June, may return to the field.

"One of the things we do know for Kevin is, he's going to want to go do stuff right away," Keith Jordan said. "He's going to have to take care of himself. ... His intention is to get back on the field, so I'm sure he's going to do whatever it takes to do that."

Walter said the "best-case scenario is that Kevin and I just lead a normal life"

AP photo

Wake Forest baseball coach Tom Walter, right, visits with player Kevin Jordan one day after donating a kidney to Jordan at Emory University Hospital in Atlanta on Tuesday.

but added that the great story will come when Jordan "makes it back to the playing field."

Jordan had trouble shaking the flu last winter as a high school senior in Columbus, Ga., and lost 20 pounds. Doctors at Emory University Hospital in Atlanta discovered his kidney was functioning at only 15 to 20 percent.

He was diagnosed last April with ANCA vasculitis, a type of autoimmune swelling disorder caused by abnormal antibodies. When those abnormalities show up in the kidneys, they can cause blood and protein to leak into the urine and could result in kidney failure.

He wound up on dialysis — three days a week at first, and then daily. Family members were tested to see if any were a possible match for a transplant, and Walter was tested in December after it was determined that his relatives weren't compatible.

Walter found out Jan. 28, during the team's first practice of the spring semester, that he was a match. He told the team three days later, and said the players greeted the news with "stunned silence followed by a round of applause."

"A lot of things had to come together for it to happen," Keith Jordan said. "Everybody wants a feel-good story wherever they can get it."

This Ty Cobb prefers hoops over baseball

LOS ANGELES (AP) — This Ty Cobb prefers a big orange ball to a small white one.

The great-grandson of the Hall of Fame player chose basketball over baseball at Occidental College, a Division III school whose nickname would surely have the approval of The Georgia Peach — the Tigers.

The 19-year-old reserve freshman forward is averaging 3.4 points and 3.5 rebounds. His coach, Brian Newhall, found his name through an East Coast scouting service, and was intrigued.

Cobb was 6-foot-5, a good student from Menlo Park, Calif., and his father graduated from Occidental. The kid's name didn't register with the 50-year-old coach, who is clearly cornering the market on descendants of sports legends — John Wooden's great-grandson was on his team four years ago.

"I had no idea who Ty Cobb was," Newhall said. "My baseball career ended when I was 7 years old. Everyone else in the world other than me was aware who Ty Cobb was."

Tyrus Raymond Cobb was simply one of the toughest and greatest players in baseball history, his spikes high and his will to win unrivaled. The outfielder spent 22 seasons with the Detroit Tigers, including the last six as their player-manager, and played for the Philadelphia Athletics.

AP photo

Ty Cobb, a basketball player for Occidental College and the great-grandson of Hall of Fame baseball player Ty Cobb poses for a picture in Los Angeles.

The great-grandson — Tyrus Charles Brogan Cobb — said the name has opened a window on baseball that he wouldn't have looked into otherwise, including a visit to the Hall of Fame.

"I did a lot of reading about old baseball players that were contemporaries of Ty Cobb," he said. "Just being connected to a part of history got me interested in research."

At times, the name has been a burden, usually with older adults who recognize it more than a lot of kids do.

"Every once in a while I'll get people who think they know more about Ty Cobb than I do and say, 'Oh, he was a terrible guy, he was a jerk,'" the younger Cobb said. "Ty Cobb does have kind of a tough reputation, but people who say that just aren't informed or just want to start an argument."

The elder Cobb was born in Narrows, Ga., in 1886 when the South was strictly segregated. Along with a reputation for a surly temperament and an aggressive playing style, he was widely regarded as a racist, with history noting his run-ins and scrapes with blacks on and off the field.

"I've got no qualms with how Ty Cobb led his life," his great-grandson said. "From what I've heard from my dad who knew him really well as a grandpa, he was a very generous, loving man. He was always fair to everyone and was just a pleasure to be around."

The younger Cobb plays on an Occidental team that includes three black and three Latino players.

"He was born in Jim Crow (era) Georgia," Cobb said. "It was a completely different world than living in California these days, which is such a diverse area and people are just comfortable being around people that aren't the same skin color or from the same background."

His namesake retired a wealthy man, having invested heavily in Coca-Cola and General Electric stock. He died in 1961 at 74.

"They don't know he made his money from investing. He retired to Atherton, California, which is a very nice area," Cobb said. "He had a big house in Tahoe right on the lake and that was all from being an astute businessman, even though he never went to college and never got much of a formal education."

Cobb is considering majoring in economics and possibly attending business school.

He played three sports at Sacred Heart Prep in the Bay Area. He was a double-figure scorer and rebounder on the basketball team and a first baseman and left-handed pitcher on the baseball team.

Contador submits final defense to overturn ban

MADRID (AP) — Alberto Contador submitted his final defense to overturn a proposed one-year ban for a positive doping test during the Tour de France.

Contador submitted more documentation to Spanish cycling authorities to demonstrate his positive test for clenbuterol from contaminated meat was due to "no fault or negligence."

Contador could be stripped of his third Tour title and miss out on this year's edition if the one-year suspension is upheld. The standard doping penalty is a two-year ban, but the Spanish cycling federation opted to go with one year.

"With the documents presented and the two new points we've introduced there's hope this (decision) changes," Contador told Spanish national radio on Monday. "The rule says the athlete must show responsibility and negligence for a sanction to be applied."

The clenbuterol was found in a sample from a Tour rest day on July 21. Traces of the drug were found in tests performed over the next three days, but the Spanish disciplinary committee dismissed those failed tests as clenbuterol takes several days to disappear from a person's system completely.

Contador submitted another 35 pages to the 90 he previously presented with an emphasis on supporting both the International Cycling Union's and the World Anti-Doping Agency's regulations that suggest a ban can be eliminated if the athlete shows no intention to cheat and unintentional consumption of a performance-enhancing drug.

Part of Contador's defense is the case of French tennis player Richard Gasquet, who avoided a ban after proving he inadvertently ingested cocaine after kissing a woman at a nightclub.

A final ruling is expected later this week, but that decision can be appealed to the Court of Arbitration for Sport by Contador, the UCI or WADA.

"An athlete tested positive in Mexico, where clenbuterol is used in cattle, but in the European Union meat goes through more controls and it's illegal to fatten cattle using this substance. I could never expect that meat to be contaminated," Contador said.

Clenbuterol has been outlawed since 1996 and it showed up only once in 83,203 animal samples tested by EU countries in 2008 and 2009, with zero positive cases in Spain from 19,431 samples analyzed.

Contador's team has also called on Spanish cycling's disciplinary committee to take into account "the principle of equality" when it comes to analyzing athlete's samples.

Declo

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pinned Juan Labra.

"We're wrestling pretty strong as a team," Jason Gillette said. "We have a few empty spots that we need to get kids healthy for districts."

Each team has one final tune-up before their respective district tournaments next week — Declo in 2A and Burley in 4A. Declo wrestles at Kimberly on Thursday, while Burley travels to Pocatello on Friday to take on Highland and Pocatello.

"We have a little bit of sickness and we have some kids with sore muscles, so hopefully we can get them healed up. I think we'll be fine by districts," Coach Gillette said.

Declo 52, Burley 30

103 pounds: Johnny Martin, Burley, won by forfeit; 112: Frankie Juarez, Declo, won by forfeit; 119: Josh Phillips, Declo, pinned Francisco Parke; 125: Matt Newman, Declo, pinned Kyle Willes; 130: Christian Parke, Burley, pinned David Tapia; 135: Justin Cameron, Declo, pinned Federico Llanos; 140: Jake Lake, Burley, won by forfeit; 145: Jacob Miles, Declo, major dec. Juan Deleon, 10-2; 152: Adrian Quiroz, Burley, won by forfeit; 160: John Chesley, Burley, won by forfeit; 171: Jason Gillette, Declo, pinned Juan Labara; 189: Kage Osterhout, Declo, won by forfeit; 215: Mark Knobbe, Declo, won by forfeit; 285: Jared Patterson, Declo, won by forfeit.

CSI

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in at Nos. 20 and 23, respectively.

"These guys are intent on trying to hold this one-game lead that we have in the conference," said Gosar.

CSI visits Snow College (15-10, 4-6) on Friday night before facing Salt Lake on Saturday.

A road sweep would put the Eagles in position to wrap up the league crown as they host three consecutive home games to conclude the regular season.

Notes: CSI's athletic department is offering a booster bus to Saturday's games at SLCC for $25 per person.

Contact Joel Bate at 732-6836 for more details.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

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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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: January 27, 2011 File No.: 7307.24164 Sale date and time (local time): May 27, 2011 at 11:00 AM Sale location: outside the main entrance of the Minidoka County Courthouse, 711 'G' Street Rupert, ID 83350 Property address: **135 West 425 Lane South Rupert, ID 83350** 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: **Raul Mendoza** Original trustee: Cassia County Abstract Co. LTD Original beneficiary: HUD-1 Funding Group Recording date: 09/16/2002 Recorder's instrument number: 461049 County: Minidoka Sum owing on the obligation: as of January 27, 2011: $106,249.00 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: Parcel No. 1: Township 10 South, Range 24 East of the Boise Meridian, Minidoka County, Idaho. Section 18: Part of the N1/2 NE1/4, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of the N1/2 NE1/4 of said Section 18, said corner marked by a 5/8 inch rebar; thence South 89 degrees 57' 42" West along the South line of the N1/2 NE1/4 for a distance of 2212.88 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar which shall be the Point of Beginning; thence South 89 degrees 57' 42" West continuing along said line for a distance of 426.88 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar; thence South 89 degrees 57' 42" West continuing along said line for a distance of 9.33 feet to the Southwest corner of the N1/2 NE1/4; thence North 00 degrees 00' 39" West along the West line of the N1/2 NE1/4 for a distance of 353.07 feet; thence North 55 degrees 13' 57" East for a distance of 12.24 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar; thence North 55 degrees 13' 57" East along the centerline of a drain ditch for a distance of 517.89 feet; thence South 00 degrees 04' 19" East for a distance of 30.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar; thence South 00 degrees 04' 19" East for a distance of 625.13 feet to the Point of Beginning. Parcel No. 2: Easement for access purposes for the benefit of Parcel No. 1 as created by Warranty Deed executed by Chocata Inc. to Raul Mendoza, dated August 19, 2002 and recorded August 20, 2002 as Instrument No. 460580, records of Minidoka County, Idaho, over the following described land: Township 10 South, Range 24 East of the Boise Meridian, Minidoka County, Idaho. Section 18: Part of the N1/2 NE1/4, more particularly described as follows: Beginning one (1) foot North of the Southeast corner of the N1/2 NE1/4 of said Section 18, said corner marked by a 5/8 inch rebar which shall be the Point of Beginning; thence South 89 degrees 57' 42" West along the South line of the N1/2 NE1/4 for a distance of 2212.88 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar; thence North 00 degrees 00' 39" West for a distance of 25.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 57' 42" East for a distance of 2212.88 feet to the East line of the N1/2 NE1/4; thence South 00 degrees 00' 07" East along said line for a distance of 25.00 feet to the Point of Beginning. 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# 7307.24164) 1002.184290-FEI

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CITY OF BUHL, IDAHO
WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE OF ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
BID PACKAGE #5

The City of Buhl, Idaho will accept separate sealed Bids at the business office of the City Clerk at City Hall located at 203 North Broadway, Buhl, Idaho until 2:00 p.m., prevailing local time, on **March 15th, 2011**, for the following project:

City of Buhl Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements

Immediately thereafter, all Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the City Hall Council Chambers.

Bidders are currently being solicited for the following scopes of work:

BID PACKAGE #5

BP-5A Fencing: The work can be summarized to include all layout, materials, equipment, labor, installation and miscellaneous accessories for a chain link fencing scope of work complete.

BP-5B Asphalt: The work can be summarized to include all layout, materials, equipment, labor, installation and miscellaneous accessories for an asphalt scope of work complete.

BP-5C Landscaping: The work can be summarized to include all layout, materials, equipment, labor, installation and miscellaneous accessories for a landscaping scope of work complete.

Prospective Bidders are encouraged to attend a pre-bid conference, which will be conducted jointly by the Construction Manager, Owner and Engineer. The pre-bid conference will convene at 2:00 p.m., prevailing local time, on **Mar 1st, 2011**, at the City of Buhl City Hall Council Chambers.

The Contract Documents, including bid forms, bidding instructions and conditions, Plans, and Specifications may be examined after Feb 15th, 2011 at:

- Buhl City Hall, 203 North Broadway, Buhl, ID 83316
- McAlvain Construction, Inc., 5559 West Gowen Road, Boise, Idaho 83709
- J-U-B ENGINEERS, Inc., 115 Northstar Avenue, Twin Falls, ID 83301
- Builder Exchange, inc., 120 north 12 Avenue, Suite 8, Pocatello, ID 83201
- Associated General Contractors, 1649 W. Shorline Drive, Suite 100, Boise, ID 83702
- Associated General Contractors, 1411 Falls Ave (Locust Grove Bus. Park), Twin Falls, ID 83714
- Twin Falls Plan Room, 124 Blue Lakes Boulevard South, Twin Falls, ID 83301
- Idaho Plan Room c/o Blue Prints Plus, 4082 Chinden boulevard, Boise, ID 83714
- Associated General Contractors, 984 John Adams parkway, Idaho Falls, ID 83401

All bidders are to contact Tyler Resnick with McAlvain Construction, Inc. in Boise, Idaho, to have their company added to the bidders list and to obtain copies of the Contract Documents for bidding purposes for a non-refundable fee of **One Hundred and Thirty Dollars ($130.00)** per set. (Only cashier's checks made payable to the McAlvain Construction, Inc will be accepted)

All bidders shall comply with Idaho Code Sections 54-19, and related sections regarding Public Works Contractors licensing requirements.

All communication related to this Work and Bid are to be directed to the Project Manager, D.J. Potter, McAlvain Construction, Inc.

A bid bond in the amount of 10% of the total bid amount, including any add alternates, is required.

The City of Buhl reserves the right to reject any and all Bids.

Dated this __th day of ____, 2011
Tom McCauley, Mayor

PUBLISH: February 9, 2011

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale No. 02-OC-105414 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER TITLE OF ADA COUNTY DBA PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on June 3, 2011, at the hour of 02:00 PM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE JEROME COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 300 NORTH LINCOLN, JEROME, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of JEROME, State of Idaho, to-wit: Township 8 South, Range 16 East of the Boise Meridian, Jerome County, Idaho Section 35: A parcel of land located in the SW ¼ SW 1/4 , more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of said Section 35, from which the South one-quarter corner of said Section 35 bears South 89° 41' 00" East 2640.02 feet; Thence South 89° 41' 00" East along the South boundary of the SW ¼ of said Section 35 for a distance of 1115.00 feet to the True Point Of Beginning. Thence South 03° 26' 12" East for a distance of 390.89; Thence South 89° 41' 00" East parallel with the South Boundary of the SW ¼ of said Section 35 for a distance of 182.41 feet to a point on the East boundary of the SW ¼ of said section 35. Thence South 00° 07' 20" West along the East boundary of the SW ¼ of said 35 for a distance of 390.31 feet to the Southeast corner of the SW ¼ of said Section 35. Thence North 89° 41' 00" West along the South boundary of the SW ¼ of said Section 35 for a distance of 205.01 feet to the True Point of Beginning. The records of the Jerome County Tax Rolls disclose the above property address as: 178 West 300 South, Jerome, Idaho 83338 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 **178 WEST 300 SOUTH, 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 **JOHN PAUL HAYS 111 AND MARGARET ROSE HAYS,** as Grantor, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of NEW CENTURY MORTGAGE CORPORATION, as Beneficiary, dated 10/17/2002, recorded 10/21/2002, under Instrument No. 2025344, Mortgage records of JEROME County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for the registered holders of New Century Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2003-2, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2003-2. 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 10/17/2002, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 10/1/2010 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of January 28, 2011 Delinquent Payments from October 01, 2010 4 payments at $642.85 each 5 2,571.40 (10-01-10 through 01-28-11) Late Charges: $ 279.89 Beneficiary Advances: $ 807.31 Suspense Credit: $ 0.00 TOTAL: $ 3,658.60 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is $75,580.14, together with interest thereon at 3.950% per annum from 9/1/2010, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 1/28/2011 PIONEER TITLE OF ADA COUNTY DBA PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee (Name)Kara Lansberry, (Title) Assistant Trustee Officer c/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information; http://www.rtrustee.com ASAP# 3902514

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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

Trustee's Sale No. 02-OC-103707 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER TITLE OF ADA COUNTY DBA PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on June 1, 2011, at the hour of 01:00 PM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE TWIN FALLS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 425 SHOSHONE STREET NORTH, TWIN FALLS, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of TWIN FALLS, State of Idaho, to-wit: LOT 16, BLOCK 79, TWIN FALLS TOWNSITE, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE FINAL AND AMENDED PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN BOOK 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 7, RECORDS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **806 MAIN AVENUE NORTH, 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 **ROBERT W CAPPS AND JANET L CAPPS,** HUSBAND AND WIFE AND KIRK L DEAN AND CARA L DEAN, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor, to TITLE FACT, INC., as Trustee, for the benefit and security of METWEST MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC., A WASHINGTON CORPORATION, as Beneficiary, dated 10/31/1996, recorded 11/6/1996, under Instrument No. 1996019056, Mortgage records of TWIN FALLS County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by The Bank of New York Mellon, as Trustee, pursuant to the terms of that certain Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of September 1, 1997, related to Metropolitan Asset Funding, Inc., II, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates Series 1997-B. 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 10/31/1996, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 9/1/2010 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of January 25, 2011 Delinquent Payments from September 01, 2010 5 payments at 5 696.55 each $ 3,482.75 (09-01-10 through 01-25-11) Late Charges: $ 677.56 Beneficiary Advances: $ 609.66 Suspense Credit: $ 0.00 TOTAL: $ 4,769.97 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 $47,950.44, together with interest thereon at 10.625% per annum from 8/1/2010, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 1/25/2011. PIONEER TITLE OF ADA COUNTY DBA PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee By: Kara Lansberry, Assistant Trustee Officer c/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: http://www.rtrustee.com ASAP# 3899910

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale No. 02-FHH-105027 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER TITLE OF ADA COUNTY DBA PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on June 2, 2011, at the hour of 01:00 PM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE TWIN FALLS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 425 SHOSHONE STREET NORTH, TWIN FALLS, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property {hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of TWIN FALLS, State of Idaho, to-wit: LOT 1, BLOCK 2, PARK VIEW ESTATES SUBDIVISION P.U.D. PHASE 2, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN BOOK 18 OF PLATS, PAGE 39, RECORDS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, AND AFFIDAVIT AUTHORIZING CHANGE OF THE PLAT, RECORDED AUGUST 29, 2003, AS INSTRUMENT NO. 2003-022684, RECORDS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **651 HARRISON STREET SOUTH , 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 **TRAVIS SHULZ AND JODI L. SHULZ,** HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor, to REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of HSBC MORTGAGE SERVICES INC, as Beneficiary, dated 1/20/2006, recorded 2/6/2006, under Instrument No. 2006Â¬002876, Mortgage records of TWIN FALLS County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by HSBC MORTGAGE SERVICES 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 1/20/2006, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 8/1/2010 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of January 24, 2011 Delinquent Payments from August 01, 2010 6 payments at $1,232.05 each $7,392.30 (08-01-10 through 01-24-11) Late Charges: $0.00 Beneficiary Advances: $39.99 Suspense Credit: $0.00 TOTAL: $7,432.29 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 $123,918.80, together with interest thereon at 7.050% per annum from 7/1/2010, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation, Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 1/24/2011. PIONEER TITLE OF ADA COUNTY DBA PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee By: Kara Lansberry, Assistant Trustee Officer c/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES-CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: http://www.rtrustee.com ASAP# 3901176

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NOTICES

N O T I C E O F L E T T I N G

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

[ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: RESIDENT ENGINEER ***SCOT STACEY*** AT (208) 886-7805.]

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

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

Dated January 28, 2011
TOM COLE, P.E.
Chief Engineer

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

101 Lost and Found

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

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

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

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

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

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

LOST Class Ring in the Twin Falls area. Dark blue stone with the initial BH & the year '84. **404-2619**

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

106 Special Notices

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

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

107 Pregnancy Alternatives

Pregnant? Worried?
Free Pregnancy Tests
Confidential
208-734-7472

108 Professional Services

Bankruptcy & Debt Counseling
Free ½ hr consultation. Competitive Rates. We are a debt relief agency. We help people file for bankruptcy relief under the bankruptcy code.
May, Browning & May
208-733-7180

NEED BANKRUPTCY?
Experience, accuracy & dependability COSTS LESS, not more. We are a debt relief agency helping people file for bankruptcy relief. Free attorney consultation.
Bradley E. Rice
Attorney at Law
208-734-3367
barristr@pmt.org

0113 Child Care Services

BABY SITTING ICP, CPR & 1st aid certified. Reasonable rates, 7 days a week, all shifts. **208-219-1704.**

BACKYARD FRIENDS DAYCARE is looking for PT Caregiver. Must enjoy working w/children. **423-4266**

EMPLOYMENT

200 Work Wanted

HIRE STUDENTS TO WORK FOR YOU!
Our Dependable, Honest, Diligent, Friendly Students are available to work for you after school & weekends.
Magic Valley High School
Contact David Brown
Cell 293-2062
School 733-8823

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

PUBLIC SERVICE MESSAGE
Federal Employment information is free. Remember, no one can promise you a federal job. For free information about federal jobs.
Call Career America Connection
478-757-3000

202 Clerical

CLERICAL
Full-time **Front Desk Position,** needs exc phone skills & customer service, good computer skills & bilingual. Apply in person w/resume:
1431 N Fillmore St. Suite100, TF

CLERICAL
The City of Wendell is seeking an organized, self-motivated individual with a keen sense for detail. Great verbal and written communication skills and excellent customer service a must. Position requires proficiency in Word, Excel and filing with background in bookkeeping. Multi-tasking responsibilities include evidence processing, office management, utility billing, accounts payable and other projects as assigned. Background in caselle, government/law enforcement a plus but not required. **Email resume to: cityofwendell@cableone.net.**

LEGAL SECRETARY
Prominent Burley law firm seeks a **Legal Secretary** with significant experience in preparing pleadings & documents relating to litigation, real estate, contracting, & appellate briefing. Competence in Word and Excel required. Pay commensureate with skill and experience.
Please submit resume to
P.O. Box 910, Burley, Idaho 83318

RECEPTIONIST
Entry level receptionist position in Jerome with some benefits, e-mail resumes to **BSHR407@Gmail.com**

204 Drivers

DRIVER
Local Milk Haulers Needed.
Class A CDL required, N, T endorsement.
Apply at 323 W. Nez Perce in Jerome, ID or call 208-324-3511

DRIVERS
Ag Express Inc. Burley, Paul & Twin Falls, Idaho
Class A CDL Drivers needed full & part-time, year round, local & interstate hauling. Benefits include Medical, Dental, Vision, 401k, & vacation. Minimum age 22. Tank endorsement.
Call Burley 678-4625 ext 1. Paul 438-5025 or Twin Falls 732-6065

204 Drivers

DRIVER
School Bus Drivers Wanted
Western States Bus
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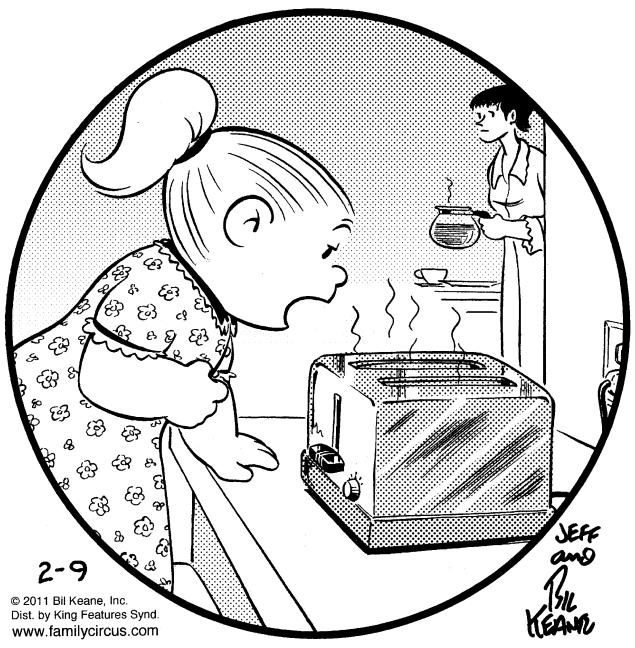

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217 Skilled

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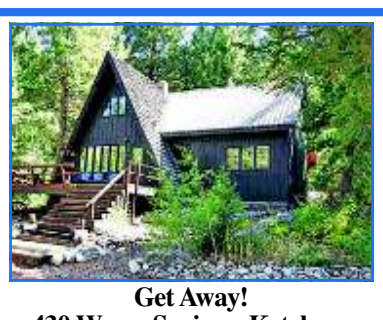

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Conceptis Sudoku By Dave Green

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8	7		6	1	5		2	3
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Answer to previous puzzle

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

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TWIN FALLS

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Today is Wednesday, Feb. 9, the 40th day of 2011. There are 325 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:

On Feb. 9, 1861, Jefferson Davis was elected provisional president of the Confederate States of America at a congress held in Montgomery, Ala. (He was inaugurated on Feb. 18.)

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:

In 1773, the ninth president of the United States, William Henry Harrison, was born in Charles City County, Va.

In 1825, the House of Representatives elected John Quincy Adams president after no candidate received a majority of electoral votes.

In 1870, the U.S. Weather Bureau was established.

In 1943, the World War II battle of Guadalcanal in the southwest Pacific ended with an Allied victory over Japanese forces.

In 1950, in a speech in Wheeling, W.Va., Sen. Joseph McCarthy (R-Wis.) charged the State Department was riddled with Communists.

In 1961, The Beatles (with Stu Sutcliffe and Pete Best) first performed at the Cavern Club in Liverpool, England.

In 1964, The Beatles made their first live American television appearance on "The Ed Sullivan Show," broadcast from New York on CBS.

In 1971, a magnitude 6.6 earthquake in California's San Fernando Valley claimed 65 lives. The crew of Apollo 14 returned to Earth after man's third landing on the moon.

In 1984, Soviet leader Yuri V. Andropov died at age 69, less than 15 months after succeeding Leonid Brezhnev; he was succeeded by Konstantin U. Chernenko.

In 2002, Britain's Princess Margaret, sister of Queen Elizabeth II, died in London at age 71.

Ten years ago: A U.S. Navy submarine, the USS Greeneville, collided with a Japanese fishing boat, the Ehime Maru, while surfacing off the Hawaiian coast, killing nine men and boys aboard the boat.

Five years ago: President George W. Bush defended U.S. surveillance efforts, saying spy work helped thwart terrorists plotting to use shoe bombs to hijack an airliner and crash it into the tallest skyscraper on the West Coast. Kidnapped American journalist Jill Carroll appeared in a video aired on a private Kuwaiti TV station, appealing for her supporters to do whatever it took to win her release "as quickly as possible." (She was freed on March 30, 2006.) British entrepreneur Sir Freddie Laker died in Hollywood, Fla., at age 83.

One year ago: Appealing for bipartisanship, President Barack Obama sat down with Democrats and Republicans to spur cooperation on job creation, deficit reduction and health care overhaul. First lady Michelle Obama launched her "Let's Move" campaign against childhood obesity. Iran began enriching uranium to a higher level over the vociferous objections of the U.S. and its allies. Walter Fredrick Morrison, credited with inventing the Frisbee, died in Monroe, Utah, at age 90.

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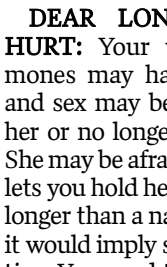
DEAR ABBY: My 70-year-old father has asked his 40-year-old girlfriend to marry him. This will be his fourth marriage. They have been dating for a year, and she says she wants to have two or three children with him.

My sisters and I are not happy at all. Our father was a horrible father when we were growing up. To say he doesn't like children is putting it mildly. Also, we feel he would be incredibly selfish and irresponsible to consider bringing a baby into this world at his age when he may not be around long enough to take care of the child.

Do my sisters and I have a right to be upset about this? How would you suggest we handle this?

— DISGUSTED DAUGHTERS IN TEXAS

DEAR DAUGHTERS: Do you have a right to be upset? You absolutely have a right to your feelings and opinions. However, as an adult, your father is entitled to do as he wishes, regardless of how you feel about his choices. "Handle" this as gracefully as possible without shooting your mouths off unless you want to create a permanent rift.



DEAR ABBY Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I have been married to my wife almost 40 years. I love her dearly and she says she loves me, but when I want to hold her, she tenses up like I'm a rapist. When I kiss her longer than a nano-second, she makes noises that sound as though I have a pillow over her face. We haven't slept in the same bed in so long I can't remember what it's like. When I try to talk to her about it, she ignores me. How can I get her to realize how much I hurt?

— LONELY AND HURT IN MIDDLE GRANVILLE, N.Y.

DEAR LONELY AND HURT: Your wife's hormones may have changed and sex may be painful for her or no longer appealing. She may be afraid that if she lets you hold her, or kiss her longer than a nano-second, it would imply she is receptive. You need to explain to her how deeply her lack of communication on this subject has hurt you. She should have discussed this with her doctor when the problem started. But if she refuses, then you should both talk to a marriage counselor. If she won't go, go alone.

DEAR ABBY: A couple of years ago we loaned our nephew "Seth" $400 because he was in a tight spot. The amount was something we could afford to lose, but knowing the pitfalls of lending to a relative, we formalized the loan with a written agreement for repayment. We never saw the money again.

We have just received a wedding invitation from Seth. We're not particularly close to him, and because we live across the country we don't plan to attend the wedding.

In lieu of a wedding gift, would it be inappropriate to send a note forgiving some or all of the debt he owes us? Or should we consider the debt and his wedding separately and send him something more traditional?

— UNCLE MIKE IN UTAH

DEAR UNCLE MIKE: Because you are not particularly close to this nephew, are not planning to attend the wedding and it's unlikely that Seth will repay the loan, send him a congratulatory card.

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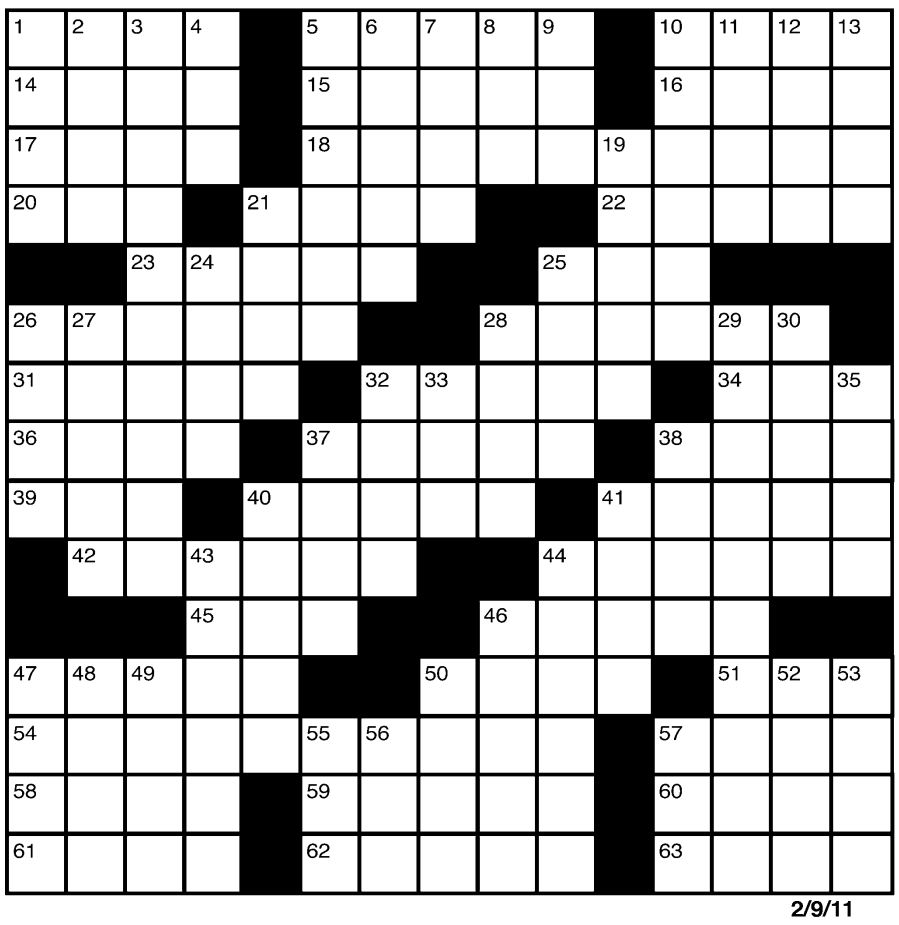

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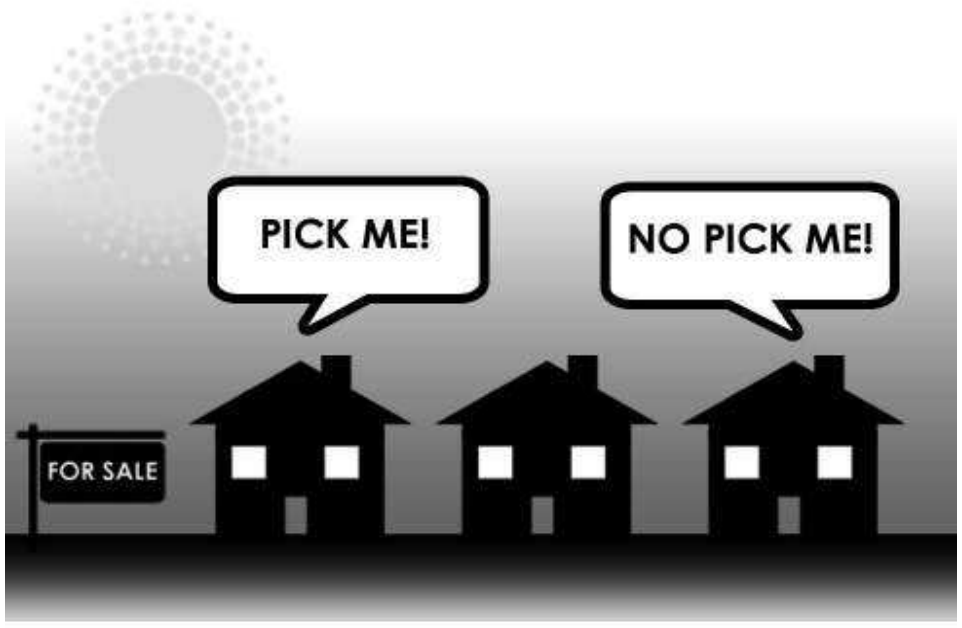

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HOROSCOPE
Jeraldine Saunders

ARIES (March 21-April 19): The simplest solutions may solve the hardest problem. You could be fretting over hardships when you could easily resolve the situation by using simple, sound principles. Sidestep unnecessary expenses.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Opinions are original, but not necessarily outrageous. New groups or friendships might give you a fresh perspective about your relationships. Remain poised for playtime when passions bubble to the surface.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Political correctness corrals your curiosity. Everyone could be so worried about offending sensibilities that there is little left to say. If you search high and low, you will find someone on the same wavelength.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Bask in the light of reflected admiration. The more you express your affections, approval, and ardor, the more those feelings of fondness bounce back and brighten your life.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Pay attention to those in the know. Use someone else as a sounding board. There is much to be learned from anyone who is passionate about a subject. Know when to speak and when to maintain silence.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): It can't be recess all day long. You may find yourself locked into boring routines and schedules. Remain focused on the necessary tasks at hand and persevere. Rewards and freedom will arrive in time.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Hot stuff warms the heart. Seductions simmer like soup in the saucepan. You'll remember why a certain someone captured your heart in the first place. Be wise; show how much you really care.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Work could play second fiddle to personal enjoyment. An amorous interlude could highlight the day, whether with a current love interest or perhaps even somebody new. Be alert for signs of interest.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): If you wait too long you'll miss the boat. Good things come to those who wait, but you may have noticed that procrastinators seldom get invited to a party. Do not agonize over a decision.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): With pleasure-loving Venus in your sign you may attract your fair share of ardent admirers. Real success comes from what you do, and how hard you work — but whom you know is important, too.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Use tact when you aren't certain of the facts. Examine the fine print before you sign anything of importance. Work may pile up, but you can unwind with a loved one tonight.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Make sure you are not spending beyond your means due to bad advice. Do not lose money because someone else is handling your funds. Use money wisely.

JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
by Mike Argirion and Jeff Knurek

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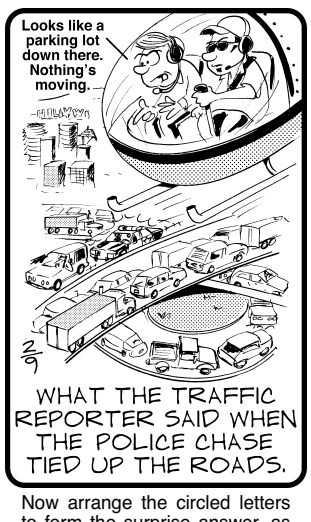

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

A: " ' A "

(Answers tomorrow)

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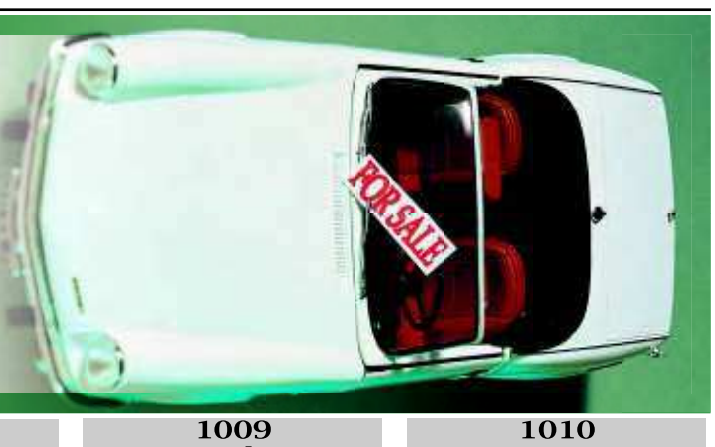

Wednesday, Feb. 9, 2011

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"When people will not weed their own minds, they are apt to be overrun with nettles."
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Some readers have claimed that column deals must be the product of a fevered imagination, rather than the humdrum affairs that come up at the club or the rubber bridge table.

Possibly true, but the deals in this column, whether from real life or not, try to convey a message. Sometimes that message is brought home by the striking nature of the route to success, as in today's deal. As South, you opened four spades in third seat. Plan the play on the lead of the diamond ace.

At the table most players would probably ruff and draw trumps, then take the losing club finesse. Now comes the second critical moment in the deal. If East thoughtlessly shifts to a low heart, declarer can duck, and the danger in hearts has passed. If East switches to either the heart jack or nine, the defenders take their three heart tricks and set the contract.

Alert readers will note that I said the second critical moment had been reached. Can you see what the first was? At trick one declarer can almost insure the contract by discarding a club from hand! He wins the continuation, draws trumps, and cashes the club ace and king. If the queen has not dropped, he plays the club jack from dummy, discarding a heart unless East plays the queen. This gives him seven spade tricks and three club tricks.

02-9-A

NORTH
♠ J 8 6 5
♥ 8 7 5
♦ Q 2
♣ A K J 9

WEST
♠ 9
♥ A Q 10 3
♦ A J 8 7 3
♣ 6 3 2

EAST
♠ 7
♥ J 9 2
♦ K 10 9 6 5 4
♣ Q 5 4

SOUTH
♠ A K Q 10 4 3 2
♥ K 6 4
♦ —
♣ 10 8 7

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: North

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
		Pass	Pass
4 ♠	All pass		

Opening lead: Diamond ace

BID WITH THE ACES

02-9-B

South holds:
♠ J 8 6 5
♥ 8 7 5
♦ Q 2
♣ A K J 9

South	West	North	East
			1 ♣
Pass	1 ♥	2 ♦	Pass
?			

ANSWER: Your side has decent prospects of game after your partner's two-level overcall, but you do not have enough to drive to game. When there are two danger suits, as here, you bid where you live, so a call of three clubs shows clubs stopped and asks your partner to bid no-trump with hearts guarded. You should plan to pass a reversion to three diamonds.

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

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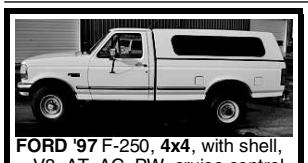

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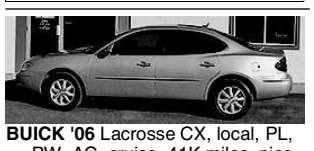

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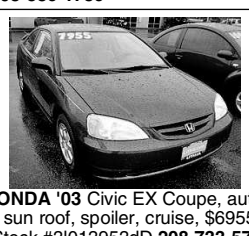

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