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Area Caviar Producer Gets Grant to Promote His Goods • F1

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Larry Cope, president and CEO of Clear Springs Foods, poses for a photo on Monday at the company's administrative offices in Buhl.

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Past and Future President

Back at the helm of the fish company he helped to flourish, Larry Cope is again in the thick of the Magic Valley's water issues.

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BUHL • In all honesty, Larry Cope never actually left.

After putting in 38 years at Buhl-based Clear Springs Foods, the former president is once again leading the company after stepping down in 2010.

"I've just temporarily moved into a different office during this time," he said Monday, laughing. "I didn't even change my business cards."

Cope has been with the company since 1973. He was originally hired as a general manager and moved up the ranks to president. And as Cope advanced his career, Clear Springs was just as busy expanding. The company is now one of the world's largest pro-

ducers of rainbow trout.

Despite its commercial success, it hasn't been immune from the struggles of relying on a declining aquifer for business. In 2005, the company accused groundwater users of harming its canyon-spring water rights — triggering a drawn-out legal battle that eventually led to shutting off some groundwater pumps temporarily in 2009.

Cope returns to the job after former president Ed White resigned his position in October. Cope sat down with the *Times-News* to talk about the challenges and future of the company.

Times-News: So as you step into the president position, what's your focus this time around?

Cope: I'm at a point where I have to give serious thought to the direction of the company. I'm not setting up a timeline, but I am in charge in making sure we have a good succession plan.

We thought we had that with Ed White, but as you know, he chose to leave the company. It's OK though, because 39 years later, I still love what I do and I can't seem to get away from it.

Times-News: So does part of that succession plan include figuring out how you're going to handle future water issues?

Cope: It does. Everyone is looking at how water is used and what the demand is going to look like many years from now. I think every water user can agree the levels are depleting, now the question is how do you manage it correctly?

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Federal Funding Pushes Proposal to Lift Charter School Cap

A legislative proposal to lift Idaho's annual six-school limit on new charter schools is more about making the state attractive for federal funding than it is an actual push for more schools.

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TWIN FALLS • Soon, there may be fewer restrictions on the number of public charter schools that can open in Idaho each year.

The Legislature's House Education Committee voted Monday to introduce a bill that would undo a 1998 law capping the number of new charter schools that could open in the Gem State at six per year. While efforts to start new schools have seldom bumped against Idaho's cap in the past decade, the change would make the state more competitive for federal charter school funding, officials say.

Tamara Baysinger, director of the Idaho Public Charter School Commission, said an average of three new charter schools open in the Gem State each year.

"We don't anticipate that the rate of growth will change as a result of this bill," she said.

While they still answer to state and federal regulations, charter schools have additional leeway to develop their own curriculum and identity. Over nearly 15 years, there's only been one year when more than six Idaho charter schools wanted to open their doors.

Seven new charter schools applied in 2004 to open the following year. As a result, the seventh school to submit a petition had to wait another year to open.

Melissa McGrath, spokeswoman for the Idaho State Department of Education, said the state's cap hasn't limited the number of charter schools that have opened in Idaho. Fifty Idaho charters have opened since 1998, well below the 84 possible under the cap. Six of the schools have since closed.

What the cap does limit is the amount of available federal funding for charter schools.

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More Online

SEE more photos from Buhl Middle School at Magicvalley.com/gallery.

WATER DEAL ONE VOTE FROM COMPLETION

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BURLEY • Southwest Irrigation District water users voted Tuesday on a monumental fish farm purchase.

Results of the vote weren't available Tuesday, but will be made available sometime

today, said Randy Brown, SWID board member.

The vote marks the last step for SWID and four groundwater districts in a purchase intended to resolve current and future water calls made by senior water users including Clear

Springs Foods.

The Aberdeen-American Falls, Bingham, Magic Valley and North Snake groundwater districts have already approved the \$34 million deal to purchase the Blue Lakes Trout, Clear Lakes Trout and Rim View Trout

fish farms and their associated water rights.

If approved, the Idaho Water Resource Board will loan the proceeds to the districts involved in the purchase. The districts will then have 20 years to repay the loan to the board.



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Buhl Middle School eighth-grader John Duggan reads 'Point Break' by Anthony Horowitz during class Tuesday. Buhl School District officials are pursuing the possibility of opening a district-operated charter school. Currently, only six charter schools can open each year in Idaho.

House Bill Would Strip Leadership Roles for DUI, Drug Offenders

BY MELISSA DAVLIN
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BOISE • Rep. Julie Ellsworth has a message to Idaho House leadership: Don't drink and drive.

On Tuesday, the Boise Republican introduced legislation to the House State Affairs Committee that would add a leadership rule to strip representatives of leadership positions if they are found guilty of driving under the influence or drug-related offenses during their term.

Last summer, Senate Majority Caucus Chairman John McGee, R-Caldwell, pleaded guilty to DUI. While McGee's actions following his June 2011 arrest were subject to intense scrutiny, Senate Republicans decided in January that the fourth-term senator would keep his leadership role.

Ellsworth's rule would apply only to the House, but she said the rule is in response to current events.

"These are leaders among leaders per se, and I think it's very appropriate that you set a standard up front," she said.



McGee

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Court Tosses Ban on Same-sex Marriage Page N1.

IF YOU DO ONE THING TODAY ...

Grammy nominee: Deborah Henson-Conant performs at the third show of the Mini-Cassia Community Concerts season, 7:30 p.m. at King Fine Arts Center, 2100 Parke Ave., Burley. Single-concert ticket \$20 at the door, or season memberships are available.

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Leon Smith Won't Seek Eighth Term

The Twin Falls Republican cites his wife's retirement, changing tone of state politics among reasons to leave Legislature.

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BOISE • Twin Falls Republican Rep. Leon Smith announced Tuesday that he will not seek an eighth term in the Idaho House of Representatives.

"It has been my pleasure to serve the citizens of Twin Falls County as a state representative for the last fourteen years," Smith wrote in a statement to the *Times-News*. "It is with mixed emotions that I make this decision not to seek another term."

Smith went on to thank his constituents for their support. "The

tremendous amount of encouragement given me at the local level has made 'being your representative' a highlight of my years of public involvement," Smith wrote. "I am not finished. I still hope to be engaged with community projects as this great city continues to progress."

When asked about his reasons not to seek re-election, Smith cited his wife's upcoming retirement and a desire to travel.

"Fourteen years is enough," he said.

Smith also said the tone in state politics has changed during his time serving.

"Under (House Speaker) Bruce Newcomb, it was congenial, you know," he said. "Everyone got to voice their differences. We had good dialogue, and we had a diversity of opinions and you were still respected for it."

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Smith

An Open Letter to Mitt Romney

Dear Mitt Romney, are you free for coffee next week? I hear you're swinging by the Boise Grove Hotel Feb. 17 for a fundraising luncheon.



Melissa Davlin
The Back of the Notebook

Tickets are \$1,000, or \$2,500 for VIP access, according to the *Idaho Statesman*. As of Tuesday, your campaign hadn't announced any plans to hold a public event or rally.

I hope that changes. Without a public event, Mr. Romney, Idahoans who can't afford the \$1,000 for a ticket — the unemployed, single parents, people dependent on Medicaid — have little chance of meeting you, the man who could well be our next Republican presidential nominee. Even the well-off among us balk at paying a grand for lunch and a quick chat.

The majority of Idahoans can't afford \$1,000 for a meal, Mr. Romney. Baked potato bars are more our style.

The state politicians I know make themselves available. They talk to their constituents. Even

Idaho's head guy, Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter, visits rural communities through his monthly Capital For A Day program, taking along members of his cabinet to towns like Rathdrum and Wendell to visit with folks who can't make it to Boise and catch their ear.

The best part? We don't have to pay for access.

There's nothing wrong with fundraising. I know it's crucial, especially when you're talking about a national election. But it's also critical not to lose touch with the overwhelming majority of voters who aren't in a place to make massive campaign contributions.

Mr. Romney, consider holding a public event in Idaho. I know some people who would love to sit down for a conversation.

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Employees at the Clear Springs Foods Snake River fish farm perform their daily duties on Nov. 25, 2009, outside of Buhl. The fish farm has capacity to grow and hold more than 1 million pounds of fish.

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Smith

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"I got spoiled under that atmosphere."

Upon hearing that Smith wouldn't seek another term, Rep. Stephen Hartgen, R-Twin Falls, said Smith's decision might clear the way for a more conservative candidate to represent the district.

In the 2011 legislative session, Smith broke party lines on several votes, including on education reform and closing the Republican primaries. At the end of the session, House Speaker Lawrence Denney, R-Midvale, stripped Smith of his transportation committee chairmanship, though Smith said that move didn't factor into his decision not to seek re-election.

In January, Twin Falls City Councilman Lance Clow declared his intent to run for seat 24A, which Smith currently holds. Smith said his announcement would give other people a chance to decide if they want to run before the Feb. 27-March 9 candidate filing period.

Bill

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Some committee members expressed concern at the narrow scope of the proposed rule, asking why it was exclusive to drugs and alcohol.

"Why not assault and batteries or misdemeanor reckless driving?" asked Rep. Lynn Luker, R-Boise.

"I'm open to amending it any way the committee would like," Ellsworth said.

After discussion, the committee voted to print the bill.

Ellsworth also introduced legislation that would make Idaho's campaign disclosure laws apply to recall elections.

COMING UP

Solitude on Snowshoes

For some of southern Idaho's best winter scenery, try snowshoeing at Craters of the Moon; Virginia Hutchins reports.

Thursday in Outdoors

Top Talent

Meet the top 30 contenders in the 2012 Magic Valley's Got Talent competition.

Friday in Entertainment

CORRECTION

Due to incorrect information provided to the *Times-News*, the wrong date was given for a free public screening of an anti-distracted driving film in Tuesday's edition.

"It Only Takes a Second: An Anatomy of Vehicular Manslaughter," will be shown at 7 p.m. Feb. 15 at St. Jerome's Catholic Church.

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Cope

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Times-News: After spending more than a decade struggling with water rights and water calls, where are you now?

Cope: The Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer is an immense resource for us, but even it's only so big. Starting in 2000, we had no choice but to call on the state administration because of how much water we were losing from groundwater pumpers. It was very difficult for all of us. This aquifer is the lifeblood not just for our company, but for many other businesses in the area.

We believe all water users have to move together to move forward, and I think we're getting close to that with the groundwater users. We are talking about how some groundwater purchases of other fish farms may help in our mitigation, but nothing is final.

Times-News: Before we finish, can you talk to us a little about what Clear Springs is currently researching?

Cope: Our researchers keep us dialed in with the rest of the world. We send them all



Trout raised at the Clear Spring Foods Snake River fish farm swim in a raceway on Nov. 25, 2009, outside of Buhl. The water is kept at 58 degrees.

over globe to gather information on how to stay competitive. Right now, we're partnering with companies in Chile to distribute their products here in North America, and we're bringing in freshwater fish from Vietnam. But honestly, what we do here isn't rocket science. It's hard work. And it's been fun to watch our work pay off.

Charter

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Rep. Donna Pence, D-Gooding, said the state is automatically ranked in a second tier by the federal government when it comes to distributing grant funding for charter schools. The reason, she said, is the cap.

Baysinger said she expects that lifting the cap would allow Idaho to be seen as "more charter-friendly." That can increase the likelihood of receiving grants from private foundations and the federal government, she said.

"It's really not about the number of new charter schools," she said.

The Magic Valley is home to five charter schools and one more may be on the way.

Buhl Superintendent Byron Stutzman is working on a proposal for a charter school to serve at-risk students in kindergarten through 12th grades. The school — which could open as early as fall 2013 — would operate as part of the Buhl School District.

Stutzman submitted paperwork to the Internal Revenue Service and is waiting to hear back about whether the school has gained status as a nonprofit organization.



Buhl Middle School students work on a project Tuesday at the school.

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From there, he'll ask the Buhl School Board to approve the charter school petition.

Stutzman said he has mixed feelings about the proposal to lift the charter school cap.

"It doesn't mean that lots of people will jump on the bandwagon to start charter schools," he said, since it's a lengthy process.

It's also not the state's first attempt to get rid of the cap. McGrath said public schools

chief Tom Luna has supported the proposal for years.

Pence said this year's bill, though, is more extensive than past proposals.

Pence — a member of the House Education Committee — has a few concerns about the bill. It calls for removing the current restriction that only one new charter school per year can be physically located within each school district.

Pence said the possibility

of having multiple charter schools opening in the same area during a short period of time is "pretty disastrous for our small school districts." When North Valley Academy opened its doors in Gooding in 2008, Gooding School District lost attendance-based student funding when it saw a drop in enrollment.

"A charter school coming in is pretty upsetting for the whole economy of the local school district," she said.

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Dave Ramsey Class Scheduled in Burley

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BURLEY • A 13-week course that teaches people how to get out of debt and live within their financial means will start Feb. 29 at Mountain View Christian Center in Burley.

Steve and Crystal Lubinski will host Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University at the church, 317 Mountain View Drive, at 7 p.m. Wednesdays.

The course will teach people how to get out of debt, handle money responsibly, create a working budget and live on less money than they make. A free preview of the course will be offered at 7 p.m. Feb 15 at the church.

Cost for the course is \$93 plus shipping and handling for course materials and registration. The materials include workbooks, audio CDs of the lessons and a copy of Dave Ramsey's book "Financial Peace Revisited," along with access to the online resource center and lifetime membership to Financial Peace University, which entitles members to attend the course again anywhere it is offered for free.

Free child care and a free meal will be provided at the church during classes. Donations will be accepted.

Former Bellevue Mayor, Awaiting DUI Sentencing, and Ex-wife Found Dead

BY KAREN BOSSICK
For the Times-News

BELLEVUE • A former Bellevue mayor and his ex-wife were found dead in their home Tuesday morning.

The incident is under investigation but everything points to a murder-suicide, said Hailey Police Chief Jeff Gunter.

Gunter said police responded to a report of a suicide at a home at 320 Walnut St. in Bellevue at about 9 a.m. Tuesday.

There they discovered Linda Vaughan, 58, of Bellevue, who appeared to have been the victim of a homicide. Lying next to her was her ex-husband, Jon Anderson, 55, also of Bellevue.

Anderson appeared to have died by a self-inflicted gunshot wound, Gunter said.

Though divorced, the two had been living together amicably at the home, the police chief said.

Anderson pleaded guilty to a charge of felony driving under the influence in July 2011. Yet to be sentenced, he could have faced up to 10 years in prison because of two previous DUI arrests in 2005 and 2010.

He had been free on his own recognizance since his

arrest for drunken driving in Bellevue on Sept. 4, 2010.

Anderson served as Bellevue's mayor for five years before resigning in June 2010 after he was arrested for drunken driving in Lincoln County. He said then that he was resigning because of family and health issues.

Vaughan was in the last stages of multiple sclerosis and "barely hanging on," said Shaun Mahoney, who served on the Bellevue City Council while Anderson was mayor. Vaughan could no longer take care of herself.

"It's a sad situation. They were both going through tough times but Jon hadn't had a drink in eight months, which was a major positive for him," Mahoney said. "I thought they were doing well. I know his heart was for Bellevue."

Tammy Eaton, who also served on the council under Anderson, said she was sickened by the news.

She said she had spent the day reflecting on the couple's wedding, which took place about three years ago at Bellevue City Hall.

"Linda was in a wheelchair even then. But they had been together 15 years and Jon loved her. And he had just gotten reacquaint-

ed with his son and grandchildren so he had a lot to live for," she said.

Eaton said Anderson had served the community with all his heart, revising its comprehensive plan and pushing laws that helped businesses.

"He volunteered at the Labor Day festivities, the Haunted Forest, events in the park. And he usually took the jobs that other people didn't want," Eaton said. "He made sure, for instance, that the trash got emptied and the park picked up after an event."

"Nobody's perfect, but he was a good man."

Gunter said the incident is being investigated by the Bellevue Marshals and the Hailey Police Department, which oversees the Marshals, with assistance from the Idaho State Police crime scene unit.

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Two Wood River Valley Residents Admit to Marriage Fraud

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BOISE • Two Peruvian nationals living in Ketchum and Bellevue pleaded guilty Monday in federal court to marriage fraud charges, U.S. Attorney Wendy J. Olson announced.

Jenny Sedano-Vilcapoma, 30, of Ketchum, pleaded guilty to one count of conspiracy to commit marriage fraud and Rudy Isla-Mejico, 36, of Bellevue, pleaded guilty to a count of marriage fraud. The pleas were submitted in U.S. District Court in Boise.

According to Olson, Sedano-Vilcapoma agreed she would enter into a fraudulent marriage with a U.S. citizen for the purpose of obtaining immigration benefits for herself and becoming a permanent resident in

October 2006.

In the agreement, the U.S. citizen was paid \$2,000 in exchange for filing forms and attending immigration interviews.

Isla-Mejico admitted he and Sedano-Vilcapoma met with a U.S. citizen in January 2007 to plan the marriage. In June, the two signed and submitted forms to U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services in an attempt to obtain immigration benefits.

Both marriage fraud and conspiracy to commit marriage fraud are punishable by up to five years in prison, a \$250,000 fine and up to three years of supervised release.

Sedano-Vilcapoma and Isla-Mejico are scheduled to be sentenced on April 30 at the federal courthouse in Boise.

5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

TWIN FALLS COUNTY

TUESDAY ARRAIGNMENTS

Kandie Sue Piazza, 54, Twin Falls; domestic battery, recognizance release, public defender appointed, pretrial March 20.

Robert Joseph Ferreira, 23, Buhl; no-contact order violation, \$10,000 bond, public defender appointed, pretrial March 20.

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OPINION

"We know the blockade will continue and there will be increased financing of efforts to turn a handful of mercenaries into a destabilizing opposition, but that doesn't take away the dream of a revolutionary people like ours, instructed, armed and free, which will never stop defending itself."

Cuban President **Raul Castro**, in a speech to lawmakers Dec. 23, 2011

OUR VIEW

Planning Ahead Would Have Improved Luna Plan

State public schools chief Tom Luna seems to have a bit of buyer's remorse.

Last year, Luna scored a major political victory by getting his three-part Students Come First education reforms through the Legislature in the same session that he first revealed them.

Of course, funding his ideas was tricky. So in the final version, Luna and state legislators used money originally tabbed for teacher salaries, and left it up to local school districts to make the hard decisions and figure out what to cut. Cutting it generally means choices like pay cuts or layoffs.

This year, Luna now seeks to backfill those funds before the cuts happen, using \$19.4 million in money Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter originally proposed to refill the rainy day fund for education spending.

It's a great idea that will minimize a major disruption in Idaho classrooms amid so much other change. But we have to ask, why couldn't Luna and the Legislature have planned it this way in the first place?

Critics of Luna's reforms are certainly right about one thing — they were rushed, and situations like this prove it.

Luna announced Students Come First as Idaho was still deep in the Great Recession. Like a smart salesman, he made it part of his pitch. "We cannot continue down this path," he told legislators when first revealing the reforms in January 2011.

Except Luna's changes were less an immediate budget fix and more a long-term overhaul of the system. Look at the major pillars — classroom technology, merit pay, limiting teachers' collective bargaining and removing seniority as a factor in layoffs — and most of them involve large changes in future years. Special working groups and school districts have spent the last calendar year sorting out many of the substantial changes, including how technology in the classroom will work. Some technology funds were doled out last fall, paid for through improved tax collection, but at that point school districts hadn't yet said how they would spend the money.

That all raises the question, why the rush? Politics aside, there's no practical reason Luna couldn't have spent the last year using his working groups to hash out the details and approach of Students Come First without requiring it to be law first. Legislators and educators would have received a detailed, thought-out package that could be explained in-depth and likely paid for with a little more forethought.

Now, the best legislators can do is approve the \$19.4 million for salaries, then be proactive about patching other weak spots in the reforms — ensuring schools have the technical support to handle this influx of laptops and mobile devices, and requiring the state Department of Education to have spending plans in place before it starts throwing money at districts.

Effective legislation isn't passed and fixed later; it's carefully proposed so that it improves the lives of Idahoans without causing more problems in the process. It's a pity what that says about the biggest change in decades to how our children learn.



THEIR VIEW

Amid Marriage Debate, Lawmaker's Wise Words

The following editorial appeared in the *Los Angeles Times* on Sunday:

Washington state is promenading down a controversial aisle that's familiar to Californians after its Senate approved a bill last week legalizing same-sex marriage. The lower house and the governor are expected to approve the bill as well. But such civil rights victories can be fleeting, as Californians learned after a court decision legalizing gay marriage was overturned by Proposition 8 in 2008. A similar battle is looming in Washington, where opponents plan to gather signatures for a November ballot initiative declaring marriage to be reserved for opposite-sex couples only.

It will be interesting to see whether Washington will ultimately join the six other states (plus the District of Columbia) that allow gay marriage. As the debate rages, it's worthwhile for people on both sides to take a close look at one very thoughtful memo written by a very emotionally divided lawmaker.

State Sen. Mary Margaret Haugen is a committed Christian who was a swing vote on Washington's gay marriage bill. When she finally decided to vote yes late last month, she wrote a blog post explaining her reasons, which beautifully lays out the case for why people of faith should set aside their personal prejudices in the name of equality.

"I have very strong Christian beliefs, and personally I have always said when I accepted the Lord, I became more tolerant of others," Haugen wrote. "I stopped judging people and try to live by the Golden Rule. This is part of my decision. I do not believe it is my role to judge others, regardless of my personal beliefs. It's not always easy to do that. For me personally, I have always believed in traditional marriage between a man and a woman. That is what I believe, to this day. But this issue isn't about just what I believe. It's about respecting others, including people who may believe differently than I. It's about whether everyone has the same opportunities for love and companionship and family and security

that I have enjoyed."

Cynics will argue that Haugen, as a Democrat, made a political decision in line with her party's ideology rather than a personal one. Yet she is a Democrat in a conservative-leaning district, and her vote took courage. If one takes her at her word, she is a lawmaker who has taken seriously her responsibility to guard the rights of her constituents. She isn't the only one; Washington Gov. Chris Gregoire, a Catholic, was a longtime opponent of gay marriage who changed her views after years of internal debate, and is now an enthusiastic supporter. Yes, we can all get along — once people of all faiths understand that there's nothing morally upright about discrimination.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Not Impressed by Modern Advertising

Maybe you don't take exception to the many commercials for toilet paper that stress the reasons for use, but there's only one real use that I know and children soon out of diapers know. I don't need details explained on prime time. It's toilet paper, people. Of course, the darling image of a bear cuddling a roll of it in the woods or embarrassed because he's caught with small pieces stuck to his behind is supposed to endear us to the image and urge to purchase same.

Would you buy car insurance from a gecko, tacos from a Chihuahua, a car from a mouse, beans from a dog, kitty litter from a cat, paper towels from a bald giant, shower cleaner from talking brushes, toothpaste from transparent images using pneumatic tools to chip away tarter, mouthwash from a swirling, purple liquid figure, air fresh-

ener because some idiot rolls on the floor smelling the rug, health insurance from a duck, stocks from crib-ridden infant, a small dirt-person waiting to be attracted to a white static pad?

Would you take product research from a crow that watches you plow into a glass door because it was cleaned with X brand, buy a car so your child can feel superior watching video while his friend has only radio? Are you impressed because that new car they're pitching is perched atop a singular mountain crest? Hearing all the horrendous side effects — including death — of a patented drug, would you still buy it to ease nervousness, buy weight-loss programs that's no more than exercise, sleep and diet?

The sad thing is, these apparently work or they'd pull them. On the other hand, maybe they fool the manufacturer as well.

VAUGHN PHELPS
Twin Falls

Gas Drilling Bill Goes Too Far

The House Resource Committee will be hearing House Bill 464 on Thursday at 1:30.

Read it yourself at <http://www.legislature.idaho.gov/legislation/2012/H0464.htm>.

If it passes the House Committee, it then goes to the Senate Committee. Not only does this take away local control from your county, it sets a dangerous precedent that would allow other laws that take away your rights to protect your community, your drinking water, your air, your private property and your civil rights.

Contact your legislators, House and Senate, at <http://www.legislature.idaho.gov/sessioninfo/2012/directory/legdirectory.pdf> and tell them to vote no on House Bill 464 because if you don't and gas drillers come on your property and you think they can't, they can, unless local laws are

passed to protect you.

LEE HALPER
Jerome

Church's Texting Message Not Insensitive

Jeers to the *Times-News*.

The reader board at Immanuel Lutheran Church is a gentle reminder to us all what could happen if we make the poor choice to text and drive. My heartfelt sympathies go out to all whom have been touched by such tragedy.

However, when my son read your criticism he said it best, "What are they mad about? Isn't that exactly the point?" My son is 12 and before I know it, he will be in a position to make that same choice. I welcomed the chance to have a discussion with him about the message when we drove by and he read it.

I suspect that was the purpose of the message, not to offend anyone.

MELISSA BUSCHER
Twin Falls

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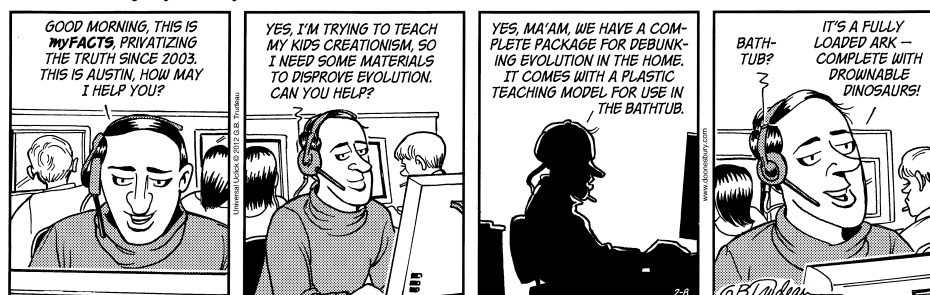
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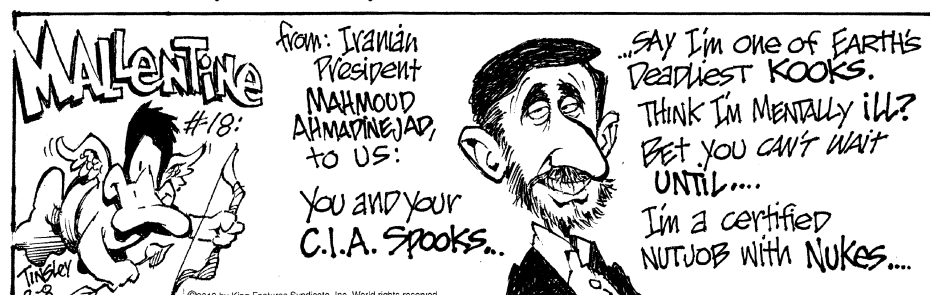
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Cassia Tech Center Plans Open House

TIMES-NEWS

BURLEY • Cassia Regional Technical Center will host a community open house on Thursday.

February is Career and

Technical Education month. The open house will be held from 4- 7 p.m. at the tech center, 1143 W. 16th St., Burley.

Door prizes and light refreshments will be available.

CRTC opened in August 1998 and has continually updated and improved its curriculum, software and equipment.

Visitors can tour the facility and visit with staff and students to see the technical ed-

ucation programs the center offers to high school students. Information will also be available on how high school students can earn college credit at the center.

Information: 878-6610.

Wilson Renovation in the Home Stretch

Restorers of the downtown Rupert landmark are about \$500,000 short of their goal to bring the structure new glory.

BY LAURIE WELCH

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RUPERT • Nearly a dozen years after a massive restoration began on downtown Rupert's Historic Wilson Theatre, the project is in its final phase and about \$500,000 from completion.

The center will host its annual fundraising gala to pay for operational costs of the Renaissance Arts Center, the group formed to steer the project. Over the years, hundreds of volunteers have pitched in to bring the 1920s flatiron building back to its original splendor.

"I figured when we started that it would take us 10 years, and that was 11 years ago," said Earl Corless, Renaissance board member and tireless volunteer.

Corless has poured uncounted hours into recon-

Wilson Theatre Upcoming Events

Chicken Dinner Road Band, 7 p.m. Friday; \$10 with half of proceeds benefiting the theater's renovation.

10th annual Renaissance Arts Center Gala, "If You've Got the Money, We've Got the Time," starts with 6 p.m. social hour Feb. 25, Best Western Burley Inn & Convention Center; \$40, benefits theater operating costs. Information: 436-2787

structing the plaster decorative pieces inside the building, which includes a theater, convention center, offices and storefronts. Dozens of other volunteers have spent numerous hours at the theater as well, like artist KriSan Hardcastle, who helped Corless design many of the plaster molds.

Hardcastle said she was drawn to the project due to her love of the theater.

"I'm a bit of a show-off,"

she said.

The hours put in by volunteers have knocked hundreds of thousands of dollars off the final cost of the renovation, now expected to come in at \$2 million.

Although grant funding became scarcer in 2011 and the project slowed slightly, the board was able to keep it moving forward. And even with a combination of renovation underway inside the actual theater and a lack of seating, the demand for the venue hasn't dimmed.

"If we had the \$500,000 we could finish this in a year," said Chris Jackson, executive director of the Renaissance Arts Center.

The first two phases of the project included restoring the building's exterior, along with its lobby, staircase and convention center.

The third phase consists of the renovation of the theater, which still requires seating and sprinkler and heating and air conditioning systems. Seats will be offered through sponsorships of \$650.

Many grants and donations received by the center

are often tied to actual renovation work, so a yearly fundraiser is used to cover the center's \$4,500 monthly operational costs.

This year, the center's gala is themed "If You've Got the Time, We've Got the Money" and will include raffle tickets for some of the items that would normally be auctioned during a silent-bid process.

Entertainment will be provided by two-time Emmy nominated musician and songwriter Steve Eaton. Eaton was formerly with Paul Revere & the Raiders and has written songs for the Carpenters, Art Garfunkel and Lee Greenwood.

Some of the auction items include paintings by Hardcastle and Robert Moore, along with a four-week stay in a Park City, Utah, condominium, a boat ride with a progressive dinner at several homes along the Snake River and a motorized John Deere tractor.

"It's always fun and festive. People will have a good time and be fed well," Jackson said.

Jerome County Worker Accused of Raiding Cashbox

BY ALISON GENE SMITH

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JEROME • A Jerome County employee has been arrested on charges of burglary and misusing public funds.

Jana Deann Gosnell, 25, was an appraiser at the Jerome County Assessor's Office when she was accused of taking a total of \$160.58 from the office's petty cash box over several months.

According to a police re-

port, Jerome County Assessor Rick Haberman balanced the cash box in August 2011 and discovered a shortage of \$110.58. After the discovery, the box's balance was checked daily, the report states. Police say another employee noticed a shortage of \$30 on Sept. 13, and a \$20 shortage on Oct. 17.

Haberman then contacted the Jerome County Sheriff's Office about the missing money. In November, deputies installed a surveil-

lance video system in the office, but no more money went missing after that time.

According to the report, Jerome County Treasurer Mary Childers told Haberman she saw Gosnell leaving the office on a Sunday, when the office is closed.

After questioning Gosnell, deputies say she admitted to entering the building twice to take money from the box because she was having a tight time financially. Police say Gos-

nell said she wanted to turn in her key and repay the money.

A deputy later called Gosnell to ask if she had specifically gone to the courthouse building to take the money. The deputy said Gosnell replied it was her main objective when she went, hence the burglary charge for each alleged incident.

Gosnell is charged with two counts of felony burglary, along with two counts misuse of public money by a public employee and two counts petit theft, all misdemeanors.

On Tuesday, Haberman said Gosnell was no longer employed at the office. She is scheduled to be arraigned in Jerome County 5th District Court on Monday.

Police Nab Alleged Target Shoplifter

BY ALISON GENE SMITH

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TWIN FALLS • Twin Falls police have arrested a man they say systematically shoplifted from the Target store at 1611 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. for more than a year.

Twin Falls resident Joseph Lee Mohlman, 34, was arraigned Monday in Twin

Falls County 5th District Court on six counts of burglary for allegedly stealing multiple electronics and other items from Target.

On Saturday, just before noon, Twin Falls police were called to Target for a theft in progress. A loss-prevention officer at the store said he had seen Mohlman take items from the electronics

area before using a knife to open them in the automotive section, where he discarded the packaging and pocketed the items.

Police say they watched Mohlman walk to the bathroom and spend a significant amount of time there before he left the store without paying for anything. An officer stopped Mohlman outside

the store and found he had taken a portable hard drive, two nine-volt batteries and a file transfer cable. Mohlman was arrested for burglary and was held at the Twin Falls County Jail on \$25,000 bond.

Officers also reviewed surveillance video of several other incidents when Mohlman was in the store and allegedly took items without paying, dating back to January 2011.

A preliminary hearing is scheduled for Feb. 17.

T.F. SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES FOOD BIDS

BY JULIE WOOTTON

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TWIN FALLS • The Twin Falls School District will pay nearly \$290,000 to four vendors to provide food for school cafeterias during the second half of the school year.

School trustees voted 3-0 during their Monday meeting to award bids for canned foods, frozen meats and non-food items. Trustees Bernie Jansen and Paul McClintock were absent.

Food costs are about \$5,400 less than last year. Food Service Supervisor Susan Henderson said Tuesday that it's because the district is using more commodity products to help keep costs down.

"We're trying to utilize commodities that come in," she said.

Henderson said items are ordered once a month from the Idaho State Department of Ed-

ucation's commodity list.

The items — such as sweet and sour chicken, cheese sticks and whole wheat pancakes — are available at a lower cost than through a vendor.

The school district awards bids for school food twice a year.

This time, bids were awarded to four vendors: Food Services of America for \$259,067.85, Sysco Food Service of Idaho for \$15,558.35, Nicholas & Company Inc. for \$10,269.35 and Northwest Distribution for \$4,985.10.

That will cover school food needs from this month through part of the summer.

Food Services of America will deliver food weekly to each school. The other three vendors will make a one-time delivery of food items to the school district's warehouse behind Magic Valley High School.

The Twin Falls School District serves nearly 8,000 meals each school day.

In Other Business

During their Monday night meeting, school trustees:

- Recognized employees of the month from Oregon Trail Elementary School — Migrant Coordinator Abby Montano and Speech/Language Pathologist Karla Lucas.

- Voted 3-0 to approve an emergency bus turnaround request.

School buses can't back up in order to turn around on a public road unless a school board finds there's no alternative, according to the Standards for Idaho School Buses and Operations. The affected area is a residential street off Falls Avenue East.

- Heard a scholarship presentation by Michele Dameron, location manager for Western States Bus Services.

The company will provide two \$500 scholarships for graduating seniors in the Twin Falls School District, a \$500 community grant for elementary schools in the district and a \$100 grant for the district library.

- Voted 3-0 to approve a request by Robert Stuart Middle School Principal Kasey Teske to sell a piece of Formica, valued at \$288, that's not being used in industrial technology classes.

- Heard requests to eliminate an early retirement policy for certified school employees and add a job description for guest teachers.

Both items will come back for action during the next school board meeting.

UTAH MAN PLEADS NOT GUILTY IN FATAL JEROME CO. CRASH

TIMES-NEWS

JEROME • A Utah man accused of causing the death of a Hailey woman pleaded not guilty to vehicular manslaughter Monday in Jerome County 5th District Court.

Byrus Lyndon Gatewood, 47, of West Valley, Utah, was driving a Volvo semitrailer in June 2011 when he struck Dayle Fowler, who was outside her car, and crashed into several vehicles that were stopped for construction. The crash happened approximately 2 miles north of the U.S. Highway 93 and Idaho Highway 25 intersection in Jerome County. Fowler, 62, was pro-

nounced dead at the scene.

Police say Gatewood had been adjusting his radio prior to the crash, but in a written statement, Gatewood wrote that he had looked down for a second prior to the crash, but didn't mention adjusting the radio.

According to police testimony, Gatewood's truck was moving at 63.7 miles per hour, much faster than the 45 mph construction zone speed limit, when he hit Fowler's SUV. Drugs and alcohol, along with cell phone use, were ruled not to be factors in the crash.

A pretrial hearing is scheduled for May 7, with a May 16 jury trial slated.

ISP: Texting Did Play Role in Fatal Crash

TIMES-NEWS

MOUNTAIN HOME • Idaho State Police have not finished their investigation into a fatal interstate crash last month, but have concluded that "distractions in the vehicle" — a cellphone — contributed to the death of a woman from Marsing.

The ISP announcement Tuesday regarding the death of 18-year-old Taylor Sauer came after *The Herald Journal* of Logan, Utah, reported Sauer was not distracted by a communications device when her vehicle slammed into the back of a semi pulling a tanker trailer on Interstate 84, Jan. 14 near Mountain Home. Another semitrailer then hit her vehicle from behind. Sauer was declared dead at the scene.

While ISP's report is not yet final, investigators

have concluded these were contributing factors:

- **Speed:** Sauer was driving at 88 mph when she hit the tanker trailer. Driver David Seefried, 49, of Heyburn, was headed up a long grade in the right lane of I-84 at 15 mph.

- **Inattention, and distractions in the vehicle:** Sauer, a Utah State University student, used her cellphone to text "extensively" during her trip — sending and receiving messages from when she left Logan up to the last minutes before the crash. Investigators also noted multiple Facebook messages in the minutes right before the crash.

The reason for the discrepancies between the *Herald-Journal* report and ISP's announcement wasn't immediately clear. ISP's investigation into the death continues.

Housekeeper Accused of Stealing Cash, Jewelry

TIMES-NEWS

TWIN FALLS • Police say a Shoshone woman stole more than \$5,000 in cash and valuables from her Twin Falls employers while she worked as their housekeeper.

Celia Perez, 47, was arraigned Monday in Twin Falls County 5th District Court on one count of burglary.

On Jan. 13, Twin Falls Police were dispatched to La Fiesta Restaurant at 1288 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. for a report of a theft. A man and woman there said Perez was their house-

keeper and had been stealing from their Chase Drive home for the past several weeks. Police say Perez was at the restaurant to pick up her paycheck from the couple.

The woman said she had recorded the serial number on a \$20 bill and then placed it in her son's bank.

The couple also said they installed video surveillance in the room. According to police, the video shows Perez take something from the bank and put it in her pocket.

According to the police report, as officers were trying to handcuff Perez, she tried to throw a \$20 bill and a 100 peso bill on the ground. The serial number on the \$20 bill matched the one the woman said she put in her son's bank. The woman also said she was missing a 100 peso bill.

The report states Perez agreed to give back items she hadn't yet sold. Several necklaces, a piggy bank and a knife were recovered.

Perez is being held at the Twin Falls County Jail on a \$10,000 bond. Court paperwork also states an immigration hold was placed on her. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for Feb. 17.

Federal Agencies Extend Sage Grouse Comment Period

TIMES-NEWS

TWIN FALLS • Federal agencies are extending a public comment period on sage grouse conservation in order to provide enough time for people's feedback.

The U.S. Bureau of Land Management and U.S. Forest Service need the input for their environmental analyses of how conservation measures should

be put in place in 10 Western states. The agencies are extending the comment period by 45 days and will accept comments until March 23.

Comments can be emailed to sagewest@blm.gov; faxed to 775-861-6747; or addressed to Western Region Project Manager, BLM Nevada State Office, 1340 Financial Blvd., Reno, NV 89502.

BPA Proposes Compromise in Wind Power Halt

BY JEFF BARNARD
Associated Press

The federal agency that regulates much of the electrical transmission in the Northwest proposed a compromise Tuesday in a dispute with wind producers who were forced to shut down last spring, when heavy runoff produced too much hydroelectric power.

The Bonneville Power Administration, based in Portland, Ore., proposed to pay half the losses incurred by wind power producers that shut down when the extra hydroelectric power is too much for the grid to handle. The cost would be passed on in increased rates for major customers, such as public utilities, the aluminum industry, and federal installations.

"This is an important step toward resolving a Northwest issue in a way that works for the Northwest," BPA Administrator Steve Wright said in a statement. "We're focused on seeking solutions based on regional input that maintain reliability, protect fish and support renewable energy while equitably sharing costs."

The costs could run as high as \$50 million a year but were expected to average about \$12 million. BPA would bear them through the year and add them to its rate case at the end of the year, splitting the costs between their Federal Base System customers and wind energy producers, said BPA spokesman Doug Johnson. He said there was a 2-in-3 chance that BPA would have to ask wind power producers to shut down this spring.

The proposal was based on months of talks with wind power providers and others.

Wind power generators said the proposal is not good enough.

Erin Greeson, of Renewable Northwest Project, an advocacy group, said wind power producers are willing to bear some of the costs, but only if BPA comes up with a long-term solution to the problem of over-generation, increases flexibility for the grid, and ensures a good business climate for all renewable energy developers.

When wind farms have to shut down, they lose fees for power generation, as well as state and federal incentives, such as tax credits. Bonneville has said the shutdowns amounted to about 6 percent of the wind farms' output between mid-May and mid-July.

Public comments are being taken on the proposal until Feb. 21. There is a March 6 deadline for filing a final proposal ordered by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. The deal would run through 2015.

The BPA ordered wind power producers to shut down last spring, saying so much water was flowing down the Columbia River that not enough could be diverted past turbines and over spillways without harming endangered salmon. Young salmon migrating to the ocean in spring can be injured if they encounter high levels of dissolved gases generated by large flows over spillways.

BPA also argued that it could not handle all the excess power on the transmission grid.

Wind power generators complained to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, which ordered BPA to come up with new rules that do not discriminate against wind generators.



ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE PHOTO

This June 3, 2011, photo shows wind turbines on the Columbia Gorge near Goldendale, Wash. The federal agency that regulates much of the electrical transmission in the Northwest has proposed a compromise in a dispute with wind producers that boils down to who pays during times when there's a surplus of energy and wind power generation isn't needed.

The agency did not order Bonneville to pay wind power generators for their losses.

Many of the wind power producers are utility company subsidiaries that par-

ticipated in a wind farm boom in recent years encouraged by state and federal incentives.

Save Our Wild Salmon, a conservation group, disputed the idea that salmon

would be injured, citing studies finding increased gas levels had little impact on migrating salmon, and that the fish had higher survival levels when flows over spillways were high.

I.F. Lawyer Reprimanded for Stalking

BOISE (AP) • Idaho Falls attorney and former state and national Republican Party activist Blake Hall has been publicly reprimanded by the Idaho State Bar after being convicted of stalking a former girlfriend.

Hall's ability to practice law is not affected by the reprimand, which appears in the February issue of the Idaho State Bar Association publication, *The Advocate*, the *Idaho Statesman* reports.

Hall stepped down from his post on the Republican National Committee in November 2009 after entering an Alford plea to stalking. He served 15 days in jail, but after completing probation, the conviction was removed from his record.

Prosecutors alleged Hall disposed of 19 used condoms on the woman's lawn on 10 different dates and followed the woman to restaurants, the movies and her home and ignored repeated requests that he leave her alone.

The state bar reprimanded Hall for professional misconduct after he acknowledged violating the Idaho Rules of Professional Conduct by "commission of a criminal act that reflects adversely on the lawyer's honesty, trustworthiness, or fitness as a lawyer in other aspects."

Hall is a former state Board of Education trustee, had been a major player in state government and the Idaho Republican Party and served for a time as the state GOP chairman. He also spent 23 years on the Republican National Committee and served as the committee's chief lawyer for a time.

SENATE COMMITTEE ADVANCES EXECUTION BILLS

Procedural changes recommended following Paul Ezra Rhoades' execution.

BY CLARK CORBIN
Post Register

BOISE • Members of the Senate Judiciary and Rules Committee advanced three bills Monday that tweak Idaho's execution policies in response to the 2011 lethal injection of Paul Ezra Rhoades.

LaMont Anderson, a senior deputy Idaho attorney general, said the changes were mostly minor procedural revisions that represent "lessons learned from Rhoades'" execution.

Committee members sent two bills, Senate Bills 1266 and 1265, to the full Senate with a recommendation for approval.

Senate Bill 1266 clarifies the procedures for obtaining a stay — or halt — of execution, specifying that both the governor and a federal court may issue a stay. The more complicated part of the bill ensures that if an execution does not take place on the date originally set by a court because of a stay, the state may apply for another death warrant setting a new execution date within 30 days of the termination of the stay.

Senate Bill 1265 clarifies that a death warrant is to be returned to the district court that issued it, not the Idaho Supreme Court, which Anderson said was a point of confusion during

Rhoades' proceedings.

Finally, committee members also introduced a new bill that would protect Idaho Department of Correction employees from civil or criminal actions for participating in sanctioned executions. That bill would also allow correction officials to legally obtain and possess controlled substances to be used in lethal injections.

Both Idaho Falls senators on the committee, Republicans Bart Davis and Dean Mortimer, voted in favor of advancing the execution bills.

On Nov. 18, Rhoades became the first Idaho inmate executed since 1994. He was sentenced to death after being convicted of the 1987 kidnappings and murders of Blackfoot convenience store clerk Stacy Baldwin and Idaho Falls teacher Susan Michelbacher.

Rhoades was also convicted of murdering Idaho Falls convenience store clerk Nolan Haddon.

Although 17 years passed between the state's two most recent executions, Idaho Department of Cor-

rection Director Brent Reinke said officials aren't planning to wait nearly that long until carrying out the next death sentence.

There are 14 inmates on death row in Idaho.

"It's entirely possible we could have another execution this fiscal year," Reinke said after Monday's hearing.

The fiscal year ends June 30.

Although death penalty opponents questioned the state's readiness to carry out an execution because Idaho had not handled a death sentence in so long, Reinke said officials handled Rhoades' procedure with professionalism and dignity.

Ask The Plant Lady

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Abortion, Birth Control Grab Political Spotlight

BY CHARLES BABINGTON
Associated Press

DAYTON, Ohio • Political turmoil over abortion and birth control spread suddenly on Tuesday. A high-ranking official resigned from the Komen breast-cancer charity after its backtracking treaty with Planned Parenthood, and Republican presidential candidates blistered the Obama administration for a recent ruling on Catholic hospitals and contraception.

The White House made a point of declaring it wanted to ease the concerns of church-affiliated employers — many would be required to provide birth control coverage to their workers under the new rules — but there was no word on how those concerns might be addressed.

The two-track drama pumped new furor into longstanding disputes that sometimes take a backseat in political campaigns because the lines are so familiar and firmly drawn. Last week's Komen-Planned Parenthood dispute stirred many women's groups that support legal abortion. And the Obama ruling touched a nerve with moderate Roman Catholics who support contraceptives but also defend their church's right to run its hospitals and other institutions according to religious convictions.

Republican presidential candidates pounced on what they considered a blunder by President Barack Obama. They believe his administration's ruling will alienate moderate Catholic voters who could prove crucial in November in Ohio, Pennsylvania and elsewhere.

There also could be political repercussions from the Susan G. Komen for the Cure controversy. The breast-cancer charity, facing fierce criticism, mostly from women's groups, quickly overturned its decision to cut off funding to Planned Parenthood. Planned Parenthood is a major provider of abortions, but it also screens women for breast cancer and other health problems.

In Atlanta, Karen Handel, a Komen vice president who played a role in the fund cutoff decision, resigned Tuesday. A Republican who ran for governor in Georgia, Handel was seen by some as an example of what they felt was an increasing tendency by Komen to bring partisan politics into the charity's decisions.

"I am deeply disappointed by the gross mischaracterizations of the strategy, its rationale and my involvement in it," Handel said in her resignation letter.

Presidential candidate Mitt Romney, for his part, said he supported Komen's original decision to stop funding Planned Parenthood.

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Judge: Man Cleared of Murder Deserves Freedom: A federal judge is recommending the release of a 76-year-old Philadelphia man who remains behind bars nearly two years after his acquittal on murder charges stemming from the death of a police officer 41 years after he was shot. William Barnes has been incarcerated since Officer Walter Barclay died in 2007. Prosecutors claimed it was the result of Barnes shooting Barclay in 1966.

History Expert Pleads Guilty to Stealing Documents: A memorabilia collector and self-styled expert on presidential history pleaded guilty Tuesday to conspiring to steal thousands of documents signed by leaders throughout U.S. history. Barry Landau, whose knowledge of the White House earned him appearances on network morning shows, admitted in the plea to taking documents from the Maryland Historical Society and conspiring with his assistant to steal documents from institutions with the intent to sell them. — Associated Press



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Supporters of gay marriage react outside the James R. Browning United States Courthouse after a federal appeals court declared California's ban on same-sex marriage unconstitutional on Tuesday in San Francisco.

Appeals Court Tosses Same-sex Marriage Ban

The move puts the bitterly contested, voter-approved California law on track for likely consideration by the U.S. Supreme Court.

BY LISA LEFF
Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO • Same-sex marriage moved one step closer to the Supreme Court on Tuesday when a federal appeals court ruled California's ban unconstitutional, saying it serves no purpose other than to "lessen the status and human dignity" of gays.

A three-judge panel of the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals gave opponents of gay marriage time to appeal the 2-1 decision before ordering the state to allow same-sex weddings to resume.

"I'm ecstatic. I recognize that we have a ways to go yet. We may have one or two more legal steps," said Jane Leyland, who was gathered with a small crowd outside the federal courthouse in downtown San Francisco, cheering as they learned of the ruling.

She married her longtime partner, Terry Gilb, during the five-month window when same-sex marriage was legal in California.

"But when we first got together, I would have never dreamed in a million years that we would be allowed to be legally married, and here we are."

The ban known as Proposition 8 was

approved by voters in 2008, with 52 percent of the vote. The court said it was unconstitutional because it singled out a minority group for disparate treatment for no compelling reason.

The justices concluded that the law had no purpose other than to deny gay couples marriage, since California already grants them all the rights and benefits of marriage if they register as domestic partners.

The appeals court focused its decision exclusively on California's ban, even though the court has jurisdiction in nine Western states.

Whether same-sex couples may ever be denied the right to marry "is an important and highly controversial question," the court said. "We need not and do not answer the broader question in this case."

Six states allow gay couples to wed — Connecticut, New Hampshire, Iowa, Massachusetts, New York and Vermont, as well as the District of Columbia. California, as the nation's most populous state and home to more than 98,000 gay couples, would be the gay rights movement's biggest prize of them all.

The 9th Circuit panel concluded that a trial-court judge had correctly inter-

preted the Constitution and Supreme Court precedents when he threw out Proposition 8.

The measure "serves no purpose, and has no effect, other than to lessen the status and human dignity of gays and lesbians in California, and to officially reclassify their relationships and families as inferior to those of opposite-sex couples," Judge Stephen Reinhardt, one of the court's most liberal judges, wrote in the 2-1 opinion.

Opponents of gay marriage planned to ask the Supreme Court to overturn the ruling, which came more than a year after the appeals court panel heard arguments in the case.

"We are not surprised that this Hollywood-orchestrated attack on marriage — tried in San Francisco — turned out this way. But we are confident that the expressed will of the American people in favor of marriage will be upheld at the Supreme Court," said Brian Raum, senior counsel for the Alliance Defense Fund, a Christian legal aid group based in Arizona that helped defend Proposition 8.

Legal analysts questioned whether the Supreme Court would agree to take the case because of the narrow scope of the ruling. California is the only state to grant gays the right to marry and rescind it.

Russia Pushes Syria Reforms as More Bloodshed Mounts

BEIRUT (AP) • Days after blocking a U.S.-backed peace plan at the U.N., senior Russian officials pushed for reforms Tuesday during an emergency meeting with Syrian President Bashar Assad, promoting a settlement to end the uprising without removing him from power.

Thousands of flag-waving government supporters cheered the Russians in the Syrian capital of Damascus, while to the north, Assad's forces pounded the opposition city of Homs — underscoring the sharp divisions propelling the country toward civil war.

The violence has led to the most severe international isolation in more than four decades of Assad family rule, with country after country calling

home their envoys.

France, Italy, Spain and Belgium pulled their ambassadors from Damascus, as did six Gulf nations, including Saudi Arabia. Germany, whose envoy left the country this month, said he would not be replaced. The moves came a day after the U.S. closed its embassy in Syria and Britain recalled its ambassador.

Turkey, once a strong Assad supporter and now one of his most vocal critics, added its voice to the international condemnation, with Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan saying his country cannot remain silent about massacres in Syria. He said Turkey would "launch a new initiative with countries that stand by the Syrian people instead of the regime."

Find Puppy Love (Cats Too) through Meet Your Match

LOS ANGELES (AP) • Have you been looking for love in all the wrong places?

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Playing Cupid with Meet Your Match helped workers at the Richmond Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals increase adoptions by nearly 20 percent in just a few years. In 2008, when they launched the program, they found homes for 2,891 dogs and cats. Last year, 3,452 pets were placed.

At the same time, returns dropped from 13 percent to 10 percent, said Robin Starr, CEO of the Richmond SPCA.

Meet Your Match was designed by Emily Weiss, vice president of shelter research and development for the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.



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Executive director of the Richmond, Va., SPCA, Robin Starr, on Jan. 30 holds TeeJay, a schnauzer, one of the animals available for adoption as part of the Meet Your Match program.

Jubilant Santorum Wins Minnesota, Nonbinding Mo.



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Republican presidential candidate former Pennsylvania Sen. Rick Santorum gives a thumbs up before speaking during a primary night watch party Tuesday in St. Charles, Mo.

BY DAVID ESPO and PHILIP ELLIOTT
Associated Press

WASHINGTON • A resurgent Rick Santorum won Minnesota's Republican caucuses with ease Tuesday night, relegating GOP front-runner Mitt Romney to a distant third-place finish that raised fresh questions about his ability to attract ardent conservatives at the core of the party's political base.

Santorum was victorious, as well, in a nonbinding Missouri primary that was worth bragging rights but no delegates, and he led in early returns from Colorado's caucuses.

"Conservatism is alive and well in Missouri and Minnesota," the jubilant former Pennsylvania senator told cheering supporters in St. Charles, Mo. Challenging his GOP rival and the Democratic president, he declared that on issues ranging

from health care to "Wall Street bailouts, Mitt Romney has the same positions as Barack Obama."

Returns from 58 percent of Minnesota's precincts showed Santorum with 45 percent support, Texas Rep. Paul with 27 percent and Romney — who won the state in his first try for the nomination four years ago — with 17 percent. Former House Speaker Newt Gingrich trailed with 11 percent.

Romney prevailed in both Minnesota and Colorado in 2008, the first time he ran for the nomination, but the GOP has become more conservative in both states since then under the influence of tea party activists.

In Colorado, with returns counted from 16 percent of the precincts, Santorum had 48 percent support with Romney at 22 percent, Gingrich at 17 and Paul trailing with 12 percent.

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If the night was good for Santorum, it was grim for Gingrich, who made scant effort in either state. He ran far off the pace in both caucus states, forced to watch from the sidelines while Santorum boasted of being the candidate with conservative appeal.

There were 37 Republican National Convention delegates at stake in Minnesota and 33 more in Colorado, and together, they accounted for the largest one-day combined total so far in the race for the GOP nomination.

The victories were the first for Santorum since he eked out a 34-vote win in the lead-off Iowa caucuses a month ago, and he reveled in the moment. "I don't stand here to be the conservative alternative to Mitt Romney. I stand here to be the conservative alternative to Barack Obama," he told his supporters.

He had faded far from the lead in the primaries and caucuses since, and Gingrich seemed to eclipse him as the leading conservative rival to Romney when he won the South Carolina primary late last month.

While Romney throttled back after victories in Florida and Nevada in the past several days, Santorum campaigned aggressively in all three states on the ballot, seeking a breakthrough to revitalize his campaign.

He won Minnesota largely the way he did Iowa, dispatching his organizers from the first state to the second and courting pastors and tea party leaders alike.

Romney's campaign

moved swiftly to take the sting out of the Missouri vote. The state's Republican Sen. Roy Blunt, a Romney supporter, congratulated the winner but noted the state's delegates are still up for grabs. He said, "Mitt Romney has the organization and the resources to go the distance in this election, and I believe he'll ultimately win our party's nomination."

And it was not clear where Santorum could exploit his victory. Aides have already said he has little hope in Maine caucuses that end this weekend, the next event on the calendar.

Paul, a Texas lawmaker, has yet to win a primary or caucus. He claimed credit for a strong second-place finish in Minnesota and said he was optimistic about his chances in Maine.

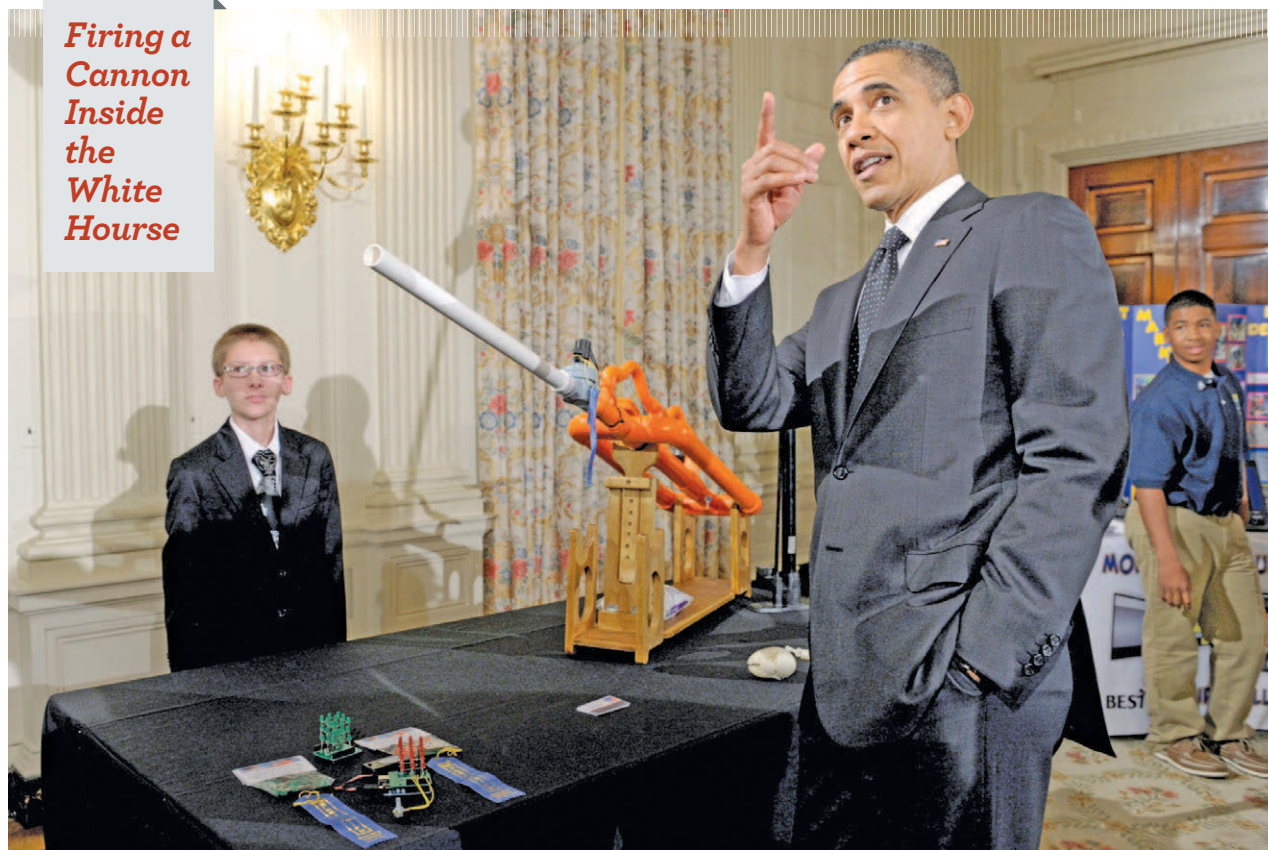
Romney began the day the leader in the delegate chase, with 101 of the 1,144 needed to capture the nomination at the Republican National Convention this summer in Tampa. Gingrich had 32, Santorum 17 and Paul nine.

Though the delegate total on Tuesday was high, the campaigning was a pale comparison to the Iowa caucuses or primaries last month in New Hampshire, South Carolina and Florida.

Television advertising was sparse; neither Colorado nor Minnesota hosted a candidates' debate, and there was relatively little campaigning by the contenders themselves until the past few days.

The same was true in last weekend's Nevada caucuses, which Romney won on the heels of a Florida primary victory days earlier. The same pattern holds in Maine.

Firing a Cannon Inside the White House



President Barack Obama watches as a marshmallow is launched by a gun designed by Joey Hudy of Phoenix, Ariz., Tuesday in the State Dining Room of the White House in Washington during the White House Science Fair. For a president who promotes technology at every opportunity, Barack Obama often strikes an awed, self-effacing pose around technicians, scientists and high-tech machinery. 'If I'm nodding, you should just assume that everything you said is going completely over my head,' he once told winners of a New York science fair. Still, he loves the stuff. On Tuesday, he revealed his inner science geek as he delightedly helped fire the marshmallow air cannon at the drapes of the White House's elegant State Dining Room.

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The arguments came as the GOP presidential hopefuls campaigned in several states and Republicans voted in Colorado and Minnesota. Each candidate tried to take advantage of the unusually intense focus on reproductive issues.

Romney, a Mormon, decried Obama's "assault on religion," telling Colorado voters the new contraception ruling was "a real blow ... to our friends in the

Catholic faith."

Newt Gingrich, a Catholic, told Ohio Republicans, "There has been a lot of talk about the Obama administration's attack on the Catholic Church."

But Gingrich, who is struggling to narrow Romney's lead in the GOP nomination race, also turned his fire on the former Massachusetts governor. "Governor Romney insisted that Catholic hospitals give out abortion pills, against their religious belief, when he was governor," Gingrich said.

OBITUARIES

Dorothy L. Weeks

Nov. 13 1923-Feb. 6, 2012

TWIN FALLS • Dorothy L. Weeks, a lifelong resident of the Kimberly area, died Monday, Feb. 6, 2012, at River Ridge Care and Rehabilitation Center in Twin Falls. She was 88.



Dorothy was born Nov. 13 1923, at Kimberly to Lewis and Marie Presnell, and lived in the Rock Creek area south of Kimberly. The eldest of nine children, she attended Murtaugh, Pleasant Valley and graduated from Kimberly.

She moved to Ogden, Utah, after the start of World War II to work in a munitions factory and, while there, met and married her first husband, Raymond Shelton. That marriage ended in divorce. After returning to the Magic Valley, she met and married Earl H. Weeks on Jan. 4, 1946, at Twin Falls. Their marriage was later sealed at the Idaho Falls Temple of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

They farmed in Jerome, Twin Falls and Kimberly before moving to their new home in Kimberly in 1960. Dorothy worked in a variety of jobs outside the home while raising eight children. She later trained as a dietary aide and worked in food service at several nursing homes and the Twin Falls Clinic and Hospital. She attended the Kimberly Ward of the LDS Church.

In retirement, she and Earl enjoyed taking their trailer to various camping and fishing spots. After Earl died in 1992, she moved to Twin Falls and lived there until moving into a care center.

Dorothy is survived by six sons, Roger and Joe (Linda), all of Kuna, and Rod, Larry, Dave (Paula) and Doug (Laura), all of Kimberly; and a daughter, Lois Emerson (Paul) of Clarkston, Wash. She is also survived by three sisters, Mary Johnson-Miller and Hallie Dickard, both of Twin Falls, and Betty Hranac of Boise; and two brothers, Raymond Presnell of Kimberly and Joe Presnell of Othello, Wash. She also is survived by 14 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandsons. She was preceded in death by her husband; a son, Dan Shelton; her parents; and three brothers, Max, Jack and Bobby Presnell.

A viewing is scheduled for 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 9, at White Mortuary in Twin Falls, and a graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 10, at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls.

Services are under the direction of Lance Cox and the staff at White Mortuary "Chapel by the Park." Family and friends may leave condolences by visiting www.whitemortuary.com.

Anna Jayne Slater

Dec. 27, 1958-Feb. 4, 2012

WENDELL • Our sweet Anna Jayne Slater, wife of Dennis Dale Slater and daughter of Halley Cheney Spencer and the late James Lloyd Spencer, was released from her earthly body Saturday, Feb. 4, 2012, at her home in Wendell, Idaho.



Jayne was born Dec. 27, 1958, in Twin Falls, Idaho. She grew up there with her older sister, Paula Spencer, and older brother, Michael P. Spencer. She married Dennis Dale Slater, son of Dennis and Carolyn Slater of St. George, Utah, on April 1, 1977. April 1 was chosen because it was her dad's birthday, a very special day to her. They were later sealed for time and all eternity in the Salt Lake City Utah Temple. They were happily married for 34 years.

They have three children, Anna Michelle (William) Reese, James Nicklaus (Kenna) Slater and Amy Lyn (Steve) Bolton, who all reside in Utah.

Jayne often reminisced with her husband about the many summers she spent in Gooding, Idaho, with her aunts, uncles and cousins. While there, she learned many things at a very young age, including sewing, cooking, feeding farm animals and milking cows. These were a lot of fun to her and were some of her most favorite times. Her dad turned her into a natural tom-boy

by taking her fishing, camping and other outdoor activities, while her mother turned her into a princess. We think she was a great combination of both.

Jayne dearly loved and greatly supported her husband. She spent as much time as she could with him in outdoor activities like camping, hunting, horseback riding and "cruising" the oceans. She immensely adored her children, her 13 beautiful grandchildren and her animals. We know Jayne is at peace and happy now with her dad, her Grandma Spencer and other loved ones, as well as those she didn't have the chance to meet.

A celebration of Jayne's life will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 9, at the Eastland LDS Church, 847 Eastland Drive N. in Twin Falls, with Bishop Luke Kelsey conducting. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Park. A viewing for family and friends will take place from 6 until 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 8, at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls, as well as one hour prior to the service Thursday at the church.

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

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OBITUARIES

Don A. Hansen

Oct. 1, 1929-Feb. 6, 2012

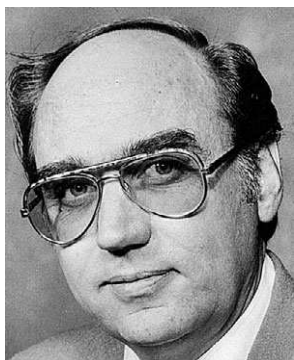
BURLEY • Don Albert Hansen, age 82, of Burley, passed away Monday, Feb. 6, 2012, at the Cassia Regional Medical Center in Burley.

Don was born Oct. 1, 1929, in Idaho Falls, Idaho, the son of Hyrum C. and Sarah Irene Searle Hansen. He received his education in Idaho Falls and was a graduate of Idaho Falls High School. He then completed his education at Idaho State University in Pocatello. Don married Marie Emily Washburn on Oct. 26, 1950, in Idaho Falls. Their marriage was solemnized in the Idaho Falls LDS Temple in 1954.

In 1956, Don and Marie moved to Burley, where they opened Hudson's Shoes of Burley; they later expanded their business to Boise and Ontario, Ore. Additionally, they operated Savon Shoes in Burley for several years. As a respected businessman of the Mini-Cassia community, Don served as president of the BAMA organization and was also a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Burley Kiwanis Club.

He was an active member of the LDS Church and had served in the Young Men's, the bishopric, Sunday school, as a ward and stake missionary, High Priest group leader and, for the past 11 years, was the Burley Stake's financial clerk. Together, with his wife, Marie, they served as church service missionaries at the employment office in Burley.

In 1958, he obtained his private pilot's license and enjoyed flying aircraft throughout his life. He loved the outdoors, enjoyed fishing and hunting with his several dogs, and enjoyed time spent at the family cabin in Island Park. He was an avid skier and enjoyed cross-country skiing, where he was able to explore God's creations. He also enjoyed reading and was always up for a good BYU football or basketball game. However, most important to Don was



his family and cherished friendships. He was a loving husband, a great father and a gentle grandfather and great-grandfather.

He is survived by his wife, Marie Hansen of Burley; his children, Mike (Deanna) Hansen and Tina (Neil) Payne, all of Burley; five grandchildren, Jason Payne and Teneille (Jeremy) Grandstaff, all of Meridian, Tyler Payne, currently attending BYU-Idaho in Rexburg, and Brad and Cory Payne of Burley; his great-grandchildren, Jeri Ann Rasmussen, Torrence "Tori" Rasmussen, and Emmalyne, Garion and Rowan Payne, all of Meridian; and his sister, Ina (Ken) Carroll of Idaho Falls. He was preceded in death by his parents; and one brother, Harvey Hansen.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 11, at the Unity LDS Church, 275 S. 250 E. of Burley. Burial will follow at Gem Memorial Gardens in Burley. Friends may call from 6 until 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 10, at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and from 10 until 10:45 a.m. Saturday at the church.

LeRoy Strong

Jan. 6, 1928-Feb. 1, 2012

JEROME • LeRoy Strong, 84, was called home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, Feb. 1, 2012.

LeRoy was born Jan. 6, 1928, in Portland, Ore. His family later moved to Jerome, Idaho. It was there he spent his childhood years and received his formal education before enlisting in the Navy. Roy went on to marry Beverly Jean Adams. They began their family in Wendell, Idaho, and later moved to Boise. Seven children completed Roy's family. He supported this group by being a journeyman tile setter. His work is found in buildings stretching from the Pacific to the Atlantic. Roy was truly a master craftsman.

Roy's boys were quite fortunate to have had a dad with keen hunting skills and ability — an Idaho standard. His family enjoyed Sunday drives, always stopping by the local market to pick up pre-cooked, really greasy chicken before heading out. Friday nights was Shakey's pizza as we listened to the player piano and watched Laurel and Hardy movies. In winter, we would head to the hills with various extended family members for some snow tubing and hot chili. Summer usually took us to Edna Creek near Lowman, where we would spend time around a campfire and have a game of "kick the can." Dad also had a knack for picking fishing holes that were strewn with branches. Much of his time was spent detangling and unhooking snags. Our folks later purchased a cabin which became our home away from home.

Roy and Beverly divorced after 23 years of marriage. A new chapter began in Roy's life when he became reacquainted with his childhood sweetheart, Lillie. They began a romance that would last until his passing. Their home is in Council, Idaho. Before the first snowfall you would find them packing up their motor home and heading for Yuma, Ariz. The adventures these two shared together could capture one's attention for days. One of their stories began when they were towing their newly purchased boat behind their motor home. So they thought. Dad glanced in the side mirror only to discover the boat and trailer were



about to pass him. Or while traveling on a two-lane road up a curvy hill with a vehicle in tow. The home on wheels was slowing and came to an abrupt stop. Only

to discover the hitch dropped and had been embedding itself in the road. These are just two of the many wonderful and colorful stories.

Yuma was a place of warmth in the winter, where Roy and Lil would meet up with their snowbird friends. Roy loved music, played the piano, attempted the ukulele and became quite good at playing the accordion. Roy became a member of a small group of musicians that played together for years in Yuma.

Roy and Lil never forgot family as they, along with Beverly and Larry, would always gather together celebrating in the accomplishments of their kids and grandkids.

Roy is now reunited with loved ones who have gone before him: his parents, Archie and Mae Strong, Oma Moss, his sister and Lacy Strong, his granddaughter. Those of us who will join him in the future: his loving wife, Lillie Strong; his son, Roy and Adora Strong of Nampa, Idaho; his son, William and Claudia Strong of Gig Harbor, Wash.; his son, Donald and Sue Strong of Groton, Conn.; his daughter, Jacqueline and Joe Faso of Boise, Idaho; his daughter, Linda and Kent Hansen of Elko, Nev.; his daughter, Lisa Lytle of Pioche, Nev.; his son, Michael and Tracy Strong of Alamo, Nev.; 18 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren; Lillie's adult children, who called him Pops: Linda, Jeanne, Marilyn and Charlie and their spouses, all residing in Idaho.

As Roy so loved the warmth of the sun, he is now basking in the eternal warmth of the Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 10, in the Idaho VA Memorial Cemetery, 10100 Horseshoe Bend Road, Boise, Idaho.

In lieu of flowers, Lilly has requested donations be made to the Idaho Food Bank, 3562 S. TK Ave., Boise, ID 83705, in Roy's name.

Arrangements are under the care of Farnsworth Mortuary, 1343 S. Lincoln, Jerome, ID 83338.

SERVICES

John Alfred "Al" Reeder of Twin Falls, memorial service at 11 a.m. today at Peace Lutheran Church in Filer; inurnment at 2 p.m. today at Clover Lutheran Cemetery (White Mortuary in Twin Falls).

Allan Thomas DeVries of Twin Falls, funeral at 11 a.m. today at Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls.

Lucille Gale Mitchell of Boise and formerly of Glenns Ferry, funeral at 1 p.m. today at the Glenns Ferry VFW Hall (Rost Funeral Home, McMurtrey Chapel in Mountain Home).

Frederick A. Murschel of Twin Falls, funeral at 1 p.m. today at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

Sheila Warner of Rupert, funeral at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Rupert LDS 1st Ward Chapel (Hansen Mortuary in Rupert).

Carole Caldwell Gifford of Jerome, graveside service at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Jerome Cemetery, 900 W. Ave. I in Jerome; visita-

tion from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Farnsworth Mortuary, 1343 S. Lincoln in Jerome.

Clarence Leslie "Les" White of Gooding, funeral at 11 a.m. Thursday at Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel; visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. today at the mortuary.

Jacob Eugene "Gene" Myers of Twin Falls, memorial Mass at 11 a.m. Friday at St. Edwards Catholic Church in Twin Falls (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

Verden Elliot Bettilyon of Salt Lake City, Utah, funeral at 1 p.m. Saturday at Larkin Mortuary, 260 E. South Temple in Salt Lake City, Utah; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday and noon to 12:45 p.m. Saturday at the mortuary.

Oliver Friedlein of Plainville, Ill., memorial celebration of life service at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Hull Community Center; meal and fellowship follows; no visitation (James O'Donnell Funeral Home in Hannibal, Mo.)

DEATH NOTICES

Thomas Overacre

KIMBERLY • Thomas Sam Overacre, 77, of Kimberly, died Saturday, Feb. 4, 2012, at his home.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 11, at Rosenau Funeral Home in Twin Falls; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 10, at the funeral home.

Mildred Cunningham

JACKPOT, Nev. • Mildred "Millie" Cunningham, 76, of Jackpot, Nev., died Saturday, Feb. 4, 2012, at the Intermountain Medical Center in Murray, Utah.

A service will be held Feb. 27 in Jackpot, Nev.

Betty McEwen

TWIN FALLS • Betty Lee McEwen, 80, of Twin Falls, died Tuesday, Feb. 7, 2012, at her home.

Arrangements will be

announced by Parke Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls.

Ronald Hepworth

BURLEY • Ronald Mann Hepworth, 82, of Burley, died Tuesday, Feb. 7, 2012, at his home.

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

Wes Karlson

BURLEY • Wes Karlson, 85, of Burley, died Tuesday, Feb. 7, 2012, at the Cassia Regional Medical Center in Burley.

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

Pedro Fernandes

WENDELL • Pedro S. Fernandes, 69, of Wendell, died Tuesday, Feb. 7, 2012, at his home.

Arrangements will be announced by Farnsworth Mortuary of Jerome.

Virginia Ruth Fuller Bitzenburg

April 19, 1927-Feb. 4, 2012

TWIN FALLS • Virginia Ruth Fuller Bitzenburg, passed away Saturday, Feb. 4, 2012, at the Twin Falls Care Center, surrounded by family.



two sons, William Lee and James Roy, were born.

Virginia devoted her married life to caring for her family, gardening, cooking, sewing, reading and

spending time with friends. She did a lot of canning, and her dill pickles were coveted by all who tasted them. When her sons were older, she became involved in Toast Mistress, which she enjoyed for the challenge and the friendships it provided. Lee and Virginia had a group of friends that Virginia fondly referred to as The Bunch with whom they socialized and who supported each other during the years of raising their children and throughout the rest of their lives.

In Virginia's later years, the lunches and various outings with Betty Pastoor and Sunday visits with Annette Jenkins brought her pleasure, second only to time spent with her grandchildren. A special thank you goes to Dr. Randall Slickers for his care and friendship.

Preceding Virginia in death were her parents, Verda and Roy; and her husband, Lee. She is survived by her two sons, Bill (Audrey) and Jim (Cindy); four grandchildren, Hannah Clark (Tyson), Cole, Kacie and Abby; and her sister, Norma Requa, all of Twin Falls.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 11, at White Mortuary "Chapel by the Park." A private inurnment will take place at Sunset Memorial Park. Arrangements are under the direction of Dustin Godfrey and the staff at White Mortuary "Chapel by the Park." Memorial gifts may be donated to the Idaho Youth Ranch in Virginia's name.

Velda Baumgartner Payne

Oct. 19, 1919-Feb. 4, 2012

JEROME • Velda Baumgartner Payne, 92, of Jerome and Carey, passed away Saturday, Feb. 4, 2012, at her home in Jerome.

She was born Oct. 19, 1919, in Albion, Idaho, the daughter of Jacob and Lola Sessions Baumgartner. She graduated from Albion High School, where she made many lifelong friends and treasured her classmates. She enjoyed going to her class reunions. She married Joe Roesbery, and they had one son, Mont. They were later divorced. Velda later married Carl Payne, and they raised one daughter, Patsy. They settled in Carey, Idaho, where Carl ranched on Silver Creek. Velda spent most of her working life as a homemaker and also working at Adamson's in Carey, where she was a parts expert. Her greatest accomplishment in life was being a grandmother and great-grandmother, an area where she excelled. She was adored by her grandchildren.

Velda is survived by her son, Mont Roesbery of Carey; and her daughter, Patsy (Al) Whitby of Jerome; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren; one sister, Muriel Sparks; two brothers, Ray Baumgartner and Joe (Grace) Baumgartner; and many extended family members and friends. She will be greatly missed by all.



Special thanks to Heidi and Terry from hospice for their kind care.

The funeral will be conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 11, at the Carey LDS 1st Ward Church, 20494 N. Main Street in Carey, with Bishop Greg Patterson officiating. A visitation will begin one hour prior to the service. Interment will follow in the Carey Cemetery. Arrangements are under the care of Farnsworth Mortuary of Jerome.





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Walmart's New Food Label Tells Shoppers What's Great for You

LOS ANGELES • In case you can't tell which foods at Walmart are healthful, the world's largest retailer will make it obvious right on the package with a "Great For You" label. Walmart, which now also claims to be the largest food seller in the country, will slap the green icon on the front of whatever in-house brand items it deems to be nourishing. Starting this spring, those items will include Walmart's Great Value tomato puree, pure canola oil, whole-wheat bread and other foods that meet a certain nutrition standard. The label can also be used by other major food brands. The Bentonville, Ark.-based chain said it worked with customers, suppliers, health groups and more to develop the Great For You guidelines.

—Los Angeles Times

THE DIGIT

71 percent

Coca-Cola Co.'s fourth-quarter net income dropped • It was weighed down by restructuring charges and a difficult comparison with last year's fourth quarter, when the beverage maker had a hefty benefit from buying its bottlers. But the Atlanta company said Tuesday its adjusted results topped Wall Street's expectations as it sold more drinks in the U.S. and abroad, particularly in emerging markets. Shares of Coca-Cola rose 52 cents to close at \$68.55 Tuesday. Coke also said it will start a cost-cutting program in 2012 to save \$550 million to \$650 million annually by 2015 in part to help offset continued high commodity costs.

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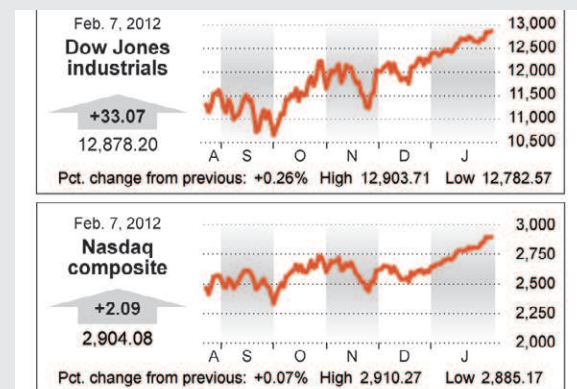
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THE MARKET AT A GLANCE

DOW Ends at its Highest Point Since May

NEW YORK (AP) • Stock indexes closed higher Tuesday as Greece appeared close to announcing a deal with creditors to cut its debt. The Dow Jones industrial average ended at its highest level since May 2008. The Dow Jones industrial average rose 33.07 points, or 0.26 percent, to close at 12,878.20. The Standard & Poor's 500 index gained 2.72 points to 1,347.05. The Nasdaq composite rose 2.09 points, or 0.07 percent, to 2,904.08.



STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

AlliantEgy	1.80f	16	43.40	+34	-1.6	Keycorp	.12	8	8.07	-.06	+4.9
AlliantTch	.80	7	58.64	+20	+2.6	LeeEnt h	...	...	1.12	+0.2	+58.9
AmCasino	.50f	14	20.49	+0.2	+18.5	MicronT	...	...	7.88	+15	+25.2
Aon Corp	.60	17	48.03	+0.5	+2.6	OfficeMax	...	9	5.46	-.12	+20.3
BallardPw	1.27	-.01	+17.6	RockTen	.80	24	66.91	+0.1	+16.0
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Costco	.96	25	84.56	-.48	+1.5	Teradyn	...	14	16.60	-.08	+21.8
Diebold	1.12	18	34.55	+1.31	+14.9	Tupprew	1.44f	18	62.22	+1.01	+11.2
DukeEngy	1.00	17	21.48	+2.1	-2.4	US Bancrp	.50	12	29.45	+2.9	+8.9
DukeRtly	.68	...	13.86	-.18	+15.0	Valhi	.50	35	54.44	-.29	-10.0
Fastenal s	.68f	39	48.08	+0.2	+10.2	WallMart	1.46	14	61.69	-.19	+3.2
Heinz	1.92	17	51.82	-.34	-4.1	WashFed	.32f	15	15.99	-.14	+14.3
HewlettP	.48	9	28.95	+1.9	+12.4	WellsFargo	.48	11	30.26	+0.6	+9.8
HomeDp	1.16f	20	45.46	+2.6	+8.1	ZionBcp	.04	22	18.35	+2.8	+12.7
Idacorp	1.32f	13	41.88	+1.4	-1.2						

GRAINS & METALS REPORT

INTERMOUNTAIN GRAIN

POCATELLO, Idaho (AP) — Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain and Livestock Report for Monday, February 7.
POCATELLO — White wheat 6.25 (steady); 11.5 percent winter 6.24 (down 6); 14 percent spring 8.15 (down 2); barley 9.27 (steady); hard white 6.94 (down 6).
BURLEY — White wheat 6.10 (steady); 11.5 percent winter 6.22 (down 7); 14 percent spring 8.18 (down 1); barley 9.50 cwt (steady); hard white 6.85 (down 15).
OGDEN — White wheat 6.30 (down 5); 11.5 percent winter 6.42 (down 7); 14 percent spring 8.33 (up 2); barley 11.00 (steady); corn 2.00 (down 1).
PORTLAND — White wheat 7.04 (up 4); 11 percent winter 7.45-7.50 (down 7); 14 percent spring 9.84 (down 2); corn 274.00-275.00 (down .75 to steady).
NAMPA — White wheat 10.16 cwt (up 16); 6.10 bushel (up 10).

steers 65.00-98.50; light holstein steers 65.00-115.00; heavy feeder heifers 105.00-138.00; light feeder heifers 116.00-169.75; stocker heifers 132.00-187.00; commercial and utility bulls 62.00-81.00; feeding and cutting 52.00-85.00; stock cows 700.00-1150.00. No remarks.

GOLD

London morning fixing: \$1720.00 up \$1.00. London afternoon fixing: \$1724.00 up \$5.00. NY Handy & Harman: \$1724.00 up \$5.00. NY Handy & Harman fabricated: \$1861.92 up \$5.40. NY Engelhard: \$1727.58 up \$5.01. NY Engelhard fabricated: \$1857.15 up \$5.38. NY Merc. gold Feb Tue: \$1746.40 up \$23.60. NY HSBC Bank USA 4 p.m. Mon: \$1723.00 off \$4.00.

SILVER

Handy & Harman silver Tuesday \$33.935 up \$0.235. H&H fabricated \$40.722 up \$0.282. The morning bullion price for silver in London \$33.280 off \$0.240. Engelhard \$33.750 up \$0.240. Engelhard fabricated \$40.500 up \$0.288. NY Merc silver spot month Tuesday \$34.165 up \$0.443.

INTERMOUNTAIN LIVESTOCK

Burley Livestock Auction on February 2. Utility and boner cows 60.00-81.50; cutters and canners 50.00-83.25; feeder 52.00-74.00; heiferettes 65.00-110.00; heavy feeder steers 94.00-153.75; light feeder steers 133.00-180.50; stocker feeder steers 155.00-204.50; heavy holstein



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In this Jan. 10 file photo, trader Kevin Lodewick, right, works on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange. A strong one-day rally — caused by a deal to lock down badly needed bailout money for Greece, perhaps, or another unexpectedly positive economic report, like Friday's unemployment numbers — could put it over the 13000 mark.

Dow Approaches 13,000, and Maybe a Record to Come

BY CHRISTINA REXRODE

Associated Press

NEW YORK • It was just last summer that the Dow Jones industrial average shed 2,000 points in three terrifying weeks. Investors had a host of things to worry about, including the possibility of another recession. Now the Dow is within reach of the rarefied 13,000 mark — a level it hasn't seen since May 2008, four months before the financial system almost came apart.

A strong one-day rally — caused by a deal on bailout money for Greece, perhaps, or an unexpectedly positive economic report — could put it over the top. What's more, the average is just a 10

percent rally from an all-time high. And 10 percent rallies can happen fast these days.

The stomach-turning summer is a bad memory. Europe appears to be getting its act together, last summer's downgrade of the U.S.' credit rating was quickly forgotten, Washington is mostly behaving, and recession fears are gone.

"There are signs that the economy is getting back on its feet and the market is reacting to that," says John Prestbo, executive director of Dow Jones Indexes. "The mood is just better in this country than it has been for a while."

On Wall Street, too. The Dow traded Tuesday at 12,878, a 21 percent rally from Oct. 3, its low point for last year. In January, the average rose more or less in a straight line and added 3.4 percent,

its best start to a year since 1997.

From here, the record is tantalizingly close — 14,164.53, reached Oct. 9, 2007, when the investment houses Bear Stearns and Lehman Brothers still existed and the unemployment rate was 4.7 percent.

A 10 percent surge may seem like a lot, but it's really not. The Dow has gained almost 15 percent since Nov. 25, just 10 weeks ago.

Though there's a long way to go to get the country back to economic health, there are pockets of encouragement. Unemployment is still 8.3 percent, but it's the lowest since February 2009. Economic output grew every quarter last year.

Corporate earnings growth has slowed, but analysts think it will pick up again later this year.

BERNANKE: JOB MARKET REMAINS WEAK DESPITE DAINS

BY MARTIN CRUTSINGER

Associated Press

WASHINGTON • Ben Bernanke says the job market isn't as strong as the steadily declining unemployment rate might suggest.

Responding to questions at a Senate hearing Tuesday, he noted that the unemployment rate doesn't capture the plight of millions of people who have stopped looking for work or part-timers who can't find full-time jobs.

His cautious view helps explain why the Federal Reserve plans to hold interest rates at record lows until late 2014. Many economists were looking to see if Bernanke might waver on that stance after Friday's news that hiring surged in January and the unemployment rate to a three-year low of 8.3 percent.

The Fed chairman stuck with the three-year time line.

None of the senators asked Bernanke whether the encouraging job figures were reason enough for the Fed to rethink holding interest rates low for that long. And Bernanke didn't tout the hiring data during the two-hour hearing.

If anything, Bernanke maintained the Fed's position: the economy is improving at a frustratingly slow pace and that low rates are necessary to boost growth.

Bernanke agreed with Sen. John Cornyn, R-Texas, that an unemployment rate of 8.3 percent is understating the jobs problem.

"It's very important to look not just at the unemployment rate, which reflects only people who are actively seeking work," Bernanke said.

"There are also a lot of people who are either out of the labor force because they don't think they can find work. ... There are also a lot of people who are working part-time, and they'd like to be working full-time but they can't find full-time work."

The Fed has kept its benchmark interest rate near zero for the past three years. In its policy statement in January, the Fed said it would probably not increase that rate until late 2014 at the earliest — a year and a half later than it had previously said.

During the hearing, Republicans repeated familiar concerns. They said keeping rates down could raise the risk of inflation. And low rates punish traditional savers.

Sen. Pat Toomey, R-Penn., acknowledged that the Fed has a dual mandate, to both lower unemployment and keep inflation from rising too quickly. But he questioned whether the Fed's priorities were right, given that unemployment is expected to stay high for several years.

More States to Join Foreclosure-abuse Deal

BY DEREK KRAVITZ

Associated Press

WASHINGTON • Arizona, Michigan and Florida, three of the states hit hardest by the housing crisis, will join a nationwide settlement over foreclosure abuses, officials with direct knowledge say. They will join more than 40 other states in approving a deal that would benefit many Americans who lost their homes or can't afford their mortgages.

The three states' involvement buoys hopes that a full 50-state deal is imminent.

Formal announcements from Arizona and Florida could come within a week, according to the officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity because they weren't authorized to discuss the settlement publicly.

Arizona Attorney General Tom Horne said he first wants to resolve a separate foreclosure-related lawsuit his state filed against Bank of America.

Florida officials say they are still in discussions. Attorney General Pam Bondi "remains engaged in the settlement discussions in order to ensure that Floridians receive their fair share in the agreement," she said in a statement. Other officials said Florida intends to back the deal.

Michigan announced Tuesday it would join the settlement. Officials said the state would receive about \$500 million in aid.

Toyota Lifts Profit Forecast as Disaster Woes Fade

BY YURI KAGEYAMA

Associated Press

TOKYO • Toyota's quarterly profit slid 13.5 percent on production setbacks caused by last year's tsunami disaster and the flooding in Thailand, but Japan's top automaker raised its annual earnings forecast, saying a recovery is on track.

Toyota Motor Corp. reported Tuesday an 80.9 billion yen (\$1.05 billion) profit for the October-December third quarter, down from 93.6 billion yen a year earlier.

Showing confidence in its ability to bounce back, the manufacturer of the

Prius gas-electric hybrid, Lexus luxury models and the Camry sedan raised its annual profit forecast to 200 billion yen (\$2.6 billion) from 180 billion yen (\$2.3 billion).

Still, the higher forecast is barely half of what Toyota raked in the previous fiscal year at 408 billion yen.

Last year was tough for Japanese automakers as the earthquake and tsunami in northeastern Japan devastated key suppliers. The flooding in Thailand in late 2011 hit them with new supply problems just as they were starting to recover from the March disaster.

THE FRUGAL LUNCH



FOOD



VIRGINIA HUTCHINS • TIMES-NEWS

Taco Trio: \$3.75

El Toro Mexican Taqueria, 1730 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls

BY VIRGINIA HUTCHINS
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TWIN FALLS • As soon as the sizzle started inside the taco truck, I didn't mind standing in the cold to wait for my order.

El Toro Mexican Taqueria operates from the parking lot of an electronics store on Kimberly Road, and its \$1.25 street tacos make for an extremely cheap lunch — even if you need three or four of them to fill up.

Three of these little beauties are exactly right for me.

I bypassed the cabeza and lengua taco options (cow head and tongue) last week in favor of one carne asada (grilled beef), one pollo (chicken) and one pescado (fish). Don't worry: Translations on the side of the truck will keep you from straying into unintended territory.

But don't say no when the taqueria cook asks about cilantro and raw
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(TOP) Leo Ray, who owns Fish Processors of Idaho, stands next to the hatchery where he raises sturgeon for caviar. The Hagerman business won a \$300,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture to promote its caviar nationwide. (BOTTOM) Ray has been producing caviar for the past six years. An ounce of the product retails for up to \$100.

OOHLALA! The Caviar Next Door

Leo Ray, owner of Fish Processors of Idaho in Hagerman, has won a \$300,000 grant to promote his caviar nationwide — just as he's readying to accelerate production.



Ray

ered a “value-added” product because it brings in revenue on top of mere meat sales.

The caviar side of Ray's business has been a long time coming. To produce eggs, sturgeon must be 10 to 15 years old.

For the past six years, Ray has produced caviar in relatively small quantities — about 300 pounds annually. Now a much larger batch of sturgeon are at last old enough to produce the expensive, glistening, black beads. During the next one to three years, Ray plans to multiply his caviar production tenfold, to as much as 3,000 pounds annually.

At \$28.40 an ounce wholesale (it goes for as much as \$100 retail), Ray has brought in about \$150,000 in revenue annually from caviar sales in the past six years. If all goes according to plan, revenue could skyrocket to \$1.5 million soon.

It sounds like a lot, but Ray said it's tough to make a profit producing caviar.

“In the sturgeon industry, I'm not sure anybody can say they've ever made any money on caviar,”

Please see CAVIAR, F2

BY NATALIE DICOU
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HAGERMAN • South-central Idaho might be on the verge of making a splash on the national caviar scene. Yes, caviar.

Leo Ray, owner of Fish Processors of Idaho, learned Friday that his business won a \$300,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture to promote his caviar nationwide. Ray received a Value-Added Producer Grant, designed to help farmers advertise new products and build economies in rural communities.

Expensive Tastes

To buy Leo Ray's caviar, stop by the Fish Processors of Idaho plant at 18374 U.S. Highway 30, Hagerman. You'll pay \$40 an ounce or \$70 for 2 ounces.

“We'll see if we can't build a national market for Idaho caviar,” a thrilled Ray said Monday night.

The 74-year-old has raised fish such as rainbow trout, catfish and tilapia for about 40 years on farms in the Magic Valley. About six years ago, he began harvesting white sturgeon caviar, which is consid-



Dining Tidbits

BY DAVE WILKINS
For the Times-News

Crazy for Pub Fare

Owners of the Chadwick Grille in Burley (139 W. Main St.) have opened the upstairs and turned it into a sports bar called The Asylum. Sixteen beers are on tap, and the menu is “basically anything that comes in a basket,” co-manager Jed Thomas said.

Burgers, finger steaks, Buffalo wings, quesadillas, wraps, sandwiches, fries and onion rings make up the bulk of the bar menu. One of Thomas' favorites is the Reuben sandwich — hand-carved slices of

corned beef, sauerkraut and Thousand Island dressing served on swirl rye bread.

“It's very good. I love it,” he said.

Homemade Chips

Deciding what to have with your burger may be one of the most difficult choices at the Ground Round in Twin Falls (2128 Kimberly Road). The eatery recently began making its own potato chips, sliced from fresh spuds daily and cooked in the deep fryer.

“We decided to take the leap a couple months ago, and it's actually been really successful,” owner C.R. Larsen said. Customers can get the chips in a variety of flavors, including sweet onion,

barbecue, Parmesan-garlic and sea salt and black pepper.

Prefer something else with your burger, finger steaks or chicken strips? The eatery also has fresh-cut fries, beer-battered onion rings and a homemade baked potato salad.

Big on Burgers

The Super Bowl may be over, but you can still get the Super Burger at Choate's Family Diner in Jerome (400 W. Main St.). The one-third pound patty is topped with your choice of Swiss or pepper jack cheese and served with steak sauce, bacon, mayo, lettuce and tomato, sandwiched between two slices of Texas toast.

“It's a big old burger,” Rachel Choate said.

That's one of several new offerings on the diner's revamped menu. Another recent addition is the Triple B

Burger, named for the bacon, bleu cheese crumble and Buffalo sauce that adorn this one-third pound patty. It's topped with jalapeno ranch dressing, lettuce and tomato and served on a regular bun.

Surf and Turf

The Snug Bar & Grill in Eden (165 W. Wilson) is gearing up for a big seafood buffet on Valentine's Day: king crab legs, shrimp, calamari strips, clam strips, shark, salmon, lobster claws and oysters on the half shell.

The Snug holds its seafood bash three times a year, on New Year's, Valentine's Day and Mother's Day.

“We pull out all the stops,” owner Suzy Harper said. “It's usually a sell-out for us.”

Prefer turf to surf? Prime rib and baby back ribs are also on the menu. Reservations are recommended.



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Caviar

Continued from Food 1

said Ray, who harvests an average of 4 or 5 pounds of caviar from a single female sturgeon. "Can you feed a fish for 14 years and be profitable?"

The University of Oklahoma zoology graduate hopes so. The grant can't hurt his chances.

Ray will spend the grant money on creating a website, printing informational flyers and attending trade shows in places like Boston and Chicago. He'll set up booths and entice distributors to bring his caviar to the masses.

"Bottom line: It's often difficult for an ag producer to open up a new market," said Tobin Dixon, specialist with USDA Rural Development. "So it's a grant that sort of helps them over that hump."

Last week's round of grant awards also included Value-Added Producer Grants of \$300,000 each to Moss Produce of Rupert and CloverLeaf Creamery of Buhl.

Fish Processors of Idaho employee Starla Barnes wrote the Hagerman company's grant proposal. The business must match any



Dalila Pineda prepares fish on Friday at Hagerman's Fish Processors of Idaho.

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money it receives from the USDA.

"It means we're starting a \$600,000 marketing campaign," Ray said.

The company already has caviar distributors in Seattle and New York.

"For us to choose Leo's product, it has to meet our criteria," said David Grignotta, owner of Caviar Russe, a New York-based company that aims to sell the best caviar available. "(Ray, as well as our other

producers, are what we consider the best at what they do."

And praise from the other side of the country:

"Leo produces a beautiful caviar," said Dale Sherrow, owner of Seattle Caviar, which distributes Ray's product. "Leo is hands-on. He knows his fish, he touches his fish, he's got his boots on, he's in the water. It's not an industrial production."

Though Ray plans to in-

crease production, Sherrow said Ray is still running a relatively small operation.

"It takes him to the next level," Sherrow said. "But in the big scheme of things, 3,000 pounds is not a huge amount. He's still going to be hands-on."

Ray's business is a tight-knit operation. Bookkeeper Betty Clemmons says it's an honor when she's asked to taste-test caviar.

"In this little area, it's not something that a lot of

people eat," Clemmons said.

Her granddaughter loves it. At age 3 or 4, she helped herself to a heaping scoop.

"She ate it with a spoon," Clemmons remembered. "She just shoveled it in."

Ray hopes caviar connoisseurs like Idaho caviar as much as Clemmons' granddaughter does.

At 74, he doesn't plan to slow down anytime soon. He's the fourth generation in his family tree to be married for 50 years. Ray said it

means two things: He comes from a long line of men who are easy to live with, and he's got longevity in his genes.

"I've got another 20 years of work in me," he said.

Ray calls his caviar his "401(k) plan." Instead of investing in stocks, he's been feeding sturgeon. He hopes it'll pay off with a nice, ahem, nest egg for him and his wife, Judith.

"The caviar is going to be the icing on the cake," Ray said.

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Homebrewing Lessons Offered Saturday

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KETCHUM • Fledgling home beer brewers can learn how to get into the hobby this weekend, as Sawtooth Brewery in Ketchum hosts a Homebrewer's Day.

Like many craft brewers, Sawtooth head brewer Paul Holle started out as a homebrewer, then honed his craft. Through the event, which starts at 2 p.m. Saturday, he hopes to encourage others to take up the hobby as well.

Holle will offer free instruction on homebrewing, featuring two methods to make five-gallon batches at home and finishing with a 20-gallon brew on Sawtooth's pilot system.

The first batch will be a five-gallon extract recipe for Rye Stout, donated by Northern Brewer. Holle will then demonstrate all-grain

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brewing with a five-gallon recipe for Janet's Brown Ale, donated by MoreBeer! The pilot system will be used to brew Sawtooth's spring seasonal, an Irish Red Ale. All three beers will be released Feb. 25 at the brewery's Mug Club Release Party.

Participants in the "learn to brew" sessions are asked to register in advance: email Holle at paul@sawtooth-brewery.com. The first four people to register receive a free copy of "How to Brew" by John Palmer, and all participants will get a free how-to-brew DVD. A discount will be offered for

anyone buying a startup homebrewing kit. Space is limited.

If you're already a homebrewer, you don't have to register to hang out at the brewery and talk shop with other homebrewers. You can also win door prizes, with free homebrew and merchandise giveaways planned throughout the day.

Sawtooth Brewery is at 600 N. Main St., with its entrance on Sixth Street. Parking is available across Sixth in the Ketchum public parking lot.

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OFF THE BEATEN AISLE

Miso: What It Is and How to Use It

BY J.M. HIRSCH
Associated Press

Fermented bean paste? Doesn't exactly scream party in your mouth.

And yet we happily slurp it in that salty, savory soup doled out every time we sit down for sushi. And that's because miso really is a flavor bomb worth knowing.

So let's start there. Miso is a broad term for pastes made from fermented cooked soybeans that are aged, sometimes for years.

Miso has origins in China, but is best known for its role in Japanese cooking, where it is used in soups, sauces, marinades, glazes and dressings.

There are many varieties of miso, which can vary widely in color and flavor intensity based on how long it is aged and which ingredients are added.

Sweet white miso, for example, is made from fermented soybeans and rice, then aged for just a few months. The result is a smooth paste with a sweet, salty, savory flavor and a light golden color. Move up to red miso — usually made with barley instead of rice and aged for up to three years — and both color and flavor get more intense.

Your best bet is to stick with sweet white miso. Its mellow savory-sweet flavor is versatile and pleasant; the stronger miso can be an acquired taste.

Misos are widely available at most grocers, usually refrigerated in the produce section alongside other Asian ingredients. While there are less expensive options, try to get an organic brand. Many cheaper varieties are poor-

ly made and use flavor and color additives to compensate.

Now that you have it, what do you do with it?

Soup is an obvious choice. Bring some water to a simmer and add thinly sliced veggies — carrots, shiitake mushrooms, cauliflower — and some cubed tofu. Simmer briefly, then mix 2 to 3 tablespoons of miso with 1/4 cup of water in a small cup. Add the diluted miso to the soup (this helps it dissolve better than adding miso directly to the soup). Simmer briefly, then slurp.

Miso also makes a great glaze for salmon. Mix 1/3 cup miso with 2 tablespoons lime juice, 1 tablespoon water, 1 clove minced garlic, 1 teaspoon wasabi powder and 1 teaspoon soy sauce. Spread over salmon, then broil for 3 minutes uncovered, then another 5 minutes covered with foil.

For more ideas for using miso, check out the Off the Beaten Aisle column over on Food Network: <http://bit.ly/xnSeRO>. Or give in to total comfort and try it in this 20-minute easy mac and cheese.

Miso Mac and Cheese

Start to finish: 20 minutes.
Servings: 6.

1 pound elbow pasta
1 tablespoon olive oil
Two 3 1/2-ounce containers (2 cups) shiitake mushrooms, thinly sliced
8-ounce container creme fraiche
3 tablespoons sweet white miso
1 1/2 cups grated Parmesan cheese



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Miso soup with mushrooms.

1 1/2 cups shredded cheddar cheese
1 teaspoon garlic powder
1/4 teaspoon hot sauce
Salt and ground black pepper

Bring a large saucepan of salted water to a boil. Add the pasta and cook according to package directions. Reserve 1/4 cup of the cooking water, then drain and set aside.

Meanwhile, in a large, deep skillet over medium, heat the oil. Add the mushrooms and saute until well browned, about 6 to 7 minutes.

Move the skillet off the heat. In a small bowl, mix

together the creme fraiche and miso, then stir that and the Parmesan, cheddar, garlic powder and hot sauce into the mushrooms.

Once the cheese has melted, add the drained pasta. Mix, drizzling in some of the reserved pasta cooking water to get desired consistency, until the pasta is coated. Season with salt and pepper.

Per serving: 519 calories; 123 calories from fat (24 percent of total calories); 14 g fat (6 g saturated); 0 g trans fats; 26 mg cholesterol; 70 g carbohydrate; 30 g protein; 4 g fiber; 1,058 mg sodium.



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An Easy, Do-Ahead Mousse Your Love Will Love

BY ALISON LADMAN
For The Associated Press

Valentine's Day practically screams for a chocolate dessert. And this mousse is an easy way to incorporate chocolate without being overly indulgent.

Because this is a chilled dessert, you can make it ahead of time and not worry about things coming out of the oven at the right time when you're busy trying to impress your sweetheart with dinner. For a restaurant-worthy dish, spoon the mousse into parfait glasses and top with fresh berries.

Milk Chocolate Mango Mousse

Start to finish: 30 minutes, plus chilling. Servings: 4.

1 cup frozen mango chunks, thawed
2 tablespoons sugar
1/2 cup whole milk
1 whole egg, plus 1 yolk
1 1/2 tablespoons cornstarch
2/3 cup milk chocolate bits
1 cup heavy cream

Fill a medium bowl with ice.

In a blender, combine the mango chunks, sugar, milk, whole egg and yolk, and the cornstarch. Puree until completely smooth.

Pour the mixture into a small sauce pan over medium heat. Whisking constantly, heat the mixture until it thickens and comes to a boil. Remove from the heat and add the milk chocolate bits. Stir until the chocolate is melted and thoroughly incorporated.

Place the saucepan in the bowl of ice; ensure that none of the ice gets into the saucepan. Whisk the

mixture until completely cooled and smooth.

Place the cream in a large bowl. Use an electric mixer to beat it until medium peaks form, about 3 to 5 minutes. Add half of the beaten cream to the milk chocolate mango mixture and fold together to incorporate. Add the remaining cream and fold again to incorporate. Transfer the mousse to 4 individual serving dishes and refrigerate.

Per serving: 500 calories; 310 calories from fat (60 percent of total calories); 34 g fat (21 g saturated); 1 g trans fats; 195 mg cholesterol; 44 g carbohydrate; 6 g protein; 2 g fiber; 80 mg sodium.

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The evening's menu: roast butternut squash soup with spiced cream and pepitas; classic macaroni and cheese with house-cured ham; slow-roasted pork shoulder with carrots, rutabagas and pickled pears; creamy cauliflower gratin

with crisp bacon breadcrumbs; and cider-spiced deep-dish apple cobbler with caramel ice cream.

Sheehan graduated from the California Culinary Academy, studied with chefs in France, Spain, Italy and New York City, and was executive chef at several Bay Area restaurants. She was a featured chef at the James Beard House in New York and was culinary ambassador for Women Chefs & Restaurateurs in Japan in 2004.

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WHAT ARE CACAO NIBS?

BY KATHLEEN PURVIS
McClatchy Newspapers

Question: A chocolate cake recipe called for cacao nibs. What are those? Should I buy them raw or roasted?

Answer: Cacao nibs aren't new, but they're a new use for something very old. They're broken-up chunks of cacao beans, which are used to make chocolate. They've been around for as long as people have made chocolate, but they've started turning up as an ingredient on their own.

They're a little like chunks of roasted coffee beans, with a similar texture

and a slight chocolate flavor. They're usually used to enhance the chocolate flavor in things made with chocolate, such as chocolate bars, although they also turn up in savory dishes, such as salads.

Some sources call cacao nibs "raw chocolate," and health food stores often sell cacao beans labeled as raw. But all cacao beans are at least minimally roasted or sun-dried. Culinary versions usually have been fermented, dried and roasted.

You can order nibs online, but you also can find them in gourmet stores, health-food stores and some well-stocked supermarkets.

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onion. They're simply not optional for the best street taco experience.

My tacos also came with sliced radish, a lime wedge and sides of two too-hot-for-me sauces, all packaged to go. Lifting the foil from the top of my disposable plate released a cloud of steam — and savory odors that lingered inside my car.

The single paper napkin wasn't up to the job of controlling the oil that dripped down my wrists.

But if I want my next tacos cooked with less oil, I just need to ask, El Toro owner Cayetano Perez told me later in the day.

The Twin Falls man

Eating Cheap

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Sweet Potato Take on Classic Mardi Gras King Cake

BY ELIZABETH KARMEI
For The Associated Press

When I moved to New Orleans, I discovered that this was a city that — at least in terms of food — was a world to itself.

Many of its foods had little in common with those of the South I grew up in. Nearly everything was new and exciting and exotic. Some things, like the sherry-rich turtle soup and the spillway crayfish, I loved. Others, like the alligator sausage, I could never quite get used to.

But the thing I loved best was the Mardi Gras king cake. The original puff pastry version of “la galette des rois” was made by the occasional “French” bakery and was a simple, yet sophisticated affair with a beautiful flaky dough powdered with sugar. And, of course, a ceramic “baby” baked into it.

But the modern day king cake is a sweet Louisiana extravaganza and comes in more than 60 “coffee-cake” like flavors, including king Creole pecan, apple, strawberry cream cheese, Bavarian cream and pina colada.

It is shaped like a great big baked donut and has a plastic baby stuck into the cake before it is decorated in purple (representing justice), green (representing faith) and gold (representing power) icing or sugar. The king cake party tradition dictates that the person who gets the baby in his or her slice must host the next king cake party during Mardi Gras season.

During Mardi Gras, I would have a king cake party almost every day, and over

the course of a few years I tried almost every flavor made.

My favorite bakery boasted a “queen cake” made with Louisiana sweet potatoes. It was my favorite. And every year since moving away, I crave it.

It didn’t take long for me to figure out that I could take all the rich flavors of my favorite “queen cake” and make a sweet potato bread pudding (also very popular in New Orleans). I use stale raisin bread to achieve the cinnamon coffee-cake like flavor and texture of king cake, and baked garnet sweet potato puree to make the bread pudding custard rich and moist.

I also honor the revelry of Mardi Gras by topping it with whiskey hard sauce while it is still warm.

Whiskey hard sauce is one of my favorite secrets to dressing up almost any warm cake, pie or pudding. Contrary to what it sounds like, it’s not actually a sauce. It’s more like a spread, until you put it on a hot dessert and the butter and sugar and whiskey melt and become a heady “sauce” that is truly the icing on the cake.

Hide a “baby” in the bread pudding once it comes out of the oven and before you ice it with the hard sauce, then carry on the Mardi Gras tradition.

Sweet Potato Bread Pudding with Whiskey Hard Sauce

Want to prep ahead? The

bread pudding can be made the day before it is baked and stored, tightly covered, in the refrigerator. Start to finish: 1 hour 15 minutes (20 minutes active). Servings: 10.

For the sauce:

1/2 cup unsalted butter, softened
1 cup sifted powdered sugar
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 tablespoon best-quality bourbon or rye
Pinch of salt

For the bread pudding:

8 cups torn or cubed stale raisin bread (about 1 large loaf)
1 cup coarsely chopped pecans
1/4 cup granulated sugar
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon mace
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup unsalted butter, melted
2 cups half-and-half
1 cup heavy cream
4 large eggs
1 cup packed light brown sugar
2 teaspoons vanilla extract
1 cup mashed baked garnet sweet potatoes

To make the sauce, in a large bowl use an electric mixer to cream together the butter and powdered sugar until light and fluffy. Mix in the vanilla, liquor and salt. Continue mixing until smooth and creamy. Cover and set aside. Also can be stored, covered, in the refrigerator for up to a month.

For the bread pudding, heat the oven to 350 degrees. Coat a 2-quart bak-



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ing dish or individual ramekins with cooking spray.

In a large bowl toss together the raisin bread with the pecans, then set aside.

In a small bowl, mix together the granulated sugar, cinnamon, mace, nutmeg and salt. Toss the sugar mixture over the bread and pecans, then stir well. Drizzle everything with the melted but-

ter, then toss to evenly distribute.

In a medium bowl, whisk together the half-and-half, cream, eggs and brown sugar. Add the vanilla and sweet potatoes, then mix well. Pour the sweet potato-cream mixture over the bread mixture and stir until well blended. Let stand for about 5 minutes, then spoon into the prepared baking dish or ramekins. **Bake for** 45 to 55 minutes

(bake ramekins for just 15 to 20 minutes), or until set. As soon as the bread pudding comes out of the oven, top with hard sauce so that it melts into the crevices. Serve warm. *Per serving: 620 calories; 360 calories from fat (56 percent of total calories); 40 g fat (19 g saturated; 1 g trans fats); 175 mg cholesterol; 62 g carbohydrate; 8 g protein; 3 g fiber; 220 mg sodium.*

A Caesar Salad for the Chillier Months of the Year



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BY J.M. HIRSCH
Associated Press

No matter how delicious a Caesar salad is, chilly temperatures tend to be a turnoff for all things leafy green.

Which is why I decided to tinker with the basics of this classic salad, to see whether I could make a winter-friendly version that was

true to its tangy, cheesy roots, but also hardy enough to be desirable on a snowy night.

I kept the classic Romaine base, but bulked it up with roasted cubes of butternut squash. Warm and substantial, butternut is the perfect base for a robust Caesar dressing. Add to that some freshly made croutons (the

oven is already on for the squash, so why not?) and it’s a perfect vegetarian dinner.

Want to make it more substantial? No need to dirty

a pan. Slice some boneless, skinless chicken breasts into thin strips, season with salt, pepper and garlic powder, toss them on the baking sheet with the croutons and squash for the last 20 minutes of baking, then cut them into chunks and toss with the salad.

Butternut Caesar Salad

Start to finish: 40 minutes. Servings: 4.

For the squash:

20-ounces peeled and cubed butternut squash
1 tablespoon olive oil
Salt and ground black pepper

For the croutons:

10 ounces rustic bread, cut into croutons (about 4 cups)
2 tablespoons olive oil
Salt and ground black pepper

1 teaspoon garlic powder

For the dressing:

1/2 cup extra-virgin olive oil
3 cloves garlic
4 anchovy fillets
Juice of 1 lemon
1 teaspoon Dijon mustard
1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
1/2 cup grated Parmesan, divided
2 heads Romaine lettuce, chopped

Heat the oven to 400 degrees. Coat a baking sheet with cooking spray.

In a medium bowl, combine the squash with the oil, tossing to coat. Season lightly with salt and pepper, then transfer to one half of the prepared baking sheet. Roast for 10 minutes.

Meanwhile, place the bread cubes in the same bowl, then drizzle with olive oil and toss to coat evenly. Season lightly with

salt, pepper and the garlic powder. Set aside.

To make the dressing, in a blender, combine the olive oil, garlic, anchovies, lemon juice, Dijon, pepper and 1 tablespoon of the Parmesan. Blend until smooth. Set aside.

After the squash has roasted for 10 minutes, add the bread to the other half of the baking sheet. Return to the oven for another 20 minutes. Remove the squash and bread from the oven and set aside to cool until still warm, but not hot.

Set the Romaine in a large bowl, then drizzle with a bit of the dressing and toss well. Divide between 4 serving plates. Top each serving with squash and croutons, then drizzle with the remaining dressing. Sprinkle each serving with some of the remaining Parmesan.



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Mission Possible: A Fast, Easy Low-carb Angel Food

BY J.M. HIRSCH
Associated Press

It seemed impossible. I wanted to make a zero-sugar, low-carb version of a cake that is made from almost nothing but sugar and carbs.

And it took just 20-something attempts. But after many disappointing — and some downright disgusting — versions, I finally managed to bake an amazing and sweet angel food cake that rises beautifully and has the same delicate, almost spongy texture as traditional recipes.

My motivation was simple: Mom. A longtime vegan, she has lived without her (and my) favorite cake for decades. But she recently started eating egg whites again, which put angel food back on the table. Except she isn't eating sugar and is trying to limit carbohydrates.

Angel food cake has three primary ingredients — egg whites, sugar and flour. Egg whites and sugar are whipped until they form a thick, airy batter, then flour is gently folded in. Could I make a cake with only one of the key ingredients?

From the start, structure was the challenge. Using egg whites and the natural sugar alternative known as stevia, I was able to bake up cakes with the proper taste. And they would rise beautifully in the oven. But as soon as they came out, they wilted into near puddles of cooked dough.

To get the structure I needed, I turned to two ingredients popular in gluten-free baking — guar gum and xanthan gum. Most baked goods get their lift and structure by working the gluten (a type of protein) in wheat flour until it forms bonds that trap air. People who avoid gluten need to find a way around this, so they use other ingredients to replicate those bonds.

The cake still needed dry ingredients, and for that I turned to more egg whites. A blend of powdered egg whites and egg- or whey-based protein powder was a good start. A bit of almond flour completed the dry mix, giving the cake a bit of extra body.

This cake is easy to love because it is fast and simple to make, is delicious and is great for dieters. It makes a standard size angel food cake, but has just 160 calories, 4 grams of fat, 28 grams of protein and 8 grams of carbohydrates per quarter of the cake. That's right. Per quarter of the cake.

A couple things to keep in mind:

- **Traditional** angel food cake is made from a very delicate batter. This is why the flour is gently folded into the whipped egg whites by hand. The batter in this version is much sturdier and easily stands up to using the mixer to add the dry ingredients at the end.
- **Whey or egg white** protein powders are widely



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This gluten-free angel food cake has the same delicate, almost spongy texture as traditional recipes.

available in the grocer's natural foods or protein bar sections. Look for a brand that doesn't contain sugar. We used Biochem's 100 Percent Whey Protein vanilla powder.

- **Powdered** egg whites are exactly what they sound like. They are sold in the baking aisle.

- **The recipe** was written to be gluten-free. If you aren't avoiding gluten, it also can be made substituting 1/4 cup cake flour for the 1/4 cup almond flour called for.
- **Want** to make a chocolate version? Substitute 1/4 cup unsweetened cocoa powder for the 1/8 cup powdered egg whites called for.

- **If you** purchase packaged liquid egg whites at the grocer, be sure they are appropriate for whipping. Some brands will not whip; the cartons usually are marked to indicate this.

- **Xanthan gum** and guar gum are widely available in the gluten-free section of

most grocers. Almond flour generally is sold in this section, too.

Low-carb, Gluten-free Angel Food Cake

Start to finish: 50 minutes, plus cooling. Servings: 8.

- 12 egg whites (about 2 cups of liquid egg whites)
- 1 teaspoon cream of tartar
- 1 teaspoon xanthan gum
- 1 teaspoon guar gum
- 1/4 teaspoon baking powder
- 8 packets stevia sweetener
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 teaspoon almond extract
- 1/4 cup vanilla egg- or whey-based protein powder
- 1/4 cup almond flour
- 3 tablespoons powdered egg whites

Heat the oven to 350 degrees. Generously coat a large fluted pan with cooking spray on the fluted cen-

ter and bottom only, but not on the outer sides of the pan.

In the bowl of a stand mixer, combine the egg whites, cream of tartar, xanthan gum, guar gum, baking powder, stevia and both extracts.

Beat on low for 30 seconds, then increase mixer to high and beat until very stiff peaks form, about 4 minutes. The mixture will be airy, voluminous and quite thick.

Into a small bowl, sift together the protein powder, almond flour and powdered egg whites. Sprinkle half of the dry ingredients over the egg whites. Run the mixer at medium for 5 seconds, or just until the dry ingredients are incorporated. Sprinkle the remaining dry ingredients over the egg whites and mix again just to incorporate.

Increase mixer speed to high and run for another 5 seconds.

Use a silicone spatula to scrape the sides of the bowl and gently fold the mixture together once or twice. Transfer half of the mixture to the prepared pan, then use the spatula to smooth the top. Repeat with the remaining mixture. Firmly tap the pan on the counter to help eliminate air bubbles.

Bake for 35 minutes. Remove the pan from the oven and overturn the pan and cool upside down. When cool, to release the cake, run a paring knife along the outside of the pan.

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Simple Ingredients Can Create Sensational Pasta

BY J.M. HIRSCH
Associated Press

When you select the right ingredients, it doesn't take many of them to create a fantastic dinner. Nor much time.

The trick is to pick ingredients with tons of flavor, then let them do the heavy lifting for you. I usually start with a main ingredient that is basically agreeable to any flavor. Chicken, pasta, pork tenderloin, potatoes — all great choices.

Next, pick a few pantry staples that pack gobs of flavor. Cheeses, cured meats, hot peppers, and just about any sauce or seasoning you care to pick up in your grocer's international aisle.

This recipe for spicy sausage and arugula penne is a great example of this approach. I boil up some pasta, then toss it with browned peppery sausage, deliciously bitter baby arugula, some savory sun-dried tomatoes and grated Parmesan. The result is amazing.

And of course, the recipe is incredibly versatile. No sausage? Used ground beef, pork or turkey. Don't care for sun-dried tomatoes? Use roasted red peppers. Parmesan not your style? An aged gouda or crumbled feta would be delicious, too. And baby spinach or broccoli would easily stand in for the arugula.

Have it your way. Just be sure to have it with lots of flavor.



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Spicy Sausage and Arugula Penne

Start to finish: 20 minutes.
Servings: 6.

- 12 ounces penne pasta
- 1 pound spicy Italian sausage meat
- 1 large yellow onion, diced
- 1/2 cup oil-packed sun-dried tomatoes, chopped
- 5-ounce package arugula
- 1 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- Salt and ground black pepper

Bring a large saucepan of salted water to a boil. Add the pasta and cook until al dente according to package directions. Reserve 1/4 cup of the cooking water, then drain and set aside. In a large saute pan over medium-high, brown the sausage meat and onion until cooked through, about 10 minutes. As it

cooks, use a wooden spoon to break up the meat into bite-size chunks. Add the sun-dried tomatoes and arugula, then toss well. Add the pasta and toss until heated through and the arugula just begins to wilt. Add half of the cheese and a splash of the reserved pasta cooking water. Toss

well, adding more water if desired to create a sauce. Serve topped with the remaining cheese.
Per serving: 490 calories; 190 calories from fat (39 percent of total calories); 22 g fat (7 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 70 mg cholesterol; 47 g carbohydrate; 28 g protein; 3 g fiber; 750 mg sodium.

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SPORTS

Two-sport Star Reed Signs with College of Idaho • S2

Foot Injury Ends Jardine's USU Career

BY STEPHEN MEYERS
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Brady Jardine didn't envision his basketball career ending in this fashion. Jardine, a 2006 Twin Falls High School graduate and Utah State University junior will undergo career-ending foot surgery next week from an injury that was sustained on Nov. 19 against Southern Utah.

"You grow up and put so much effort and focus into what you love to do and then to have them say that you're done is tough," Jardine said. "It's a hard thing to deal with. You can always count on your athletic career ending, but I had hoped it would end on a higher note."

Jardine suffered a Lisfranc sprain, a tearing of the ligaments and midfoot bones, which limited his range of motion. He planned on returning for the 2012-13 season since he had a redshirt year available.

A doctor's appointment on Monday in Salt Lake City showed that the bones and joints in his foot were moving apart and surgery would be required to basically rebuild his foot.

"I got the exact opposite news that I was expecting to hear. The plan was to redshirt and play next season while I went to grad school, but I learned that the turnaround time after surgery was going to be so long. Best case scenario was that I'd be running in October or November," Jardine said. "There was a good chance that I wouldn't be able to play at the same level ever again. When I'd be able to come back, it just wouldn't be the same and that's not fair to the program."

After winning the 2006 Class 5A state boys basketball championship as a senior at Twin Falls, Jardine embarked on a two-year LDS mission before suiting up for Utah State. He helped the Aggies to an 87-17 record, averaging 5.6 points and 5.2 rebounds in 94 games and finished his career ranked sixth all-time at Utah State with 70 blocks.

He also made waves on YouTube as video of his thunderous dunk against Saint Mary's last February circulated the web and landed him a spot on ESPN's Top 10 Plays.

"I'll remember the games and I had some individual moments, but mostly I think it will come down to the guys that I played with. I was blessed for having great teammates," Jardine said. "Basketball wise, I got to play in the Spectrum in front of one of the best crowds in the country. We won those three WAC titles and went to the NCAA tournament. Although we fell short of our expectations, it was a great three years."

AP SOURCE: MEMPHIS TO JOIN BIG EAST

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Memphis is the latest school to sign up for a spot in the new Big East.

A person familiar with the decision says Memphis is joining the Big East for all sports in 2013. The person spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity because an official announcement would be made today.

The Big East announced it would hold a teleconference with Commissioner John Marinatto, University of Memphis President Shirley C. Raines and Memphis Athletic director R.C. Johnson, though it did not give any details about what would be discussed.

Johnson said a new conference would be held in Memphis after the teleconference to discuss the university's athletic affiliation.

U.S. Rep. Steve Cohen (D-Tenn.) couldn't wait until the news became official to celebrate.

"I am thrilled that my hometown team and alma mater the University of Memphis is being invited to join the Big East," Cohen said in a statement. "Joining the Big East will

What Big East Could Look Like

The Big East hasn't determined the makeup of the conference's football members, but here's a good guess as to what it could look like in 2015 after Navy joins to become the league's 12th team:

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| Cincinnati | Memphis |

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HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL



Glens Ferry's Karli McHone has the ball knocked loose by Grace's Mikenzie Windley (30) and Stephanie Lloyd (23) Tuesday afternoon at Kimberly High School in Kimberly.

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Foul Taste Lingers For Pilots

Glens Ferry just misses on district title with late loss to Grace; can still advance with play-in game victory

BY STEPHEN MEYERS
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KIMBERLY • Glens Ferry's first state berth in 15 years was there for the taking with 3.6 seconds remaining.

That opportunity slipped away just one possession later.

Grace's Stephanie Lloyd made two free throws with 1.6 seconds remaining — just after the Pilots made two free throws of their own — to beat Glens Ferry 51-50 and win the Class 1A Division I District IV-V-VI championship title.

The Grizzlies (14-7) will open the

state tournament Feb. 16 in Nampa, while Glens Ferry (14-9) is relegated to the second place game against Hagerman Thursday at 7 p.m. in Kimberly for another shot at clinching a berth to the state tournament.

Glens Ferry's Sara Arellano made two free throws with 3.6 left after being fouled in the paint to give the Pilots a 50-49 lead. Out of timeouts, Grace in-bounded the ball to Mikenzie Windley, who passed the ball to Lloyd near mid-court in hopes of launching a deep shot.

Lloyd, however, was fouled upon receiving the ball by an over-aggressive

Glens Ferry defense near the sideline and awarded a 1-and-1 free throw opportunity with the Pilots in the bonus.

She made both and Glens Ferry could only heave a desperation shot at the buzzer.

"We thought we had it won. It's a really tough way to lose a game, but there were other things we could have done differently instead of just that foul," said Arellano, who scored 14 points. "We could have made more shots inside and we could have been more communicative and better on defense."

Trailing 42-37 with 4:30 remaining, Glens Ferry clawed its way back into the game after giving up the lead on the

Please see **GRACE, S2**



RYAN HOWE/TIMES-NEWS

Declo senior Sydney Webb cuts down the net after the Hornets' 39-33 win over Valley in the Class 2A District IV girls basketball tournament championship Tuesday at Declo High School.

THRICE NICE FOR DECLO'S GIRLS

Hornets seniors keep their cool in taking home Class 2A District IV title

BY RYAN HOWE
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DECLO • For the third year in a row, Declo has won the Class 2A District IV girls basketball tournament championship.

When it came down to crunch time in Declo's 39-33 win over Valley on Tuesday, the Hornets turned to their seniors.

"We know that feeling that comes from winning and we just wanted it again, especially for us seniors," said Daliss Pickup. "We wanted to do it one more time."

Pickup had nine points and six rebounds, while fellow senior Sydney

Webb tallied seven points, 11 rebounds and five assists.

The game was tied at 18 at halftime and at 24 heading into the fourth quarter.

Tied again at 31 with less than two minutes remaining, Pickup scored the go-ahead bucket on an offensive rebound. On Valley's next possession, Webb stole the ball and the Vikings were forced to foul. Declo converted 6 of 8 free throws in the final minute while Valley couldn't get its shots to fall.

"We know that feeling that comes from winning and we just wanted it again, especially for us seniors," said Daliss Pickup. "We wanted to do it one more time."

Please see **DECLO, S2**

Wood River Makes State-statement

Wolverines' defense throttles Burley, punches ticket for state tournament for second straight year.

BY DAVID BASHORE
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HAILEY • It's tough enough to beat Wood River under normal circumstances.

With Burley playing its fifth game in six days and needing to beat the Wolverines twice, Tuesday night's outcome was almost predictable.

With little left in the Bobcats' tanks, Wood River comfortably secured its second successive Class 4A District IV championship, beating Burley 37-22 in front of a nearly packed house.

"It's been rocky, but we pulled together through a lot of adversity," said senior forward Haylee Thompson. "We were able to let go and enjoy this one a little bit at the end."

Kaitana Martinez led Wood River (13-9) with 17 points, throwing in six rebounds and six assists. Thompson added 10 points, while Rory Cole had a game-high eight rebounds.

Burley (14-12) got two early 3-pointers from Chelsea Baker, but the Bobcats looked to have finally hit the wall in the second quarter, when shots started to consistently fall short. Baker finished with nine points and seven boards, while Rory Cole and Aubrie Vale didn't score at all.

Meanwhile, the Wolverines ripped off a 12-0 run between the second and third quarters and never let the lead drop into single digits again.

Please see **WOOD RIVER, S2**

Two-sport Star Reed Signs with College of Idaho

BY STEPHEN MEYERS
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TWIN FALLS • Twin Falls High School senior Katherine Reed won't forget her swimsuit and goggles for when she packs for college this fall. She'll also have to make room for her 9-iron and 3-wood as well.

The Bruins' star golfer inked letters of intent to play both women's golf and swimming at the College of Idaho in Caldwell.

"It's really cool to be able to play both. You don't hear that very often," said Reed, who placed fifth at last season's Class 4A state golf tournament. "I talked with some friends about the school and it's well known for academics, it's close to home and it's a small school, which I like."

Reed, the *Times-News'* 2010 Girls Golf Athlete of the Year, looks to step in and compete for an improving Yotes' women golf program that she said has a chance to make the NAIA nationals for the first time in school history.

"They've had a really strong golf program the last few years and it was quite the honor to sign that letter to play for them," Reed said. "It's not going to be a walk in the park. I'll learn a lot mentally and

physically being able to strike the ball better and mentally being able to



Reed

focus on the course and keep a mature attitude while playing."

She'll compete in golf during the spring and swimming in the winter for the Yotes. She has competed in swimming for 10 years and wraps up her Magic Valley Marlins season this weekend.

"I love swimming. It's a great way to keep in shape and it's always a good way to meet new people and have a healthy competition," said Reed, who competes in mostly sprint events. "It's a team sport, but also individually based and you have that competition with yourself."

Reed fully expects to carry a heavy load with the sports double duty, but that's exactly how she wants it.

"I think the busier I am the better I'll do," Reed said. "I won't have time to be adventurous and get caught up in partying or anything like that. It'll make me more focused on my school work and both sports will help with academics. I'll also have that family feel and support from my teammates. It will be challenging, but a lot of fun as well."

Wood River

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"We realized going into that fourth quarter that it probably wasn't going to happen for us tonight," said Burley's Kaci Carpenter. "But we kept telling ourselves we had to keep our heads up, keep fighting."

Burley won four straight elimination games after losing at Wood River in the first round last Tuesday. The Bobcats eliminated Canyon Ridge at home before bouncing Jerome, Twin Falls and rival Minico on their own floors.

"Burley's a great team, very tough, and they come right at you," said Martinez. "If we had to play

them again, we'd look forward to the challenge because they're fun to play."

With the win Wood River qualified automatically for the Class 4A state tournament next week. The Wolverines will open tournament play next Thursday at 1:15 p.m., against the District V champion.

Burley plays the District III third-place team on Saturday in Mountain Home for a chance to make the state field.

WOOD RIVER 37,

BURLEY 22
Burley 6 6 2 8 -22
Wood River 10 12 8 7 -37
BURLEY (22)
Carpenter 7, Baker 9, McGill 4, Bowers 2, Totals 8 4-14 22.

WOOD RIVER (37)
Martinez 17, Bellotti 2, Taylor 2, Thompson 10, Swanson 4, Cole 2, Totals 15 6-12 37.
3-point goals: Burley 2 (Baker 2), Wood River 1 (Martinez). Total fouls: Burley 15, Wood River 15.

Declo

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Of his team's three championships, Declo coach Dennie Smyer said this one might be the most special.

"We graduated so many key players last year, our whole guard line. For these girls to step up and play ... this is the sweetest one," Smyer said.

Both teams have a better record on the road than at home this season. In their previous four meetings, the visiting team won each time. But Declo finally broke the trend Tuesday as point guard Chancey Knopp scored 12 and forward Bailey Wilson added 11.

"(Valley's) defense is always solid. We switched to

something they haven't seen, a baseline offense, and that's where Bailey got her shots late in the game, that was huge for us," said Smyer.

Declo moves on to the Class 2A state tournament, Feb. 16-18 at Kuna High School.

Valley (15-7) had a dozen points from Cheyanna Nelson and 10 from Lizzy Henry. To earn a state berth, the Vikings need to win two play-in games, starting 7 p.m. Thursday at American Falls vs. Malad.

DECLO 39, VALLEY 33

Valley 14 4 6 9 -33
Declo 12 6 6 15 -39

VALLEY (33)
Beck 3, Lickley 2, Mussmann 6, Henry 10, Nelson 12, Totals 11 8-12 33.
DECLO (39)
Webb 7, Knopp 12, Wilson 11, Pickup 9, Totals 12 13-22 39.
3-point goals: Valley 3 (Nelson 2, Henry), Declo 2 (Knopp 2). Total fouls: Valley 17, Declo 15. Fouled out: Valley, Mussmann.

PREP ROUNDUP

TIMES-NEWS

MURTAUGH — Hagerman advanced in the Class 1A Division II District IV tournament, thanks to Larissa Knight's 16 points and the steady point guard play of Sheala Owsley, who had five assists in her team's 37-33 victory against Challis on Tuesday.

Hagerman (17-7) has two shots to get to the state tournament. First, it plays Glens Ferry on Thursday at 7 p.m. in Kimberly. And even if the Pirates lose that game, they'll have a play-in game against the third-place team from District II, at a site and date to be determined.

Challis 5 12 6 10 -33
Hagerman 9 10 8 10 -37
CAREY (33)
Moss 6, Brown 2, Cotant 8, Miller 5, Chamberlain 2, Garris 6, Sheppard 4, Totals 15 3-6 33
HAGERMAN (37)
Knight 16, Owsley 2, Bean 8, Regnier 2, Sauer 9, Totals 12 7-11 37
3-point goals: Hagerman 6 (Knight 4, Bean, Sauer). Team fouls: Challis 11, Hagerman 9.

Girls Basketball DISTRICT IV CLASS 1A DIVISION II CAREY 55, CASTLEFORD 39

The Panthers eliminated the Wolves in the Class 1A Division II District IV Tournament behind 15 points by Jaide Parke and 12 from Micaela Adamson.

Junior Kenra Flores led the Wolves with 14 points and senior Roxanne Hill had 11 for Castleford which ends the season at 10-10.

Carey (13-7) will play Camas County tonight at 6 p.m. at Murtaugh.

Carey 9 10 13 14 -55
Castleford 6 6 6 13 -39
CAREY (55)
Durtschi 1, J. Parke 15, Rivera 4, Northcott 4, Adamsen 12, Gomez 18, M Parke 1. Totals 18 18-37 55.
CASTLEFORD (39)
Hill 11, Bower 1, E. Elsner 2, A. Elsner 2, LaPray 1, Welch 8, Flores 14, Totals 13 13-24 39.
3-point goals: Carey 1 (Gomez). Total fouls: Carey 16, Castleford 24. Fouled out: Carey, Northcott, Castleford, Bower.

CAMAS COUNTY 72, LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN 41

Camas County had four of five starters in double figures in the loser out win over the Lions in the Class 1A Division II District IV Tournament. Stephanie Moore led Camas County with 18 points, followed by Sierra Sabin with 14. Katelyn Peterson had 12 points and Charlie Strom had 10. Kylie Walker came off the bench to add 12.

Brooklyn VanderStelt led all players with 22 points for Lighthouse Christian (6-13).

Camas County will play Carey tonight at 6 p.m. at Murtaugh.

Camas County 24 10 16 22 -72
Lighthouse Christian 6 10 17 8 -41
CAMAS COUNTY (72)
Walker 12, Sabin 14, Strom 10, Moore 18, Hulme 4, Peterson 12, McGuire 2, Totals 34 2-5 72.

NBA ROUNDUP

Granger Leads Pacers Past Jazz

ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIANAPOLIS • Danny Granger scored 12 of his 16 points in the fourth quarter, and Darren Collison had 25 points to lead the Indiana Pacers to a 104-99 win over the Utah Jazz on Tuesday night.

Collison shot 10 of 14 from the floor and added five assists for the Pacers, who bounced back from an 85-81 loss to Orlando on Saturday.

Paul Millsap had 18 points and 10 rebounds for the Jazz, who lost their second straight game at the end of a back-to-back.

The Jazz trailed 84-77 at the end of the third quarter and scored eight straight to take a lead, but were never able to pull away.

Granger scored to give Indiana back the lead at 86-85. After Derrick Favors scored, Granger came right back and made it 88-87. C.J. Miles gave the Jazz the lead again, but Granger came back again to make it 90-89.

The Jazz took a 95-92 lead with 3:47 left and Roy Hibbert was fouled on a shot next to the post and went to the line to tie the game.

After Paul George made a 3-pointer to put the Pacers up 98-95, the Jazz missed two shots and turned the ball over before Collison made it 100-95. Granger sealed it at the foul line to give the Pacers a five-point lead with 10.6 seconds left.

The Pacers took a 13-point lead at one point in the second quarter, and led 57-46 at halftime. They opened the second half on a 12-4 run as Collison scored six points and George four, including a dunk, to make it 69-50 with 8:49 left in the third.

Notes: Jazz G Jamaal Tinsley didn't travel with the team for what the team said was a personal reason.

CELTICS 94, BOBCATS 84

BOSTON • Paul Pierce passed Larry Bird for No. 2 on the Celtics' career scoring list, finishing with 15 points as Boston increased its winning streak to five.

Pierce needed nine points to tie Bird's total of 21,791. He had seven points at halftime, then hit a 3-pointer with 10:23 left in the third quarter to pass Bird. Pierce nearly celebrated the milestone with a triple-double, coming up just short with nine assists and eight rebounds.

HEAT 107, CAVALIERS 91

MIAMI • Dwyane Wade scored 26 points, LeBron James added 24 against



Utah's Gordon Hayward grabs a rebound from Indiana's Danny Granger and in front of teammate Devin Harris (5) during the first half of their game Tuesday in Indianapolis.

his former team and the Miami Heat tuned up for a long road trip by beating the Cleveland Cavaliers.

Chris Bosh finished with 15 points for the Heat, who have won 11 of their last 13 games. Mario Chalmers and Udonis Haslem each scored 14 for Miami, which starts a stretch of five road games in seven nights at Orlando on Wednesday, then caps the trip with a visit to Cleveland on Feb. 17.

SUNS 107, BUCKS 105

MILWAUKEE • Steve Nash hit a driving layup with 5 seconds left, giving the

Phoenix Suns a victory over the Milwaukee Bucks.

Michael Redd scored 14 points and came away with a win against his former team, but it wasn't easy. The Suns blew a big lead in the second half and had to rally at the end.

TIMBERWOLVES 86, KINGS 84

MINNEAPOLIS • Nikola Pekovic had 23 points and 10 rebounds, and Michael Beasley added 17 points and 14 boards to lead the Minnesota Timberwolves over the Sacramento Kings in their first game without the suspended Kevin Love.

Grace

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final play of the third quarter. The Pilots took a 48-45 advantage on a Karli McHone steal and layup with 1:07 left.

"I never get worried with these girls. They always find a way to get back into the game, no matter who much they're down," said Glens

Ferry head coach Kelli McHone. "I told my team in the locker room that every game has its emotions and ups and downs. I told them about watching my nephew (Korey Hall) play in the Fiesta Bowl and the emotions attached with that game. We'll bounce back against Hagerman."

Glens Ferry led 13-9 after the first quarter, with Karli McHone scoring eight

of her team-leading 15 points.

Grace, however, turned to its fast-break attack to bring the deficit to one at halftime and took a 37-36 lead after three quarters, thanks to nine of Windley's game-high 20 points.

"We knew we had to keep our composure (after Arellano's free throws)," said Lloyd, who scored 14 points. "It's an awesome feeling

making it to state and winning the district title. It's indescribable."

GRACE 51, GLENN'S FERRY 50
Glens Ferry 13 12 11 14 -50
Grace 9 15 13 14 -51
GLENN'S FERRY (50)
McHone 15, Bryant 5, Rodriguez 8, Arellano 14, Gorrell 8, Totals 17 11-17.
GRACE (51)
Skinner 8, Kendall 3, Carter 2, Lloyd 14, Mathews 4, Windley 20, Totals 21 5-6 51.
3-point goals: Glens Ferry, Grace. Total fouls: Glens Ferry 14, Grace 14. Fouled out: Mathews.

LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN (41)
Pridley 2, Griffith 6, Rutler 2, Vanderstelt 22, DeKruyf 9, Totals 20 1-9 41.
3-point goals: Camas County 2 (Sabin 2). Total fouls: Camas County 9, Lighthouse Christian 7.

Boys Basketball REGULAR SEASON BUHL 45, WENDELL 33

The Indians ended the regular season on a high note behind a game-high 16 points by Kade Crossland, followed by Camden Gillins with 11. Buhl (6-14, 1-3 Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference) led the battle of the boards, 35-25.

Buhl and Kimberly will coin flip for the tie-breaker and which school gets to host Monday's game.

Cody Bunn led Wendell (1-16) with 10 points.

Wendell 7 9 9 7 10 -33
Buhl 9 9 9 11 16 -45
WENDELL (33)
Swainston 5, Kelley 3, Southfield 6, Valadez 3, Mendes 6, Cody Bunn 10, Totals 13 4-11 33.
BUHL (45)
Jensen 3, Pearson 1, Oppedyk 3, DeKruyf 5, C. Gillins 11, Crossland 16, K. Gillens 6, Totals 15 11-19 45.
3-point goals: Wendell 3 (Valadez, Kelley, Swainston), Buhl 4 (C. Gillens 2, Crossland, K. Gillens). Total fouls: Wendell 14, Buhl 14.

FILER 62, KIMBERLY 44

The Wildcats will be the No. 1 seed in the Class 3A District IV Basketball Tournament after finishing with a 4-0 record in the Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference.

Logan Beard finished with 16 points for Filer, including four 3-pointers and Ryan

Karel added 12. Isaac Krefl pulled down a team-high seven rebounds.

Zack Funk led all players with 20 points and Jade Wadsworth chipped in 15 for Kimberly.

Kimberly (10-7, 1-3) hosts Jerome on Friday. Filer (16-4) will play the winner of the Monday night game between Kimberly and Buhl on Wednesday at 7:30 at the College of Southern Idaho.

Kimberly 12 6 10 16 -44
Filer 16 16 10 20 -62
KIMBERLY (44)
Molyneux 2, Funk 20, Champlin 2, S. Clements 2, Brady 3, Wadsworth 15, Totals 13 13-20 44.
FILER (62)
L. Beard 16, A. Beard 4, Karel 12, Tews 9, Krefl 2, Ramseyer 6, Peterson 5, Oyler 8, Totals 19 16-20 62.
3-point goals: Kimberly 5 (Funk 4, Brady), Filer 8 (L. Beard 4, Tews 3, Oyler). Total fouls: Kimberly 19, Filer 14. Fouled out: Kimberly, Funk.

Wrestling CANYON RIDGE 41, TWIN FALLS 36.

Gaige Kepner (113) and Connor Stubblefield (120) registered pins for the Riverhawks in the school's first-ever dual meet victory, while Isaac Laris (132) and Dakota Miller (170) recorded pins for the Bruins.

CANYON RIDGE 41, TWIN FALLS 36

98 Lounsbury (TF) for forfeit; 106 Guzman (CR) by forfeit; 113 Kepner (CR) p. Withers; 120 Stubblefield (CR) p. Sharp; 126 LeBlanc (CR) dec. Perkins; 132 Laris (TF) p. Merkle; 138 Schvaneveldt (TF) dec. Lott; 145 Brice (CR) t-fall Lookingbill; 152 Metcalf (CR) dec. Ko; 160 Bryan (CR) p. Schneider; 170 Miller (TF) p. Ismael; 182 Pirtle (TF) by injury default; Rodriguez; 195 Connell (TF) dec. Jozelic; 220 Christ (TF) by forfeit; 285 Hughes (CR) by forfeit.

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SCOREBOARD

Not in time

The Dominican Republic's Freddy Guzman, right, slides safely to score a run as Puerto Rico catcher Rene Rivera blocks the home plate during a Caribbean Series baseball game at Quisqueya Stadium in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic on Tuesday

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at Xavier	15½	Rhode Island
at Baylor	1	at Kansas
at Syracuse	1½	Georgetown
Pittsburgh	11½	at South Florida
at UMass	6	St. Bonaventure
at Virginia	15	Wake Forest
at SMU	1½	TCU
at Georgia	3	Arkansas
Southern Miss.	2½	at UAB
at Illinois St.	7	Drake
Indiana St.	4½	at Bradley
Missouri St.	1½	at S. Illinois
at Wichita St.	11	N. Iowa
at Tennessee	2½	South Carolina
at Saint Joseph's	PK	Saint Louis
at Webern	PK	at Webern
Mtca	1	at UTEP
at Vanderbilt	9	LSU
at Rutgers	PK	Seton Hall
at North Carolina	6	Duke
at West Virginia	5½	Notre Dame

NBA	LINE	UNDERDOG
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L.A. Clippers	6½	at Cleveland
at Atlanta	3½	Indiana
at New Jersey	4½	Detroit
Chicago	4	at New Orleans
at Memphis	10	Minnesota
at Denver	3	Dallas
at Portland	7	Houston

NBA

STANDINGS

EASTERN				
ATLANTIC	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	18	7	.720	-
Boston	14	10	.583	3½
New York	10	15	.400	8
New Jersey	8	18	.308	10½
Toronto	8	18	.308	10½

WESTERN				
SOUTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	19	6	.760	-
Atlanta	16	9	.640	3
Orlando	15	10	.600	4
Washington	20	200	.14	14
Charlotte	3	22	.120	16

CENTRAL				
GP	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	21	6	.778	-
Indiana	17	7	.708	2½
Milwaukee	10	14	.417	9½
Cleveland	9	14	.391	10
Detroit	6	20	.231	14½

NORTHWEST				
GP	W	L	Pct	GB
Oklahoma City	19	5	.792	-
Denver	15	10	.600	4½
Portland	14	11	.560	5½
Utah	13	11	.542	6
Minnesota	13	12	.520	6½

PACIFIC				
GP	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Clippers	15	7	.682	-
L.A. Lakers	14	11	.560	2½
Phoenix	11	14	.440	5½
Golden State	8	13	.381	6½
Sacramento	9	16	.360	7½

TUESDAY'S GAMES				
Indiana 104, Utah 99				
Boston 94, Charlotte 84				
Miami 107, Cleveland 91				
Minnesota 86, Sacramento 84				
Phoenix 107, Milwaukee 105				
Oklahoma City at Golden State, late				

WEDNESDAY'S GAMES				
L.A. Clippers at Cleveland, 5 p.m.				
Milwaukee at Toronto, 5 p.m.				
Miami at Orlando, 5 p.m.				
New York at Washington, 5 p.m.				
San Antonio at Philadelphia, 5 p.m.				
Indiana at Atlanta, 5:30 p.m.				
Detroit at New Jersey, 5:30 p.m.				
Chicago at New Orleans, 6 p.m.				
Minnesota at Memphis, 6 p.m.				
Dallas at Denver, 7 p.m.				
Houston at Portland, 8 p.m.				

THURSDAY'S GAMES				
L.A. Lakers at Boston, 6 p.m.				
Golden State at Denver, 7 p.m.				
Houston at Phoenix, 7 p.m.				
Oklahoma City at Sacramento, 8:30 p.m.				

PACERS 104, JAZZ 99				
UTAH (99)				
Hayward 4-8 3-4 11, Millsap 5-7 8-8 18, Jefferson 6-17 4-5 16, Harris 4-9 2-2 11, Bell 3-5 0-0 7, Watson 0-3 0-0 0, Howard 2-6 4-4 8, Miles 5-9 0-1 2, Favors 0-0 0-0 0, Kanter 3-6 0-0 0, Totals 37-78 21-23 99.				

INDIANA (104)				
Granger 6-14 4-4 16, West 3-9 2-2 8, Hibbert 7-13 3-3 17, Collison 10-14 4-4 25, George 5-10 2-2 14, Stephenson 4-7 0-4 8, Hansbrough 3-8 2-2 8, Amundson 0-1 0-0 0, Price 2-5 0-0 5, Jones 1-6 1-1 3, Totals 41-87 18-22 104.				

CLEVELAND (91)				
Casspi 2-5 1-2 6, Jamison 11-22 1-2 25, Varejao 4-6 3-4 11, Irving 5-15 4-5 16, Gee 6-11 4-6 17, Sessions 2-8 4-4 9, Eryegba 0-4 0-0 0, Hollins 1-1 3-7 5, Harangody 1-9 0-0 2, Samuels 0-1 0-0 0, Erden 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 32-82 20-30 84.				

MIAMI (107)				
Pierce 6-16 1-1 5, Garnett 10-15 2-2 22, O'Neal 1-4 0-0 2, Chambers 5-11 0-1 4, Wade 9-17 8-8 26, Battier 1-4 0-0 2, Haslem 4-6 4-7 14, Miller 3-9 0-0 8, Cole 1-7 0-0 2, Totals 39-84 26-26 107.				

CLEVELAND 25 23 24 19 - 91				
3-Point Goals—Cleveland 7-19 (Irving 2-3, Jamison 2-5, Gee 1-1, Sessions 1-2, Casspi 1-4, Harangody 0-4), Miami 6-17 (Chalmers 4-9, Miller 2-5, James 0-1, Battier 0-1, Wade 0-1), Fouled Out—None, Rebounds—Cleveland 51 (Varejao 11), Miami 57 (Bosh 9), Assists—Cleveland 17 (Irving 6), Miami 19 (Wade, James 6), Total Fouls—Cleveland 22, Miami 22, Technicals—Varejao Miami defensive three second. A—20,078 (19,600).				

CELTICS 94, HORNETS 84				
CHARLOTTE (84)				
Thomas 1-6 0-0 2, Diaw 2-6 0-0 4, Bjombo 1-5 1-2 3, Walker 5-13 5-5 16, Williams 6-15 7-8 21, Mullens 5-11 1-2 11, Brown 10-10 0-1 20, Higgins 0-2 0-0 0, White 1-2 2-2 4, Carroll 0-0 0-0 0, Najera 1-1 0-0 3, Totals 32-71 16-20 84.				

BOSTON (94)				
Pierce 6-16 1-1 5, Garnett 10-15 2-2 22, O'Neal 1-4 0-0 2, Rondo 4-8 2-2 10, Allen 8-14 0-0 17, Bass 5-8 3-3 13, Wilcox 2-3 0-0 0, Pietrus 2-7 0-0 5, Bradley 2-2 0-0 4, Pablico 0-1 0-0 0, Siemasma 1-1 0-2 2, Moore 0-0 0-0 0, Johnson 0-1 0-0 0, Totals 41-81 8-8 94.				

CHARLOTTE 22 16 24 22 - 84				
3-Point Goals—Charlotte 4-16 (Williams 2-8, Najera 1-1, Walker 1-4, Diaw 0-3), Boston 4-23 (Pierce 2-10, Allen 1-5, Pietrus 1-5, Rondo 0-1, Pavlovic 0-1, Garnett 0-1), Fouled Out—None, Rebounds—Charlotte 39 (Walker 7), Boston 44 (O'Neal, Pierce 8), Assists—Charlotte 19 (Williams 5), Boston 31 (Rondo 14), Total Fouls—Charlotte 11, Boston 15, Technicals—Thomas, O'Neal, Pierce, A—18,624 (18,624).				

TIMBERWOLVES 86, KINGS 84

SACRAMENTO (84) Salmons 1-4 0-2 2, Thompson 3-5 1-2 7, Cousins 3-13 4-6 10, Evans 5-13 0-0 11, Thornton 7-16 5-7 22, Hayes 0-3 0-0 0, Hickson 4-6 0-0 8, Thomas 0-5 0-0 0, Greene 3-8 4-4 11, Fredette 5-8 0-0 13, Garcia 0-1 0-0 0, Totals 31-82 14-21 84.

MINNESOTA (86) Johnson 3-6 0-0 7, Williams 5-10 3-8 14, Pekovic 9-12 5-5 23, Rubio 2-9 2-4 6, Rindour 4-12 0-0 8, Miller 1-2 0-0 3, Beasley 7-21 2-3 17, Tolliver 0-3 2-4 2, Barea 1-4 4-4 6, Totals 32-79 18-28 86.

SACRAMENTO 16 20 24 24 - 84 Minnesota 31 17 21 17 - 86 3-Point Goals—Sacramento 8-23 (Fredette 3-5, Thornton 3-7, Evans 1-2, Greene 1-4, Salmons 0-1, Hayes 0-1, Thomas 0-3), Minnesota 4-14 (Miller 1-1, Williams 1-2, Johnson 1-2, Beasley 1-2, Rindour 0-1, Rubio 0-1, Barea 0-2, Tolliver 0-3), Fouled Out—None, Rebounds—Sacramento 50 (Hickson, Cousins 11), Minnesota 55 (Beasley 14), Assists—Sacramento 20 (Thomas, Evans 4), Minnesota 21 (Rubio 14), Total Fouls—Sacramento 26, Minnesota 20, A—14,073 (19,356).

SUNS 107, BUCKS 105 PHOENIX (107) Hill 5-12 1-1 3, Frye 6-12 0-0 14, Gortat 8-12 5-5 21, Nash 8-13 0-0 18, Dudley 7-9 2-2 19, Redd 7-14 0-0 14, Morris 1-7 0-0 2, Childress 0-4 0-0 0, Telfair 0-2 0-0 0, Lopez 3-9 0-0 6, Price 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 45-94 8-8 107.

MILWAUKEE (105) Delino 3-6 0-0 7, Mbach a Moute 2-4 3-3 7, Gooden 12-21 1-2 25, Jennings 1-4 0-0 3, Livingston 4-6 1-2 9, Dunleavy 5-7 3-3 17, Udrih 3-6 0-0 6, Ilyasova 4-9 8-8 17, Leuer 0-2 0-0 0, Harris 0-0 0-0 0, Jackson 4-11 2-2 12, Sanders 1-5 0-0 2, Totals 39-81 18-20 105.

PHOENIX 34 33 21 19 - 107 Milwaukee 30 20 31 24 - 105 3-Point Goals—Phoenix 9-25 (Dudley 3-4, Hill 2-4, Nash 2-4, Frye 2-6, Childress 0-1, Telfair 0-1, Morris 0-1, Redd 0-4), Milwaukee 9-20 (Dunleavy 4-5, Jackson 2-4, Jennings 1-3, Delino 1-3, Ilyasova 1-4, Gooden 0-1), Fouled Out—None, Rebounds—Phoenix 48 (Childress 12), Milwaukee 45 (Ilyasova 12), Assists—Phoenix 28 (Nash 11), Milwaukee 25 (Udrih, Jackson, Delino, Jennings 4), Total Fouls—Phoenix 16, Milwaukee 13, Technicals—Lopez, Jackson, Flagrant Fouls—Gooden, A—13,203 (18,717).

College Basketball

NJCAA MEN'S POLL

Team	Record	Points Prev.
1. South Plains	22-0	320 (lb)
2. Northwest Florida State	22-1	299
3. Indian Hills	23-1	290
4. Monroe	23-2	265
5. Vincennes University	22-2	254
6. CSI	21-2	234
7. Coffeyville CC	20-2	228
8. Eastern Oklahoma State	21-2	190
9. N.D. State College of Science	23-2	168
10. Odessa	20-3	149
11. Western Nebraska CC	20-3	125
12. Kanakee CC	21-3	119
13. (tie) Barton CC	20-3	112
13. Shelton State CC	20-3	112
15. (tie) McLennan CC	21-3	84
15. Seward County CC	19-4	84
17. Santa Fe	21-3	77
18. Cochoise	20-4	42
19. (tie) Pensacola State	20-5	29
19. East Mississippi CC	15-2	29

Others receiving votes: St. Bonaventure 34, North Carolina 19, California 18, Florida Gulf Coast 16, Middle Tennessee 15, UTEP 8, Texas Tech 5, BYU 4, Fresno State 4, St. John's 4, Princeton 3, Oklahoma 2, West Virginia 2, Kansas State 1.

NHL

STANDINGS EASTERN

ATLANTIC	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA
N.Y. Rangers	51	33	13	5	71	141	103
Philadelphia	53	30	16	7	67	173	157
New Jersey	51	19	3	65	150	148	
Pittsburgh	54	30	19	5	65	163	141
N.Y. Islanders	52	22	28	2	52	126	150

NORTHEAST	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA
Boston	51	33	16	2	68	180	111
Toronto	54	28	20	6	62	168	157
Ottawa	56	27	22	7	61	162	174
Montreal	54	21	24	9	51	140	147
Buffalo	52	22	24	6	50	126	154

SOUTHWEST	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA
Washington	53	28	11	4	60	149	149
Florida	52	24	17	11	59	131	149
Winnipeg	55	25	24	6	56	131	151
Tampa Bay	52	23	24	5	51	148	176
Calgary	54	20	29	5	49	137	165

WESTERN	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA
Detroit	54	35	17	2	72	172	129
St. Louis	52	31	14	7	69	129	106
Nashville	54	32	17	5	69	152	140
Chicago	53	29	17	7	65	169	158
Columbus	55	32	6	36	123	175	

NORTHWEST	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA
Vancouver	53	33	15	5	71	171	133
Minnesota	53	25	20	8	58	122	136
Calgary	53	24	22	7	55	126	144
Colorado	54	26	25	3	55	135	151
Edmonton	52	21	27	5	47	141	158

PACIFIC	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA
San Jose	50	29	15	6	64	145	117
Los Angeles	54	26	18	10	62	118	117
Phoenix	54	25	21	8	58	143	143
Dallas	52	27	23	2	56	137	148
Anaheim	50	24	8	48	35	156	

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss.

Tuesday's Games
N.Y. Islanders 1, Philadelphia 0, 50
Montreal 3, Pittsburgh 2, 50
Vancouver 4, Nashville

BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Increasing clouds, showers possible. High 44.
Tonight: Evening snow flurries possible. Low 26.

Tomorrow: Developing sunshine. High 43.

ALMANAC - BURLEY

Temperature		Precipitation	
Yesterday's High	46°	Yesterday's	0.00"
Yesterday's Low	20°	Month to Date	0.00"
Normal High / Low	41° / 22°	Avg. Month to Date	0.18"
Record High	59° in 1991	Water Year to Date	4.53"
Record Low	-8° in 1989	Avg. Water Year to Date	3.88"

IDAHO'S FORECAST

SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.
Temperatures stay cold and seasonal today, with the chance for some brief snow showers. High pressure moves in tomorrow.

BOISE
Expect some clouds to move in later today. There will only be a very slight chance for a brief rain shower or two.

NORTHERN UTAH
Unsettled weather is possible today, with developing mixed showers expected. Drier and mild temperatures tomorrow.

Yesterday's State Extremes - High: 52 at Lewiston Low: -14 at Stanley
weather key: su-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, mc-mostly cloudy, c-cloudy, th-thunderstorms, sh-showers,r-rain, sn-snow, fl-flurries, w-wind, m-missing

TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Partly to mostly cloudy	Chance for brief snow showers	Decent sunshine, mild	Warmer than normal, late clouds	Slight chance for snow showers	Periods of sunshine
High 43°	Low 27°	44° / 24°	47° / 25°	47° / 28°	45° / 28°

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature		Precipitation		Humidity		Barometric Pressure		Sunrise and Sunset		
Yesterday's High	48°	Yesterday's	0.00"	Yesterday's High	81%	5 pm Yesterday	30.04 in.	Today	Sunrise: 7:44 AM	Sunset: 6:00 PM
Yesterday's Low	19°	Month to Date	0.00"	Yesterday's Low	31%	Thursday		Thursday	Sunrise: 7:43 AM	Sunset: 6:02 PM
Normal High / Low	38° / 20°	Avg. Month to Date	0.24"	Today's Forecast Avg.	69%	Friday		Friday	Sunrise: 7:42 AM	Sunset: 6:03 PM
Record High	56° in 2007	Water Year to Date	4.25"	Record Low	-9° in 1989	Avg. Water Year to Date	4.67"	Saturday	Sunrise: 7:41 AM	Sunset: 6:04 PM
Record Low	-9° in 1989	Avg. Water Year to Date	4.67"	Temperature & Precipitation valid through 5 pm yesterday		Sunday		Sunday	Sunrise: 7:41 AM	Sunset: 6:05 PM

Moon Phases

Last Feb. 14
New Feb. 21
First Mar. 1
Full Mar. 8

Moonrise and Moonset

Day	Moonrise	Moonset
Thursday	7:28 PM	7:48 AM
Friday	8:40 PM	8:18 AM
Saturday	9:53 PM	8:47 AM

Today's U. V. Index

Low Moderate High
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The higher the index the more sun protection needed

REGIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	Friday
Boise	45/27	48/26	49/26
Bonnerville	39/22	40/25	43/25
Burley	44/26	43/28	46/28
Challis	37/18	40/22	41/22
Coeur d'Alene	39/26	42/28	43/28
Elko, NV	44/19	43/22	47/22
Eugene, OR	52/42	61/38	55/38
Gooding	39/26	41/26	43/26
Gracie	34/18	35/12	35/12
Hagerman	45/28	48/27	48/27
Hailey	36/19	36/23	38/23
Idaho Falls	36/17	37/19	38/19
Kalispell, MT	34/21	40/20	42/20
Jerome	40/26	42/26	44/26
Lewiston	48/33	50/34	51/34
Malad City	39/23	39/19	39/19
Malta	43/26	41/25	44/25
McCall	34/15	36/12	40/12
Missoula, MT	37/26	42/28	45/28
Pocatello	42/25	41/24	44/24
Portland, OR	49/41	56/38	54/38
Rupert	44/26	44/27	45/27
Rexburg	31/17	33/17	34/17
Richland, WA	48/30	46/30	46/30
Rogerson	39/22	40/25	43/25
Salmon	35/23	41/23	43/23
Salt Lake City, UT	41/32	44/29	47/29
Spokane, WA	41/26	42/28	44/28
Stanley	33/9	37/10	40/10
Sun Valley	33/13	35/14	36/14
Yellowstone, MT	26/0	27/6	30/6

NATIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Atlanta	60/35	55/35
Baltimore	36/30	44/29
Birmingham	61/35	55/35
Boston	35/28	41/32
Charleston, SC	65/46	60/42
Charleston, WV	38/26	44/26
Chicago	35/25	37/28
Cleveland	34/26	40/27
Denver	41/20	42/17
Des Moines	25/10	32/13
Detroit	34/24	40/26
El Paso	58/39	58/40
Fallbanks	23/15	28/6
Fargo	27/13	22/-1
Honolulu	75/64	76/67
Houston	62/43	60/45
Indianapolis	37/23	39/26
Jacksonville	72/49	65/48
Kansas City	33/19	43/23
Las Vegas	67/47	67/47
Little Rock	53/29	52/32
Los Angeles	73/50	78/51
Memphis	50/34	50/34
Miami	79/69	77/67
Milwaukee	34/23	39/28
Nashville	47/31	47/30
New Orleans	66/47	60/48
New York	38/31	45/33
Oklahoma City	41/26	49/32
Omaha	24/9	35/12

WORLD FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Acapulco	85/71	86/69
Athens	55/41	43/41
Auckland	71/56	72/55
Bangkok	89/78	90/77
Beijing	35/17	33/16
Berlin	21/10	27/5
Buenos Aires	80/57	73/56
Cairo	62/38	63/42
Dhahran	71/65	76/67
Geneva	21/4	26/3
Hong Kong	65/64	68/67
Johannesburg	82/60	76/62
Kuwait City	72/59	69/60
London	33/22	35/25
Mexico City	62/45	59/45
Moscow	4/-8	2/-3
Nairobi	77/51	77/51
Oslo	23/-1	22/5
Paris	26/15	30/17
Prague	19/7	21/3
Rio de Janeiro	85/68	86/70
Rome	46/36	46/37
Santiago	86/52	88/51
Seoul	29/14	23/10
Sydney	73/63	74/64
Taipei	60/58	61/58
Tokyo	43/32	45/29
Vienna	21/10	24/10
Warsaw	16/6	14/1
Winnipeg	24/1	18/-2
Zurich	24/-7	22/-4

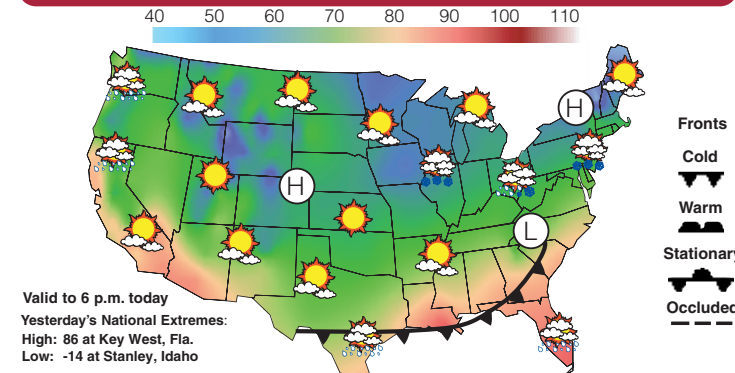
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CANADIAN FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Calgary	36/20	37/23
Edmonton	25/7	26/12
Kelowna	29/4	31/26
Lethbridge	39/23	38/26
Regina	28/-1	21/-5
Saskatoon	24/-2	16/-5
Toronto	29/23	34/9
Vancouver	42/40	45/39
Victoria	46/45	48/44
Winnipeg	24/1	18/-2

TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



Big Middlekauff's Quote of the Day
"A good laugh overcomes more difficulties and dissipates more dark clouds than any other one thing."
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Giants Lauded as Super Bowl Champs in NYC Parade

ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK • Thousands of fans roared as New York Giants quarterback Eli Manning hoisted the team's Super Bowl trophy from a glittering blue-and-white float Tuesday during a victory parade through New York City, which Mayor Michael Bloomberg quipped should now be nicknamed the "Big Blue Apple."

The parade set off from the southern tip of Manhattan and moved slowly north to City Hall as fans stood dressed head to toe in Giants gear and confetti wafted slowly down from the high-rises that line the street.

The MVP Manning, joined by coach Tom Coughlin, Bloomberg, Gov. Andrew Cuomo and other teammates, waved and grinned from the float as a deep roar rose from the crowds.

Defensive end Justin Tuck, who led the team's defense and sacked rival quarterback Tom Brady twice during the 21-17 victory over the New

England Patriots, said he was glad to be part of the team.

"We made it here by believing in each other. We believe in every guy on this team," he said. "Honestly, we wouldn't be here today without your support."

The team was introduced at a City Hall Plaza ceremony with thunderous applause from the thousands of fans outside. A lucky 250 fans received tickets to the fete, where the Giants were honored with symbolic keys to the city.

The crowd went wild for running back Ahmed Bradshaw, who plopped down in the end zone to score the winning touchdown. Wide receiver Victor Cruz did his trademark salsa moves as he accepted his key.

Some fans had waited since 6 a.m. to catch a glimpse of their favorite players. About half of a Long Island high school class skipped school to see "a whole nation coming together in one place — this parade," said Mike King, 16,



Fans are showered with confetti on Broadway as the New York Giants returned from their Super Bowl win to a celebration the likes that only New York can throw: a ticker-tape parade in the Canyon of Heroes on Broadway, where the city has honored stars for almost a century.

of Wantagh.

King and seven school friends got up at dawn, arriving by subway in lower Manhattan to join the crowds packed behind police barricades lining Broadway. He attributed the win to

Manning's stellar performance and the hold-your-breath catch by Mario Manningham that led to the game-winning drive.

Just moments after the parade passed by, a lineup of sanitation plows scraped

their way up Broadway, pushing mounds of confetti — some as high as 5 feet.

As the parade ended around noon, fans stood on sidewalks ankle deep in the paper that was later sucked up by sanitation workers

Ricky Williams Says He's Retiring



Baltimore Ravens running back Ricky Williams says he's retiring from football.

The 34-year-old Williams still has a year left on his contract with Baltimore, but told the team Tuesday that he does not intend to play next year.

After winning the Heisman Trophy with Texas, Williams broke into the NFL in 1999 with the New Orleans Saints. He had five 1,000-yard rushing seasons over 11 years.

This season, his first in Baltimore, he ran for 444 yards and scored two touchdowns as a backup to Ray Rice.

armed with hand-held vacuums.

Sanitation Commissioner John Doherty said he expected about 40 tons of paper to be thrown. That's a lot but not one for the record books: The city threw 5,438 tons of ticker tape on returning veterans at the end of World War II in 1945.

Attention Returns to Tiger Woods at Pebble Beach

ASSOCIATED PRESS

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. • Bill Murray stumbled into the back of a crowded conference room Tuesday just as Tiger Woods was wrapping up his press conference at the Pebble Beach National Pro-Am. The "Caddyshack" star looked more confused than usual.

"Where's the other guy?" Murray asked.

Murray, as it turned out, was an hour late.

He was supposed to be at the interview table with D.A. Points, his partner last year when they won the pro-am, and perhaps the most overlooked defending champion at a PGA Tour event since Nick Price at Colonial in 2003.

"I got here and I got the program and I looked at the tickets and I thought, 'Wait a minute. Didn't I win?'" Points said. "And there are pictures of Bill everywhere.

I'm driving down the highway, I see a billboard. There's Bill. There's Tiger. I'm like, 'Where am I?'"

It's the only PGA Tour event Points has won, so he was a little bummed at the oversight.

But he gets it.

"The celebrities obviously make this event larger-than-life sometimes," he said.

That's the effect Woods has this week at Pebble Beach.

It's not unusual for him to start a PGA Tour season along the Pacific coast, though it's usually at Torrey Pines. And there is a certain magic about Woods and Pebble Beach, which has been a big part of his career even though he has won only twice, both in the same year.

The first was the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am, and it's a timely memory considering the last two

weeks have featured wild comebacks and ugly meltdowns. Brandt Snedeker came from seven shots behind at Torrey Pines to beat Kyle Stanley, who made triple bogey on the final hole; then Stanley came from eight shots back and won in Phoenix after Spencer Levin shot 75.

Woods was seven shots out of the lead with seven holes to play in 2000, and still looked to have no chance until he holed a wedge for eagle on the 15th, nearly holed another shot on the 16th and beat a fast-fading Matt Gogel.

"I was just trying to somehow get in it," Woods recalled. "All of a sudden, boom! Three shots, two holes, I'm back in the ball game."

It was even more significant because that was his sixth consecutive PGA Tour win.

Then came the greatest single feat of his career that summer in the U.S. Open, a

major where Woods was at the absolute apex of his game. On a course so difficult that no one else broke par, he shot 12-under 272 and won by 15 shots.

Now, the mystique has given way to curiosity.

His golf — and his life —

has been a series of stops and starts since his last tour win at the 2009 Australian Masters, right before his personal life came crashing down.

The divorce. The new swing coach. The injuries. The new caddie.

Woods had to adjust to a

new lifestyle as a divorced father of two children, but equally time-consuming was the recovery from injuries. He finally got that sorted out late last summer, and then he missed two months because he was ineligible for the FedEx Cup playoffs.

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NOTICE OF MEETING TO REVIEW AND CORRECT IRRIGATION ASSESSMENTS FOR 2012

Pursuant to Section 50-1807, Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that the Mayor and Council of the City of Wendell, Idaho will hold a public hearing in the Council Chambers at Wendell City Hall, 375 1st Avenue East, Wendell, Idaho, on the 16th day of February, 2012, beginning at 6:30 p.m. to review and correct as necessary the 2012 assessments levied and assessed for the Wendell Irrigation System. The assessment roll is available for examination by interested persons in the office of the City Treasurer.

Deborah S. Gibbs
Treasurer

City of Wendell

PUBLISH: February 8 and February 14, 2012

File No.: 127951 /
IHFA No. 11204070/Holland

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Friday, June 1, 2012 at the hour of 10:30AM, of said day, in the office of Alliance Title & Escrow Corp. located at 1411 Falls Avenue East #1315, Twin Falls, ID 83301, Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as successor trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashiers check, certified check or tellers check, (from a bank which has a branch in the community at the site of the sale), money order, State of Idaho check or local government check, or cash equivalent in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the same time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:

The North 45 feet of Lot 17, Block 5, White and Callahan's Golden Rule Addition, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof recorded in Book 2 of Plats, Page 4, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.

THE TRUSTEE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, BUT FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE WITH IDAHO CODE, SECTION 60-113, THE TRUSTEE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE STREET ADDRESS OF: **254 Quincy Street, Twin Falls, ID 83301**, MAY SOMETIMES BE ASSOCIATED WITH SAID REAL PROPERTY.

If the successful bidder cannot provide the bid price by means of one of the above means of payment, the sale will be postponed for 10 minutes only to allow the high bidder to obtain payment in a form prescribed herein above. If the high bidder is unsuccessful in obtaining payment as directed within 10 minutes, the sale will be re-held immediately and any bid by the high bidder from the previous sale, will be rejected, all in accordance with Idaho Code 45-1502 et. Sec.

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 **Sandra R. Holland** an unmarried woman, as Grantor to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of Idaho Housing and Finance Association as Successor Beneficiary, recorded December 13, 2007 as Instrument No. 2007-029810, Mortgage 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 failure to: Make principal and interest payments as set forth on said Deed of Trust and Promissory Note. The original loan amount was \$119,000.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 6.3100% per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated December 12, 2007. Payments are in default for the months of August 2011 through and including January 2012 in the amount of \$871.00 per month and continuing each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance as of January 23, 2012 is \$113,634.19 together with accrued and accruing interest thereon at the rate of 6.3100% per annum. In addition to the above, there is also due any late charges, advances, attorney fees, fees or costs associated with this foreclosure.

The balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$113,634.19, excluding interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder or in this sale, as trustee's fees and/or reasonable attorney's fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.

Dated: January 30, 2012

Alliance Title & Escrow Corp.

By: Bobbi Oldfield, Trust Officer

Phone: 208-947-1553

This communication is on behalf of a debt collector and is an attempt to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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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 First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID 83301, on 05/14/2012 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 01/22/2009 as Instrument Number 2009-001343, and executed by **DAVE VANLEEUEWEN AND GRACE KAY VANLEEUEWEN HUSBAND AND WIFE**, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Twin Falls County, State of Idaho: **LOT 8 AND THE WEST 10 FEET OF LOT 7 IN BLOCK 5 OF MURTAUGH TOWNSITE, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN BOOK 3 OF PLATS AT PAGE(S) 32, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO.** 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, **421 5TH STREET WEST, Murtaugh, ID 83344** 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 08/01/2010 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 5.500% 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 \$94,392.16, 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: 01/04/2012, 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 # 11-0147832 FEI # 1006.150762

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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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COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN IDAHO
INVITATION TO BID
STUDENT UNION CARPET PROJECT

Sealed bids for the specified Student Union carpet and installation will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 15, 2012 in the office of the Vice President of Administration in the Taylor Administration Building, 315 Falls Avenue, Twin Falls, Idaho and then publicly opened.

Bids must be sent or delivered to the above address on or before the above listed date and time to be accepted. The outside of the envelope should clearly indicate "SEALED BID ENCLOSED".

For complete bid specifications, procedures, bid forms and additional information contact Randy Dill at the College of Southern Idaho, P.O. Box 1238, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-1238 or telephone 208-732-6602.

The College reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any formalities and to accept the bid deemed to be in the best interest of the College.

John M. Mason
Vice President of Administration

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NOTICE TO INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS
JANITORIAL AND MAINTENANCE SERVICE BIDS WANTED

Sealed proposals will be received by the Nevada Department of Transportation, District III Elko Office, 1951 Idaho Street Elko, Nevada 89801 until and opened at 2:00 p.m., local time, on Thursday, February 16, 2012 for Janitorial and Maintenance Services at the **Salmon Falls Rest Stop** (RP 812 EL) located on US 93 approximately 2 Miles South of Jackpot, Milepost EL-139 and Emptying of Litter Barrels on US 93 approximately located at Mileposts EL-83.10, 93.35 and 99.80, Elko County, Nevada. Such sealed bids as received will be publicly opened and read at the above hour and date. Independent Contractors Agreement, Services to be Performed and related documents may be examined and obtained at the District III Elko Office, 1951 Idaho Street Elko, Nevada 89801 or by calling Sandy Spencer at (775) 777-2700. All proposals shall be made on the Bid Proposal form furnished by the Department. Said agreement consists of furnishing all labor, materials, services, equipment, tools, supervision and personal expenses necessary to perform the work in a manner satisfactory to the Director of Transportation. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, or to accept the bid deemed best for the interest of the State of Nevada.

SUSAN MARTINOVICH, P.E., DIRECTOR
Nevada Department of Transportation
Carson City, Nevada 89712

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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF FEDERAL BLOCK GRANT
PLAN FOR PUBLIC REVIEW

SUBJECT: Proposed use of one federally funded Block Grant Plan; Availability of Plan for public review.

PURPOSE: The purpose is to receive comment on the proposed use of funds during Federal Fiscal Year 2012. The Block Grant Plan being reviewed will be:

• The Preventive Health & Health Services Block Grant

PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULE: A public hearing will be held Monday, February 13, 2012, from 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM MST in the conference room on the 6th floor of the Pete T. Cenarrusa Building.

AVAILABILITY OF PLANS: The Plan will be available for public review at: The Department of Health & Welfare Central Office located in the Pete T. Cenarrusa Building, 6th Floor, 450 West State Street, Boise, Idaho.

SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS: Anyone may submit written comment regarding the proposed use of these funds for this block grant. A copy of the Plan may be obtained from the Central Office at 450 West State Street, 6th Floor, Boise, Idaho, or call (208)334-6582. For more information, contact Katie Lamansky at (208)334-4951 or Jaime Harding at (208)334-5788, Department of Health & Welfare, 450 West State Street, 6th Floor, P.O. Box 83720, Boise, Idaho, 83720-0036. Written comments regarding the plan must be submitted on or before February 10, 2012.

DATED this 23 day of January, 2012.

Elke Shaw-Tulloch, Chief
Bureau of Community & Environmental Health
Department of Health & Welfare
450 West State Street, 6th Floor
P.O. Box 83720

Boise, Idaho 83720-0036
PUBLISH: February 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, 2012

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 90028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219. TS # 11-0146673 FEI # 1006.150196

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Friday, May 25, 2012 at the hour of 10:30AM, of said day, in the office of Alliance Title & Escrow Corp. located at 1411 Falls Avenue East #1315, Twin Falls, ID 83301,

Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashiers check, certified check or tellers check, (from a bank which has a branch in the community at the site of the sale), money order, State of Idaho check or local government check, or cash equivalent in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the same time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:

Lot 18 of Golden Eagle Subdivision No. 1, according to the official plat thereof, filed in Book 20 of Plats at Page(s) 23, official records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.

THE TRUSTEE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, BUT FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE WITH IDAHO CODE, SECTION 60-113, THE TRUSTEE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE STREET ADDRESS OF: **1611 Vista Drive, Twin Falls, ID 83301**, MAY SOMETIMES BE ASSOCIATED WITH SAID REAL PROPERTY.

If the successful bidder cannot provide the bid price by means of one of the above means of payment, the sale will be postponed for 10 minutes only to allow the high bidder to obtain payment in a form prescribed herein above. If the high bidder is unsuccessful in obtaining payment as directed within 10 minutes, the sale will be re-held immediately and any bid by the high bidder from the previous sale, will be rejected, all in accordance with Idaho Code 45-1502 et. Sec.

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 **Steven Berry Conger and Chasity Lynn Conger**, husband and wife, as Grantor to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as Trustee, for the benefit and security of MetLife Home Loans, a division of MetLife Bank, N.A. as Successor Beneficiary, recorded July 21, 2009 as Instrument No. 2009-016645, Mortgage 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 failure to:

Make principal and interest payments as set forth on said Deed of Trust and Promissory Note. The original loan amount was \$147,184.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 5.7500% per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated July 20, 2009. Payments are in default for the months of September 2010 through and including December 2011 in the amount of \$1,138.15 per month and continuing each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance as of December 19, 2011 is \$144,842.72 together with accrued and accruing interest thereon at the rate of 5.7500% per annum. In addition to the above, there is also due any late charges, advances, attorney fees, fees or costs associated with this foreclosure.

The balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$144,842.72, excluding interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder or in this sale, as trustee's fees and/or reasonable attorney's fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.

Dated: January 23, 2012

Alliance Title & Escrow Corp.

By: Bobbi Oldfield, Trust Officer

Phone: 208-947-1553

This communication is on behalf of a debt collector and is an attempt to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee's Sale No. 02-FKB-115203/123842 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, ALLIANCE TITLE & ESCROW CORP., the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on May 25, 2012, at the hour of 01:00 PM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE TWIN FALLS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 425 SHOSHONE STREET NORTH, TWIN FALLS, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of TWIN FALLS, State of Idaho, to-wit: Situated in the County of Twin Falls and State of Idaho: Township 10 South, Range 10 East of the Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, Idaho Section 21: Part of the E1/2 SW1/4 more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING at the Southwest corner of Section 21; thence North 89 degrees 53 minutes East 1670.78 feet along the Southerly boundary of Section 21; thence North 00 degrees 16 minutes 49 seconds West 1044.57 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence South 87 degrees 42 minutes 56 seconds West 315.75 feet; thence North 00 degrees 24 minutes 54 seconds West 256.97 feet to the highwater mark of the Twin Falls Canal Company "Lowline Canal"; thence North 46 degrees 49 minutes 33 seconds East 93.94 feet along said highwater mark; thence along a curve right 281.85 feet having a radius of 577.92 feet and a chord of North 60 degrees 47 minutes 51 seconds East 279.07 feet; thence North 71 degrees 46 minutes 08 seconds East 311.81 feet along said highwater mark; thence South 00 degrees 50 minutes 28 seconds East 514.69 feet along an existing fence; thence South 87 degrees 42 minutes 56 seconds West 303.40 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. TOGETHER WITH: The following non-exclusive access and utility easement; BEGINNING at the Southwest corner of Section 21; thence North 89 degrees 53 minutes East 1670.78 feet along the Southerly boundary of Section 21 to the beginning of said 20.00 feet in width easement; thence North 00 degrees 16 minutes 49 seconds West 1044.57 feet along the center of said 20.00 feet in width to the end of said easement. EXCEPTING the Northerly 66.00 feet for the Lowline Canal.. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **2332 EAST 3700 NORTH , FILER, ID 83328**, 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 **TIM ANDRESEN AND TERRI ANDRESEN, HUSBAND AND WIFE**, as Grantor, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of KEYBANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Beneficiary, dated 8/10/2006, recorded 9/6/2006, under Instrument No. 2006-022422, Mortgage records of TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by KEYBANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 8/10/2006, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 6/10/2011 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of January 19, 2012 Delinquent Payments from June 10, 2011 1 payments at \$ 433.98 each \$ 433.98 1 payments at \$ 450.95 each \$ 450.95 2 payments at \$ 433.98 each \$ 867.96 1 payments at \$ 420.96 each \$ 420.96 1 payments at \$ 433.98 each \$ 433.98 2 payments at \$ 420.95 each \$ 841.90 (06-10-11 through 01-19-12) Late Charges: \$ 300.00 Beneficiary Advances: \$ 0.00 Suspend Credit: \$ -60.00 TOTAL: \$ 3,689.73 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$146,807.62, together with interest thereon at 3.240% per annum from 5/10/2011 to 7/10/2011, 3.240% per annum from 7/10/2011 to 8/10/2011, 3.240% per annum from 8/10/2011 to 10/10/2011, 3.240% per annum from 10/10/2011 to 11/10/2011, 3.240% per annum from 11/10/2011 to 12/10/2011, 3.240% per annum from 12/10/2011, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 1/19/2012. ALLIANCE TITLE & ESCROW CORP. Trustee By - c/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: http://www.trustee.com ASAP# 4185783

PUBLISH: 02/08/2012, 02/15/2012, 02/22/2012, 02/29/2012

NOTICE TO INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS

JANITORIAL AND MAINTENANCE SERVICE BIDS WANTED
Sealed proposals will be received by the Nevada Department of Transportation, District III Elko Office, 1951 Idaho Street Elko, Nevada 89801 until and opened at 1:30 p.m., local time, on Thursday, February 16, 2012 for Janitorial and Maintenance Services at the **Pequop Summit Rest Stop** (RP 813 EL) Eastbound and Westbound Sides located on I-80 between Wells and Wendover, Milepost 95.32; the Truck Parking Area (Eastbound) located on I-80 1.0 Mile East of Wells at Milepost 76.40; and the Historical Site Pull-Out located on SR 229, Southbound Side at Milepost 0.20, Elko County, Nevada. Such sealed bids as received will be publicly opened and read at the above hour and date. Independent Contractors Agreement, Services to be Performed and related documents may be examined and obtained at the District III Elko Office, 1951 Idaho Street Elko, Nevada 89801 or by calling Sandy Spencer at (775) 777-2700. All proposals shall be made on the Bid Proposal form furnished by the Department. Said agreement consists of furnishing all labor, materials, services, equipment, tools, supervision and personal expenses necessary to perform the work in a manner satisfactory to the Director of Transportation. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, or to accept the bid deemed best for the interest of the State of Nevada.

SUSAN MARTINOVICH, P.E., DIRECTOR

Nevada Department of Transportation

Carson City, Nevada 89712

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206
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♥ 10 5 2
♦ A 9 3
♣ A Q 6

02-8-A

WEST
♠ J 7
♥ K ? 6 4
♦ Q J 8 7
♣ 7 4 3

EAST
♠ 4 2
♥ ? 8 3
♦ 10 6 4 2
♣ J 10 9 2

SOUTH
♠ A Q 9 5 3
♥ A Q 7
♦ K 5
♣ K 8 5

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: North

The bidding:
South West North East
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass
3 ♠ Pass 3 ♠ Pass
4 NT Pass 5 ♥ Pass
6 ♠ All pass

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02-8-B

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♠ A Q 9 5 3
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♦ K 5
♣ K 8 5

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211 Medical

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MEDICAL
Family Health Services is seeking qualified candidates to fill a **Nursing** position in our **Burley Medical Clinic**. This position provides support for general patient care and education. Part time position with potential of becoming full time. Applicants must have or be able to obtain an Idaho State LPN license, certification from an accredited Medical Assisting program, or CNA with Phlebotomy and Medication Assisting certification. Bilingual English/Spanish skills required.

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MEDICAL
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12 hour course being offered. Feb. 9th 10th 11th in Burley, ID. For more information Call Wendy 208-932-5300

212 Government

DEPUTY ASSESSOR
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EOE Veterans Preference

215 Professional

PROFESSIONAL
PSR Specialist needed in the Burley office. Pay DOE. Drop off resume to: **Preferred Child & Family Services, 284 Martin St, Twin Falls or call 208-733-7186.**

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Valley Co-op is looking for a **Full-Time Office team Member**
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217 Skilled

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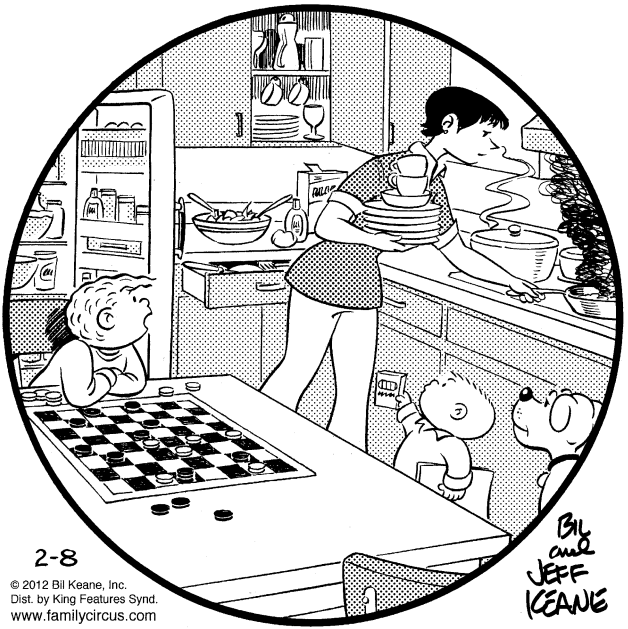
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Today is Wednesday, Feb. 8, the 39th day of 2012. There are 327 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:
On Feb. 8, 1587, Mary, Queen of Scots was beheaded at Fotheringhay Castle in England after she was implicated in a plot to murder her cousin, Queen Elizabeth I.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:
In 1693, a charter was granted for the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg in the Virginia Colony.
In 1837, the Senate selected the vice president of the United States, choosing Richard Mentor Johnson after no candidate received a majority of electoral votes.
In 1862, the Civil War Battle of Roanoke Island, N.C., ended in victory for Union forces led by Gen. Ambrose E. Burnside.
In 1904, the Russo-Japanese War, a conflict over control of Manchuria and Korea, began as Japanese forces attacked Port Arthur.
In 1910, the Boy Scouts of America was incorporated.
In 1922, President Warren G. Harding had a radio installed in the White House.
In 1942, during World War II, Japanese forces began invading Singapore, which fell a week later.
In 1952, Queen Elizabeth II proclaimed her accession to the British throne following the death of her father, King George VI.
In 1968, three college students were killed in a confrontation with highway patrolmen in Orangeburg, S.C., during a civil rights protest against a whites-only bowling alley.
In 1971, NASDAQ, the world's first electronic stock exchange, held its first trading day.
In 1989, 144 people were killed when an American-chartered Boeing 707 filled with Italian tourists slammed into a fog-covered mountain in the Azores.
In 1992, the XVI Olympic Winter Games opened in Albertville, France.
Ten years ago: The Winter Olympics opened in Salt Lake City with an emotional tribute to America's heroes, from the pioneers of the West to past Olympic champions to the thousands who'd perished on Sept. 11. The Taliban's foreign minister (Mullah Abdul Wakil Muttawakil) turned himself in to authorities in Afghanistan. William T. Dillard Sr., founder of one of the nation's largest retail chains, died in Little Rock, Ark., at age 87.
Five years ago: Model, actress and tabloid sensation Anna Nicole Smith died in Florida at age 39 of an accidental drug overdose. A federal judge in Fargo, N.D., sentenced Alfonso Rodriguez Jr. to death for the slaying of college student Dru Sjodin. Rival Palestinian leaders signed an agreement on a power-sharing government at Saudi-brokered talks in Mecca.
One year ago: Wael Ghonim, a Google executive who'd helped ignite Egypt's uprising, appeared before protesters in Cairo's Tahrir Square for the first time after being released from detention; he told them, "We won't give up."

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SKILLED
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REAL ESTATE

501 Open House

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DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

I have been unable to tell Brady about this because he won't respond to my attempts to contact him. I'm now trying to decide if I should tell his fiancée. I know he wants children, and this disease can have some serious repercussions if she gets pregnant.

Do I leave this woman in the dark, or should I give her the medical information she and her doctors should have? — **NEEDS TO DO THE RIGHT THING IN NEW YORK**

DEAR NEEDS TO DO THE RIGHT THING: Five weeks into a relationship is a whirlwind courtship, unless Brady was cheating on you with his fiancée before your breakup. If that's the case, she may be the person who infected Brady.

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DEAR ABBY: I am the product of an interracial relationship from the late '60s. My maternal grandmother wanted nothing to do with me and made my teenage mother give me up for adoption. Before my biological mother passed away a few years ago, her dying wish was for my grandmother and me to form a relationship. She didn't want her mother to be alone in her final years. I made an attempt to forge a relationship with my grandmother only to be told that she didn't like me because of the color of my skin. Since then, I have been having bad dreams of my mother being disappointed in me because I didn't fulfill her wish. Please advise me on what I should do.

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DEAR UNACCEPTED: It takes two people to form a relationship. By reaching out to your grandmother, you did the best you could to fulfill your mother's wish — which, from your description of your grandmother, was an unfair burden to try to place on you. There's no reason for you to court another round of rejection and, for your sake, I'm advising you not to.

It may help to write a letter to your mother, explaining to her what happened when you reached out to your grandmother and how it felt, then read it at her grave. But please, stop blaming yourself for your grandmother's inability to love.

DEAR ABBY: While going through pictures on my girlfriend's computer, I discovered that she had posed nude for a drawing by her artist daughter. For some reason, I am really bothered by her posing nude and doing it for her daughter. How can I bring this up, which will let her know that I was snooping on her computer?

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DEAR SAW WAY TOO MUCH: Why would you be "really bothered" by a mother posing nude for her daughter who is an artist? Most mothers and daughters have seen each other in states of undress and there is nothing shocking about it.

My advice is to first figure out what you think is "wrong" with it, then admit that you snooped so you can talk it out. After that, she can determine if she wants to continue being involved with a man who is as nosy and prudish as you appear to be.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19): Romantic partners draw closer like moths to a flame. Remember, however, that moths can be annoying pests and it is not necessarily a good thing to be surrounded by them.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Put your best foot forward. Use your charms and intuitive social grace to your advantage today. Network; make an attempt to impress everyone you meet, and you'll be the hot topic of the day.

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VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Even on the darkest, rainiest day, there is still a bright blue sky above the clouds. The current crisis will subside soon, so don't turn a molehill into a mountain. A small purchase won't break the bank.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Cats need to prowl. It might be a good time for meeting new people and networking, but keep old and established friends close at hand. Consider it window shopping; look, but don't touch.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A little change never hurts. There's nothing wrong with your circle of friends, but once in awhile you can gain a whole new perspective by meeting new people. Break the routine; engage in a private adventure.

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- 39 Public uprisings
- 41 "Been there, ___ that"
- 42 Got up
- 44 Mike or Cicely
- 46 Meadowland
- 47 Relocated
- 49 Keeps a roasting turkey moist
- 51 Any person
- 54 City in Nevada
- 55 Tire material
- 56 Led
- 60 Poet Khayyám
- 61 In a bad ___; testy
- 63 Coronet
- 64 ___ tag; ID pinned to one's clothing
- 65 Loafing
- 66 Animal shaped like a pig
- 67 Nibble on persistently
- 68 At no time, to a poet
- 69 Vote into office

DOWN

- 1 Lump of dirt
- 2 Bee colony

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Tuesday's Puzzle Solved

- 3 Bullring shouts
- 4 Placed in order of importance
- 5 Great joy
- 6 Faucet problems
- 7 Holliday and Severinsen
- 8 Guinness ___; popular stout
- 9 Toady
- 10 Learned well
- 11 Western writer Louis L'___
- 12 Shadow
- 13 Is defeated
- 21 Furry swimmer
- 23 Prayer closing
- 25 Expenses
- 26 European mountain range
- 27 Beef or pork
- 28 TV's "Leave ___ Beaver"
- 29 Actor Bridges
- 32 Approximately one quart
- 34 Young horse
- 35 Patella's place

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- 36 Bodies of water
- 38 Beer made in the cellar, e.g.
- 40 Not smashed
- 43 Bird of peace
- 45 "No, No, ___"
- 48 Rats and mice
- 50 ___ Security Number
- 51 Mistaken
- 52 Person
- 53 Bush's follower
- 54 Equestrian
- 56 ___ out; allot
- 57 Record
- 58 Mr. Severeid
- 59 Move quickly
- 62 "___ to Billy Joe"

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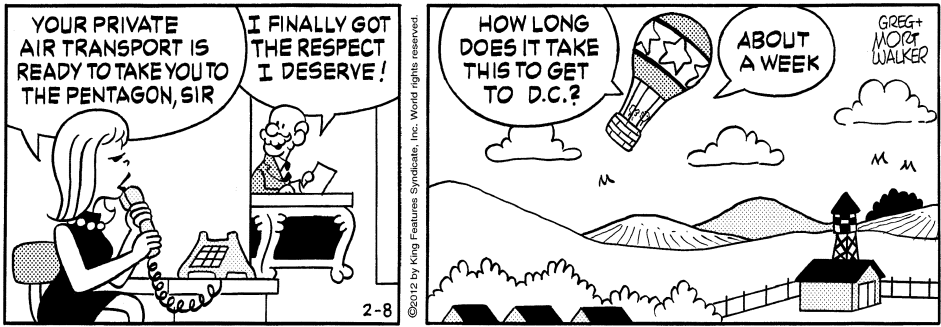
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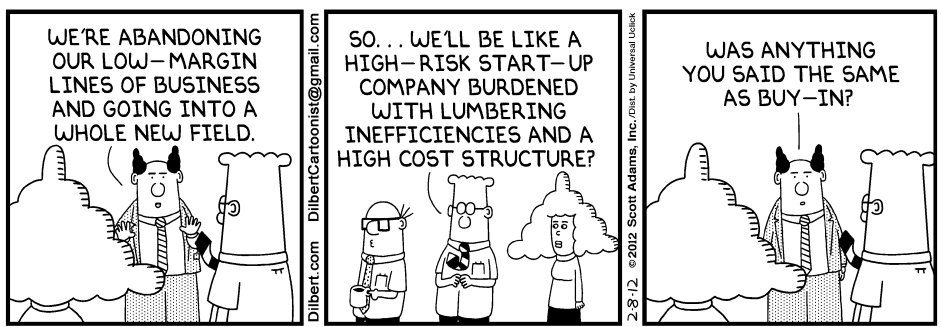
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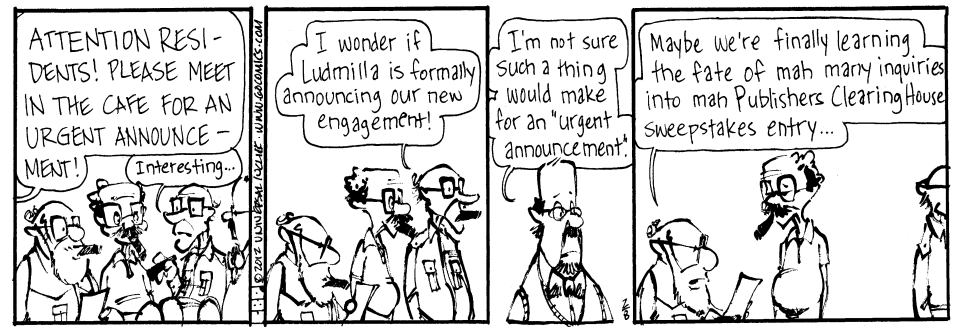
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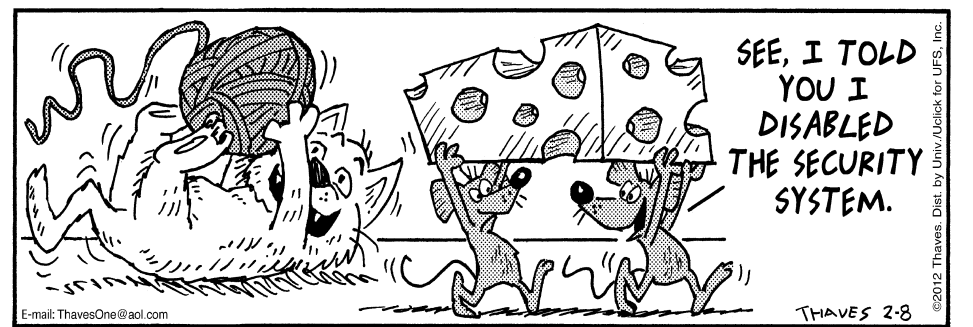
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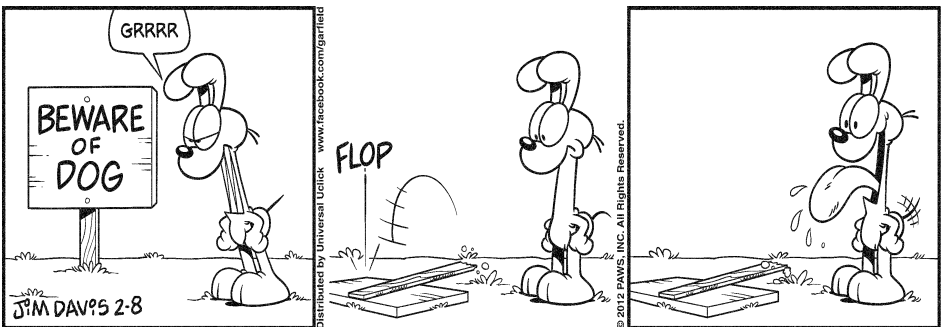
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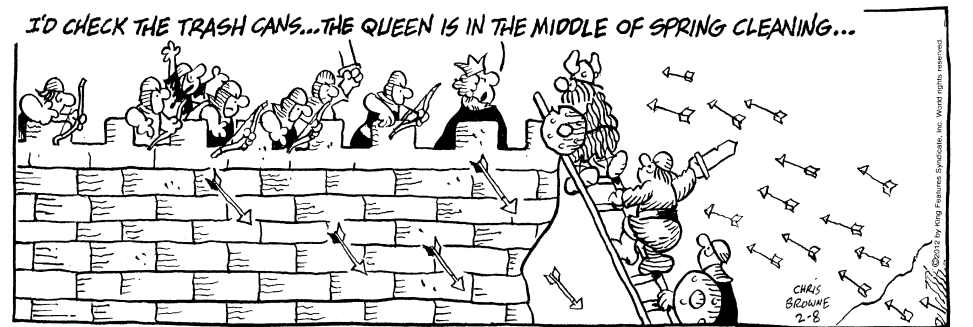
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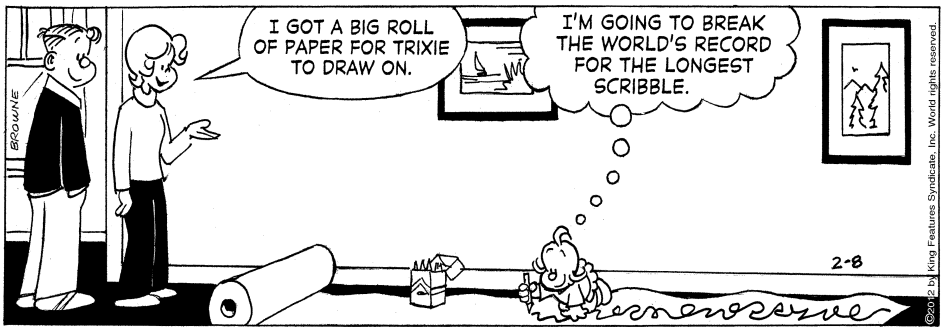
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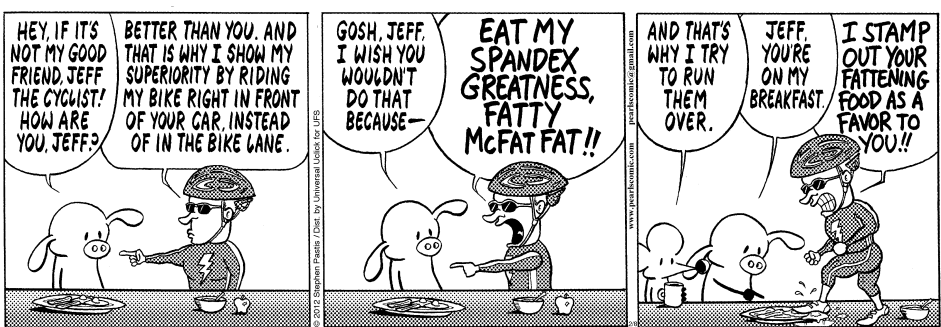
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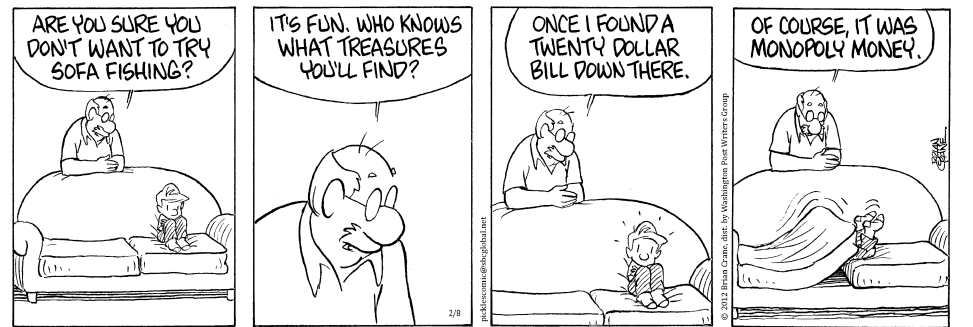
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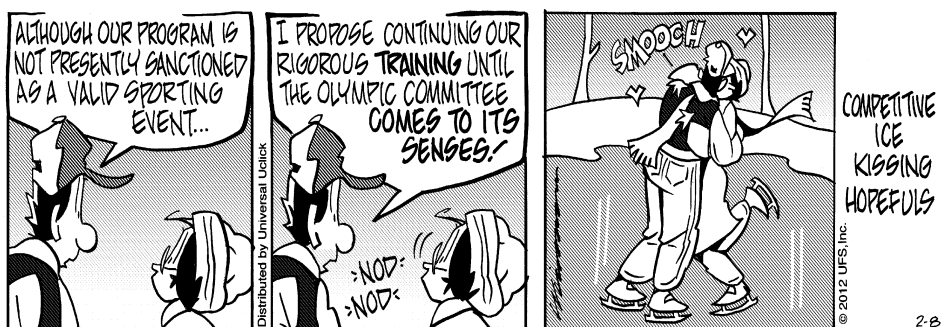
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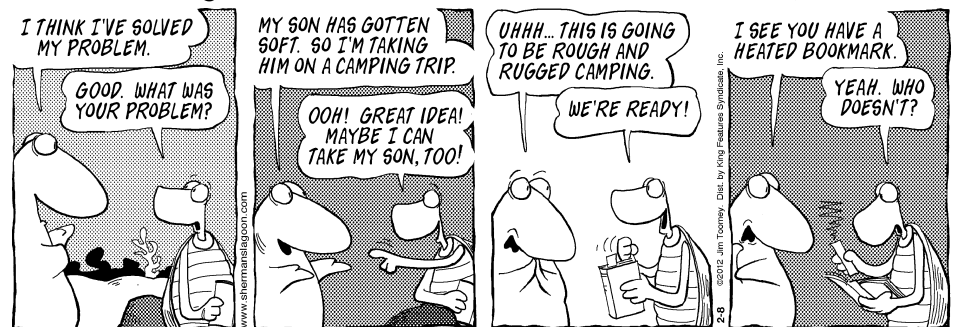
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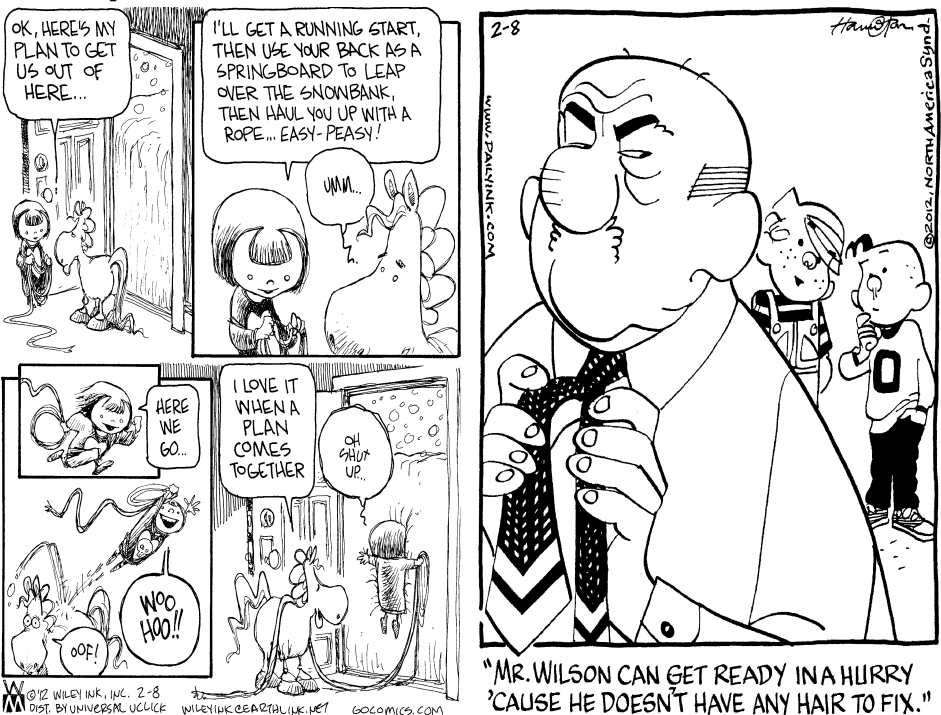
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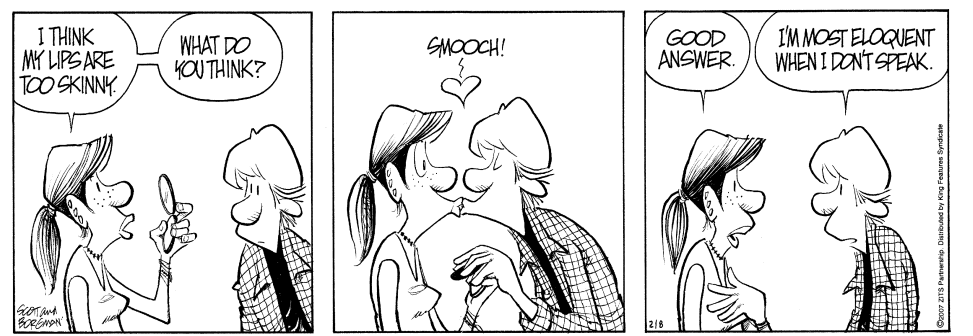
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