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5 Stars for Idaho Schools?

Idaho public school officials' plan to provide accessible assessment of school performance is part of an effort to free the state of federal No Child Left Behind mandates.

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BOISE • Idaho's public schools will be rated much like hotels and passenger vehicles if a plan to exempt the state from federal No Child Left Behind benchmarks is approved. The Idaho State Department of Education released Tuesday a draft plan to evaluate schools on a five-star basis, and tie new pay incentives for employees to each school's rating. The new plan is one requirement of the state's application for a waiver of NCLB requirements, due to the federal government by Feb. 21.

Why Five Stars?

State education officials say the five-star system is easily understandable and used across multiple venues to provide product and service ratings. It also represents a move away from percentage-based assessments, meaning that a five-star school won't just be one that achieves 90 percent of set goals. Unlike the

strict pass or fail system of NCLB, state officials say the proposal recognizes both the achievements of schools and the work they need to do to gain better standing.

How Will It Work?

Schools will be graded on a point-based system that measures their performance in categories of student achievement, student academic growth toward achievement, reducing achievement gaps between student subgroups, preparing students for college and careers, and student testing participation. A five-star school must gain at least 95 points on a 100-point scale, while one-star schools would receive 25 points or less. Based on their rating, high-performing schools would be eligible for rewards, while one- and two-star schools would be required to produce yearly improvement

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READ more about the plan on A8.



What They Said

Several Magic Valley superintendents weighed in on the state's waiver to create a new school accountability system:

"I think overall it's going to be an improvement."
— Kathleen Noh, Kimberly School District

"We're curious to see where our district fits in."
— Heather Williams, Gooding School District

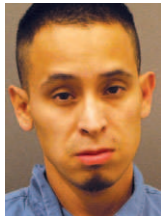
"In my mind, this is just a Band-Aid."
— Minidoka County School District chief Scott Rogers, who said a federal revamp of No Child Left Behind is needed

"One of the major issues that came up in our focus group meeting is that measures of proficiency weren't enough. There also needed to be measures of growth for students."
— Twin Falls schools chief Wiley Dobbs, who served on the focus group that developed the recommendations

Man Charged With Wife's Death

Jose Lara, who claimed self-defense in court, faces up to life in prison on a first-degree murder charge.

BY LAURIE WELCH
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BURLEY • A Burley man is charged with first-degree murder, as police say he strangled his wife to death Monday in their north-west Burley home. Jose Antonio Lara, 29, pleaded not guilty to the charge Tuesday. He was arrested Monday after sheriff's detectives were called to 727 Oakley Ave. regarding the death of Joann Lyn Lara, 25.

According to Cassia County sheriff's officials, Cassia County Coroner Craig Rinehart performed an autopsy on Joann Lara Tuesday in Boise. The autopsy determined that she was a victim of homicide by strangulation. At the time of the alleged crime, the couple's 7-year-old child was at school, while their 4-year-old child was at home. Both have been placed in the custody of the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare.

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Gridiron Lacks Greenbacks for Prep Coaches

High school coaching is a low-paying proposition, but Burley's football coach says pay gaps among the area's largest schools hurt his program's competitiveness.

BY RYAN HOWE
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BURLEY • Josh Creasey resigned from his assistant football coaching position at Burley High last week. He says he can't afford it anymore. An up-and-coming coach who played collegiately at Southern Utah University, Creasey said he can't justify coaching for the \$800 he's paid each season.

"As much as I love coaching football and as much as I love the kids in Burley, I can't do it," said Creasey, a Canyon Ridge High School paraeducator. "I have bills to pay and I can't continue to keep putting myself in the negative year after year."

Commuting from his home in Kimberly, Creasey said his \$800 stipend from Cassia County School District dries up on gas "by the time you're done with your summer workouts." He estimates he put in 40-60 hours per week and spent more than \$1,000 during his past two seasons at Burley.

While nobody becomes a high school coach expecting to strike it rich quick, small public school coaching stipends make it difficult for many coaches to justify the involved

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Idaho Dems Focus on Ethics Panel

Democratic lawmakers plan to introduce legislation Thursday to form an investigative body to tackle allegations of state wrongdoing.

BY MELISSA DAVLIN
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BOISE • Idaho's Democratic legislators emphasized the need to establish a state ethics commission during their Tuesday response to Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter's State of the State address. House Minority Leader Rep. John Rusche, D-Lewiston, said there have been several in-

stances of Idaho public officials committing questionable acts, and an ethics panel is required to restore constituents' faith in Gem State government. Statehouse Democrats plan to introduce legislation on Thursday that would establish a bipartisan ethics panel to investigate complaints against government officials from the

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Dems threaten to vote right with GOP right on health care exchanges. Read more on A8



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Rep. Wendy Jaquet, D-Ketchum, talks with a colleague on Monday on the floor of the House chambers in Boise.

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Tough Choices Ahead for Legislature

After years of cuts to state programs, everyone at the Capitol remains on edge about money, even as the state sees a modest growth in revenue.

One example: During the interim Health Care Task Force meeting on Friday, Mike Berlin of the Idaho Alzheimer's Planning Group asked for the committee's support in addressing the growing needs of Gem State Alzheimer's and dementia patients. Those efforts, Berlin said, would primarily be funded through grants.

Sen. Patti Anne Lodge, R-Huston, expressed her hope that the group not come back and ask for state funds for future programs.

"I just don't think it's fair to single out certain groups when there's so many needs in so many various areas that, honestly, there's just no way we can help them all," Lodge said.

But here's the thing — that's exactly what legislators are tasked with doing. They have to make priorities, just as Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter did while laying out his budget proposal for fiscal 2013.

And there are tough choices to make. Every legislator I've spoken to says education and jobs have to be addressed.

But after that, it gets murky. How do legislators best dole out the \$45 million in tax breaks that Otter proposed? Is that tax relief the best way to produce jobs? Or, as Ketchum Democrat Sen. Michelle Stennett suggested,



should we be looking at injecting that money into the economy in other ways?

In his budget proposal, the only department for which Otter recommended restoring previously cut funding was the Department of Commerce. All the other reductions — like in Health and Welfare — remain. Rep. Maxine Bell, R-Jerome and co-chairwoman of JFAC, is concerned about the long-term costs of those cuts. People who once received mental health treatment through the state, for example, may end up in emergency rooms or in prisons, and the taxpayers still end up footing the bill.

Rep. Stephen Hartgen, R-Twin Falls, said the last four years have been hard. Hartgen is a steadfast fiscal conservative, and while he said the cuts have been necessary, that doesn't make them easy.

"It's just been decision after decision where you go 'I wish I didn't have to do that,'" he said. "But you do."

Remember, the governor's recommendations aren't the last word for fiscal 2013. JFAC will hear presentations from state agencies for the next month and a half, and then make their recommendations to the Legislature.

Nobody envies the choices they'll have to make.

CANYON RIDGE PURSUES INDOOR BASEBALL, SOFTBALL FACILITY

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TWIN FALLS • Canyon Ridge High School wants to follow in its crosstown rival's footsteps by giving student athletes an indoor practice facility.

Just months after the Twin Falls School Board gave the go-ahead for an indoor baseball and softball facility at Twin Falls High, a similar project is in the works at Canyon Ridge High.

The school board voted 4-1 during its Monday night meeting to approve the project proposal — but volunteers must raise money for the structure, the same way Twin Falls High's is being funded.

Trustee Bernie Jansen voted against the project, saying it would create an extra maintenance burden for school district employees at a time when finances are tight.

"I still have the same objection as I did with the last one," he said. School trustees approved the Twin Falls High project in October, with Jansen also voting "no."

If the facilities are completed at the two schools, the Twin Falls School District

would be responsible for paying utility and insurance costs.

Mike Donnelly — a parent who came up with the Twin Falls High proposal — estimated last fall that those costs would be about \$100 per month.

For both schools, indoor facilities would provide practice space for baseball and softball athletes during cold winter months. They'll also be open for use by community groups.

At Canyon Ridge High, the indoor structure is estimated to cost about \$68,500. Athletic Director Kim Wray said one of the school's two baseball batting cages would be torn down to make room for the indoor facility.

The cost of the project — a little higher than the one at Twin Falls High — includes putting up fencing around the baseball facilities.

"We wanted to shoot high and make sure we've covered all our bases," Wray told the *Times-News* on Tuesday.

During the Monday school board meeting, she said some community members have already expressed interest in donating materials or labor

Also Monday

During its Monday night meeting, the Twin Falls School Board:

- Heard an update on total donations during the Twin Falls School District's Festival of Giving. Schools donated a total of nearly \$25,000 and 19,000 clothing items.
 - Unanimously approved a pay-for-performance plan for building-level school administrators.
 - Recognized employees of the month from Perrine Elementary School: second-grade teacher Cathy Muus Adams and custodian Ismet Kadric.
 - Approved a five-year facilities use agreement with the city of Twin Falls.
- Trustee Paul McClintock abstained because his wife works for the city Parks and Recreation Department.

for the project.

Canyon Ridge baseball and softball coaches are leading the fundraising efforts, which will include soliciting donations from businesses and community organizations.

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- Unanimously awarded \$91,231.03 in paper supply bids — \$80,593.62 with West Coast Paper and \$10,637.41 with Pyramid School Products.
- Last year, the district only spent about \$32,800 on paper. Superintendent Wiley Dobbs said that's because school employees were asked to use up stockpiles of paper and those supplies are gone now.
- "We really made a concerted effort to use everything we had last year," he said.
- Unanimously approved a recommendation to reconvene a school district committee to look at making changes to the athletic and activities program manual.
 - Unanimously approved the superintendent and associate superintendent evaluation form.

Although both high schools are fundraising for their facilities separately, Wray said they're still helping each other out.

"Ultimately, we have the same goal," she said.

Dems

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public. Those complaints could apply to elected officials, state agencies or any arm of the government.

Senate Assistant Minority Leader Les Bock, D-Boise cited alleged tax evasion by Rep. Phil Hart as one example of a potential ethics violation. Hart, R-Athol, is currently fighting a U.S. Department of Justice effort to foreclose on his home to col-

lect federal income tax he owes, according to the *Spokesman-Review*.

But, Rusche said, "it isn't about any specific legislator," he said. "It's about a culture."

Sen. Michelle Stennett, D-Ketchum, said the ethics panel isn't about going after Republicans.

"We put ourselves to the same litmus test," she said.

In their response to Otter's address, Democrats also expressed support for the governor's proposed IGEM tech-

nology research program, making sure to point out that they had introduced a similar proposal in a failed jobs package two years earlier.

Rusche also criticized Otter's broad, nonspecific plan to set aside \$45 million in tax relief. While Democrats would like to cut taxes, Rep. Grant Burgoyne of Boise said the biggest priority should be creating jobs, and Otter's tax plan doesn't clearly do that.

"The issue is, what are the cons? Who are the winners

and losers, and does it create jobs?" Burgoyne said.

Stennett agreed, saying she was concerned that small tax breaks wouldn't be enough to infuse the economy with the money it needs for job growth.

But overall, Otter's focus on jobs and education pleased Stennett.

"For me, I'm pleased to see a lot of the components of the governor's speech," Stennett said. Figuring out how to meet those goals, she added, will be the hard part.

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Lara

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Lara, who is being held in the Mini-Cassia Criminal Justice Center, was arraigned Tuesday via video in front of Cassia County 5th District Magistrate Judge Mick Hodges. Hodges set bail for Lara at \$500,000.

"But, I was defending myself, your honor," Lara said after Hodges asked if he understood the nature of the charge he faces.

Hodges appointed Cassia County Public Defender Timothy Schneider to represent Lara, but Lara said his

brother plans to hire an attorney to represent him during future hearings.

"I don't have any information that Mr. Lara is a risk of any sort," said Schneider, who requested bail of \$100,000.

Cassia County Deputy Prosecutor Blaine Cannon said the state will not seek the death penalty in the case. The maximum remaining penalty for the first-degree murder is life in prison and a \$50,000 fine.

A preliminary hearing in magistrate court was set for 9 a.m. Jan. 20.

According to a press release, Cassia County Sheriff's detectives obtained a search

gin Jan. 17.

Most offices will be open from 8 a.m.-6 p.m. The longer hours apply to the bookstore, business, advising, financial aid, information and records offices. Most of those offices are located in the "Matrix" section of the Taylor Building.

The student services and student disabilities offices will also have expended hours.

The CSI Testing Center in the Meyerhoeffer Building will be open until 9:30 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays and until 5 p.m. Fridays.

Most offices will also be open from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday.

For information, call the college information desk at 733-9554, the Matrix office at 732-6250 or visit the CSI website at www.csi.edu.



LAURIE WELCH • TIMES-NEWS

Jose Antonio Lara, 29, was arraigned via video in front of Cassia County 5th District Magistrate Judge Mick Hodges on a charge of felony first-degree murder after his wife, Joann Lyn Lara, 25, was found strangled to death Monday in the couple's Burley home.

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More Wind Turbines Planned for T.F. County

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TWIN FALLS • Where there's wind, there's money. In a move to capitalize upon Idaho's neverending wind supply, Exergy Development Group has announced it plans to add 23 wind energy parks this year throughout the state. Exergy will build four of the projects within Twin Falls County. The company already has seven projects operating in the county. The company wanted to build more, but concerns from the community and environmental groups caused its proposed construction to be cut in half, said Dustin Shively, Exergy project engineer. "Everything has to be balanced," he said. "We're continually filtering through constraints. The wind might be there but we take a lot into consideration before moving forward" The wind projects will produce a total 116 megawatts of energy. The projects have also been approved to receive special rates under the federal Public Utility Regulatory Poli-



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A public hearing notice is posted along 1520 North Road west of Rogerson. Exergy Development Group is building the Deep Creek Wind Park in the area, part of its plans to bring 23 wind energy parks to the state this year.

cies Act. The company was able to approve the contracts before the Idaho Public Utilities Commission changed the rate criteria last year. The wind parks in Twin Falls County will produce 20 megawatts of power. New PURPA rates only qualify for projects producing up to 100

kilowatts or less. Exergy will have contracts with Idaho Power Co., a company that has previously complained that wind energy companies were purposely splitting up wind developments into smaller projects to receive the special rates. Idaho Power representa-

tives were still checking to make sure Exergy was receiving the specialized rates when contacted by the *Times-News*. "Clearly, if they do qualify, then obviously we would pay for the energy under the law," said Brad Bowlin, spokesman for the utility company.

Stipend

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sacrifice of time and money. Matt Brown makes about \$2,300 per season as an assistant football coach at Jerome High. However, he missed the first month of practices this year because he could earn more driving a truck for \$8.50 an hour. "Every year it's a battle down to the last second if I can provide enough for my family to allow me to go do something I love," said Brown, who has two children. Although Brown's absence put a strain on the Jerome coaching staff, head coach Gary Krumm had no choice but to allow it, especially since budget cuts trimmed the school's 2011 stipends for assistant coaches by one, leaving Krumm nine to work with. "Some of these teacher-coaches who have summer jobs that are needed for their family income, it's getting harder and harder for them to take work for the school district in the capacity of a coach," Krumm said. "It's sad because it affects the kids, ultimately, because they don't get the best people we can give them."

• • • Not all coaching jobs are created equal. However, most Idaho public school districts follow a stipend schedule based on the percentage of a teacher's base salary, plus experience. According to the Idaho State Board of Education, Blaine County School District has the highest average annual payroll cost in Idaho. Consequently, Wood River High and Carey High coaches are among the highest compensated. Still, at \$5,811 per season, Wood River head football coach Kevin Stilling said he earned more as an assistant coach in Illinois before mov-

Great Basin Conference Football Coaching Stipends

Dollar figures are approximate. Actual stipend amounts may vary depending on individual coach's experience and placement on each school district's scale.

| High school | Coaches | Head coach pay | Assistant coach pay |
|--------------|---------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Burley | 7 | \$3,300-\$3,700 | \$800 |
| Canyon Ridge | 11 | \$4,089-\$5,051 | \$2,582-\$3,190 |
| Jerome | 10 | \$3,784-\$4,549 | \$1,765-\$2,729 |
| Minico | 12 | \$3,091-\$4,305 | \$1,030-\$2,296 |
| Twin Falls | 11 | \$4,089-\$5,051 | \$2,582-\$3,190 |
| Wood River | 10 | \$5,036-\$5,811 | \$3,099-\$3,874 |

ing to Idaho. "I'm not really concerned with dollars and cents," Stilling said. "I don't do it for money. Break it down by an hourly rate, coaches in general don't make a lot of money." Cassia County School District is at the other end of the Class 4A compensation ladder in south-central Idaho. While its teacher-coaches receive a percentage of their base salary, Cassia County is the only area district that pays non-educator coaches differently. Assistants like Creasey earn a flat \$800, regardless of experience. Currently, there are no teacher-coaches on Burley's football staff other than head coach Jeff Green. School Board Trustee Steve Lynch said he hates to see coaches leave to earn more money elsewhere. But budgets are tight and the district has the unique challenge of dealing with four high schools — Burley, Declo, Oakley and Raft River. "We do want to stay competitive," Lynch said. "... I don't know what we can do, or if there is anything we can do at this time, but we'll certainly look into it. We'll have to." Creasey, whose long-term goal is to become a college coach, hopes to land a job at Canyon Ridge, Twin Falls or Kimberly, where he would triple his stipend for doing the same job.

• • • Does money relate to wins and losses? It depends who you ask.

"Blaine County schools have some of the highest paid teachers in the state. We should be state champions every year if that were the case, right?" Stilling jokes. That's not the case. After years of mediocrity, Wood River had one of its best seasons in half a century last fall, finishing at 6-4. While an abundance of money doesn't guarantee success, the lack of money can impede it, according to Green. Creasey isn't the first assistant to leave Burley citing finances as a contributing factor, and Green said at least four would-be new hires declined to join his staff over the past two years due to the low stipend. "We are at a disadvantage because we don't have as many coaches as our league opponents and we don't have the funds available to us that our league opponents do," he said. Minico, which has won six of the last seven Great Basin Conference championships, falls in the middle of the District IV stipend scale. Spartans coach Tim Perrigot said having coaches that are committed and "bought in" is more important than offering larger paychecks. "I don't really believe it's about money. I believe it's about loyalty and it's about the kids," said Perrigot. "I really think that if I went to some of my coaches and said I can't pay you, they would still come out and coach these kids."

How do school districts decide how much to pay coaches? Typical of most districts, Twin Falls School District has an Extra Duty Pay Committee, which bases its stipends by ranking 13 criteria, including hours spent, number of student athletes, number of coaches, length of season, injury risk, community/crowd pressure, travel, and responsibility over budgets and equipment. Following this criteria, TFSFD stipends range from \$5,051 at the top for head football and basketball coaches, to \$3,190 for head golf and tennis coaches. Murtaugh School District, however, pays all coaches the same, regardless of sport. "You can go down that road of trying to justify that your sport is (more demanding), but I think this school district just wanted to say that all our coaches are working hard and all deserve to be paid the same," said first-year Murtaugh Athletic Director Clete Edmunson. "Since I've been here I haven't heard any coach talk about it or complain about it. It's a great system here, everybody is happy with it." Twin Falls Athletic Director Mike Federico says it's becoming harder to find teachers who want to coach, and financial cutbacks in education the past few years haven't made it any easier. "The people that are in it for the money are not in it very long," Federico said.

5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

TWIN FALLS COUNTY

TUESDAY ARRAIGNMENTS
Joseph Michael Duquette, 31, Twin Falls; driving under the influence (excessive), appearance, public defender appointed, pretrial Jan. 31.
Michael Ray Bames, 27, Twin Falls; driving under the influence (second offense), appearance, public defender appointed, pretrial Jan. 31.
Patricia Aline Parker, 20,

File; resisting or obstructing officers, appearance, public defender appointed, pretrial Jan. 31.
Colton James Condon, 20, Twin Falls; resisting or obstructing officers, \$2,500 bond, public defender appointed, pretrial Jan. 31.
Jacob Scott Hurley, 23, Filer; driving without privileges, failure to surrender drivers license after suspended, driving under the influence (second offense), appearance, public defender appointed, pretrial Jan. 31.

T.F. Council Confirms Cluff to Library Board

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TWIN FALLS • The Twin Falls City Council re-appointed Benjamin Cluff to serve on the Twin Falls Public Library Board. Cluff's re-appointment began Jan. 1. He previously served a partial term of office, which began June 8, 2009, as he filled the remaining term of a former

board member. Cluff's current term will run through Dec. 31, 2016. He will join current board members Susan Kelley-Harbke, Patti Patterson, Lynn Hansen and Debbie Dane. The bond's role is to establish and review policies and rules of use for the governance of the library. It meets the second Wednesday of the month at 4:30 p.m.

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Bank Wins Effort to Sell Properties

POST REGISTER

IDAHO FALLS • A federal judge has cleared the way for Zions Bank to foreclose on and sell several properties within the Taylor Crossing development in Idaho Falls.

Since Dec. 7, U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Robin Riblet has twice rejected claims by California-based Buellton Commercial Development that selling Taylor Crossing at auction would jeopardize the company's plan to reorganize under Chapter 11 bankruptcy rules.

In May and June, Zions Bank filed notices of default on several lots and at least one building in Taylor Crossing, owned by Idaho Falls developers Rollie and Lorin Walker. The bank scheduled Oct. 25 auctions to sell the properties. But Buellton, which holds \$25,000 stakes in two groups of Taylor Crossing properties, filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy the same day as the auctions.

That stopped Zions Bank's plans — a common occurrence when one party files for bankruptcy in a

default scenario. The bank asked the judge to allow the auctions to go forward. Its argument was that the Taylor Crossing properties don't have enough equity to cover Buellton's fourth-place stakes in them.

A sale of the properties wouldn't yield enough money to pay Buellton anything, the bank argued, meaning the company's stake couldn't be considered an asset that would help it pay off its debts through Chapter 11 reorganization.

In one instance, Zions Bank went further, even questioning Buellton's honesty in filing for bankruptcy.

The filing "was part of a scheme to delay, hinder and defraud creditors," according to a motion the bank filed.

Ultimately, the bank prevailed. It is unclear whether Zions Bank intends to sell the Taylor Crossing properties at auction.

Efforts to contact a representative of the bank for comment on this story were unsuccessful. Efforts to contact Rollie Walker also were unsuccessful.



Sen. John McGee, R-Caldwell, greets Rep. Steve Hartgen, R-Twin Falls, as legislators gather Monday in the House of Representatives to hear Gov. Butch Otter's State of the State speech.

After DUI Arrest, McGee May Face Challenge to GOP Leadership Job

BY DAN POPKEY
Idaho Statesman

BOISE • Breaking a seven-month silence, Sen. John McGee answered questions about his Father's Day DUI arrest in an interview with the *Idaho Statesman*. McGee said he can't remember the 6 1/2-mile trip that left him barefoot and with a blood-alcohol level about twice the legal limit.

McGee spoke as the Legislature reconvened and his Senate colleagues prepared to decide whether to force an election to possibly replace him in the No. 4 leadership post. The Republican caucus will discuss the matter Wednesday morning.

McGee said he plans to address the group, which is meeting for the first time since his June 19 arrest, and "go in front of those 27 members and say, 'I messed up and I'm sorry.'"

McGee, 38, a four-term legislator from Caldwell, added: "As many sleepless nights as I've had since June, I'm at the point now where I have to let the chips fall where they may and hope that the caucus can continue to support me. I believe I can continue to be an effective spokesman."

Sen. Russ Fulcher, R-Meridian, held the job before McGee, but gave it up for a run at the top leadership spot in December 2010. "I'm not doing anything to try to challenge John and I don't know anyone else that is," Fulcher said. "But on a grander scale, I do believe the caucus is going to address John's situation. I, for one, am not going to make any decision until I see what happens with that."

Added Fulcher: "There are two things that genuinely concern me: John's well-being and the reputation of the institution we serve. We have to heal and the sooner we get this addressed, one way or another, the sooner we can start healing."

Sen. Dean Mortimer, R-

Idaho Falls, who McGee defeated in the 2010 caucus race, said he wasn't preparing to run and hasn't heard of a challenger.

Senate President Pro Tem Brent Hill, R-Rexburg, and Senate Majority Leader Bart Davis, R-Idaho Falls, said the matter was up to the caucus and declined further comment.

McGee's Account

McGee said he "vaguely" recalls walking away from Hillcrest Country Club after winning a golf match with his brother, Mark, a member of the club. The next thing he remembers, he said, is being questioned by an Ada County sheriff's deputy in a neighborhood near his parents' home, having stolen an SUV towing a trailer and jackknifed them into a swing set and utility trailer.

"It was this horrible realization," McGee said. "Oh my God, I'm in the back of a police car."

"I don't want to make a medical explanation or a blood-alcohol explanation — I work at a hospital, as you know — or some sort of clinical explanation," McGee said. "The fact is I drank too way too much and that led me to make very poor judgment(s) and not remember."

At his July 1 court appearance, McGee pleaded guilty to misdemeanor DUI after the prosecution dropped a felony theft charge that would have forced him from the Legislature.

His lawyer, Scott McKay, told Magistrate James Cawthon that McGee fell, hit his head and later saw a neurologist. "The neurologist has confirmed he sustained a concussion," McKay said. Later, in a written statement, McKay said McGee "likely sustained a concussion prior to the events leading to his arrest."

McGee declined to name the neurologist or explain whether his diagnosis was "confirmed" or "likely."

He also declined to provide the *Statesman* any medical records.

"I absolutely agree with what Scott said in court and what my subsequent statement was," McGee said. "I just don't want to drag other people into this. It's hard enough that my brother's in the story and my parents are in the story."

Photographic Evidence

McGee did show the *Statesman* photographs he said were taken June 20, the day he was released from jail. He would not allow the paper to make copies. The photos show:

- A 1/2-inch bloody bruise on his scalp.
- A 1/2-inch cut on his left knee, scabbed over.
- An 8-inch bruise on the same leg, running from his lower thigh to below his knee.
- A 2-inch bruise on his waist.

The Ada County sheriff's report mentioned the laceration on his knee, but no other injuries. The report said McGee told officers that the cut was from golfing.

McGee said he's not offering the photographs as an excuse, but as context for the "worst night of my life."

"I know that at some point that night, through the stumbling or through the flip-flops, that I took a — there was a lot of trauma. Something caused a lot of trauma to my body," McGee said. "Of course, in that state, that's very vague, but that's all I know."

McGee's flip-flops were later found one block east of the accident site, on San Ramon Drive, about two blocks west of his parents' home on South Goshen Way. McGee said he doesn't recall how he lost his footwear.

Overzealous Celebration

McGee said his wife, Hanna,

was at a charity fashion show during the golf tournament and dinner. The McGee brothers won their flight but still had to compete in a "horse race" tournament against about 15 other pairs.

McGee said he and his brother were eliminated after the second hole and that he immediately began drinking cocktails, while Mark drove a golf cart and they watched the competition. McGee said he later had wine with dinner. McGee told police he recalled having three or four gin-and-tonics, the last one between 10 and 11 p.m.

"I had, clearly had, too much to drink for dinner as well," McGee told the *Statesman*. "And I think those are all the contributing factors. So, you've got this short period of time and a level of alcohol that my body was not used to."

McGee said, "it's certainly possible" he had more to drink after 11 p.m., but said he can't recall having done so.

At 3:50 a.m., a breath test put McGee's blood-alcohol level at 0.15 percent. In Idaho, driving with a level above 0.08 percent is illegal.

The police report said McGee had said he was in the "Promised Land," a comment McGee now attributes to an attempt to make light of a difficult situation. He also told police he thought he was being driven to Jackpot. McGee told the *Statesman* that he and his brother had been golfing in Jackpot a week or two before. "Clearly, my mind thought that somehow I was back in that moment."

McGee said his brother planned to take him home after the Hillcrest dinner. "It's nobody's fault but mine. We had talked about getting a ride home," McGee said. "It was my lack of discipline and judgment that led to this. Not Mark. Not anybody. Mine."

Garden City Man Pleads Not Guilty in Toddler's Death

IDAHO STATESMAN

BOISE • Jordan D. Everhart is set to begin a jury trial in May in connection with the death of his girlfriend's 18-month-old daughter in October.

Everhart pleaded not guilty to the first degree murder charge late last week. A jury trial is set to start in front of 4th District Judge Pat Owen May 7.

An Ada County grand jury indicted Everhart on the murder charge in November, finding that the 21-year-old physically abused Alaija Corbin and caused the fatal head injuries that led to her death Oct. 15.

Everhart originally was charged with felony injury to child but that charge was changed to first degree murder in late October — after the girl died from those injuries.

Paramedics took the girl to St. Luke's Boise Medical Center after getting report of an unconscious toddler at a trailer home in the 300 block of East 40th Street at

about 2:30 a.m. Oct. 8.

Paramedics determined the girl had suffered a serious head injury. Doctors performed emergency surgery, according to reports. The toddler died about a week later from those injuries, according to Ada County coroner's reports.

Garden City police arrested Everhart, who was babysitting when the girl was hurt.

Ada County prosecutors say Everhart told police the girl was injured after being knocked down by a dog.

A medical exam showed the girl had a contusion on the abdomen, bruising on the hip, new and old injuries, bleeding in her brain and hemorrhages in her eyes. The head and eye injuries are consistent with shaking, and doctors characterized those injuries as "non-accidental," according to court testimony.

Everhart is in the Ada County Jail on a \$500,000 bond. The crime of first degree murder is punishable by up to life in prison.

Inmate Gets Additional Time for Lewd Conduct

POST REGISTER

IDAHO FALLS • An Idaho prison inmate was sentenced to an additional 12 years in prison after he inappropriately touched a teenage girl at a golf course where he was assigned to work.

Raul Castillo, 61, was sentenced Monday after he pleaded guilty to lewd conduct with a minor under the age of 16.

At the time of the incident, Castillo was working at the Idaho Falls Country Club Golf Course through an arrangement with the Idaho Department of Correction's Idaho Falls Community Work Center, according to previous reports.

He was serving time for his second felony driving under the influence conviction.

Castillo will serve a minimum of two years in prison with 10 years indeterminate time. The new sentence will run concurrently with his DUI sentence.

Castillo was also ordered to pay any fines and court costs and must register as a sex offender.

Although Castillo, an immigrant, is a legal resident of the United States, the felony conviction makes him subject to deportation, said Bonneville County Chief Deputy Prosecutor Daniel Clark.

Certain types of crimes can cause legal immigrants to be deported, but that decision is made by the federal government.

Clark said the issue of his possible deportation to El Salvador will be addressed after Castillo fulfills his sentence.

BY RUTH BROWN
Post Register

IDAHO FALLS • An Idaho Falls man was sentenced Monday for leading what District Judge Dane Watkins Jr. deemed a "professional criminal operation — in every sense of the word."

Jerel Edward Lewis, 40, pleaded guilty to burglary and was sentenced to eight years in prison.

He was convicted of stealing thousands of dollars

worth of merchandise from Walmart stores in Idaho and Utah.

Watkins ordered Lewis to serve a minimum of two years in prison with six years of indeterminate time. He was also ordered to pay fines, court costs and restitution.

Lewis stood before the court and apologized before sentencing.

"I'm sorry for what I did," Lewis said.

Lewis used counterfeit receipts to steal from Walmart

stores in Idaho Falls, Pocatello, Blackfoot, Rexburg, Twin Falls, Boise and Salt Lake City, according to previous reports.

To steal merchandise, Lewis snapped pictures of barcodes on store products using a cellphone camera. He then printed false receipts featuring the barcodes. Lewis later returned to the stores, took merchandise and showed the fake receipts if store employees stopped him, according to

previous reports.

Brandon Scott Gaskill is believed to be Lewis' accomplice in the scams and is set for sentencing Jan. 30.

Police recovered stolen furniture, TVs, board games, Lego sets, computers, video games and other merchandise from Lewis and Gaskill's apartment. Police also found a receipt printer.

The merchandise taken from Walmart was later being sold through Lewis' eBay account.

Solar Company Says Idaho Power Overbills

POCATELLO (AP) • A struggling manufacturing plant has filed a complaint with the state utility regulator accusing Idaho Power Co. of overcharging on its electric bills.

Hoku Materials included the allegation in its response filed Monday with the Public Utilities Commission, the latest development in the Hawaii company's squabble with the state's biggest utility. Hoku officials say Idaho Power is charging them for more power than is actually being used at its polysilicon plant, part of which is under construction.

Hoku executives also say they have paid more than \$11 million to Idaho Power since April 2011, even though the facility wasn't even connected to the grid until November and had paid \$65,000 a day for power despite using less than \$1,000 of power each day during commissioning activities.

"We believe that Hoku is being treated unfairly by Idaho Power, and we are asking the Idaho Public Utilities Commission to help us resolve this inequity," said Scott Paul, CEO of Hoku Corp., told the *Idaho State Journal* in a story published Tuesday.

The company has asked the state regulator to help resolve the dispute and amend its contract with the utility. The commission is expected to hear oral arguments in the case Wednesday.

Idaho Power has threatened to shut off electricity at the plant because Hoku missed a \$1.9 million payment in November. The Honolulu-based company said it has told Idaho Power that it can't pay its November power bill until January due to financial problems.

Idaho Power officials say it's unfair to treat one customer different than all the rest who pay bills on time.

"We're not in the business of turning off power to our customers and we don't relish doing that," said Stephanie McCurdy, spokeswoman for Idaho Power. "But Hoku hasn't paid their bills and lived up to their contractual obligation, and there are consequences to that."

State Ready to Mail Jobless Benefit Forms

IDAHO STATESMAN

BOISE • More than 100,000 Idahoans can expect to get a 1099-G form reporting their unemployment benefits for income taxes, the Idaho Department of Labor says.

The forms must be mailed by Jan. 31. They will also be available online in the state's IdahoWorks system under Year End 1099-G. Claimants must use their password to access the form.

Claimants are encouraged to go online to give the department their current address so that Form 1099-G reaches them.

More than \$418 million in state and federal unemployment benefits were processed in Idaho during 2011, down from \$624 million in 2010.

Arbitrator Overturns Firing of Spokane Sheriff's Deputy

BY CHELSEA BANNACH
Spokesman-Review

SPOKANE, Wash. • A Spokane County sheriff's deputy who was fired after he damaged a suspect's car and mishandled drugs from a crime scene has been rehired following a state arbitrator's ruling.

Deputy Travis Smith was terminated last January for what Sheriff Ozzie Knezovich called a "pattern" of poor work performance, but he was rehired after the arbitrator found that while there was just cause for disciplining him, he should keep his job.

He was rehired in November, and the termination changed to disciplinary suspension without pay.

Smith was the subject of three internal investigations in less than a year.

He was already under investigation for mishandling

painkillers he seized and other violations when a second investigation found he stabbed a knife into a seat of a vehicle he was searching in August 2010 – an act that constituted malicious mischief.

He also issued nine infractions to the vehicle's owner, an act the arbitrator said was retaliatory in nature. Smith denied any retaliatory intent, but testified he issued the infractions because he felt a comment made by the owner was a "personal attack on his ethics and integrity."

The arbitrator, Shelly C. Shapiro, agreed "clear and convincing" evidence supports the sheriff's conclusion Smith broke the law, but said there are several mitigating factors undermining his decision to terminate him. Those factors included the fact that "the criminal acts committed ... did not put anyone's phys-

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Spokane County Sheriff **Ozzie Knezovich**, on an arbitartor's decision to clear Deputy Travis Smith

ical safety at risk" and that the "acts were done out of the public view"

"Discharge is the most extreme of the workplace penalties since the employee's job, seniority and other contractual benefits, as well as reputation, are at risk," Shapiro wrote. "For a law enforcement officer, termination can end a career."

Knezovich was shocked.

"The decision dumbfounded us," he said. "I have a very fundamental belief that law enforcement shouldn't be committing crimes and they definitely shouldn't be committing

crimes on duty?"

The first internal investigation found that, on Aug. 2, 2010, Smith had improperly handled evidence when he seized a controlled substance, hydrocodone, which was in an unmarked bottle, returned to the Valley precinct at the end of his shift, and put the prescription pills in his mailbox rather than checking them into evidence. Shortly after, Knezovich learned about Smith stabbing the car seat.

The arbitrator sided with Smith's union, – the Spokane County Deputy Sheriff's Association, which

challenged the firing – that because the cases occurred so close together, Smith didn't have sufficient time to address his performance after being disciplined in the first case.

A third internal investigation into a Dec. 13, 2009, incident listed several charges, including that Smith loudly told correction officers in the booking area of the jail a suspect was a "drug smuggling prostitute." However, the arbitrator did not factor that investigation into her opinion because Knezovich apparently did not factor it into his decision to fire Smith.



Snow Covered Wheels

A dusting of snow rests on a wagon wheel used in a fence as a decoration along 1520 North Road, west of Rogerson on Tuesday.

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Ex-Nampa Employee Gets 4 Months in Jail for Stealing from City

BY KRISTIN RODINE
Idaho Statesman

NAMPA • Katherine Stuckman violated the public trust and damaged the city's reputation when she repeatedly siphoned cash from Nampa residents' payments to the city, Ada County Deputy Prosecutor Jean Howell said at Stuckman's sentencing hearing Monday.

Third District Judge Thomas Ryan sentenced Stuckman to 120 days in jail, with up to 180 additional days at the discretion of her probation officer. If she violates her probation, she could be sent to prison for the underlying term of two to seven years.

"I just am very ashamed and apologize for what I did," Stuckman, 34, said. "I can't take it back, but I hope to make it better."

Ryan responded that she could make it better by mak-

ing prompt repayment a priority. He imposed restitution of \$29,744.40 – the total Stuckman stole minus an amount deducted from her last city paycheck – as a condition of her probation.

"It's going to take a long time to eat this elephant of restitution," defense attorney D.C. Carr said. Stuckman was fired by the city on April 1, and Carr said she lost her house and has been unable to find another job.

Carr stressed that Stuckman voluntarily came forward last spring after city officials noticed that money was missing.

Stuckman, who recently divorced and has two young children, has until Feb. 1 to make arrangements for her two young children and turn herself in at the jail. Carr said she would like to serve her time in Ada County, and Ryan said that would be fine if the Ada jail accepts her.

Boise Man Charged with Possession of Child Porn

IDAHO STATESMAN

BOISE • Clinton T. Matthews is being held in the Ada County Jail on a felony charge of possession of sexually exploitative material after police say they found child pornography in his west Boise home last fall.

Boise police began their investigation of the 22-year-old Matthews in November after getting a tip from the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force. Police served a warrant on Matthews home in the McMillan/Maple Grove roads neighborhood last fall and found child pornography there, according to reports.

Ada County prosecutors issued a warrant for Matthews Monday and Boise police arrested him later that day without incident. He is being held in the jail on a \$250,000 bond.

Boise police say there is no evidence Matthews was producing child pornography but detectives are concerned that he had access to children prior to his arrest.

Officials said Tuesday detectives found evidence during their investigation that Matthews had access to several different children over the past several years, with an

age range from 3-years-old to young teenagers, and are concerned that crimes may have occurred.

Police officials did not disclose how Matthews had access to those children, but did say it was not in a business capacity. Police are asking the parents of children who know Matthews to talk to their kids about him. Parents of those kids who want to contact police should call Boise police detectives at 570-6244.

Matthews will make his initial court appearance Tuesday afternoon.

The crime of possession of sexually exploitative material is punishable by up to 10 years in prison.

Monday's arrest was not the first time Boise police have encountered Matthews.

Boise police charged Matthews in February 2008 with felony impersonation of a police officer after he reportedly used flashing blue and red lights to drive through a red light.

Boise police say when they found Matthews at a home in the 9200 block of Albany Drive minutes after the report was called into dispatchers, he was dressed in dark clothing, had a fake badge, and was carrying a radio similar to those used by police.

Firefighters Blaze Trail to Literacy in Idaho Falls Elementary Schools

BY LINDSEY BUSH
Post Register

IDAHO FALLS • Shayne Saari perched at the edge of a stool draped with a bulky firefighter's coat.

He wore a blue button-up shirt, red suspenders and scuffed boots as he read to a group of youngsters who hung on his every word Thursday afternoon at Theresa Bunker Elementary School in Idaho Falls.

The third-grade students responded with comments such as "Wow," "Oh my heck" and "What's a bunk bed?" as Saari thumbed through a collection of picture books, each describing life as a firefighter.

"I want you to raise your hand if you felt you were in the book with me," Saari said after finishing a tale about a busy firefighter named Big Frank.

Dozens of hands shot up throughout the cramped classroom.

"That's the power of reading," he said. "Isn't that neat?"

Each year, firefighters from the Idaho Falls Fire Department visit local schools to promote reading through the Blazing a Trail to Literacy program.

Idaho Falls Fire Department Capt. Jeff Parsons established the program to encourage education and build community relationships.

"It's a pretty powerful thing to have a firefighter show up in uniform and read to the class," Parsons said. "They love it. The kids always have a lot of questions about how we live and about our work life."

Third-grade students Rebekah Desmond and Tayden Towers said they each enjoyed listening to Saari, quizzing him on day-to-day tasks and learning about fire safety.

"My favorite part was getting to see the fireman again," Tayden said. "He would teach you to check your smoke alarm because if you don't check it, it probably won't work right,

and if you don't hear it, you'll be in trouble."

Helping students understand precautionary steps to prevent fires, such as regularly inspecting the smoke alarm, is one of the program's major components.

Parsons said he hopes students will take the fire safety tips learned at school and pass them along to parents and family members.

While reading books and discussing fires, students learned that fighting fires isn't always easy or safe. Even firefighters have to take certain precautions, such as wearing protective clothing, working in teams and learning to use equipment.

When asked whether he ever got scared while fighting fires, Saari quickly shook his head.

"No. Sometimes I'm a little nervous, but I never get scared," he said. "You rely on your training. That's why it's important to be able to read and learn."

Sheriff McFall to Face Challenger in May Primary

BY ALISON GENE SMITH
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JEROME • Dan Chatterton announced Monday he would challenge Sheriff Doug McFall for Jerome County's top law enforcement position in the May Republican primary election.

Chatterton has 27 years of law enforcement experience, including with several area law enforcement agencies. In 2006 he started Windswept Kennels with his wife of 32 years, Ronda. He is



Chatterton McFall

currently the loss prevention leader at Kmart.

Chatterton said he hadn't thought seriously about running until recently. But he always imagined what he would do differently if he were in charge at his jobs in law enforcement.

A combination of law enforcement expertise and real-world business experience has led him to believe a sheriff's department should be run more like a private business. Chatterton said he sees too much money being spent on things like re-designing the department's car decals and arm patches, and also accuses McFall of purchasing a better work vehicle for himself than his deputies.

Until recently, McFall was unsure about running for reelection. But requests from

citizens that he run again helped make the decision, he said.

Far from overspending, McFall said he pinches pennies for department supplies by clipping coupons and waiting for sales.

"I'm so tight I squeak," he said.

Responding to criticism about new patches, McFall said he had to order new ones anyway, and got them designed for free by a colleague. While the old design is basically a copy of many used by California sheriff's depart-

ments, the new design features the Snake River Canyon and the Perrine Bridge.

The 2011 Dodge three-quarter ton pickup McFall drives is often used to pull a stock trailer hauling animals taken by court order, and can be used in emergencies in bad weather where other vehicles might not be useful, he said.

Another big issue Chatterton sees is how McFall has handled the issue of replacing the Jerome County jail.

"There's got to be an alternative," Chatterton said.

Rather than build a new one, Chatterton questions why work wasn't done earlier to maintain the current structure.

Chatterton said he also believes the threat of having to close the jail is an attempt to panic voters into agreeing to vote for the levy.

"That's not a threat," McFall said. "That's just a pure fact." At some point the jail will become uninsurable because of its condition, he said. "We can't keep the doors open one day without insurance."

Otter: Let's Fund Tech Research to Create Jobs

But the governor's first-year plan would spend only a fraction of the amount spent by Utah, the model for his proposal.

BY BILL ROBERTS
Idaho Statesman

BOISE • Gov. Butch Otter's \$5 million commitment to expand technology research in Idaho with the ultimate goal of increasing jobs will likely be only a down payment on an idea that could take years to yield results.

That's the lesson Idaho leaders say they're taking from Utah, which five years ago launched a plan similar to Otter's. Utah set out to create 73,000 jobs and more than 200 companies by translating its own innovations into paychecks — but gave itself 30 years to do it.

Unlike traditional economic development, the Utah program doesn't pursue companies prowling for new plant locations or sites for new headquarters. Instead, it seeks to buy top-notch college researchers who will snag millions in grants to develop technologies, then use state and private capital to turn the technologies into business opportunities.

Since Utah started in 2007,

legislators have invested \$73 million in research and business development, about \$15 million a year. Utah also built \$200 million worth of new buildings at the University of Utah and Utah State University to enhance the research environment. Otter proposed no such construction.

"A lot goes into the investment before you start to come out and make the return on it," said Ted McAleer, executive director of the Utah Science and Technology Research Initiative, or USTAR, a state agency that oversees the program. "It doesn't match up very well with political cycles."

So far, the Utah initiative has led to the creation of 26 companies and about 2,100 new jobs, although most of the jobs have been in research and construction, not new businesses, McAleer said. The business jobs will come later as more companies take root and grow from the research, he said.

From research to commercialization can take eight years, said Jack Brittain, University of Utah vice president for technology venture development.

At the University of Utah, some projects are close to commercial application by in-state companies, said Brittain.



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Darryl Butt, chairman of Boise State's materials science department, shows a mask used in the development of ceramic parts for sensors. BSU researchers are working on sensors that could translate into products for commercial development.

One is a sensor that can be used to detect mercury in natural-gas drilling. Mercury can damage drilling equipment. The sensor will be manufactured by Metallosensors Inc., a startup launched in 2009 in Salt Lake City. The company could not be reached for comment.

The Idaho Technology Council, an industry group based in Boise that promotes tech development, visited Utah to see how its program worked. Council members then came back to lobby Otter for a similar program

here. Imitating Utah's catchy USTAR acronym, Otter adopted the council's proposed name: IGEM, the Idaho Global Entrepreneurial Mission.

Otter's plan proposes putting \$2 million in taxpayer funds into Idaho universities to further research, another \$2 million into the Center for Advanced Energy Studies at the Idaho National Laboratory, and \$1 million into a fund for business to commercialize projects.

"The \$5 million is going to be the start of IGEM," said Jay Larsen, council presi-

dent. "This get us out of the chute in a very solid way."

Idaho lawmakers are awaiting details of Otter's plan. It is likely that research projects, such as those in Boise State University's Materials Science and Engineering Department, could meet the proposed criteria for projects close to commercialization.

For example, Boise State researchers are working on a sensor that would send information from inside containers holding highly radioactive spent fuels rods, said Darryl Butt, the depart-

ment chairman. The sensors would report radioactivity level, heat and other information. They are being developed in collaboration with other universities across the country.

Butt sees Otter's \$5 million as seed money. Money for the universities could be used for startup costs — staff and lab equipment — for a superstar researcher who would in turn pull in more grant money to further research, he said.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Washington State Offers Training to Spot Wolf Kills

BY BECKY KRAMER
Spokesman-Review

COLVILLE, Wash. • Washington state wildlife officials said they're willing to train Stevens County sheriff's deputies on how to identify livestock that has been killed by wolves.

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife officers will be the lead investigators but additional trained eyes at the scene can only help, said Bruce Bjork, the agency's chief of enforcement.

"We'll certainly take whatever assistance we can get from the county, whether that's initial response when a call comes in to assistance at the scene," he said. "We're going to try to work as jointly as possible with the counties."

Stevens County Sheriff Kendle Allen has proposed forming his own investigative team for livestock predation. He's basing the concept on Wallowa County, Ore., where sheriff's deputies investigate suspected wolf kills alongside state wildlife officials.

The Wallowa County sheriff's department got involved because local ranchers distrusted Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife agents, Allen said.

In Wallowa County, "the sheriff is used like a second

opinion, and that's what we're looking at here," he said. "If we do have a suspected wolf kill, we'll have deputies trained to go out and look at remains, the tracks and investigate it."

Allen said a county investigation team would uphold "the rights of our local cattlemen and property owners ... and if they have some type of restitution coming, make sure they have every chance of collecting it."

Washington has had only one confirmed wolf killing of livestock — the 2007 death of a calf near Laurier, a community in northern Stevens County. But Northeast Washington is home to three known wolf packs — the largest concentration in the state.

At a recent Washington Cattlemen's meeting in Colville, several ranchers said they had lost cattle on their Forest Service grazing allotments and suspected wolves as the culprits. Ranchers can be compensated for livestock killed by wolves. But under state law, the Department of Fish and Wildlife must first confirm a wolf kill.

An animal's cause of death isn't always obvious, which is why forensic training is necessary, said Nate Pamplin, assistant director for WDFW's wildlife program.

Woman Is 2nd Vegas Pedestrian Fatality of Year

LAS VEGAS (AP) • A 30-year-old woman killed Tuesday when a pickup truck struck her in a crosswalk on a busy street northeast of downtown Las Vegas is the second pedestrian killed by a vehicle in the city in 2012, authorities said.

The fatal accident happened just before 7:30 a.m. on Eastern Avenue just north of the U.S. 95 freeway, Offi-

cer Laura Meltzer said.

The name of the woman, from Las Vegas, wasn't immediately made public.

No charges were immediately filed against Florencio Reyes-Rivera, 51, of North Las Vegas, the driver of the 1984 Ford F-150 that hit her.

Authorities are focusing on pedestrian and traffic safety after a recent spate of fatal crashes in southern

Nevada involving children.

One case involved a 12-year-old girl killed while trick-or-treating on Halloween night in Las Vegas. The motorist in that case was accused of drunk driving.

Another crash involved a 6-year-old girl who died several days after she and two other girls were struck Oct. 21 by a car driven by a 78-year-old motorist in

North Las Vegas. The driver faces misdemeanor charges including failing to yield to a pedestrian in a crosswalk and failure to give full time and attention to driving.

Nevada Office of Traffic Safety executive Traci Pearl said Tuesday that year-end totals show the number of people killed in traffic accidents in Nevada fell to 242 in 2011, down 15 from 2010.

Wood River High to Host Senior Project Day

TIMES-NEWS

HAILEY • The public is invited to Senior Project Day on Jan. 19 at Wood River High School.

Senior projects are a new school graduation requirement in Idaho. Wood River High School was one of the first schools to implement the projects before the state requirement.

The schedule of events:

- 10-11:30 a.m.: open house and walkthrough for

the public.

- 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.: optional orientation and lunch for panelists.

- 1-2:30 p.m.: senior project presentations.

Panelists are still needed to evaluate three or four presentations according to a predetermined rubric.

To help, contact Senior Project Coordinator Julia Grafft at jgraftt@blaine-schools.org or visit www.surveymonkey.com/s/GR6F F3M.

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OPINION

"No one in my administration has had to make more important decisions more quickly than Bill. And that's why I think this decision was difficult for me."

President Barack Obama after announcing Monday that chief of staff William Daley was quitting and heading home, capping a short and rocky tenure that had been expected to last until Election Day.

10 Years Later, Guantanamo Represents Obama's Failed Promise

During his presidential campaign and the earliest days of his administration, President Obama stressed, in eloquent and sophisticated ways, the urgency of ending so many of the outrages of the Bush administration's "war on terror." He specifically put to writing his promise to shutter its most symbolic component — the Guantanamo Bay prison, which opened 10 years ago on Jan. 11, 2002.

Baher Azmy
Center for Constitutional Rights

To the Arab world, where Guantanamo retains particularly ugly resonance, he promised in a well-received 2009 speech in Cairo that: "We are taking concrete actions to change course. I have unequivocally prohibited the use of torture by the United States, and I have ordered the prison at Guantanamo Bay closed by early next year."

Obama recognized the symbolic grotesqueness of Guantanamo — a penal complex beyond the law, a breeding ground for torture and humiliation, an island encampment shackling none but Muslim men thousands of miles from their homes. He understood the need to abide by the human rights values we often preach to others. And, as he told American audiences, closing Guantanamo was vital "because living our values doesn't make us weaker, it makes us safer and stronger."

His message got through. At the time, a majority of the American people supported the idea of closing Guantanamo.

Yet 10 years after the prison camp opened, and three years after he pledged to close it, Guantanamo goes on, and 171 men languish there, uncharged with any crime. They have had no contact with children who have grown or parents who have died.

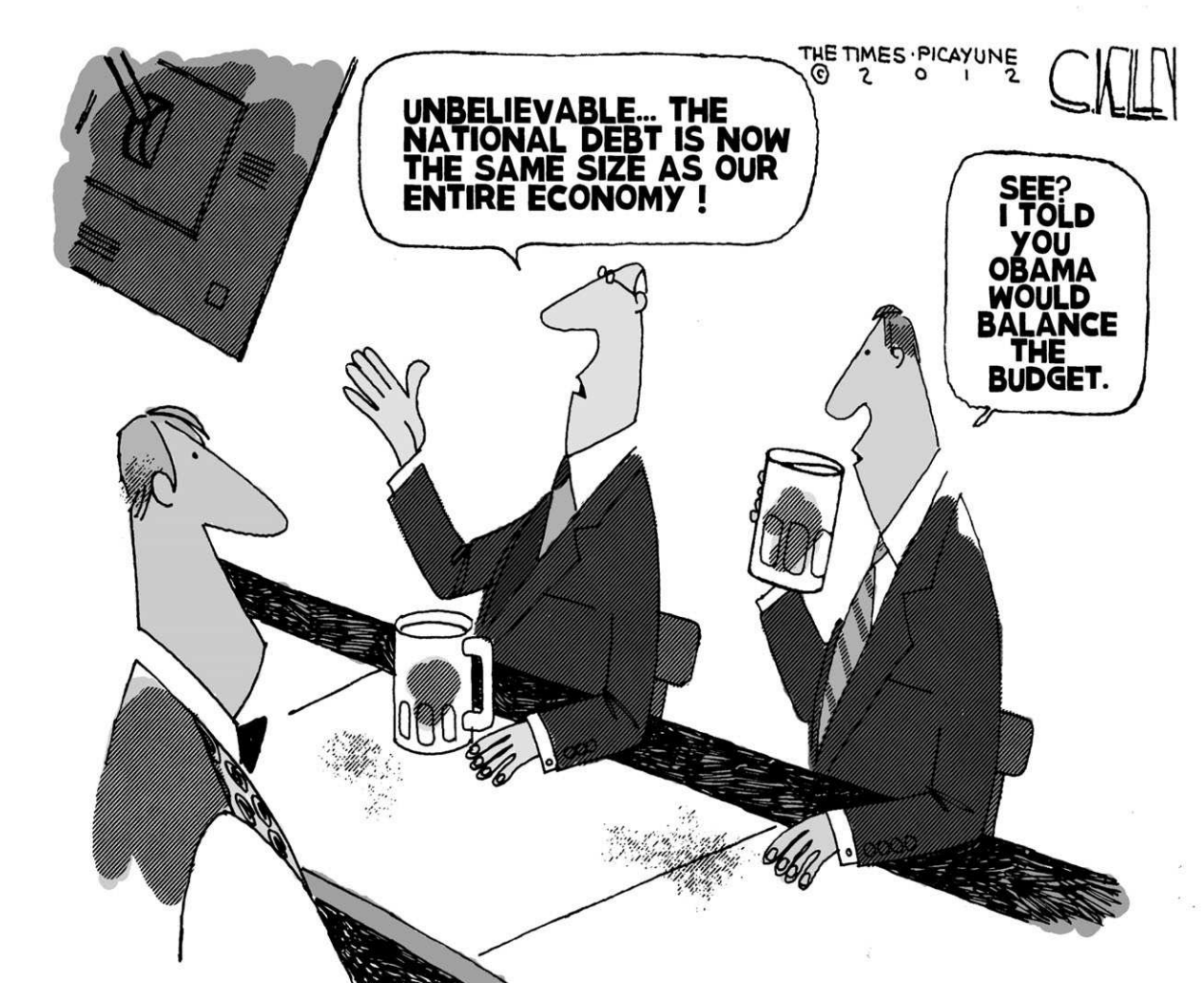
To be sure, this is not all Obama's fault. After granting President Bush all the authority to do whatever he wished there, Congress has turned Guantanamo into a cynical political tool and obstructed Obama's attempts to release or try detainees. It has imposed unnecessary, counterproductive restrictions on what the commander in chief can do with those held there. As a result, more than half of the detainees — 89 men — have been cleared for release by the military, but can't be transferred.

The aura of forever hangs heavier than ever at Guantanamo.

And here at home, Guantanamo's stain has spread into other aspects of federal policymaking — from the continuation of hypersecrecy to the codification of indefinite detention; from the persistent denial of justice to victims of torture to the authorization of targeted assassinations of U.S. citizens.

When he ran for president, Obama understood the cost that Guantanamo was exacting on our role in the world. Yet, while today thousands of brave men and women, including those who stood rapt by Obama's proclamations in Cairo, risk their lives to throw off the repression of their militaristic regimes — a thrilling, modern tribute to the irresistible pull of freedom and human rights — America has moved further away than ever from this universal cause. By making his idea of America irrelevant in this age, Obama has broken his biggest promise of all.

Baher Azmy is the legal director for the Center for Constitutional Rights. He wrote this for Progressive Media Project, a source of liberal commentary on domestic and international issues; it is affiliated with The Progressive magazine.



Pruning the Pentagon

The following editorial appeared in the Chicago Tribune on Monday:

The federal government has a big problem with spending more than it takes in, and closing the gap is going to get harder in the coming years. So it's reasonable for President Barack Obama to conclude that, along with other parts of the government, the Pentagon

is going to have to trim down. Done carefully and gradually, the downsizing can be done without jeopardizing national security.

Some Republicans in Congress strenuously object. California Rep. Duncan Hunter, a member of the Armed Services Committee, called the administration's proposed cuts "severe and disproportionate." Arizona Sen. John McCain said they would "give

the perception of American weakness" and place the country "in the greatest peril" in decades.

In inflation-adjusted dollars, though, defense spending today is the highest it has been since World War II. Under Obama's plan, the Pentagon budget would rise enough each year to keep up with inflation — meaning its purchasing power would not diminish. Its priorities for spending that money, though,

would shift. That's where the debate needs to be. Yes, a curb in defense spending growth is justified, but will the shift in priorities protect the nation?

The United States would continue to lay out more for the military than the next 10 countries combined. "Our military will be leaner," declared the president, "but the world must know the United States is going to maintain our military superiority."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Sense of Smell Is Important

Cut off your nose or spite your Facebook?

I read with great interest about a qualitative study which indicates that given a hypothetical choice, more than half of today's youth would prefer to give up their sense of smell rather than live without their social networks.

I'm curious as to how this poll was conducted because instead of giving an instant answer to such a significant dilemma, this strikes me as the type of quandary, albeit theoretical, that one should mull over wisely for a few days before giving it a final answer.

Take, for instance, the importance of being able to smell a fire or a gas leak before it builds up into an explosive nature. And what about spoiled food, with our smart noses ready to save us from sickness or worse? If we went noseless, wouldn't most of us miss the simple pleasures and familiarity of distinctive aromas emanating from friends and beloved ones? Smell is the sense most closely connected with our memories. When we take a healthy walk through the woods on a snowy evening feeling powerfully connected to nature, it's a great nostalgic joy to sniff somebody's fireplace blazing in the misty distance, which reminds us deeply of other golden times.

With this in mind, I wonder if they thought it over a bit more if today's younger generation would truly rather give up their good sense of smell and prefer to paint rosy Facebook pictures? Perhaps I'm a nosy old Luddite, but I still find it startling and smell something sour when I see how many of our youth believe social networks are the greatest thing ever invented even topping the fresh fragrance of warm sliced bread.

Footnote:
<http://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/todays-global-youth-would-give-up-their-sense-of-smell-to-keep-their-technology-122605643.html>.

JIM BANHOLZER
Ketchum

A Sharp Eye on Local Stories

Regarding the Zip Line article on the front page, "Traffic Concerns" Article continued on page 3 reads "But the commission says road safety is problem for city leaders not land-use officials."

It would seem that road safety is a problem for both the city and land-use officials. Who else will take the responsibility? And who will deal with the problems as they come up?

Another thought: Isn't it amazing that, here in Twin Falls, we have two businesses with identical names owned by two different

gentlemen?

On the front page of the Times-News on Jan. 3, is a picture of David Weigt, owner of Stoney Creek Living Center, changing a light bulb. Below the picture is the story of David White, who is a reserve officer with the Twin Falls Police Department.

On Page 2, there is a picture of David Weigt working on his computer in his office at Stoney Creek Living Center. The article continues with how Mr. White put himself through the police academy.

How fortunate we are to have two gentlemen with identical likes.

ALDYS J. CONNORS
Twin Falls

Smart Meters Invade Privacy

I spent somewhere between 10 and 15 minutes on the phone with your reporter, Ms. Kruesi, explaining the issues with the Smart Meters. In her re-written Idaho Power press release that included the local twist that mentioned me (Dec. 22), she not only got the issue wrong, she made up a quote. Please inform her that when she quotes someone, she must use their exact words and not her own contrived interpretation of what is said.

My issue with the Smart Meters is that they don't just record usage of electricity. The Smart Meter is a two-way communications

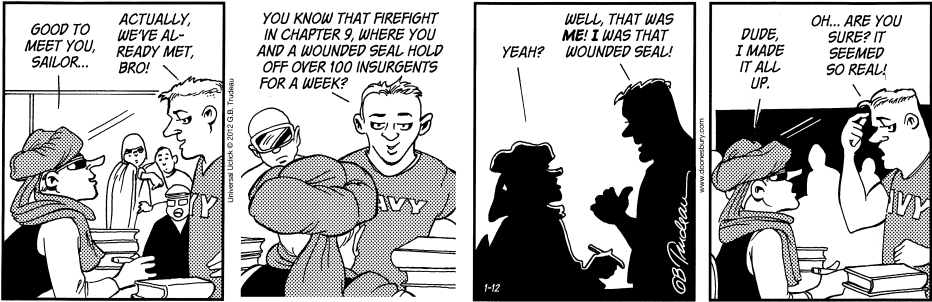
device that records and reports second-by-second power usage within your home. The communications signal rides on the AC current, which means that it travels throughout the circuit in your home. Devices — appliances, lighting, etc., that have installed circuit boards will be controllable remotely. Even if you haven't bought any new appliances lately, the data collected on your personal habits as recorded, transmitted and stored in a database can be analyzed to discern your patterns of activity and habits. This data once collected can be sold and used for marketing and other purposes.

Data is a valuable commodity and the data collected by the Smart Meters will no doubt become a profit center for Idaho Power. The Smart Meter is a communications, data collection and control device. Idaho Power is deceiving the public by pretending that "meter" is the same as "Smart Meter." I was in the process of challenging their demand to be able to install such a device on my premises when they inappropriately called law enforcement to force the installation under the color of law.

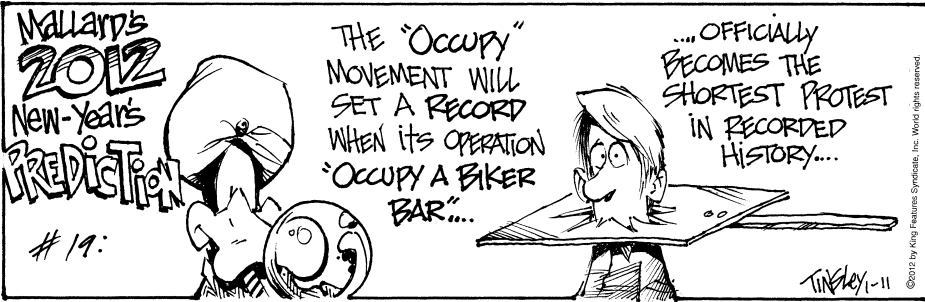
The Times-News does a disservice to the community and discredits itself by publishing Idaho Power happy talk and then inaccurately reports opposition.

VICKY DAVIS
Twin Falls

Doonesbury by Garry Trudeau



Mallard Fillmore by Bruce Tinsley



Dems Threaten to Vote with Right on Health Exchanges

BY JOHN MILLER
Associated Press

BOISE • Aiming to leverage their limited numbers to win hearings on Democratic priorities, House Minority Leader John Rusche suggested Tuesday that his most-liberal members could vote with the most-conservative Republicans against creating a state-run health insurance exchange.

Gov. C.L. “Butch” Otter wants to use \$20.3 million in federal funding to establish an Idaho exchange, the online marketplace foreseen by the 2010 federal health care overhaul to help uninsured individuals and small businesses compare and buy coverage. But to do it, Otter needs at least 36 votes in the 70-member House.

With many of the 57 GOP members, especially arch conservatives, likely to reject using federal money on philosophical grounds, Rusche, D-Lewiston, said his 13-member caucus could play a crucial role. Political considerations aside, some Democrats say they may not vote for a bill anyway, if Otter doesn’t allay their concerns it will favor insurance companies, not consumers.

“Especially in the House, that 36th vote could be hard to come by,” Rusche told reporters in the Idaho Capitol. “My belief is, we have the numbers to affect passage of that bill. Unless something has changed, there is no way they can pass it without our support.”

Among priorities that could become currency in political talks: Otter’s proposal for \$45 million in tax relief, which Democrats believe is ill-defined and will benefit special interests, and the likelihood of cancelling the Republican governor’s proposed 3 percent wage bonus for state workers and teachers totaling \$41 million, which could happen if the economy sours.

Rusche, a medical doctor and former insurance industry executive, favors using the federal grant to develop Idaho’s exchange. It will afford the state more control in important policy considerations, like establishing minimum benefit requirements acceptable to Idaho insurers, he said.

But if the Legislature balks, Rusche said, the federal government will step in and set one up itself. Other Democrats agree.

“We get an exchange,

anyway you look at it,” said Sen. Elliot Werk, D-Boise.

Otter spokesman Jon Hanian declined to comment on Democrats’ strategy, but said the administration would be reaching out to every lawmaker.

Otter acknowledges the exchange is a tough sell, especially since Idaho is among at least 26 states suing to throw out the health care reforms’ requirement that everyone buy insurance.

“We’re explaining what the possibilities are, what might happen if we fail to act,” Hanian said. “If the state does not adopt a federally certified state-run exchange, the feds are going to impose a federal exchange” that the governor has concluded will be worse for Idaho businesses and consumers, he said.

In the past, Democrats have been reluctant to align themselves with conservatives for political gain.

In 2011, for instance, all 13 House Democrats voted with the 40-29 majority to extend a sales tax rebate for alternative energy development, a bill important to Republican leaders like Assistant Majority Leader Scott Bedke. Conservatives panned the bill as unnecessary corporate welfare for the wind-energy industry that was driving up power costs.

At the time, the minority was fighting for a hearing on raising Idaho’s cigarette tax to fund Medicaid, so they could have threatened Bedke that they would vote with conservatives if he didn’t allow their cigarette measure a thorough vetting in committee.

Instead, Democrats spent several days employing delay tactics — forcing bills to be read in their entirety — in a failed bid to get their way.

This year, with Otter’s state-run exchange on the line, Rusche suggested his party may take a different tack, even if this brand of raw politics doesn’t feel quite right to some members.

Idaho May Adopt New School Grading System

BY JESSIE L. BONNER
Associated Press

BOISE • Idaho education officials plan to adopt their own grading system for schools while rejecting the latest benchmarks under the federal No Child Left Behind law.

Under a new accountability system developed by the state Department of Education, Idaho would use a new five-star scale to evaluate and recognize schools.

The new measuring system would use standardized test scores to measure student academic growth and proficiency in grades 3-10, while things like graduation rates and student enrollment in advanced courses would come into play in later grades, according to early drafts of the plan obtained by The Associated Press Tuesday.

The department chose a five-star scale because it’s a

rating system the general public can relate to, said public schools chief Tom Luna.

“When we look for hotels, when we look for restaurants, when we look for book reviews or movie reviews, or product reviews, we’re very familiar with the five-star rating,” Luna said. “We want something that is very customer friendly, and customer recognizable, and whether you’re inside education or outside education, we’re all very familiar with the five-star approach to rating things.”

Under the system, four- and five-star schools will be publicly recognized and rewarded financially while being held up as an example, Luna said.

Schools that fall on the bottom end of the scale, earning one or two stars based on the academic measures, will fall under intense scrutiny and be required to develop improve-

ment plans. They will also need to post two years of progress before advancing on the five-star scale.

Schools that fall in the middle, with three stars, will also have to draft improvement plans but will have more flexibility and only have to post one year of progress before advancing on the grading scale.

Idaho is embarking on its own course after opting to ignore latest requirements for determining school progress under No Child Left Behind, which is known primarily for its emphasis on standardized tests and the labeling of thousands of schools as “failures.”

Idaho and a handful of other states spearheaded a rebellion against No Child Left Behind last year, saying the 10-year-old law sets unrealistic benchmarks and fails to accurately measure student growth.

Luna is focusing instead on

education changes that were signed into law last year as part of his Students Come First plan, which emphasizes the academic growth for students and less on whether they can pass a specific test, he said.

Luna has led the charge to disconnect the state from No Child Left Behind, arguing Idaho schools can no longer wait for Congress to reauthorize the education law and rewrite it to better gauge student performance.


President Barack Obama announced in September that since Congress had failed to rewrite No Child Left Behind, he would allow states that meet certain requirements to apply for a waiver to get around it.

Eleven states have already formally requested the waivers, while Idaho plans to meet a second deadline to apply on Feb. 21. The state started accepting public comment on Idaho’s application, which details the new grading system for schools, on Tuesday.

The 21-day public comment period ends Feb. 1.

With the waiver, Idaho would start using the new five-star system to rate schools during the 2012-2013 school year.

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Sheriff: Food Dispute Led to Murder, Suicide

BY KANTELE FRANKO
Associated Press

LOGAN, Ohio • A dispute over whether a terminally ill woman should have been given tea and toast or an orange apparently upset her husband so much that he shot and killed two of her sisters and his son before killing himself, a sheriff said Tuesday.

The sick woman, 59-year-old Darlene Gilkey, who's dying of cancer, witnessed the shootings from a hospital bed in her living room but was uninjured, Hocking County Sheriff Lanny North said.

The woman's son, Ralph Sowers III, told a 911 dispatcher he survived when his stepfather, Paul Gilkey, said he was sparing him because he had kids. Sowers said his stepfather repeatedly warned him to get out of the way before putting the gun above his head and shooting his brother, who was hiding behind him.

After the shootings Monday, Paul Gilkey, 63, stepped out onto his front porch, sat down in a chair and shot himself to death, the sheriff said.

Killed inside the home were Darlene Gilkey's sisters, Barbara Mohler, 70, of New Straitsville, and Dorothy Cherry, 63, of New Plymouth. Also killed was Paul Gilkey's son, Leroy Gilkey, 38, of Columbus.

Paul Gilkey, who went by his middle name, Dave, was stressed and upset as he tried his best to care for his wife, whose cancer was diagnosed around Thanksgiving right after an injury at a local hospital where she worked, said his sister-in-law Peggy Gilkey, the wife of his brother Gary Gilkey.

Paul Gilkey felt as if other members of his wife's family were taking over the care, and he was upset by the number of people in the house and the fact that things were already being taken out of the house in southeastern Ohio, Peggy Gilkey said.

Investigators say Leroy Gilkey had power of attorney over his mother, a fact that added to Paul Gilkey's stress, according to Peggy Gilkey.

"He felt like that they were pushing him out and trying to take over," Peggy Gilkey said Tuesday.

She added: "He was really trying to take care of her, but he felt like people weren't letting him."

She said Paul Gilkey and her husband talked several times a week about the situation.

She said her brother-in-law probably let his wife live because he loved her so much. The couple had divorced in 1975, shortly after he went to prison for a 1974 murder, but re-married a few years ago, she said.

North, the sheriff, said events leading to the shootings began earlier in the day when some of the victims had apparently served Darlene Gilkey tea and toast after Paul Gilkey had already peeled an orange for her. He said that led to an argument that escalated and culminated in the shootings.

"It sounds like it was over her well-being, her care," the sheriff said.

As the argument heated up, Paul Gilkey left the living room, went to a bedroom to retrieve a gun, returned to the living room and started shooting, authorities say.

The sheriff said Gilkey shot Mohler first, then ordered Sowers to leave. He said Gilkey then shot his son and again ordered Sowers to leave, before shooting Cherry.

N. Carolina May Pay Sterilization Victims

More than 7,600 people were surgically rendered unable to reproduce under North Carolina laws and practices that singled out epileptics and others considered mentally defective.

BY MARTHA WAGGONER
Associated Press

RALEIGH, N.C. • As many as 2,000 people forcibly sterilized decades ago in North Carolina should get \$50,000 each, a task force said Tuesday, marking the first time a state has moved to compensate victims of eugenics programs that weeded out the "feeble-minded" and others deemed undesirable.

The payout, which could amount to as much as \$100 million, still needs approval from the Legislature. But the prospects for passage of some sort of compensation are promising, since the governor immediately embraced the recommendation, and the House

speaker has come out in favor of payments.

While dozens of states had programs in the 20th century that allowed people to be sterilized against their will in the name of improving the human race, none of the others has offered anything more than apologies.

Compensation "sends a clear message that we in North Carolina are people who pay for our mistakes and that we do not tolerate bureaucracies that trample on basic human rights," said panel chairwoman Dr. Laura Gerald, a pediatrician.

From 1929 to 1974, more than 7,600 people in North Carolina were surgically rendered unable to reproduce

under state laws and practices that singled out epileptics and others considered mentally defective. Many were poor, black women deemed unfit to be parents.

A task force report last year said 1,500 to 2,000 of the victims were still alive, though the state has verified only 72 so far.

Last year, Democratic Gov. Beverly Perdue created the five-person task force to decide how to compensate victims. It consisted of a judge, a doctor, a former journalist, a historian and a lawyer.

The panel had discussed amounts between \$20,000 and \$50,000, and some victims and family members had bitterly complained that was too little. The panel also weighed whether to compensate victims' family members or descendants — some people were sterilized after giving birth — but decided against it.

Paul Ahead of Much of the Pack

Republican presidential candidate, Rep. Ron Paul, R-Texas, speaks to supporters during an election night rally in Manchester, N.H., Tuesday.



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Romney Sweeps NH, Paul Finishes Second

With win, Romney becomes first Republican to sweep the first two contests in competitive races since 1976.

BY DAVID ESPO
and STEVE PEOPLES
Associated Press

CONCORD, N.H. • Mitt Romney cruised to a solid victory in the New Hampshire primary Tuesday night, picking up steam from his first-place finish in the lead-off Iowa caucuses and firmly establishing himself as the man to beat for the Republican presidential nomination.

"Tonight we made history," Romney told cheering supporters before pivoting to a stinging denunciation of President Barack Obama. "The middle class has been crushed ... our debt is too high and our opportunities too few," he declared — ignoring the

rivals who had been assailing him for weeks and making clear he intends to be viewed as the party's nominee in waiting after only two contests.

His Republican rivals said otherwise, looking ahead to South Carolina on Jan. 21 as the place to stop the former Massachusetts governor. Already, several contenders and committees supporting them had put down heavy money to reserve time for television advertising there.

Even so, the order of finish — Ron Paul second, followed by Jon Huntsman, with Newt Gingrich and Rick Santorum trailing — scrambled the field and prolonged the increasingly desperate competition to emerge as the true

conservative rival to Romney.

With his victory, Romney became the first Republican to sweep the first two contests in competitive races since 1976. Based on partial returns, The Associated Press estimated that turnout would exceed the 2008 record by about 4 percent.

Romney fashioned his victory despite a sustained assault by rivals eager to undermine his claim as the contender best situated to beat Obama and help reduce the nation's painfully high unemployment. Gingrich led the way, suggesting at one point that Romney, a venture capitalist, was a corporate raider. The front-runner's defenders said the rhetoric was more suitable to a Democratic opponent than a conservative Republican.

Returns from 69 percent of New Hampshire precincts

showed Romney with 38 percent of the vote, followed by Texas Rep Paul with 24 percent, former Utah Gov. Huntsman with 17 percent and former House Speaker Gingrich and former Pennsylvania Sen. Santorum with 10 percent each.

In interviews as they left their polling places, New Hampshire voters said the economy was the issue that mattered most to them, and a candidate's ability to defeat Obama outranked other qualities.

Romney had won in Iowa by a scant eight votes over Santorum, and gained barely a quarter of the vote there.

On Tuesday, he battled not only his rivals but also high expectations as the ballots were counted, particularly since his pursuers had virtually conceded New Hampshire, next-door to the state Romney governed for four years.

Seeking to undercut Romney's victory, Gingrich and others suggested in advance that anything below 40 percent or so would indicate weakness by the nomination front-runner.

They didn't mention that Sen. John McCain's winning percentage in the 2008 primary was 37 percent.

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Syria's Assad Vows to Strike with 'Iron Fist' Against Uprising

BY ALEXANDRA ZAVIS
and KATIE PAUL
Los Angeles Times (MCT)

BEIRUT • In a defiant national address, President Bashar Assad on Tuesday blamed a nearly 10-month uprising in Syria on "foreign conspiracies" and vowed to "strike with an iron fist" against opponents he labeled terrorists.

"What has been decided in dark rooms is now revealed before the eyes of the people," Assad said.

It was a familiar refrain from a leader who critics charge has refused to acknowledge the depth of public anger against four decades of Assad family rule.

Since the start of major anti-government protests in March, Syrian authorities have responded with a combination of military force and offers of

incremental reform that have failed to win over opposition activists who now say they will be satisfied with nothing short of Assad's ouster.

Assad's address, his first since June, drew a scathing response from Burhan Ghalioun, who heads the country's most prominent opposition bloc, the Syrian National Council.

"The regime has not learned anything from 10 months of crisis or from the blood it has spilled," Ghalioun told reporters in Istanbul, Turkey. The only response, he said, was to continue protesting and to ask the Arab League to refer Syria to the U.N. Security Council.

Analysts called it Assad's most confident and defiant speech yet.

"In the West, we all tend to think the Assad regime's days are numbered," said Fawaz A. Gerges, director of the

Please see SYRIA, N2



Assad



CDC: YOUNG ADULTS DOWN 9 DRINKS WHEN THEY BINGE

ATLANTA • College-age drinkers average nine drinks when they get drunk, government health officials said Tuesday. That surprising statistic is part of a new report highlighting the dangers of binge drinking, which usually means four to five drinks at a time. Overall, about 1 in 6 U.S. adults surveyed said they had binged on alcohol at least once in the previous month, though it was more than 1 in 4 for those ages 18 to 34. And that's likely an underestimate: Alcohol sales figures suggest people are buying a lot more alcohol than they say they are consuming. Health officials estimate that about half of the beer, wine and liquor consumed in the United States by adults each year is downed during binge drinking.

— Associated Press

What's Ahead for Guantanamo?

BY CAROL ROSENBERG
McClatchy Newspapers

MIAMI • Ten years ago Wednesday, U.S. troops marched 20 men in chains off a military cargo plane at Guantanamo Bay to launch America's war-on-terror experiment in offshore detention and justice. Now, the prison camps enter their second decade with death penalty tribunals on the horizon and President Barack Obama still struggling to find a formula for closure.

Here are some developments Guantanamo watchers can expect to see:

Pressure to Grow It

Congress has through a variety of legislation tried to grow the enterprise that has hundreds of empty cells in the crude complex that sprawls along the U.S. Navy base's waterfront. But the Obama administration's goal is to shrink then close it.

"It's the president's stated objective to never send anyone to Guantanamo again," Army Lt. Col. Todd Bressa said on Tuesday. As of this week, the military had 1,850 U.S. troops and Defense Department contractors on staff of the prison holding 171 captives.

Prison Camp Unrest

Tensions are high over a toughening of rules ahead of 10 years in U.S. military detention. Captives complain that the camps instituted a new 25-day punitive segregation regime for rule breakers in a cramped cell at the once-secret Camp 5 Echo; that guards are seizing captives' spare blankets and clothing after years of a more liberal cell "comfort item" policy; and that guards are now shackling a captive by all four limbs, not just at his ankles, at medical appointments.

On Tuesday, captives told their guards they'd be refusing meals, staging sit-ins and hanging protest signs for three days surrounding the anniversary, according to accounts from the military and defense lawyers.

Spending Scrutiny

By Obama administration reckoning, U.S. taxpayers spend \$800,000 a year to keep a single captive at Guantanamo Bay, something the people who spend the money won't explain. The Miami Herald filed an expedited Freedom of Information Act request with the prison and U.S. Southern Command in September, arguing for a swift reply because of Defense Department budget cuts.

Southcom refused and put it at the bottom of the list. Now, the Southcom staff attorney is deciding which documents might be released, says Southcom's Army Col. Scott Malcom. Next, the Pentagon's Freedom of Information office will get a chance to scrub the documents the public can see that detail prison camp spending.

Talk of Taliban Releases

The White House wants to wind down the war in Afghanistan. And it's the heart of the conflict that Congress OK'd in the Sept. 18, 2001, Authorization for the Use of Military Force, from which the Pentagon designed its indefinite detention regime.

But, "If there are peace talks and if the war is considered over, what will the courts say about continued detention?" says Andrew Prasow, a former Guantanamo defender and now senior counterterrorism counsel for Human Rights Watch.

Guantanamo at 10 years

The prison opened to hold men captured at the start of the Afghan War; some were hardcore al-Qaida but many were hapless bystanders. Almost 800 have been held there, only 171 remain.

2002
Jan. 11 The first 20 detainees arrive at the U.S. Naval base, Guantanamo, Cuba

Feb. 27 Prison expansion begins; prisoners begin first hunger strike

April 5 First prisoner released from GITMO

Dec. 2 Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld approves use of coercive interrogation techniques

2003
Jan. 15 Rumsfeld rescinds earlier approval of coercive interrogation; orders working group to assess legal, other issues on interrogations

April 16 Rumsfeld approves 24 interrogation techniques; requires prior approval for coercive techniques

Aug. 16-18 Twenty-three prisoners attempt mass suicide to protest Koran abuse

2004
June 28 Supreme Court says in *Rasul v. Bush* that GITMO prisoners are entitled to hearing on the merits of their habeas claims in U.S. federal court; GITMO is not beyond the reach of U.S. law

Dec. 20 ACLU releases FBI e-mails concerning torture, abuse during interrogations

2005
Jan. 11 U.S. says Australian Mamdouh Habib will be released five days after his allegations of torture are made public in court proceedings

June 9 Pentagon releases Schmidt Report on GITMO interrogations; confirms most FBI allegations of abuse

July 28 GITMO officials agree to bring it into compliance with Geneva Conventions ending month-long hunger strike

2006
June 29 Supreme Court rules in *Hamdan v. Rumsfeld* that executive branch lacks constitutional authority to set up military commissions to try captives taken in the "war on terror"

Sept. 6 President George Bush announces transfer to GITMO of 14 detainees who had been held in secret CIA detention sites

Oct. 17 Bush signs Military Commissions Act (MCA); strips U.S. courts of jurisdiction to hear habeas appeals for any foreign national held as enemy combatant in U.S. custody anywhere in world; military commissions would try cases

2007
March Australian David Hicks pleads guilty to one charge of material support for terrorism; sent home

2008
June 12 Supreme Court rules in *Boumediene v. Bush* that GITMO prisoners have the right to habeas corpus and that MCA was unconstitutional suspension of that right

2009
Jan. 22 President Barack Obama signs executive order to close GITMO in a year; Congress later blocks effort

Feb. 25 U.S. issues a review of detention conditions at GITMO; Amnesty International says not all concerns addressed

May 15 Lakhdar Boumediene, who prevailed in Supreme Court case, is released to France

May 20 Senate blocks funds needed to transfer or release GITMO prisoners

May 21 Justice Dept. says Tanzanian Ahmed Ghailani (1993 embassy bomber) to be tried in federal court

July 31 U.S. District Court judge orders release of Afghan Mohammed Jawad, a child when detained in 2003

Nov. 13 Attorney General Eric Holder says alleged Sept. 11 mastermind Khalid Sheikh Mohammad would be tried in federal court in New York City

2011
March 7 Obama says he will allow new military trials of detainees

April 4 Holder says Khalid Sheikh Mohammad would be tried in military commission at GITMO

Dec. 31 Obama signs defense bill that would allow the military to indefinitely detain terror suspects, including U.S. citizens arrested in the United States, without charge

Ten Guantanamo captives are Afghan, and some of the 171 prisoners probably never even set foot on Afghan soil after 9/11. But the basis for captivity in Cuba stems from the conflict in Afghanistan.

"Will a court say the conflict has ended?" Prasow asks. "After Osama bin Laden is killed, after peace talks with the Taliban, it may no longer justify indefinite detention."

Teen Terrorist Goes Home

The Canadian who threw a grenade at age 15 that killed a U.S. soldier in Afghanistan in 2002 could go to a prison in Canada any day now.

Under an October 2010 plea agreement, Omar Khadr pleaded guilty and got at most eight more years confinement, in consideration of his age.

Now, says his Toronto attorney, John Norris, the latest defense bill makes it easier for the Obama administration to transfer the 25-year-old from Guantanamo. The Toronto-born Khadr's lawyers expect he'll suddenly turn up in a federal penitentiary in Ontario or Quebec, where the country keeps convicted terrorists. Then in 2013, after a third of his sentence, Khadr can apply for parole under Canada's legal code for juvenile offenders.

Lawyers worry for the security of a young man who's notorious as scion of a family of radical Muslims that kept company with bin Laden. "Some fool could get it into his head to target him," Norris says.

Constitutional Clash

Lawyers for former CIA captives argue that the prison camps are meddling in their confidential correspondence with their clients. The military says it's looking for material the guards might consider disruptive in the camps, for example as favorable to al-Qaida or otherwise incendiary.

The Chief Defense Counsel, Marine Col. Jeffrey Colwell, has just issued a legal opinion that his lawyers can't ethically let the military review their communications. Guantanamo defense lawyers are turning to the civilian court, the U.S. District Court in Washington, D.C., to order the prison to stop reading what Navy Cmdr Suzanne Lachelier, a veteran defender, calls "privileged communications with our clients."

Inquests End

NCIS should close the books on what killed Awal Gul, 48, whom the prison camps say collapsed in a prison shower in February after working out on an exercise machine, and Haji Nassim, 37, whom guards reportedly discovered in May hanging by a bedsheet in a prison recreation yard.

Investigations of the deaths of both Afghan "indefinite detainees" are still considered open, says Ed Buice at the Naval Criminal Investigative Service in Quantico, Va.

"All death cases go through the Death Review Board, then Death Review Panel process. They get very careful scrutiny to make sure that every conceivable lead has been found and followed, evidence gathered and analyzed, every step documented, etc."

Primary

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Romney's win was worth at least four delegates to the Republican National Convention next summer. Paul earned at least two delegates and Huntsman at least one. Five more remained to be awarded, based on final vote totals.

"Tonight we celebrate," Romney told his supporters. "Tomorrow we go back to work."

Unlike Iowa and New Hampshire, where unemployment is well below the national average, joblessness is far higher in South Carolina. That creates a different political environment for the race.

The state also has a reputation for primaries turning nasty, and it appeared that all of Romney's pursuers read the new Hampshire returns as reason enough to remain in the race.

Texas Gov. Rick Perry, who skipped New Hampshire to get a head start in South Carolina, said Tuesday's results showed "the race for a conservative al-

ternative to Mitt Romney remains wide open."

"We're nibbling at his heels," Paul said of Romney.

Huntsman had staked his candidacy on a strong showing in New Hampshire, and he announced after the polls closed that he had passed his own test. "Where we stand is a solid position and we go south from here," he said.

Despite struggling to gain 10 percent in New Hampshire, Gingrich and Santorum also said they were in.

About one-third of Republican voters interviewed as they left their polling places said the most important factor in choosing a candidate was finding someone who could defeat Obama in the fall. Romney won their support overwhelmingly.

He ran about even with Huntsman among the one-quarter of the voters who cited experience as the most important factor in selecting a candidate to support.

Paul ran first among voters who cited moral character or true conservatism.

Syria

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Middle East Centre at the London School of Economics. "The Assad regime seems to believe not only 'we have survived' but 'we have gained the upper hand.'"

Despite a growing list of international sanctions, Syria retains key support from countries such as Iran, Iraq and Russia. Defections from the security forces have for the most part been limited to lower-level conscripts. And the country's

two largest cities, Damascus and Aleppo, have not seen the same level of opposition as other major centers.

In a nearly two-hour address, punctuated by applause from the audience at the University of Damascus, Assad insisted there was no revolution in Syria and said he would not step down.

"I am holding this position by the will of the people and when I leave this position it will be by the will of the people," he said. "I am not someone who can abandon responsibility."



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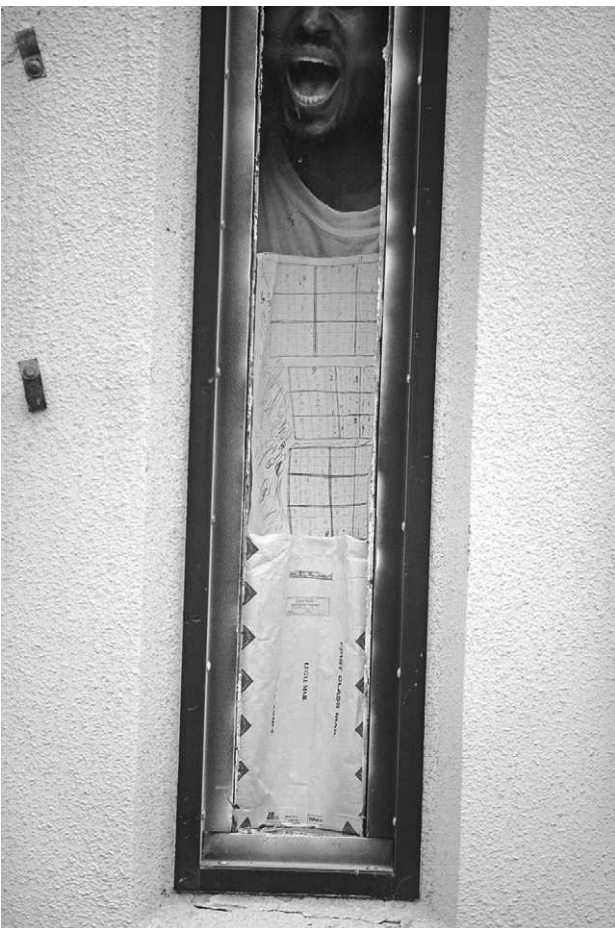
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A detainee yells through his cell window at journalists visiting the maximum security prison at Guantanamo Bay U.S. Naval Base in Cuba in May 2009.



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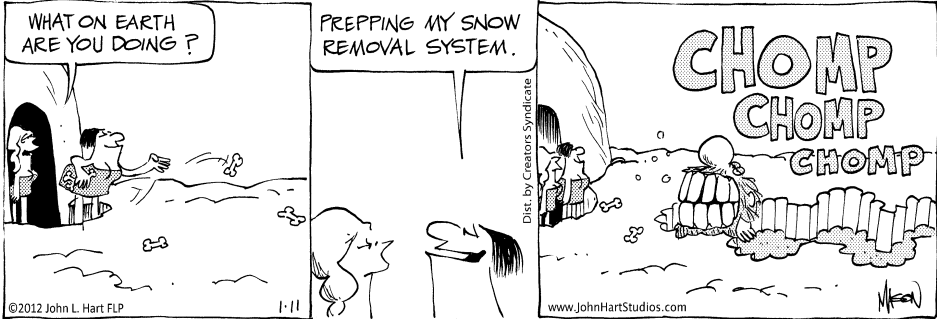


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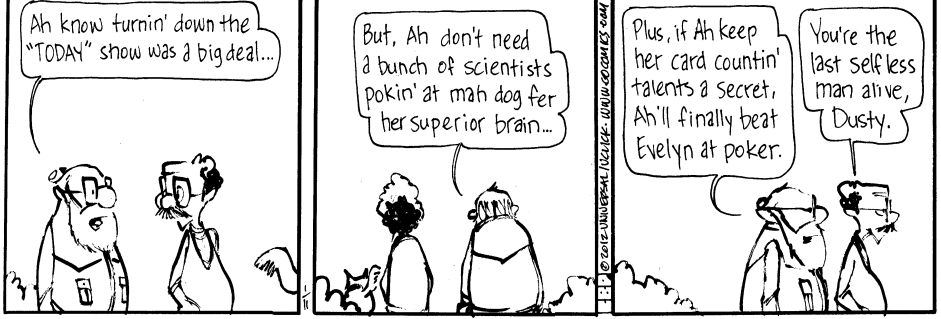
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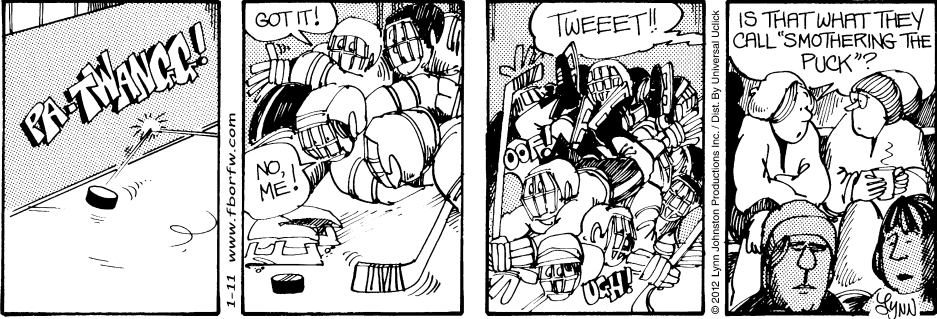
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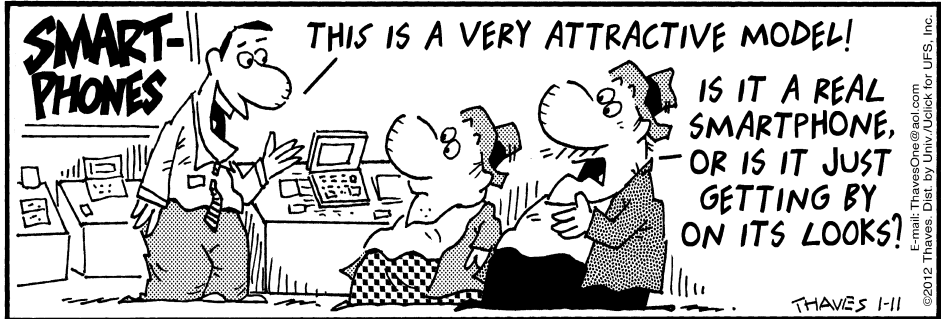
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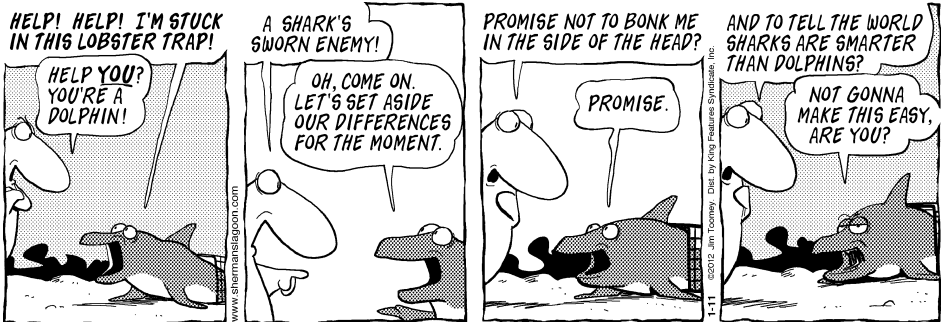
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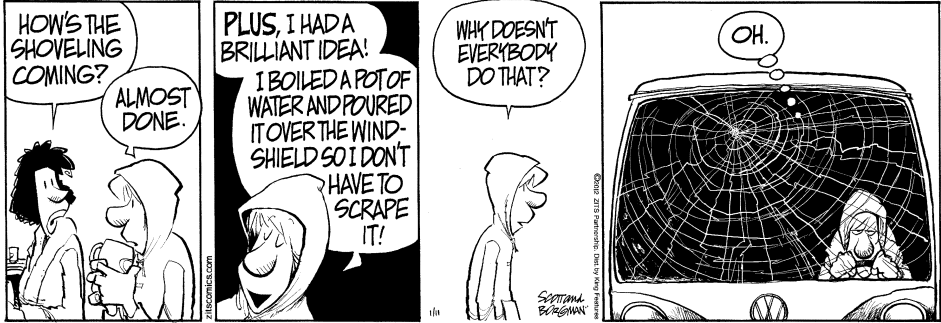
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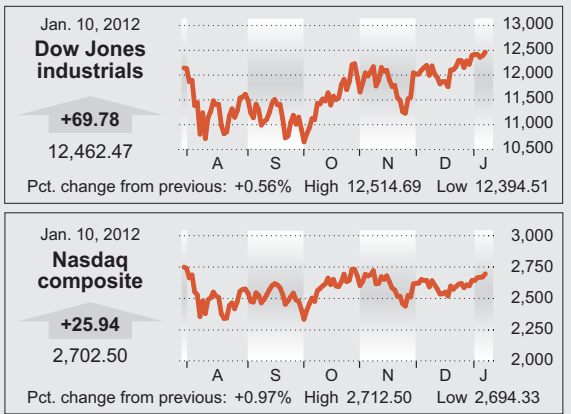
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THE MARKET AT A GLANCE

Stocks Close Higher on Hopes for Earnings, Europe

NEW YORK (AP) • U.S. stocks rose solidly Tuesday after European markets rallied and corporate bellwether Alcoa predicted stronger demand in 2012. The Standard & Poor's 500 index closed at its highest level since July. European markets soared after Fitch Ratings said that it will not downgrade France's credit rating this year. The S&P 500 index rose 11.38 points, or 0.9 percent, to 1,292.08. All 10 of its industry groups rose. Among the biggest gainers were materials companies such as Alcoa, which benefit from rising prices for metals, energy and other commodities.



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| Mon. | Commodity | High | Low | Close | Change | Mar | J-Yen | 1.3036 | 1.3013 | 1.3024 | + .0011 |
|---------|---------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----|---------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| Feb | Live cattle | 121.80 | 120.60 | 121.20 | +1.25 | Jun | J-Yen | 1.3052 | 1.3040 | 1.3052 | + .0011 |
| Apr | Live cattle | 125.90 | 125.45 | 125.45 | +1.10 | Mar | Euro-currency | 1.2824 | 1.2747 | 1.2779 | + .0018 |
| Jan | Feeder cattle | 148.95 | 148.40 | 148.85 | +1.05 | Jun | Euro-currency | 1.2830 | 1.2780 | 1.2790 | + .0015 |
| Mar | Feeder cattle | 151.45 | 150.70 | 151.43 | +1.68 | Mar | Canada dollar | .9834 | .9748 | .9825 | + .0078 |
| Apr | Feeder cattle | 152.85 | 152.45 | 152.73 | +1.25 | Jun | Canada dollar | .9812 | .9725 | .9812 | + .0083 |
| Feb | Lean hogs | 84.35 | 83.50 | 84.30 | + .93 | Mar | Swiss Franc | 1.0576 | 1.0525 | 1.0547 | + .0019 |
| Apr | Lean hogs | 87.70 | 86.95 | 87.35 | + .38 | Jun | Swiss Franc | .xxxx | .xxxx | 1.0552 | .xxxx |
| Mar | Wheat | 644.75 | 634.25 | 639.75 | -2.00 | Mar | U.S. Dollar | 81.40 | 81.02 | 81.17 | -.22 |
| May | Wheat | 663.75 | 653.25 | 659.00 | -1.75 | Feb | Comex gold | 164.14 | 160.92 | 163.20 | +23.9 |
| Mar | KC Wheat | 700.00 | 690.50 | 698.00 | .xx | Apr | Comex gold | 164.41 | 161.27 | 163.54 | +24.6 |
| May | KC Wheat | 707.50 | 699.75 | 706.25 | -.50 | Mar | Comex silver | 30.31 | 28.91 | 29.87 | +1.09 |
| Mar | MPS Wheat | 817.00 | 805.75 | 812.25 | +2.50 | May | Comex silver | 30.35 | 28.95 | 30.00 | +1.17 |
| May | MPS Wheat | 808.50 | 799.25 | 804.00 | +1.25 | Mar | Treasury bond | 143.6 | 142.1 | 142.3 | -.02 |
| Mar | Corn | 657.50 | 648.00 | 652.00 | .xx | Jun | Treasury bond | 141.2 | 141.7 | 141.2 | .xx |
| May | Corn | 664.75 | 655.50 | 659.00 | -.25 | Mar | Coffee | 226.10 | 221.15 | 225.95 | +4.10 |
| Jan | Soybeans | 1238.50 | 1214.50 | 1223.75 | -2.00 | May | Coffee | 228.90 | 224.10 | 228.80 | +4.15 |
| Mar | Soybeans | 1237.00 | 1220.50 | 1232.00 | -1.00 | Mar | Cotton | 97.08 | 95.70 | 96.96 | + .52 |
| Jan | BFP Milk | 17.14 | 17.07 | 17.10 | -.04 | Feb | Crude oil | 103.41 | 101.30 | 102.15 | + .84 |
| Feb | BFP Milk | 17.42 | 17.14 | 17.30 | -.10 | Feb | Unleaded gas | 2.7981 | 2.7533 | 2.7769 | + .0179 |
| Apr | BFP Milk | 17.74 | 17.51 | 17.65 | + .01 | Feb | Heating oil | 3.1188 | 3.0701 | 3.1073 | + .0343 |
| Mar | BFP Milk | 17.68 | 17.58 | 17.66 | -.01 | Mar | Natural gas | 3.082 | 2.937 | 2.952 | -.098 |
| Mar | Sugar | 23.48 | 23.00 | 23.32 | -.02 | | | | | | |
| May | Sugar | 23.06 | 22.61 | 22.91 | -.04 | | | | | | |
| B-Pound | 1.5492 | 1.5436 | 1.5475 | + .0046 | | | | | | | |
| Jun | B-Pound | 1.5475 | 1.5454 | 1.5457 | + .0043 | | | | | | |

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Other Idaho bean prices are collected weekly by Bean Market News, U.S. Department of Agriculture pinto, \$45 pink, \$45 small reds, \$45-\$46 garbanzos, \$45-\$47. Quotes current Jan. 4.

VALLEY GRAINS

Prices for wheat per bushel: mixed grain, oats, corn and beans per hundred weight. Prices subject to change without notice. Barley, \$10.50 oats, \$9.40 corn, \$11.80 (15 percent moisture). Prices are given by Rangen's in Buhl. Prices current Jan. 4. Corn, \$12.55 (cwt). Prices quoted by JD Heiskell. Prices current Jan. 4.

CHEESE

Cheddar cheese prices on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange. Barrels: \$1,5800, -.0075: Blocks: \$1,5950, -.0050

INTERMOUNTAIN GRAIN

POCATELLO (AP) - Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain Report for Jan. 10. POCATELLO - White wheat 5.95 (steady) 11.5 percent winter 6.20 (steady) 14 percent spring 7.88 (up 2) barley 10.10 (steady) BURLEY - White wheat 5.75 (steady) 11.5 percent winter 5.92 (up 6) 14 percent spring 7.86 (up 4) barley 9.50 (cwt) steady hard white 6.72 (up 6) OGDEN - White wheat 6.15 (up 5) 11.5 percent winter 6.18 (steady) 14 percent spring 7.77 (down 3) barley 11.25 (steady) corn 12.18 (steady) PORTLAND - White wheat 6.25 (up 2) 11 percent winter 7.16-7.23 (steady) 14 percent spring 9.31

(up 3) corn 276.75-277.25 (down .50-1.00) NAMPA - White wheat 9.17 cwt (steady): 5.50 bushel (steady)

INTERMOUNTAIN LIVESTOCK

POCATELLO (AP) - Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Livestock Report for Jan. 10. LIVESTOCK AUCTION - Producers Livestock Auction in Jerome on January 3 Breaker and boner cows 63.00-72.00 cutters and canners 55.00-60.00 shelly and light 35.00-48.00 holstein heifers 69.00-90.00 slaughter bulls 64.00-76.25 light holstein steers 95.00-99.25 holstein bull calves 10.00-60.00/hd started bull and steer calves 115.00-250.00/hd started heifer calves 105.00-190.00/hd dairy sale of 1/28/11 top springer 1,640.00/hd top 50 springers 1,430.00 fresh heifers 1,000-1200/hd Open heifers 101.00-103.00 No remarks.

GOLD

By The Associated Press Selected world gold prices, Tuesday. London morning fixing: \$1627.00 up \$12.00. London afternoon fixing: \$1637.00 off \$22.00. NY Handy & Harman: \$1637.00 off \$22.00. NY Handy & Harman fabricated: \$1767.96 up \$23.76. NY Engelhard: \$1640.43 up \$22.03. NY Engelhard fabricated: \$1763.47 up \$23.69. NY Merc. gold Dec Tue. \$1631.00 up \$23.50.

SILVER

NEW YORK (AP) - Handy & Harman silver Tuesday \$30.055 up \$1.035. H&H fabricated \$36.066 up \$1.242. The morning bullion price for silver in London \$29.690 up \$0.840. Engelhard \$29.970 up \$0.850. Engelhard fabricated \$35.964 up \$1.020.

Company Announces Low-cost DNA Decoder

NEW YORK (AP) • A biotechnology company announced it has developed a machine to decode an individual's DNA in a day for \$1,000, a long-sought price goal for making the genome useful for medical care.

Life Technologies Corp. said Tuesday it was taking orders for the technology, which it expects to deliver in about a year. The Carlsbad, Calif., company said three major research institutions had already signed up for the \$149,000 machine: the Baylor College of Medicine, the Yale School of Medicine and the Broad Institute of Cambridge, Mass.

A second company, Illumina of San Diego, also introduced a new technology Tuesday that it said will decode an entire genome in about 24 hours. Its statement did not estimate the cost per genome.

Lincoln Revival

The Lincoln MKZ concept is unveiled at the North American International Auto Show in Detroit, Tuesday.



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Ford Unveils Sedan to Save Lincoln

The new MKZ is one of seven new or revamped Lincolns due out by 2015, when the Lincoln brand will celebrate its 100th birthday.

BY DEE-ANN DURBIN

Associated Press

DETROIT • Lincoln was once the pinnacle of luxury. Continental limousines carried presidents from Franklin Roosevelt to Ronald Reagan. Town Cars ferried executives through Manhattan. Athletes and rappers cruised around in Navigator SUVs.

But over the past two decades, the Lincoln lineup grew stale as Ford transformed its other cars and trucks with new designs and features. Now it's finally Lincoln's turn for an update, one that aims to show customers it can make more than hearses and airport limos.

It's been a long wait. For years, Ford saw more promise in other luxury brands it was buying, like Jaguar and Volvo. Many Lincoln models became too similar to their lower-priced Ford siblings. Sales suffered.

Lincoln sold a little more than 85,000 vehicles last year, down 63 percent from the brand's peak in 1990. At one time, it was the top luxury brand in the U.S. But Lincoln is now outsold by seven other luxury brands, including Lexus and Infiniti. Presidents since Bill Clinton have ridden in Cadillacs.

Saving Lincoln has been on Ford's back burner for a long time. The automaker

decided first to tackle more pressing matters like downsizing and returning to profitability. After a five-year turnaround, the company is making money again. CEO Alan Mulally has shed Ford's other luxury brands and is ready to focus on turning Lincoln into a real competitor that can attract wealthy buyers and fat profits.

Fourteen months ago, Ford assigned a team of 180 designers and engineers to focus on Lincoln full time. The company recently opened its first dedicated Lincoln design studio since the 1970s.

Buyers will see the fruit of those efforts at the Detroit auto show, where Ford on Tuesday pulled the wraps off an MKZ sedan that is close to the model that will go on sale this fall. The new MKZ is one of seven new or revamped

Lincolns due out by 2015, when the Lincoln brand will celebrate its 100th birthday.

The 2013 MKZ is already getting some critical buzz.

"They're doing the right things. People are going to aspire to own a Lincoln again," said Dave Sullivan, an analyst with consulting group AutoPacific Inc. The new design reminds him of an Audi.

Among the MKZ's features is an all-glass roof that opens automatically and slides over the back window, giving both front and rear passengers a convertible-like ride. It still has Lincoln's split-wing grille, a tribute to the 1938 Lincoln Zephyr and one of the brand's most recognizable features. But designers toned it down after complaints about the ungainly maw on the most recent Lincoln sedans.

Bidding to Begin This Week on New Domain Names

NEW YORK (AP) • Bidding will begin this week for words and brand names such as "sport," "NYC" and ".bank" to join ".com" as online monikers.

Up to 1,000 domain name suffixes — the ".com" in an Internet address — could be added each year in the most sweeping change to the domain name system since its creation in the 1980s.

To some, the system will lead to ".cash." To others, it will mean ".confusion."

The idea is to let Las Vegas hotels, casinos and other attractions congregate around ".Vegas," or a company such as Canon Inc. to draw customers to "cameras.Canon" or "printers.Canon." The new system will also make Chinese, Japanese and Swahili versions of ".com" possible.

Some companies and entrepreneurs have already expressed interest in applying for a suffix and possibly earning millions of dollars a year from people

and groups wanting a website that ends in that name.

Others are skeptical, though. They worry that an expansion will mean more addresses available to scammers that use similar-sounding names such as "Amazon" rather than "Amazon" to trick people into giving passwords and credit card information. Others worry that new suffixes could create additional platforms for hate groups or lead to addresses ending in obscenities.

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Death by Chocolate: It's a Delectable Way to Go



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College of Southern Idaho baking and pastry students Emily Jackson, right, Megan McFarland, Claire Bearden and Sladjana Mandura warm marshmallows and assemble s'mores for the 2011 Death by Chocolate tasters in Twin Falls.

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TWIN FALLS • To face a roomful of desserts in a single night, your sweet tooth just isn't enough. You'll have to bring all your powers of discrimination when the Rotary Club of Twin Falls puts on its seventh annual Death by Chocolate charity fundraiser Feb. 2. The event raises money for Magic Valley charities and pits southern Idaho pastry chefs against each other to compete for votes from both judges and the tasting public. Their bite-sized desserts are split into five categories: cookies, chocolate cakes, candies, brownies and unique desserts. The judges who pick favorites in each category don't know entrants' identities, but chefs serve the public from labeled tables. You can circle the room as many times as you like, sampling the entries and deciding who you'll vote for. Also, expect a no-host bar, a silent auction and raffle throughout the evening and live music by The Jason Lugo Band. So who's cooking? This year's Death by Chocolate participants include Arno Confection Perfection, Black Cat Cupcakes, Cactus Petes Resort Casino, Canyon Crest Dining & Event Center, Canyon Ridge High School, Cold Stone Creamery, College of Southern Idaho's baking and pastry arts program, Cucina Gemelli, Daisy's, Elevation 486, From Seed to Store, Hilton Garden Inn, Magic Valley High School, Shari's Restaurant, The Bakehouse, The Coffee Shop, The Cup Cake, Twin Falls High School, Heritage-Woodstone Assisted Living and Wynwood of Twin Falls. Rotary leaders promise they'll assemble 25,000 pieces of chocolate at this year's event. Still, a word of advice: It doesn't pay to show up near the end of the evening and expect to still find a full lineup of entries to taste. The event's proceeds benefit local charities including Valley House, Salvation Army, Jubilee House and student scholarships. The club in 2011 said it netted around \$28,000 for charities at that year's Death by Chocolate tasting.

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Lunch is served at Susan Schiffler's Twin Falls home: crostini topped with steak, cheese, chimichurri and arugula.

Speedy Gourmet

This Twin Falls woman can turn out impressive cuisine at a moment's notice. Her secret? Obsessive preparation.

BY NATALIE DICOU ndicou@magicvalley.com

TWIN FALLS • Crack open Susan Schiffler's fridge, and you'll become acquainted with the Twin Falls woman in a hurry. Stacked on shelves are meticulously labeled plastic bins: caramelized mushrooms, chimichurri, beef soup, Brussels sprouts salad, roasted garlic. Scan the contents of the two side-by-side fridges in her spacious kitchen, and you'll learn Schiffler is organized and prepared. Above all else: She has a passion — maybe an obsession — for gourmet cooking. Schiffler's wooden-doored fridges are stuffed with homemade sauces, dressings and bags of chopped meats. When she wants to whip up a seemingly chef-crafted meal at a moment's notice, she's already got a head start. "Sometimes we'll invite people over two hours before they get here," said Fred Schiffler, Susan's husband, "and she can cook amazing things in just a couple hours." As a working wife and mother — she designs custom drapes for high-end clients, including Arnold Schwarzenegger — Susan says it's important to use her cooking time wisely. "It's just as easy to brown five pounds (of meat) as it is to brown a pound for whatever you're making that night for dinner," she said. "It makes it easier to want to come in at night when you're tired, and cook, if you know some of it's already made." Susan develops her own recipes — including the breakfast bruschetta described in the sidebar here — by using what she's got on hand. For the bruschetta, she thought "about how



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Susan Schiffler slices cheese and steak to finish off a quick gourmet bruschetta at her Twin Falls home on Monday.

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Fred Schiffler, Susan's husband

pesto might taste with eggs. And bread is just an easy vessel to get it to your mouth." She gets ideas for her original recipes from traveling (her bruschettas were inspired by a trip to Italy), and from TV shows and cookbooks. She readily acknowledges an obsession with cookbooks and owns more than 200, on everything from cupcakes to soup to grilling to Korean food. She's half-Korean. Instead of curling up with fiction, Su-

san prefers to read a cookbook cover to cover, engrossed until the final page, all the while pondering how the recipe might taste and how she would change it. Susan's cooking brought her four kids, now grown, to the kitchen to hang out with friends and munch on her latest creations. "You get a lot of insight just being able to listen, by cooking for them, into what's really going on in their lives," she said.

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Twin Falls Senior Center Hires New Chef

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Williams

TWIN FALLS • The city's senior center hired Shaun Williams, a culinary arts graduate from Western Culinary Institute, to manage the center's kitchen and create nutritious daily lunch menus. Williams began his culinary education after his discharge from the U.S. Marine Corps in 1990 and has cooking

and kitchen management experience from settings in Portland, Ore., and the Magic Valley. "I learned to cook at 6 years of age when my mom started me off with a batch of cookies, and I still love it after 20 years' professional experience," Williams said in a center press release. The Twin Falls senior center's Monday-Friday noon lunches are available to anyone younger than 60 for \$5.50 and to those 60 and older with a suggested donation of \$4.50. Children 12 and younger pay \$2.50.

"I hope the community will put the center on their list of places to enjoy lunch," board president Michael Johnson said in the release. "In a time of economic strain, this is a cost-saving alternative for those who eat lunch away from home." Garry Ford, the senior center's coordinator of home-delivered meals, added: "Having just enjoyed William's first meal at the center, I am excited about all the wonderful treats that are to follow for myself and all the home delivery clients." Today's entree: shepherd's pie.

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Cardamom: What It Is and How to Use It

BY J.M. HIRSCH
Associated Press

The typical grocer sells some 50,000 different products. The typical shopper buys the same 264 over and over again.

The point of this column? To persuade you to take a second look at some of the 49,736 foods that don't usually land in your cart.

Cardamom, for example. This spice aisle resident is a master of blurring the sweet-savory line. Yet most people know it only (if at all) for the rather dull cookies named after it. But cardamom is way more than a cookie, and it belongs on the dinner table as much as in desserts.

First, the basics. Cardamom is a seed that is related to ginger and originated in India (both of which explain why it makes frequent appearances in Indian sauces, chutneys and rubs). The taste is citrusy and floral, as well as warm and peppery.

Cardamom is sold whole (black seeds in a greyish-green pod) and ground (a fine greyish-blue powder). While the flavor is best when you get whole pods and grind them as needed, raise your hand if you can admit that's too much trouble.

To demo how easy it is to use an overlooked ingredient like cardamom to overhaul your weeknight cooking, I created this simple roasted chicken and potatoes. Don't want to do thighs? Use breasts, or even the whole bird.

The point? Getting big flavor from everyday cooking can be easy. And the secret ingredient often is right in front of you.

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cardamom, check out the Off the Beaten Aisle column over on Food Network: <http://bit.ly/fsCMUx>

Cardamom-Honey Chicken Thighs with New Potatoes

Substitute any root vegetables you like for the potatoes in this recipe. Sweet potatoes, carrots and parsnips are fine choices. You also could skip the vegetables

entirely and serve the chicken over egg noodles tossed with the pan sauce made at the end of this recipe. Start to finish: 1 hour 5 minutes (15 minutes active). Servings: 4.

- 1/3 cup honey
- Zest of 1 orange
- 2 tablespoons olive or canola oil, divided
- Kosher salt
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 1/2 teaspoons ground cardamom
- 1/4 teaspoon ground black

- pepper
- 1 1/2 pounds new potatoes
- 1 1/2 pounds skin-on, bone-in chicken thighs

Heat the oven to 400 degrees. **In a small bowl**, whisk together the honey, orange zest, 1 tablespoon of the oil, 1 teaspoon of salt, the garlic powder, cardamom and pepper. Set aside. **In a 9-by-9-inch** metal roasting or baking pan, toss the potatoes with the remaining tablespoon of

oil and 1/2 teaspoon of salt. Arrange the potatoes in an even layer. **Use a pastry brush** to coat the chicken thighs with the honey mixture under and over the skin. Arrange the chicken pieces over the potatoes. **Cover with foil** and roast for 35 minutes. Uncover and roast for another 15 minutes. Transfer the meat and potatoes to a plate, cover with foil and set aside. **Set the roasting pan** over a

stovetop burner on medium-high heat. Bring the liquid in the pan to a simmer and cook until thickened, about 2 minutes. **Serve the chicken** and potatoes drizzled with the pan sauce. *Per serving: 655 calories; 297 calories from fat (45 percent of total calories); 33 g fat (8 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 143 mg cholesterol; 53 g carbohydrate; 33 g protein; 2 g fiber; 199 mg sodium.*

Tuck In to These 2012 Food Trends

BY LISA ABRAHAM
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It's the time of year when all of the prognosticators put on their thinking caps, shuffle their tarot cards and try to predict what's in store for the food world in 2012.

Often, these predictions have the accuracy rate of Punxsutawney Phil.

Recall last year when every food expert claimed that the cupcake's reign was over? Here we are in 2012 with more cupcake shops than before, leaving the pie, the whoopie pie, the cake pop and the French macaroon all behind in a trail of dusty cupcake crumbs.

But desserts aside, I have read every fact sheet and every trend report for the new year, I've scanned grocery store shelves and restaurant menus, and feel pretty confident about the predictions I'm about to present.

For better or for worse, here is what we can expect in 2012.

Food prices will keep rising.

Crops devastated by weather, rising fuel and packaging costs, and increasing global demand will send food prices up 2 percent to 3 percent on top of 2011 increases that exceeded 5 percent for some items.

The poster child for rising food prices this year will be

everyone's cupboard staple, the jar of peanut butter. Because of one of the worst peanut crops in history, peanut butter prices have been on the rise since fall and aren't expected to drop anytime soon. Some estimates show that prices could increase by 40 percent before the year is over.

Aside from being a lunchbox standard, peanut butter is typically an inexpensive source of high protein, but it may disappear from pantry shelves.

Frugality is the new normal.

At the end of 2010, experts kept talking about frugal fatigue, but 2011 has showed us that frugality is really just the new normal for many. Indicators are that the economy is recovering, albeit slowly, but folks who haven't seen pay increases in several years, and whose job safety continues to be precarious at best, aren't rushing out to start charging restaurant dinners three nights a week.

Folks have become used to the frugal habits they've developed over the past four years. We'll keep cooking at home instead of eating out, and to search for ways to feed our families by doing more with less. Meatless meals will continue their popularity because they are economical as well as healthful alternatives. When we do eat out, we'll

be looking for the best value for our money. Look for pasta and other inexpensive grains to become more prominent on menus as restaurant owners search for ways to keep prices down and customers coming in. And, yes, burgers still fit the bill here and will continue to ride their three-year wave of popularity.

Healthy eating is here to stay.

Experts predict that vending machines will continue their conversion from chips and chocolate to more healthful offerings. While snack machines in schools and hospitals have seen major changes in the last few years, the ones in your company break room may be looking at a similar face-lift

this year.

Look for offerings like bags of mini carrots, nuts, fruit and even hummus to find their way into the spots once held by candy bars and potato chips.

Baby boomers control the cash.

Baby boomers, folks between the ages of 48 and 66, handle most of the money when it comes to food. In the grocery store, this translates to good news for long-standing brand names as middle-agers stick with what they know.

Social media reigns supreme.

While boomers may control the money, youth has the tighter grip on how we communicate. There's an app for all things food, and younger folks will keep using their phones, tablets, Facebook and Twitter to tell the story of what they are eating, where they are eating it, and who they are eating with. So, no, all of those folks taking photos of their plates in restaurants aren't going away.

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Susan Schiffler has what many hobbyist chefs would consider a dream kitchen; it's equipped with a La Cornue stove (shipped to Twin Falls from France), an espresso maker and this rotisserie in her fireplace. Fred Schiffler calls his wife's professional-quality cast-iron stove, featuring two vaulted ovens, her 'mid-life Porsche.' 'Instead of a car, she got a stove,' he says.

Gourmet

Continued from Food 1



Schiffler Allie Webb, the couple's 18-year-old daughter, digs the arrangement. "I'm well-fed, and so are all my friends," Webb said. "They always all want to come over, like last night we had pizza." And no, we're not talking pepperoni on cheese. Susan's pizza featured red-pepper-infused olive oil, caramelized onions, goat cheese, hand-chopped bacon bits and arugula, among other ingredients. Fred is an able assistant in the kitchen. When making Thanksgiving stuffing, he got out his power tools. "I was cubing the bread myself, and he thought there had to be an easier way," Su-

san said. "He cleaned the bandsaw out in the garage, and he bandsawed all the cubes for me to make it more efficient." Susan relishes the pure challenge of cooking. Nothing less than the best will do. "If I'm making an apple pie, I might make apple pie for the next week trying to make sure I get it down so it's perfect," she said, "so it's something (Fred) thinks is great." There is one thing she's never mastered, her husband bravely asserts: chocolate-chip cookies. No matter how hard Susan tries — and she's tried for 14 years — she can't make cookies as good as his mother's. Esther Schiffler's cookies were legendary, Fred says. Crisco-based masterpieces. Unrivaled and unmatched. "Her cookies are famous in Filer," Fred said. "You

could touch them all day, and you'd never get any grease on your hands." Susan has toiled endlessly trying to re-create or even unseat the famed cookies. She's ordered expensive European butters online and chopped her own chips from exotic chocolates. She's tried following Esther's recipe to a T. But no, Fred says, it's just not the same. "I've decided it's not going to happen," a resigned Susan said. Still, she hasn't completely lost hope. If she does hear those blessed words — "You've done it, you've beaten Mom" — Susan said she would likely retire from the cookie game. "That would probably be the last chocolate-chip cookie I ever made."

Breakfast Bruschetta

Susan Schiffler of Twin

Falls developed this recipe, inspired by her trip to Italy. For the crostini, Schiffler prefers La Brea's rosemary garlic bread.

- 1 thin slice of heavy, chewy bread
- 1 tablespoon pesto sauce
- A few bacon crumbles
- 1 fried egg
- Tabasco sauce
- A little grated cheese, either sharp cheddar or Parmesan

Brush both sides of the bread with olive oil, rub a clove of garlic on top, and grill or toast both sides. Fry the egg, adding salt and pepper if desired. **Spread pesto** on the bread and top with bacon, then with fried egg and a dash of Tabasco sauce. Finish with a sprinkling of cheese.

Steak Bruschetta

From Susan Schiffler of

Twin Falls. Schiffler buys her Maytag-brand blue cheese at Atkinsons Market in Ketchum, but cambozola — available in Twin Falls — is a good substitute.

- 1 thin slice of heavy, chewy bread
- 1 or 2 very thin slices of grilled steak or pieces of cooked chicken
- A few tablespoons of caramelized onions (see note)
- Fresh arugula
- A slice of cambozola or Maytag-brand bleu cheese

For the chimichurri sauce: 1 bunch of cilantro
1 bunch of parsley
2 cloves of garlic
1/2 cup olive oil
1/2 cup red wine vinegar
Pinch of salt

Brush both sides of the bread with olive oil, rub a clove of garlic on top, and grill or toast both sides.

For the sauce, place all chimichurri ingredients in a food processor, and process until almost smooth. **On the toasted** bread, stack meat, onions, arugula and then cheese. Top with a generous smearing of chimichurri. **Note:** You'll have leftover sauce; it's also delicious over roasted vegetables and grilled meats like beef and chicken. **Note:** To make caramelized onions, thinly slice 8-9 onions, place in a large frying pan with 1/2 stick of butter and 1/2 cup of olive oil on medium heat. Stir occasionally. Brown the onions slowly to bring out their natural sugars. It'll take about 45 minutes; don't stir too often. The leftover caramelized onions will keep for a week in the refrigerator and work well on grilled cheese sandwiches.

A Fast and Virtuous Dip Fit to Serve Company

BY J.M. HIRSCH
Associated Press

My goal was simple — a company-worthy dip that didn't involve a heart-stopping volume of sour cream. If it also could be fast and easy to assemble, even better. Because face it, we need all the help we can to manage the chaos of cleaning and cooking that ensues any time company comes. Which is how I came up with this easy sweet potato dip spiked with chipotle peppers. Cooked sweet potatoes are blended with almonds, garlic, lemon juice, chipotle peppers and classic chili seasonings for a rich and creamy dip. Serve it with pretzels, tortilla chips, toasted baguette rounds, carrot sticks or hunks of flatbread. This dip also is easy to dress up. Spoon it into a bowl, then top it with finely diced red onion, chopped scallions, a pinch of smoked paprika and even a dollop of sour cream. This recipe also is incredibly versatile. If you have leftover roasted potatoes (sweet or otherwise), use those and just skip the cooking part. Or consider substituting steamed or roasted carrots for some of the sweet potatoes. The almonds also can be replaced with roasted peanuts or cashews.

Spicy Sweet Potato Dip

Start to finish: 20 minutes.
Makes 3 1/2 cups.

- peeled and cut into small chunks
- 3/4 cup toasted almonds
- 1 chipotle pepper in adobo sauce (more or less, to taste)
- 5 cloves garlic
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon smoked paprika
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1/4 cup extra-virgin olive oil
- Salt and ground black pepper

Place the sweet potato chunks in a medium microwave-safe bowl. Add several tablespoons of water, then microwave on high until tender, about 8 to 10 minutes. **In a food processor,** combine the cooked sweet potato, almonds, chipotle pepper, garlic, lemon juice, smoked paprika and cumin. With the processor running, drizzle in the olive oil and process until completely smooth. Taste, then season with salt and



Serve this dip with pretzels, tortilla chips, toasted baguette rounds, carrot sticks or flatbread.

pepper. **Serve immediately** or refrigerate until ready. If refrigerated, let come to room temperature before serving. *Per 1/4 cup serving: 80*

calories; 60 calories from fat (68 percent of total calories); 6 g fat (1 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 0 mg cholesterol; 5 g carbohydrate; 1 g protein; 1 g fiber; 85 mg sodium.

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Citrus Flavors This Poached Salmon Salad

BY STEPHANIE WITT
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The Washington Post

Poaching is an easy, gentle and wonderful way to cook fish, especially salmon. Traditional sauces for poached fish are often cream- or mayonnaise-based. Here, flavors combine in a citrus sauce that complements the salmon. The quality of the fish will really show here. Choose the freshest salmon you can find.

Poached Salmon Salad with Orange-Cranberry Sauce
4 servings.

- Salt
- 1 tablespoon white wine vinegar
- One-pound piece skinless salmon fillet, cut into four 4-ounce pieces
- 2 teaspoons olive oil
- 6 small scallions, white and light-green parts, chopped (1/4 cup plus 2 tablespoons)
- 1/3 cup white wine
- 1/3 cup homemade or

- no-salt-added chicken broth
- Finely grated zest of 1 orange
- 2 large navel oranges, peeled and cut into segments, plus any accumulated juices (see note)
- 1/2 cup dried cranberries, coarsely chopped
- 2 teaspoons honey, or more to taste
- 1 teaspoon toasted sesame oil, or more to taste
- Freshly ground black pepper
- 1 teaspoon cornstarch
- 1 tablespoon water
- 1 1/2 ounces frisee or curly leaf lettuce, torn into 2-to-3-inch pieces

Fill a medium pot with 4 inches of water. Add 1 teaspoon of salt and the vinegar, and bring the water to a boil over medium-high heat. Once the salt has dissolved, slip in the salmon fillets. Reduce the heat as needed so the water is barely bubbling. Cook uncovered for 5 to 7 minutes, until the salmon is opaque, slightly firm to the touch and cooked through. The timing will vary based on the thickness of the fillets.



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Transfer to a plate; discard the poaching water. Heat the oil in a medium saute pan or skillet over medium heat. Add 1/4 cup of the scallions; cook for 2 to 3 minutes, until soft. Add the white wine; broth; orange zest, segments and juice; cranberries; honey; sesame oil; and salt and pepper to taste, stirring to

combine. Cook for 5 minutes, adjusting the heat so the liquid maintains a low boil. Taste, and adjust the seasoning as needed. Dissolve the cornstarch in the water in a small bowl; add to the cranberry sauce. Increase the heat and cook, stirring, so the sauce comes to a boil and thickens. Remove from the heat.

Divide the frisee or lettuce evenly among individual plates. Place a salmon fillet on top of each portion of lettuce. Spoon equal amounts of the sauce over each serving. Top with the remaining chopped scallions and serve. Note: Peel the oranges, removing all pith. Cut between the membranes to

release the fruit segments, letting them fall into a mixing bowl. Squeeze the juice from the spent membranes into a liquid measuring cup. Per serving: 310 calories, 24 g protein, 25 g carbohydrates, 11 g fat, 2 g saturated fat, 65 mg cholesterol, 70 mg sodium, 3 g dietary fiber, 19 g sugar.



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BIG-FLAVOR DINNER IN 35 MINUTES

BY BONNIE S. BENWICK
The Washington Post

Plenty of flavor develops in the short time it takes to make this chunky sauce, which can be served with grilled portobellos as smartly as it accompanies slices of flank steak in this rendition. If you have leftovers, they'll taste great cold. Serve with couscous or quickly sauteed greens. The sauce recipe was adapted from the Royal Kitchen blog as printed in "Foodista: Best of Food Blogs Cookbook," edited by Barnaby Dorfman, Sherie L. Wetherell and Colin M. Saunders (Andrews McMeel, 2010).

Steak With Onion and Tomato Sauce
3 or 4 servings.

- 3 large cloves garlic
- 1 to 1 1/4 pounds flank steak
- 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 1 large onion
- 2-inch piece ginger root
- 1 teaspoon coriander seed
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 2 tablespoons tomato paste, preferably double-concentrated
- 1 pound (7 to 9) mid-size, round, red tomatoes, such as Campari
- 1/2 cup dry white wine (may substitute a dry red wine)
- 2 tablespoons balsamic vinegar
- 1 cup water
- 1/2 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes

Finely chop 1 of the garlic cloves and cut the other 2 cloves into very thin slices, discarding any green inner sprouts you might run across. Rub the chopped garlic into both sides of the steak, then season both sides with the salt and pepper. Let the steak rest

while you prep the sauce ingredients: Cut the onion into 1/2-inch dice. Peel, then grate the ginger. Crush the coriander seed. Heat a medium ridged griddle pan or cast-iron skillet over high heat. Heat the oil in a large saute pan over medium heat. Add the onion and cook for 4 minutes, stirring occasionally, then add the sliced garlic, ginger and coriander seed. Stir to incorporate, and cook for 4 minutes, until the onion starts to pick up some color. Make a well in the center of the pan and add the tomato paste; let cook undisturbed for 2 minutes, then stir to incorporate and cook for 2 minutes. The onion should be slightly softened. Place the steak on the hot griddle pan or in the cast-iron skillet. Cook for about 6 minutes on the first side, then turn it over and cook for 4 to 6 minutes on the second side (for medium-rare) or a few minutes longer as desired. Transfer to a cutting board to rest

for at least 5 minutes. Meanwhile, cut the tomatoes in half horizontally, then discard the seeds and coarsely chop the remaining tomato flesh, adding to the saute pan as you work. Increase the heat to medium-high, then add the wine, vinegar, water and crushed red pepper flakes, stirring to combine. Bring to a boil, then reduce the heat to medium and cook for 15 to 20 minutes, stirring a few times. Reduce the heat to low to keep warm; at this point, the sauce should be chunky, with a little extra liquid. Taste, and season with salt and/or pepper as needed. Cut the steak against the grain into thin slices; divide among individual plates. Top with equal amounts of the sauce or spoon it alongside. Serve hot. Per serving (based on 4): 280 calories, 27 g protein, 13 g carbohydrates, 12 g fat, 4 g saturated fat, 50 mg cholesterol, 410 mg sodium, 2 g dietary fiber, 6 g sugar.

Cool Facts on Mustard

BY KATHLEEN PURVIS
McClatchy Newspapers

Question: My co-workers have been using mustard from an unrefrigerated jar. Does mustard need to be refrigerated? Answer: The issue of refrigerating condiments always sparks a lively debate. Some people can't stand cold ketchup; others won't touch it if it's been out on a

table for a week. The official answer on mustard, from the French's website, is that mustard doesn't have to be refrigerated for safety, but it does for quality. Mustards keep their pungent flavor and their color longer if they're refrigerated. While the acidity in mustard will slow down bacteria growth, it may not be enough to stop it complete-

ly. So if you have a jar that you stick a knife or spoon into, you might want to be more careful with it than you would be with a squeeze bottle that's less likely to be cross-contaminated. As for the ketchup, it also will keep longer refrigerated, but it can keep for a few weeks at room temperature as long as it's in a cool, dry place and is out of direct sunlight.

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Winter Demands the Warm Comfort of Mac and Cheese

BY ALISON LADMAN
For The Associated Press

In this grown-up version of macaroni and cheese we take a trip to Italy. Sort of.

Inspired by the Italian sub popular in the Northeast, we sauteed up salami, garlic peppers, sun-dried tomatoes and onion. Our cheese sauce is creamy and sharp with a mixture of fontina and picante provolone. If you can't find picante provolone, just use the sharpest provolone you can find.

And while we used orecchiette pasta, any shape will do. If you prefer your macaroni and cheese baked, spoon the finished recipe into a casserole dish and top with Parmesan cheese before placing under the broiler for a minute or two. Garlic peppers are a sort of pickled red pepper. If you can't find them, substitute roasted red peppers and add a minced clove of garlic and a tablespoon of red wine vinegar.

Italian Macaroni and Cheese

Start to finish: 40 minutes. Servings: 8.

1 pound orecchiette pasta
5 ounces dry salami, diced (about 1 cup)
1/2 cup chopped oil packed sun-dried



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Inspired by an Italian sub, this macaroni and cheese recipe uses sauteed salami, garlic peppers, sun-dried tomatoes and onion.

tomatoes
1/2 cup garlic peppers, diced
1 medium yellow onion, diced
2 tablespoons butter
3 tablespoons all-purpose flour
2 1/2 cups milk
1 cup shredded fontina cheese
1 cup shredded picante provolone cheese
1/2 cup shredded fresh basil
Salt and black pepper, to taste

Bring a large saucepan of salted water to a boil. Add the pasta and cook according to package directions. Drain and set aside. Meanwhile, in a large saucepan over medium-high, saute the salami until crisped and browned,

about 5 minutes. Add the sun-dried tomatoes, garlic peppers and onion. Continue to cook until the onion is very tender, about 5 to 6 minutes. Add the butter and stir until melted. Add the flour and stir to coat well.

While stirring continuously, pour in the milk. Bring the mixture to a boil, continuing to stir. Cook for 5 minutes. Turn off the heat and stir in the fontina and provolone, one at a time, to ensure even melting. Stir in the basil and the cooked pasta. Season with salt and black pepper.

Per serving: 480 calories; 170 calories from fat (36 percent of total calories); 19 g fat (10 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 55 mg cholesterol; 53 g carbohydrate; 23 g protein; 3 g fiber; 820 mg sodium.

HANDY GUIDE: RANGES

BY JURA KONCIUS
The Washington Post

A range is the anchor of the kitchen. So if you're in the market for one, educate yourself.

The passion for industrial-style, stainless-steel ranges continues. Popular options include induction technology that heats faster by the power of a magnetic field, convection baking and double ovens, which offer flexibility to cook a ham and a pie at the same time. According to Sharon Franke of the Good Housekeeping Research Institute, "If you haven't bought a range in 20 years, you're in for a bit of a surprise."

What's New?

More burners. Cooktops often add a fifth burner to the traditional four.

Versatility. Some electric burners can adjust from 6 up to 12 inches to accommodate different-size pans.

Griddles. More models have a griddle insert (sometimes reversible to a grill).

Double ovens. Two ovens in a free-standing range are a popular configuration.

Operating Tips

Burners. For cast iron, soak and scrub with a non-abrasive pad and dry immedi-

ately to prevent rusting.
Clean interior often. Most ovens have self-cleaning features, but don't wait too long. Very dirty ovens will generate smoke and smells during cleaning.

Pricing

Home Depot's Joey Corona, who buys major cooking appliances for the big box retailer, recommends these three ranges from the store at three price levels.

Maytag 30-inch range: Smooth-top glass ceramic surface for easy upkeep. Self-cleaning oven. Storage drawer for pots and pans. 3,000-watt power burner heats up quickly. Model MER7662WW white. \$699.

General Electric Adora 30-inch gas convection range: Five burners. Non-stick griddle. Sealed burners contain spills and are easier to clean. Extra-large oven window allows for better view of food while cooking. Model JGB605SETSS stainless steel. \$1,049.

GE Cafe 30-inch double oven gas convection range: Five burners. Specific burners for boiling, simmering and warming. Non-stick griddle. Convection technology circulates air for more-even baking. Touch-pad controls. Black gloss oven interior. Model CGS990SETSS stainless steel. \$3,399.

By the Numbers

17: Average life span, in years, of a slide-in, single-oven range.

80: Percentage of cooking done on a range's cooktop among Americans.

60: Percentage of the range market that is electric (40 percent is gas).

Shop Smart

1. Take stock of power sources in your kitchen and determine whether you will be shopping for a gas or electric range. Gas ranges can operate on natural gas or liquid propane.

2. Consider your cooking style. Some manufacturers offer dual-fuel models for those who want high performance from their range. Typically the combination is a gas cooktop, which chefs prefer because it's easier to control heat, and an electric oven (or ovens) that includes a convection option, a feature often preferred by serious bakers.

3. If you are replacing a range, measure your counter opening. A 30-inch is the standard size, but ovens come as narrow as 20 inches and can go up to 48 inches wide.

Sources: Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers, General Electric, Home Depot

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Robert C. Nelson

March 2, 1928-Jan. 7, 2012

BOISE • Bob Nelson, 83, of Boise, loving husband, father, brother and decorated war hero, died Saturday, Jan. 7, 2012, at Marquis Friendship House in Boise.

He was born March 2, 1928, at Oakley, Idaho, son of Clarence and Ila Poulton Nelson. He was reared in Oakley with seven sisters. At age 14, on a hot and dusty day plowing their farm field, he looked up and saw an airplane flying over his head. He said to himself, “That is what I want to be.” He began saving every cent he earned for flying lessons. At age 18, he and four other classmates joined the Marines and, in a year, they to earned GI Bill benefits for education. Bob went on to attend the University of Utah and BYU, earning a degree and, more importantly for him, a commission in the United States Air Force. He went on to earn his wings and was a fighter pilot. Bob was recruited midway through his career in the early days of the space program to be an astronaut, and he turned them down flat. He had no interest in training for most of his life for the possibility of one space flight. He just wanted to fly. Over his flying years, he survived two plane crashes. He flew 100 missions over Vietnam in F-105s in 1967 and 1968. He was awarded several Distinguished Flying Crosses and the prestigious Silver Star for valor. He spent many years at Nellis Air Force Base in Las Vegas, Nev., as an instructor of combat tactics to other fighter pilots. Another highlight in his career was serving as chief of flight safety for more than 4,500 men stationed at Air Force bases in Europe; he was instrumental in reducing the accident rate by 80 percent. He was awarded the Meritorious Service Award for that accomplishment.



Bob is survived by his wife, Claudia Tidwell Nelson; his son, Steven Nelson; two daughters, Robyn Nelson King and Kathy Mary Nelson Brewer; eight grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; sister, Carol Handy of Glenns Ferry; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; six sisters, Myrna, Betty, Bea, Wanda, LeRae and Wilma; and a son, Michael.

Viewings will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 12, and from 9 to 9:45 a.m. Friday, Jan. 13, with a funeral following at 10 a.m. at the LDS Church, 6032 N. Five Mile (corner of Chinden and Five Mile) in Boise. A viewing also will be held from 2:30 to 3 p.m. Friday at the Oakley LDS Stake Center in Oakley. Burial, next to his son, Michael, will follow at 3:30 p.m. at the Oakley Cemetery.

Condolences may be made at www.bowmanfuneral.com. To view a video of his life, visit www.robertcnelson@weebly.com.

Diana J. Hammel Bardshar

Aug. 11, 1951-Dec. 9, 2011

CAREY • Diana was born in Hood River, Ore., on Aug. 11, 1951, to John H. Hammel Sr. and E. June (Kesling) Hammel. She lived in many places throughout her short life but called Carey, Idaho, her home.

Diana had many talents and really took her photography to heart. Her joy was to take photos of Mount Hood from many angles. She loved remodeling homes and had learned to use her “toys” — wood-working tools. She always had a smile for children and the elderly.

Diana passed from this earth quite suddenly on Friday, Dec. 9, 2011. Preceding

her in death were her grandparents, parents, two sisters, one brother and a daughter. Survivors include a son, Logan of Burns, Ore.; sister, M. Jane Hammel McLean of Mount Hood-Parkdale, Ore.; and brother, John H. Hammel Jr. of Medical Lake, Wash.; also, many friends from Hutchinson, Kan., to Hood River, Ore., and all points in between.

Diana will be greatly missed by everyone that knew her.

A memorial service will be held in the spring of 2012 in Kimberly, Idaho, and Mount Hood-Parkdale, Ore.

MAN WHO HELPED
REVIVE HARNESS
RACING DIES AT 83

BY ERIC SONDEIMER
Los Angeles Times

LOS ANGELES • Lloyd Arnold, the former co-owner of Los Alamitos Race Course who helped revive harness racing in Southern California in the 1980s, died Sunday in La Quinta, Calif. He was 83 and had cancer.

“He made harness racing on the West Coast,” said Kirk Breed, executive director of the California Horse Racing Board. “There’s never been anybody like him and probably never will be.”

Born Jan. 5, 1929, in Douds, Iowa, Arnold spent half a lifetime trading in hogs, cattle and pork bellies. He was the original owner of Arnold Cattle Co. in Iowa and graduated at 18 from an auction school in Decatur, Ind.

“They sure taught me how to talk fast ... how to think fast too,” Arnold said in a 1981 *Los Angeles Times* story.

He ran cattle auctions in Iowa and Colorado and then became an expert commodities trader at the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, buying and selling hogs and pork bellies.

In the 1960s and ’70s he raced hundreds of Standardbreds in Illinois and across the Midwest.

David Lee Walters

June 29, 1978-Jan. 1, 2012

MESA, ARIZ. • David Lee Walters, 33, of Mesa, Ariz., and formerly of Twin Falls, Idaho, passed away Sunday, Jan. 1, 2012, at his home.

David was born June 29, 1978, in Twin Falls, Idaho, to Owen and Vicky Walters. He lived in Twin Falls and attended high school there. In 1997, he moved to Arizona. He married Cynthia Adams in 2000. David competed in bareback riding in high school and later in Arizona, California, New Mexico and Colorado.

David is survived by his mother, Vicky Walters; his wife, Cynthia Adams Walters; his maternal grandmother, Norma Coleman and step-grandfather, Doug Coleman of Florida; brothers, Michael Hardy of Arizona and Roy Rhodes of Buhl; aunts and uncles, Shelley (Neil) Lewis of Rupert, Henry (Cindy) Walters of Rupert, Will Coleman of Florida, Hopie (Bob) Goken of Colorado and Vernon (Claudia) Ford of Ohio; and many cousins, nephews



and nieces. He was preceded in death by his father, Owen Walters; step-grandfather, Willard Palmer; paternal grandparents, Ruben and Dorothy Walters; maternal grandfather, Howard Morgan; and uncle, Benjamin Walters.

A memorial service will be held 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 14, at the Wilson Theater in Rupert, with his uncle, Neil Lewis, officiating.

The family would like to thank Hansen Mortuary and the manager and residents of C Street Manor.

Condolences may be left at www.hansen-mortuary.com.

William ‘Billy’ Adkins

Jan. 20, 1948-Jan. 8, 2012

TWIN FALLS • Our beautiful William Edward Adkins “Billy,” 63, of Twin Falls, Idaho, now in the hands of our Heavenly Father, has left this world surrounded by his loved ones Sunday, Jan. 8, 2012.

Billy was born Jan. 20, 1948, in Twin Falls, to Addie and Mayme Adkins. He resided at Hillcrest Home in Twin Falls for most of his life and enjoyed spending weekends at home with his parents and sister, Mary. Billy was a kind and loving spirited soul who taught all of us compassion, understanding and unconditional love. He enjoyed competing in the Special Olympics and won many awards for swimming. Billy was known for his love of the Lord, music, the harmonica, family, baseball, swimming and track. Billy spent many hours playing baseball with his dad, nieces and nephews. He enjoyed playing the harmonica while his mother played the piano. He will be missed by his family, and all the employees and his friends at Clearwater Care Center, especially Stan.

Billy is survived by his sister, Mary Adkins Murray; his brother, Herb (Sandy) McCabe; and many nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Buzz McCabe and Fred McCabe; his father, Addie Adkins; and his mother, Mayme Adkins.



A special thanks to Amber, Jen, Becky, Dr. Mary Beth Curtis and the staff at Hillcrest Homes for loving and taking care of Billy for so many years.

A service of remembrance and celebration of his life will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 13, at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls, with his brother, the Rev. Herb McCabe, officiating. A private family burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Park.

Condolences may be left for the family by visiting www.reynoldschapel.com.

Billy was faced with extraordinary obstacles mentally and physically. As he confronted these with such an amazing spirit and character, he taught us that the Lord loves all of us equally without limitations or restrictions.

“I am the light of the world: He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life” (John 8:12).

SERVICES

David Ross Allred of Boise and formerly of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 3 p.m. today at Municipal Park in Boise; gathering follows at Jim and Jole’s residence, 215 Bene Posto Place in Boise.

LaDonna Fae Webb Mingo of Paul, graveside service at 1 p.m. today at the Paul Cemetery (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

Joseph Alan ‘Jay’ Nieffenegger of Springfield, Ore., and formerly of Wendell, funeral at 2 p.m. today at the Market Street LDS Church in Springfield, Ore.; visitation one hour before the funeral today at the church; interment at 1 p.m. Friday at the Hagerman Cemetery (Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel).

Marilyn Krenzer Way of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 4 p.m. Saturday at Twin Falls Center for the Arts, 195 River Vista Place (Rosenau Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

Gary W. Love of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 4 p.m. Saturday at the Seventh-day Adventist Church, 131 Grandview Drive in Twin Falls; a meal and fellowship follows at the Hilltop Adventist School next to the church.

Clifton E. Haak of Filer, musical celebration of life at 11:30 a.m. Sunday at the West End Senior Center in Buhl.

Ruth R. Johnson of Buhl, celebration of life at 11 a.m. Jan. 21 at the Eighth Street Center in Buhl (Parke’s Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

DEATH NOTICES

Matilda Guerrero

ELKO, Nev. • Matilda (Tillie) Guerrero, 66, of Elko, Nev., and formerly of Twin Falls, died Monday, Jan. 9, 2012.

A viewing will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 12, at the Burns Funeral Home in Elko, Nev.

Juanita DeLuna

RUPERT • Juanita DeLuna, 79, of Rupert, died Monday, Jan. 9, 2012, at the Cassia Regional Medical Center in Burley.

A vigil service with recitation of the rosary will be at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 12, at the Little Flower Catholic Church, 1601 Oakley Ave. in Burley; funeral Mass at 10 a.m. Friday, Jan. 13, at the church; visitation one hour before the rosary Thursday and one hour before the Mass on Friday at the church (Morrison Funeral Home in Rupert).

Gary Draper

RUPERT • Gary H. Draper, 75, of Rupert, died Sunday, Jan. 9, 2012, at the Minidoka Memorial Hospital in Rupert.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 13, at the Morrison Funeral Home, 188 S. Highway 24 in Rupert; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 12, and one hour before the funeral Friday at the funeral home.

Diana Kearby

BOISE • Diana J. Kearby, 56, of Boise, died Saturday, Jan. 7, 2012, at her home following an illness.

A funeral will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 14, at the Church of the Harvest, 18 E. Idaho in Meridian; visitation from 9 to 9:45 a.m. Saturday at the church; burial at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Hazelton Cemetery in Hazelton (Rost Funeral Home, McMurtrey Chapel in Mountain Home).

Sharon Scott

TWIN FALLS • Sharon V. Scott, 71, of Twin Falls, died Monday, Jan. 9, 2012, in Twin Falls.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 14, at the Community Christian Church, 303 Grandview in Twin Falls (Rosenau Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

Helen Haken

BUHL • Helen D. Haken, 69, of Buhl, died Thursday, Dec. 29, 2011, at West Valley Medical Center in Caldwell.

A memorial service will be at 3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 14, at Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl.

Mildred Frith

WENDELL • Mildred Mae Frith, 90, of Wendell, died Sunday, Jan. 8, 2012, in Albany, Ore.

A funeral will be held at 3:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 16, at the Living Waters Presbyterian Church in Wendell; visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 15, at Demaray Funeral Service, Wendell Chapel.

Lola Bovey

PORTLAND, Ore. • Lola L. (Bond) Bovey, 99, of Portland, Ore., and formerly of Shoshone and Jerome, died Monday, Jan. 9, 2012, in Portland, Ore.

Arrangements will be announced by Demaray Funeral Service, Shoshone Chapel.

Joann Lara

BURLEY • Joann Lynn Rasmussen Lara, 25, of Burley, died Monday, Jan. 9, 2012, at her home.

Arrangements will be announced by the Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley.

Vonnie Erickson

BURLEY — Vonnie “Renee” Teal Erickson, 54, of Burley, died Monday, Jan. 9, 2012, at the Cassia Regional Medical Center in Burley.

Arrangements will be announced by Morrison-Payne Funeral Home in Burley.

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Latke Dinner in 40 Minutes

BY BONNIE S. BENWICK

The Washington Post

This potato-and-onion pancake recipe is based on one for an Indian fritter that was made by the Mumbai-born mother of Fairfax, Va., resident Shulie Madnick. In the 1960s, Madnick's parents immigrated to Israel. Madnick updates her mom's recipe by changing the vegetables in the latke mix. Chickpea flour (also known as besam or garam flour) is called for here; it is available at Indian and Middle Eastern markets and online. It keeps these latkes gluten-free. To complete these in a 40-minute time frame, use 2 large skillet. Madnick blogs at FoodWanderings.com.

Indian-Inspired Latkes

Makes 16 medium pancakes (4 servings).

- 2 medium potatoes (1 pound total)
 - 2 small onions
 - 1 small jalapeno or serrano chili pepper
 - 1/2 cup canola oil, or more as needed
 - 1 cup chickpea flour
 - 3/4 cup water
 - 1 large egg
 - 3/4 teaspoon salt, or more to taste
 - 1/2 teaspoon ground turmeric
 - 1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
 - 1/2 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes
 - 1/2 cup packed cilantro leaves
- Line a mixing bowl** with several layers of paper towels, allowing them to hang over the sides of the bowl. Peel and grate the potatoes (a food processor fitted with a shredding disk works fast), adding them to the bowl as you work. Cut the onions in half, then into very thin slices. Stem and seed the

pepper, then cut it lengthwise into very thin strips (julienne). **Divide the oil** between 2 large skillets; heat over medium-high heat until the oil shimmers. **Preheat the oven** to the lowest setting. Line one baking sheet with parchment paper and place one wire cooling rack on top of a second baking sheet. **Whisk together** the chickpea flour and water in a separate large mixing bowl to form a smooth batter. Whisk in the egg until well incorporated, then add the salt, turmeric, cumin and crushed red pepper flakes. **Use the paper towels** to squeeze as much moisture as possible from the potatoes, then add the potatoes to the batter along with the onions, jalapeno or serrano pepper and the cilantro, stirring to incorporate. Taste, and add salt as needed. The mixture will be a lovely golden color.

Drop a teaspoon of batter into the hot oil in one of the skillets; if the batter sizzles at the edges, the oil is ready. **Scoop separate** heaping tablespoons of the latke mixture and drop them into the skillets (4 at a time, in each), flattening them slightly. Cook for a few minutes, until deep golden, then turn them over and cook until crisped and golden on the second side (about 6 minutes total per batch). Transfer to the rack to drain while you drop another batch into the oil; transfer the drained latkes to the parchment-paper-lined baking sheet and place in the oven to keep warm. Repeat to use all of the latke mixture. Serve warm. *Per serving: 340 calories, 9 g protein, 40 g carbohydrates, 17 g fat, 2 g saturated fat, 55 mg cholesterol, 480 mg sodium, 5 g dietary fiber, 5 g sugar.*



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This pumpkin-pepper chili recipe uses a blend of ground bison and finely chopped boneless pork ribs, but any blend of lean meats can be used.

PRODUCING A RICH, MEATY CHILI VIA CANNED PUMPKIN

BY J.M. HIRSCH

Associated Press

Pumpkin chili? Sounds like some sort of cultural confusion, right? It wouldn't have occurred to me to combine a traditional chili with canned pumpkin puree. But I recently had dinner with friends and was impressed by the vegetarian chili they served. It was rich and thick with barley, lentils, chopped vegetables. And canned pumpkin. And no, it didn't taste like pumpkin pie. In fact, there was only the faintest hint of pumpkin flavor at all. So why add it? For starters, it's an effortless way to significantly up the nutritional power of a basic chili. Open can, add gobs of fat-free, high-fiber nutrients. The pumpkin also does great things for the texture of the chili. The pumpkin disappears into the liquid, giving the chili a rich, smooth, almost creamy texture and creating the perfect base for the seasonings and meat. When I started playing around with my own chili recipe using pumpkin, I decided right away to stick with an all-meat chili. If you prefer veg versions, consider using the pumpkin-red pepper base I call for in the recipe, then substitute as you see fit for the meat (beans, lentils and grains are good choices). I used a blend of ground bison and finely chopped boneless pork ribs, but any blend of lean meats could be used, including ground turkey or beef and chopped steak. Pureeing the onions and red peppers may seem an unusual choice, but I wanted the only textures in the chili to be a thick, rich sauce and chunks of meat. Hunks of onion or red pepper would have messed with that. Finally, to keep this chili family-friendly, I went light to moderate on the season-

ings. Feel free to crank up the heat if that's what you prefer.

Pumpkin-Roasted Red Pepper Chili

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

- 2 medium yellow onions, quartered
- 16-ounce jar roasted red peppers, drained
- 15-ounce can pumpkin puree
- 6-ounce can tomato paste
- 2 pounds ground bison
- 1 pound boneless pork ribs, roughly chopped
- 2 cups chicken broth
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon smoked paprika
- 1/4 teaspoon chili powder
- Salt and ground black pepper

In a blender or food processor, combine the onions, roasted red peppers, pumpkin and tomato paste. Puree until smooth. Set aside. **Heat a large** stockpot over medium-high. Add the bison and pork and cook until starting to brown, about 7 to 8 minutes. **Add the pumpkin** mixture and the broth, then stir well. Add the garlic powder, cumin, cinnamon, cayenne, smoked paprika and chili powder. **Bring to a simmer**, then partially cover the pot to prevent splattering but allow steam to escape. Simmer for 45 minutes. Season with salt and pepper. *Per serving: 650 calories; 390 calories from fat (60 percent of total calories); 43 g fat (17 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 170 mg cholesterol; 20 g carbohydrate; 44 g protein; 5 g fiber; 1,170 mg sodium.*

SIMPLE SAUCE KEEPS PORK MEDALLIONS MOIST

BY STEPHANIE WITT

SEDGWICK

Special to The Washington Post

Pork is a quick-cooking option when you want a meat that's lean and easy to control, portion-wise. Here, the medallions are browned first and finished in a simple, flavorful sweet-and-sour sauce that helps keep them moist. A homemade spice rub adds complexity. I like to use Pomi strained tomatoes for the tomato puree. It's a seedless, no-salt-added product, but any tomato puree would work.

Pork Medallions With Sweet-and-Sour Tomato Sauce

4 servings.

For the sauce:

- 2 teaspoons olive oil
- 1 medium onion, cut into thin slices (about 1 1/2 cups)
- Salt
- Freshly ground black pepper
- 1/3 cup apple cider vinegar
- 1/3 cup dark raisins
- 3 to 4 tablespoons light brown sugar
- 3/4 cup tomato puree



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- 1/3 cup homemade or no-salt-added chicken broth
- For the pork:**
- 1/2 teaspoon sweet paprika
 - 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
 - 1/4 teaspoon freshly grated nutmeg
 - 1/4 teaspoon ground ginger
 - 1/4 teaspoon salt
 - 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
 - Four 4-ounce pork medallions (center-cut boneless pork chops with most of the fat trimmed off), each about 1 inch thick
 - 2 teaspoons mild olive oil
- For the sauce:** Heat the oil

in a large (10- to 12-inch) skillet or saute pan over medium-high heat. Add the onions and stir to coat, then season them with salt and pepper to taste. Reduce the heat to medium or as needed so the onions cook but do not brown. Cook for 7 or 8 minutes, stirring occasionally, until the onions are tender. **Stir in the vinegar**, raisins, 3 tablespoons of the light brown sugar, tomato puree and the broth; stir to combine. Once the mixture starts to bubble at the edges, cook for 10 minutes, adjusting the heat so the sauce maintains a low boil.

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This is a variation on the classics Pink Lady and White Lady, calling for green Chartreuse instead of Cointreau or apple brandy. The secret is using fresh egg whites to create a lovely froth. When working with egg whites, be sure to first do a "dry shake" without ice, to better incorporate the whites with the other ingredients. Use a pasteurized egg white if you are concerned about eating uncooked eggs. From columnist Jason Wilson.

The Green Lady

1 serving.

- 1 1/2 ounces gin
- 3/4 ounce green Chartreuse
- 1/2 ounce freshly squeezed lime juice
- 1 large egg white
- Ice

Combine the gin, Char-

treuse, lime juice and egg white in a cocktail shaker; dry-shake for 30 seconds, then add the ice and shake for 30 seconds. Strain into a chilled cocktail (martini) glass.



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

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SECTION + WEATHER

No (Heisman) Defense For Baylor's RGIII

Heisman Trophy winner Robert Griffin III has decided to enter the NFL draft.

ESPN, citing an anonymous family source, first reported that Griffin was going pro and in the final stages of picking an agent.

Baylor officials had indicated this week the possibility of a news conference on campus as early as today. There was still nothing officially scheduled Tuesday night.

—Associated Press



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Cleveland guard Ramon Sessions (3) makes a pass between Utah forward Derrick Favors, left, and Enes Kanter (o) during the first half of their game Tuesday.

Jazz Win Fifth Straight, Beat Cavs

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SALT LAKE CITY • Al Jefferson scored a season-high 30 points and Paul Millsap added 19 and the Utah Jazz defeated the Cleveland Cavaliers 113-105 Tuesday night.

It was Utah's fifth straight win as the Jazz (6-3) improved to 5-0 at home.

The Jazz are off to their best start at home since beginning the 2008-09 season at 6-0.

The Cavs (4-5) fell to 1-3 on a seven-game road trip, and visit Phoenix, the L.A. Lakers and Charlotte next.

Antawn Jamison led Cleveland with 22 points, including 13 in the third quarter, as he tried to rally the Cavs.

Utah dominated inside, with 56 points in the paint.

Cleveland pulled within six points midway through the fourth quarter before Josh Howard converted a three-point play. Jefferson then added a pair of jumpers, and C.J. Miles hit a late 3 to seal the win.

Rookie Kyrie Irving added 20 points for the Cavs.

Irving's driving layup pulled Cleveland within 106-101 with 57 seconds remaining. But Miles, who had played only 13 minutes combined in the previous two games and was in a shooting slump, hit a 3-pointer with 36 seconds left to bump Utah's lead back to eight.

The Cavs trailed 85-80 entering the fourth, and were within 91-85 when Howard was fouled, got the goaltending call and made the free throw.

Please see **JAZZ**, S2



Burley's Jason Boehmer (11) collides with Jerome's Garrett Leavitt as they fight for the ball Tuesday night at Jerome High School.

Burley's Mission Is Half-finished

Bobcats Slow Down Jerome Star Hollifield, but leave holes open for others to shine in loss.

BY DAVID BASHORE
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JEROME • Teams planning to collapse on Jake Hollifield and force Jerome's other players to beat them might want to rethink that strategy.

Burley executed it to perfection on Tuesday, but the Bobcats didn't have an answer for Garrett Leavitt or Shaquille Kennedy.

Leavitt hit all five of his 3-point attempts in the first half and Kennedy scored a game-high 16 as Jerome overcame a neutralized Hollifield to beat Burley 45-36 and move to 11-1 on the season.

Hollifield scored seven points and pulled down nine rebounds, low figures by his double-double standards. But the 3-pointers rained early and often in the first half to allow the Tigers to race to a lead they would hold for the duration.

"Jake's our primary threat but he wasn't getting the kind of shots he normally does," said Kennedy, who also drew primary assignment of guarding Burley sharpshooter Kody Coltrin

Please see **JEROME**, S2



Valley's Cheyanna Nelson (24) drives to the hoop against Declo's Kelcie Carpenter Tuesday at Declo High School.

RYAN HOWE/TIMES-NEWS

Mussmann Powers Valley

BY RYAN HOWE
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DECLO • Valley dictated the tempo from the opening tip and never trailed in its 35-33 Canyon Conference win over Declo Tuesday.

Valley sophomore Marlee Mussmann scored 15 points, including four clutch free throws in the final minute, and the Vikings won in Declo's gym for the first time since 2009.

The Vikings (10-3 overall, 2-1 Canyon), who won their fifth in a row, played patiently on offense and physically on defense to negate Declo's size

advantage.

"We played good team defense and had help-side and that takes care of the bigs," said Mussmann.

Declo's Chancey Knopp and Daliss Pickup had eight points apiece. Sydney Webb scored seven of her team-high 11 points in the fourth quarter when the Hornets battled back from a 10-point deficit to make it a one-point game with 4:26 remaining.

"In the second half we got out of sync and out of control and we needed to slow things down. We're pretty good when we execute our offense,"

Please see **VALLEY**, S2

Final College Football Polls

| AP poll | Record | Pts | Pv |
|---------------------|-------------|--------------|----------|
| 1. Alabama (55) | 12-1 | 1,495 | 2 |
| 2. LSU (1) | 13-1 | 1,425 | 1 |
| 3. Oklahoma St. (4) | 12-1 | 1,399 | 3 |
| 4. Oregon | 12-2 | 1,250 | 6 |
| 5. Arkansas | 11-2 | 1,198 | 7 |
| 6. Southern Cal | 10-2 | 1,181 | 5 |
| 7. Stanford | 11-2 | 1,167 | 4 |
| 8. Boise St. | 12-1 | 1,127 | 8 |
| 9. South Carolina | 11-2 | 1,013 | 10 |
| 10. Wisconsin | 11-3 | 905 | 9 |

| Coaches | Record | Pts | Pvs |
|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|----------|
| 1. Alabama (59) | 12-1 | 1,475 | 2 |
| 2. LSU | 13-1 | 1,404 | 1 |
| 3. Oklahoma State | 12-1 | 1,367 | 3 |
| 4. Oregon | 12-2 | 1,290 | 5 |
| 5. Arkansas | 11-2 | 1,188 | 7 |
| 6. Boise State | 12-1 | 1,162 | 6 |
| 7. Stanford | 11-2 | 1,106 | 4 |
| 8. South Carolina | 11-2 | 1,084 | 9 |
| 9. Michigan | 11-2 | 925 | 12 |
| 10. Michigan State | 11-3 | 912 | 13 |

Complete polls on S3.

PICKING NO. 1 NOT CLEAR CUT AS IT APPEARS

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NEW ORLEANS • Alabama's convincing victory in the BCS championship wasn't enough to convince all 60 Associated Press college football poll voters that the Crimson Tide is No. 1.

Four members of the media panel had Oklahoma State at No. 1, and Erik Gee, of KNML-AM in Albuquerque, N.M., picked LSU — as he said he would before the game.

"I was a lot closer than I thought I would be to changing my mind," Gee said during a telephone interview Tuesday. "I don't think I necessarily felt good about voting for LSU. But I also didn't feel good about voting for Alabama. I stared at the computer for 10 minutes. It wasn't an easy decision."

Alabama (12-1) was an overwhelming No. 1 in the final Top 25, receiving 55 votes. LSU (13-1), which beat Alabama 9-6 in overtime on the road in November and played a much tougher schedule than the Tide, finished second and Oklahoma State (12-1) was third.

The USA Today coaches' poll had the same top three, but those voters are contractually obligated to put the winner of the BCS title game No. 1 on their ballots. While there have been occasions when coaches have ignored the rule, it was not the case this season. Alabama received all 59 first-place votes.

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NFL

RAIDERS PULL THE PLUG ON JACKSON

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ALAMEDA, Calif. • The Oakland Raiders fired coach Hue Jackson on Tuesday after just one season at the helm in the first major move since Reggie McKenzie was hired as general manager.

The decision to get rid of Jackson came four days after the team announced the hiring of McKenzie as the team's first general manager since the death of long-time owner Al Davis in October. McKenzie was formally introduced later Tuesday.

The move marks a rapid fall for Jackson, who was in charge of personnel decisions and coaching after Davis died of heart failure on Oct. 8.

Jackson made the trade for quarterback Carson Palmer after starter Jason Campbell broke his collarbone, costing the Raiders a 2012 first-round draft pick and a conditional 2013 second-rounder.

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Jackson



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San Antonio head coach Gregg Popovich, left, yells at Matt Bonner (15) during a time out against Milwaukee during the second half of their game Tuesday.

Rose Outduels Rubio in Point Guard Battle

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MINNEAPOLIS • Derrick Rose scored a season-high 31 points and had 11 assists to outlast Ricky Rubio in a thrilling duel, leading the Chicago Bulls to a 111-100 victory over the Minnesota Timberwolves on Tuesday night.

Luol Deng had 21 points and 11 rebounds, and Kyle Korver scored 13 points off the bench for the Bulls, who appeared to be on their way to a blowout early before Rubio led the Wolves back.

Rubio had 13 points, 12 assists and four rebounds. Luke Ridnour scored 22 points for the Timberwolves, who just couldn't find an answer for Rose down the stretch.

The reigning MVP shrugged off a mid-game shooting slump to score on an explosion to the basket and then knocked down a little one-handed jumper for an eight-point lead with 2:30 to play.

MAVERICKS 100, PISTONS 86 AUBURN HILLS, Mich. • Dirk Nowitzki scored 18 points, and Dallas reached the .500 mark by routing Detroit.

The defending champion Mavericks (5-5) started their NBA title defense slowly, losing four of their first five games, but they've bounced back. Tuesday's win was their first on the road. Shawn Marion scored 14 points and Vince Carter added 11 for Dallas, which led by as many as 28 in the second half.

76ERS 112, KINGS 85 PHILADELPHIA • Elton Brand had a season-high 21 points and 10 rebounds, and Philadelphia routed Sacramento for its sixth straight victory.

The Sixers are 7-2 and lead the Atlantic Division. It's their best start since Allen Iverson helped them open 10-0 on their way to the NBA finals in 2000-01.

Rookie Jimmer Fredette scored seven points in his first start for Sacramento. Filling in for injured leading scorer Marcus Thornton

shot 2 for 7. DeMarcus Cousins led the struggling Kings with 17 points.

THUNDER 100, GRIZZLIES 95 MEMPHIS, Tenn. • Russell Westbrook scored 30 points, Kevin Durant added 22 points and 11 rebounds, and Oklahoma City won its fourth straight.

Thabo Sefolosha added 12 for Oklahoma City, hitting all four of his shots, including three outside the arc. James Harden finished with 10 points.

BUCKS 106, SPURS 103 MILWAUKEE • Stephen Jackson had 34 points and eight assists in his best game since joining Milwaukee in an offseason trade, leading the Bucks over San Antonio.

Milwaukee also got a big lift from the return of center Andrew Bogut, who had 14 points and 11 rebounds after missing four games to return home to Australia for an undisclosed personal issue.

WIZARDS 93, RAPTORS 78 WASHINGTON • Rashard Lewis and Nick Young each had 15 points to lead Washington to its first win after eight straight losses.

Andray Blatche had nine points and eight rebounds in 25 minutes. John Wall tied his season high with nine assists, but missed nine of 12 shots. In his past two games, Wall is 6 for 21 from the field.

Toronto, which was playing its second of three games in three nights, was led by Andrea Bargnani with 22 points.

ROCKETS 82, BOBCATS 70 CHARLOTTE, N.C. • Rookie Chandler Parsons scored 20 points and Kevin Martin added 17 points and Houston defeated Charlotte to snap a four-game losing streak.

Jordan Hill had a double-double for the Rockets off the bench with 12 points and 12 rebounds. The Rockets (3-6) broke open a tight game in the third quarter and the poor-shooting Bobcats could never put together a big run.

land 11-1 to finish the second quarter after trailing 42-41 with about 5 minutes left in the half. Millsap started the run with his seventh straight field goal, Jefferson followed with a jumper and Devin Harris hit a 3-pointer.

Cleveland shot just 39 percent in the first half, with Jamison making just 3 of 12.

The Jazz led 27-26 after the first quarter. They got 20 points in the paint and a 3-pointer by Earl Watson at the buzzer. There were 12 lead changes and four ties in the first quarter.

Irving had six points in the first six minutes, but didn't score again until his 3-pointer with 8:22 left in the third.

PREP ROUNDUP

TIMES-NEWS

Austin Stanger had 12 points and nine rebounds and teammate Troy Baynes added a team-high 17 points and six rebounds as the Red Devils needed overtime to defeat the Wolves 59-54.

Mitch Howard scored a game-high 23 points for Castleford, which was hurt by the loss of three players fouling out.

Murtaugh, which nearly got a double-double from Humberto Pacheco (nine points, 10 assists) improved to 5-4 and hosts Dietrich on Friday.

Castleford 7 14 15 14 4-54
Murtaugh 13 13 11 12 9-59
CASTLEFORD (54)
Kline 5, Zimmers 6, Allred 2, Hansen 7, Rector 2, Peckham 3, Howard 23, Weekes 6. Totals 21 7-16 54
MURTAUGH (59)
Miranda 5, Baynes 17, Wilkins 7, Pacheco 9, Stanger 12, Van Leeuwen 9. Totals 19 16-30 59.
3-point field goals: Castleford 5 (Howard 4, Kline), Murtaugh 4 (Baynes 2, Miranda, Van Leeuwen). Team fouls: Castleford 24, Murtaugh 16. Fouled out: Hansen, Allred, Weekes.

KIMBERLY 63, WENDELL 25
Zack Funk scored 14 points and Jade Wadsworth added 10 as Kimberly tuned up before beginning Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference play tonight at Buhl.

The Bulldogs move to 7-2.

Wendell 10 5 6 4 -25
Kimberly 20 15 18 10 -63
WENDELL (25)
Hope 3, Kelly 6, Southfield 5, Mendez 7, Valladez 4. Totals 7 9-16 25.
KIMBERLY (63)
Molyneux 3, Funk 14, Charters 4, S. Clements 9, M. Clements 8, Nebeker 1, Paz 4, Winn 4, Morse 4, Wadsworth 10, Chap 2. Totals 26 6-17 63.
3-point goals: Wendell 2 (Hope, Valladez), Kimberly 5 (S. Clements 2, Molyneux, Funk, Morse). Total fouls: Wendell 14, Kimberly 16.

LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN 49, BLISS 28
Logan Vander Stelt scored nine points and Dillon Van Esch added eight as Lighthouse Christian eased past Bliss.

Dillon King of Bliss led all scorers with 11.

Lighthouse Christian (3-6, 1-0) is at Camas County Thursday.

Bliss 3 10 7 6 9 -28
Lighthouse 19 7 16 5 -49
BLISS (28)
Rojas 3, Lopez 6, Taylor 2, Torriz 1, Woods 2, Hall 1, King 11, Surte 2. Totals 9 4-13 28.
LIGHTHOUSE (49)
Berndt 2, Wall 4, Aardma 2, Goettle 1, Hamilton 4, Helman 6, Reid 4, Millenkamp 4, Van Esch 8, Briggs 3, Vander Stelt 9. Totals 15 13-28 28.
3-point goals: Bliss 6 (Rojas, Lopez 2, King 3). Lighthouse 4 (Helman 2, Vander Stelt, Van Esch). Total fouls: Bliss 19, Lighthouse 12.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Canyon Ridge HS Booster Meeting

The Canyon Ridge High School Riverhawks Booster Club will meet Jan. 16 at 6 p.m. in room 301 at the high school. All interested parties are encouraged to attend.

CSI Rodeo Boxing Smoker

Jerome

Continued from Sports 1

and held him to eight points. "We needed to step up and we were able to do that."

Hollifield still made his presence known on the defensive end, blocking four shots and altering the angles of several other attempts, prompting the expected "You got Hollified" or "Not in his house" chants from the Tiger faithful.

Jerome (3-0 Great Basin) used a 14-5 spurt in the second quarter to build a 12-point lead at halftime. That was enough to see the Tigers over the finish line as Burley (7-3, 2-1) could only cut the lead to six before running out of steam.

Still, the Bobcats took heart in playing well, even though they came up short.

"You've got to shut down

Valley

Continued from Sports 1

said Valley coach Liz Thomas. "We got stagnant and got away from the things we had talked about, like boxing out."

Valley's Gabby Beck ended her team's eight-

CANYON RIDGE 43, WOOD RIVER 37

Canyon Ridge earned its first Great Basin Conference win as Armin Smajovic scored 12 points.

Canyon Ridge (3-8, 1-2) hosts Jerome Thursday.

Wood River 3 13 9 12 -37
Canyon Ridge 7 11 8 13 -43
WOOD RIVER (37)
Carey 8, Sutton 8, Larkin 6, Hafer 7, Contreras 2, Vegwert 2, Dowdle 2, Williams 2.
CANYON RIDGE (43)
Smajovic 12, Petty 6, Gates 6, Brown 5, Kauppila 4, Summers 3, Chapple 5, Huey 2.

Girls Basketball

CASTLEFORD 57, MURTAUGH 28

The Wolves opened the Northside Conference with the road win over the Red Devils holding Murtaugh to single digits in each quarter.

Kendra Flores of Castleford and Hannah Bates of Murtaugh tied for game-high honors with 16 points. Flores also grabbed 12 rebounds. Angelica Gonzalez pulled down nine rebounds for the Red Devils and Karli Bower added 10 points for the Wolves.

Murtaugh (0-9, 0-1) hosts Dietrich on Friday. Castleford (4-4, 1-0) travels to Sho-Ban on Saturday.

Castleford 18 12 13 14 -57
Murtaugh 6 5 8 9 -28
CASTLEFORD (57)
Hill 4, Bower 10, E. Elsner 4, A. Elsner 2, Harr 4, Weekes 6, Welch 9, Monson 2, Flores 16. Totals 24 9-16 57.
MURTAUGH (28)
Zavala 2, Wilkins 5, Bates 16, Gonzales 5. Totals 9 10-25 28.
Total fouls: Castleford 17, Murtaugh 17. Fouled out: Murtaugh, Zavala.

RICHFIELD 45, CAREY 37

Sasha Kent tossed in 23 points followed by 11 points by Keegan Cenarrusa helping Richfield to the road win over Carey in Northside Conference action. Micaela Adamson led the Panthers with 17 points and Jaide Parke added 12.

Richfield (8-3, 1-0) is at Bliss and Carey (4-4, 0-1) is at Community School on Thursday.

Richfield 11 3 11 20-45
Carey 6 12 10 9 -37
RICHFIELD (45)
Kent 23, D. Edwards 4, S. Edwards 3, Smith 2, Scott 2, Cenarrusa 11. Totals 15 12-19 45.
CAREY (37)

The 35th annual Cowboy and Cowgirl Boxing Smoker is scheduled for Jan. 28 at 8 p.m. at the Eldon Evans Expo Center. Divisions will range from 125 to 250 pounds. Tickets range in price from \$13 to \$30 and are available at various Twin Falls businesses. Aspiring partici-

J. Parke 12, Adamson 17, Gomez 4, M. Parke 4. Totals 15 6-10 37.
3-point goals: Richfield 3 (Kent, Cenarrusa, S. Edwards), Carey 1 (J. Parke). Total fouls: Richfield 12, Carey 18. Fouled out: Carey, Zarate.

HAGERMAN 26, SHOSHONE 23

Good defense and rebounding was the key to the Pirates win in the Snake River North Conference matchup. Hagerman sophomore Larissa Knight led all scorers with 10 points. The two teams are tied at 11-3 overall and 2-2 in conference play.

Shoshone hosts Valley and Hagerman hosts Grace on Saturday.

Shoshone 3 12 2 6 -23
Hagerman 11 6 5 4 -26
SHOSHONE (23)
Welborn 2, Hadden 6, Schoolcraft 4, Simonson 2, Gay 5, Raze 4. Totals 9 4-8 23.
HAGERMAN (26)
White 4, Knight 10, Owsley 2, Bean 6, Sauer 4. Totals 10 4-10 26.
3-point goals: Shoshone 1 (Hadden), Hagerman 2 (Knight 2). Total fouls: Shoshone 9, Hagerman 10. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: Shoshone, Schoolcraft.

FILER 56, KIMBERLY 52

Alyssa Lekkerkerk scored 11 points, leading three Wildcats in double figures as they clinched a share of the Scenic West Athletic Conference regular-season title.

Allie Cornie scored a game-high 14 points for Kimberly, while Heidi Funk netted 12.

Katie Hughes and Audrey Croy both scored 10 for Filer (10-6, 3-1 SCIC), which hosts Wendell Jan. 17.

Kimberly 10 11 15 18 -52
Filer 11 14 15 19 -56
KIMBERLY (52)
Cornie 14, Goetz 4, Wilsey 7, Upton 1, Funk 12, Cummins 2, Keller 4, Wall 4. Totals 16 19-26 52.
FILER (56)
K. Hughes 10, Jeffries 2, Jarolimek 2, Sharp 6, Koyle 5, Moon 2, Ferrell 8, Croy 10, Lekkerkerk 11. Totals 22 11-22 56.
3-point goals: Kimberly 1 (Funk); Filer 1 (Lekkerkerk). Total fouls: Kimberly 21, Filer 18.

MINICO 46, JEROME 41

Chloe Bradford had a season-high 19 points and 16 rebounds as Minico rallied from a seven-point halftime deficit to pick up the Great Basin Conference victory.

Minico (10-5, 4-2) travels to Twin Falls on Friday.

Jerome 12 14 8 7 -41
Minico 12 7 13 14 -46
JEROME (41)
Jackman 4, Pragetzer 2, Burnham 11, Kelly 11, Branch 4, Grove 2, Carey 4, Lott 2, Bright 5. Totals 17 4-14 41.
MINICO (46)
Merrill 4, Mendoza 2, Chandler 10, Slusser 1, Bailey 6, Munns 4, Bradford 19. Totals 17 12-17 46.
3-point goals: Jerome 3 (Burnham 3). Total fouls: Jerome 17, Minico 16.

Wrestling

WOOD RIVER 55, FILER 18 WOOD RIVER 60, WENDELL 24

Cooper Bailey (120 pounds), Tommy Bailey (152) and Thomas Heiden (182) all picked up pins for the Wolverines.

Filer edged out Wendell 33-30 on the strength of pins by Alfredo Diaz (120) and Zach Sharp (160).

Wood River 55, Filer 18
98 pounds: double forfeit. 106: Guisada, Wood River, by forfeit. 113: Boyle, Wood River, by forfeit. 120: Bailey, Wood River, pinned Diaz 2:56. 126: Beck, Wood River, by forfeit. 132: Halon, Wood River, by forfeit. 138: Delgado, Filer, pinned Bounce. 145: Clark, Wood River, dec. Rundle. 152: Bailey, Wood River, dec. Jones. 160: Sharp, Filer, by forfeit. 170: Anderson, Wood River, by forfeit. 182: Heiden, Wood River, by forfeit. 195: double forfeit. 220: Linderman, Wood River, pinned Nitz 1:50. 285: Lape, Filer, pinned Doublitt 2:02.
Filer 33, Wendell 30
98 pounds: double forfeit. 106: double forfeit. 113: double forfeit. 120: Diaz, Filer, pinned Flores 1:44. 126: Duffy, Wendell, by forfeit. 132: A. Nebeker, Wendell, by forfeit. 138: S. Nebeker, Wendell, pinned Delgado 1:15. 145: Rundle, Filer, dec. Munoz. 152: Jones, Filer, pinned Hansen 1:21. 160: Sharp, Filer, pinned Espino 1:10. 170: Johnson, Wendell, by forfeit. 182: double forfeit. 195: Combs, Wendell, by forfeit. 220: Nitz, Filer, pinned Tenorio .49. 285: Lere, Filer, pinned Downing 1:25.
Wood River 60, Wendell 24
98 pounds: double forfeit. 106: Guisasaola, Wood River, by forfeit. 113: Boyle, Wood River, by forfeit. 120: Bailey, Wood River, by forfeit. 126: Beck, Wood River, T-Fall, Whittiekend. 132: Bowers, Wendell, pinned Halopoff .44. 138: S. Nebeker, Wendell, pinned Bounce 1:12. 145: Cirk, Wood River, pinned Munoz 1:29. 152: Bailey, Wood River, pinned Jimenez 1:03. 160: Espino, Wendell, by forfeit. 170: Anderson, Wood River, pinned Johnston 1:26. 182: double forfeit. 195: Heiden, Wood River, pinned Combs 1:39. 220: Linderman, Wood River, pinned Tenorio 1:45. 285: Carnes, Wood River, pinned Downing 1:05.

MINICO 44, HIGHLAND 38 MINICO 64, TWIN FALLS 6 HIGHLAND 70, TWIN FALLS 15

Minico 44, Highland 38
98 Gilchrist, Minico, pinned Lewis 1:36. 106: Stihl, Highland, by forfeit. 113: Boyle, Wood River, by forfeit. 120: Bailey, Wood River, by forfeit. 126: Beck, Wood River, T-Fall, Whittiekend. 132: Bowers, Wendell, pinned Halopoff .44. 138: S. Nebeker, Wendell, pinned Bounce 1:12. 145: Cirk, Wood River, pinned Munoz 1:29. 152: Bailey, Wood River, pinned Jimenez 1:03. 160: Espino, Wendell, by forfeit. 170: Anderson, Wood River, pinned Johnston 1:26. 182: double forfeit. 195: Heiden, Wood River, pinned Combs 1:39. 220: Linderman, Wood River, pinned Tenorio 1:45. 285: Edmo, Highland, pinned Madrigal .44.

Minico 64, Twin Falls 6
98 Gilchrist, Minico, maj. dec. Lounsbury. 12-2; 106 Bingham, Minico, pinned Page. 1-46; 113 Etherington, Minico, maj. dec. Withers. 15-2; 120 double forfeit; 126 Alvarado, Minico, pinned Sharp. 1-55; 132 Ramariz, Minico, won by forfeit; 138 Gilchrist, Minico, dec. Schvaneveldt. 7-1; 145 Kundler, Minico, pinned Watts. 3-26; 152 Ko, Twin Falls, dec. Bedke. 5-2; 160 Burgara, Minico, tec fall Miller. 17-1; 170 Borden, Minico, won by forfeit; 182 Connell, Twin Falls, dec. Strunk. 6-4; 195 Gutierrez, Minico, pinned Patrick. .46; 220 Valencia, Minico, pinned Luker. 1-00; 285 Madrigal, Minico, pinned Doyle. 1-23.

Highland 70, Twin Falls 15
98 Lounsbury (TF) p. Lewis. 106: Quayle (H) p. Page. 113: Buffalo (H) p. Withers. 120: Ballard (H) by forfeit. 126: Harper (H) p. Sharp. 132: Hullings (H) p. Little. 138: Quayle (H) md. Schvaneveldt. 8-0. 145: Bell (H) p. Watts. 152: Ko (TF) dec. Christensen. 12-5; 160: Lopez (H) p. Miller. 170: Curtis (H) p. Tolbert. 182: Connell (TF) p. Hansen. 195: Sarabia (H) p. Patrick. 220: Record (H) p. Luker. 285: Edmo (H) p. Doyle.

living within the city limits; \$36 for those outside. Cost includes a T-shirt. Late fees are \$10. Register at the Parks and Recreation office, 136 Maxell Ave., or online at www.tfid.org. Information: 736-2265.

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Burley Scott Pilling (21) battles with Jerome's Simon Espinoza (42) Tuesday night at Jerome High School in Jerome.

Hollifield, and we did that, but unfortunately other players stepped up. Leavitt couldn't miss in the first half," said Burley's Taylor Carson, who scored nine points and pulled down six boards. "We gained a lot of

confidence tonight. We came here in to Jerome's house and gave them a real run for their money."

Both teams are in action Thursday when Jerome visits Canyon Ridge and Burley heads to Twin Falls.

Jazz

Continued from Sports 1

In the third, the Cavs opened on a 13-7 run, with Jamison scoring 13 in the period. But Jefferson scored 14, and each time Cleveland made a move, Jefferson countered.

Tristan Thompson's jumper pulled the Cavs within 94-87, but Jefferson hit a 7-footer. His 14-footer gave Utah a 100-89 lead.

Utah led by nine at halftime 52-43, thanks to 32 points in the paint and 61.5 percent shooting, including 8 of 8 for Millsap

Millsap started 9 of 9. The Jazz outscored Cleve-

Jerome 45, Burley 36
Burley 11 5 8 12 -36
Jerome 14 14 5 12 -45
BURLEY (36)
Robins 7, Coltrin 8, Pilling 7, Carson 9, Hosten 5. Totals 15 13-36.
JEROME (45)
Espinoza 5, Leavitt 15, Geist 2, Kennedy 16, Hollifield 7. Totals 14 10-14 45.
3-point goals: Burley 5 (Coltrin 2, Robins, Pilling, Hosten); Jerome 7 (Leavitt 5, Espinoza, Kennedy). Total fouls: Burley 15, Jerome 9.

Valley 35, Declo 33
Valley 9 7 8 11 -35
Declo 3 7 9 14 -33
VALLEY (35)
Garr 6, Beck 7, Mussmann 15, Nelson 3, Elorrieta 4. Totals 10 12-18 35.
DECLO (33)
Searle 2, Webb 11, Knopp 8, Schroeder 2, Wilson 2, Pickup 8. Totals 13 8-33.
3-point goals: Valley 3 (Mussmann); Declo 3 (Webb,

Declo hosts Wendell on Friday while Valley travels to Shoshone on Saturday.



Locked and Loaded

Columbus Blue Jackets right wing Jared Boll, left, and Chicago Blackhawks defenseman Steve Montador fight during the first period of an NHL hockey game.

Odds

| NFL Playoffs | | | | |
|-------------------------|------------|------------------|------------------|--|
| Saturday | | | | |
| FAVORITE | OPEN TODAY | O/U | UNDERDOG | |
| New Orleans | 3 | 3½ (47%) | at San Francisco | |
| at New England | 13 | 13½ (50½) | Denver | |
| Sunday | | | | |
| at Baltimore | 7 | 7½ (35%) | Houston | |
| at Green Bay | 9 | 7½ (52½) | N.Y. Giants | |
| NCAA Basketball | | | | |
| FAVORITE | LINE | UNDERDOG | | |
| at Michigan | 7½ | Northwestern | | |
| at Marquette | 14½ | St. John's | | |
| Syracuse | 8 | at Villanova-x | | |
| at Pittsburgh | 7½ | Rutgers | | |
| at Hofstra | 3 | Northeastern | | |
| at George Washington | 5½ | Rhode Island | | |
| at Saint Joseph's | 14½ | Fordham | | |
| at Xavier | 9 | Duquesne | | |
| at St. Bonaventure | 2½ | Dayton | | |
| at Maryland | 6 | Wake Forest | | |
| at W. Michigan | 17 | N. Illinois | | |
| Cent. Michigan | 1½ | at E. Michigan | | |
| at Bowling Green | PK | Alcorn | | |
| at Ohio | 7 | Buffalo | | |
| at Kent St. | 11 | Miami (Ohio) | | |
| at UCF | 10½ | Houston | | |
| at UMass | 5 | Charlotte | | |
| at Memphis | 6½ | Southern Miss. | | |
| William & Mary | 3½ | at Towson | | |
| at Delaware | PK | Old Dominion | | |
| Kentucky | 16 | at Auburn | | |
| Marshall | 2½ | at UAB | | |
| at Mississippi | 2½ | Arkansas | | |
| Missouri | 3½ | at Iowa St. | | |
| at Tulsa | 6½ | UTEP | | |
| at SMU | 4 | Rice | | |
| at Nebraska | 4 | Penn St. | | |
| Kansas | 15 | at Texas Tech | | |
| at Texas | 9 | Texas A&M | | |
| at NC State | 10 | Georgia Tech | | |
| at Saint Louis | 8½ | Temple | | |
| at Alabama | 13 | LSU | | |
| at Colorado St. | 2½ | Denver | | |
| at Tennessee St. | 6½ | Morehead St. | | |
| x at Wells Fargo Center | | | | |
| NBA | | | | |
| FAVORITE | LINE | UNDERDOG | | |
| at Indiana | 1½ | Atlanta | | |
| at Toronto | 4½ | Sacramento | | |
| at New York | 6 | Philadelphia | | |
| at Chicago | 13½ | Washington | | |
| Oklahoma City | 8 | at New Orleans | | |
| at Boston | 5½ | Dallas | | |
| at San Antonio | 8½ | Houston | | |
| at Denver | 13 | New Jersey | | |
| L.A. Lakers | 3 | at Utah | | |
| at Portland | 4 | Orlando | | |
| Miami | 3½ | at L.A. Clippers | | |

College

Basketball

NJCAA MEN'S

BASKETBALL POLL

Records as of Jan. 9

| Team | Record | Points | Prev. |
|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|-------|
| 1. Northwest Florida State | 16-0 | 315 | 2 |
| 2. Indian Hills | 16-0 | 300 | 3 |
| 3. South Plains | 15-0 | 290 | 4 |
| 4. Chipola | 17-1 | 260 | 6 |
| 5. Coffeyville CC | 13-1 | 239 | 8 |
| 6. CSI | 15-1 | 212 | 12 |
| 7. Monroe | 14-2 | 191 | 1 |
| 8. Vincennes University | 17-2 | 183 | 9 |
| 9. Western Wyoming CC | 14-1 | 172 | 11 |
| 10. Odessa | 15-1 | 164 | 15 |
| 11. Eastern Oklahoma State | 14-1 | 150 | 14 |
| 12. Hutchinson CC | 14-2 | 131 | 10 |
| 13. Kansas City Kansas CC | 13-1 | 102 | 13 |
| 14. Pensacola State | 16-2 | 83 | 19 |
| 15. Barton CC | 14-2 | 67 | 7 |
| 16. North Idaho | 16-1 | 64 | RV |
| 17. Northeast Mississippi CC | 9-1 | 54 | 20 |
| 18. Shelton State CC | 10-2 | 52 | 17 |
| 19. N.D. State College of Science | 15-2 | 31 | 18 |
| 20. Seaward County CC | 14-2 | 28 | ARV |

Others receiving votes: Palm Beach State, Dodge City CC, Kankakee CC, Lawson State CC, Otero JC, Midland, McLennan CC, Salt Lake CC, Three Rivers CC, Cochrise, Waycross, USU-College of Eastern Utah, Northwest, Hagerstown CC, Delgado CC, Georgia Perimeter, Cowley County CC, Mesa CC, Tallahassee CC, Spartanburg Methodist, Howard, San Jacinto, Connors State, Mississippi Gulf Coast CC, Sheridan, Lamar State College-Port Arthur, Jackson State CC, Missouri State University-West Plains, Arizona Western, Olney Central, Santa Fe, Sauk Valley CC.

MEN'S SCORES

| Southwest | |
|--|--|
| Mary Hardin-Baylor 94, Concordia-Austin 73 | |
| Midwest | |
| Ball St. 70, Toledo 68 | |
| Baylor 75, Kansas St. 73 | |
| Bethany Lutheran 80, Martin Luther 53 | |
| Carroll (Wis.) 91, Lawrence 63 | |
| Carthage 82, North Park 47 | |
| Creighton 63, N. Iowa 60 | |
| Drake 82, Bradley 74 | |
| Illinois 79, Ohio St. 74 | |
| Indiana St. 80, Evansville 78 | |
| Indiana-East 97, Ashbury 73 | |
| Michigan St. 95, Iowa 61 | |
| Missouri St. 77, S. Illinois 65 | |
| Mount Vernon Nazarene 70, Spring Arbor 64 | |
| Northwestern (Minn.) 76, Crown (Minn.) 64 | |
| Notre Dame 60, South Florida 49 | |
| Presentation 55, Minn.-Morris 52 | |
| St. Norbert 73, Ripon 59 | |
| St. Scholastica 61, Northland 78 | |
| Wichita St. 65, Illinois St. 62 | |

| South | |
|---|--|
| Florida 70, Georgia 48 | |
| Florida St. 63, Virginia Tech 59 | |
| Gardner-Webb 80, Charleston Southern 77 | |
| Lindenwood 89, Mid-Continent 75 | |
| North Carolina 73, Miami 56 | |
| Southern NO 67, Xavier (NO) 64, OT | |
| Spalding 64, Fontbonne 61 | |
| VMI 71, Liberty 57 | |
| Vanderbilt 67, South Carolina 57 | |
| Young Harris 91, North Greenville 78 | |
| East | |
| Barclay 59, Vassar 57 | |
| Bloomfield 78, Dominican (NY) 71 | |
| Goldkey Beacom 75, Sciences (Pa.) 61 | |
| Harvard 70, Monmouth (NJ) 61 | |
| Hobart 83, Union (NY) 61 | |
| Holy Family 70, Chestnut Hill 67 | |
| Johns Hopkins 75, Muhlenberg 56 | |
| La Salle 68, Penn 57 | |
| Mount St. Mary (NY) 61, Sage 60 | |
| Old Westbury 86, Mount St. Vincent 84 | |
| Providence 90, Louisville 59 | |
| Regis 66, Daniel Webster 55 | |
| Seion Hall 94, DePaul 73 | |
| St. Joseph's (LI) 83, Farmingdale 82 | |

WOMEN'S SCORES

| Far West | |
|--|--|
| Nevada 85, CS Bakersfield 76 | |
| Utah Valley 64, Longwood 59 | |
| Southwest | |
| Arkansas St. 63, UT-Martin 68 | |
| Concordia-Austin 64, Mary Hardin-Baylor 51 | |
| Houston Baptist 87, Huston-Tillotson 70 | |
| Midwest | |
| Carroll (Wis.) 56, Lawrence 44 | |
| Edgewood 60, Alverno 50 | |
| Marquette 51, Villanova 50 | |
| Martin Luther 64, Bethany Lutheran 54 | |
| Minn.-Morris 68, Presentation 44 | |
| Northwestern (Minn.) 74, Crown (Minn.) 32 | |
| St. Mary (Neb.) 88, York (Neb.) 43 | |
| St. Norbert 56, Ripon 45 | |
| St. Scholastica 61, Northland 57 | |
| Wis. Lutheran 70, Concordia (Wis.) 60 | |
| South | |
| Bethel (Tenn.) 68, Rust 62 | |
| Cincinnati-Clermont 79, Ashbury 73 | |
| Coker 114, St. Andrews 59 | |
| Fontbonne 70, Spaulding 57 | |
| Guilford 70, Randolph 52 | |
| Martin Methodist 98, Tenn. Temple 52 | |
| W. Wesleyan 78, Randolph-Macon 70 | |
| Xavier (NO) 56, Southern NO 47 | |
| East | |
| Dayton 65, Saint Joseph's 51 | |

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| Dominican (NY) 66, Bloomfield 62, OT | |
| E. Mennonite 64, Washington & Lee 62 | |
| Farmingdale 59, St. Joseph's (LI) 55 | |
| Geneseo St. 75, Keuka 46 | |
| Gettysburg 61, Bryn Mawr 22 | |
| Goldkey Beacom 72, Sciences (Pa.) 68 | |
| Holy Family 85, Chestnut Hill 69 | |
| Johns Hopkins 66, Washington (Md.) 54 | |
| Notre Dame 80, Georgetown 60 | |
| Old Westbury 63, Mount St. Vincent 48 | |
| Philadelphia 96, Georgian Court 77 | |
| Regis 56, Daniel Webster 42 | |
| Rochester 76, St. John Fisher 66 | |
| Rutgers 63, Pittsburgh 39 | |
| UConn 96, Providence 35 | |
| Union (NY) 61, William Smith 53 | |
| Ursinus 58, Franklin & Marshall 54, 2OT | |
| West Virginia 79, Seton Hall 63 | |

College Football

| THE AP TOP 25 | Record | Pts | Pv |
|---------------------|--------|-------|----|
| 1. Alabama (55) | 12-1 | 1,495 | 2 |
| 2. LSU (1) | 13-1 | 1,425 | 1 |
| 3. Oklahoma St. (4) | 12-1 | 1,399 | 3 |
| 4. Oregon | 12-2 | 1,250 | 6 |
| 5. Arkansas | 11-2 | 1,198 | 7 |
| 6. Southern Cal | 10-2 | 1,181 | 5 |
| 7. Stanford | 11-2 | 1,167 | 4 |
| 8. Boise St. | 12-1 | 1,127 | 8 |
| 9. South Carolina | 11-2 | 1,013 | 10 |
| 10. Wisconsin | 11-3 | 905 | 9 |
| 11. Michigan St. | 11-3 | 873 | 12 |
| 12. Michigan | 11-2 | 839 | 13 |
| 13. Baylor | 10-3 | 780 | 15 |
| 14. TCU | 11-2 | 653 | 16 |
| 15. Kansas St. | 10-3 | 621 | 11 |
| 16. Oklahoma | 10-3 | 572 | 19 |
| 17. West Virginia | 10-3 | 547 | 23 |
| 18. Houston | 11-3 | 518 | 20 |
| 19. Georgia | 10-4 | 439 | 18 |
| 20. Southern Miss. | 12-2 | 411 | 22 |
| 21. Virginia Tech | 11-3 | 329 | 17 |
| 22. Clemson | 10-4 | 188 | 14 |
| 23. Florida St. | 9-4 | 154 | 25 |
| 24. Nebraska | 9-4 | 143 | 21 |
| 25. Cincinnati | 10-3 | 103 | NR |

Others receiving votes: BYU St. Auburn 40, N. Illinois 33, Missouri 23, Texas 15, Rutgers 3, N. Dakota St. 2, Penn St. 2, Virginia 1.

| USA TODAY TOP 25 | Record | Pts | Pvs |
|--------------------------|--------|-------|-----|
| 1. Alabama (59) | 12-1 | 1,475 | 2 |
| 2. LSU | 13-1 | 1,404 | 1 |
| 3. Oklahoma State | 12-1 | 1,367 | 3 |
| 4. Oregon | 12-2 | 1,290 | 5 |
| 5. Arkansas | 11-2 | 1,188 | 7 |
| 6. Boise State | 12-1 | 1,162 | 6 |
| 7. Stanford | 11-2 | 1,106 | 4 |
| 8. South Carolina | 11-2 | 1,084 | 9 |
| 9. Michigan | 11-2 | 925 | 12 |
| 10. Michigan State | 11-3 | 912 | 13 |
| 11. Wisconsin | 11-3 | 911 | 8 |
| 12. Baylor | 10-3 | 775 | 16 |
| 13. TCU | 11-2 | 710 | 15 |
| 14. Houston | 13-1 | 673 | 17 |
| 15. Oklahoma | 10-3 | 610 | 19 |
| 16. Kansas State | 10-3 | 602 | 10 |
| 17. Virginia Tech | 11-3 | 574 | 11 |
| 18. West Virginia | 10-3 | 554 | 22 |
| 19. Southern Mississippi | 11-2 | 429 | 21 |
| 20. Georgia | 10-4 | 345 | 18 |
| 21. Cincinnati | 10-3 | 248 | 24 |
| 22. Clemson | 10-4 | 237 | 14 |
| 23. Florida State | 9-4 | 205 | 25 |
| 24. Nebraska | 9-4 | 144 | 20 |
| 25. Brigham Young | 10-3 | 79 | NR |

Others receiving votes: Northern Illinois 36, Missouri 33, Texas 29, Auburn 28, Rutgers 11, Penn State 10, Texas A&M 5, Virginia 4, Temple 2, Washington 2, Arkansas State 1, Florida 1, Louisiana-Lafayette 1, Mississippi State 1, Notre Dame 1, Ohio 1.

AP NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

| School | Number |
|-----------------|--------|
| Alabama | 8 |
| Notre Dame | 7 |
| Oklahoma | 8 |
| Miami | 5 |
| Southern Cal | 7 |
| Minnesota | 4 |
| Pittsburgh | 4 |
| Tennessee | 3 |
| Brigham Young | 2 |
| Clemson | 1 |
| Colorado | 1 |
| Georgia | 1 |
| Maryland | 1 |
| Michigan State | 1 |
| Syracuse | 1 |
| Texas A&M | 1 |
| Texas Christian | 1 |

NBA

STANDINGS

| EASTERN | | | | |
|---------------|---|-----|------|----|
| ATLANTIC | W | L | Pct | GB |
| Philadelphia | 7 | 2 | .778 | - |
| New York | 5 | 4 | .556 | 2 |
| Boston | 4 | 4 | .500 | 2½ |
| Toronto | 4 | 6 | .400 | 3½ |
| New Jersey | 2 | 8 | .200 | 5½ |
| SOUTHEAST | | | | |
| W | L | Pct | GB | |
| Miami | 8 | 1 | .889 | - |
| Pittsburgh | 7 | 3 | .700 | 1½ |
| Orlando | 6 | 3 | .667 | 2 |
| Charlotte | 2 | 8 | .200 | 6½ |
| Washington | 1 | 8 | .111 | 7 |
| CENTRAL | | | | |
| W | L | Pct | GB | |
| Chicago | 9 | 2 | .818 | - |
| Indiana | 6 | 3 | .667 | 2 |
| Cleveland | 4 | 5 | .444 | 4 |
| Milwaukee | 3 | 6 | .333 | 5 |
| Detroit | 2 | 8 | .200 | 6½ |
| WESTERN | | | | |
| W | L | Pct | GB | |
| San Antonio | 6 | 4 | .600 | - |
| Dallas | 5 | 5 | .500 | 1 |
| Memphis | 3 | 6 | .333 | 2½ |
| Houston | 3 | 6 | .333 | 2½ |
| New Orleans | 3 | 6 | .333 | 2½ |
| NORTHWEST | | | | |
| W | L | Pct | GB | |
| Oklahoma City | 9 | 2 | .818 | - |
| Portland | 6 | 2 | .750 | 1½ |
| Utah | 6 | 3 | .667 | 2 |
| Denver | 6 | 4 | .600 | 2½ |
| Minnesota | 3 | 7 | .300 | 5½ |
| PACIFIC | | | | |
| W | L | Pct | GB | |
| L.A. Clippers | 4 | 2 | .667 | - |
| L.A. Lakers | 6 | 4 | .600 | 1 |
| Phoenix | 4 | 4 | .500 | 1 |
| Sacramento | 2 | 6 | .300 | 3 |
| Golden State | 2 | 6 | .250 | 3 |

SCHEDULE: TONIGHT'S BIG GAMES

PREP BOYS BASKETBALL

7:30 p.m.

Kimberly at Buhl

Valley at Wendell

Filer at Declo

PREP GIRLS BASKETBALL

7:30 p.m.

Canyon Ridge at Burley

Wood River at Twin Falls

PREP WRESTLING

5 p.m.

Buhl/Burley at Jerome

Nampa/Canyon Ridge at Middleton

ON TV

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

5 p.m.

ESPN2 — Syracuse at Villanova

7 p.m.

ESPN2 — Texas A&M at Texas

MOTORSPORTS



NOTICES

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO AND IN FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

Case No.: CV-11-5715
Notice of Hearing on Name Change (Adult)
IN RE:
TIZZA CARMINA DELGADO,
Legal Name of Adult
A Petition to change the name of Tizza Carmina Delgado, born on January 21, 1992 in Whittier, California, now currently residing at 2450 Jerome Avenue, Hollister, Idaho 83301, has been filed in Twin Falls County District Court, Idaho. The name will change to Tirza Carmina Delgado, because her name was misspelled on her birth certificate.
The petitioner's father is living and his address is 2450 Jerome Avenue, Hollister, Idaho 83301 and the petitioner's mother is living and her address is 2450 Jerome Avenue, Hollister, Idaho 83301.
A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 9:15 o'clock AM on January 31, 2012, at the County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name changes.
Dated this 21st day of December, 2011.
By Deputy Clerk
PUBLISH: December 28, 2011, January 4, 11 and 18, 2012

NOTICES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Loan No.: 0091974337 T.S. No.: 11-04078-6 On April 13, 2012 11:00 am, In the lobby of Land Title & Escrow, 1411 Fillmore Street., Suite 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301 in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, as Trustee, on behalf of Wells Fargo Bank, NA., the current Beneficiary, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows: The N1/2E1/2 of lot 3, Purpose Addition, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according the official plat thereof recorded in Book 2 of Plats, page 28, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows: TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 17 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO. section 15: That part of the SW1/4SW1/4 described as follows: Commencing at a point 170 feet East from a point in the West line of said Section 15 which is 1065 feet North from the Southwest corner thereof; Thence North 50 feet; Thence East 165 feet; Thence South 50 feet; Thence West 165 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. EXCEPT the East 30 feet thereof. 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: **311 ASH STREET, TWIN FALLS, ID**, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrance to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **KERI R. SHEPPEARD, A SINGLE PERSON**, as original grantor(s), to **PIONEER TITLE COMPANY**, as original trustee, for the benefit and security of Wells Fargo Bank, NA., as original beneficiary, dated as of October 20, 2008, and recorded October 24, 2008, as Instrument No. 2008-023119 in the Official Records of the Office of the Recorder of Twin Falls County, Idaho. Please Note: The above grantor(s) are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The current beneficiary is: Wells Fargo Bank, NA., (the "Beneficiary"). Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining unpaid balance of the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in the Idaho Financial Code and authorized to do business in Idaho, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the trustee. The default(s) for which this sale is to be made under Deed of Trust and Note dated October 20, 2008 are: Failed to pay the monthly payments of \$635.11 due from June 1, 2011, together with all subsequent payments; together with late charges due; together with other fees and expenses incurred by the Beneficiary; The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$76,875.58, plus accrued interest at the rate of 6.37500% per annum from May 1, 2011. 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: December 14, 2011 Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, Trustee 1920 Main Street, Suite 1120, Irvine, CA 92614 949-252-4900 Juan Enriquez, Authorized Signature ASAP# 4157217
PUBLISH: 12/21/2011, 12/28/2011, 01/04/2012, 01/11/2012

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Loan No.: 0094732781 T.S. No.: 11-03928-6 On April 19, 2012 11:00 am, In the lobby of Land Title & Escrow, 1411 Fillmore Street., Suite 600 Twin Falls. ID 83301 in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, as Trustee, on behalf of Wells Fargo Bank, NA., the current Beneficiary, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOT 11 IN BLOCK 1 OF GOLDEN SPUR SUBDIVISION NO. 5, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN BOOK 16, OF PLATS, PAGE 4, RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: **520 PALAMINO DRIVE, FILER, ID**, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrance to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **GARTH A. YORK, A SINGLE PERSON AND JAM! YORK, A SINGLE PERSON**, as original grantor(s), to **PIONEER TITLE COMPANY**, as original trustee, for the benefit and security of Wells Fargo Bank, NA., as original beneficiary, dated as of December 17, 2008, and recorded December 23, 2008, as Instrument No. 2008026805 in the Official Records of the Office of the Recorder of Twin Falls County, Idaho. Please Note: The above grantor(s) are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The current beneficiary is: Wells Fargo Bank, NA., (the "Beneficiary"). Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining unpaid balance of the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in the Idaho Financial Code and authorized to do business in Idaho, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the trustee The default(s) for which this sale is to be made under Deed of Trust and Note dated December 17, 2008 are: Failed to pay the monthly payments of \$963.07 due from June 1, 2011, together with all subsequent payments; together with late charges due; together with other fees and expenses incurred by the Beneficiary; The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$147,139.37, plus accrued interest at the rate of 4.50000% per annum from May 1, 2011. 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: December 19, 2011 Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, Trustee 1920 Main Street, Suite 1120, Irvine, CA 92614 949-252-4900 Juan Enriquez, Authorized Signature SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE www.lpsasap.com FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION please call 714-730-2727 ASAP# 4160829
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RENTAL PROPERTIES

0602 Unfurnished Homes

TWIN FALLS 212 Howard. \$1375 + dep. 4 bdrm, 2 bath, 3 car garage. **175 Carney,** 2 bdrm, 1 bath, \$650 + dep. **2492 E. 4300 N.** \$750 mo. 3 bdrm, 1 bath. **Call 208-329-2502**

TWIN FALLS 458 Sunrise Blvd N. 2 bdrm, 1 bath, carport, water incl. \$600 mo.+\$600 dep. Small pet ok, no smoking. **208-404-2100 lv msg**

TWIN FALLS clean 3 bdrm 2 bath, w/fenced yard, double garage. Gas heat, A/C, appls. No smoking/pets, \$800 + \$800 dep. 449 Park Terrace Dr. **208-731-6665**

603 Furnished Apt/Duplex

TWIN FALLS 993 North College, 3 bdrm 2 bath, granite countertops, 2 car garage, private fenced back yard, no smoking/pets. \$900 + \$700 dep. **Sundance Property Management 208-421-4716**

604 Unfurnished Apt/Duplex

KIMBERLY Newer 3 bdrm 3 bath w/garage & fenced yard. \$800/mo + water + \$600 dep. **208-539-7426**

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm apt located at 628 Jackson St. \$575 mo. + \$460 dep. **208-678-0810 or 670-3530**

TWIN FALLS 2880 & 2882 Elizabeth, 3 bdrm 2 bath, 1290 sq ft, fully fence yard, no smoking/pets. \$890/mo + \$700 dep. **Sundance Property Management 736-3843**

605 Rooms For Rent

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AGRICULTURE

704 Pets and Pet Supplies

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711 Custom Farm Services

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712 Miscellaneous AG

BEET SHARES
Wanted to rent, small lots ok.
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MISCELLANEOUS

816 Miscellaneous

MITUTOYO Digimatic Micrometer, \$75, goes to 1" & Calibrador, \$75. Both new. **Golds Gym Power Spin 230R,** \$150. **Call 208-490-6061.**

817 Musical Instruments

GUITARS Takamine G Series electric acoustic, Washburn acoustic, Tanara acoustic. Make offer. **208-423-5375**

820 Tools and Machinery

HORN GATE Road Barrier, electric fence use. Horn transmitter operated. Close out! **Call 734-8296**

826 Sporting Equipment

YAMAHA Golf Cart, gas engine, cold weather cover, very good cond, \$1400/offer. **208-423-5375**

AUTOMOTIVE

1005 Sernis/Heavy Equipment



FORD '05 F-550 with 4 yd dump, **48,000 actual miles.** Power-stroke diesel, AT, AC, new radials. One owner. Clean & fleet maintained, \$21,900. **320-4058**



'94 **VOLVO** Auto Car with 15' dump, **75,000 actual miles,** 3306 Cat Diesel, Jake, 10 spd, PS, AC, double frame, 67,750 GVW. Load tarp, 10 brand new BF Goodrich radials. One owner, like new. **208-320-4058**

SUDOKU

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

Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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

Difficulty Level ★★★

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Answer to previous puzzle

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Difficulty Level ★★

1/11

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COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN IDAHO INVITATION TO BID

CSI HEAD START / EARLY HEAD START CENTER, JEROME, IDAHO

Sealed bids for the specified construction project will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 18, 2012 in the Office of the Vice President of Administration in the Taylor Administration Building, 315 Falls Avenue, Twin Falls, Idaho and then publicly opened.

Bids must be sent or delivered to the above address on or before the above listed date and time to be accepted. The outside of the bid envelope should clearly indicate "SEALED BID ENCLOSED: CSI Head Start / Early Head Start Center, Jerome, Idaho."

The project consists of construction of a new 6,192 square foot Head Start / Early Head Start Center with related sitework in Jerome, Idaho and will be constructed under a General Contractor Agreement with the College of Southern Idaho. Plans, specifications, proposal forms, and other information are on file for examination at the following locations:

Leatham-Krohn-Van Ocker, Architects

2400 E. Riverwalk Drive
Boise, Idaho 83706
Phone: (208) 336-3443

Idaho AGC

1649 W Shoreline Dr. Ste. 100
Boise, Idaho 83702
Phone: (208) 344-2531

A State of Idaho Public Works Contractors License is required to bid on this work. A bid bond in the amount of 5% of the total bid amount, including any add alternates, is required. The College reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any formalities, and to accept the bid deemed to be in the best interest of the College.

One hard copy set of documents, together with documents in electronic format, may be obtained by licensed general contractors and by licensed mechanical, plumbing, and electrical subcontractors from the Architect for a refundable deposit of \$200.00. Others may obtain documents in electronic format only at no cost.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 5, 2012 starting at the Jerome School District Administration Building, 125 4th Avenue west, Jerome, Idaho, then proceeding to the project site. Bidders are encouraged to attend.

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In re: Michael A. Duncan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Stipulation and Consent Agreement dated October 24, 2011, between the Idaho State Board of Accountancy and Michael A. Duncan, the certified public accountant license and certificate for Michael A. Duncan has been revoked effective November 7, 2011. Mr. Duncan is not allowed to use the CPA designation in any manner nor to display his certificate, nor to perform any act which requires a CPA designation. The revocation was by consent of the Board and Mr. Duncan, but by terms of the stipulation, it is further disclosed that Mr. Duncan's license is revoked in conjunction with his actions relating to a client's account and his plea of guilty to grand theft relating to that account.

Idaho State Board of Accountancy

Barbara R. Porter, Executive Director

PUBLISH: December 21, 28, 2011, January 4 and 11, 2012

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

IN RE: Marcelino Venegas-Hernandez
Maria del Carmen Venegas-Hernandez
Manuel Alejandro Venegas-Hernandez

Case No. CV-2012-87

NOTICE OF HEARING OF NAME CHANGE (Minors)

A Petition to change the name of (1) Marcelino Venegas-Hernandez and the name of (2) Maria del Carmen Venegas-Hernandez and the name of (3) Manuel Alejandro Venegas-Hernandez all minors, now residing in the City of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, has been filed in the District Court in Twin Falls County, Idaho. The names will change to (1) Marcelino Juan Hernandez-Venegas, (2) Maria del Carmen Hernandez-Venegas and (3) Manuel Alejandro Hernandez-Venegas. The reason for the change in names is to correct birth certificates. A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 9 o'clock A.M. on February 14, 2012 at the Twin Falls County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name changes.

Date: January 6, 2012

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By: Deputy Clerk

PUBLISH: January 11, 18, 25 and February 1, 2012

ANNOUNCEMENTS

101 Lost and Found

FOUND Bloodhound, female, south of Burley. Call to identify **208-678-9591.**

FOUND Brand new camo hunting coat, in Niagra Springs Unit #9. Call to identify: **208-720-3405**

FOUND Golden Lab cross, male, Jan. 8th on Hwy 30 by Landscape Center. **208-543-6508**

FOUND GPS on the Canyon Rim. Call to identify **208-539-3158.**

FOUND Men's Wedding Ring on the 2nd floor at St. Luke's Hospital. Notify Security Guard.

FOUND smaller trailer tire & wheel on Hwy 74. **Call 208-732-8254.**

FOUND Toolbox in the Kimberly area. Call to identify **208-280-0488.**

LOST: Black & white holstein steer, right ear has split, left ear-yellow tag #192. Missing on 3500 N between 2600-2700 E. Call: 308-4505/734-4506

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101 Lost and Found

FREE Kitten, 4-5 mo female, black/white, inside/outside, great w/kids & other pets. **208-312-3748** Rupert

107 Pregnancy Alternatives

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204 Drivers

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DRIVER
Semi Truck Driver needed Class A CDL. Full time year round, must have 2 yrs. exp. in hauling bulk potatoes in a belt trailer & driving. **Apply in person at MCM Trucking 446 Hwy 30 E. Kimberly.**

DRIVERS
Accepting applications for **OTR Driving** positions. CDL, 2 yrs. exp. and good driving record required. \$.35 per mile plus full benefits after 90 days. **Apply 45 S 200 E Jerome, ID or call 208-324-3515.**

DRIVERS
Ag Express Inc. Burley, Paul & Twin Falls, ID. **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. **Burley, ID. 208-678-4625 ext 1 Paul, ID. 208-438-5025 Twin Falls, ID. 208-732-6065**

DRIVERS
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207 General

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GENERAL
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GENERAL
Childcare Center in Twin Falls hiring for 20-30 hrs./week. **Please call 208-316-0185 for appointments.**

GENERAL
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Burley Office-678-4040
•**Night Dispatcher**
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•**PT Scale House**
•**HR Executive Asst.**
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For details & Apply Online at: **www.personnelinc.com**

GENERAL
JBS Five Rivers Cattle Feeding in Malta, Idaho has 2 open positions
•**Mill Worker**

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Full Benefits, 401k, Insurance avail. Drug screen and Drivers License required prior to employment. **Call 208-645-2221 EEO M/F**

GENERAL
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Transystems is currently seeking professional **Truck Drivers** to haul sugar beets in Paul, American Falls, and Twin Falls. **Apply online@ transystemsllc.com or call 866-253-5480**

208 Hospitality

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211 Medical

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Notice of Job Opening for Water/Wastewater Operator and Maintenance Supervisor

The City of Albion has an opening for the position of a **Water/Wastewater Operator and Maintenance Supervisor.**

Application forms and job descriptions may be picked up at the City Office, 225 South Main, Albion, Idaho.

Qualified applicants, who are interested in this position, must submit a completed job application, along with references, and an appropriate cover letter, including the applicant's salary requirements. The required submittals must be submitted to the City Office 225 South Main, P.O. Box 147, Albion, Idaho 83311. This position will remain open until filled.

Applications will be screened, and those applicants with the most appropriate qualifications will be invited for further review and interviewing. If you wish to request a reasonable accommodation for the recruitment process due to a disability, please provide a written request and submit it with your application and other submittals.

The City of Albion, Idaho invites applications from all qualified individuals and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, or disability. In addition, preference may be given to veterans who qualify under state and federal laws and regulations.

GENERAL

Boiler/Utility Operator (Burley)

Pacific Ethanol, Inc. (PEI) is a public traded company headquartered in Sacramento, CA. PEI markets ethanol to major and independent oil companies from either third party sources or from producing plants within the PEI structure. The company also markets the feed co-products through its Ag Products division to livestock feeding customers in locations where it has production facilities. The production facilities are strategically located to process corn to make ethanol, and feed products, taking advantage of unparalleled efficiencies in energy uses, waste reduction, water use and transportation costs. **Boiler/Utility Operator Operates** and maintains the hot water generators, boilers, compressors, chillers, and pumps to effectively run processes and equipment. Performs preventive and scheduled maintenance to mechanical and electronic plant equipment, makes minor mechanical repairs, and replaces equipment parts as needed. Performs lab water chemistry testing and chemical treatment, documents testing results and observations. Monitors equipment readings and performance and starts/stops equipment as needed.

One year experience with Boiler/Utility Operations required.

Please visit www.pacificethanol.net and click on the careers tab to apply online as well as submit your resume.

Drug test and Background check required upon offer.

211 Medical

CNA \$12/hr, helping disabled man with medical needs in TF. 3-4 days per week, 6am-9am **208-352-0762**

GENERAL

Flexible, fun and professional orthodontic office is looking for a **Financial/Insurance Coordinator**. Experience with collection and insurance billing is welcome, but not necessary. **Please fax resume to 208-734-4324**

MEDICAL

Lincoln County Care Center of Shoshone, ID, is seeking a full-time **RN or LPN**. Interested candidates may inquire at (208) 886-2228 or send a resume to: **Director of Nursing, 511 East 4th Street, Shoshone, ID. 83352.**

213 Operations

PRODUCTION LABOR

Longview Fibre Paper and Packaging, Inc. is actively seeking applications for **Production Operators** in our corrugated manufacturing plant located in Twin Falls, ID. Applications will ONLY be taken from 8 AM to 4 PM on Jan 12th and 13th and Sat. Jan. 14th 10 AM to 3 PM **Report to the upstairs office area at the plant location of 348 South Park Ave. W., Twin Falls, ID.** You will need a picture ID to complete an application. Applications must be completed in person by individual seeking employment. No exceptions. For job details, please go to www.longviewfibre.com/careers.

215 Professional

PROFESSIONAL Executive Director/Fundraiser needed for Magic Valley area. Responsibilities include the design/implementation of a comprehensive fundraising program, fundraising, maintaining relationships with investors, and speaking engagements. Must have highly developed interpersonal skills, work independently, and a minimum BS Degree or equivalent fundraising experience. Compensation package includes salary, commission and expense allowance. **See details at: www.business-plus.org.** Please email resume: **BusinessPlusInc@msn.com** or mail to **Business Plus; PO Box 929; Twin Falls, ID 83303.**

PROFESSIONAL Full-time dealership **Bookkeeper** with ADP experience. Accounts receivable and payable and title knowledge. Salary plus medical, dental and profit sharing. Email resume to **ilvltie@canyonmotors.com** **CANYON MOTORS SUBARU** TWIN FALLS, ID.

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215 Professional

PROFESSIONAL

Full-Time **Legal Secretary/ Receptionist** needed for busy law office, must be proficient in WordPerfect, legal exp. required, salary DOE. **Send resume to: Manager, PO Box 44, Twin Falls, ID. 83303.**

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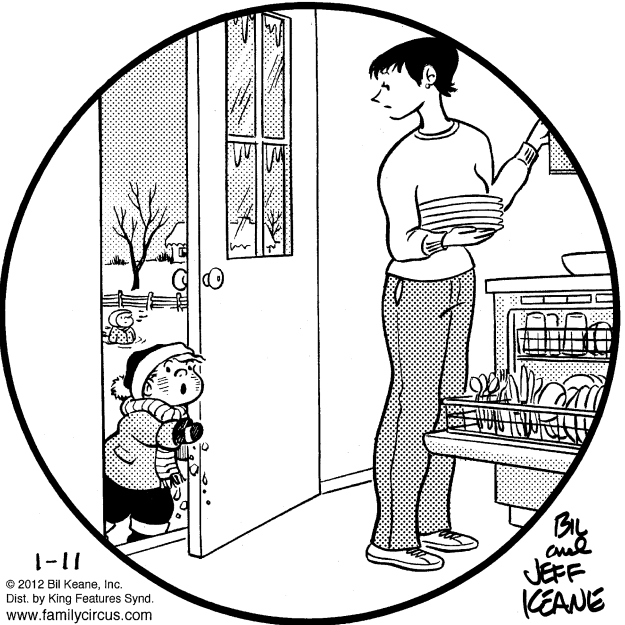
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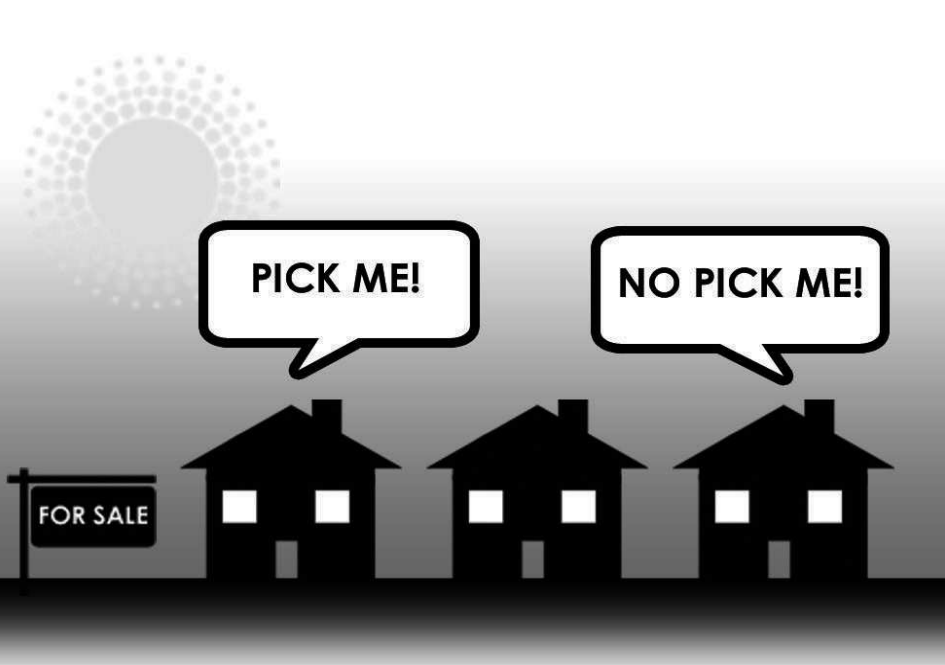
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DEAR ABBY: I have been dating “Kyle” for more than six months, but I have loved him for more than two years. I always thought we had a wonderful relationship and that Kyle was a sweet, innocent guy. Well, he just confided to me that he has an Internet porn addiction! I’m very hurt by this and don’t want to lose him. What should I do? (By the way, we’re both 14.)

— **INNOCENT TEEN**
IN MICHIGAN
DEAR ABBY: You should urge Kyle to get help for his addiction. Addiction, by definition, is behavior that is compulsive and out of control.

The problem with teenage boys getting involved with Internet porn is it gives them an unrealistic expectation of how regular, normal women look and act. Although you don’t want to lose him, becoming more involved could lead to his wanting to try out his sexual fantasies with you — and if you go along with it, it will land you in a world of trouble. The smart thing to do is end this relationship NOW.



DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I are empty nesters. We both work and live far from our kids and grandkids. I have wanted to move closer to them, but I also understand we need to meet our goals for a secure retirement.

The problem is, I’m lonely and I think my husband is, too. We work long hours and spend our weekends doing chores. My solution to help myself feel better is to get a dog. My husband, however, doesn’t want one. He wants to wait until “later” — whenever that is. I think a pet would make me leave work earlier and force both of us to get out of the house. I know there are expenses involved, but I’m willing to make sacrifices.

Am I being unreasonable or silly? I want my husband to be a part of raising a pet and, perhaps, participate in some obedience training. I’m trying my best to persuade him without being a nag, but I’m beginning to feel like a little kid who’s begging “Daddy” for a puppy. I’d appreciate some advice.

— **PINING FOR A PUPPY IN TEXAS**

DEAR PINING: Before embarking on a “pet” project, don’t you think you should first find out what may be causing your husband’s behavior? While a dog could work wonders and help you both be more active, between his job and the weekend chores, taking a puppy to obedience training may be too much for him. If he’s not up to it, would YOU be willing to shoulder that task — and the walking, feeding, grooming and cleaning up?

An energetic puppy can be a lot to handle. Would you consider adopting an older dog, or fostering one that needs a temporary home? I don’t recommend bringing a dog into your lives unless your husband agrees. And if he doesn’t, please consider volunteering a few days a month at an animal shelter or pet rescue kennel.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

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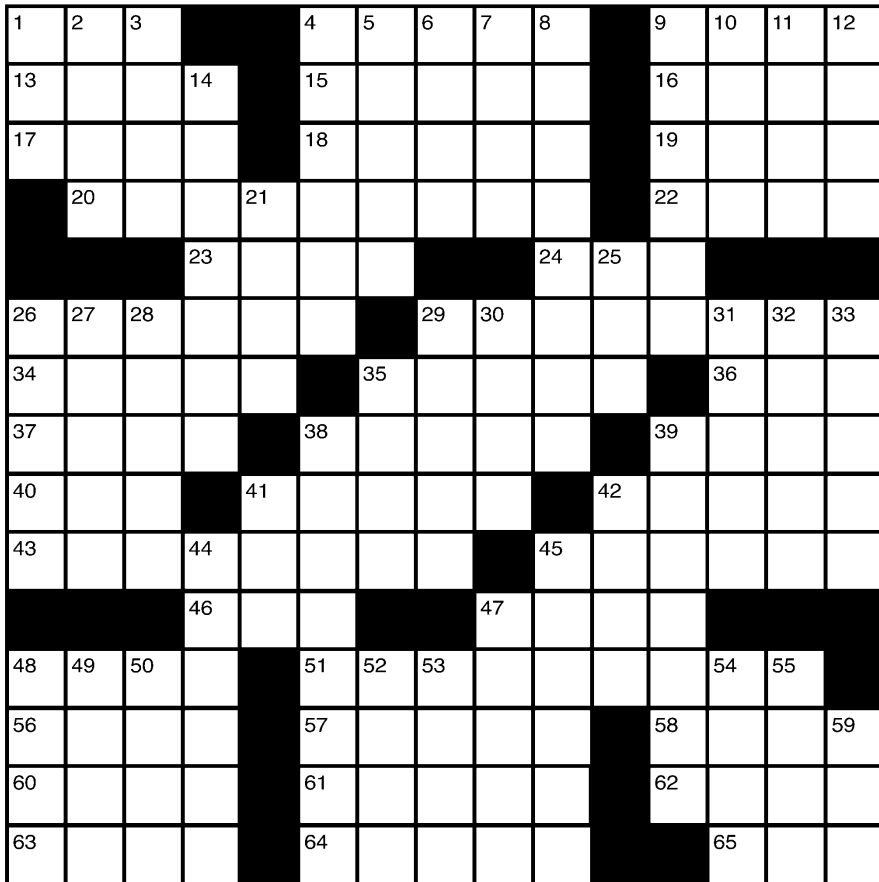
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1/11/12

Tuesday’s Puzzle Solved



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- 12 Gush forth
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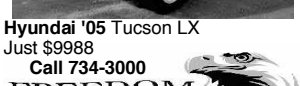
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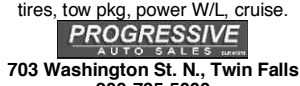
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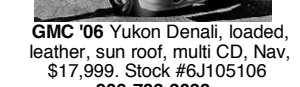
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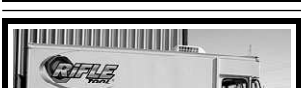
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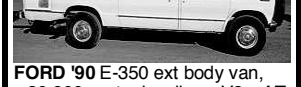
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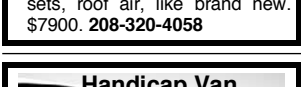
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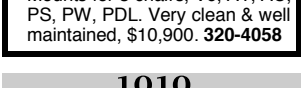
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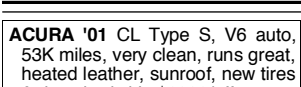
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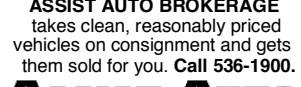
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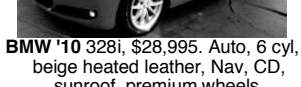
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When you lead a spade toward the king, it presents West with a Morton's Fork. If West takes this, he provides a home for your diamond loser, so he must duck the trick. You win dummy's king, and now cash your last two trumps, reducing to a three-card end position. If you judge that West is down to a single diamond, you cash the diamond king and score your diamond jack. If West keeps two diamonds, he must bare his spade ace. You exit in spades and wait for him to play a diamond around to your jack.

| NORTH | | 01-11-A |
|-------|-----------|-----------|
| ♠ | K 4 2 | |
| ♥ | A Q 10 6 | |
| ♦ | A K 8 | |
| ♣ | Q 10 9 | |
| WEST | | EAST |
| ♠ | A J 7 6 3 | ♠ 10 9 8 |
| ♥ | 7 5 | ♥ 8 3 |
| ♦ | Q 10 7 | ♦ 9 6 5 4 |
| ♣ | A K 2 | ♣ J 8 7 5 |
| SOUTH | | |
| ♠ | Q 5 | |
| ♥ | K J 9 4 2 | |
| ♦ | J 3 2 | |
| ♣ | 6 4 3 | |

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: West

| The bidding: | West | North | East |
|--------------|----------|-------|------|
| South | 1 ♠ | Dbl. | Pass |
| 2 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♥ | Pass |
| 4 ♥ | All pass | | |

Opening lead: Club king

BID WITH THE ACES

01-11-B

South holds:

♠ A J 7 6 3
♥ 7 5
♦ Q 10 7
♣ A K 2

| South | West | North | East |
|-------|------|-------|------|
| 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 ♦ | Pass |
| ? | | | |

ANSWER: You have a relatively minimum hand that is semibalanced. You can advance by repeating spades (which seems unsatisfactory given your spade spots) and then rebid no-trump — which is inappropriate without a heart stop — or by raising diamonds, which seems like the least misleading option.

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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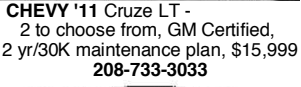


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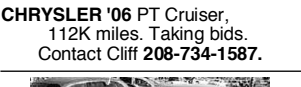
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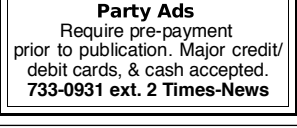
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