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Winter Storm Heading to Magic Valley

BY KIMBERLEE KRUESI
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TWIN FALLS • It shouldn't be too long before the Magic Valley begins to resemble a winter wonderland. Of course, all that snow could make area roads a nightmare for drivers.

By the end of today, meteorologists predict there will be at least six inches of snow in Twin Falls and much more in regions with higher elevation. While the new snow can create dangerous road conditions, it's a relief to some area ski resorts that, so far, haven't seen enough winter storms to keep their slopes open.

What to Expect

Starting around mid-afternoon today, an inch of snow is expected to fall every hour, according to the National Weather Service.

This is good news for plow drivers who have been anxiously waiting to get to work all winter, said Nathan Jerke, spokesman for the Idaho Transportation Department.

All drivers should leave plenty of room between cars ahead of them and check road conditions before leaving the house, he said.

"Even though they're slow, the safest place to drive is behind the snow plow," he said. "Better to drive on a freshly plowed road than a snow-covered road."

For the rest of the week, the weather will be a mix of rain and snow, said Valerie Mills, a NWS meteorologist.

"It'll be somewhat of a sloppy mess," Mills said. "The roads are going to be slick."

A winter storm warning is in effect from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. today. The NWS recommends that those who have to travel carry a flashlight, food and water in their car, in case of emergency.

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ASHLEY SMITH • TIMES-NEWS

A student walks past the College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center Tuesday in Twin Falls. Construction of an addition to the building has been marked by delays, leaving students and staff juggling classroom locations until the project's expected February finish. See more photos at Magicvalley.com/gallery.

Fine Arts by February

Asbestos concerns delayed the expansion of CSI's Fine Arts Center, leaving students and staff juggling classrooms until a new February completion date.

BY JULIE WOOTTON
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TWIN FALLS • When students returned to the College of Southern Idaho campus for the first day of the new semester Tuesday, they were greeted by the familiar sight of construction.

An addition to the Fine Arts Center was originally slated for completion before the new semester began. But delays occurred after asbestos was found under floor tiles in the north hallway.

Now, the project will wrap in February. In the meantime, faculty and students are working

around the construction.

"It will be nice when it gets done," said Brent Jensen, assistant professor of music, although his jazz history classes haven't been affected.

Some classes, though, have been shuffled to new locations since two of the main classroom spaces in the building aren't yet useable.

"We're just juggling a bit," Fine Arts Department Chairman Chris Bragg said.

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Divisions of Welfare, Medicaid Stress Importance of Medicaid Readiness

Waiting to fund preparations for federal Medicaid mandates will lead to a more expensive, less effective system, health officials tell legislators.

BY MELISSA DAVLIN
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BOISE • Idaho Department of Health and Welfare leaders say they can't prepare for federally mandated Medicaid changes without the help of state funding.

Russ Barron, administrator for the Division of Welfare, and Paul Leary, Division of Medicaid administrator, gave back-to-back presentations to the Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee on Tuesday morning. Both discussed preparing for changing Medicaid provisions.

Barron emphasized the importance of getting ready for Medicaid changes required by the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. The act, through changes called "Medicaid readiness," requires states to create an online eligibility determination website that is available to Idahoans 24/7.

This is different than implementing an online state health insurance exchange, Barron said, though part of Medicaid

readiness requires the system to interface with that exchange.

Other factors of Medicaid readiness include implementing automated verifications, retooling notifications and setting up a data warehouse for the new information.

"The time is short and the stakes are high."

Russ Barron, administrator for the Division of Welfare

Idaho has until January 2014 to put the system in place. If the state puts off Medicaid readiness, Barron said, Idahoans will end up with a more expensive, less effective system. Failing to implement a system may result in the loss of matching federal funds.

"The time is short and the stakes are high," Barron said.

The Division of Medicaid requested \$300,000 from general funds and spending authority for \$2.7 million in matching federal funds for fiscal 2013 to con-

Medicaid Budget Request

Federal funds: \$1.29 billion
State general funds: \$481 million
Dedicated funds: \$45.3 million
Receipts: \$154.8 million
Total: \$1.97 billion

tinue modifications to the Medicaid system. The Division of Welfare requested \$1 million in general funds and spending authority for \$9 million in federal funds to fulfill its part of Medicaid readiness.

Also starting in January 2014, all adults who earn within 133 percent of the poverty level will be eligible for Medicaid. Currently, Medicaid is set up to serve adults with disabilities, children, pregnant women and seniors.

At \$1.97 billion, Medicaid makes up 81.5 percent of the Department of Health and Welfare's budget request for fiscal 2013. Much of the department's request is for spending authority for money granted by the federal government.

IF YOU DO ONE THING TODAY ...

Attend "Baseball and Film" with Marty Most, a Herrett Forum presentation, 7:30 p.m. in the Rick Allen Room at Herrett Center for Arts and Science.

THE FORECAST

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Twin Falls Council Approves Dog Park, Accepts Sewer Bid

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TWIN FALLS • Fido will have the chance to make a few more friends in the coming weeks.

The Twin Falls City Council voted Tuesday to allow a temporary dog park at the Frontier Field softball complex. Approval was granted with the promise that the council would be provided with feedback on the park's success.

Twin Falls Parks and Recreation will use two fenced softball fields for small and large dogs to run freely unleashed. An opening day hasn't been set but the

park will close on March 14, said Dennis Bowyer, parks and recreation director.

Before approving the park, the council raised concerns about making sure the park remained sanitized after it closes, primarily because it will be used for spring and summer softball.

"I'm not sure, what's the politically correct term for this word?" asked Mayor Greg Lanting, talking about some of the concerns canine excrement may pose to the fields.

"Nutrients," quipped Councilman Chris Talkington.

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Contreras Pleads Guilty in Abduction Case

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TWIN FALLS • A Twin Falls woman pleaded guilty Tuesday to abducting her 4-year-old son.



Contreras

Stefanie Contreras, 29, changed her plea in Twin Falls County 5th District Court.

Contreras was charged with custodial interference, conspiracy to commit child custody interference and burglary after she and three

others entered the father's Pierce Street home to take the child on Nov. 30.

It was alleged one man fired a single shot in the direction of the father before the group fled.

Contreras is scheduled to be sentenced on March 26.

A co-defendant, David Altes, 39, was scheduled to be arraigned Tuesday, but his hearing was postponed until Jan. 30.

Council

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Bowyer said parks and recreation staff will provide cleanup bags for pet owners and that volunteers from the Magic Valley Canine Social Club will also help keep the park clean.

The council went on to award a \$2 million bid to Knife River Corp. Northwest for work to finish

phase one of the city's northeast sewer project.

A smaller bid was submitted by Allied Construction & Development Inc., but that company requested the city dismiss the bid due to calculation errors. While the council had the right to hold the company to its projected bid amount, the council decided to go with the next lowest bidder. Allied had submitted a bid for \$1.5 million.

Also Tuesday

In other business, the Twin Falls City Council:

- Swore in City Councilman Shawn Barigar.
- Scheduled a public hearing for Feb. 6 that will address raising city youth recreation fees.
- Awarded \$58,340 to Dan Wiebold Ford for a work truck.
- Approved the purchase of a \$160,000 mechanical cleaning screen for the city sewer treatment plant.

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Castleford Farmers, Idaho Power Collaborate on Gateway West Route

The power company says it has accepted a group of western Twin Falls County farmers' suggestion to build its proposed transmission line farther south of their property.

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CASTLEFORD • When it comes to the Gateway West electrical transmission project, location is everything.

The project will cover 1,100 miles, spanning private and public land. And while project leaders have mapped out several possible routes, potentially affected landowners are quick to point out their concerns about Gateway West's potential intrusions.

In Castleford, landowners successfully diverted the lines off of their private land by offering an alternative

route to project leaders.

The Gateway West project, proposed by Idaho Power Co. and Rocky Mountain Power, will expand across southern Wyoming and southern Idaho.

In late December, the farmers met with Twin Falls County commissioners and utility company representatives. They argued the route should bypass private land and thus require the line to cross Salmon Falls Creek.

While the route avoids private property, it crosses an area the Bureau of Land Management described as environmentally sensitive.

However, as of last Friday, Idaho Power announced it had accepted the farmers' proposed route.

"(The) BLM has allowed a river crossing between the proposed route and an alternate that still remains a long way from the farmland," Idaho Power spokeswoman Lynette Berriochoa said in an email.

"...the ongoing conversations with that group are productive and that we are in agreement," she said.

After crossing the falls, the route would then parallel Salmon Falls and travel across Owyhee County.

Mike Bulkley, a Castleford farmer, says he's been involved ever since Idaho Power first contacted him with the intention of building the route close to his farm.

"Right now, the project would sweep across the bottom of my farm," he said. "I'm pushing for the route to be a few more miles south so the farm's value isn't hit. If I want to sell my farm in the future, a view of a power tower could detract away from the price."

Kelly Murphy, another farmer involved in the process, said constant involvement in the public meetings and submitting comments whenever possible has helped the process remain smooth.

"We didn't have attorneys, we just took a collaborative approach from day one. And the process worked out the way we wanted," he said. "Kind of surprising to see something logical has come out of government."

HIGHWAY REBUILD NORTH OF SHOSHONE TO PROCEED

State transportation officials spent \$250,000 for required mitigation for the project's effect on wetlands.

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SHOSHONE • An oft-delayed project to rebuild eight miles of Idaho Highway 75 north of Shoshone will finally proceed, the Idaho Transportation Department announced Tuesday.

Most recently, the project had been pushed back

more than a year to allow for an environmental re-evaluation and preparation of a mitigation site for the construction's effects on wetlands. Those efforts are now done, and project work could start as soon as early summer, according to ITD.

"We had to wait for a lot of dominoes to be set into

place and fall before we could move forward with this project," Devin Rigby, ITD's district engineer, said in a press release.

The project will add two new lanes to the highway from the Shoshone city limit north to near Mammoth Cave. Workers will also build new bridges over the Milner-Gooding Canal, Big Wood River and North Gooding Canal. The existing roadway will remain open to traffic throughout

much of the construction zone and will be demolished when the new roadway is complete.

An examination of wetlands along the route in 2010 led to federal requirements for ITD to make up for the project's environmental effects. The state spent \$251,776 on mitigation credits from The Wetlands Group for a section within a wetland bank currently under development in Blaine County.

Once begun, construction will likely take about a year to finish, according to ITD. The agency will advertise and award the contract for the work later this spring.



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A sign posted at the College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center notifies students how to access Room 133 during construction.

Fine Arts

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New features of the building are scheduled to open Feb. 6, while remodeled areas will open Feb. 24.

The 7,500-square-foot addition has a \$2.88 million price tag. The majority — about \$2 million — came from an anonymous donation to the CSI Foundation.

"There's no way we could have done this project without it," Bragg said.

Twin Falls-based project

contractor Starr Corp. has been working on the addition for about eight months, although interior work kicked into full gear in October.

On Tuesday, crews were putting the finishing touches on the building's exterior. Remodeled areas in the south hallway are almost done, while the north hallway is a work in progress.

Once it's finished, the addition will benefit 400 to 500 students who use the building each week, as well as community members.

New features will include a centralized area with practice rooms, music computer labs, a percussion lab, band room, larger music library, faculty offices, storage space and a new south building entrance and interior corridor.

Storage space will give a home to equipment that's currently housed at the back of the stage. New access points in the building will also make it easier to transport equipment from the auditorium to other areas.

The new percussion and band rooms, Bragg said, are

designed to have good acoustics and isolate the sound from the rest of the building. The new band room will be able to accommodate about 70 people, plus instruments.

New faculty offices are also large enough to use for private music lessons.

Jensen says the additional space will help ease some of the scheduling burdens for concerts and events in the center.

"Any given night, there's something going on," he said.

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SMOKE TEMPORARILY CLOSES T.F. SEARS

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TWIN FALLS • A malfunctioning heater is to blame for the smoke scare that temporarily closed the Magic Valley Mall Sears store Tues-

day, according to Twin Falls Fire Department officials. Shortly before 11 a.m., the store's employees and shoppers were evacuated as fire officials were sent to investigate a report of smoke that

filled the store. TFFD Capt. Mark Petruzzelli said the smoke came from the electric motor of a roof-mounted heater. Shortly after noon, fire officials cleared the scene, al-

lowing employees and shoppers to begin returning to the store. The brief smoke scare was limited to the Sears store. Sears officials on scene declined comment.

Idaho Power Seeks Public's Thoughts on Second Wood River Line

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KETCHUM • It doesn't take much for power outages to cripple an entire community.

Wood River Valley residents know this from personal experience. Two blackouts over the past three years during freezing temperatures damaged residential plumbing and forced many businesses to close.

To help alleviate the potential of unplanned power outages in the northern valley, Idaho Power Co. is moving forward with plans to install a second transmission line.

Currently, the area relies on one 138,000-volt transmission line. As the line passes 50 years old, utility company representatives argue there should be a backup line in place to prevent catastrophic blackouts.

"We've been looking at this for awhile," said Lynette Berriochoa, a spokeswoman for the utility company. "We started with an advisory committee and now we have a long-term plan for the area."

Idaho Power is looking to the public to help determine the remaining details. Determining if the line should go underground or the height of the power lines will be influenced by public feedback, Berriochoa said.

This week, Idaho Power officials will give presentations to both Ketchum and Sun Valley city councils. The goal is to help provide information on the project

to the public. Ketchum resident and local energy activist, Karen McCall, said she's disappointed the transmission line doesn't include renewable energy sources.

"I personally feel like the line is unnecessary," she said. "The existing line is extremely well-maintained and has minimal outages. I hope people are aware this isn't a capacity issue."

While some residents may feel it's unnecessary, another concern is how the second line would affect the area's aesthetics, said Ketchum City Councilman Baird Gourlay.

"We want to make sure people understand the need for the line along with the visual impact this could have," he said.

The second line could be built underground but the construction costs would then fall on Ketchum, Sun Valley and Blaine County, Gourlay said. While this would eliminate visual concerns, the costs are steep. One mile of underground transmission costs \$5 million, he said.

"It depends on the public how we will move forward and how willing they are to move forward," Gourlay said.



Dems Plan More Ethics Legislation

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BOISE • At a Tuesday press conference, Idaho's Democratic caucus presented an overview of three ethics bills they plan to introduce in coming days.

Senate Minority Leader Edgar Malepeai of Pocatello said the bills are necessary to restore Idahoans' trust in government and public officials.

The Conflict of Interest Act would strengthen Idaho's financial disclosure laws for elected officials and candidates seeking public office. The Lobbyist Restriction Act would bar Idaho's executive officers and legislators from registering as lobbyists for one year after serving in office, and The Whistleblower Reporting & Protection Act would enable active or retired state employees to report waste or violations of rule or law without fear of retaliation.

The announcement comes after last week's unveiling of legislation to create an independent ethics council.

"The restore ethics and accountability initiatives are absolutely necessary if an independent ethics committee is to have any significant impact," Malepeai said. Idaho's Democrats have been pushing for ethics overhaul in light of what they call a culture of corruption and entitlement in Idaho politics.

Malepeai said the bills will probably print later this week.

McGeachin Organizes Federal Health Care Study Group

I.F. lawmaker questions benefits to state health insurance exchange.

BY CLARK CORBIN
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BOISE • Rep. Janice McGeachin questioned how much control Idahoans would have over a state-based health insurance exchange during a Tuesday discussion of federal health care laws at the Capitol.

McGeachin, an Idaho Falls Republican, organized a public "study session" of the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act that has been championed by President Obama.

The meeting attracted an audience of 30 people — mostly lawmakers and lobbyists.

One provision of the federal law calls on states to create a health benefit exchange — essentially a website for residents and business owners to compare and purchase health insurance.

Lawmakers suggested the issue could be the defining policy battle of the year, with the alternative being passing on a \$20 million grant and accepting whatever substitute system the federal government creates.

Proponents of a state-based exchange said such a program would ensure local insurance carriers are included in an exchange

and greater flexibility would be given to state officials.

"As I read through the details of the law, I question how much of that (control) we really will have," McGeachin said.

McGeachin countered by saying a state exchange must still conform with federal guidelines and be certified by national Department of Health and Human Services leaders.

As chairwoman of the House Health and Welfare Committee, McGeachin is expected to play a large role in any decision the Legislature makes. Any exchange bill would run through her committee — and committee heads have great flexibility to control issues or even kill proposals by not advancing them.

Although House Minority Leader John Rusche, D-Lewiston, questioned whether McGeachin organized the study session to rally against the federal health laws, McGeachin said she has no agenda.

"This thing I'm doing today is not about arguing the merits of the law," McGeachin said. "Rather it's to facilitate the knowledge and education we are all going to have to have as policymakers."

The free-wheeling discussion lasted one hour. Audience members frequently interrupted with questions, and McGeachin

focused on defining terms that applied to an exchange.

Rep. Linden Bateman, R-Idaho Falls, pointed to a state lawsuit filed two years ago that asserts the federal law is unconstitutional.

The U.S. Supreme Court is expected to hear the case in March.

"Why couldn't we just ignore everything and, if the court did rule against us, we could call a special session of the Legislature?" Bateman asked. "There is a possibility we're wasting a lot of time when we could just announce to the whole world we're not going to fuss with this and assume that very possibly the court will rule in our favor."

The feds established a January 2013 deadline for creating portions of an exchange. McGeachin said delaying action and later calling a special session before year's end could be an option. However, Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter would need to make such a call.

Audience members interviewed as the meeting adjourned said the session was informative and helpful.

"The most important part is (McGeachin) is trying to help educate people," said Rep. Jeff Thompson, an Idaho Falls Republican.

McGeachin pledged to organize future study sessions on a weekly basis, so long as there is interest.

Health Official: Most Medicaid Cuts to Hit Savings Marks

TIMES-NEWS

BOISE • Efforts made last year to trim state Medicaid spending have met their projected goals, according to an Idaho Department of Health and Welfare Division of Medicaid official.

During a Tuesday presentation to the Joint Finance

Appropriation Committee, administrator Paul Leary said of the 17 changes from last year's House Bill No. 260, most met or exceeded expected general fund savings.

The bill, passed during the 2011 legislative session, sought to cut \$34.4 million from the state's budget for Medicaid, which provides

health services for low-income adults, their children, and people with disabilities.

Among the cost-saving measures were the pharmacy reimbursement change, reducing adult psychosocial rehabilitation services by one hour, reducing adult dental benefits, and introducing blended rates for develop-

mental therapy. Those changes will meet or exceed their goals, Leary said.

Measures that won't or may not meet goals include reducing chiropractic visits and aligning physical therapy, along with limiting podiatry and optometry care to chronic care criteria.

Storm

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Who to Contact

ITD will offer updated road information on its website, 511.idaho.gov, or you can dial 511 for condition updates. ITD will make frequent up-

dates throughout the week as the storm passes.

Parents can stay informed on school closures and delays by signing up for email alerts from the Times-News and Magicvalley.com. You can also follow the Times-News on Facebook at www.facebook.com/thetimesnews. We'll also post

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Raymond Jay Taylor, 32, Singer, Texas; petit theft, \$500 bond, public defender appointed, pretrial Feb. 7.

Glenn Robert Owsley, 51, Twin Falls; fugitive (Texas warrant), \$50,000 bond, public defender appointed, fugitive (identity) hearing Jan. 27.

Trevor Allen Rathert, 19, Filer; possession of paraphernalia, \$500 bond, public defender appointed, pretrial Feb. 7.

Trevor Allen Rathert, 19, Filer; driving under the influence, \$10,000 bond, public defender appointed, pretrial Feb. 7.

Jennifer Elizabeth Herrera-Cochran, 35, Kimberly; possession of a controlled substance, \$50,000 bond, public defender appointed, preliminary Jan. 27.

Shelia Marie Stedtfeld, 31, Twin Falls; domestic battery, appearance, public defender appointed, pretrial Feb. 7.

Elmo Gene Hoskins, 73, Twin Falls; battery, resisting/obstructing arrest, appearance, private council, pretrial Feb. 7.

Adel H. Marwan, 18, Twin Falls; driving under the influence, open container, appearance, public defender appointed, pretrial Feb. 27.

Straw Shower



(ABOVE) Brent Fairchild, of Jerome, loads straw that will be used at a local dairy onto a truck Tuesday north of the Twin Falls airport. Today's Magic Valley forecast calls for a 90 percent chance of snow, with at least six inches of snow possible in the western Magic Valley and southern Twin Falls County. (RIGHT) Straw waits to be loaded onto trucks Tuesday for a local dairy.

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Rule Change Would Restrict Juvenile Offenders' Access to Records

Committee also approves rule changes on pepper spray, execution protocol.

BY MELISSA DAVLIN
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BOISE • Legislators expressed concern about proposed Idaho Department of Juvenile Corrections rule changes that would limit juvenile offenders' access to their personal files.

The administrative rule change, presented Tuesday to the House Judiciary, Rules and Administration Committee, restricts incarcerated juveniles' access to their records, and doesn't clarify whether juveniles would have access to those records in the presence of a guardian or legal representative.

Rep. Wendy Jaquet, D-Ketchum, moved to approve the docket without the subsection in question.

"Because like transparen-

cy in the Legislature ... I think there is a concern that all of a sudden the juvenile offender has been written out of here," Jaquet said.

After the motion failed 7-7, the committee approved the entire docket, with a recommendation to the department to clarify that juveniles would be able to access their records with a legal guardian present.

A different section of the rule change also specifies that oleoresin capsicum, or

pepper spray, is the only chemical agent that can be used on juveniles, and that electroshock weapons may only be used against juveniles by law enforcement officers responding to a call for assistance from detention staff.

Existing rules specify that physical intervention is allowed only in cases when it's necessary to protect the juvenile and others, prevent escapes, or suppress a disorder.

The committee also approved new rules on execution from the Idaho Department of Corrections. A new section of the rules says the department won't disclose, under any circumstances, the names of those serving on execution escort or injection teams, and updates the number of people allowed to witness an execution.

The approved rule changes now go to the Senate Judiciary and Rules Committee.

Woman in 2011 Jerome Drug Bust to Serve 30 Months on Gun Charge

TIMES-NEWS

BOISE • A Mexican national who formerly lived in Wendell was sentenced Tuesday in U.S. District Court in Boise to serve two and a half years in federal prison for her part in a large drug operation broken up by Idaho State Police and several other agencies last year in Jerome.

Ceila Ivonnie Loya, 32, will serve 30 months in prison followed by three years supervised release for unlawful possession of a firearm, according to an announcement by U.S. Attorney Wendy J. Olson.

Loya pleaded guilty to the charge in October. According to a plea agreement with prosecutors, Loya was found with a 12-gauge shotgun and a .22-caliber rifle. She admitted to selling the guns for \$250 to a person prohibited from possessing firearms.

Since Loya emigrated to the United States illegally, she is also prohibited from owning the weapons.

A co-defendant in the case, Juan Montejano Baraza, 41, was sentenced in December to 10 years in federal prison for conspiracy to distribute about a pound of methamphetamine and unlawful possession of a firearm by an illegal alien.

Another co-defendant, Jose Dolores Leon-Aispuro has not been arrested and is a fugitive.

Three Jerome Men Indicted on Federal Drug Charges

BY ALISON GENE SMITH
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JEROME • Three Mexican nationals were arrested Friday in Jerome on federal charges of conspiracy to distribute methamphetamine.

U.S. Attorney Wendy J. Olson announced Tuesday a criminal complaint was filed against Lamberto Arroyo-Mora, 30, Jorge Cruz-Vizcarra, 37, and Jorge Cruz-Gonzalez, 18, charging the three in U.S. District Court in Boise.

All three were living in Jerome.

According to police, Cruz-Gonzalez knew his father, Cruz-Vizcarra, was a drug dealer. His father allegedly made him deliver drugs on several occasions, as well as sent him once to pick up money from Arroyo-Mora.

According to the announcement, the arrests were the culmination of three months of investigative work by Idaho State Police with assistance from the Jerome County Prosecutor's Office, the Jerome County Sheriff's Office and the Jerome Police Department.

Police say an ISP detective and a confidential informant bought a quarter-

pound of methamphetamine on Dec. 1 from Arroyo-Mora for \$4,600 in a parking lot near Best Buy in Twin Falls.

A surveillance team then followed the van the suspects had arrived in to a home at 111 West 465 South near Jerome. After more surveillance and several more purchases of large amounts of meth, Arroyo-Mora told the confidential informant on Friday that he believed he was being watched and was going to go back to Mexico.

Just before 9 p.m. Friday, officers from ISP, the Jerome Police Department and the Jerome County Sheriff's Office searched the residence.

During the search, police say they found four 9mm handguns and an SKS semi-automatic rifle, \$2,900 cash, digital scales, and ledgers containing names and amounts of money. They also discovered methamphetamine, cocaine and marijuana around the house and outside buried in holes around the property.

In all, two pounds of meth was found in the house. Police also seized two vehicles at the scene.

Buhl School Board Floats Facilities Levy

BY BLAIR KOCH
For the Times-News

BUHL • More details are needed before the Buhl School Board will place a plant facilities levy on the ballot this spring, the board said Monday.

During Monday's board meeting Superintendent Byron Stutzman suggested the district float a one-year, \$100,000 levy, with the funds used for "general repair of buildings."

Trustee Jackie Frey summed up the board's general feeling that Stutzman's description was broad and needed clarification.

plug holes.

The community hasn't supported such elections in the recent past, Barker noted.

"I'm not against this but we need to think the long run," he said.

Voters rejected a \$571,903 supplemental levy last year and a two-year, \$466,000 supplemental levy in 2010.

Stutzman said that's why he proposed just a facilities levy. The money won't go to extend the calendar, increase student programs or boost teacher pay.

His plan also includes utilizing the district's bond equalization fund, which would result in property taxes not increasing if the levy is approved.

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SENTENCE DELAYED FOR DRUG DEALER

TIMES-NEWS

TWIN FALLS • The sentencing hearing for a Twin Falls drug dealer has been delayed for more than a month because of incomplete paperwork.

The pre-sentence investigation for Michael Matthew Geesen was not complete because Geesen was out of

state, in Washington attending a hearing for another case.

Geesen, 38, pleaded guilty Nov. 29 to possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver. The state has recommended two to 10 years in prison with the option for retained jurisdiction, along with 100 hours of community service if proba-

tion is granted.

Police say Geesen was found with seven pounds of marijuana and numerous plastic baggies in his van after a vehicle stop in June. At the time, police said the drugs belonged to a friend who owned a medical marijuana co-op in California.

Sentencing is now scheduled for March 12.



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Idaho Mulls Letting Big Trucks Go 75 on Freeways

BY BETSY Z. RUSSELL
Spokesman-Review

BOISE • Big trucks could drive 75 on Idaho's freeways, just like cars, under legislation introduced in the state Senate Transportation Committee Tuesday at the behest of its chairman, Sen. Jim Hammond, R-Coeur d'Alene. Idaho's current truck speed limit on freeways is 65 mph.

"The intent of this legislation, should it move forward, is to enhance safety by having all vehicles on the highway drive the same speed limit, thus eliminating a lot of lane changes that currently are necessary because of the differentiation in speed limits," Hammond told the committee. His bill would declare that the speed limit for big trucks would be the same as that for "other motor vehicles," not only on freeways but also in town and on state highways.

Sen. Tim Corder, R-Mountain Home, who owns a trucking company, said there were unsuccessful proposals in the past to move all vehicles to a 70 mph speed limit on the freeways, and to move them all to 75. "Probably the thing you need to consider is that there are a growing number of those trucks that will not do 75," Corder warned. "They're much more sophisticated than cars; they're limited by their computers and they're controlled so they can't exceed that speed because of our neighboring states that don't allow it."

Trucking companies, he said, "have done extensive studies," and determined that their best fuel consumption is around 62 to 63 mph, "and that produces the least wear on tires."

Rep. Marv Hagedorn, R-Meridian, offered a similar bill with an emergency clause. "It does have an emergency clause because this is a public safety issue," he said, "and instead of waiting until July 1st to implement this, it would seem logical because it's public safety that we'd want to implement it as quickly as we could."

However, the panel opted to introduce Hammond's version instead; it'll return later for a full committee hearing. Senators on the committee said they hope to hear from experts, including ITD and the Idaho State Police, about the safety issues involved, and about how big trucks have fared under the current 65 mph speed limit as far as tickets and accidents.

Corder voted to introduce the bill, but warned he'll have questions at the hearing.

"You are correct, certainly, in that the interactions between slow and more rapidly moving vehicles has always been the issue," he said, "not even the speed, it's just been the interactions."

But by setting a truck speed limit that most trucks can't or won't drive, he said, "You won't be able to do what you want to do."



(ABOVE) Clear Lake Christian Academy students Dilon Summy, front, and Kaila Hill chase a soccer ball during physical education class outside of the Magic Valley Baptist Church Tuesday near Buhl. (BELOW) Clear Lake Christian Academy students play soccer during physical education class while Gracie Kaster, right, just tries to stay warm.

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State Official Clears Wolves in Fatal Dog Attack

WALLACE (AP) • A state wildlife official says an investigation has failed to find clear evidence that a dog died in an attack by wolves last week in northern Idaho.

Idaho Fish and Game official Josh Stanley says he could find no evidence of wolf tracks in the snow where the domestic dog was killed Wednesday about a mile north of Wallace. Another dog suffered wounds to the face in

the skirmish.

Stanley told the *Shoshone News Press* he tracked a 100-yard radius around the home where the attack took place and found tracks more closely resembling dogs or coyotes.

After the attack, local authorities placed blame on four wolves.

Idaho rules allow citizens to shoot wolves only if they have a hunting tag or to protect domestic animals and livestock.

charged Tuesday by a grand jury in Washington. A 5-page document charges him with 17 counts, including attempting to assassinate the president but also: assault with a dangerous weapon, using a weapon during a crime of violence and doing damage to the White House of more than

\$1,000.

Ortega-Hernandez is from Idaho Falls, Idaho. During a December hearing, a judge ordered him detained without bond.

A lawyer for Ortega-Hernandez said his client would be entering not guilty pleas to all the charges.

Man Who Shot at White House Faces More Charges

WASHINGTON (AP) • A man accused of trying to kill President Barack Obama by firing up to a dozen shots at the White House in November is now facing additional charges.

Oscar Ramiro Ortega-Hernandez, who was arrested days after the Nov. 11 shooting, was formally

charged Tuesday by a grand jury in Washington. A 5-page document charges him with 17 counts, including attempting to assassinate the president but also: assault with a dangerous weapon, using a weapon during a crime of violence and doing damage to the White House of more than

\$1,000. Ortega-Hernandez is from Idaho Falls, Idaho. During a December hearing, a judge ordered him detained without bond. A lawyer for Ortega-Hernandez said his client would be entering not guilty pleas to all the charges.

Idaho Hopes to Raise \$1.9M in Park Fee Program

BY JOHN MILLER
Associated Press

BOISE • The Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation is launching a new program that allows vehicle owners to voluntarily pay a \$10 fee when they register their cars that gives them access to 30 state parks in an effort to raise money for the embattled agency.

Director Nancy Merrill hopes the idea, modeled after a successful program in Michigan, will alleviate financial pressure on her agency that has been mounting since Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter moved to wean it from taxpayer support two years ago.

Parks and Recreation currently offers a similar annual parks pass, but it now costs \$40 and raises only \$800,000 annually. Merrill is banking on the reduced price — and access to a much-broader audience through Idaho's car registration program — to help bring in an additional \$1.9 million annually.

"We've been going through a lot of troubles and strife these last few years, and we're now an agency reinvented," Merrill told the Senate Transportation Committee on Tuesday. "We're seeking a dedicated funding source. It would move us toward a long-term sustainable process."

She expects a bill to create

the program to be introduced Jan. 31. It's called the Idaho State Parks Passport.

Parks and Recreation funding is due to fall 2.7 percent to \$35 million for fiscal year 2013, with only \$1.3 million coming from taxpayers, according to Otter's recommendation to the Legislature. Almost everything else comes from user fees, including camping, boat launches and recreational vehicle hookups.

State support is down 80 percent from 2010, when Otter gave Merrill the mandate to slash government support as the recession pinched overall Idaho tax revenue.

In Michigan, a similar program raised \$10 million in the first eight months in 2011, and ended the year with \$18 million in the bank, Merrill said. It allows annual access to Michigan's 98 state parks and recreations areas and 1,000 boat launches.

About 28 percent of renewing vehicle owners opted for the Michigan sticker.

Merrill said she's being a little more conservative in Idaho, which has a third as many parks. She estimates the owners of about 20 percent of Idaho vehicles, amounting to roughly 250,000 registrations, will take advantage of the program.

By itself, that would generate \$2.5 million.

Police Investigate Role of Texting in Marsing Grad's Death

IDAHO PRESS-TRIBUNE

MOUNTAIN HOME • Idaho State Police are investigating whether cell phone texting played a role in the vehicle death of an 18-year-old Marsing High School graduate Saturday.

Taylor Sauer died on Interstate 84 after she crashed into a slow-moving semi trailer. Minutes before the accident, Sauer posted on her Facebook page, "I can't discuss this matter now. Driving and facebooking is not safe!" She had apparently been discussing the football player Tim Tebow with friends.

Police recovered Sauer's cell phone from the crash, and a cybercrimes unit is investigating the possibility that she was distracted by text messaging when she crashed.

The crash site showed no skid marks, indicating that Sauer had not braked before the crash, Idaho State Police Cpl. Quinn Carmack said.

"There are a lot of things that could be involved. One of the things it could be is a distraction," Carmack said, noting that in recent years accidents involving electronic gadgets have become more prevalent.

"One of the first things you're looking at in an accident: Was there an electronic device in the vehicle, a GPS or a cell phone or a DVD player?" Carmack said.

Sauer, an elementary education major at Utah State University in Logan, was driving a 2004 Saturn Vue west on I-84 when she crashed at about 9 p.m. Saturday.

David Seefried, 49 of Heyburn, was also driving west on I-84 in a semi pulling a tanker trailer, officials said. He was traveling in the right lane, up a long grade at approximately 15 mph.

Police said Sauer crashed into the rear of the tanker and then was struck from behind by another semi with trailer.

She was pronounced dead at the scene.

OPINION

"We are struck by the unscrupulousness of the reckless maneuver that the commander of the Costa Concordia made near the island of Giglio. It was inexcusable."

Italian prosecutor **Francesco Verusio** after the ship's operator, Costa Crociere SpA, accused the jailed captain of causing the wreck that left at least six dead and 29 missing

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Article Lifts Veil on Debt Practices

I am recommending that everyone read pages 52 to 55 of *Newsweek* magazine dated Jan. 9-16. It has very important information on debt and the efforts made by debt collection companies. They break the law and threaten people who can't pay their debts.

Nowadays, the debts are bundled and sold to debt buyers for 2 cents or as high as 10 cents on the dollar of the debt. And how old it is. Unpaid debt is sold and resold time after time by debt collectors.

There is an expiration date on all debt and many times collectors call beyond the expiration date, some even try to get a small amount paid, which extends the expiration date. If the partial payment is made, then the expiration date is sooner.

Complaints can be made to the Federal Trade Commission. Of course, some end up in court and some are never paid.

There is a real need for health insurance, and it would avoid many debts. Some people have no job, no money and many doctors do humanitarian operations considered necessary. So the person is hounded and harassed by the debt collectors.

Read this article and get informed on debts.

XENIA WILLIAMS
Jerome

Pilot, Deputy Played Vital Role in Desert Search

Back on Thursday, Jan. 5, Matthew Williams and his 4-year-old daughter became lost in the Minidoka desert after their car had a flat tire. As I understand it, their lives were literally saved the next day when William Ward, a deputy with the Blaine County Sheriff's Department, decided to take a few of his other friends from the sheriff's department in his own private airplane, at his own expense and on his (and their) own off-duty time and search for them in the desert.

In my opinion, Deputy Ward and his friends are heroes who literally saved the lives of these two stranded civilians, yet none of the articles I've seen mention anything about them. I think Deputy Ward and his companions should be publicly acknowledged and recognized for their heroism and selflessness (it's not easy to spot someone from a small plane and it's not cheap to fly one) and, in addition to being mentioned in the press, should be reimbursed for their expenses and recognized by the Blaine County Sheriff's Department.

I know if I were ever in the same situation that the Williams family found themselves in that day, I would be praying for someone like Deputy Ward and his friends to come along and save me!

GUY NEDDO

Colorado Springs, Colo.

(Editor's note: Guy Neddo is a retired Air Force reconnaissance pilot.)

THEIR VIEW

Wall Street Gets a Sheriff

The following editorial appeared in the *Miami Herald* on Monday:

Eighteen months after Congress passed a financial regulation act, President Obama cleared the way for the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau to do its job, but he had to resort to a recess appointment that's raising Republican hackles on Capitol Hill.

The appointment of Richard Cordray to become the so-called sheriff of Wall Street is good news for consumers. It allows the agency to exercise its full authority to regulate payday lenders, credit bureaus and the like. The law places authority for enforcing nearly 20 consumer financial laws under one roof and allows consumers to comparison shop for credit cards and related financial activities.

Congress passed the law

after more than a year of hearings. All sides, including the financial industry, had ample opportunity to be heard. In the end, Congress dared not reject a bill to protect consumers from the abuses of the financial industry. But without a permanent leader, it remained unable to carry out fundamental duties, such as writing new regulations for mortgages.

If Senate Republicans have issues with the Consumer Protection Financial Bureau and the extent of its authority, they should resort to the customary legislative process. The issues should be hashed out in committee deliberations and public hearings. Proposed changes should come to the floor for a vote under the Senate's generous debate rules. Throwing a monkey wrench into the system by refusing to consider a nominee is the wrong way to go about it.

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A Statesman and His God

Thomas Jefferson's private, personal Bible offers a case study in how politics and Christianity mix it up in America.

Craig Fehrman

Los Angeles Times

Rick Santorum's near-miss in Iowa provides a reminder that, for many Republican voters (and not a few candidates), religion and politics overlap. If you need another reminder, though, consider this: recently, the Smithsonian has restored and put on display a weird and fantastic 19th-century book known as "The Jefferson Bible." That's Jefferson as in Thomas, and this private, personal document offers a useful case study in how politics and Christianity have mixed it up in American history, right up to today.

To understand Jefferson's Bible, you need to start with the one book he published in his lifetime: "Notes on the State of Virginia." Jefferson wrote this survey in the 1780s, organizing it around topics like "The different religions received into that State." But the book came back to haunt him two decades later when he was battling John Adams for the presidency. Indeed, long before Rick Perry's and Mitt Romney's books caused them trouble on the campaign trail, Jefferson had to deal with some very specific attacks on what he'd written about religion.

Those attacks became a key issue in the election of 1800. While Jefferson referred to "Nature's God" in the Declaration of Independence, he preferred to keep his personal beliefs to himself, a reticence that lined up with his philosophy of individual freedom and religious tolerance. In "Notes," he put it this way: "It does me no injury for my neighbor to say there are twenty gods, or no god. It neither picks my pocket nor breaks my leg."

In a presidential campaign, and in the hands of Jefferson's enemies, this passage became proof of the candidate's radicalism. One popular pamphlet from a pro-

served Jesus' life story and his teachings, but he removed anything that strained reason — the walking on water or Lazarus' resurrection. And Jefferson applied this standard to the smallest details. Matthew 19:2, for example, reads: "And great multitudes followed him, and he healed them there." But Jefferson carefully excised "and he healed them there." The Smithsonian has published a gorgeous full-color facsimile of the restored Bible, and it shows the comma after "him" just dangling there.

"The Jefferson Bible" ends with Jesus' entombment, and, given all the trouble caused by his published thoughts on religion, Jefferson seemed happy to take the book to his grave. When he mentioned it in letters to a small circle of friends, he cautioned them to keep it a secret. Even his family didn't find out about it until after he'd died.

In 1895, his heirs sold the book to the Smithsonian for \$400. A few years later, a congressman — a devout Christian from Iowa, as it happens — wrote a widely reprinted article about it. The government produced an extravagant edition at a cost to taxpayers of more than \$500,000 in today's dollars. Some protested the price. Others argued about whether the book confirmed or refuted Jefferson's atheism. Still, in 1904 the government published more than 9,000 copies, with 14 going to each congressman — and with enough kept in reserve that a copy also went to every incoming representative or senator, a tradition that continued through the 1950s.

Today, the facts about "The Jefferson Bible" might seem like an impossible obstacle to anyone who wants to fashion Jefferson as a hero for right-leaning Christians — and America as a "Christian nation." Instead, the book has been distorted to fit the religious right's agenda.

There's no better example of this than David Barton, an amateur historian who's become quite popular with Perry, Santorum and Michele Bachmann. Barton loves archival flourishes — his

Texas offices include a concrete vault filled with 18th century arcana — but his true concerns lie in the present. Though Barton admits that "The Jefferson Bible" often comes up as proof that its namesake wasn't the evangelical Christian conservatives want him to be, he also says he can refute this. In a TV appearance in 2010, Barton fixated on Jefferson's "Indians" title page, mixed in some unrelated material about Jefferson's Indian policy, then pivoted to an outrageous fabrication: "He then gave it to a missionary," Barton said of Jefferson and his Bible, "and he said, 'Here, if you get this printed, and you use this as you evangelize the Indians!'"

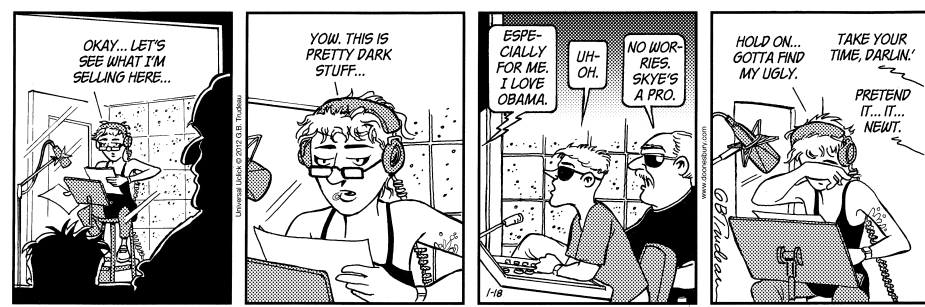
There's absolutely no evidence of Jefferson giving either version of his Bible to anyone other than his book-binder. Perhaps it's no surprise that last year, in Iowa, Newt Gingrich said, "I never listen to David Barton without learning a whole lot of new things." That's because Barton loves to cherry-pick a phrase and manipulate it support his side in a partisan, present-day debate.

But there's a bigger problem with Barton's method: He strips history of its complex human appeal. After all, "The Jefferson Bible" stands as one of the most interesting and iconoclastic moments in America's religious past — one man with a razor, a pot of paste and a unique and private set of ideas. They were intricate ideas: Jefferson was no more a Bible thumper than he was a Bible burner. And that's why he and his handmade book have enjoyed such an odd and exciting afterlife. After one politician got his 14 copies of the 1904 edition, he reported receiving more than 2,000 requests from his constituents.

Let's hope just as many people seek out the new Smithsonian edition, where they can see for themselves what Jefferson spent so much time making — and no doubt reading as well.

Craig Fehrman is working on a book about presidents and their books. He wrote this for the *Los Angeles Times*.

Doonesbury by Garry Trudeau



Mallard Fillmore by Bruce Tinsley



Student Defends Instructor Suspended over Pot

BY CATHERINE SAILLANT
Los Angeles Times

LOS ANGELES • When the police were leaving a Thousand Oaks, Calif., high school campus after a routine search of student lockers for contraband, one of their drug-sniffing dogs paused at a vehicle in the staff parking lot.

The car belonged to a special education teacher, and police said the marijuana found inside the vehicle did too.

Since Courtney Stockton was placed on leave from his teaching duties at Westlake High School, one of his former students — a 17-year-old academic standout who took a summer school health class from the teacher — has come to his defense. Loudly.

In a column published in the town's community newspaper, Dashiell Young-Saver urged district officials to show restraint in punishing Stockton, saying he had a rare ability to turn what should have been a mundane yawner of a health course into something inspirational.

"His teaching methods were as ordinary as his first name is masculine," wrote the senior, who is sifting through college offers that include Harvard. "He talked, just talked, for whole class periods about the nature of life, as if it was a course in philosophy.

"His lectures may have started off with health-related topics like the negative effects of drugs, but he eventually would find a tangent and run with it. The class never got bored."

Stockton told stories as he taught, Young-Saver wrote in the Dec. 22 commentary published in the Thousand Oaks Acorn, capturing students' attention with philosophical flights of fancy like a modern Socrates.

Young-Saver, who is also editor of the school's student newspaper, said he felt compelled to rally to his for-



Dashiell Young-Saver, who prefers Dash, has been vocal in his support of a Westlake High School teacher who was suspended after police dogs indicated a small amount of marijuana in his car. Young-Saver is shown on Jan. 6 in Thousand Oaks, California.

mer teacher's defense because "drug hysteria" in the Conejo Valley might put an early end to the career of a skilled, if unorthodox, instructor.

"He did one thing that was stupid," the lanky track runner said from his parent's airy living room in Thousand Oaks. "I hope the district doesn't take rash action and fire him."

Stockton's troubles began Dec. 8 when one of the drug-sniffing dogs randomly searching the campus hit on Stockton's vehicle as they were preparing to leave, said Ventura County Sheriff's Capt. Bill Ayub. Police recovered less than an ounce of marijuana that the teacher had hidden out of

sight, Ayub said.

Officials found no indication that Stockton was selling or supplying pot to students, but possession of any illegal drugs or alcohol on school campuses is forbidden under state and federal laws, he said. Stockton didn't have a medical marijuana card, Ayub said.

Ayub said he couldn't recall another teacher being nabbed for possession during the random searches that have been carried out in the district for decades. The dogs walk around student lockers and in student parking lots, sniffing out banned substances, he said.

"We are normally not searching teachers' property. But the dogs were return-

ing to their vehicle and one of them just alerted to this car," he said. "It was just happenstance."

The 35-year-old instructor, who teaches special education students during the regular academic year, was issued a misdemeanor citation that could bring a fine of up to \$500 or 10 days in jail. District officials placed him on a one-week suspension and said other disciplinary action could follow.

Stockton could not be reached for comment.

Conejo Valley Unified School District Superintendent Jeff Baarstad said he couldn't discuss Stockton's case specifically but that any employee caught with marijuana would face suspen-

sion for a first offense and possible termination if it happened again.

"We want to set an example for kids. We believe that teachers and support services employees and superintendents should set an example," he said.

"This isn't a good example."

Thousand Oaks and its surrounding communities have been shaken by the growing abuse of prescription drugs and heroin by teenagers and young adults.

In October, Griffen Kramer, 18, a quarterback on the Thousand Oaks High School football team and son of former NFL player Erik Kramer, died of a heroin overdose after a night of

partying with friends.

Young-Saver says he's aware of the problem — at the school newspaper he has overseen coverage of drug abuse. But in the case of Stockton, he said, administrators would be making a mistake if they fired him. And missing out on a rare teaching moment.

"His alleged drug possession has led to his suspension, a true testament to his health lessons of how drug use will hurt someone in the long run," Stockton's sharp-quoted defender wrote.

"And I'm sure he will use this story of his suspension to teach kids in the future before moving on to some memorable tangent in his lectures."

Suspects in Missing Teacher Case Want Hearing

WILLISTON, N.D. (AP) • Two suspects in the disappearance of a high school teacher requested an extradition hearing Tuesday that could delay their transfer from North Dakota to Montana to face aggravated kidnapping charges.

North Dakota District Judge Josh Rustad on Tuesday set bonds of \$2.5 million each for 47-year-old Lester Vann Waters and 22-year-old Michael Keith Spell.

The two men have been held in Williston, N.D. since their apprehension last week in the Jan. 7 disappearance of math teacher Sherry Arnold of Sidney. During a Tuesday hearing, they said they want an extradition hearing before they can be sent to Montana to be charged.

Montana authorities have said each faces a count of aggravated kidnapping.

Authorities say Arnold is presumed dead but have offered no insights into how she might have died or why Waters and Spell are considered suspects. Her body has not been found.

Williams County State's Attorney Marlyce Wilder requested the high bond amount for the suspects because aggravated kidnapping carries the death penalty in Montana, the Williston Herald reported.

Rustad agreed, but said the state of Montana will need "clear and convincing evidence" that the defendants are the suspects in the case for them to be extradited, the newspaper reported.

A hearing will be scheduled within 10 days of the North Dakota court receiving supporting documents in the case from Montana authorities, Rustad said.

Arnold disappeared after leaving her house in Sidney on a Saturday for an early morning run. The only clue in the case that's been publicly released is a single running shoe found along her running route.

Authorities have suggested Arnold's body might be buried on vacant farmland or in a shelter belt, a line of trees that protects farmland from the region's strong winds.

Landowners in western North Dakota and northeastern Montana have been asked to look for disturbed soil or matted grass as a possible sign of where she was buried.

Both suspects are from Parachute, Colo., which like Sidney has extensive oil and gas development. But scant details have emerged on the suspects' backgrounds, and it is unclear what they were doing in the Montana-North Dakota area.

Waters has a lengthy criminal record in Florida, where he served time in prison for driving with an invalid license and leaving the scene of a crash that involved an injury, according to the Florida Department of Corrections. He was released in August 2010 after serving 17 months at a minimum security facility.

Waters was identified as a construction worker as recently 2008, according to booking information from the Indian River County Sheriff's Office in Florida.

Spell was arrested in Colorado in 2007 on state

charges of drug possession, contributing to the delinquency of a minor and sexual contact without consent, but the charges were dropped five months later, according to court records. The records did not say why the charges were dismissed.

Spell also faced charges of careless driving and driving without a license in 2007. That case also was dropped.

In the days after Arnold disappeared from Sidney, hundreds of residents, police, firefighters and others searched the town and surrounding countryside without success. The only clue into her fate that was publicly released was that one of Arnold's shoes was found along her running route.

Arnold and her husband, Gary Arnold, have five children combined from prior marriages. Two live at home and attend the same school system where Sherry Arnold worked for the past 18 years.

Judge Asked to Sign Final Order in Cross Dispute

BY JENNIFER DOBNER
Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY • Final settlement papers in a lawsuit over 14 roadside crosses honoring Utah troopers killed in the line of duty have been submitted to the courts and are awaiting the approval of a federal judge, court records show.

Salt Lake City civil rights attorney Brian Barnard submitted the settlement agreement forcing the removal of the crosses from Utah highways to U.S. District Judge David Sam on Friday. Under the agreement, the crosses must come down by Feb. 26. It's not clear when Sam might sign the papers.

The American Atheists Inc. and three of its Utah members sued the state and the Utah Highway Patrol Association over the crosses in 2005, claiming the crosses represented a state endorsement of Christianity.

A three-judge panel from Denver's 10th Circuit Court of Appeals agreed in 2010 and ordered the crosses removed.

State attorneys appealed the decision to the U.S. Supreme Court, but justices declined to hear the case.

"It's good to have this litigation at an end," the atheists' attorney, Brian Barnard, told The Associated Press in an email. "These troopers deserve to be honored. They can and should be honored with memorials that are universal and do not emphasize one religion."

A message left for the association's attorney, Frank Mylar, was not immediately returned on Tuesday.

The 12-foot high Roman crosses were first erected in 1998 by the association, a private organization. Of the 14 crosses, 11 are on state land and three were placed on private property but still can be seen by those traveling Utah highways.

The two men who launched the memorial project have said they selected the Roman cross because its image can simultaneously convey a message of death, remembrance, honor, gratitude and sacrifice. The memorials were also affixed with the Highway Patrol's brown and yellow beehive logo and the names of the officers killed.

Under the agreement, the state will pay the atheists \$388,050 for attorneys' fees. Court papers say the amount must be approved by state lawmakers and Gov. Gary Herbert.

The settlement also requires the removal of the UHP logo — something the association, which maintains the memorials, did in November. At the time, the association also added a disclaimer to each cross stating that the structures were not meant to represent a state endorsement of religion.

Barnard said he believes the association has already secured new locations on private land for the crosses that are to be removed from state property.

Archaeology Team to Unearth Old Provo Tabernacle

PROVO, Utah (AP) • Archaeologists will unearth the foundation of a little-known Provo Tabernacle building that was torn down nearly a century ago.

A team will start digging into a grassy lawn next week to determine how the meetinghouse was built and added to Provo's early history.

The original meetinghouse was raised in 1867 and demolished in 1919. For

a time, it stood next to its replacement, a larger Provo Tabernacle, which is now a burned shell after a 300-watt lamp bulb ignited a blaze that gutted the building in December.

The first tabernacle was one of Provo's earliest structures, with three levels, a large belfry and brick walls on a foundation of stone, said Richard Talbot, director of the Office of Public Archaeology at

Brigham Young University.

"This is the heart of Provo and the heart of Provo life from the 1860s all the way to the early 1900s. This is where people met and people worshipped together, it's a key to Provo's history," Talbot told KSL.

A team used ground-penetrating radar to trace the outline of a foundation, which measures 50-by-80 feet. Workers will expose the foundation carefully, at

times with hand shovels.

The work will take until March. It is being done before The Church of Latter-day Saints builds a new temple at the site of the burned Provo Tabernacle.

One of the only reminders of the early tabernacle is a stone monument erected by the Daughters of the Utah Pioneers in 1959.

Unearthing the tabernacle foundation will "answer various questions about the construction, how it was built, especially the basement, that's what remains," Talbot said. "We hope to examine portions of the remaining foundation to learn as much as we can about this early Tabernacle."

Stabbing by 10-year-old in San Diego Stuns Friends

BY ELLIOT SPAGAT
Associated Press

EL CAJON, Calif. • A 10-year-old boy suspected of fatally stabbing a close friend has stunned a tight-knit community with a rare show of such violence by someone so young.

The 12-year-old victim died Monday in a hospital, a little more than an hour after authorities were alerted to the stabbing in a kid-friendly neighborhood on eastern outskirts of the San Diego area.

Cody Vales, a close friend of both boys, said the suspect long struggled to control his anger but appeared calmer since he began taking a new medication about three weeks ago, becoming "a new kid." The victim had slept the previous two nights at the suspect's house.

Vales, 16, insisted his neighborhood friend was motivated by a chemical imbalance, not malice. The suspect wasn't one to pick a

fight but exploded when he felt provoked.

Vales said the boy once punched him in the face for accidentally bumping his pelvis when they were jumping together on a trampoline. The boy threw a tantrum when he spilled a cup of water inside his house and was asked to clean up.

"If you pushed his buttons and cussed him out, he'd just lose it on you," Vales said.

The 10-year-old boy, whose name was not released by authorities, was taken into custody shortly after the stabbing. Steve Walker, a spokesman for the San Diego County district attorney's office, said prosecutors would decide how to handle the case after the sheriff's department finishes its investigation. The department referred questions to Lt. Larry Nesbit, who didn't respond to messages Tuesday.

California requires that children be at least 14 years



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Cody Vales, 16, looks down as he talks Tuesday about the two neighborhood boys involved in a stabbing in El Cajon, Calif. A 10-year-old boy is suspected of fatally stabbing a 12-year-old friend in the chest Monday with a kitchen knife, authorities say.

old to be charged as adults, said Shaun Martin, a University of San Diego law professor. State law allows children to be detained until they turn 25, which would amount to a maximum sentence of 15 years for the boy in juvenile court.

"It's a hard case," Martin said. "It's the most serious of

crimes, but punishing a 10-year-old child for murder is incredibly serious as well."

It is difficult to know if children that young fully comprehend the seriousness of the crime, Martin said. Traditionally, 10-year-olds were considered incapable of harboring such criminal intent and not charged, but

attitudes have shifted.

The suspect's adoptive mother, who lived with the boy and her father, was the only person who knew how to calm him, Vales said. She hugged him and reassured him that everything would be all right.

"The nicest woman you'd ever meet," Vales said. "If it was anybody else, they wouldn't be able to put up with (him)."

Both boys played often with others in the neighborhood at a playground clubhouse and sometimes pretended to be pirates, Vales said. The suspect liked to play football and practice Muay Thai boxing and jujitsu.

"They were like best buddies," Vales said. "I don't blame him at all for doing this. If he could change it, he definitely would."

It is unusual for children so young to kill. Law enforcement agencies reported 11 homicides nationwide by children 12 years old and

younger in 2010 — the same number as in 2009 and 2008, according to FBI data.

James Alan Fox, a professor of criminology, law and public policy at Northeastern University in Boston, said there were 242 homicides committed in the United States by children 10 and younger from 1976 through 2010, according to his analysis of FBI statistics. Of those, 48 percent of victims were family, 20 percent were acquaintances and 8 percent were friends.

Fox said there are often no telltale signs to predict such acts of violence.

"Overwhelmingly the most common element is just an argument," he said. "It's the same motivation why kids fight."

Sally Beaulieu, a 77-year-old neighbor, saw the suspect walking down the street shortly before the stabbing.

"He was just kind of kicking rocks. He wasn't running, just walking. He didn't seem upset," she said.



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Edgar Allen Poe Fans: Last Vigil for Mystery Man

BY SARAH BRUMFIELD
Associated Press

BALTIMORE • Is the “Poe Toaster” nevermore? For decades, a mysterious man left a three roses and cognac on Edgar Allan Poe’s grave to mark the anniversary of the writer’s birth. But after the visitor, dubbed the “Poe Toaster,” failed to appear two years in a row, Poe fans are planning one last vigil this week before calling an end to the annual Jan. 19 tradition. The gothic master’s tales of the macabre still connect with readers more than 200 years after his birth, including his most famous poem, “The Raven,” and short stories including

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(LEFT) The original grave of Edgar Allan Poe sits in January 2008 with a half-empty bottle of cognac and three roses left by a mysterious visitor in Baltimore.



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Republican presidential candidate, former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney campaigns at the Florence Civic Center in Florence, S.C., Tuesday.

WIKIPEDIA EDITORS QUESTION WEBSITE’S PLANNED BLACKOUT

BY PETER SVENSSON
Associated Press

NEW YORK • Can the world live without Wikipedia for a day? The planned shutdown of one of the Internet’s most-visited sites is not sitting well with some of its volunteer editors, who say the protest of anti-piracy legislation could threaten the credibility of their work.

“My main concern is that it puts the organization in the role of advocacy, and that’s a slippery slope,” said editor Robert Lawton, a Michigan computer consultant who would prefer that the encyclopedia stick to being a neutral repository of knowledge. “Before we know it, we’re blacked out because we want to save the whales.”

Wikipedia shut down access to its English-language site for 24 hours beginning at midnight Eastern Standard Time on Tuesday. Instead of encyclopedia articles, visitors will see information about the two congressional bills and details about how to reach lawmakers.

It is the first time the English site has been blacked out. Wikipedia’s Italian site came down once briefly in protest to an Internet censorship bill put forward by the Berlusconi government. The bill did not advance.

The shutdown adds to a growing body of critics who are speaking out against the legislation. But some editors are so uneasy with the move that they have blacked out their own user profile pages or resigned their administrative rights on the site to protest. Some likened the site’s decision to fighting censorship with censorship.

One of the site’s own “five pillars” of conduct says that Wikipedia “is written from a neutral point of view.” The site strives to “avoid advocacy, and we characterize information and

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Romney Says He Pays U.S. Taxes — about 15 Percent

BY KASIE HUNT
Associated Press

FLORENCE, S.C. • His wealth and taxes suddenly a campaign focus, Mitt Romney said Tuesday he pays an effective federal tax rate of about 15 percent. That’s far less than if his earnings were wages rather than gains from investments and dividends, and the disclosure under pressure triggered a sharp response from the Democratic White House as well as one of his GOP presidential rivals.

Romney told reporters he also received money from speechmaking before he announced his presidential candidacy early last year “but not very much.” He provided no details, but in his financial disclosure statement, released last August, he reported being paid \$374,327.62 for such appearances for the 12 months ending last February.

That amount alone would place his income among the top 1 percent of all Americans, and Romney’s description of it as a relatively small amount suggested his overall income was far higher.

It’s well known that Romney’s father was the chairman and president of America Motors, and he himself was a successful businessman and founder of Bain Capital, a private equity firm, where he earned millions. At the same time, his refusal to release his tax returns has been a persistent issue, and one that flared anew in a debate Monday night in which he grudgingly said he might release them in April.

On Tuesday, he said he would release at least one year’s returns in April.

Republicans trying to defeat him in Saturday’s South Carolina primary are hoping he’ll make them public far sooner.

The White House, which expects Romney to

win the Republican nomination and take on President Barack Obama this year, reacted, too.

Spokesman Jay Carney said: “This only illuminates what (Obama) believes is an issue, which is that everybody who’s working hard ought to pay their fair share. That includes millionaires who might be paying an effective tax rate of 15 percent when folks making \$50,000 or \$75,000 or \$100,000 a year are paying much more.”

Newt Gingrich, the former House speaker who runs second in some polls in South Carolina, taunted the former Massachusetts governor: “I think we ought to rename our flat tax. We have a 15 percent flat tax, so this would be a Mitt Romney flat tax and all Americans would pay the rate” that he paid. Gingrich is expected to release his own returns on Thursday.

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Study: Babies Try Lip-reading in Learning to Talk

BY LAURAN NEERGAARD
Associated Press

WASHINGTON • Babies don’t learn to talk just from hearing sounds. New research suggests they’re lip-readers too.

It happens during that magical stage when a baby’s babbling gradually changes from gibberish into syllables and eventually into that first “mama” or “dada.”

Florida scientists discovered that starting around age 6 months, babies begin shifting from the intent eye gaze of early infancy to studying mouths when people talk to them.

“The baby in order to imitate you has to figure out how to shape their lips to make that particular sound they’re hearing,” explains developmental psychologist David Lewkowicz of Florida Atlantic University,

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U.S. Obesity Epidemic Shows No Hint of Shrinking

BY LINDSEY TANNER
Associated Press

CHICAGO • America’s obesity epidemic is proving to be as stubborn as those maddening love handles, and shows no sign of reversing course.

More than one-third of adults and almost 17 percent of children were obese in 2009-2010, echoing results since 2003, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported Tuesday.

“It’s good that we didn’t see increases. On the other hand, we didn’t see any decreases in any group,” said CDC researcher Cynthia Ogden.

Early in the decade, slight increases were seen among white, black and Hispanic men, and among Hispanic and black women. These changes may be leveling off, but the authors said they “found no indication that the prevalence of obesity is declining in any group.”

More Inside

Pop-Tarts beware: Kids’ healthy snacking habits are important to Magic Valley moms and dads. **Read the full story on Food 1.**

In 2009-2010, more than 78 million adults and almost 13 million children aged 2-19 were obese, the CDC researchers reported.

Those numbers are staggering, and while they haven’t increased in recent years, “we’re plateauing at an unacceptably high prevalence rate,” said Dr. David Ludwig, director of an obesity prevention center at Children’s Hospital Boston. He was not involved in the reports.

The CDC reports summarize results of national health surveys in children and adults, which are conducted every two years. The

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A 15-year-old girl has her sensor checked before starting a series of physical activities in September 2009 at a University of Southern California lab in Alhambra, Calif. A cell phone for gathering the data is attached to a belt on her hip. America’s obesity epidemic is proving to be as stubborn as those maddening love handles, and shows no sign of reversing course. More than one-third of adults and almost 17 percent of children were obese in 2009-10, echoing results since 2003, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported Tuesday.

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At 15 percent, Romney's federal income tax rate would still be higher than the rate paid by many Americans.

On average, households making between \$50,000 and \$75,000 will pay a federal income tax rate of 5.7 percent this year, according to projections by the Tax Policy Center, a Washington think tank.

However, when Social Security and other taxes are included, that same household would pay an average federal tax rate of 16.6 percent.

Overall, the average American household will pay 9.3 percent in federal income taxes — and 19.7 percent in all federal taxes.

Romney's wealth — he is worth between \$190 million and \$250 million — puts him among the richest Americans. But if most of his income is from investments, it could help him to significantly lower his federal tax bill compared to people who make money in other ways.

While the top federal tax rate for investment income — qualified dividends and long-term capital gains — is 15 percent, the top tax rate for wages is 35 percent on taxable income above \$388,350. Wages are also subject to Social Security and Medicare payroll taxes, while investment earnings are not.

With unemployment high and the country still struggling to recover from the worst recession in decades, Obama's re-election campaign has signaled it intends to make income disparity a central part of this year's campaign.

Romney's remaining nomination foes emphasized in the debate in Myrtle Beach on Monday night that whatever vulnerabilities he might bring to a campaign against Obama, the party should know about them now.

Romney was asked about his taxes shortly before he left South Carolina for a high-dollar fundraiser in New York.

"What's the effective rate I've been paying? It's probably closer to the 15 percent rate than anything," Romney said. "Because my last 10 years, I've — my income comes overwhelmingly from investments made in the past, rather than ordinary income or rather than earned annual income."

By his own account, Romney hasn't received a regular paycheck since 1999. That's when he left the private equity firm he founded, Bain Capital, where he became a multimillionaire. Most of Romney's taxable income comes from investing the fortune he made there.

Coast Guard Told Captain: Go Back Aboard

BY FRANCES D'EMILIO
Associated Press

ROME • "You go on board! Is that clear? Do you hear me?" the Coast Guard officer shouted as the captain of the grounded Costa Concordia sat safe in a life raft and frantic passengers struggled to escape after the ship rammied into a reef off the Tuscan coast.

"It is an order. Don't make any more excuses. You have declared 'Abandon ship.' Now I am in charge."

The dramatic recording made public Tuesday shows Capt. Francesco Schettino resisted orders to return to his ship to direct the evacuation, saying it was too dark and the ship was tipping perilously.

The exchange came to light as the death toll nearly doubled to 11 after divers pulled the bodies of four men and a woman, all wearing life vests, from the wreckage. Some two dozen people remain missing.

The Costa Concordia had more than 4,200 passengers and crew on board when it slammed into the reef Friday off the tiny island of Giglio after Schettino made an unauthorized maneuver from the ship's programmed course — apparently to show off the luxury liner to the island's residents.

Schettino has insisted that he stayed aboard until the ship was evacuated. However, the recording of his con-



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The cruise ship Costa Concordia leans on its side Tuesday after running aground on the tiny Tuscan island of Giglio, Italy, on Friday evening.

versation with Italian Coast Guard Capt. Gregorio De Falco makes clear he fled before all passengers were off — and then defied De Falco's repeated orders to go back.

"Listen Schettino," De Falco can be heard shouting in the audio tape. "There are people trapped on board. ... You go on board and then you will tell me how many people there are. Is that clear?"

But Schettino resisted, saying the ship was listing and he was with his second-in-command in the lifeboat.

"I am here with the rescue boats. I am here. I am not going anywhere. I am here," he said. "I am here to coordinate the rescue!"

"What are you coordinating there? Go on board! Coordinate the rescue from aboard the ship. Are you refusing?" came the response. Schettino said he was not

refusing, but he still did not return to the ship, saying at one point: "Do you realize it is dark and here we can't see anything?"

De Falco shouted back: "And so what? You want to go home, Schettino? It is dark and you want to go home? Get on that prow of the boat using the pilot ladder and tell me what can be done, how many people there are and what their needs are. Now!"

The exchange also indicates that Schettino did not know anyone had died, with De Falco telling him at one point: "There are already bodies now, Schettino."

"How many bodies?" Schettino asks in a nervous tone.

"You are the one who has to tell me how many there are!" De Falco screams in response.

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who led the study being published Monday. "It's an incredibly complex process."

Apparently it doesn't take them too long to absorb the movements that match basic sounds. By their first birthdays, babies start shifting back to look you in the eye again — unless they hear the unfamiliar sounds of a foreign language. Then, they stick with lip-reading a bit longer.

"It's a pretty intriguing finding," says University of Iowa psychology professor Bob McMurray, who also studies speech development. The babies "know what they need to know about, and they're able to deploy their attention to what's important at that point in development."

The new research appears in this week's issue of the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences. It offers more evidence that quality face-time with your tot is very important for speech development — more than, say, turning on the latest baby DVD.

It also begs the question of whether babies who turn out

to have developmental disorders, including autism, learn to speak the same way, or if they show differences that just might provide an early warning sign.

Unraveling how babies learn to speak isn't merely a curiosity. Neuroscientists want to know how to encourage that process, especially if it doesn't seem to be happening on time. Plus, it helps them understand how the brain wires itself early in life for learning all kinds of things.

Those coos of early infancy start changing around age 6 months, growing into the syllables of the baby's native language until the first word emerges, usually just before age 1.

A lot of research has centered on the audio side. That sing-song speech that parents intuitively use? Scientists know the pitch attracts babies' attention, and the rhythm exaggerates key sounds. Other studies have shown that babies who are best at distinguishing between vowel sounds like "ah" and "ee" shortly before their first birthday wind up with better vocabularies and pre-reading skills by kindergarten.

But scientists have long

known that babies also look to speakers' faces for important social cues about what they're hearing. Just like adults, they're drawn to the eyes, which convey important nonverbal messages like the emotion connected to words and where to direct attention.

Lewkowicz went a step further, wondering whether babies look to the lips for cues as well, sort of like how adults lip-read to decipher what someone's saying at a noisy party.

So he and doctoral student Amy Hansen-Tift tested nearly 180 babies, groups of them at ages 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 months.

How? They showed videos of a woman speaking in English or Spanish to babies of English speakers. A gadget mounted on a soft headband tracked where each baby was focusing his or her gaze and for how long.

They found a dramatic shift in attention: When the speaker used English, the 4-month-olds gazed mostly into her eyes. The 6-month-olds spent equal amounts of time looking at the eyes and the mouth. The 8- and 10-month-olds studied mostly the mouth.

Schettino was finally heard on the tape agreeing to re-board. But the Coast Guard has said he never went back, and police arrested him on land several hours later.

The audio, first made available on the website of the Corriere della Sera newspaper and authenticated by the Coast Guard, was broadcast throughout the day on Italian television to a stunned nation.

Jailed since the accident, Schettino appeared before a judge Tuesday and was ordered held under house arrest, his lawyer, Bruno Leporatti, told reporters. Criminal charges including manslaughter and abandoning ship are expected to be filed by prosecutors in coming days. He faces 12 years in prison for the abandoning ship charge alone.

At the hearing, Leporatti said the captain gave his version of events, insisting that after the initial crash into the reefs he had maneuvered the ship close to shore in a way that "saved hundreds, if not thousands, of lives."

Tanned and looking younger than his 52 years, Schettino has worked for 11 years for the ship's Italian operator, Costa Crociere SpA, achieving the rank of captain in 2006. He hails from Meta di Sorrento in the Naples area, which produces many of Italy's ferry and cruise boat captains. He attended the Nino Bixio merchant marine school near Sorrento.

At 12 months, attention started shifting back toward the speaker's eyes.

It makes sense that at 6 months, babies begin observing lip movement, Lewkowicz says, because that's about the time babies' brains gain the ability to control their attention rather than automatically look toward noise.

But what happened when these babies accustomed to English heard Spanish? The 12-month-olds studied the mouth longer, just like younger babies. They needed the extra information to decipher the unfamiliar sounds.

That fits with research into bilingualism that shows babies' brains fine-tune themselves to start distinguishing the sounds of their native language over other languages in the first year of life. That's one reason it's easier for babies to become bilingual than older children or adults.

But the continued lip-reading shows the 1-year-olds clearly still "are primed for learning," McMurray says.

Babies are so hard to study that this is "a fairly heroic data set," says Duke University cognitive neuroscientist Greg Appelbaum, who found the research so compelling that he wants to know more.

Poe

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"The Tell-Tale Heart" and "The Pit and the Pendulum." Poe's "The Murders in the Rue Morgue" is considered the first modern detective story.

Poe House and Museum Curator Jeff Jerome, who has kept watch for the "Poe Toaster" since 1978, believes that it's Poe's suffering and his lifelong dream to be a poet that people still relate to. While the midnight tribute has a touch of the theatrical, it's also an honest expression, Jerome said. "People Jerome travels in the world, he said when people find out what he does, they want to know whether the "Poe Toaster" is real.

"It's such an innocent, such a touching tribute," Jerome said. "People are so captivated by the warmth of the message."

Poe lived for a time in Baltimore, but died in 1849 at age 40 after collapsing in a tavern during a visit to the city years later. He was buried in Westminster Burial Ground, then moved to a more prominent spot in the front of the cemetery in 1875. The rose and cognac tributes of an anonymous man dressed in black with a white scarf and wide-brimmed hat are thought to date back to at least the 1940s.

The vigil inside the former church is closed to the public, but over the years, a crowd has gathered outside the gates to watch. After the "Poe Toaster" failed to show in 2010, last year's vigil attracted impostors, including a man who arrived in a limo as well as a few women.

The visitor has left notes on occasion. A few indicated that the tradition passed to a new generation after the death of the original "Poe Toaster" in the late 1990s, and some even mentioned politics and sports. Those notes make it even more frustrating for Jerome that there has been no message explaining the absence.

"I would have thought they would leave a note for me saying it was over," he said. "That does annoy me a little bit, but they are under no obligation to."

Obesity

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nationally representative surveys include in-person weight and height measurements. The 2009-2010 reports involved nearly 6,000 adults and about 4,000 children, from infancy through age 19.

The results were released online in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

Dr. Elbert Huang, an associate professor of medicine at the University of Chicago who studies health care policy issues, said his research shows that even if obesity rates continue to remain stable, there will be dramatic increases down the road in diabetes and in costs linked with that disease. That's because Type 2 diabetes, among many diseases linked with obesity, becomes more prevalent as people age.

The latest reports — one on children and the other on adults — focused on obesity, meaning a body-mass index of at least 30. But the numbers of adults and children who were overweight, with a BMI of between 25 and 29, also remained high.

Overall, 33 percent of adults were overweight but not obese, versus about 15 percent of children and teens.

Rates of overweight or obese adults and children were generally higher in blacks and Hispanics than in whites.

The government says a healthy weight is a BMI of between 18 and 25. The index is a ratio of height to weight.

Wikipedia

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issues rather than debate them!"

Wikipedia founder Jimmy Wales argues that the site can maintain neutrality in content even as it takes public positions on issues.

"The encyclopedia will always be neutral. The community need not be, not when the encyclopedia is threatened," he tweeted.

The Wikimedia Foundation, which administers the site, announced the blackout late Monday, after polling its community of volunteer contributors and editors and getting responses from 1,800 of them. The protest is aimed at the Stop Online Piracy Act in the House and the Protect Intellectual Property Act under consideration in the Senate.

"If passed, this legislation will harm the free and open Internet and bring about new tools for censorship of international websites inside the United States," the foundation said.

Both bills are designed to crack down on sales of pirated American products overseas, and they have the sup-



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Jimmy Wales, founder of Wikipedia speaks in November 2011 during the opening session at the London Cyberspace Conference in London.

port of the film and music industry. Among the opponents are many Internet companies such as Google, Facebook, Yahoo, Twitter, eBay and AOL. They say the bills would hurt the industry and infringe on free-speech rights.

Social news website Reddit.com is shutting down for 12 hours on Wednesday, but

most companies are staying up. Google Inc. said it will display its opposition to the bill on its home page in some fashion.

Dick Costello, CEO of Twitter, said he opposes the legislation as well, but shutting down the service was out of the question.

"Closing a global business in reaction to single-issue

national politics is foolish," Costello tweeted.

Since Wikimedia depends on a small army of volunteers who create and update articles, it's particularly concerned about a lack of exemptions in the bills for sites where users might contribute copyrighted content. Today, it has no obligation under U.S. law except re-

moving that content if a copyright holder complains. But under the House version of the bill, it could be shut down unless it polices its own pages.

The plans for the protest were moving forward even though the bill's prospects appeared to be dimming. On Saturday, Rep. Darrell Issa, a California Democrat, said the bill would not move to the House floor for a vote unless consensus is reached. However, Lamar Smith, a Texas Republican, said work on the bill would resume next month.

The White House raised concerns over the weekend, pledging to work with Congress to battle piracy and counterfeiting while defending free expression, privacy and innovation in the Internet. The administration signaled it might use its veto power, if necessary.

That the bill seems unlikely to pass is another reason Lawton opposes the blackout.

"I think there are far more important things for the organization to focus aside from legislation that isn't likely to pass anyway," he said. He's been contributing to Wikipedia for eight years.

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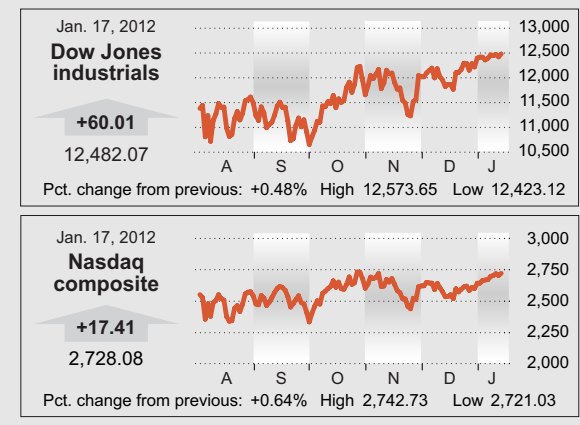
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THE MARKET AT A GLANCE

Stocks Close Up on Europe Debt Sales, China Growth

NEW YORK (AP) • Slight improvements in Europe's troubled debt markets and China's economy were enough to lift stocks on Tuesday. The Dow Jones industrial average rose as many as 151 points in the morning before fading to a 60-point gain at the close. The Dow rose 60.01 points, or 0.5 percent, to close at 12,482.07. The Standard & Poor's 500 index gained 4.58 points, or 0.4 percent, to 1,293.67. The S&P 500 had risen earlier to 1,303.02; it hasn't traded above 1,300 since Aug. 1. The Nasdaq composite index added 17.41 points, or 0.6 percent, to 2,728.08.



STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

AlliantEgy	1.80f	15	43.11	+24	-2.3	Kaman	.64	13	30.59	+24	+12.0	
AlliantTch	.80	7	60.76	-09	+6.3	Keycorp	.12	8	8.21	-11	+6.7	
AmCasino	.42	13	19.39	+41	+12.1	LeeEnt h	...	...	.75	+01	+6.4
Aon Corp	.60	17	46.48	+20	-7	MicronT	...	...	7.16	-07	+13.8
BallardPw	1.08	-03	...	OfficeMax	8	4.65	-08	+2.4
BkofAm	.04	...	6.48	-13	+16.5	RockTen	.80	23	64.73	+08	+12.2	
ConAgra	.96	16	26.90	+05	+1.9	Sensient	.84	16	38.80	+25	+2.4	
Costco	.96	24	81.42	+81	-2.3	SkyWest	1.6	27	13.18	+05	+4.7	
Diebold	1.12	16	30.74	+56	+2.2	Teraday	11	15.17	+33	+11.3
DukeEnergy	1.00	17	21.32	+01	-3.1	Tupprew	1.20	14	57.73	+88	+3.1	
DukeRtly	.68	...	12.76	+14	+5.9	US Bancrp	.50	13	28.77	-26	+6.4	
Fastenal s	.56f	41	46.79	+20	+7.3	Valhi	.50	38	59.50	-28	-1.6	
Heinz	1.92	17	53.04	+32	-1.9	WalMart	1.46	14	59.85	+31	+2	
HewlettP	.48	8	26.46	+04	+2.7	WashFed	.32f	14	15.17	+03	+8.4	
HomeDp	1.16f	19	43.74	+23	+4.0	WellsFargo	.48	11	29.83	+22	+8.2	
Idacorp	1.20	12	41.74	...	-1.6	ZionBcp	.04	...	18.40	-10	+13.0	

MAGIC VALLEY COMMODITIES

Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change	Mar	Yen	1.3075	1.3007	1.3025	+0021
Feb	Live cattle	123.80	123.20	123.53	+1.05	Jun	Yen	1.3090	1.3033	1.3040	+0018
Apr	Live cattle	127.45	126.65	126.80	+4.0	Mar	Euro-currency	1.2820	1.2628	1.2736	+0064
Jan	Feeder cattle	151.08	150.65	150.65	+08	Jun	Euro-currency	1.2822	1.2658	1.2745	+0062
Mar	Feeder cattle	153.48	152.38	152.38	..x	Mar	Canada dollar	9876	9738	9835	+0080
Apr	Feeder cattle	154.80	154.00	154.00	..x	Jun	Canada dollar	9852	9721	9814	+0078
Feb	Lean hogs	86.25	85.43	85.78	+18	Mar	Swiss Franc	1.0594	1.0457	1.0537	+0043
Apr	Lean hogs	87.65	87.15	87.40	+25	Jun	Swiss Franc	1.0502	1.0502	1.0502	-0013
Mar	Wheat	611.75	601.50	604.75	+2.50	Mar	U.S. Dollar	81.68	81.01	81.41	-38
May	Wheat	634.00	624.75	628.00	+3.75	Apr	Cornex gold	1670.8	1635.8	1655.7	+221
Mar	KC Wheat	678.75	668.00	673.00	+3.00	Feb	Cornex gold	1668.0	1631.9	1652.9	+221
May	KC Wheat	685.50	677.75	682.00	+2.75	Mar	Cornex silver	30.57	29.46	29.99	+47
Mar	MPS Wheat	813.25	799.50	808.50	+7.25	Mar	Cornex silver	30.58	29.15	30.00	+43
May	MPS Wheat	799.25	785.75	792.25	+6.50	Mar	Treasury bond	145.1	144.5	145.3	+0.3
Mar	Corn	611.75	601.25	604.00	+4.50	Jun	Treasury bond	143.3	143.0	143.2	+0.3
May	Corn	618.25	608.25	610.75	+4.25	Mar	Coffee	229.25	221.10	225.15	-10
Jan	Soybeans	1187.00	1162.75	1183.50	+25.25	May	Coffee	231.70	224.05	228.10	..x
Mar	Soybeans	1196.25	1172.25	1192.50	+24.75	Mar	Cotton	99.47	95.67	98.19	+272
Jan	BFP Milk	17.12	17.07	17.28	-0.03	Feb	Crude oil	101.01	98.60	100.79	+2.09
Feb	BFP Milk	17.10	16.90	16.91	-1.7	Feb	Unleaded gas	2.8081	2.7396	2.7722	+0.380
Apr	BFP Milk	17.39	17.22	17.25	-1.4	Feb	Heating oil	3.0937	3.0186	3.0365	+0.093
Mar	BFP Milk	17.31	17.20	17.20	-1.1	Mar	Natural gas	2.634	2.485	2.524	-189
Mar	Sugar	24.22	23.52	23.86	+0.2						
May	Sugar	23.64	22.99	23.33	..x						
Mar	B-Pound	1.5396	1.5273	1.5223	+0.030						
Jun	B-Pound	1.5360	1.5290	1.5298	+0.019						

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GRAINS & METALS REPORT

VALLEY BEANS

Prices are net to growers, 100 pounds, U.S. No. 1 beans, less Idaho bean tax and storage charges. Prices subject to change without notice. Producers desiring more recent price information should contact dealers. Other Idaho bean prices are collected weekly by Bean Market News, U.S. Department of Agriculture: pintos, \$45; pinks, \$45; small reds, \$45; garbanzos, \$45-\$47. Quotes current, Jan. 11.

VALLEY GRAINS

Prices for wheat per bushel: mixed grain, oats, corn and beans per hundredweight. 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. 11. Corn, \$12.40 (cwt). Prices quoted by JD Heiskell. Prices current, Jan. 11.

CHEESE

Cheddar cheese prices on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange. Barrels: \$1.5375, -.0125; Blocks: \$1.5950, nc

INTERMOUNTAIN GRAINS

POCATELLO (AP) - Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain Report for Tuesday. POCATELLO - White wheat 5.55 (up 10); 11.5 percent winter 5.95 (up 3); 14 percent spring 7.85 (up 7); barley 9.17 (steady); hard white 6.35 (up 3). BURLINGAME - White wheat 5.55 (steady); 11.5 percent winter 5.76 (up 8); 14 percent spring 7.76 (down 3); barley 9.50 (steady); hard white 6.46 (down 2). OGDEN - White wheat 5.90, steady; 11.5 percent winter 5.93 (up 3); 14 percent spring 7.73 (up 7); barley 10.70 (down 10); corn 11.34 (up 11). PORTLAND - White wheat 6.23 (up 3); 11 percent winter 6.88-7.01 (up 3-6); 14 percent spring 9.32 (up 8); corn 258.50-259.75 (up 1.50). NAMPAL - White wheat 8.83 cwt (steady); 5.30 bushel (steady).

INTERMOUNTAIN LIVESTOCK

LIVESTOCK AUCTION - Idaho Livestock Auction in Idaho Falls on January 11; Utility and commercial cows 62.00-72.00; cutters and carriers 48.00-70.00; feeding cows 60.00-70.00; heiferettes 70.00-90.00; bulls 60.00-73.00; heavy feeder steers 110.00-145.00; light feeder steers 143.00-172.00; stocker feeder steers 159.00-180.00; heavy feeder heifers 110.00-140.00; light feeder heifers 135.00-155.00; stocker feeder heifers 150.00-165.00; holstein steers n/a; started heifer calves n/a; Remarks: Cows and bulls steady, feeders higher.

GOLD

Selected world gold prices, Tuesday. London morning fixing: \$1662.00 up \$26.50. London afternoon fixing: \$1656.00 up \$20.50. NY Handy & Harman: \$1656.00 up \$20.50. NY Handy & Harman fabricated: \$1788.48 up \$22.14. NY Engelhard: \$1659.47 up \$20.57. NY Engelhard fabricated: \$1783.95 up \$22.08. NY Merc. gold Jan Tue: \$1655.20 up \$24.80. NY HSBC Bank USA 4 p.m. Tue: \$1650.00 up \$15.00.

SILVER

NEW YORK (AP) - Handy & Harman silver Tuesday \$30.210 up \$0.360. H&H fabricated \$36.252 up \$0.432. The morning bullion price for silver in London \$30.410 up \$0.770. Engelhard \$30.440 up \$0.790. Engelhard fabricated \$36.328 up \$0.948. NY Merc silver spot month Tuesday \$30.106 up \$0.613.

NONFERROUS METALS

NEW YORK (AP) - Spot nonferrous metal prices: Aluminum - \$0.9620 per lb., London Metal Exch. Copper - \$3.6381 Cathode full plate, LME. Copper - \$3.7260 NY Merc spot Tue. Lead - \$1989.00 metric ton, London Metal Exch. Zinc - \$0.8835 per lb., London Metal Exch. Gold - \$1656.00 Handy & Harman (only daily quote).

Yahoo Co-founder Leaving Company

MICHAEL LIEDTKE

Associated Press

Yahoo co-founder Jerry Yang is leaving the struggling company. The surprise departure, announced Tuesday, comes just two weeks after Yahoo Inc. hired former PayPal executive Scott Thompson as its CEO. Yang expressed his support of Thompson in his resignation from Yahoo's board of directors. He had been on Yahoo's board since the company's 1995 inception. Yang is also stepping down from the boards of China's Alibaba Group and Yahoo Japan. Yahoo is negotiating to sell its stakes in both companies.

National Defense Firm Plans Move to Twin Falls

TIMES-NEWS

TWIN FALLS • A national defense and training firm plans to announce today that it will relocate its corporate headquarters to Twin Falls, according to

local economic officials. This morning's announcement will be made at the NSSF SHOT Show in Las Vegas, according to the Southern Idaho Economic Development Organization. SIEDO

Executive Director Jan Rogers and Gynii Gilliam, chief economic development officer for the Idaho Department of Commerce, will be among those present. According to an advisory

from SIEDO, the firm will also discuss plans for a possible counterterrorism and training/education center in Twin Falls County. Visit Magicvalley.com today for more on this story.



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A Citibank customer makes a transaction on Jan. 6 at an ATM, in New York. Citigroup said Tuesday its income fell 11 percent in the fourth quarter of 2011 due to lower investment banking income, an accounting charge, and a decline in the value of its assets.

Being International Isn't Sexy Anymore for Citi

BY PALLAVI GOGO

Associated Press

NEW YORK • Citigroup has a world of problems. The bank is proud of its global reach — 1,400 branches in 46 countries. But in Asia, the economies of China and India are slowing. And Europe, the source of one in three dollars that Citi brings in, may be on the brink of financial disaster.

Citi's rivals JPMorgan Chase and Bank of America have Europe problems, too, but they also have U.S. branch networks about five times the size of Citi's. And bank business in the U.S., like the economy, is improving. Wells Fargo has hardly any European business at all, and was rewarded Tuesday with a small gain in its stock price after reporting impressive quarterly earnings. Citi disappointed Wall Street and got pummeled, down 8 percent.

Being worldly isn't so sexy anymore. "The effect of a contagion from Europe will be catastrophic for Citi," said Jeffrey Sica, chief investment officer of Sica Wealth Management, an independent wealth manager. At year's end, Citi held \$33.4 billion in debt issued by European countries and loans to businesses in debt-hobbled countries such as Greece, France, Belgium and Ireland.

While comparisons are difficult because banks have different standards for judging "exposure," Fitch Ratings, a prominent credit rating service, said in November

that Citi was the most exposed of the big U.S. banks. "Europe remains a dark cloud," John Gerspach, Citi's chief financial officer, told reporters after the financial results were released. But he said the bank had hedged its bets well and was "highly confident" that the losses would be contained. Appetite for risk has gotten the bank in trouble before. Of the major U.S. banks, Citi was hit hardest by the 2008 financial crisis. It had to be bailed out by the federal government twice, for \$45 billion cash and guarantees worth hundreds of billions more. It posted about \$40 billion in losses in 2008 and 2009 combined. For a time, it was majority-owned by the U.S. government, and it was the last major bank to repay the bailout money, at the end of 2010. Investors have been appalled by the bank's inability to rein in costs. Just last quarter, Citi set aside 3 percent more to pay its bankers, \$6.4 billion, even though the bank's revenue fell 7 percent and investment banking revenue dropped 45 percent.

Citi said its investment banking revenue fell because the choppy stock and bond markets late last year made it harder to make money on underwriting fees and giving advice on mergers and acquisitions. But Betsy Graseck, a bank analyst at Morgan Stanley, noted that Citi's investment banking results were worse than JPMorgan's, released last week, and missed her estimate by 31 percent. And that was before this

year's regulations that curb how much banks can trade for their own accounts as opposed to trading for their clients. Regulations this year also limit how much U.S. banks can invest in hedge funds. Sica, the wealth manager, said the biggest problem with Citi is that its CEO, Vikram Pandit, has not charted how the bank will maneuver through Europe's debt problems and how it will grow. "Pandit has proven to be an ineffective CEO for Citigroup and failed to outline a believable plan," he said. In a conference call with investors, Pandit said: "The future isn't easy to predict ... but we believe we are prepared." Investors are not so sure. Citi's stock has plummeted 28 percent in six months because of concerns about the losses Citi would suffer if the Greek government couldn't pay its debts and the Euro-pay debt crisis became a global financial panic.

Average Age of Cars on U.S. Roads Rises to Record 10.8 Years

BY JERRY HIRSCH

Los Angeles Times

LOS ANGELES • The average age of autos on the road has reached a record high.

The average age of the 240.5 million cars and light trucks being driven in the U.S. rose to 10.8 years last year from 10.4 in the year before, according to R.L. Polk & Co., an automotive market research firm.

The aging fleet is a result of slow new vehicle sales since 2008 and the reluctance of consumers to invest in new cars, analysts said.

Automakers say this has created a latent demand for new vehicles that is just beginning to translate into more robust sales. Automakers sold 12.8 million vehicles last year, a 10.3 percent increase from 2010 and the most since 2008. They expect sales to reach about 13.8 million this year.

The improving new vehicle market is expected to continue for several years and slow the aging rate seen in the U.S. fleet in the past three years, said Polk, which analyzes national vehicle registration data.

In the meantime, the number of aged vehicles on the road should be good for some segments of the auto industry.

"Dealer service departments and independent repair facilities, as well as aftermarket parts suppliers, will see increased business opportunity with customers in need of vehicle service," said Mark Seng, global after market practice leader at Polk.

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Chef Paula Deen Hid Diabetes, Pushed High-fat Food

BY LEANNE ITALIE
Associated Press

NEW YORK • Paula Deen, the Southern belle of butter and heavy cream, is making no apologies for waiting three years to disclose she has diabetes while continuing to dish up deep-fried cheesecake and other high-calorie, high-fat recipes on TV.

She said she isn't changing the comfort cooking that made her a star, though it isn't clear how much of it she'll continue to eat while she promotes health-conscious recipes along with a diabetes drug she's endorsing for a Danish company.

"I've always said, 'Practice moderation, y'all! I'll probably say that a little louder now,'" Deen said Tuesday after revealing her diagnosis on NBC's "Today" show. "You can have diabetes and have a piece of cake. You cannot have diabetes and eat a whole cake."

Health activists and one fellow chef called her a hypocrite for promoting an unhealthy diet along with a drug to treat its likely effects. Deen added her support of the Novo Nordisk company to a collection of lucrative endorsements that include Smithfield ham and Philadelphia Cream Cheese.

Deen, who will turn 65 on Thursday, said she kept her diagnosis private as she and her family figured out what to do, presumably about her health and a career built solidly on Southern cooking.



This undated file photo shows celebrity chef Paula Deen. Deen recently announced that she has Type 2 diabetes. While Deen has cut out glass after glass of sweet tea and taken up treadmill walking off camera, she plans few changes on the air.

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Among her recipes: deep-fried cheesecake covered in chocolate and powdered sugar, and a quiche that calls for a pound of bacon.

"I really sat on this information for a few years because I said, 'Oh, my gosh, what am I going to do about this? Is my life fixing to change? Am I no longer going to like my life?'" she

asked. "I had to have time to adjust and soak it all in and get up all the information that I could."

While Deen, who lives in Savannah, Ga., has cut out the sweet tea she routinely drank straight through to bedtime and taken up treadmill walking, she plans few changes on the air.

Government doctors say

that being overweight (as Deen is), over 45 (as Deen is) and inactive (as Deen was) increase the risk for developing Type 2 diabetes. Growth of the disease in the U.S. has been closely tied to escalating obesity rates. Roughly 23 million Americans are believed to have the most common Type 2 diabetes; patients' bodies either do not

produce enough insulin or do not use it efficiently, allowing excess sugar, or glucose, to accumulate in the blood.

Deen is the pitch person for Novo Nordisk's new on-line program, Diabetes in a New Light, which offers tips on food preparation, stress management and working with doctors on treatment. She has contributed dia-

betes-friendly recipes to the website and takes the company's drug Victoza, a once-daily noninsulin injection that had global sales of \$734 million in the first nine months of 2011.

A recipe for Lady and Sons Lasagna, on her diabetes-conscious site, uses extra-lean ground beef and cans of unsalted tomato sauce and diced tomatoes, for a dish estimated at 260 calories a serving. Turn to Deen's collection of recipes on The Food Network's site and find Grandmother Paul's fried chicken, with Crisco shortening for frying, or baked French Toast casserole, with two cups of half-and-half and a half-pound of butter. No calorie counts are estimated.

The Novo Nordisk site links to promotional materials for the drug Victoza. Company spokeswoman Ambre Morley and Deen declined to disclose how much she is being paid.

Deen said she had no help or advice to offer the public when she was first diagnosed, but feels she's making a contribution now.

None of that matters much to outspoken chef Anthony Bourdain, who has never been a Deen fan. He told Eater.com of her diabetes announcement: "When your signature dish is hamburger in between a doughnut, and you've been cheerfully selling this stuff knowing all along that you've got Type 2 diabetes ... it's in bad taste if nothing else."



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In a photo provided by the U.S. Coast Guard, two fuel transfer hoses run side-by-side from the Russian tanker Renda to the Nome harbor Monday. The hoses began transferring more than 1.3 million gallons of fuel from the tanker to the town later that day.

Fuel Transfer Runs Smoothly in Iced-in Alaska City

BY MARY PEMBERTON
Associated Press

ANCHORAGE, Alaska • A Russian tanker that went on an ocean odyssey of 5,000 miles to deliver fuel to the iced-in city of Nome was offloading the gasoline and diesel in what officials say is smooth sailing so far, with one possible problem avoided.

Two parallel hoses, 700 yards long each, are stretched between the tanker Renda and a pipeline that will deliver 1.3 million gallons of fuel to storage tanks near the harbor of the iced-in city. The offloading began with gasoline, and then both gasoline and diesel were being transferred separately.

Jason Evans, board chairman of Sitnasuak Native Corp., the company that arranged for the fuel delivery, said Tuesday the tanker's two hoses are pumping between 30,000 and 40,000 gallons of gasoline and diesel an hour.

One section of hose had to be switched out early Tuesday morning when a suspected bubble occurred in the line, Evans said. The change-out went smoothly and there have been no spills since the pumping operation began Monday evening.

This is the first time petroleum products have been delivered to a western Alaska community by sea in winter. The mayor said fes-

tivities were planned, including a Coast Guard helicopter landing on the beach so children can look inside. They also set a basketball game between residents and Coast Guard crew members, and the city invited the crew to a pizza dinner.

"It is our way to show our appreciation and how grateful we are and what they did for us," said Mayor Denise Michels.

The transfer could take from 36 hours to five days. It started near sundown Monday, after crews laid the hoses along a stretch of Bering Sea ice to the pipeline that begins on a rock causeway 550 yards from the tanker, Evans said.

Sitnasuak owns the local fuel company, Bonanza Fuel, and has been working closely with Vitus Marine, the supplier that arranged for the delivery of the 1.3 million gallons of fuel.

State officials said the transfer had to start during daylight, but can continue in darkness. Nome has just five hours of daylight this time of year.

The city of 3,500 didn't get its last pre-winter barge fuel delivery because of a massive November storm. Without the Renda's delivery, Nome would run out of fuel by March or April, long before the next barge delivery is possible.

Alaska has had one of the most severe winters in decades. Snow has piled up 10 feet or higher against the

wood-sided buildings in Nome, a former gold rush town that is the final stop on the 1,150-mile Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race.

The Renda began its journey from Russia in mid-December, picking up diesel fuel in South Korea before heading to Dutch Harbor, Alaska, where it took on unleaded gasoline. It arrived last week off Nome on Alaska's west coast, more than 500 miles from Anchorage.

A Coast Guard icebreaker cleared a path for the 370-foot tanker through hundreds of miles of a slow journey stalled by thick ice and strong ocean currents. In total, the tanker traveled an estimated 5,000 miles, said Rear Adm. Thomas Os-tebo, commander of District Seventeen with the Coast Guard.

"It's just been an absolutely grand collaboration by all parties involved," said Stacey Smith of Vitus Marine, the fuel supplier.

Smith said the effort is a third of the way over with the arrival of the Renda near Nome. Pumping the fuel from the tanker will be the second part. The third part will be the exiting through ice by the two ships.

Personnel will walk the entire length of hosing every 30 minutes to check for leaks, Evans said. Each segment has its own containment area, and extra absorbent boom will be on hand.

Historic Tree Catches Fire in Central Florida Park

LONGWOOD, Fla. (AP) • Investigators are ruling out arson after one of the world's oldest cypress trees caught fire and collapsed in central Florida.

Division of Forestry spokesman Cliff Frazier tells the *Orlando Sentinel* the fire was not the work of an arsonist. The exact cause has not yet been determined.

Seminole County Fire Rescue spokesman Steve Wright says the 118-foot-tall bald cypress tree named "The Senator" burned for several hours early Monday. Wright says a 20-foot section of the top fell first and then rest of the tree collapsed.

The county parks department says ring samples showed the tree was roughly 3,500 years old.

The tree was named for a 1920s state senator who donated what is now Big Tree Park to the county.

Principal Warned over High-tech Anti-cheating Idea

SALZBURG, Austria (AP) • An Austrian high school principal narrowly escaped legal action after going after potential exam cheaters with a high-tech — but illegal — idea.

Gerhard Klampfer reportedly bought and mounted a jamming device strong enough to prevent graduating classes from doing Internet research on their smartphones during final exams last summer.

State broadcaster ORF said on its website Monday that the move was effective enough to arouse the attention of a phone service provider. The company alerted authorities in charge of monitoring radio traffic after noticing lack of service.

Death Heightens Awareness of TV Set Dangers

BY DEANESE WILLIAMS-HARRIS and BONNIE MILLER RUBIN
Chicago Tribune

CHICAGO • Before heading off to Minnesota more than a week ago, Adam Hadjis leaned over and kissed his 4-year-old daughter goodbye as she slept. It would be the last time he saw her alive.

Gianna was playing by herself over the weekend when a large TV tipped and fell off a table, landing on the little girl's body, according to the family.

"They said her skull was severely crushed, and she had a massive bruise on the bridge of her nose," Hadjis said Monday.

The death comes less than three months after two similar fatalities — a 3-year-old Chicago girl who had been playing with her brother and a cousin when a TV tipped over, and a 6-year-old boy in Arlington Heights, Ill., who reached for something on top of the screen, causing the TV to fall.

Such accidents accounted for deaths of 169 children nationwide over the last decade, according to a 2010 report by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, and have increasingly attracted the attention of everyone from pediatricians to consumer groups.

Gianna had visited her father at his home in Iowa after Christmas, then returned to University Park, where her mother lived with her boyfriend. On Sunday morning, Hadjis said he had just cooked breakfast when the girl's mother called.

"I could hear the ambulance sirens in the background," he said.

On Sunday morning, Gianna, too, had just finished breakfast and asked to go downstairs to play. As her mother walked back upstairs, she heard a loud crash and ran to check on Gianna. The older, tube TV — which her dad estimated to weigh between 50 and 70 pounds with a 32-inch screen — had fallen off a table and landed on the little girl, he said.

She was rushed to Advocate Christ Medical Center in Oak Lawn, where she underwent surgery to relieve pressure from her brain, said her father. He immediately headed to the hospital, arriving at 3:50 p.m., one hour after she was pronounced dead.

"One minute she's there full of life, the next minute she's gone," Hadjis said.

She died from "crushing cranial cerebral injuries," according to the Cook County medical examiner. The death was ruled an accident. University Park police said their preliminary investigation showed no foul play or negligence, Chief Mel Davis said.

"Our deepest and sincere condolences are extended to the family of Gianna Hadjis," Davis said.

Hadjis said he met Gianna's mother while they both served in the Marines. They live apart but share custody of the girl.

"Almost since the day she was born, right down the middle," he said. "We always had good communication."

In University Park, Gianna's mother and boyfriend had purchased a new, flat-screen TV, moving the older model to the basement, Hadjis said. It sat on a round table in a corner of the basement, which her dad called "Gianna's little hangout," out of view from the top level of the home.

Moving older, bulkier TVs is a common scenario. They often go into playrooms, dens and bedrooms, where they sit on dressers, tables and shelves that are not as secure, posing a hazard, expert said.

On Nov. 8, Shaniya Singleton, 3, was killed after a TV fell in her Englewood home as she played with her 5-year-old brother and 1-year-old sister. Ten days earlier, Karl Clermont, 6, was killed when a 36-inch television fell on him in Arlington Heights.

"The most important thing is to warn other people with children that if they own a television that is unstable they can be putting their child at risk," Hadjis said.

THE FRUGAL LUNCH

FOOD



VIRGINIA HUTCHINS • TIMES-NEWS

Fish and Chips: \$5.99

Kiwis Fish 'n' Chips & Meat Pies, 778 Falls Ave., Twin Falls

BY VIRGINIA HUTCHINS
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TWIN FALLS • Close your eyes and you might think you're munching this fried fish under an umbrella on a cobblestone street corner.

No, this isn't Britain, and the fish and chips aren't wrapped in newspaper. But the fish could

fool you.

I visited Kiwis Fish 'n' Chips & Meat Pies last week expecting to sample its New Zealand-style meat pies — sausage rolls, chicken pasties, potato-topped pies, steak pies. But it would have been silly to ignore the server's recommendation, and he endorsed the fish.

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Eating Cheap

For this occasional feature, Virginia Hutchins writes about restaurant meals that will cost you less than \$8, not including tax and tip. To suggest favorite meals around south-central Idaho: vhutchins@magicvalley.com.

Drop that Potato Chip!

Pop-Tarts beware: Kids' healthy snacking habits are important to these Magic Valley moms and dads.

BY ANDREW WEEKS
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TWIN FALLS • When Sara Weber makes a snack for her two kids, she's thinking of their health.

Sugary treats are few and far between at the Weber household. The kids, prompted by their concerned mom, instead opt for carrots, celery, yogurt or fruit. If they eat chips, they're often veggie-made kinds.

The Twin Falls woman and her husband, Devon Weber, are not unlike a lot of other Magic Valley moms and dads who are concerned about their kids' eating habits. They know if they provide good choices for their kids early on they likely will be more inclined to make healthy choices as they grow older.

"It's important for me that they have healthy habits," Sara said.

Snacking isn't bad as long as the portions are sensible and the nutritional quality is high, according to a report by *Whole Foods Magazine*. The opposite, however, was found to be true among the majority of kids' snacking habits.

In a nationwide survey of 31,000 children ages 2-18, reported in the magazine's April 2011 issue, researchers discovered that kids were munching on about three snacks a day. Some 20 percent of school-age children 2-5 were eating as many as six snacks a day — which included less fruit and milk and more salty snacks, sugary soda, candy and juice. About 586 calories come from kids' daily snacking, according to the report.

Parents like the Webers are concerned that unhealthy snacking can lead to obesity and other health risks.

Jordan Weber, 10, usually has a snack after school while sister Caitlin, 8, expects one, Sara said. Apples or celery with peanut butter are a couple of their favorites.

When one of the kids wants a Pop-Tart, Sara answers: "Ugh, re-



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(TOP) Caitlin Weber, 8, watches intently as she and mother Sara Weber make healthy smoothies Saturday afternoon at their Twin Falls home. (BOTTOM) Sara and Caitlin drink smoothies made of mangos, papayas, pineapple and strawberries along with some ice and water.

ally? A Pop-Tart? That's so unhealthy," she said. "How about something more healthy?"

Kristina Hughes of Jerome, who has two children, said she wants her kids to eat lots of fruits and avoid potato chips and fast food.

"Cutie oranges, she really likes those," she said about her 2-year-old daughter. "I want them to have a healthy diet. To be well-balanced."

Kayla Nisson of Bellevue said she makes sure her three kids, who snack about every three to four hours, eat a lot of vegetables such as cucumbers. Encouraging them to eat fresh hopefully will help

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them grow healthily and avoid physical problems later in life, she said.

A lot of apples and oranges pass through Liberty Berling's house in Oakley, said the mother of five.

While father Bryan Whipple of Twin Falls said his four kids are allowed to eat sugary products once in a while, they're encouraged to

Please see **HEALTHY, F2**



Now the Kids Can Eat at Cucina Gemelli, Too

TIMES-NEWS

TWIN FALLS • Cucina Gemelli — at 233 Fifth Ave. S. in the city's redeveloped warehouse district — can now serve diners of all ages.

The restaurant on Friday received its permit from Idaho State Police's Alcohol Beverage Control Bureau changing the building's classification from a bar to a restaurant, executive chef Lynn Sheehan said Monday.

The business, owned by Dan Fuchs, opened in Old Towne in late November in a space that previously was used as a nearby bar's party and karaoke destination. So until now, Cucina Gemelli

was open only to those 21 and older.

"We can now accept families and customers of all ages," said Sheehan, who expects a bump in business. "It means we won't be frustrating customers who show up and can't be served."

In December, she and her colleagues stopped Saturday lunch service because that seemed to be a time of the week that diners wanted to spend time with their families. Now that Cucina Gemelli can admit minors, the restaurant intends to restart Saturday lunch hours within the next week or two, Sheehan said.

Information: 735-1228.



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Learn to Get More Nutrients into Daily Meals

TWIN FALLS • Utah chef Penny Moline will teach a cooking class dubbed "Nourish! — Vitalizing and Delicious Cooking" next week in Twin Falls.

It's set for 6:30-8:30 p.m. Jan. 23 at Rudy's — A Cook's Paradise, 147 Main Ave. W. Cost is \$40.

The menu: fruit and vegetable smoothie; hearty greens with vinaigrette; quinoa pilaf; seasonal vegetables; Dijon salmon; and dark chocolate with mixed berries and tapioca.

Moline teaches culinary arts at Davis Applied Technology College and is an adjunct instructor at Salt Lake Community College. She has trained in Paris, worked in fine dining restaurants and was executive pastry chef at a restaurant inside the media center during the 2002 Winter Olympics.

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also snack on granola bars, yogurt and vegetables.

His 13-year-old daughter, Emily, likes blueberries and cucumbers best, she said. Apples and cheese sticks also rank high.

"Oh, and pickles," she said. "I love pickles."

That doesn't mean she won't go for a piece of chocolate when it's available. Emily and her brothers like brownies and potato chips once in a while.

"We like them to be well-balanced and try to control what they eat," Whipple said, turning to his two young boys. "Until we find wrappers in their room."

Twin Falls resident Aprile Acquistapace said that when her four children, ages 4-13, have sugary snacks, it's usually for a special family occasion such as popcorn on a Friday night when watching a movie together.

If one of the kids doesn't like the healthier options their mother provides at other times, well, that's just too bad. They don't get a choice, Acquistapace said.

"But," she said with a chuckle, "there's nothing like a good chocolate chip cookie once in a while."

The Webers go beyond healthy snacking and try to exercise as a family.

Sara and Devon often take their kids to the YMCA to swim as a family. When weather permits, they ride bicycles, play tennis or take walks together. "We try to be pretty active as a family," Sara said.

And when it's all done, there's nothing like a refreshing, homemade fruit smoothie.

Ghee: What It Is and How to Use It

BY J.M. HIRSCH
Associated Press

Why not just use butter?

Fair question, especially since ghee is going to be more trouble to find (it's hidden in your grocer's international or natural foods aisles) and you'll pay way more for it (\$5 or more for a 7 1/2-ounce jar).

Despite that, it's an easy answer — because ghee is a rich indulgence that is so totally worth the effort and expense.

Ghee is a form of clarified butter. Which means it is butter that was heated until the milk solids separated from the liquid. Then it was heated some more, until the liquid evaporated and the solids began to brown.

The result is a thick yellow-brown paste with a nutty and intensely — Are you ready? — buttery flavor. But it's true. This is butter on steroids.

And yes, it's easy to make your own. And no, most of us won't.

Ghee originated in India, where the heat spoils conventional butter. Clarifying it prolongs its unrefrigerated life from a couple weeks to many months.

When to use it? Given the price, not every day. But this is the stuff to reach for when you want to be seriously slapped around by buttery goodness.

As in making the very best popcorn. Ever. Here's why: Not only is the flavor of ghee richer than standard butter, it also has no water. Butter is 15 percent water; that water makes popcorn soggy. Use ghee and you get rich flavor, not wet kernels.

For more ideas for using ghee, check out the Off the Beaten Aisle column over on Food Network:



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Ravioli with Fried Sage, Asparagus and Walnuts

The asparagus and walnuts pair perfectly with the sage and ghee in this recipe, but don't hesitate to mix it up. Almonds and cauliflower florets would be great, as would lightly chopped pistachios and baby bella mushrooms. The pinch of red pepper flakes doesn't add much heat; it just helps heighten the other flavors. But if you like your dinner with punch, up your pinch.

Start to finish: 20 minutes. Servings: 4.

- 10-ounce package fresh cheese ravioli
- 3 tablespoons ghee
- Pinch red pepper flakes
- 5 large fresh sage leaves (left whole)
- 1 bunch asparagus, bottoms trimmed, cut into 2-inch lengths
- 1/3 cup toasted walnuts, lightly chopped

Salt and ground black pepper, to taste

Bring a large saucepan of salted water to a boil. Add the ravioli and cook according to package directions, then drain and set aside.

Meanwhile, in a large skillet over medium-high heat, melt the ghee. Add the red pepper flakes and sage leaves, then fry until the sage is crisp.

Remove the sage from the pan and set aside. Return the pan to the heat and add the asparagus. Saute until just tender, 4 to 5 minutes.

Add the walnuts, toss well, then add the drained ravioli and toss again. Crumble the fried sage leaves into the dish, then season with salt and pepper.

Per serving: 414 calories; 212 calories from fat (51 percent of total calories); 24 g fat (11 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 71 mg cholesterol; 37 g carbohydrate; 13 g protein; 5 g fiber; 431 mg sodium.

Expand Your Skills in Gooding Cooking Classes

GOODING • Chef Jane Deal is teaching monthly cooking classes this winter at Sweet Inspiration, 438 Main St. in Gooding:



Deal

(Reservations were due on Monday for this one.)

• "Cooking with Tea," 7 p.m. Feb. 23; \$25.

• "Spring Bounty," 7 p.m. March 8; \$25. Reservations are

required: 934-4756. cost is \$25.

ONLINE: Make Some Friends, Make Some Beer

Times-News Night Editor Nate Poppino blogs about all things beer at "Idaho On Tap." Here's what's on his mind this week:

"Been thinking about becoming a homebrewer? Here's your chance!"

"On Feb. 11, Ketchum's Sawtooth Brewery will host a Homebrew Day, carefully planned to give those curious about the hobby a good introduction to it. The event will also give existing homebrewers an excuse to get together and talk shop, said Sawtooth head brewer Paul Holle."



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Downtown Development

Peru native Fausto Cuares opens a new restaurant on Twin Falls' Main Avenue; Natalie Dicou reports.

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So I ordered the smallest fish and chips meal (\$5.99, with two pieces of tilapia) plus a \$1.99 side salad. Cooked to order, the tilapia was flaky and piping hot, deep-fried in a wonderfully light batter.

"It's more like an English-style fish and chips, it's not a heavy breading," Kiwis owner Kathryn Aitchison told me later. She uses a batter recipe from a Utah restaurateur and eschews pre-cooking. "You can taste the fish, and not the breading."

And this fish is worth tasting.

Aitchison served crinkle-cut fries when her restaurant opened last summer. But her British customers insisted on steak fries, she said, so you have both options now. Either way, fries here are the standard commercial variety, and the fish is definitely the star of this meal. Kiwis will substitute cod on request, but more popular tilapia is the default.

The lunch crowd that day was mostly male, and several of the men called their compliments to the cook as they left. After gobbling my two large

pieces of fish and polishing off the small salad, I had room for less than half of my fries. Even in its smallest size, Kiwis' fish and chips is a hearty meal — apparently a man-pleaser.

"I've had some big guys come in ... they'll order a four-piece fish and chips, and they can't eat all of it," Aitchison said. "I wanted

something where people could come in and get full."

So go ahead: Fill up on hot fish in Kiwis' window-lined dining room, and taste the meat pies later. Aitchison displays her plastic-wrapped pies in a pastry case, so they're a handy-to-go purchase. New Zealand can wait for your microwave tonight.

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Chefs Root for Ginger's Versatile Properties

BY MICHELLE LOCKE
For The Associated Press

Fresh, dried, candied or pickled, the rhizome of the plant *Zingiber officinale* — ginger root to you and me — is a hot commodity at the moment.

Used quietly for years to add zip to everything from stir-fries and sushi to breads and cookies, ginger also happens to be a key ingredient for the noodles and dumplings traditionally eaten for Chinese New Year, the two-week celebration of food and family that begins Jan. 23.

But at the moment the knobby brown root is enjoying a bit of zeitgeist that goes far beyond that celebration, showing up in desserts, upscale sodas, marinades for pricy meats and fancy cocktails as the food world embraces this zingy root in anything but a gingerly fashion.

At the Lukshon restaurant in Los Angeles, chef-owner Sang Yoon laughingly describes himself as the guy who'll "eat my own weight in the pickled ginger" when sitting down to sushi. "I really enjoy that light burn on the palate. It almost acts as a palate cleanser. It's especially really pleasing for richer, oilier dishes like mackerel!"

So at his restaurant, he has taken ginger well beyond the stir-fry, making a syrup from ginger and galangal (a more savory relative of ginger) for cocktails, juicing ginger for sauces and vinaigrettes and hot pickling ginger for raw fish dishes.

Chef and Asian food authority Bruce Cost is such a fan he wrote the 1984 cookbook, "Ginger East to West," which traced the history of ginger. He created Bruce Cost Ginger Ale for his restaurants and now sells it in specialty and food service retailers across the country.



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Ginger root is a key ingredient for Chinese New Year noodles and dumplings.

Unfiltered, it's brewed in Brooklyn and made from fresh, whole ginger and cane sugar.

"It's probably the premier herb on the planet," he says, noting that ginger is an ancient food that has been embraced by diverse cultures.

And his brew is hardly alone. Grocer's shelves are suddenly crowded with fancy ginger ales sporting big, bold flavor, from Reed's Extra Ginger Brew to Maine Root Ginger Brew.

Diana Kuan, a New York-based writer and cooking instructor who blogs about food at appetiteforchina.com, likes ginger in all its incarnations, including, of course, its traditional role along with garlic and scallions as the basis for stir-fry and other dishes.

belly or dumplings. "It has a really clean and sharp flavor," says Kuan.

Jan. 23 ushers in the Year of the Dragon, which is the only mythical creature in the 12 animals that make up the Chinese zodiac and packs a bit more drama than the mild-mannered rabbit that ruled 2011.

Celebrations begin with a big family feast on New Year's Eve and go on for 14 days ending with the Spring Lantern Festival.

Somewhere in there, you may need a cocktail, and this ginger lemon drop spritzer may fit the bill. Use the best ginger beer (fancy ginger ale) you can find. Fresh ginger, usually found with the grocer's Asian produce, should be firm and brown.

Ginger Lemon Drop Spritzer

Start to finish: 5 minutes.
Servings: 1.

Ice
12-ounce bottle ginger beer
2 ounces Domaine de Canton (ginger liqueur)
1 ounce vodka
1 ounce lemon juice
1 teaspoon minced fresh ginger

Fill a highball glass with ice and pour in enough ginger beer to fill the glass two-thirds of the way.

In a cocktail shaker filler with ice, combine the ginger liqueur, vodka, lemon juice and fresh ginger. Shake well, then strain into the glass. Recipe by Alison Ladman.

Ginger also shows up in marinades to help tenderize meat and is a natural partner to crab, steamed fish or in rich dishes, such as pork

TV CHEF GORDON RAMSAY OPENING UP VEGAS RESTAURANT

LAS VEGAS (AP) • A Scottish-born chef famous for his flagship London restaurant and TV appearances is opening an eatery at the Paris casino on the Las Vegas Strip. Officials at Paris say Gordon Ramsay Steak will open in spring 2012 and replace Les Artistes Steakhouse.

Ramsay appears on culinary TV programs including "Hell's Kitchen," "MasterChef" and "Kitchen Nightmares." He's opened

restaurants in cultural hubs including Los Angeles, Paris and Montreal.

The 274-seat Las Vegas restaurant's design is based on Ramsay's hometown of London and will feature a large bar area, lounge and chef's table in addition to the main dining room.

Officials say the menu will range from traditional steakhouse fare to Ramsay's signature fish and chips and shepherd's pie.

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Veggies Lighten These Fish Cakes

BY STEPHANIE WITT SEDGWICK
Special to The Washington Post

Fish cakes often use mayonnaise or mashed potatoes as a binder; both ingredients add calories and not much flavor and, in some cases, make for a pretty heavy cake.

Instead, coarsely chopped fresh fish can be mixed with cooked vegetables, herbs, aromatics and just enough bread crumbs and liquid to help bind it all together. Each ingredient adds a distinct taste and texture.

A yogurt-dressed cucumber salad helps make the meal taste light and fresh.

Salmon-Scallion Corn Cakes With Cucumber Salad

5 servings.

For the salad:

- 10 ounces English or seedless cucumbers, cut in half lengthwise, then cut crosswise into thin half-moon slices (2 1/2 cups)
- 1/4 cup plain nonfat yogurt
- Finely grated zest of 1 lemon (about 2 teaspoons)
- 2 tablespoons chopped parsley

- 1/4 teaspoon sugar, or more to taste
- Freshly ground black pepper

For the salmon cakes:

- 3 teaspoons mild olive oil
- 4 large scallions, white and light-green parts, finely chopped (1/2 cup)
- 1 pound skinless salmon fillets, coarsely chopped by hand or in a food processor
- Kernels from 1 ear of corn, cooked (3/4 cup)
- 3 tablespoons freshly chopped parsley
- 1/2 cup panko bread crumbs
- Freshly squeezed juice of 2 lemons (1/3 to 1/2 cup)
- Salt
- Freshly ground black pepper
- 1/3 cup low-fat milk
- 1/4 cup cornmeal, preferably stone-ground

For the salad: Combine the cucumber slices, yogurt, lemon zest, parsley, sugar and pepper to taste in a medium bowl. Taste, and add sugar as needed.

For the salmon cakes: Heat 1 teaspoon of the oil in a small skillet over medium-high heat. Add

the scallions; cook for 2 to 3 minutes, stirring, until they have softened. Transfer to a large bowl; let cool for 10 minutes.

Add the salmon, corn, parsley, bread crumbs, half of the lemon juice and the salt and pepper to taste to the scallions in the bowl, mixing to incorporate. Stir in the milk to form a mixture that holds together. Shape into five 3/4-inch-thick patties (each a scant 4 ounces).

Heat the remaining 2 teaspoons of oil in a large nonstick skillet over medium-high heat.

Spread the cornmeal on a small plate. Gently press the tops and bottoms of the salmon cakes into the cornmeal; discard what's left on the plate.

Add the salmon cakes to the skillet; reduce the heat to medium. Cook for about 3 minutes, until the cornmeal crust is lightly browned. Flip the burgers gently; cook to the desired doneness, 3 to 4 minutes for medium.

Divide the cucumber salad among individual plates. Top each portion with a salmon cake, then sprinkle the remaining lemon juice over each cake. Serve immediately.
Per serving: 240 calories, 22 g protein, 19 g carbohydrates, 9 g fat, 2 g saturated fat, 50 mg cholesterol, 125 mg sodium, 2 g dietary fiber, 3 g sugar.

Chestnut Soup in 35 Minutes

BY BONNIE S. BENWICK
The Washington Post

American chestnuts never fail to inspire my search for week-night meals that incorporate their earthy flavor. Because roasting them takes time (and involves potential damage to a manicure), I like to keep on hand the roasted, shelled chestnuts that come in foil pouches (not packed in liquid). They are available year-round in the international aisle of some grocery stores.

Serve this soup with a salad that contains slices of crisp apple or Asian pear. Adapted from "365 Ways to Cook," edited by Eleanor Maxfield (Firefly Books, 2011).

Chestnut, Rice and Pancetta Soup

4 servings.

- 3 ounces pancetta
- 3 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 1 medium yellow onion
- 7 ounces foil-packed roasted, shelled chestnuts, such as Galil organic brand
- 2/3 cup arborio or carnaroli (risotto) rice
- 5 cups homemade or no-salt-added chicken broth
- 2/3 cup low-fat or nonfat milk
- Kosher salt
- Freshly ground black pepper

Cut the pancetta into 1/2-inch pieces. Melt 2 tablespoons of the butter in a large, heavy-bottomed saucepan over medium heat. Finely chop the onion.

Add the pancetta and onion to the saucepan and stir to coat; cook for 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. The onion will be softened, and the pancetta pieces will be slightly curled, with some of their fat rendered.

Meanwhile, cut the chestnuts in half, then stir them



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into the saucepan along with the rice and 2 cups of the broth. Increase the heat to medium-high and bring to a boil, then reduce the heat to medium and cook uncovered for about 15 minutes, stirring often to keep the mixture from sticking to the bottom of the pan, until much of the liquid has been absorbed and the rice is almost tender.

While the mixture is cooking, heat the milk in a microwave-safe liquid measuring cup on LOW until the milk is just tepid, then stir it into the saucepan along with the remaining

tablespoon of butter to form a creamy mixture.

Add the remaining 3 cups of broth. Cook until warmed through (about 5 minutes), using a fork or potato masher to slightly mash some of the chestnuts, if desired. The rice should be tender and the chestnuts softly chewy. Taste, then season lightly with salt and pepper.

Divide among individual bowls; serve hot.

Per serving: 430 calories, 12 g protein, 50 g carbohydrates, 18 g fat, 8 g saturated fat, 75 mg cholesterol, 650 mg sodium, 2 g dietary fiber, 4 g sugar.

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Spatchcocked: A Funny Word for a Fast Dinner



ASSOCIATED PRESS

To spatchcock a chicken, or any bird, you simply cut along the center backbone, starting at the neck and right through to the rump.

BY J.M. HIRSCH
Associated Press

I've been spending a lot of time spatchcocking lately.

Because while it sounds like something that should be X-rated, it's really just a ridiculously simple and speedy way of roasting a whole chicken. I've done it on the grill and in the oven, and every time the results have been moist and delicious.

Here's how it works. To spatchcock a chicken — or any bird — you simply cut along the center backbone, starting at the neck and right through to the rump. This cut allows you to then overturn the bird, spread it open and lay it nearly flat in the roasting pan. As a result, it cooks much faster, making it perfect for a weeknight dinner.

While this cut can be done with a good knife, the easiest and safest way to do

it is with kitchen shears.

Once cut, the bird can be seasoned as you like. For this recipe, I used a simple but wonderfully aromatic combination of fresh rosemary and a quartered orange.

The recipe is written for the oven, but I've also cooked it on the grill. To do this, simply cut and season the chicken as directed. Lay it cut-side down on several layers of foil. Wedge orange quarters around it, then top with fresh rosemary. Wrap the foil tightly around it.

Set one side of your grill to high, the other to low. Set the chicken over the low side, cover the grill and cook for 30 minutes. Open the foil a bit at the top, then continue cooking, covered, for another 15 to 25 minutes, or until the meat reaches 165 degrees at the thickest part.

Orange-Rosemary Spatchcocked Chicken

Start to finish: 1 hour 20 minutes (5 minutes active).
Servings: 4.

3- to 5-pound chicken (larger chickens may need additional cooking time)
Kosher salt and ground black pepper
1 to 2 medium oranges, quartered
2 to 4 large sprigs fresh rosemary

Heat the oven to 400 degrees.

Place the chicken on the cutting board with the breast down. Use kitchen shears to carefully cut from the neck hole down the length of the backbone and out the rump. This will require a little effort, but the shears should cut through the bones without difficulty.

Spread open the chicken, ex-

posing the cavity. Sprinkle the inside with salt and pepper. Overturn the chicken and place it cavity side down in a roasting pan just a bit larger than the chicken. Gently press the chicken to flatten. Season over and under the skin with salt and pepper. Tuck orange quarters into the neck and rump of the chicken, as well as around the legs. Cover tightly with foil and roast for 30 minutes. Uncover and roast for another 30 minutes, or until the thickest part of the meat reads 165 degrees.

Serve the meat accompanied by the roasted orange wedges, which can be eaten as is or squeezed over the meat.

Per serving. Assumes a 4-pound chicken, with skin removed: 550 calories; 190 calories from fat; 21 g fat (6 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 250 mg cholesterol; 48 g carbohydrate; 82 g protein; 4 g fiber; 830 mg sodium.



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Black Beans, Chorizo Are a Natural Together

BY STEPHANIE WITT
SEDGWICK

Special to The Washington Post

This dish riffs on Italian-style greens with white beans. Choosing to pair black beans with chorizo, a spicy Mexican sausage, was easy, as those ingredients are frequent partners in Mexican cooking.

I like to use pre-cut, bagged mixed greens for convenience; the kale in some of the mixes can remain a little bitter, but it still works. If you choose to use canned diced tomatoes (another time-saver), use a no-salt-added brand.

Serve with roast chicken or pork, or as a main dish with rice.

Spicy Black Beans with Chorizo and Greens

8 to 10 side-dish servings or 4 to 6 main-course servings.

1 tablespoon olive oil
1 small onion, cut into 1/2-inch dice (scant 1 cup)
8 ounces fresh chorizo sausage (casings removed)
1 cup
1/2-inch-diced tomato, peeled and seeded if desired
3 cups cooked (homemade or canned, no-salt-added) black beans
1/2 cup homemade or no-salt-added chicken broth
1 pound washed, trimmed greens, such as a mix of chard, kale, mustard greens, spinach and/or turnip greens, or the leafy green of your choice, torn into bite-size pieces
Salt (optional)

Heat the oil in a large (13-inch), shallow nonstick braising pan or heavy-duty roasting pan over medium-high heat. Add the onion; cook for 3 to 4 minutes, until just softened.

Add the sausage to the pan in small chunks. Cook for 5 to 6 minutes, stirring and breaking up any clumps of sausage, until the sausage loses its raw look; it will not be cooked through. Stir in the tomato and cook for 2 minutes, then stir in the black beans and broth.

Add the greens in one or two batches. Cover (with

a lid or aluminum foil) and cook for 2 to 4 minutes to wilt them with each addition; uncover and use tongs to incorporate.

Cover and reduce the heat to medium or medium-low so the liquid is barely bubbling at the edges. Cook for 8 to 10 minutes to meld the flavors and cook the sausage through. Uncover and taste; add salt if desired. If the mixture is soupy, increase the heat to high and cook (uncovered) until the liquid has reduced so the mixture is moist but not soupy.

Serve warm or at room temperature.

Note: To peel tomatoes, use a small, sharp knife to cut an X in the bottom of each one. Drop them into a large bowl of just-boiled water; let sit for a few minutes. You should see the peel start to curl where the X is. Transfer to a bowl of cold water or let cool, then discard the peel. Cut the peeled tomatoes in half; gently squeeze to release and discard the seed gel in each half.

Per serving (based on 6 main-course servings): 360 calories, 20 g protein, 33 g carbohydrates, 18 g fat, 6 g saturated fat, 35 mg cholesterol, 530 mg sodium, 10 g dietary fiber, 2 g sugar.

Don't Go Off Half-cooked

BY KATHLEEN PURVIS
McClatchy Newspapers

Question: Is it OK to partially cook chicken, then freeze it and finish cooking it later?

Answer: It's always very risky to partially cook meat or poultry and either refrigerate it or freeze it.

Even in the freezer, the interior of the chicken will cool slowly. When you partially cook it, there's a good chance the interior will get warm enough to allow bacteria to grow, but it won't chill fast enough to stop the number of bacteria from climbing.

When you thaw the meat and complete the cooking, it may be contaminated with enough bacteria to make you sick.

WILL COOKING FAT HARM A GARDEN?

BY MARY BETH
BRECKENRIDGE

Akron Beacon Journal

Question: Our neighbor dumps used cooking fat in the vegetable garden we share. Is that a problem?

Answer: Dumping used cooking oil in household quantities — cups as opposed to barrels — shouldn't be harmful, said Jerry Bigham, a soil scientist and emeritus professor with the School of Environment and Natural Resources at Ohio State University. Soil is a good recycler of organic matter, cooking oil included, he said.

Nevertheless, your neighbor should be careful about dumping animal fats such as bacon grease or oil that's been used to cook meat or fish. Those fats might smell or attract animal pests if they're not buried.

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Taylor Sauer

April 19, 1993-Jan. 14, 2012

CALDWELL • Taylor Sauer, 18, of Caldwell, died Saturday, Jan. 14, 2012, due to injuries sustained in an automobile accident.



summer by showing her final sheep in the Owyhee County Fair. There was nothing she loved more than the fair. It was her favorite week of the year!

Taylor was born April 19, 1993, in Boise, Idaho, to Clay and Shauna Warr Sauer. She was their first daughter, and we knew from an early age that Taylor would run things at the Sauer household. She was the most determined child ever in everything she did. When she started school, that determination was always so evident to her teachers.

She attended grade school in Nampa. This is when she was introduced to dance. She danced at Centre Stage for many years and made many lifelong friends. Dance was her life and her family spent many hours enjoying her performances. She loved the fact that she got to share the stage with many of her siblings, even dancing a duo with one of her brothers. She was able to make many trips with her dance groups, especially loving the Disneyland performances. She shined on the stage and everyone could see the love she had for performing.

In 2004, her family moved to Caldwell and she started attending Marsing schools. Taylor found her home immediately. She gave up her life of dance and started her new love for the outdoors and her animals. She loved riding horses and taking care of the dogs or cats. She had been involved in 4-H and loved showing her sheep. She started school sports and continued her studies as a Marsing Husky. In high school, Taylor was always the center of attention and was always surrounded by friends. Her friends were her life, and she would do anything for someone in need. Whether a shoulder to cry on or needing a really good laugh, she was there to serve her friends.

Taylor's senior year was an amazing year for her. She really wanted to leave her mark at Marsing High. She was a big part of the school's "Every 15 Minutes" program and became an advocate against teenage drinking. She sponsored a "Tough Enough to Wear Pink" football game to raise money for breast cancer. She was so excited to send the Susan G. Komen foundation a check for all her hard work. She also attended the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis as part of the Communication team. She spent her senior year helping out in the after-school program for the elementary school while being mentored by one of the elementary teachers. She loved working with the kids. She couldn't wait for the day she would become a teacher and have her own children. During her senior year, she was awarded the Distinguished Student Award from KTVB. Taylor graduated as salutatorian of the 2011 Marsing High Class. She finished her

Taylor enrolled at Utah State University in Logan, Utah. She was very nervous about leaving home and had a rough couple of weeks. But with her determination, she made many wonderful friends and finished her first semester like a star. She was majoring in elementary education and wanted to be a fifth-grade teacher.

Taylor was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. She graduated seminary and loved being in Young Women. She was able to help out at girl's camp her final summer and really enjoyed being a leader to the girls. Taylor never had a hard time informing others about her beliefs. If you wanted to know about the Mormons, ask Taylor. We will miss her huge smile and her energy. There will be a great void because Taylor was such a bright light in our family. But we are comforted knowing she is surrounded by loved ones and continuing His great work.

Taylor is survived by her parents, Clay and Shauna Warr Sauer; and her brothers, Josh (Whitney), Ethan and Hudson Sauer; her biggest fan, her sister, Emerson Sauer; grandparents, Cliff and Suzanne Jensen of Hagerman, Kay Sauer of Hagerman, and Ron and Sharon Sauer of Jerome; aunts and uncles, Jeff & Julie Warr of Meridian, Brad Warr of Nampa, Robby and Misty Sauer of Meridian, Jason and Mary Warr of Meridian, and Von and Shelley McClure of Meridian; and her cousins, Chandler, Cameron, Jake, Riley, Tyler, Morgan, Dalton, Peyton, Abby, Ashlin, Connor, Addison, Carly, Maggie, Kasen, McCall, Kobe, Britton, Madison, Kenna, Lily and Lyla. Taylor touched the lives of many and loved her friends like family. She leaves behind many friends who will miss her contagious laugh and meaningful hugs. Finally, she leaves behind her dogs, Bosco and Molly, who were, in every form of the word, family to her. Taylor is preceded in death by her grandfather, L. Alan Warr; and good friend, Jessica Hiser.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Taylor Sauer Memorial Fund and can be made at any U.S. Bank branch. This fund will be used for future scholarships.

The funeral will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, Jan. 20, at the Marsing High School gymnasium, 301 Eighth Ave. W. in Marsing. A viewing will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 19, at the Zeyer Funeral Chapel, 83 N. Midland Blvd. in Nampa, and from 10 a.m. to noon Friday, Jan. 20, at the Marsing LDS Chapel, 215 Third Ave. W. in Marsing.

Bridget 'Jo' Shawver

Oct. 21, 1926-Jan. 15, 2012

EDEN • Bridget "Jo" Josephine Shawver, 85, of Eden, Idaho, passed away Sunday morning, Jan. 15, 2012, at her home in Eden with her family by her side.



Jo was born Oct. 21, 1926, in Roscommon, Ireland, the daughter of Thomas and Susan Murray Jordan. She grew up and attended schools in Ireland. She furthered her education in England where she obtained her nursing degree. She spent time nursing in Canada, New Zealand and Rhode Island. In 1961, she moved to the Magic Valley where she was a registered nurse at the Magic Valley hospital in Twin Falls and the Sun Valley hospital.

On Sept. 21, 1963, Jo married James "Jim" Shawver in Elko, Nev. Together they had two children, Susan and Ralph. Jo, along with her husband, Jim, spent their life on the family farm. Together, they would travel extensively visiting family and friends in Ireland, Australia and New Zealand. Jo loved to play bridge with her friends, read and do crosswords. She took great pride in cleaning St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Eden and mowing the Eden City Park lawn for many years. Jo was a member of St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church.

Jo is survived by her two children, Susan (Tim) Bundgard of Eagle and Ralph (Cheryl) Shawver of Hazelton; and her sister, Kathleen Goddard of New

Zealand. She is also survived by her two grandchildren, Ryker Shawver and Charity (Robert) Salazar; as well as her two great-grandchildren, Keeley-Shea and Zairic. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Jim Shawver; one brother, Pat Joe Jordan; and three sisters, Julie Foote, Suzy Neylon and Ann Kenney.

The family would like to express special thanks to Kathy and all the staff of Visions Home Health and Hospice for their wonderful and loving care.

A rosary service will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 18, 2012, at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls, with Deacon Jim Herrett reciting. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 19, at St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church, 161 Sixth Ave. E. in Twin Falls, with Father Mike St. Marie celebrating. Burial will follow at the Hazelton Cemetery. At the family's request there will be no public viewing.

The family suggest memorials be given in Jo's name to Hospice Visions. Contributions may be given to funeral chapel staff or mailed to Hospice Visions, 209 Shoup Ave. W., Twin Falls, ID 83301.

Services are under the direction of Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls. Condolences for the family may be left by visiting www.reynoldschapel.com.

Lynn V. Sperry

Jan. 22, 1960-Jan. 15, 2012

RUPERT • Lynn Van Leuvan Sperry, 51, passed away Sunday, Jan. 15, 2012, at his home in Rupert.



Lynn was born Jan. 22, 1960, in Burley, Idaho, the son of Jay V. and Judith Elaine Schrenk Sperry. He received his education in Pocatello. Following high school, Lynn served four years in the United States Army. He married Ruth Ann Russell on Feb. 14, 1986, in Burley. He worked as a mechanic and truck driver prior to becoming permanently disabled. He loved the outdoors and especially enjoyed fishing, hunting, camping, golfing, dirt bike racing and four-wheeling. He also liked playing video games with his sons. He was a member of the LDS Church and NRA.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth Ann Sperry of Rupert; his children, Charles Van Leuvan Eby of Pocatello, Jennifer (Albert) Adermann of Twin Falls, Jeremy (Sheila) Russell of Burley and Christopher V. Sperry of Rupert; six grandchildren, Anthony, Joshua and Jacob Pena, and Sydnee, Akasha and Ivy Russell; his parents, Jay V. and Linda Sperry of

Pocatello; and his siblings, Leland (Julie) Sperry of Chubbuck, Lyle (Judy) Sperry of Burley and Brenda Rasmussen (William Heller) of Las Vegas, Nev. Lynn was preceded in death by his grandparents; his mother, Judith Schrenk Dudley; and a niece, Joann Rasmussen Lara.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 20, at the Rupert LDS 3rd Ward Church, 526 S. F St. in Rupert, with Bishop Richard O. Parker officiating. Military rites will be provided by the Minidoka Veterans Organization. Burial will be in the Declo Cemetery. Friends may call from 6 until 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 19, at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and one hour prior to the service Friday at the church.

The family of Jerry P. Burt would like to thank everyone who played an instrumental part during our father's service. A special thanks to the Minidoka County Sheriff and Rupert Police Department. Also all the kind words, flowers, and cards gave us comfort in our time of sorrow.

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Alma Lois Bailey

Oct. 26, 1917- Jan. 14, 2012

BUHL • Alma Lois Bailey, 94, a resident of Meridian, Idaho, died Saturday, Jan. 14, 2012, in Gooding, Idaho.



Lois was born Oct. 26, 1917, in Buhl, Idaho, the daughter of Thomas L. and Bertie Lee McBroom. She was raised and educated in Buhl, graduating from Buhl High School in 1936. She married Jordan Everett Cox on Oct. 26, 1936, in Burley, Idaho. The two high school sweethearts had eloped and when they announced to their parents what they had done, neither of their mothers was thrilled. The couple lived in Buhl, where Everett barbered and Lois took care of their home and two sons. She was an excellent cook and fine seamstress.

World War II came and Everett left Lois and the boys to serve in the Army Air Corps. Lois kept the home fires burning like so many other young wives and mothers of that era. When the war was over, things had changed and a separation and divorce followed. After those events, she married John P. Bailey Jr., who was in the potato business. Initially, they made their first home in Twin Falls, Idaho, and then moved to Idaho Falls, Idaho. The potato business involved travel to Chicago, New York City and other eastern cities, but they always returned to Idaho.

Lois took up the game of golf and became quite good at it. During her active years at the game, she dropped three holes-in-one, an accomplishment that she found very satisfying. She honed her sewing skills and, among other things, made wedding dresses for several of her granddaughters. When John retired from the potato business, they settled in Bakersfield, Calif., where they managed apartment buildings. John's health began to fail and he passed away in February 1989.

Lois then returned to Idaho and settled in Boise to be near her sister, Christine.

She remained active on the golf course and at the sewing machine until failing eyesight and her general health began to intervene. She took great joy in the time she could spend with her sister; her niece, Carolyn; her two sons, Gary and Jan; and her grandchildren.

In her advancing years, her short-term memory began to recede, but she never failed to recognize those who were closest to her.

A fall and a broken hip, followed by necessary surgery, led to a rapid decline in her health. She passed away peacefully and without signs of pain and stress.

She is survived by her two sons, Gary Cox of Wendell, Idaho, and Jan Cox of Boise, Idaho; and one step-daughter, Thayre. Her living posterity also includes 14 grandchildren, 74 great-grandchildren and 21 great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; all her siblings; her husband, John P. Bailey; and one stepdaughter, Brenda.

The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 21, at the LDS meetinghouse at 501 Main St. in Buhl, Idaho, with her son, Bishop Jan G. Cox conducting. Burial will follow at the West End Cemetery in Buhl. Family members and friends may call from 12:30 until 1:45 p.m. Saturday at the LDS Church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the First Tee program which teaches core values to elementary school age youth. Donations may be made at www.thefirsttee.org by clicking on the "Donate" button and completing the requested information.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Demaray Funeral Service, Wendell Chapel. Condolences may be shared with the family by visiting the obituary link at www.demarayfuneralservice.com.

Velma Janice Netz

Jan. 5, 1926-Jan. 12, 2012

DRAPER, Utah • Velma Janice Netz passed away Thursday, Jan. 12, 2012, in Draper, Utah, surrounded by her loved ones.



several instruments. She lived in Hawthorne, Nev., for more than 50 years, approximately 1950 to 2003; she then moved to Utah to be closer to her daughter.

She was born Jan. 5, 1926, in Hastings, Neb., to Jacob and Lena Ireland Wahl. She married Herbert Netz on June 12, 1943, in Jerome, Idaho. They have two children, Velta J. Hawthorth (deceased) and Carol E. Constantino (Ben).

She was a high school graduate. Velma worked in data processing as a key punch operator for the United States Government. She loved music and played

She is survived by her daughter, Carol Constantino (Ben); grandchildren, Diane E. Butcher, Donald R. Constantino, David Mutz, Melissa Botelho and Richard Mutz; 20 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

She will be greatly missed. No service will be held.

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OBITUARIES

Daniel E. Mack

Nov. 8, 1982-Jan. 14, 2012

RUPERT • Daniel Eugene Mack, age 29, passed away Saturday, Jan. 14, 2012, at his home in Las Vegas, Nev. Danny was born Nov. 8, 1982, in Jacksonville, N.C., to Gary and Rolinda Wright Mack. At the age of 4, he moved with his family to Rupert. Danny graduated from Minico High School in 2001. At the time of his death, he was a student senator at the University of Southern Nevada in Las Vegas.



Rupert and Eugene Mack of Norwalk, Ohio; and many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandmother, Elaine Mack.

He is survived by his mother, Rolinda Mack-Taylor (Kevin) of Rupert; his father, Gary Mack (Linda) of Bakersfield, Calif.; brother, Schon Mack (Sarah) of Post Falls; sister, Traci Olsen (Joel) of Coeur d'Alene; sister, Cassandra Mack of Henderson, Nev.; brother-in-law, Steven Mason, of Las Vegas, Nev.; brother, Brian Mack; sisters, Tammy, Jessie and Tara Mack, all of Rupert; sister, Cariessa Taylor (Chris) of Reno, Nev.; brother, Jared Taylor (Kristi) of Fort Polk, La.; brother, Justin Taylor of Salt Lake City, Utah; grandparents, Earl and Judith Wright of

The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 21, at Grace Community Church, 100 N. Meridian Road in Rupert, with Pastor Travis Turner officiating. Friends may call from 6 until 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 20, at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and one hour prior to the service Saturday at the church. Burial will be at the Rupert Cemetery immediately following the service.

Rosalie Annette Mathews

March 16, 1952-Jan. 14, 2012

BUHL • Rose Mathews, 59, of Buhl, passed away in her home Saturday, Jan. 14, 2012.



Rose was born March 16, 1952, in Hailey, Idaho. She was raised and attended school in Hailey. She married at an early age and had four children and then later was remarried to Richard Mathews. She had two children with Richard and gained two stepchildren.

stepmother, Juanita Peterson; sister, Kathy (Gary) Bliss; brothers, Kenneth (Kathy) Peterson and David Peterson; daughter, Sara (Barry) Verhoeven; son, Phillip (Angie) Castle; daughter, Mechelle (Jose) Garcia; son, Jason Castle; son, Rick (Chalia) Mathews; stepdaughter, Heather (Ryan) Wright; stepdaughter, Jennifer Weber; and her grandchildren, Tanner, Levi, Lacy, Calub, Sierra, JJ, Holly, Derik, Tommy, Anthony, Daniel, Michael and Kathreen. She is also survived by her furry four-legged children, Bobby Jo, Lakota, Mini, Sam, Hannah, Holly and Monty. Rose was preceded in death by her parents, Mary and Kenneth Peterson; sister, Alice Peterson; and her beloved son, Billy Mathews.

At this time, there will be no service. Please keep her family in your hearts during this saddened time. Cremation is under the direction of Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl.

Rose was a housewife and loved to garden and tend to her flowers. She also had a great love for her animals, especially her dogs. She was also known to take in a stray or two and nurse them back to health. Rose was also a mother to many, not just her own children. She was called mom by many of her children's friends as they grew up and also had no problem lecturing them as if they were her own. She could be a tough mom, but her kids always knew that she loved them.

Rose is survived by her husband, Richard Mathews;

DEATH NOTICES

Ruth Johnson

BUHL • Ruth R. Johnson, 89, of Buhl, died Friday, Dec. 23, 2011, in Buhl.

A celebration of life will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 21, at the Eighth Street Center in Buhl (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

Rulon Young Jr.

SALMON • "Junior" Rulon R. Young Jr., of Salmon, died Friday, Jan. 13, 2012, in Salmon.

A celebration of life will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 22, at the Sacajawea Cultural Center in Salmon. (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

Schooney Rasmussen

KIMBERLY • Lloyd LeRoy "Schooney" Rasmussen,

75, of Kimberly and formerly of the Mini-Cassia area, died Tuesday, Jan. 17, 2012, at BridgeView Estates in Twin Falls.

Arrangements will be announced by Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley.

Ilia Randell

OAKLEY • Ilia Randell, 89, of Oakley, died Monday, Jan. 16, 2012, at the Cassia Regional Medical Center in Burley.

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

Leslie Pearson

BURLEY • Leslie Pearson, 65, of Burley, died Tuesday, Jan. 17, 2012, at his home.

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

SERVICES

Madge Elaine Draper Hansen of Twin Falls, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Hansen Mortuary, 710 Sixth St. in Rupert; visitation one hour before the funeral today at the mortuary.

Lola L. Bond Bovey of Milwaukie, Ore., and formerly of Shoshone and Jerome, graveside service at 3 p.m. today at the Shoshone Cemetery (Demaray Funeral Service, Shoshone Chapel).

Linda Kathleen (Groves) Gibson of Buhl, memorial service at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Buhl United Methodist Church (Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl).

Elaine Sue Brannen of Buhl, memorial service at 3 p.m. Friday at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

Beryl (Jorge) J. Sperry Nelson Nay of Burley, open house from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at the Rupert Elks Lodge, 85 S. 200 W. of Rupert (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

Lyman Cleon Jensen of Sequim, Wash., and formerly of the Mini-Cassia area, funeral at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley; visitation from 10 to 10:45 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Ivan John Hansen of Rupert, funeral at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley; visitation from 1 to 1:45 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Rosie Mendini Stover of Twin Falls, open house from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday at Chappelle House, 1880 Harrison St. in Twin Falls.

Funk Legend Jimmy Castor Dies in Las Vegas at 71

BY KEN RITTER
Associated Press

LAS VEGAS • Jimmy Castor, a New York funk and soul saxophonist, singer and songwriter whose tune, "It's Just Begun," morphed over 40 years into an anthem for generations of hip-hopsters and mainstream musical acts, died of apparent heart failure in a Las Vegas hospital, family members said Tuesday. He was 71.

Castor's music, including another 1972 hit, "Troglodyte," spoke for itself thousands of times in riffs and samples by groups like N.W.A., the 2 Live Crew,

Kanye West, Ice Cube and Mos Def, as well as acts such as the Spice Girls, Christina Aguilera and Madonna.

His son, Jimmy Castor Jr., 45, a filmmaker from Redondo Beach, Calif., told The Associated Press he's seen instant recognition hundreds of times at the first sax chords of "It's Just Begun" — even before the lyrics begin. ("Watch me now. Feel the groove. Into something. Gonna make you move.")

"No matter what country you're in, no matter what language you speak, everyone knows it," Jimmy Castor Jr. said in Las Vegas.

Jimmy Castor was hospi-

talized in November after suffering a heart attack, and underwent quadruple bypass surgery. He died Monday at Saint Rose Dominican Hospital, his son said.

Castor, head of the musical group the Jimmy Castor Bunch, lived with his wife, Sandi, in suburban Henderson near Las Vegas.

His work was sampled by other artists more than 3,000 times, his son said, and he continued to work and perform until last August, when he played at the Long Beach Funk Festival in California. Jimmy Castor Jr. said his father had booked dates for a European tour this year.

Former W. Va. Gov. Smith Dies at 93

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (AP) • Former West Virginia Gov. Hulett C. Smith, who signed bills in the 1960s that abolished the state's death penalty and implemented its first strip mining laws, has died. He was 93.

Smith's family announced Monday that the former governor died Sunday in Arizona, where he had moved to an assisted living facility last fall. Smith, a Democrat, first ran for governor in 1960, but failed to win his party's nomination. He was elected four years later, at a time when governors were limited to a single term.

During his tenure as the state's 27th governor, the Legislature enacted measures to control air and water pollution and to protect human rights.

When he signed the bill ending the state's use of the death penalty, Smith noted West Virginia was the ninth state to do so and said it would prevent wrongful convictions leading to executions.

"All of this is part of a groundswell of public opinion favoring the abolishment of the death penalty, for the possibility of judicial error in such cases is a wrong that can never be righted, because it is almost always too late," he said.

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This 15-Minute Dinner Shows Off Technique

BY BONNIE S. BENWICK
The Washington Post

We had our choice of several quick dishes to cook with Michael Ruhlman when the Cleveland food writer came to *The Washington Post* recently to work from his latest cookbook. So why did we go with this one, perhaps the simplest?

To show off some of the technique and attentiveness inherent in "Ruhlman's Twenty" (*Chronicle*, 2011). He is comfortable being identified as "nerdy" when it comes to such matters. Using a perforated spoon — which, it just so happens, is available for purchase at Ruhlman.com — strains away wispy, "flyaway" egg whites; adding fat (butter, cream, cheese) helps the eggs cook gently, in addition to lending flavor; understanding your oven and a bit of science will help you to pull the eggs from the oven just before they're done.

You'll need individual shallow ramekins, and, in true Ruhlman spirit, you'll need to read this recipe all the way through, organize all your ingredients and equipment and make a clean, cleared work space before you begin.

Serve with a salad and toasted bread.



MATT MCCLAIN • WASHINGTON POST

Shirred Eggs with Cream and Parmigiano-Reggiano

4 servings.

1 small shallot (optional)
4 to 8 teaspoons freshly grated Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese
2 teaspoons unsalted butter
8 large eggs, at room temperature
1/4 cup heavy cream or half-and-half
Kosher salt
Freshly ground black pepper
Leaves from 1 sprig tarragon, for garnish (optional)

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Have 4 shallow ramekins and a baking sheet at hand. (The sheet is optional, although you might find it handy for handling the ramekins.)

If you plan to use a shallot, mince it now. Grate the cheese if needed.

Place 1/2 teaspoon of the butter into each ramekin. Heat on low (either in the microwave or on the stove top) until the ramekins are hot and the butter has melted. Swirl to coat evenly.

Crack open 2 of the eggs, letting them fall into a medium bowl. Use a large

perforated spoon to transfer them to one of the ramekins, letting any wispy drips of egg white strain away as you work. Repeat to use all of the eggs.

Arrange the ramekins on the baking sheet. Pour 1 tablespoon of the cream or half-and-half into each ramekin. Sprinkle in a teaspoon or two of the cheese and some of the shallot, if using. Bake for about 10 minutes, starting to check for doneness at 8 minutes. The whites should be just set, with maybe a bit that has not yet become opaque, and the yolks

should look as though they could break and run easily. If you wish to finish the eggs under the broiler (to brown the cheese), remove the eggs from the oven after 5 to 7 minutes, then position the top oven rack 4 to 6 inches from the broiling element. Broil the eggs just until the cheese devel-

ops a little color. Season lightly with salt and pepper and garnish with a few tarragon leaves just before serving.
Per serving (using cream): 220 calories, 14 g protein, 1 g carbohydrates, 18 g fat, 8 g saturated fat, 450 mg cholesterol, 240 mg sodium, 0 g dietary fiber, 0 g sugar.


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Clippers guard Randy Foye, left, grabs a loose ball away from Jazz shooting guard Raja Bell in the first half of their game Tuesday.

MILLSAP, MILES FUEL JAZZ ROUT OF CLIPPERS

ASSOCIATED PRESS

SALT LAKE CITY • Paul Millsap scored 20 points and reserve C.J. Miles added a season-high 19 as the Jazz defeated the Clippers 108-79 Tuesday night, Utah's 16th straight home win against Los Angeles.

The Clippers, who were without star guard Chris Paul for the second straight game because of a hamstring injury, have not won in Salt Lake City since 2003.

Millsap picked up where he left off in Sunday's win over Denver, starting 4 of 4 from the field. Miles provided a spark off the bench, with a 3-pointer, four steals and five rebounds.

Blake Griffin scored eight first-half points and finished with 10 for L.A.

Caron Butler led the Clippers with 14 points, while Chauncey Billups had 10 on 3-of-12 shooting.

Utah has won eight of its last nine.

After scoring 16 of his 26 points in the fourth quarter in a win over Denver, Millsap helped the Jazz jump out to a 13-2 lead.

Utah led 52-41 at halftime.

In the third, the Clippers cut the gap to 57-49 on Griffin's put-back slam, but Millsap and Al Jefferson bumped it back to 12 on back-to-back buckets.

Three-pointers by Devin Harris and Miles bumped Utah's lead to 71-55 with 2:48 left in the third.

Please see **JAZZ**, S2

WHAT'S BUGGING SERENA? NOT HER ANKLE

MELBOURNE, Australia • If anything, it was the insects buzzing around Rod Laver Arena that bugged Serena Williams the most.

The injured left ankle held up fine in her opening match Tuesday at the Australian Open, and even the near-midnight start time was OK. But the bugs?

"I hate bugs more than you can imagine," Williams said after reaching the second round by beating Tamira Paszek 6-3, 6-2. "Like, they kept jumping on me. Yuck!"

The match started at 11:32 p.m., and Williams hit a service winner 79 minutes later to finish it off. Between points, though, she picked up and moved or shooed away bugs that landed on court, and two that landed on her back. A big one gave her a fright, making her hop as she tried to stifle a screech.

"I'm going to request not to play at night anymore because I hate bugs, except for the final. I heard it's at night," Williams said. "I'll try to get used to them."

Two years after she won her last Australian Open title, Williams extended her winning streak to 15 matches at Melbourne Park in the season's first major tournament. She won titles in 2009 and 2010 but missed the chance to defend her title last year amid a prolonged injury layoff.

Please see **OPEN**, S4

Australian Open Glance

WEATHER: Sunny, high of 93 degrees.
SEEDED WINNERS: Men: No. 1 Novak Djokovic, No. 4 Andy Murray, No. 5 David Ferrer, No. 6 Jo-Wilfried Tsonga, No. 9 Janko Tipsarevic, No. 12 Gilles Simon, No. 14 Gael Monfils, No. 15 Andy Roddick, No. 17 Richard Gasquet, No. 19 Viktor Troicki, No. 23 Milos Raonic, No. 24 Kei Nishikori. Women: No. 2 Petra Kvitova, No. 4 Maria Sharapova, No. 7 Vera Zvonareva, No. 9 Marion Bartoli, No. 12 Serena Williams, No. 14 Sabine Lisicki, No. 15 Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova, No. 17 Dominika Cibulkova, No. 18 Svetlana Kuznetsova, No. 21 Ana Ivanovic.
SEEDED LOSERS: Women: No. 6 Sam Stosur.
STAT OF THE DAY: 17 — number of consecutive games won by Djokovic in his 6-2, 6-0, 6-0 win over Paolo Lorenzi.
QUOTE OF THE DAY: "Probably the whole country hates me now" — Sorana Cristea after beating Australia's Sam Stosur, the U.S. Open champion.

Thomas is Burley's Guy

The head football coaching job at Burley High has now been open a week — courtesy of Jeff Green's sudden resignation — yet I haven't received an invitation to join the selection committee.

I'm sure it's in the mail.

To save everyone the trouble, let me make this decision easy for you, Burley.

Jed Thomas should be the next head football coach at Burley High.

Thomas, a 2003 Burley graduate, was an all-state running back; the last time Burley had a winning season was his senior year. He went on to become a three-time All-Frontier



Ryan Howe
Times-News

Conference honoree at Carroll College in Helena, Mont., helping the Saints to three NAIA national championships. He earned another national title during a two-year stint as a graduate assistant coach.

Since moving back to Burley, he's been an assistant coach at Burley and Valley high schools and currently manages The Chadwick Sports Grille & Asylum.

Some critics are con-

cerned that Thomas is too young and too inexperienced.

Oh really? Check out this resume: 26 years old, former college player, four years coaching experience, unproven but fiercely loyal to his community, kids love him, outgoing, magnetic personality, has solid contacts to surround himself with quality assistants, loves to be involved with the youth programs, well-respected, has the backing of important boosters, willing to dedicate the next 15 years of his life to building your program.

Whose resume is that? Tim Perrigot's, when he got the Minico job in 1996.

Identical to Thomas, except

Thomas is 27.

If you thought the last Burley City Council elections were important for the direction of the city, this is just as critical. The thousands of kids Thomas will positively influence over the next couple decades will shape the future leaders of this community.

Funny, since Minico hired Perrigot in 1996, Burley has had six different head coaches. And you wonder why the Bobcats have only two winning seasons in that span? The revolving door at Burley has to stop. Get a coach who is willing to stick it out longer than a Kardashian marriage.

Do whatever it takes, Burley. Plant "Thomas 2012" campaign signs in your front yards. Print "Return of the Jed-i" T-shirts.

Please see **HOWE**, S2

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Harris Shoots Bruins to Victory



DREW NASH • TIMES-NEWS
Twin Falls' Mikayla Harris puts up the ball as Jerome's Jasmine Branch comes from behind Tuesday night at Jerome High School in Jerome.

BY DAVID BASHORE
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JEROME • It never should have come down to a free throw, but Mikayla Harris was there to make the difference, as she had all night.

Harris hit a foul shot with 3.8 seconds left Tuesday, lifting Twin Falls to a 43-42 win over cross-canyon rival Jerome and giving the Bruins a virtual

hammer lock on a first-round bye for the upcoming district tournament.

"I honestly don't remember what I was thinking. I just knew I had to hit the shot if we were going to win the game," said Harris, who scored 11 points.

The 6-foot-3 junior was a force inside, collecting six rebounds and blocking seven shots. The Bruins (11-6, 6-2 Great Basin) blocked nine in total, using their superior height to great effect.

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They also clamped down on the defensive end, scoring the first nine points of the third quarter as part of an 11-0 run that snapped a halftime tie.

Please see **TWIN FALLS**, S2

Valley Boys Making Noise On Court

BY RYAN HOWE
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HAZELTON • The Valley boys basketball team likes to quietly go about its business.

"It would be nice to fly under the radar," said Viking senior John Cahorn.

That's not likely to happen for the defending Class 2A District IV champs,

who improved to 10-1 with a 69-21 nonconference win versus Oakley Tuesday.

"All of our motivation has been coming from our desire to go back to state," Cahorn said. "Our conference is strong; we're focused on Gooding, Declo and Wendell."

Justin Johnson scored 15 points in the game's first 10 minutes and finished with a game-high 21. Ivan Orozco and

Cahorn each scored 13.

Valley opened the second quarter on a 16-0 run to put the game away early. Oakley couldn't match up with Valley's quick half-court defense as the Hornets turned the ball over 22 times.

Offensively, Valley used crisp passes, timely drives and hustle on the glass. The Vikings outrebounded Oakley 34-15.

Please see **VALLEY**, S2

PREP ROUNDUP

Burley Girls Beat Wood River



RYAN HOWE/TIMES-NEWS

Valley's Ricardo Mora drives to the basket against Oakley's Gerrit Wybenga during their boys basketball game Tuesday at Valley High School.

Valley

Continued from Sports 1

"They're motivated," said Valley coach Steve Hunter, whose team's only loss was a one-point defeat at Glenns Ferry on Dec. 13. "It's their team. They know what they want to accomplish and we're trying to not get in the way... They want to get better. They don't feel like they've accomplished all their goals yet."

Oakley was led in scoring by Brodie Bell with nine.

Tuesday's game was the final nonconference meeting between these teams. The next time Valley and Oakley meet on the hardwood they will be part of the same 2A Canyon Con-

ference, since Oakley petitioned up starting next school year.

"We try to grow from every experience, positive and negative," said Oakley coach Tyler Matlock. "The lesson that can be taken from tonight is no matter who your opponent is, even if you're David going up against Goliath, you've got to be ferocious and attack... you have to go down swinging."

Oakley (2-9) takes on another future conference foe tonight at Declo. Valley travels to Castleford Friday.

VALLEY 69, OAKLEY 21
Oakley 7 6 9 0 -21
Valley 22 16 21 10 -69

OAKLEY (21)
Wybenga 6, Marchant 2, Bell 9, Setoki 2, Lind 2. Totals 9 3-6 21.
VALLEY (69)
Johnson 21, Keele 2, Juarez 7, Orozco 13, Shawver 6, Mora 7, Cauthorn 13. Totals 30 6-11 69.
3-point goals: Valley 3 (Johnson, Juarez, Orozco). Total fouls: Oakley 11, Valley 8.



DREW NASH • TIMES-NEWS

Jerome's Aspen Grove is closely defended by Twin Falls' Kaitlyn Merritt Tuesday night at Jerome High School in Jerome.

Twin Falls

Continued from Sports 1

Jerome made a late run after Haylee Burnham's four-point play brought the Tigers back to within five, but Josie Jordan killed the momentum immediately with a 3-pointer. But Jerome (12-4, 5-3) rallied, ripping off a 13-1 run to tie the game at 42 late on.

Kolbie Stauffer led the charge, attacking the basket and either scoring or getting fouled. She scored five in the quarter, but it was too tall a hill to climb, especially when Jerome had to hold the Bruins without a fourth-quarter field goal just to get back into the game.

"Kolbie played well, and I

really think she calmed us down on the offensive end," said Jerome coach Brent Clark. "We just put ourselves in way too many holes."

Burnham scored a game-high 22 in the loss, while Jordan netted 14 to pace the Bruins.

Both teams are back in action Thursday, when Twin Falls visits Burley and Jerome heads to Canyon Ridge.

TWIN FALLS 43, JEROME 42
Twin Falls 8 11 19 5 -43
Jerome 11 8 10 13 -42
TWIN FALLS (43)
Bartlett 2, Jordan 14, Merritt 7, Robertson 1, Swafford 1, Harris 11, Lounsbury 1, Skahill 5. Totals 15-18 43.
JEROME (42)
Stauffer 5, Jackman 2, Praegitzer 2, Burnham 22, Kelley 6, Branch 3, Lott 2. Totals 13-12 42.
3-point goals: Twin Falls 3 (Jordan 2, Merritt); Jerome 4 (Burnham 4). Total fouls: Twin Falls 19, Jerome 16.

Jazz

Continued from Sports 1

Utah's reserves dominated in the fourth, with rookies Alec Burks adding 11 and Enes Kanter 10. Jeremy Evans added nine points, all four field goals on dunks.

NOTES: Los Angeles Clippers coach Vinny Del Negro said Paul is feeling better but he wanted to be smart about the injury and wouldn't rush his superstar point guard back. ... For-

ward Derrick Favors and swingman Josh Howard were held out for the Jazz because of injury. ... Griffin's dunks generate buzz but Jazz reserve F Jeremy Evans can match him in leaping ability. While Griffin jumped over a Kia during All-Star festivities, Evans said he jumped over his 2011 Camaro this summer to see if he could. "My goal was to land on the other side instead of on the hood. I didn't touch it," Evans said, who had three alley-oop dunks Tuesday.

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Aubree Vale scored 17 points, Chelsea Baker had 11 and Brooke Bowers added 10 for Burley in the 59-53 Great Basin Conference win.

The Bobcats iced it by going 8-for-10 from the free throw line down the stretch.

Kaitana Martinez and Haylee Thompson each scored 15 for Wood River (6-9, 3-5 GBC).

Burley (8-8, 4-4) hosts Twins Falls Thursday.

Wood River 10 15 15 13 -53
Burley 15 15 12 17 -59
WOOD RIVER (53)
Peavy 3, Dior 2, Martinez 15, Belloli 5, Taylor 5, Thompson 15, Swanson 8. Totals 22 4-7 53.
BURLEY (59)
Carpenter 4, Robins 4, Vale 17, Wayment 2, Stanger 4, Baker 11, McGill 7, Bowers 10. Totals 20 15-23 59.
3-point goals: Wood River 5 (Martinez, Belloli, Taylor, Thompson, Swanson), Burley 4 (Vale 3, Baker). Total fouls: Wood River 20, Burley 14. Fouled out: Wood River, Belloli.

Girls Basketball

DECLO 57, ABERDEEN 35

Sydney Webb had another high-scoring night, going for 28 points in the Hornets' road win.

Daliss Pickup and Bailey Wilson each added eight as Declo improves to 12-4.

Declo 9 22 9 17 -57
Aberdeen 13 7 9 11 -35
DECLO (57)
Searle 2, Carpenter 2, Bolt 3, Webb 28, Knopp 5, Schroeder 1, Wilson 8, Pickup 8. Totals 20 15-24 57.
ABERDEEN (35)
Yancey 4, Shelman 2, Wallace 13, Beck 16. Totals 12 6-13 35.
3-point goals: Declo 2 (Webb 2), Aberdeen 3 (Wallace 2, Beck). Total fouls: Declo 12, Aberdeen 20. Fouled out: Shelman.

GOODING 38, BUHL 35

Laramie Turner had team-highs of 12 points and 14 rebounds, and teammate Tia Conrad added 10 points as the Senators (9-6) edged the Indians.

Buhl (2-14) was led by Kendyl Hamilton's 11 points.

Buhl 5 7 11 12 -35
Gooding 12 8 6 12 -38
BUHL (35)
Archibald 5, Kippes 9, A. Morse 5, Pearson 2, Hamilton 11, N. Morse 1, Lively 2. Totals 11 8-19 35.
GOODING (38)
Bullers 2, Becker 7, Conrad 10, Youren 3, Turner 12, Garza 4. Totals 11 15-21 38.
3-point field goals: Buhl 5 (Hamilton 3, Archibald, A. Morse), Gooding 2 (Becker, Turner). Team fouls: Buhl 15, Gooding 16. Fouled out: Kippes.

GLENN'S FERRY 55, HAGERMAN 44

Karli McHone scored 21 points as the Pilots used a strong third quarter to put away Hagerman.

Glenns Ferry outscored Hagerman 10-4 in the second quarter to take a two-point lead at halftime and then outscored Hagerman 18-11 in the third.

Larissa Knight led Hagerman with 20 points. Glenns Ferry (10-8) travels to Oakley Thursday.

Hagerman 14 4 11 15 -44
Glenns Ferry 10 10 18 17 -55
HAGERMAN (44)
White 8, Knight 20, Bean 2, Regnier 2, Sauer 12. Totals 16 7-11 44.
GLENN'S FERRY (55)
M. Garza 11, McHone 21, Bryant 6, Arrelando 8, Gorrell 9. Totals 17 15-23 55.
3-point goals: Hagerman 5 (Knight 4, White), Glenns Ferry 6 (M. Garza, McHone 2, Arrelando, Gorrell 2). Total fouls: Hagerman 20, Glenns Ferry 13. Fouled out: Regnier.

RICHFIELD 42, CAMAS COUNTY 29

Sasha Kent poured in 21

points and Michaela Edwards followed with 12 for the Tigers in the Northside Conference road win over the Musers. Katelyn Peterson led Camas County with a double-double scoring 14 points and 11 boards.

Richfield (10-3, 3-0) is at Rimrock and Camas County (9-4, 2-1) travels to Carey on Friday.

Richfield 15 4 16 7 -42
Camas County 10 11 7 1 -29
RICHFIELD (42)
Kent 21, D. Edwards 2, S. Edward 4, Smith 2, Scott 1, M. Edwards 12. Totals 11 6-12 42.
CAMAS COUNTY (29)
Walker 1, Abin 4, Strom 3, Moore 6, Peterson 14, Gorringe 1. Totals 11 7-13 29.
3-point goals: Richfield 4 (Kent 4). Total fouls: Richfield 12, Camas County 11.

SHOSHONE 44, GRACE 39
Junior Christy Race found her rhythm, posting up strong and playing an aggressive offensive game while scoring a season high 15 points for the Indians in the home win over the Grizzlies. Moriah Schoolcraft added 10 points for Shoshone (13-4, 2-2 Snake River North).

Grace -39
Shoshone 8 11 10 15 -44
GRACE (39)
Skinner 7, Kindall 2, Lloyd 1, Mathews 6, Windley 13. Totals 15 6-7 39.
SHOSHONE (44)
Hutchins 7, Hadden 4, Schoolcraft 10, Simonson 4, Gay 4, Race 15. Totals 17 9-11 44.
3-point goals: Grace 3 (Lloyd 2, Skinner), Shoshone 1 (Hutchins). Total fouls: Grace 12, Shoshone 9. Fouled out: none.

CAREY 41, CASTLEFORD 27

Jaide Parke paced the Panthers throwing in 21 points and pulling down seven rebounds in the victory over the Wolves. Micaela Adamson added 12 points and seven boards as Carey evened its Northside Conference record to 2-2.

Castleford 5 6 11 5 -27
Carey 10 12 11 8 -41
CASTLEFORD (27)
Hill 6, Bower 2, E. Elsner 4, Harr 1, Weekes 2, Welch 3, Flores 9. Totals 10 7-20 27.
CAREY (41)
Parke 21, Northcutt 1, Adamson 12, Gomez 5, M. Parke 2. Totals 17 7-17 41.
Total fouls: Castleford 13, Carey 16. Fouled out: Carey, Northcutt, M. Parke.

BLISS 26, COMMUNITY SCHOOL 20

Bliss senior Jordan Eden led all players with 17 points in the low-scoring battle in the Northside Conference game. The Bears held the Cutthroats to only three points in the second half.

Bliss (3-6, 1-2) is at Dietrich and Community School (0-8, 0-3) travels to Castleford on Thursday.

Bliss 5 3 10 8 -26
Community School 10 7 0 3 -20
BLISS (26)
Perron 2, Altamarano 1, T. Beltran 4, Butler 2, Eden 17. Totals 11 4-11 26.
COMMUNITY SCHOOL (20)
Flege 2, Marks 8, Chrysikopoulos 4, Dies 6. Totals 9 1-4 20.
3-point goals: Community School 1 (Dies). Total fouls: Bliss 7, Community School 11.

FILER 67, WENDELL 12

The Wildcats (11-6) held the Trojans to single digits in each quarter and only allowed four points in the second half. Jenna Jarolimek led the Filer scoring with 13 points followed by Katie Hughes with 11.

Wendell 4 4 3 1 -12
Filer 21 21 15 10 -67
WENDELL (12)
Ponce 1, Wert 2, Lancaster 4, Vargas 4, Ibarra 1. Totals 4 4-15 12.
FILER (67)

Case 9, K. Hughes 11, Jefferies 3, Jarolimek 13, Sharp 4, Koyle 4, Williams 2, Moon 6, Ferrell 6, Croy 6, Lekkerkerk 3. Totals 24 3-3 10-15 67.
3-point goals: Filer 3 (Case, Jefferies, Lekkerkerk). Total fouls: Wendell 12, Filer 14.

MINICO 51, CANYON RIDGE 46

Marlee Chandler scored a game-high 16 points and teammate Chloe Bradford added 10 points as the Spartans (12-5 overall, 6-2 GBC) kept pace atop the Great Basin Conference with Twin Falls.

Staci Baird had 13 points and Bre Burk pulled down nine rebounds to lead Canyon Ridge (4-13, 0-8).

Minico 12 9 11 19 -51
Canyon Ridge 10 9 12 15 -46
MINICO (51)
Merrill 9, Mendoza 2, Chandler 16, Souffer 2, Bailey 5, Munns 7, Bradford 10. Totals 17 14-23 51.
CANYON RIDGE (46)
Rogers 2, Hudelson 7, Bell 1, Baird 13, Ca. Joslin 5, Miller 8, Burk 6, Co. Joslin 2, Fagers 2. Totals 14 7-20 46.
3-point field goals: Minico 2 (Merrill, Munns), Canyon Ridge 3 (Hudelson, Baird, Ca. Joslin). Team fouls: Minico 18, Canyon Ridge 23. Fouled out: Miller, Rogers.

Boys Basketball

HANSEN 69, MURTAUGH 52

Seth Williams scored 20 points and Devon Spearing added 17 as Hansen rolled past rival Murtaugh in the Wagon Wheel contest.

Humberto Pacheco led Murtaugh with 20, but the Red Devils couldn't overcome a third quarter where they were outscored 21-6. Murtaugh (7-6) hosts Carey on Tuesday.

Kevin Fuller added 13 points for the Huskies, who improve to 6-6.

Hansen 14 15 21 19 -69
Murtaugh 15 15 6 16 -52
HANSEN (69)
Spearing 17, Williams 20, Arevalo 2, Veenstra 4, Fitzsimmons 9, Fuller 13, Cummings 4. Totals 29 4-6 69.
MURTAUGH (52)
Miranda 6, Baynes 11, Wilkins 6, Pacheco 20, Stanger 7, Van Leeuwen 2. Totals 19 8-14 52.
Hansen 5 (Williams 2, Fuller 2, Spearing), Murtaugh 6 (Miranda 2, Baynes 3, Pacheco). Total fouls: Hansen 14, Murtaugh 12.

LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN 53, TWIN FALLS CHRISTIAN ACADEMY 39

Garrett Goettle led Lighthouse Christian with 12 points as the Lions rolled past Twin Falls Christian Academy.

TFCA 4 15 10 10 -39
Lighthouse 12 16 10 15 -53
TFCA (39)
Brown 8, Zismer 2, Wilmont 2, Scruggs 2, McKay 2, Miller 1, Bolyard 10, Yemane 11. Totals 13 10-19 39.
LIGHTHOUSE (53)
Bernold 4, Heath 6, Wall 2, Aardma 2, Goettle 12, Hamilton 2, Helman 7, Millenkamp 6, Van Esch 8, Vandersteit 4. Totals 23 3-4 53.
3-point goals: TFCA (Brown 2), Lighthouse 4 (Goettle, Helman, Van Esch 2). Total fouls: TFCA 9, Lighthouse 16.

CAREY 40, CASTLEFORD 36

Baley Barg scored 16 points to lead the Panthers over Castleford in the rivalry matchup.

Destrey Weekes led Castleford with 14.

Castleford 8 7 7 14 -36
Carey 7 8 12 13 -40
CASTLEFORD (36)
Kline 3, Zimmers 3, Hansen 5, Peckham 2, Howard 9, Weekes 14. Totals 15 5-7 36.
CAREY (40)
Dilworth 6, Chavez 4, J. Cenarrusa 6, D. Cenarrusa 6, Barg 16, Lee 2. Totals 16 7-11 40.
3-point goals: Castleford 1 (Kline), Carey 1 (Chavez). Total fouls: Castleford 11, Carey 8.

WENDELL 60, GOODING 63, OT

Jacob Becker scored 16 of his game-high 21 points in the fourth quarter and overtime to lead Gooding in the Canyon Conference victory.

He hit a 3-pointer late in the fourth quarter to tie the game at 53 and the Senators outscored Wendell 10-7 in the extra period.

Gooding 11 4 15 21 10 -63
Wendell 14 21 11 7 7 -60
GOODING (63)
Basterrechea 4, Arkoosh 10, Kast 13, Parke 2, Hansen 2, Fiora 10, Becker 21. Totals 27 7-10 63.
WENDELL (60)
Swainston 12, Southfield 13, Mendes 10, Valadez 6, Bunn 10, Kelley 6. Totals 22 8-17 60.
3-point goals: Gooding 4 (Becker 3, Cast), Wendell Swainston 2, Kelley 2, Valadez 2. Total fouls: Gooding 17, Wendell 13.

COMMUNITY SCHOOL 63, BLISS 11

Community School had two players recording double-doubles in the Northside Conference win over Bliss. Will Brokaw paced the Cutthroats with 29 points and 10 rebounds and Henry Rickbeil tossed in 15 points and pulled down 16 rebounds. Colton Sholtis also was in double figures in rebounds with 12.

Bliss 3 2 2 4 -11
Community School 16 22 17 8 -63
BLISS (11)
Lopez 3, Leita 1, Delamorgorritz 2, Falls 1, Fravel 2, McCrorey 2. Totals 4 3-10 11.
COMMUNITY SCHOOL (63)
Sholtis 9, Corker 5, Dufur 3, Brokaw 29, Rickbeil 15, Adler 2. Totals 25 7-14 63.
3-point goals: Community School 6 (Brokaw 4, Dufur, Corker). Total fouls: Bliss 13, Community School 12.

CAMAS COUNTY 56, RICHFIELD 48

The Musers shot 50 percent in the Northside Conference home win over the Tigers. Davie Knowlton paced Camas County with 23 points. Andy Simon recorded a double-double with 13 points and 11 rebounds and Jordan Robles also had a double-double with 10 points and 13 boards.

Zak Wood led Richfield with 15 points followed by Ben Robles with 10 points.

Richfield 12 9 10 17 -48
Camas County 7 10 22 17 -56
RICHFIELD (48)
Wood 15, Robles 10, Connell 8, Workman 7, Henson 3, Davis 2, Jones 1. Totals 18 11-17 48.
CAMAS COUNTY (56)
Knowlton 23, A. Simon 13, G. Simon 7, Robles 6, I. Simon 5, Hughart 2. Totals 23 4-12 56.
3-point goals: Richfield 1 (Workman), Camas County 6 (Knowlton 3, A. Simon, I. Simon, G. Simon). Total fouls: Richfield 16, Camas County 14.

KIMBERLY 61, WOOD RIVER 53

Jade Wadsworth scored 14 points as Kimberly earned the nonconference win in Hailey.

Austin Hafer led Wood River with 20 points. Wood River (2-10) is at Burley Friday.

Kimberly 14 11 18 18 -61
Wood River 11 16 9 17 -53
KIMBERLY (61)
Molyneux 10, Funk 9, Champlin 6, S. Clements 7, M. Clements 5, Winn 2, Morse 8, Wadsworth 14. Totals 22 20-37 61.
WOOD RIVER (53)
Parrish 1, Larkin 3, Haffer 20, Lopez 4, Carey 2, Vegwert 9, B. Williams 10, Dowle 2. Totals 16 20-32 53.
3-point goals: Kimberly 1 (Molyneux), Wood River 1 (Larkin). Total fouls: Kimberly 25, Wood River 26. Fouled out: Molyneux, Funk.

WARRIORS 105, CAVALIERS 95 CLEVELAND •

David Lee scored a season-high 29

points — 13 in the fourth quarter — and Nate Robinson added 17 points, leading Golden State past the road-worn Cavaliers.

BULLS 118, SUNS 97

CHICAGO • Carlos Boozer scored 26 of his season-high 31 points in the first half, leading short-handed Chicago past Phoenix.

ROCKETS 97, PISTONS 80 HOUSTON •

Samuel Dalembert had 14 points and 12 rebounds, Luis Scola also scored 14 and Houston won its fourth straight.

NUGGETS 105, BUCKS 95 MILWAUKEE •

Corey Brewer scored a season-high 22 points as Denver started its five-game road trip with a win.

NBA ROUNDUP

HEAT BLISTER SPURS WITH RECORD-BREAKING QUARTER

ASSOCIATED PRESS

MIAMI • LeBron James scored 33 points, Chris Bosh added 30 and the Miami Heat used a historic third-quarter turnaround to erase a big deficit and beat the San Antonio Spurs 120-98 on Tuesday night, snapping a three-game slide.

Miami outscored San Antonio 39-12 in the third quarter — the second-largest differential for any quarter in Heat history, and the second-worst differential for a period in Spurs his-

tory. The Heat trailed 52-35 late in the second quarter.

Mike Miller made his season debut and shot 6 for 6 on 3-pointers, finishing with 18 points tying his career-high for makes from beyond the arc. And the Heat did it all without Dwyane Wade, sitting out on his 30th birthday because of a sprained right ankle.

Danny Green scored 20 points for the Spurs, and Tony Parker had 18.

MAGIC 96, BOBCATS 89 ORLANDO, Fla. •

Dwight Howard had 25 points and 17

rebounds to lead Orlando to its fifth straight win.

Jameer Nelson scored 17 points, Hedo Turkoglu had 15 and Von Wafer 13 as the Magic won for the 10th time in 12 games.

Gerald Henderson had 22 points for Charlotte, which has lost eight of its last nine. The Bobcats are also winless in their last five trips to Orlando.

WARRIORS 105, CAVALIERS 95 CLEVELAND •

David Lee scored a season-high 29

teacher. But last I checked Burley doesn't have an open teaching position to offer, so it's a moot point.

Burley's administration had the chance to make the right hire two years ago, but failed to do so. Don't get me wrong, I have nothing against Jeff Green, but his coaching style is not the right fit for Burley. It's the

same reason Lane Kiffin didn't work out with the Oakland Raiders, but is now succeeding at USC.

Now the Burley administration gets a second chance. How often in life does that happen? Please don't spoil it.

After Green resigned, Burley principal Dr. Carolyn Hondo told the Times-

News that she would "...move forward and hope for the best."

No need to hope. The best is already here.

Ryan Howe has withdrawn from the 2012 Burley football coaching race to endorse Jed Thomas. Hear Howe Fridays 7-9 a.m. on KBAR 1230 AM.

Howe

Continued from Sports 1

A source close to Thomas tells me he would seriously consider the job if Burley's administration could make it work.

Ideally, you want a head coach to be a teacher at the school. Thomas is not a



SCOREBOARD

FLORIDA KEYS NEWS BUREAU

Odds

NFL Playoffs
Sunday

FAVORITE	OPEN TODAY O/U	UNDERDOG
at New England	6½ (50%)	Baltimore
at San Francisco	1 2½ (42%)	N.Y. Giants

NCAA Basketball

FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG
at Xavier	4½	Saint Joseph's
at Fordham	6	Rhode Island
at Duquesne	5½	UMass
at Miami	5½	Clemson
at Temple	5	La Salle
Richmond	1	at George Washington
Indiana	3½	at Nebraska
Drexel	1	at Hofstra
at George Mason	13	Delaware
at UNC Wilmington	2½	James Madison
Georgia St.	2½	at Northeastern
at South Florida	6½	St. John's
at Villanova	1½	Seton Hall
at Ohio	6	Kent St.
at Toledo	7	N. Illinois
at Cent. Michigan	1	Ball St.
W. Michigan	2½	at E. Michigan
at Buffalo	2½	Akron
at Miami (Ohio)	2½	Bowling Green
at UConn	6½	Cincinnati
Old Dominion	14	at Towson
West Virginia	3½	Marshall
Memphis	1	at UCF
at Rice	3½	UAB
at SMU	4½	Houston
at Tulsa	7½	Tulane
at S. Illinois	1½	Drake
Wichita St.	1	at N. Iowa
at Missouri St.	PK	Creighton
at Illinois St.	5½	Indiana St.
at Georgia	1½	Tennessee
Wyoming	1	at Air Force
at Evansville	10	Bradley
at Mississippi	PK	Mississippi St.
at UTEP	4½	East Carolina
at Iowa St.	7	Oklahoma
at Kansas St.	5	Texas
at Wisconsin	11½	Northwestern
at Cal St.-Fullerton	10	UC Riverside
at New Mexico	7½	San Diego St.
at UNLV	20	TCU
Murray St.	7	at Morehead St.
xat Charleston, W.Va.		

Midwest

Concordia (Wis.) 70, Lakeland 69
 Edgewood 75, Maranatha Baptist 48
 Georgetown 83, DePaul 75
 Goshen 72, Mount Vernon Nazarene 62
 Marian (Wis.) 61, Wis. Lutheran 51
 Michigan 60, Michigan St. 59
 North Central (Minn.) 85, Crown (Minn.) 77
 North Dakota 59, N. Dakota St. 54
 Purdue 75, Iowa 68
 Saginaw Valley St. 72, Central St. (Ohio) 69

South
 Asbury 80, Berea 73
 Campbell 54, Winthrop 51
 Florida St. 84, Maryland 70
 Fort Valley St. 90, Kentucky St. 86
 Kentucky 86, Arkansas 63
 LSU 65, Auburn 58, OT
 Radford 85, High Point 66
 UNC Asheville 88, Coastal Carolina 81
 W. Carolina 141, Toccoa Falls 39

East
 Adelphi 64, Bentley 56
 Cortland St. 73, Utica 62
 Farmingdale 91, NYU-Poly 60
 Franklin Pierce 76, Assumption 48
 Hartford 74, UIMBC 57
 Mass.-Lowell 80, LeMoyne 51
 Merrimack 63, St. Rose 56
 Middlebury 97, Castleton 71
 New Haven 75, St. Michael's 65
 S. Connecticut 74, St. Anselm 70
 S. New Hampshire 72, Pace 69
 Sage 79, NY Maritime 63

West
 St. Joseph's (Ill.) 110, Mount St. Vincent 95
 Stonehill 77, American International 44
 Wheelock 64, Regis 63, OT
 Wilmington (Del.) 83, Sciences (Pa.) 65

WOMEN'S SCORES

Far West
 Colorado St. 60, Boise St. 52
 Pacific 81, Seattle 79, OT
 Utah Valley 104, Walla Walla 46

Southwest
 Angelo St. 82, Abilene Christian 74
 Regis 85, Newbury 42

Midwest
 Georgetown 67, Marquette 39
 Northern St. (SD) 81, Minot St. 61
 Notre Dame 120, Pittsburgh 44
 Oklahoma 65, Kansas St. 57

South
 Asbury 67, Berea 51
 Fort Valley St. 63, Kentucky St. 62
 Guilford 66, Emory & Henry 40
 Randolph-Macon 83, Randolph 39
 Roanoke 52, Lynchburg 42
 South Florida 66, DePaul 63, OT
 W. Kentucky 71, Tennessee Tech 58

East
 American International 58, Stonehill 46
 Assumption 67, Franklin Pierce 46
 Bentley 87, Adelphi 75
 Cornell 60, Ithaca 40
 Drew 62, Utica 60
 E. Mennonite 75, Hollins 68
 Farmingdale 50, NYU-Poly 49
 Gettysburg 73, McDaniel 51
 Hamilton 63, Potsdam 41
 LeMoyne 69, Mass.-Lowell 55
 North Dakota 60, Harvard 57
 Old Westbury 76, St. Joseph's (NY) 48
 Pace 58, S. New Hampshire 55
 Regis 85, Newbury 42
 S. Connecticut 61, St. Anselm 46
 Sciences (Pa.) 67, Wilmington (Del.) 29
 St. John's 62, Rutgers 57
 St. Michael's 64, New Haven 57
 St. Rose 68, Merrimack 62
 Villanova 52, Penn 39
 Washington (Md.) 70, Bryn Mawr 33
 West Virginia 69, Marshall 57

SCHEDULE: TONIGHT'S BIG GAMES

PREP BOYS BASKETBALL
7:30 p.m.
 Hagerman at Wendell
 Century at Twin Falls
 Oakley at Declo
 Burley at Preston

PREP GIRLS BASKETBALL
7:30 p.m.
 Hansen at Valley

PREP WRESTLING
5 p.m.
 Glenss Ferry/Kimberly at Valley
 Canyon Ridge at Wood River

6 p.m.
 Twin Falls/Minico at Burley

ON TV

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
5 p.m.
 ESPN2 — Cincinnati at UConn

7 p.m.
 ESPN2 — Texas at Kansas St.

NBA
6 p.m.
 ESPN — Portland at Atlanta

8:30 p.m.
 ESPN — Dallas at L.A. Clippers

NHL
5:30 p.m.
 NBCSP — Buffalo at Chicago

TENNIS
9 p.m., 1 a.m.
 ESPN2 — Australian Open, second round, at Melbourne, Australia

NBA

FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG
at Philadelphia	5	Denver
Oklahoma City	9	at Washington
at Orlando	4½	San Antonio
at New York	8½	Phoenix
at New Jersey	2	Golden State
at Boston	8	Toronto
at Minnesota	9	Detroit
Memphis	5	at New Orleans
at Atlanta	2½	Portland
Indiana	4	at Sacramento
at L.A. Clippers	PK	Dallas

NBA STANDINGS

EASTERN

ATLANTIC	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	10	3	.769	—
New York	7	7	.462	4
Boston	4	8	.333	6½
Toronto	4	10	.286	6½
New Jersey	3	11	.214	7½

SOUTHEAST

W	L	Pct	GB	
Orlando	10	3	.769	—
Atlanta	10	4	.714	½
Miami	9	4	.692	1
Charlotte	3	12	.200	8
Washington	1	12	.077	9

CENTRAL

W	L	Pct	GB	
Chicago	13	3	.813	—
Indiana	9	3	.750	2
Cleveland	6	7	.462	5½
Milwaukee	4	9	.308	7½
Detroit	3	11	.214	9

WESTERN

SOUTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	9	5	.643	—
Dallas	8	6	.571	1
Memphis	6	6	.500	2
Houston	7	7	.500	2
New Orleans	3	10	.231	5½

NORTHWEST

W	L	Pct	GB	
Oklahoma City	12	2	.857	—
Utah	9	4	.692	2½
Denver	9	5	.643	3
Portland	8	5	.615	3½
Minnesota	5	8	.385	6½

PACIFIC

W	L	Pct	GB	
L.A. Lakers	10	5	.667	—
L.A. Clippers	4	4	.500	1
Golden State	5	8	.385	4
Phoenix	4	9	.308	5
Sacramento	4	10	.286	5½

Monday's Games

Memphis 102, Chicago 86
 Orlando 102, New York 83
 Cleveland 102, Charlotte 94
 Houston 114, Washington 106
 Philadelphia 94, Milwaukee 82
 Portland 84, New Orleans 77
 L.A. Clippers 101, New Jersey 91
 Atlanta 93, Toronto 84
 Minnesota 99, Sacramento 86
 Oklahoma City 97, Boston 86
 L.A. Lakers 73, Dallas 70

Tuesday's Games
 Golden State 105, Cleveland 95
 Orlando 96, Charlotte 89
 Miami 120, San Antonio 98
 Chicago 118, Phoenix 97
 Houston 97, Detroit 80
 Denver 105, Milwaukee 95
 Utah 108, L.A. Clippers 79

Wednesday's Games
 San Antonio at Orlando, 5 p.m.
 Oklahoma City at Washington, 5 p.m.
 Denver at Philadelphia, 5 p.m.
 Toronto at Boston, 5:30 p.m.
 Golden State at New Jersey, 5:30 p.m.
 Phoenix at New York, 5:30 p.m.
 Memphis at New Orleans, 6 p.m.
 Detroit at Minnesota, 6 p.m.
 Portland at Atlanta, 6 p.m.
 Indiana at Sacramento, 8 p.m.
 Dallas at L.A. Clippers, 8:30 p.m.

Thursday's Games
 New Orleans at Houston, 6 p.m.
 L.A. Lakers at Miami, 6 p.m.
 Dallas at Utah, 8:30 p.m.

Jazz 108, Clippers 79

L.A. CLIPPERS 79
 Butler 6-13 2-2 14, Griffin 5-12 0-0 10, Jordan 11 0-0 2, Billups 3-12 4-6 10, Foye 4-14 0-11 8, Evans 0-1 1-2, Gomes 4-6 0-8, Fortson 5-10 2-13, Thompsons 2-10 3-4 7, Leslie 1-6 0-2, Jones 0-0 1-2 1, Totals 31-85 13-21 78

UTAH (108)
 Hayward 0-4 3-4 3, Millsap 7-11 6-20, Jefferson 4-14 2-2 10, Harris 5-9 2-2 13, Bell 3-8 1-1 8, Watson 1-1 1-2 3, Kanter 4-7 2-2 10, Miles 7-13 4-4 19, Burks 3-9 5-6 11, J.Evans 4-4 1-2 9, Tinsley 1-2 0-0 2, Totals 39-82 27-31 108

L.A. Clippers 17 24 18 20 — 108
Utah 29 23 26 30 — 79

3-Point Goals—L.A. Clippers 4-20 (Foye 3-6, Fortson 1-2, Gomes 0-2, Thompsons 0-2, Billups 0-4, Butler 0-4), Utah 3-8 (Bell 1-2, Harris 1-2, Miles 1-3, Hayward 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—L.A. Clippers 54 (Griffin 11), Utah 55 (Jefferson 13). Assists—L.A. Clippers 17 (Billups 6), Utah 18 (Harris, Jefferson 4). Total Fouls—L.A. Clippers 21, Utah 20. A-19,371 (19,911).

College Basketball

MEN'S SCORES

Southwest
 Oklahoma 64, Texas Tech 55

Tennis

AUSTRALIAN OPEN - SEEDS FARED
Tuesday
 Melbourne, Australia
 Surface: Hard-Outdoor
Men
 Novak Djokovic (1), Serbia, def. Paolo Lorenzi, Italy, 6-2, 6-0, 6-0.
 Andy Murray (4), Britain, def. Ryan Harrison, United States, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.
 Dmitriy Tursunov, Uzbekistan, def. Denis Istomin, Uzbekistan, 6-4, 3-6, 6-2, 7-5.
 Janko Tipsarevic (9), Serbia, def. Dmitry Tursunov, Russia, 5-7, 7-6 (12), 6-3, 6-4.
 Gilles Simon (12), France, def. Danai Udomchoke, Thailand, 6-1, 3-6, 6-7 (5), 6-3, 6-2.
 Andy Roddick (15), United States, def. Robin Haase, Netherlands, 6-3, 6-4, 6-1.
 Gael Monfils (14), France, def. Mariniko Matosevic, Australia, 7-6 (5), 6-3, 6-3.
 Richard Gasquet (17), France, def. Andreas Seppi, Italy, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3, 6-1.
 Viktor Troicki (19), Serbia, def. Juan Carlos Ferrero, Spain, 4-6, 6-7 (3), 6-2, 7-6 (3), 6-2.
 Milos Raonic (23), Canada, def. Filippo Volandri, Italy, 6-4, 6-0, 6-2.
 Kei Nishikori (24), Japan, def. Stephane Robert, France, 6-1, 7-6 (7), 6-0.
 Marcel Granollers (26), Spain, def. Jesse Levine, United States, 6-0, 7-6 (4), 5-7, 5-7, 6-3.
 Juan Ignacio Chela (27), Argentina, def. Michael Russell, United States, 7-6 (3), 6-3, 6-4.
 Radek Stepanek (29), Czech Republic, lost to Nicolas Pietrangeli, France, 7-5, 7-5, 6-3.
 Alex Bogomolov Jr. (32), Russia, def. Daniel Gimeno-Traver, Spain, 6-3, 6-2, 6-4.

Transactions

BASEBALL
American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Agreed to terms with RHP Jim Johnson on a one-year contract. Named Rick Peterson director of pitching development.
BOSTON RED SOX—Agreed to terms with OF Jacoby Ellsbury and INF Mike Aviles on one-year contracts.
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Agreed to terms with 3B Jack Hannahan, RHP Justin Masterson, RHP Chris Perez, RHP Joe Smith and OF Shin-Soo Choo on one-year contracts.
DETROIT TIGERS—Agreed to terms with RHP Max Scherzer, INF OF Don Kelly and OF Delmon Young on one-year contracts.
KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Agreed to terms with OF Mitch Maier, RHP Luke Hochevar, RHP Felipe Paulino and LHP Jonathan Sanchez on one-year contracts.
LOS ANGELES ANGELS—Agreed to terms with INF Erick Aybar on a one-year contract.
MINNESOTA TWINS—Agreed to terms with LHP Francisco Liriano and LHP Glen Perkins on one-year contracts.
NEW YORK YANKEES—Agreed to terms with RHP Joba Chamberlain and RHP David Robertson on one-year contracts.
OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Agreed to terms with RHP Brandon McCarthy and RHP Joey Devine on one-year contracts.
SEATTLE MARINERS—Agreed to terms with LHP Jason Vargas, RHP Brandon League and RHP Shawn Kelley on one-year contracts.
TAMPA BAY RAYS—Agreed to terms with RHP Burke Badenhop, LHP David Price and OF B.J. Upton on one-year contracts.
TEXAS RANGERS—Agreed to terms with RHP Mark Lowe, RHP Mike Adams and OF David Murphy on one-year contracts.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Agreed to terms with RHP Carlos Villanueva, 2B Kelly Johnson and OF Ben Francisco on one-year contracts. Released INF Mark Loretta.
National League
ATLANTA BRAVES—Agreed to terms with RHP Jair Jurrjens, LHP Eric O'Flaherty and OF Michael Bourn on one-year contracts.
CHICAGO CUBS—Agreed to terms with INF Jeff Baker, INF Blake Dewitt, INF Ian Stewart, C Geovany Soto, RHP Chris Volstad and RHP Randy Wells.
CINCINNATI REDS—Agreed to terms with RHP Homer Bailey, LHP Bill Bray and INF Paul Janish on one-year contracts.
COLORADO ROCKIES—Agreed to terms with OF Dexter Fowler on a one-year contract.
HOUSTON ASTROS—Agreed to terms with LHP J.A. Happ on a one-year contract. Named Craig Bjornson bullpen coach.
LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Agreed to terms with OF Andrew Ethier and 1B James Loney on one-year contracts.
MIAMI MARLINS—Agreed to terms with RHP Juan Carlos Otero and RHP Edward Mujica on a one-year contract.
NEW YORK METS—Agreed to terms with RHP Manny Acosta, RHP Mike Pelfrey, RHP Ramon Ramirez and OF Andres Torres on one-year contracts.
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Agreed to terms with LHP Cole Hamels and INF Wilson Valdez on one-year contracts and with RHP Joel Pineiro on a minor league contract.
PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Agreed to terms with RHP Jeff Karstens and RHP Evan Meek on a one-year contract and LHP Doug Slatten on a minor league contract.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Agreed to terms with RHP Kyle McClellan on a one-year contract.
SAN DIEGO PADRES—Agreed to terms with RHP Luke Gregerson, RHP Tim Lincecum, RHP Edison Volquez, LHP Joe Thatcher, C John Baker, C Nick Hundley, INF Chase Headley, OF Carlos Quentin and OF Will Venable on one-year contracts.
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Agreed to terms with OF Melky Cabrera, RHP Santiago Casilla and OF Nate Schierholz on one-year contracts.
WASHINGTON NATIONALS—Agreed to terms with RHP Adam Zimmerman, RHP Tyler Clippard and LHP Tom Gorzelanny on one-year contracts.

WOMEN

First Round
 Petra Kvitová (2), Czech Republic, def. Vera Dushevina, Russia, 6-2, 6-0.
 Maria Sharapova (4), Russia, def. Gisela Dulko, Argentina, 6-1, 6-0.
 Sam Stosur (6), Australia, lost to Sorana Cirstea, Romania, 7-6 (4), 6-7 (5), 6-3.
 Vera Zvonareva (7), Russia, def. Alexandra Dulgheru, Romania, 7-6 (4), 6-7 (5), 6-3.
 Marion Bartoli (9), France, def. Virginie Razzano, France, 7-5, 6-0.
 Serena Williams (12), United States, def. Tamira Paszek, Austria, 6-3, 6-2.
 Sabine Lisicki (14), Germany, def. Stefanie Voegele, Switzerland, 6-2, 4-6, 6-4.
 Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova (15), Russia, def. Klara Zakopalova, Czech Republic, 7-6 (5), 6-1.
 Dominika Cibulkova (17), Slovakia, def. Magdalena Rybarikova, Slovakia, 6-3, 6-1.
 Svetlana Kuznetsov (18), Russia, def. Chanelle Schepers, South Africa, 6-3, 3-6, 6-0.
 Ana Ivanovic (21), Serbia, def. Lourdes Dominguez Lino, Spain, 6-0, 6-3.
 Roberta Vinci (23), Italy, def. Alexandra Cadantu, Romania, 6-0, 6-1.
 Kaja Kanepi (25), Estonia, def. Johanna Larsson, Sweden, 6-2, 6-4.
 Maria Kirilenko (27), Russia, def. Jarmila Gajdosova, Australia, 6-4, 6-2.
 Nadia Petrova (29), Russia, def. Andrea Hlavackova, Czech Republic, 6-3, 3-6, 6-0.
 Angelique Kerber (30), Germany, def. Bojana Bobusic, Australia, 6-1, 6-3.

Ski Report

Idaho
 Bogus Basin — Opening Soon for Snow Sports
 Brundage — Tue 11:56 am 7 new powder machine groomed 31-39 base 46 of 46 trails 1500 acres, 4 of 5 lifts, 100% open, Mon-Fri: 9:30a-4:30p Sat/Sun: 9:30a-4:30p
 Ketchikan — Tue 8:34 am PP machine groomed 33-48 base 26 of 26 trails 6 of 6 lifts, 100% open, Mon-Thu: 12:30p-9:30p, Fri: 9:30a-9:30p Sat: 9:30a-9:30p, Open Mon-Sat
 Lookout Pass — Tue Reopen 1/18 7 new powder machine groomed 49-72 base 34 of 34 trails, 540 acres, 4 of 4 lifts, 100% open, Mon, Wed-Fri: 9a-4p Sat/Sun: 9a-4p
 Silver Mountain — Tue Reopen 1/19 4 new powder machine groomed 37-56 base 63 of 73 trails, 6 of 6 lifts, Mon/Thu-Fri: 9a-3:45p, Sat/Sun: 9a-3:45p
 Snowhaven — Opening Soon for Snow Sports
 Soldier Mountain — Opening Soon for Snow Sports
 Sun Valley — Tue 6:13 am packed powder machine groomed 23-28 base 67 of 75 trails, 1800 acres 14 of 19 lifts, 85% open, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p, Sat/Sun: 9a-4p
 Tamarack — Tue Reopen 1/19 1 new powder machine groomed 14-34 base 30 of 36 trails 3 of 5 lifts, Thu-Fri: 9a-4p, Sat/Sun: 9a-4p, Open Thu-Sun Sun Valley XC — Operating, no details

Utah

Alta — Tue 5:19 am 2 new packed powder machine groomed 37-37 base 90 of 116 trails 75% open, 1600 acres, 11 of 11 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9:15a-4:30p Sat/Sun: 9:15a-4:30p
 Beaver Mountain — Tue 8:00 am 1 new packed powder machine groomed 28-28 base 48 of 48 trails, 100% open, 6 of 6 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p, Sat/Sun: 9a-4p
 Brighton — Tue 5:03 am 2 new packed powder 37-37 base 47 of 66 trails 72% open, 7 of 7 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-9p, Sat: 9a-9p, Sun: 9a-4p
 Canyons — Tue 6:30 am 2 new packed powder machine groomed 25-25 base 46 of 182 trails 26% open, 549 acres, 11 of 19 lifts, sm Mon-Fri: 9a-4p, Sat/Sun: 9a-4p
 Deer Valley — Tue 5:18 am 1 new packed powder machine groomed 29-29 base 64 of 100 trails 64% open, 21 of 21 lifts, sm Mon-Fri: 9a-4:15p, Sat/Sun: 9a-4:15p
 Eagle Point Resort — Opening Soon for Snow Sports
 Park City — Tue 5:16 am 1 new packed powder machine groomed 21-21 base 58 of 114 trails 53% open, 13 of 16 lifts, sm Mon-Fri: 9a-4p, Sat/Sun: 9a-4p
 Powder Mountain — Tue 8:17 am 4 new packed powder 18-23 base 41 of 134 trails, 31% open, 4 of 7 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-9p, Sat/Sun: 9a-9p
 Snowbasin — Tue 6:47 am 1 new packed powder machine groomed 29-29 base 35 of 65 trails 85% open, 21 miles, 1800 acres, 6 of 9 lifts, sm Mon-Fri: 9a-4p, Sat/Sun: 9a-4p
 Snowbird — Tue 8:21 am 3 new packed powder machine groomed 34-36 base 70 of 85 trails 83% open, 12 of 13 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-5p, Sat/Sun: 9a-5p
 Solitude — Tue 7:15 am 1 new packed powder machine groomed 29-29 base 35 of 65 trails 85% open, 7 of 8 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p, Sat/Sun: 9a-4p, Wolf Creek Utah — Tue 8:23 am 1 new variable 6-24

NFL NOTES

Caldwell Fired As Colts Coach

ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIANAPOLIS • The Indianapolis Colts' sudden crash has cost coach Jim Caldwell his job.

The team fired Caldwell on Tuesday, the second major decision in what is expected to be a long off-season shake-up. Team owner Jim Irsay fired team vice chairman Bill Polian and his son, Chris, the team's general manager, the day after the season ended.

It took a little longer for the decision on Caldwell, who had just finished his third and worst season as head coach of the Colts, who stumbled to a 2-14 finish without injured quarterback Peyton Manning. Caldwell ends his Colts' tenure 26-22 overall.

Caldwell won his first 14 games, an NFL record for a rookie head coach, and became only the fifth first-year coach to take his team to the Super Bowl. But with fans complain-

ing about game management and clamoring for a change since midseason, Irsay didn't have much choice.

Fisher Ready For Rams' Challenge

BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Mixed showers becoming likely. High 38.

Tonight: Widespread rain/snow showers. Low 32.

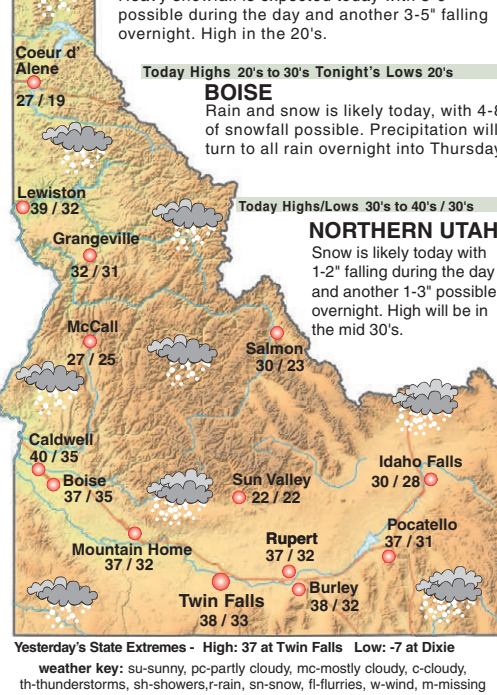
Tomorrow: Warmer and rainy. High 46.

ALMANAC - BURLEY

Table with 3 columns: Temperature, Precipitation, and other weather metrics for Burley.

IDAHO'S FORECAST

SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS. Heavy snowfall is expected today with 5-9" possible during the day and another 3-5" falling overnight. High in the 20's.



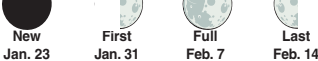
TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Five-day forecast table for Twin Falls with columns for Today, Tonight, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Table with 4 columns: Temperature, Precipitation, Humidity, Barometric Pressure, and Sunrise and Sunset.

MOON PHASES



MOONRISE and MOONSET

Table showing moonrise and moonset times for Today, Thursday, and Friday.

TODAY'S U. V. INDEX



REGIONAL FORECAST

Regional forecast table listing cities and their weather conditions.

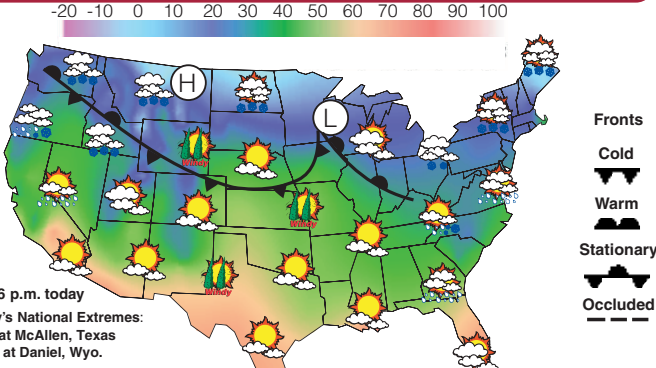
NATIONAL FORECAST

National forecast table listing cities and their weather conditions.

WORLD FORECAST

World forecast table listing various international cities and their weather conditions.

TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



CANADIAN FORECAST

Canadian forecast table listing cities in Canada and their weather conditions.

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Golf Drags Feet in Addressing Players' Slow Play Concerns

ASSOCIATED PRESS

HONOLULU • Luke Donald took to Twitter to vent about a contentious issue on the PGA Tour. If nothing else, it was refreshing to see golf with a No. 1 player who was willing to express his opinion freely and publicly.

lowed with some advice: "It's not that hard, be ready when it's your turn. Slow play is killing our sport." Two tweets later, Donald got off his soap box with a final thought: "I could rant all day long, don't think anything will ever change as the slow players don't realize they are slow."



Luke Donald waits to putt on the 18th green during a tournament last year. Donald recently took to Twitter to vent about the pace of play, a contentious issue on the PGA Tour.

simple, but wouldn't work. There are too many extenuating circumstances. Golf doesn't have many gray areas; this would be loaded with them.

clock. Yawn. How about docking him 50 points from the FedEx Cup standings? Consider that a year ago, 50 points marked the difference between 125th (and qualifying for the playoffs) and 143rd (and getting a month off).

Open

Continued from Sports 1

The match started late start because Williams and Paszek had to wait until the conclusion of a 4-hour men's night match won by Leyton Hewitt. And it was her first match since badly spraining her ankle two weeks ago at the Brisbane International, an injury that jeopardized her participation in Melbourne. Monday was the first time she was able to practice pain free, but she still had her lower left leg and ankles heavily taped.

Williams was playing only her third match since losing the U.S. Open final to Sam Stosur last September, so she admitted being "a wee bit tight." She maintained her run of never losing in the first round of a major, overcoming a low-key start to get the decisive first-set break in the eighth game. She broke Paszek in the fifth game of the second set, then served four aces in the next game that lasted less than a minute as she hurried to the finish.

STEPHENS: THE NEW FACE OF U.S. TENNIS?

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MELBOURNE, Australia • Sloane Stephens says there's no need for hand-wringing over the future of American women's tennis in the post-Williams era — the kids are going to be all right. The 18-year-old Floridan, who reached a career-high ranking of No. 89 last fall, moved into the second round of the Australian Open on Tuesday with a 6-4, 6-2 win over Silvia Soler-Espinoza of Spain.

the third round of the U.S. Open last year. "You're kind of like searching for someone to be there right now and I don't think that's going to happen. But there's a lot of us, so who knows who would break through?" She says now that a few of the younger Americans have broken into the top 100 — McHale (No. 42), Irina Falconi (No. 81) and herself — there's more competition among them, which will only make them better in the long run.

GIANTS ACE LINCECUM ASKS FOR \$21.5 MILLION

ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN FRANCISCO • Giants ace Tim Lincecum asked for \$21.5 million in salary arbitration Tuesday and was offered \$17 million by the club. The two-time NL Cy Young Award winner's request neared the record amount sought in arbitration. Houston pitcher Roger Clemens asked for \$22 million in 2005.

San Francisco's offer was the highest in arbitration history, topping the \$14.25 million the New York Yankees proposed for shortstop Derek Jeter in 2001. "I'm overall optimistic that we'll find common ground without a hearing room," Bobby Evans, Giants vice president of baseball operations, said before seeing Lincecum's filing numbers.

"It's a process that begins long before today in terms of conversations about possible deals that work for both sides. That process has continued in a mutual fashion. At this point we haven't reached a conclusion." Lincecum, the winning pitcher in the Game 5 World Series clincher at Texas in 2010, earned \$13.1 million last season and completed a two-year deal

worth \$23.2 million. San Francisco's front office would like to lock up the 27-year-old Lincecum and fellow starter Matt Cain on long-term deals. Lincecum seems set on keeping his options open in the near future on a shorter contract. "We know we'll at least have a one-year deal," Evans said. "I can't really predict where it will end up. In this

process your two parties are always filing to try to come to a midpoint. The negotiation is really about the midpoint." With Lincecum earning a hefty contract, Evans joked, "I usually leave off the final three zeroes because it's easier to calculate." If the past is any indication, the sides will do their best to reach agreement before spring training and before an

arbitration hearing. In February 2010, Lincecum agreed to a \$23 million, two-year contract ahead of the scheduled hearing. He had been set at that time to ask for \$13 million. That last contract was quite a raise for the undersized, hard-throwing pitcher his teammates call "Franchise" and "Freak" after he earned \$650,000 in 2009.



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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

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

LEGAL NOTICE

Public Comments Sought on Weatherization Assistance Program Plan

The State of Idaho will accept public comment on its Program Year 12 funding plan for the U.S. Department of Energy's Low-Income Weatherization Assistance Program. The PY 12 State Plan is available for review at Community Action Partnership Association of Idaho, located at 5400 W. Franklin Rd., Suite G in Boise, Idaho. A public hearing on the plan will be held from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm on Tuesday, January 31, 2012 at Community Action Partnership Association of Idaho, located at 5400 W. Franklin Rd., Suite G in Boise, Idaho.

The Weatherization Assistance Program assists low-income families through the installation of weatherization measures in their homes. The measures include insulation, air sealing, and heating systems improvements that maximize the energy efficiency of the homes. Program services help eligible families reduce their heating costs, promoting the health and safety of the family and conserving energy resources.

Summary of changes to the 2012 DOE State Plan:

- * Incorporation of Health and Safety Plan
- * Adjustment of cost per unit amount
- * Description of identified Training and Technical Assistance Priorities for the grant period
- * Adjustment of agency allocations and production estimates based on actual allocation as determined by DOE

Public comments for written testimony on the State Plan will be accepted from January 20-January 30, 2012. Send or deliver comments to:

Idaho Department of Health and Welfare
 Genie Sue Weppner
 450 W. State Street, 2nd floor
 Boise, Idaho 83720-0036

PUBLISH: January 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 & 22, 2012

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On the 10th day of May, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. of this day (recognized local time), in the office of Insured Titles, 905 Shoshone Street North, Twin Falls, ID 83303, in the County of Twin Falls County, State of Idaho, TitleOne Corporation, an Idaho corporation, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash or cashier's check (cash equivalent), in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale in compliance with Section 45-1506(9) Idaho Code, the following described real property, situated in Twin Falls County, State of Idaho, and described as follows to wit:

Lot 6 in Block 2 of NORTH POINTE RANCH SUBDIVISION NO. 2, Twin Falls County, Idaho according to the plat thereof, recorded in Volume 16 of Plats, Page 33, 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 according to the County Assessors office, the address of 1353 Tara Street, Twin Falls, ID 83301, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession, or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **Rebecca L. Anderson, an unmarried person**, as Grantor(s), to **TitleOne Corporation, an Idaho corporation**, as **Successor Trustee**, and **Idaho Central Credit Union**, as Beneficiary, recorded **June 27, 2008**, as Instrument No. **2008-014799**, in the records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.

THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION (45-1506)(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Note, the monthly payments of \$1,242.16, which includes applicable escrow, due per month for the month of August 2011 and all subsequent monthly payments of principal, interest, escrow, late charges and any miscellaneous fees thereafter. The Principal balance is \$170,092.76 and the current interest rate is 5% per annum, as of November 18, 2011. All amounts are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and all are accruing until the date of sale, full satisfaction, or reinstatement of the obligation.

Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

Dated: 01/11/2012

TITLEONE CORPORATION

By: Amy Wilcoxson

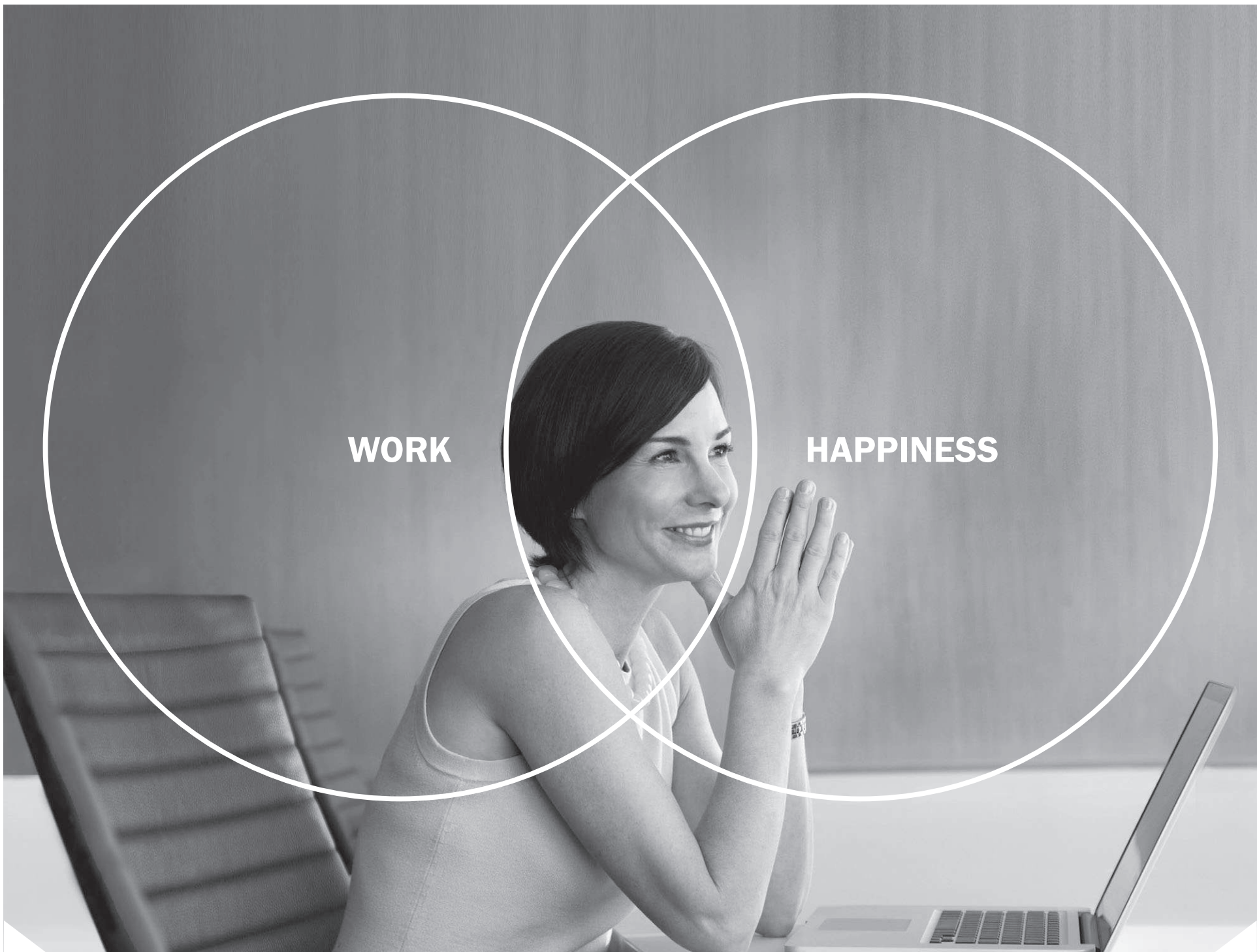
Trust Officer

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE:

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the office of Land Title and Escrow, 706 Main Street, Gooding, ID 83330, on 04/30/2012 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 02/10/2009 as Instrument Number 229360, and executed by **RUBEN CORTEZ TOVAR A MARRIED MAN**, as Grantor(s), in favor of **MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.**, as Beneficiary, to **RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A.**, the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Gooding County, State of Idaho: **LOT 6 AND THE EAST 10 FEET OF LOT 7 IN BLOCK 101, WENDELL TOWNSITE, GOODING COUNTY, IDAHO, AS THE SAME IS PLATTED IN THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY.** The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, **439 EAST AVENUE B, Wendell, ID 83355** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 02/01/2011 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 5.000% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$61,075.98, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.** DATED: 12/22/2011, RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94, SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821, PHONE: (800) 281-8219. TS # 11-0146673 FEI # 1006.150196

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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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NOTICES

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206 Farm

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207 General

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2 positions. Individual with exp. in small engine repair & semi driver with cattle hauling exp.
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TWIN FALLS Nice country style home, 3 bdrm., 2 bath with fireplace, kitchen appls., 2 car garage, no smoking/pets, \$700 mo. + \$500 dep., Credit check and references. Appt. 01/20 998 Hankins Rd. 208-423-5488

TWIN FALLS Senior Community 55+. Nice 2 & 3 bdrm homes for rent incl. water, sewer, garbage, lawn mowing & Lazy J space rent. 1 mile from new hospital. Lazy J Ranch Office, 450 Poleline Road. 733-2281/421-0540

207 General

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**

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603 Furnished Apt/Duplex
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GENERAL
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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FOUND Card in small red envelope, left in the grocery cart at the new Swensen's. 404-1129

FOUND Poodle in the Heyburn area. Call to identify 208-572-0472.

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LOST English Bulldog, 6 mo. old female, brown and white. Near 17th St. in Rupert. Reward! 430-1904

LOST Red Border Collie near Jerome. 4 yr old male, little bit of white, has tail, dbl dewclaws on hind feet. Reward! 208-280-3245

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DOT Operations Supervisor

Dot Foods is looking for **Operations Supervisor** at the Burley, ID. facility. This person will be involved in all facets of the facility operations, including support for Transportation & Warehouse.
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211 Medical

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215 Professional

PROFESSIONAL
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215 Professional

PROFESSIONAL
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216 Sales

SALES
Allstate Auto is seeking **Car Salesman**. Bilingual preferred, exp. preferred. Call between 10am-6pm 208-421-1648

217 Skilled

GENERAL
Jentzsch-Kearl Farms located near Rupert is seeking full time **Tractor Operators**. Previous exp. with all types of tillage and harvest equipment for potatoes, beets, grain and beans preferred. Please apply by emailing a resume written in MS Word as an attachment to employment@jkfarms.com. Pay DOE. Deadline for submission of resume is January 25th, 2012.

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TWIN FALLS 1577 Sommer, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car, \$825/\$825. No Pets. Call Jeff 539-4907 www.cuttingedgeproperties.biz

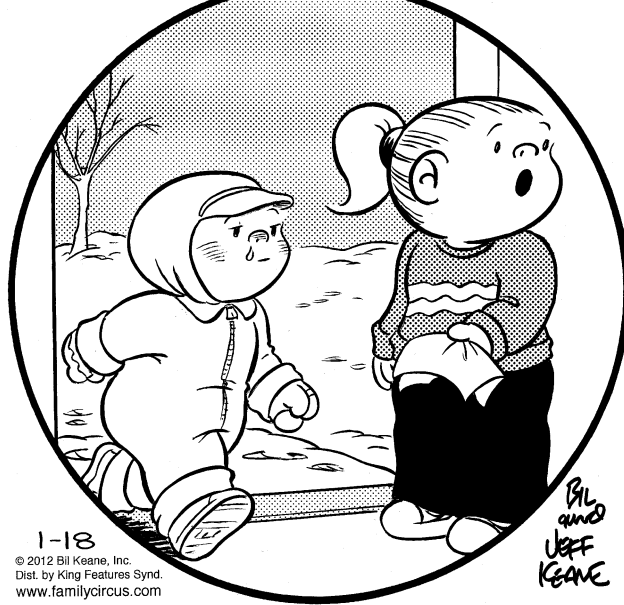
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TWIN FALLS 212 Howard, \$1375 + dep. 4 bdrm, 2 bath, 3 car garage. 175 Carney, 2 bdrm 1 bath, \$650 + dep. 2492 E. 4300 N. \$750 mo. 3 bdrm, 1 bath. Call 208-329-2502

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TWIN FALLS 603 Quincy. Cozy 1 bdrm, lg fenced yd, pets neg., AC, DW, WD, \$550 1st, last + \$350 dep. Leave msg at 208-731-3797.

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TWIN FALLS Clean and spacious, 3 bdrm. 2 bath mobile on lovely private lot, quiet area, storage shed, \$450 + dep. no pets/refs 326-5887

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DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

Other family members and I have tried to make Olympia see reason, but she's determined to do this. I am extremely frustrated with her decision. I have warned her about the dangers she'll face in that "occupation." I know she's of age now and needs to make her own choices, but I'm afraid for her and don't want to lose her if we have a huge argument over this. What can I do?

— ANXIOUS MOM IN SACRAMENTO

DEAR ANXIOUS MOM: For an "adult," your daughter's decision-making leaves a lot to be desired. Prostitution is illegal. It's not a viable career option. Is she aware that her "line of work" offers no job security and the benefits will last only as long as her looks hold up?

Regardless of the argument that may ensue, let her know that although you love her, you are worried sick about her, and disappointed and furious at her poor judgment because she has far more to offer than what she's selling. Warn her she's heading down a path that's hard to come back from. If she won't change her mind, then you must accept that your daughter will have to learn her lessons the hard way. But let her know your door will be open to her.

DEAR ABBY: Are you supposed to ignore an acquaintance when you notice she's in a doctor's waiting room with you? (Especially if it's a specialist's office that makes a particular condition obvious to an otherwise non-privy person?)

This has happened to me twice recently. One time, I avoided the acquaintance; the other, I broke the silence and said, "Is that you, So-and-So?" Both times it was awkward. I can understand why someone wouldn't want to be seen at certain doctors' offices. Should I have played dumb?

— STRIVING FOR DISCRETION IN NEW YORK

DEAR STRIVING: No, you should not have "played dumb." In the future, you should acknowledge your acquaintance, but refrain from asking questions. Any questions, including, "How are you?"

DEAR ABBY: I'm being married in a few months and there's still so much to do. The only thing I have decided so far is the date and location. I have gotten so stressed that I have actually passed out.

I keep asking my fiance to help me with decisions and particulars for the wedding, but he says, "It's your job. You're the bride." Then he continues his lazy ways around the house. How do I get him to help me plan our wedding?

— BRIDE IN A PANIC

DEAR BRIDE: How do I get YOU to realize you can't change your fiance, and that this is the man he will be after your wedding? If you manage to pull this event together by yourself, you will still have a husband who is lazy around the house and refuses to help you even when you become so stressed that you pass out.

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— Pierre Corneille

Today's hand was nicely handled by declarer in a recent European Women's Championship.

After a normal, if slightly aggressive, action to reach the 24-point three no-trump, West gave declarer an assist when she led a low spade to the queen. Even after that start, at first sight there does not seem to be enough straw to make bricks. Declarer played off the ace and king of hearts without much hope, but when the queen fell from West, the distribution of that suit was apparent. Now came a club to dummy's king and a low diamond to the queen, which held.

Things were really looking up now. South could count eight tricks, so she continued with a low diamond, ducked to East's nine. When East returned the diamond jack, on which West shed a spade, the hand was an open book to declarer. East was known to have started with four hearts and four diamonds, and both from the bidding and East's failure to return a spade, her shape was revealed as 1-4-4-4.

Declarer won the diamond return with the ace, cashed the club ace, then exited with a third club, knowing that no matter which opponent won the trick, she would be endplayed.

If it were East, then after cashing a club and a diamond, she would have to lead a heart into dummy's tenace. And if it were West, as happened at the table, she could cash the spade ace and king, but would then have to lead to declarer's jack.

NORTH ♠ 4 3 ♥ J 8 6 2 ♦ A 10 5 3 ♣ A K 6	EAST ♠ 10 ♥ 9 7 5 3 ♦ K J 9 8 ♣ J 8 7 5
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SOUTH ♠ Q J 7 6 ♥ A K 4 ♦ Q 7 2 ♣ 10 9 3

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

The bidding:
South West North East
1 ♣ 2 ♠ Dbl. Pass
2 NT Pass 3 NT All pass

Opening lead: Spade five

BID WITH THE ACES

South holds:
♠ 4 3
♥ J 8 6 2
♦ A 10 5 3
♣ A K 6

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	Pass	1 ♣	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
?			

ANSWER: Once your partner turns up with 5-6 in the black suits, your hand is spectacular in support of spades. You would like to cue-bid in support of clubs, but a four-diamond call would agree on the last-bid suit, spades. So raise to four clubs, since the auction is clearly game-forcing, and hope that partner can show a heart control next.

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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Today's Highlight:
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TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:
In 1778, English navigator James Cook reached the present-day Hawaiian Islands, which he named the "Sandwich Islands."

In 1911, the first landing of an aircraft on a ship took place as pilot Eugene B. Ely brought his Curtiss biplane in for a safe landing on the deck of the armored cruiser USS Pennsylvania in San Francisco Harbor.

In 1919, the Paris Peace Conference, held to negotiate peace treaties ending World War I, opened in Versailles, France.

In 1943, during World War II, the Soviets announced they'd broken through the long Nazi siege of Leningrad. (It was another year before the siege was fully lifted.) A wartime ban on the sale of pre-sliced bread in the U.S. — aimed at reducing bakers' demand for metal replacement parts — went into effect.

In 1949, Charles Ponzi, engineer of one of the most spectacular swindles in history, died destitute at a hospital in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, at age 66.

In 1952, Jerome "Curly" Howard of Three Stooges fame died in San Gabriel, Calif., at age 48.

In 1957, a trio of B-52's completed the first non-stop, round-the-world flight by jet planes, landing at March Air Force Base in California after more than 45 hours aloft.

In 1967, Albert DeSalvo, who claimed to be the "Boston Strangler," was convicted in Cambridge, Mass., of armed robbery, assault and sex offenses. (Sentenced to life, DeSalvo was killed in prison in 1973.)

In 1970, David Oman McKay, the ninth president of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, died at the age of 96.

In 1988, a China Southwest Airlines Ilyushin 18 crashed while on approach to Chongqing Airport, killing all 108 people on board.

In 1991, financially strapped Eastern Airlines shut down after more than six decades in business. Former New York congressman Hamilton Fish Sr. died in Cold Spring, N.Y., at age 102.

Ten years ago: 1970's radical-turned-suburban mother Sara Jane Olson (formerly Kathleen Soliah) was sentenced in Los Angeles to 20 years to life in prison for plotting to blow up a pair of police cars 27 years earlier. (Olson was paroled in March 2009.) Two Israeli tanks and an armored personnel carrier parked outside Yasser Arafat's headquarters, confining the Palestinian leader to his office complex a day after a Palestinian gunman burst into a banquet hall and gunned down six Israelis. Talk magazine announced it was shutting down, less than three years after its highly publicized launch.

Five years ago: Truck driver Tyrone Williams was spared the death penalty and sentenced by a federal court in Houston to life in prison for his role in the deaths of 19 illegal immigrants crammed in a sweltering tractor-trailer. The heated controversy at the ABC show "Grey's Anatomy" boiled over as the network rebuked co-star Isaiah Washington for an anti-gay comment and Washington issued a lengthy apology.

One year ago: Chinese President Hu Jintao arrived at Andrews Air Force Base outside Washington for a four-day state visit; President Barack Obama welcomed him with a private dinner in the White House residence. The first director of the Peace Corps, R. Sargent Shriver, died in Bethesda, Md., at age 95.

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Concepts Sudoku By Dave Green

2	6			9				
3		5		9		7		
	8				3			
7		1	6		2	4		
			4					
8	2	7	9	3	1	5		
	7				5			
	3				4			
		9	2	7				

Difficulty Level ★★★ 1/18

Answer to previous puzzle

7	5	4	8	6	9	2	3	1
3	9	1	4	2	5	8	7	6
8	2	6	1	3	7	4	9	5
4	1	9	7	8	2	5	6	3
6	7	5	3	9	4	1	8	2
2	8	3	6	5	1	9	4	7
5	4	2	9	7	6	3	1	8
1	6	8	5	4	3	7	2	9
9	3	7	2	1	8	6	5	4

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ARIES (March 21-April 19): Conquer the urge to be controversial. You would love to be seen as a trailblazer and doer of daring deeds, but under these stars you are more likely to earn disapproval for your efforts. Maintain a low profile.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): All that glitters isn't gold. You might make a favorable impression on business contacts, or have amorous moments with a loved one, but avoid investments and major purchases.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): It is best to hold off on major decisions. You could be blind to the facts, especially when close friends or partners are concerned. Strive to be fair and open-minded when confronted by unreasonable people.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Put your piggy bank on a high shelf out of reach. Don't be tempted to tie yourself down with added responsibilities such as a mortgage or payment plan. Wait for better celestial conditions to spend money.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Don't start anything you can't finish. You might be sidetracked by a get rich scheme or be unable to see pitfalls clearly. Maintain your momentum with ongoing projects without starting anything new.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Get out the flashlight and look a gift horse in the mouth. Better yet, don't embrace opportunities that might have strings attached. New responsibilities could create costly problems.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Learn to adjust gracefully when targeted by criticisms. People who pop into your life now might not have your best interests at heart. Force yourself to appraise tense situations with sensible rationality.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Compassion may come at a price. This isn't a good time to let someone overwhelm you with a sad story. Don't feel guilty if you must say "no" to a plea for help or turn down an offer or agreement.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Don't stir up controversy. Making key purchases now might mire you in the muck. Know exactly what you are getting into if someone offers you something that might entail added responsibilities.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Ambitions can lead to arguments. Your schemes might prove to be delicate bubbles that can burst easily. People may misunderstand your intentions, so hold off on making major presentations.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Blind men can be bluffed. A tendency to be impractical or overly sympathetic could put you in a poor position for negotiations or maneuvering. Hold off on key agreements or contracts and avoid quarrels.

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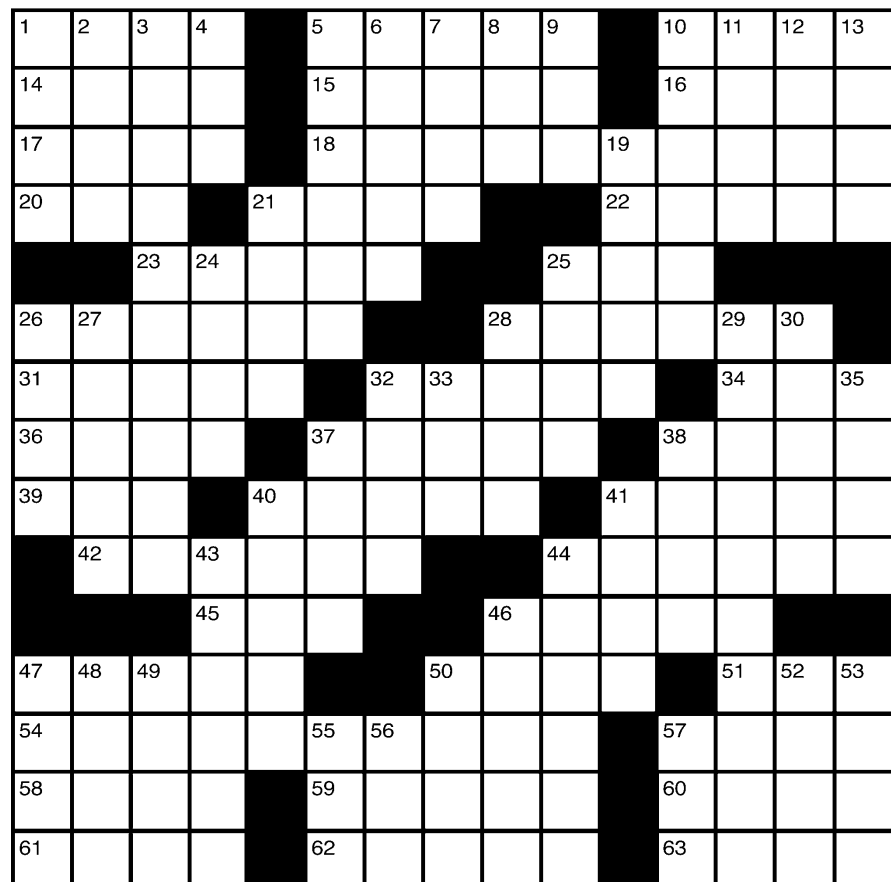
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- 1 Ponzi scheme, for example
 - 5 Long thin piece of leather
 - 10 Turn over
 - 14 Walkway
 - 15 Tranquillity
 - 16 Actress Russo
 - 17 "___ old cowhand from the Rio..."
 - 18 Live through; undergo
 - 20 Singer Tillis
 - 21 Small fly
 - 22 Of the nose
 - 23 Overlays with a coat of gold
 - 25 Inquire
 - 26 Brother's girls
 - 28 Gala event
 - 31 Illegal burning
 - 32 Self-reproach
 - 34 Curved bone
 - 36 Conceited
 - 37 Floating masses of ice
 - 38 Deep mud
 - 39 And so forth: abbr.
 - 40 William & Sean
 - 41 Ponchos
 - 42 Chaperone
 - 44 Constructs
 - 45 Attila the ___
 - 46 "Rigoletto" composer
 - 47 Incite
 - 50 TV's "Let's Make a ___"
 - 51 Signal to an actor
 - 54 Scent-following dog
 - 57 Tams & berets
 - 58 The Beach __; popular singers
 - 59 Excessive
 - 60 Perched upon
 - 61 Go back & forth
 - 62 ___ down; rinsed
 - 63 Refuse to admit
- DOWN**
- 1 Slender



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Tuesday's Puzzle Solved



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- 2 Arrived
- 3 Painkillers
- 4 Guys
- 5 Uses up
- 6 Austin's state
- 7 Engrossed
- 8 Highest club
- 9 ___ person; apiece
- 10 Weirdos
- 11 Camera's eye
- 12 Peruvian Indian
- 13 Orange rind
- 19 Tiny map in a larger map
- 21 Country singer ___ Campbell
- 24 Computer screen image
- 25 Feels sick
- 26 Church section
- 27 Furious
- 28 Desert fruits
- 29 Print in ___; provide three copies of
- 30 Televised
- 32 Polite man
- 33 Fancy vase

- 35 Mrs. Truman
- 37 Swiss capital
- 38 Housekeeper
- 40 Sixteen ounces
- 41 Ringlet
- 43 Finicky
- 44 Like a sparkling evening bag
- 46 Trial location

- 47 Recedes
- 48 Shine
- 49 Spanish painter
- 50 Failures
- 52 Come ___; find
- 53 Catch sight of
- 55 "Say what?"
- 56 Yoko ___
- 57 Rogue

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Baby Blues By Rick Kirkman & Jerry Scott

HEY, AREN'T THOSE ZOE'S OLD PINK MONKEY PJAMAS?

YEAH, MOM GAVE THEM TO ME.

I WASN'T WILD ABOUT THEM AT FIRST, SO I MADE A FEW MODIFICATIONS.

YOU DREW FANGS AND TAIL BARS ON ALL OF THE MONKEYS?

PINK VAMPIRE SCORPION NINJA MONKEYS SEEMS MORE MANLY TO ME.

Beetle Bailey By Mort Walker

YOU NEED TO GET ALONG WITH BEETLE. THINK ABOUT HIS GOOD QUALITIES.

I CAN'T THINK OF A SINGLE ONE, SIR.

KEEP LOOKING. I'M SURE YOU'LL FIND ONE!

GIVE ME ONE REASON WHY YOU LIKE BEETLE.

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HOW ARE THINGS AT THE DINER THESE DAYS?

LOUSY! I'M DEALING WITH MANAGEMENT PROBLEMS.

BUT IT'S YOUR DINER, LOU! YOU'RE THE MANAGEMENT...

WELL, THERE YOU GO. THAT'S THE PROBLEM IN A NUTSHELL...

I'VE GOT NOBODY TO COMPLAIN TO WHEN THERE'S A PROBLEM!

Dilbert By Scott Adams

A TINY FLYING UNICORN GAVE ME THIS KEY.

GRAB A SNOUT AND A HAT. WE'RE JUST ABOUT TO MANIPULATE THE COMMODITIES MARKET.

IS IT MY IMAGINATION OR IS EVERYTHING A LITTLE BIT BETTER HERE?

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The Elderberries By Phil Frank and Joe Troise

Ludmilla considering a move.

You're not quitting Elderpark!

Nyet. Mean a move from Overdunne's cramped house.

Oh...

Perhaps when in own place, General will make Ludmilla honest woman.

Oh...

For Better or For Worse By Lynn Johnston

GOSH... I THOUGHT THEY ONLY DID THAT TO SHOES!

MAYBE THEY PUT IT IN THE GALLERY 'CAUSE IT WOULDN'T SELL!

IT'S SO QUIET IN HERE - WONDER WHY THEY DON'T HAVE MUSIC OR SOMETHING!

I DUNNO... I GUESS THEY DON'T WANT ANYTHING TO CHEER UP THE GUARDS!

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DARN! I BROUGHT MY SWORD AND MY SHIELD...

... BUT I FORGOT MY MONSTER REPELLENT!

Hi and Lois By Chance Browne

THAT IS A SCARY-LOOKING WEATHER MAP.

I WONDER WHEN ALL THOSE GIANT ARROWS, NUMBERS AND LETTERS ARE GOING TO GET HERE.

Luann By Greg Evans

I'M KINDA BUSY, ANN. DID YOU NEED ME F- OR BOSS

I'VE TOLD YOU, DON'T CALL ME ANN!

BOSS LADY? SUPREME COMMANDER? QUEEN WEEENIE?

YOU'RE A REAL SMART ALECK, T.J. BUT YOU'RE IN OVER YOUR HEAD. I CAN FIRE YOU LIKE THAT.

BUT WOULD YOU?

I WOULD. CONSIDER YOURSELF FIRED. GET OUT.

Pearls Before Swine By Stephan Pastis

STEPH! STEPH! RAT WAS IN YOUR LOST LUGGAGE! HE SNUCK INSIDE BECAUSE HE DIDN'T WANT TO PAY FOR AIRLINE TICKETS! NOW HE'S LOST! WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO?!

WE SHOULD TRY TO GET HIM BACK, STEPH.

SHHH. SAVOR THE MOMENT.

Pickles By Brian Crane

THIS IS NOT HOW YOU FOLD A FITTED SHEET, EARL. LET ME SHOW YOU HOW...

IT'S EASY. YOU JUST GO LIKE THIS, AND LIKE THIS, AND THEN LIKE THIS...

AND... VOILA! A NICELY FOLDED FITTED SHEET.

WOW! FOR YOUR NEXT MIRACLE HOW ABOUT TURNING SOME WATER INTO A DIET DR PEPPER?

Rose is Rose By Pat Brady

WE KISSED THROUGH THE ENTIRE SHOW!

THERE'S A GOOD CHANCE WE'LL MISS THE REST OF THE SEASON!

... AND NOW A PREVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S EPISODE

Sherman's Lagoon By Jim Toomey

VOILA! HERE'S YOUR NEW DOLPHIN TAIL. WHAPPAYA THINK?

HMMMM. LOOKS OKAY. VERY REALISTIC.

LET'S GET THIS BABY SURGICALLY ATTACHED AND SEND YOU ON YOUR WAY.

IT'S DONE. YOU'RE A COMPLETE DOLPHIN AGAIN.

OH, THIS IS WONDERFUL! YOU'VE GIVEN ME MY LIFE BACK. HOW CAN I EVER REPAY YOU?

VISA OR MASTERCARD.

Non Sequitur By Wiley **Dennis the Menace** By Hank Ketcham

PUNISHING THEM WITH PLAGUES OR FLOODS WAS TOO MESSY, SO NOW HE JUST TELLS A FEW OF THE NUTTIGEST ONES TO RUN FOR PRESIDENT

EEEK!

APP NO!

"I KNEW CARROTS HAD TO BE GOOD FOR SOMETHING!"

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