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Feds: Retirement system teeters

Expect fewer Social Security, Medicare benefits by 2010, annual report states

Combined wire reports

WASHINGTON — The government had bad news Tuesday for the nation's 76 million "baby boomers": The federal retirement system is financially unsound and getting sicker faster than expected.

For workers planning to cash in on Social Security and Medicare after 2010, the annual report by the programs' trustees means they will likely get fewer benefits. And for younger workers, it means higher taxes may be required to finance the retirement of their elders.

Particularly troubling was a forecast that rising medical costs and expanded benefits are pushing Medicare onto the critical list.

"The problems confronting the Medicare system are ever greater," said Treasury Secretary John Snow.

The annual report issued Tuesday by the Social Security and Medicare Boards of short-term fiscal policy and its plays into the "debate," said Robert Ibb, executive director of the non-partisan Concord Coalition.

JUST A WARM-UP?



Democratic presidential candidate Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., chat Tuesday with Madeline Knutsen, 5, of Portland, Ore., and her mother, Jackie, far right, and a family friend, Pam Jones, of Halley, on his way into Cristina's Restaurant in Ketchum.

Ketchum gets a taste of how life could change if Kerry wins election

By Eric Slater
The Los Angeles Times

KETCHUM — The paragliders lifted silently off Bald Mountain, great birds of red and yellow in a blue sky, sailing over skiers on slopes lit almost unimaginably bright white by the afternoon sun. Near a ski lodge, a man pedaled a green bicycle, his young son on the handlebars. Two brown dogs wrestled in the snow.

It was all so much colorful nirvana, except for the spooky black Suburbans and the guys with the guns.

"All the Secret Service — it's weird. It makes me kind of nervous," spokeswoman Rachel Wolfe said quietly as presumptive Democratic presidential nominee John E. Kerry made his way out of Paul Kerry's Ski and Sports over the weekend, a snowboard slung over his shoulder.



Kerry rides the Challenger chair Tuesday with ski patroller Tim Cron, left, and ski and snowboard instructor, Jim Grossman, right.

"The local celebrities, like Demi Moore, Bruce Willis — everybody knows them. It's no big deal," the 23-year-old added. "This is different. And it's going to get worse."

The Massachusetts senator is making the first visit to his mountain home since the Secret Service began providing him protection last month. And as often happens every four

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Back to the campaign

U.S. Sen. John Kerry of Massachusetts is scheduled to wrap up his vacation in Ketchum today and pass through Twin Falls on his way back to the campaign trail.

The likely Democratic presidential nominee is scheduled to fly out of the Twin Falls airport around 2 p.m., said Carrie James, a member of the press staff for Kerry's campaign.

Kerry's visit to Magic Valley is transitory — he will not speak with the public, and the area surrounding his plane will be closed to onlookers, James said.

Man says he's God, tries to rob store

By Troy Foster
Times-News writer

BUIHL — Police say an armed man accompanied by his five children walked into a convenience store Monday night, asked two store clerks if he could have \$40.

It was OK to give him the money, the man with a gun at his hip told the two women, because he was God.

Sorry, but you need a bank card, one of the clerks replied.

Shortly thereafter, George W. Crider was arrested at gunpoint after his car was stopped about a mile east of Buhl following the bizarre incident described in a court affidavit written by Detective Karen Trent of the Buhl Police Department.

Crider, 42, of 439 Maple St. No. 6 in Castleford, was charged Tuesday with one count of felony injury to a child. He has not yet been arraigned. A hand-written note on a court document said he was unable to appear because he was "out of control" and may have mental health problems.

Not only did the suspect tell the Onasis Stop 'N' Go clerks that he was God, but he spoke of the rapine and told them that there was no government, the affidavit said. He then exited the store without the \$40.

When one of the clerks stopped Crider's 5-year-old son from following his father out of the store with a handful of unpurchased toys, the armed man returned, slamming the door and demanding that the clerk give the money back, the affidavit says.

He also demanded the \$40 again, the affidavit said, and the women responded that they would call the police.

Crider then told the women there were no police.

Officers with the Buhl Police Department, assisted by a Twin Falls County

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Grandparents raising grandkids get help in Idaho

The Associated Press

BOISE — Mary Zanders began raising her granddaughter at 6 months old after her son went to prison and the child's mother walked away.

But 12 years later, Zanders' daughter-in-law stepped back into the picture, demanded custody of the child and got it — essentially no questions asked, Zanders said. She hasn't seen the child since the mother moved her to Seattle last year.

School attendance and other records to prove she was in the Zanders' care meant nothing to the court, the Nampa woman recalled. They had no legal value under Idaho law — until now.

Gov. Dirk Kempthorne on Tuesday signed legislation recognizing the de facto guardianship status of grandparents, who assume responsibility for raising their grandchildren.

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MANY SHARE BLAME

Sept. 11 panel slaps Bush, Clinton administrations

By Dan Eggen and John Mintz
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — The commission investigating the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks listed a stinging condemnation Tuesday of the U.S. government's failed hunt for Osama bin Laden and his al-Qaida network network, finding that both the Clinton and the Bush administrations focused too heavily on diplomacy that didn't work and were reluctant to consider aggressive

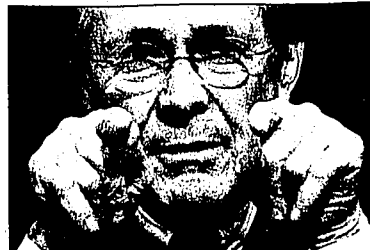
military action.

The criticism prompted spirited defenses from top Clinton and Bush officials, who testified during a day-long public hearing that the government proceeded as aggressively as possible given what was known about the threat from al-Qaida at the time.

Several of the witnesses, including Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld and Secretary of State Colin Powell, also suggested that there was little public or congressional appetite for military action against Afghanistan, which harbored al-Qaida, until after the terror attacks on New York and Washington, and that even removing bin Laden may not have prevented the hijackings.

This administration came in fully recognizing the threat presented to the United States and its interests and allies around the world by terrorism," Powell

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Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld testifies before the federal panel reviewing the Sept. 11 attacks Tuesday in Washington.

TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today: Mostly sunny, brisk and warm. Highs in the lower to middle 70s.
Tonight: Partly to mostly cloudy, breezy and mild. Lows in the lower 40s.
Tomorrow: Mostly cloudy, breezy and very mild. Highs in the middle to upper 60s.

BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Periods of sunshine, brisk winds and warm temperatures. Highs in the lower 70s.
Tonight: Partly to mostly cloudy, breezy and mild. Lows in the lower 40s.
Tomorrow: Mostly cloudy and continued very mild. Highs in the upper 60s to near 70.

IDAHO'S FORECAST

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BOISE Seasonably warm temperatures and increasing clouds are expected today and Friday. A dry shower will be possible on Thursday and Friday. Winds will be brisk at times.

Regional Forecast table with columns for City, Today, Tomorrow, Friday. Lists cities like Boise, Burley, Caldwell, etc.

TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Weather forecast grid for Today, Tonight, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday with icons and temperature ranges.

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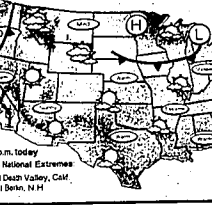
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NATIONAL MAP



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Guardians

Zanders told Kemphorne: "I thank God every day that this bill is being signed." According to the Census Bureau, Idaho grandparents joined the ranks of those raising their grandchildren at one of the fastest rates in the nation during the 1990s.

Senator will vote against nominee

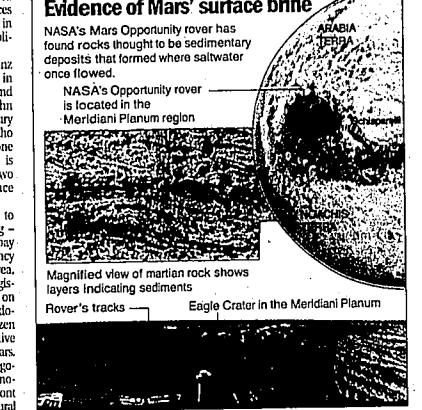
Senate Judiciary Committee member Sen. Dianne Feinstein will vote against President Bush's choice of Boise lawyer William G. Myers III for a seat on the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

Kerry

years to a small community somewhere - such as Crawford, Texas, when George W. Bush emerged in 2000 as the presumptive Republican presidential nominee.

Evidence of Mars' surface brine

NASA's Mars Opportunity rover has found rocks thought to be sedimentary deposits that formed where saltwater once flowed.



Magnified view of marian rock shows layers indicating sediments. Rover's tracks. Eagle Crater in the Meridiani Planum.

NASA: Mars' salty sea gave life a chance

WASHINGTON - A Mars rover has confirmed that a shallow sea of rippling saltwater once flowed slowly over at least one place on the surface of the red planet.

Suspect

sheriff's deputy, handcuffed Crider a short time later despite the hysterical objections of his five crying children, who ranged in age from 5 to 14.

Minor inconveniences

Kerry has thus far been granted a fair amount of understanding here, both because his was a semifamiliar face before the

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Don't fret. Fretilless guitars make a splash in Twin Falls. Correction: Kevin Croft spoke about wine sales.

Sept. 11

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testified. "We went to work on it immediately. The president made it clear that was a high priority."

But the new reports by the commission's investigative staff portray the Bush administration as giving scant attention to terrorism during its first eight months, noting that officials did not draw up concrete plans to confront al-Qaida and its Afghan protectors until just days before the attacks on New York and Washington.

The reports suggest that many of the Clinton administration's policies also were ineffectual, revealing significant new details about as many as four missed opportunities to kill or capture bin Laden in 1998 and 1999.

The reports also appear to contradict the critics made by Richard A. Clarke, the former counterterrorism coordinator for both President Clinton and President Bush, in a book released Monday that has revived the debate over how the government's war on terrorism should be conducted.

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Madeline Albright, addressing what more could have been done, told the panel that "I can say with confidence that President Clinton and his team did everything we could do, everything that we could think of, based on the knowledge we had, to protect our people and disrupt and defeat al-Qaida."

The panel, formally known as the 9/11 Commission, is a bipartisan commission established by Congress to examine the mistakes leading up to the attacks on the World Trade Center and Pentagon. Unlike previous efforts, including a joint inquiry by House and Senate intelligence committees, the commission is conducting a wide-ranging probe that reviews foreign policy, aviation, border control and other issues. It is scheduled to issue a report this summer.

Retirement

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Trustees said Medicare's Part A hospitalization fund will slip into deficit this year. To pay retiree medical bills, it will rely on \$7.5 billion it earns on treasury bonds.

Two programs are expected to have the resources for benefits for current and nearly retired Americans. But most experts agree it will take a combination of tax hikes and benefit cuts to save the programs for today's working baby boomers.

Workers and their employers jointly pay a 12.4 percent payroll tax on up to \$17,900 in income. To bail Social Security out, the tax rate would have to be raised to 14.3 percent.

Without tax hikes, Social Security benefits would have to be cut immediately by 13 percent. That could mean increasing the retirement age, reducing annual cost-of-living increases and reducing payments to more wealthy seniors.

Analysis noted that neither Democrats nor Republicans have a comprehensive proposal to fix Social Security. And they predicted plenty of election-year rhetoric from both parties that will further delay finding remedies.

The report says the program has been weakened by the new Medicare law that Republicans had said would solidify its future.

documents and witnesses, and several commissioners repeated their request Tuesday that national security adviser Condoleezza Rice be permitted to testify. Rice, citing the opinion of White House lawyers, has declined to appear, but has submitted to private interviews with the commission. The current and former presidents and vice presidents also are scheduled to be interviewed privately.

The panel's staff issued reports earlier this year showing that the government fumbled repeated opportunities to stop many of the hijackers from entering the country. Among the new findings disclosed Tuesday:

The Clinton administration had as many as four chances to kill or capture bin Laden between December 1998 and July 1999, but all the operations were scuttled because of uncertain intelligence and fears that innocent civilians or dignitaries might be killed. In one example, in July 1999, sources provided detailed reports about bin Laden's whereabouts in the Kandahar area over a period of five nights, but strikes were not ordered because the military was concerned about the accuracy of the reports and the risk of collateral damage, investigators found.

"Having a chance to get (bin Laden) three times in 36 hours and foregoing the chance each time has made me a bit angry," a frustrated CIA analyst wrote to a colleague.

Thomas H. Dineen, chief of staff in earlier interviews that he did not recall any particular counterterrorism issue that engaged his attention before 9/11, other than the debate over preparing armed forces to target bin Laden.

A month after the Clinton administration launched missile strikes on al-Qaida targets in retaliation for the 1998 East Africa embassy bombings, counterterrorism officials within the Pentagon prepared a paper proposing "a more aggressive counterterrorism posture" to "take up the gauntlet that international terrorists have thrown at our feet."

The eight-point proposal went nowhere, in part because senior officials thought the plan was too aggressive, investigators found.

In the spring of 1998, the Saudi government broke a plot organized by bin Laden to launch attacks on U.S. forces in Saudi Arabia using portable missile launchers. Scores were arrested, but the Saudis did not publicize the case at the time, the commission report said.

Nine police trainees die of Baghdad during attack

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) - Gunmen opened fire on a van filled with police recruits south of Baghdad on Tuesday, killing nine, and assaulting and killing two policemen - twin brothers - north of the capital. The slayings were the latest in a series of attacks on Iraqi police who work with the U.S.-led coalition.

Early today, an explosion resounded in central Baghdad, setting off sirens in the area housing the U.S.-led coalition headquarters. A U.S. military spokesman said he had no information on the blast.

The attack in the south took place on a road between Musayeb and Hillah when a car pulled in front of the minibus and an assault on it with small arms fire, police in Hillah said.

A U.S. military official confirmed that nine people died and said two were wounded. Iraqi police said one wounded trainee survived.

In the northern city of Kirkuk, gunmen in a car killed two policemen and wounded two others, police Capt. Abdul-Salam Zangana said. He identified the slain victims as twin brothers Ahmed and Mohammed Kadhim, killed as they were parking their car in a main square and as worshippers left a nearby mosque.

In the northern city of Mosul, insurgents fired mortar rounds at a barracks housing soldiers of the U.S.-trained Iraqi Defense Corps, killing two civilians and injuring six, the U.S. military said.

HAPPY HOMECOMING



Chad Carlson, with the 703rd Explosives Ordnance Disposal, hugs his wife, Marsha, and son Tanner, 20 months old, during a welcome-home ceremony Tuesday at Ft. Knox Army Base in Ft. Knox, Ky. Two members of the unit were killed in Iraq.

Also in Mosul, a U.S. soldier from the 3rd Brigade of the 2nd Infantry Division died in a "non-combat-related shooting" on Monday, the military said. An investigation was underway. The soldier's name was withheld pending notification of next of kin.

At Abu Ghraib prison on the outskirts of Baghdad, the U.S. military released 272 detainees who had been picked up by security sweeps. The men, many of them bearded and wearing Arab robes or track suits, appeared to be in good health.

"Two days earlier, 168 prisoners were released, said Lt. Col. Craig Essick of the 16th Military Police Brigade out of Fort Bragg, N.C. He estimated there were 5,500 to 6,000 detainees at the prison and the average prisoner spends three to six months in jail. A military panel meets daily to review cases.

In Baghdad, Les Brownlee, the acting secretary of the U.S. Army, said commanders are trying to relieve the strain on U.S. troops in Iraq in case the tough deployment deters Americans from volunteering for the armed forces or extending tours of duty.

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Bush administration has neglected to protect railroads and mass transit systems from a terrorist attack like the one that killed nearly 200 people in Madrid, senators said Tuesday.

Through the entire U.S. rail system can't be protected from terrorism, the government can start by securing the Amtrak tunnels under the U.S. Supreme Court and New York's Penn Station because of their vulnerability to a catastrophic attack, Sen. Joseph Biden told the Senate Commerce Committee.

"Can we stop an explosion of incredible consequences under the Supreme Court of the United States?" Biden, D-Del.

Biden and fellow Delaware Democrat Thomas Carper proposed a bill that would improve ventilation and lighting and upgrade 551 fire emergency features in the tunnels.

In 2001, a 130-year-old tunnel under downtown Baltimore was the scene of a railcar fire that took five days to extinguish and crippled Internet systems and rail travel along the Eastern Seaboard.

Hundreds of thousands of people travel through the six Penn Station tunnels every day, the newest of which was built in 1910, said Biden, D-Del.

Amtrak tunnels built in 1994 under the Supreme Court and House and Senate office buildings.

A separate, bipartisan bill would also order the Homeland Security Department to authorize threats to railroads and assess 551 fire emergency features in the tunnels.

"This is still far from what the industry says it needs. In an American Public Transportation Association survey, transit agencies said they need more than \$6 billion for security."

Five planets offer rare stargazing spectacle

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. - Five planets are arrayed across the evening sky in a spectacular night show that won't be back for another three decades. For the next two weeks, Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn - the five closest planets

to dusk - should be easily visible at - along with the moon. "It's semi-unique," said Myles Standish, an astronomer at Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, Calif. "They're all on the same side of the sun and stretched across the sky and

that's what is kind of pretty." The planetary lineup will be visible to the naked eye every night for an hour after sunset through early April. At the end of the year, the same five planets will reunite for a few weeks, but in the pre-dawn hours.

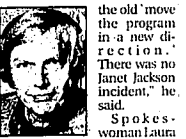
NPR moves anchor Edwards

NEW YORK (AP) - National Public Radio has bounced Bob Edwards, host of "Morning Edition" since its inception in 1979, out of his job.

The radio network announced Tuesday that Edwards, 56, will become senior correspondent of NPR News, with his reports being heard on various broadcasts, at the end of April.

Edwards said he was disappointed by the move, particularly that he won't be host when the program celebrates its 25th anniversary in November. "You have to figure it's going to happen someday and you get out before they do it. But I failed."

It said he was given no specific reasons for his ouster. "It's



Bob Edwards

the old" move the program in a new direction. "There was no Janet Jackson incident," he said.

Spokeswoman Laura Gross said NPR's programming and news management made the change because they're trying to refresh all the network's broadcasts.

"It's part of a natural evolution," she said. "A new host will bring new ideas and perspectives to the show. Bob's voice will still be heard..."

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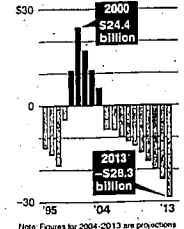
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Medicare

The Trustees for Medicare say the fund is headed for huge deficits.

Funding minus spending for Medicare hospital insurance



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hospitals in rural America. Tuesday, Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy Thompson acknowledged, "Of course, progress always comes at a price." Still, Thompson strongly praised the law, saying that it would enable more older Americans to afford medicine and would "protect the quality and the solvency of the Medicare system now and in the future."

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NATION

The kidnapper makes contact

Law enforcement finally gets a break.

By Helen O'Neill
Associated Press writer

ELKHORN, Wis. — The kidnapper was getting nervous. Nothing was going as planned. The old lady was deaf as a plank and she hadn't followed his written instructions about what to say on the phone to her grandson.

He couldn't talk to her or call the grandson himself — because he was afraid his accent would give him away. Even the disposable cell phone hadn't worked out. He had tried to activate it from pay phones so the call couldn't be traced, but it didn't work. Finally, he gave up in frustration and used his home computer line.

The old lady kept moaning about the cold, and though he was feeding her hamburgers every day, he knew she couldn't last much longer.

Her picture was plastered all over his wall. He had to either get the money or get rid of her.

And he had to act soon.

The e-mail flashed onto Robert Mann's computer screen. "Are you ready to discuss business?"

"We have contact," an FBI agent yelled, as other agents scrambled for computers and phones at Mann Brothers Inc., a construction company in Elkhorn which had begun to resemble a satellite FBI post.

"Are you ready?" one agent asked Mann.

Mann nodded. He had spent the past few days waiting for this moment, rarely leaving his desk. It was 2:11 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 7.

Four days had passed since Mann's grandmother, Heddie Braun disappeared and, by now, everyone was losing hope. There had been no word from the kidnapper in more than 24 hours, since the delivery of a ransom note demanding \$3 million.

"More and more it seemed like we were all hoping for a miracle," said Sheriff David Graves.

Robert Mann didn't believe in miracles. He believed in fighting whoever was terrorizing his family, forcing Mann — at the request

of the FBI — to send his fiancée Dee and their children to a relative's home for safekeeping.

"Make your grandmother human," the FBI agent assigned to be Mann's "coach" said over his shoulder. "Tell him something that makes him relate to her as a person, not just as a victim."

The sender's address was bulletproof-6556@att.net.com. Mann felt pure rage as he stared at it. But he forced himself to stay calm.

"My grandmother needs her heart medicine," he typed. "Is there any way I can get it to her?"

Across town at the Walworth County Sheriff's Department, Capt. Dana Nighbor, chief of detectives, combed through records from the Tracfone company — the type of phone the kidnapper had used to call Mann's office earlier in the week.

The records included the number from which the phone had been activated. It was a local area code.

She typed the number into the computer using a reverse directory service.

An address popped up: It was about six miles from Elkhorn.

Nighbor clicked on the computer again. The house belonged to Reimer Ravesteijn.

Another click — this time to run a police background check.

A picture popped up, of a burly looking guy, dark, slightly balding. Ravesteijn had been booked on breaking and entry charges in 1997.

Nighbor showed the mug shot to Detective Michael Banaszynski, nicknamed "Bambii" because his name is so difficult to pronounce.

"Oh my God!" Banaszynski cried. "That's Renee."

"You KNOW this guy?"

"I've known him for 20 years."

"What?" Nighbor was incredulous. "Is he capable of kidnapping... of killing?"

Slowly Banaszynski nodded.

"I think so," he said. "I mean... if he was desperate."

"When are you ready to do the trade."

A second e-mail flashed

The kidnapping of Grandma Braun



Grandma Braun lay inside a closed utility trailer, freezing cold in the Wisconsin winter and in the custody of her abductor, who had demanded \$3 million for her release. But she was becoming a problem for her kidnapper. The thief of four parts

across Mann's screen. Nearly three hours had passed since the last one, and he hadn't moved from his desk.

"Ask for details," urged the FBI agent. "Assure him that you have the money and you are ready."

Investigators hadn't traced the e-mail yet but they were working on it, and the longer Mann could keep the connection the better chance they had. The Mann family had already raised about \$180,000 in cash. The banks had promised more.

Mann had no idea that police already had a suspect.

At the command center across town, Banaszynski painstakingly wrote everything he could about the larger-than-life Dutchman he had met years ago. Ravesteijn, now 45, had immigrated from the Netherlands to marry a local girl, Karen Evenson after they met on an overseas trip. Her sister was once married to Banaszynski's ex-partner.

Ravesteijn, a carpenter, had a reputation as a good worker, but a difficult one — a hothead who smoked marijuana and didn't much care for authority.

Through the Evensons, the Ravesteijns and Manns had become friendly. The Ravesteijns went to parties at Dick and Judy Mann's house. Once, when Robert Mann was 12, they had all gone on a trip to the Netherlands together.

Though Ravesteijn had never been in serious trouble with the law, Banaszynski had no doubt he had a violent streak. The man was capable of kidnapping, Banaszynski wrote. And, if

desperate, "he is capable of causing bodily harm to the victim." By Friday evening, Feb. 7, local television stations were reporting the kidnapping. The family was frantic: Locals were getting uneasy, too.

By now, investigators had traced the e-mails to an internet cafe about 40 miles from Elkhorn. A video surveillance camera had captured a fuzzy picture of Ravesteijn.

"There was no doubt he was their suspect — there was no doubt they would arrest him.

The question was when. Did they take him at his home, risking an emotional scene with his wife and children and the possibility that he would deny everything and never lead them to the victim?

Did they try to stop him on the road, risking a high-speed chase and shootout?

"They decided to watch him one more day."

"There was this unanimous feeling that he was going to be in jail by the end of Saturday," Nighbor said. "The question was, would he lead us to 'Heddie'?" And was she still alive?

Tomorrow: Moving in.

U.S. might send team to ease crisis in Middle East

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush said Tuesday he hopes to send high-level emissaries to the Middle East next week to see if anything can be done to revive derailed Israeli-Palestinian peace negotiations. He also expressed concern about a Hamas threat against the United States.

He said his administration remains committed to a "two-state solution" for both Israel and the Palestinians.

"As far as the Middle East, it's a troubled region, and the attacks were troubling," Bush said. "There needs to be a focused, concerted effort by all parties to fight terror."

"We take every threat seriously in this administration," Bush told reporters after the Islamic militant group threatened retaliation against both the United States and Israel to protest Israel's assassination of Hamas' founder.

Firms offer free help to block programs

WASHINGTON (AP) — The cable television industry said Tuesday it will provide free equipment to allow subscribers to block unwanted channels, a program to efforts on Capitol Hill to curb indecent programming.

Robert Sachs, president of the National Cable and Telecommunications Association, announced the plan at a gathering of cable industry executives.

It comes just as both lawmakers and regulators have discussed requiring cable companies to let subscribers buy individual channels or a family-friendly tier, rather than have to purchase packages that include both the Disney Channel and MTV. The cable industry opposes the idea.

The offer is directed to about half the nation's 70.5 million cable subscribers who don't have cable boxes that can be programmed to block certain channels or programs. The companies agreeing to the plan include the 10 largest in the country.

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Hard-liner takes control of Hamas

Israel suggests it might continue targeting

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip (AP) — A Hamas hard-liner who has pushed for accelerating attacks on Israel and rules out all compromise was elected Tuesday as the new leader of the Islamic militant group in Gaza after Israel's assassination of its founder.



Abdel Aziz Rantisi
Known for his aggressive style

Abdel Aziz Rantisi, a 54-year-old pediatrician, told tens of thousands of cheering Hamas supporters at a Gaza rally Tuesday that he was chosen to represent Hamas in secret elections. One by one, senior Hamas officials got up and swore loyalty to him.

The announcement came a day after Israel assassinated Hamas founder Sheikh Ahmed Yassin and hours after Israel renewed threats to try to kill the entire Hamas leadership ahead of a possible withdrawal from the Gaza Strip.

In his acceptance speech, Rantisi made his primary clear: My people, we must unify under the umbrella of resistance," he said, and exhorted the Hamas military wing to "teach this Zionist occupation a lesson."

Rantisi has rejected even a temporary truce with Israel and any compromise with Yasser Arafat's Palestinian Authority. His aggressive style is particularly popular with younger Hamas activists.

With his new post, Rantisi will likely become an even more tempting target for Israel's military, which wounded him in a missile attack on his car last year.

On Monday, Israeli Defense Minister Shaul Mofaz and various security prime ministers decided to go after all the Hamas leaders, a security official said Tuesday, speaking on

condition of anonymity. The Israeli army chief, Lt. Gen. Moshe Yaalon, hinted that Arafat might eventually be targeted as well. The killing of Yassin should be seen as a signal "to all those who choose to harm us that this will be their end," Yaalon said.

Israel's accelerated strikes at Hamas are part of an attempt to score a decisive victory ahead of an Israeli withdrawal from Gaza. Israel does not want to be seen as being driven out of the strip by militants, who already are claiming victory.

After Yassin's killing, Hamas threatened revenge attacks of unprecedented scope, and Israel beefed up security throughout the country and at missions abroad. Shopping malls, markets and buses were relatively empty as jittery Israelis hunkered down.

Optimistic polls published in newspapers Tuesday suggested a majority of Israelis support Yassin's killing.

Gemini could be in for rough times this week

HOROSCOPE Jeraldine Saunders

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Your patience may be tried, sorely this week as clashes between intimates are likely and an aura of belligerence is in the air.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Since tempers may come to a boiling point over the next few days, you would be wise to maintain an intelligent and reasonable manner. Use your deep reserves of strength and stamina to avoid being caught up in conflicts.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): It would be easy for you to jump on the bandwagon and champion those in conflict, but choose wisely as the heavens have given everyone a difficult week. Small disputes could escalate into large battles.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Small irritations can get blown out of proportion this week. Being too headstrong about your own selfish desires can create bitter quarrels. Rather than tearing down, try building up.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): The next several days are particularly friction-filled, and you should step carefully to avoid crossing people who may ultimately block your future path.

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20): Not everyone can walk through the door first; someone must be gracious and wait on the side. Maintain your poise, and ignore rudeness. If you react with anger, you will only reinforce a tense atmosphere.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): The next several days can be tense and unpleasant, and it is ill-advised to launch anything. You should, however, be able to make some very astute observations about what is really taking place, and this will give you the upper hand.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): People will be crabby and difficult to please for the next several days. Maintain a pleasant countenance no matter the provocation, and keep your spirits high.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): By letting everyone do his or her own thing, maybe you can do yours. Forcing issues of any type can cause some major rifts that won't blow over quickly. It may be a good idea to plan some exercise to let off steam.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): The stars suggest this is a poor week to make agreements with anyone or to start new business ventures. You are blessed by the intelligence to see beyond the

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Rescuers head for divers trapped in Mexico cave

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Rescuers were headed Tuesday to a remote cave system in central Mexico where British military divers have been trapped for nearly six days.

Five members of a British military caving expedition and their civilian British guide have been trapped by rising water in a cave system known as Alpalatz, near the town of Cuetzalan, about 110 miles northeast of Mexico City.

"They have sleeping bags, a first-aid kit, and two-way radio," a British Defense Ministry spokesman said on condition of anonymity. "At the moment, they are unharmed and morale is high, though they are slightly bored" after nearly a week in the cave.

"The entrance to that cave is very narrow ... and it appears that they can't fit through it with normal oxygen tanks," said Joe Hernandez Corona, operations manager for civil defense in the central state of Puebla.

Corona said two teams of specialized rescue personnel with ropes and oxygen tanks

had set off from the state capital, also known as Puebla, and from Mexico City.

Two British cave diving experts flew from London to Mexico City early Tuesday, the Defense Ministry spokesman said. Six other members of the same British team serving as the surface crew were in contact with their team members trapped below ground.

The spokesman noted that oxygen tanks alone can apparently be sent into the cave should the oxygen level start declining, but he noted the cavern system is quite extensive and it does not appear that a lack of air is likely to become a problem.

The Alpalatz cavern snakes about 90 yards down into Puebla's Northern Mountains, and is a total of 8.5 miles long.

The drama began about noon Wednesday, when rain started falling during the planned three-day exercises by members of Britain's Army, Navy and Air Force, known as the Combined Services Cuetzalan Tiger caving expedition.

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EDITORIAL

Tech-ed plan may lead students to brighter paths

The long-standing mission of the Twin Falls School District has been to help students take one of two roads.

food service, finance and computer technology. Meanwhile, the traditional vocational agricultural programs have declined.

No one would say the need for vo-ag training has died.

There's still a demand for farmers, machinists, carpenters and welders.

But the trend is toward other industries, and the district has chosen to let CSI oversee those traditional skill areas.

Our view: Expansion of technical education programs at Twin Falls High School would meet students' training needs.

What do you think?

We welcome viewpoints from our readers on this and other issues.

Just as testing and curriculum improvements help schools pursue the first goal, new courses and programs are needed for the second.

The Twin Falls School Board is considering ways to expand job-training programs at the high school, so that students who don't pursue college degrees can have an easier track to 21st century jobs.

to be a message that the district should focus on programs, not new buildings. District officials say they heard that message loud and clear, and now want to use their existing space to build the needed programs.

That's good. Next, the School Board should encourage parents, local businesses and other taxpayers to give their input in developing these programs.

Which courses need updating? Which courses are meeting the needs of local employers? How might those needs change five years from now?

Which programs should stay on the high school campus, and which ones should move to the college?

The community should also ask whether these programs and certifications will really help students prosper throughout their lives, or if they will prepare students only for entry-level positions.

Perhaps this discussion will open other cooperative opportunities.

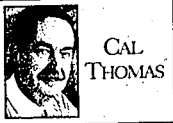
Maybe local employers could play a part, with donations of money, equipment or expertise related to their own need for workers.

We understand that some people will always defend the programs of the past. But times do change, and as students gear themselves toward new professions, schools must adapt as well.

The overall plan is a sensible approach to meeting students' evolving needs.

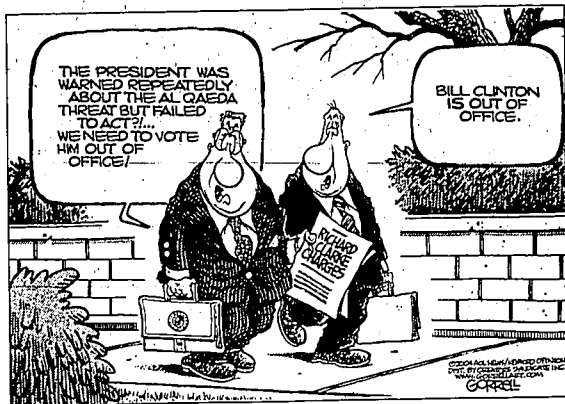
The motive behind Clarke's blame game

At least two things should raise suspicions about the motives of Richard Clarke, the former anti-terrorism advisor to four presidents...



The other red flag that should make us cautious about Clarke's assertions is that his former deputy, Rand Beers, is now an advisor to the presidential campaign of John F. Kerry...

Did Clinton "do a terrible job on the war against terrorism," the charge he levels against President Bush, who was in office...



Bill Clinton is out of office.

Responding to Clarke's allegations, a senior administration official told me that Clarke is engaged in a "flagrant effort to avoid responsibility for his own failures..."

ability Osama bin Laden will be captured or killed this year? "There are a lot of military and CIA people who are surprisingly optimistic he will be found this year," he said.

Where was Clarke while all of these threats were developing? He was the chief advisor to President Clinton on terror.

The ineffective response to terrorism by the Clinton administration encouraged the terrorists to go for broke with such high-profile targets as the World Trade Center...

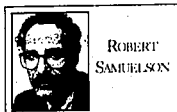
Cal Thomas is a nationally syndicated columnist and Fox News Channel commentator.

America fattens up on affluence, prosperity

It may seem a bit unnatural, but more and more of our social problems and complaints stem from our affluence, not our poverty.

Secretary of Health and Human Services Tommy Thompson made that point last week — unintentionally, to be sure — when he announced that obesity now ranks smoking as the largest cause of premature death...

The supposed villains here are fast-food restaurants and food companies that have super-sized us to corpulence. There's some truth to this, but the larger and more boring truth is that food has gotten cheaper, and as a result, we consume more of it — and more away from home...



150 pounds of sugar and sweeteners annually, up roughly 20 percent since 1980?

It's misleading to ascribe all the resulting fat to American diets. China shows signs of an obesity problem, says Roland Sturm, an obesity expert at the Rand Corp.

Getting wealthier spavns other complaints. One is the "time squeeze" — the sense that we're more hurried than ever. We all know this is true: we're tugged by jobs, family, kids, and soccer. Actually, it's not true. People go to work later in life and retire earlier.

Even when jobs and homework are combined, total work hours for women and men have dropped.

Still, people gripe — and griping rises with income, report economists. Daniel Johnston of the University of Texas and Jungmin Lee of the University of Arkansas, Germany, Australia, Canada and South Korea. People who were otherwise statistically similar, but in different cultures, had complained more about the "time squeeze" as their incomes rose.

Psychologist Barry Schwartz of Swarthmore College makes the broader point in his new book, "The Paradox of Choice: Why More Is Less." Our individual culture worships choice, but too much of it leads to choice congestion.

family can be profoundly depressing, Schwartz argues. As material wants are satisfied, psychological desires ascend. But these defy easy economic balm.

None of this discredits the value of economic growth, which has made life better for countless millions. These problems are less serious than those of poverty and unemployment.

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Club chases neighboring merchants away

What's going on downtown? A dancing-drinking establishment was quietly approved by the planning and zoning committee for a special use permit to serve alcoholic beverages without proper notification to affected businesses and property owners.

This was done with the approval and support of several board members of the Business Improvement District. A check with a number of business and property owners in the area reveals they received no notification.

Letter

neighbor, they will remove their businesses from downtown. Is this the way the planning and zoning and BID is serving the downtown business community? By ignoring — no, let me put it stronger — by rejecting the interests and opinions of long-established business and property owners?

pell-mell rush to fill a vacancy, they will create more vacancies.

The president of the BID, who also is a commission of planning and zoning, stated recently in a newspaper interview that the businesses of downtown are too "retail minded."

of downtown? Have we put the welfare of our businesses and of the downtown area into the hands of a cadre of self-proclaimed elites who think they are where they are not to represent us but to tell us what is good for our businesses?

few dissatisfied murmurs which would quickly blow over and go away. Let me assure the good 'ol boys in the back room this is not going away until it is addressed equitably by openly considering the equally weighted opinion of every concerned person downtown.

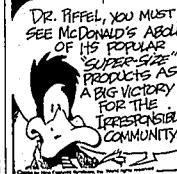
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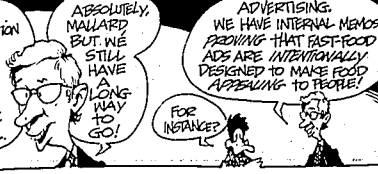
By Garry Trudeau



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LETTERS

Teens don't have right to be promiscuous

Please read this! Don't be led down a reckless path by your sympathies. The proposition of Rep. Wendy Jaquet, Ketchum, will open the door to date rape and child pornography. It makes the assumption that all teenage sex is consensual and forces the younger, less experienced and physically weaker of the two sex partners to prove otherwise.

Children don't have the right to consent to sex until they can support themselves and the consequences of their actions. Teenagers need to be protected while they learn about their new bodies and hormonal changes. Because this proposal does not benefit the majority, expect Idaho to endure costly litigation to repeal this law.

Why do we want to have our teenage children's naked bodies broadcast worldwide and exploited? There will be no recourse; surely you can foresee that in Idaho the teenage sex will be consensual, the video of a legal act is legal, etc.

We saw this happen with young Ms. Hilton, her naked body was flashed across the world news for more than a month; all the money in the world couldn't protect her from being victimized because the act was consensual.

Rep. Wendy Jaquet is also trying to pass legislation that will allow the state two years to determine paternity of a child. In her recent news release defending her position, Jaquet states, "Twenty percent of children born in Idaho have questionable paternity."

I ask you, why do we want to increase this percentage? Another article in The Times-News recently stated that a local 18-year-old teenager is paying \$1,600 every six months for auto insurance. Mr. Obenchain clearly identified the age group between 14 and 25 years as most likely to die from and to have auto accidents. Why are we going to give this age group more decision-making authority? Could you afford these rates and raise a family?

My mother taught us our rights as children. We had the right to food, clothing and a safe and clean living environment. Everything else we earned through our conduct.

Let me tell you why this is my business and your business. Because our taxpayer dollars go to determine paternity and collect child support; because we fund low-income housing, utilities, medical costs and food stamps for unwed mothers and children born into poverty.

Children don't have the right to have sex; they have the right to a rewarding future. FOLLY J. BECKSTROM-DOKTER Twin Falls

Being Democrat not a good thing for Martha

Regarding your letter of March 19 written by Wanda Parker concerning Martha Steovar's wrongdoing.

Martha is a large contributor to a political party, but it happens to be the Democrat Party rather than the Republican Party. ELA JEAN OSBORNE Hagerman

Need space for books? Try a lumber yard

I noticed that the Twin Falls Library is running out of room! If they would call the county commissioners, maybe they could tell them of any lumber yards for sale in the area. LEONARD VAUK Twin Falls

One word doesn't always refer to your deity

In response to Margaret Wilcox's letter on March 22, I am curious.

When somebody exclaims, "Oh, my God," how can you be certain that they are referring to your God? It seems logical that whomever makes such an exclamation is evoking their own deity. Perhaps you should be less sensitive about the relationship that other people have with their God. MITCH MOSELEY Twin Falls

Tattoo bill violates individual freedoms

How far are we, as citizens of an ideologically free America, willing to go to protect citizens from themselves? The tattoo and piercing legislation advocated by Ryan Horsley is an attack on individual freedoms. This proposed legislation is about three prime issues, the first of which is an attempt to control teenage angst legislatively. Teens will do what their parents don't want them to do, regardless of the safety or danger involved. They will do what they have for decades: modify a "mechanical" pencil with sewing needles, and use whatever inks or ash they can find to give one another home tattoos. Getting rid of safer resources will not curb teenage rebellion. To think this legislation will stop them is naive at best, dangerous and deadly at worst.

Secondly, this proposed legislation is one short step from telling people what they may or may not do with their own bodies. Many Americans now have tattoos. Tattoos are not the taboo they once were. It is, and should remain, the individual's right to do with their body what they will, free from government legislation and regulation.

Some argue that getting tattooed is dangerous, that people may have reactions to the ink. I have become ill from having too much tattooing done at once. My own stubbornness was the cause, and legislation would have done nothing to prevent it. I have also become extremely ill, to the point of requiring an extended hospital stay and two surgical procedures, from medication and diet prescribed and overseen by a licensed medical professional. We cannot, either as individuals or as a legislative body, prevent all adverse reactions from occurring.

The third issue may be the most pertinent one. There are important matters for our government to concern itself with, i.e., budgets, road repair, assuring that home-schooled Idaho children are receiving useful education (most are but many are not). Legislative time and money are better spent on issues other than body adornment.

It is, and should remain, the individual's right to do with their body what they will. As a country, we condemn other countries for restricting the personal freedoms of their citizens. This legislation is one short step on a slippery slope from becoming that which we claim to despise. We must react carefully. JONIA JACOBSON Idaho Falls

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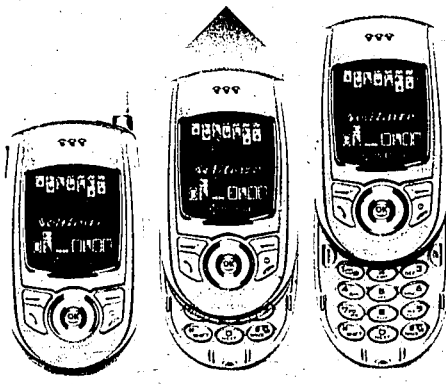
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AROUND THE VALLEY

Mini-Cassia prepares for growth

Many groundwater users aren't members

TWIN FALLS — About 165 groundwater users in the area north of the Snake River targeted for curtailment are not members of groundwater districts, the Idaho Department of Water Resources said Tuesday.

About 95 of the groundwater users are in the north end of Water District 130 near Carey and are beyond groundwater districts' boundaries, said Dick Larsen, department spokesman.

Another 70 water users are within the districts' boundaries but are not members.

These water users will be notified in the mail this week of a new law that will protect them from curtailment even though they are not groundwater district members.

They will be assessed by the nearest groundwater district for their portion of the mitigation plan only.

The new law passed Saturday — the last day of the 2004 legislative session — does not require membership in a groundwater district.

McMinn will run for Gooding commissioner

GOODING — Dale McMinn has joined the race for Gooding County commissioner, filing his petition Friday to run as an independent candidate for the District 3 seat.

McMinn, 65, has lived in Gooding since 1978.

Republicans John W. Wright, 49, and Bob Morgado, 55, will face off in the May 25 primary for the District 3 GOP nomination.

The winner will move on to face McMinn in the Nov. 2 general election.

Republican incumbent Rob Sauer is not seeking re-election.

McMinn's name was mistakenly omitted from a list of candidates that appeared in the newspaper Saturday.

Man, 64, faces sexual misconduct charge

TWIN FALLS — A 64-year-old man faces charges of sexual misconduct with a juvenile girl.

Rolland L. Helsley of Twin Falls was arraigned in 5th District Magistrate Tuesday on two counts of lewd conduct with a minor under 16.

The last alleged incident occurred at the suspect's home with a 12-year-old girl, according to an affidavit written by Michael Steen, an officer with the Twin Falls Police Department.

Helsley's preliminary hearing was scheduled for April 2.

Court postpones Buhl men's marijuana trial

BOISE — A trial for two men charged with manufacturing marijuana in a Buhl house has been postponed.

Robert Preston Werley, 46, and Michael William Gaylord, 45, are scheduled for a jury trial in federal court on June 1 in lieu of the previous date of April 5.

The defense needs more time to investigate evidence before going to trial, according to a motion filed in U.S. District Court.

Their pretrial conferences were postponed until May 20.

Both defendants were indicted by a federal grand jury in January on multiple counts related to the discovery of marijuana in a house at 4401 N. 1800 E. that contained more than 100 marijuana plants.

SNRA seeks comments on outfitter

KETCHUM — The Sawtooth National Recreation Area is seeking public comments on a proposal to renew five-year special-use permits for most of its land-based outfitter and guide facilities.

Proposed activities include four permits for big game hunting, fishing, stock-assisted pack trips, hiking with packstock and trail rides, primarily in the Sawtooth Wilderness.

Three proposed permits are for big game hunting, fishing, stock-assisted pack trips, hiking with packstock and trail rides in the White Cloud Mountains.

Two permits would allow guides to lead snowmobiling tours in the Wood River and Lodge and Idaho Rocky Mountain Ranch.

One permit for backpacking, rock climbing, day hiking, ski touring and hut rentals is proposed in and adjacent to the Sawtooth Wilderness.

Economic director says area has what businesses want

BURLEY — Mini-Cassia has what businesses are looking for, Mini-Cassia Development Commission Director Bob Shepard told members of the

Burley Rotary Club Tuesday. "Existing inventory is an important asset," Shepard said. "Most businesses are looking for leasing opportunities and we have them," referring to former Simpplot plant and Rite Aid building in Burley.



Bob Shepard also interested in doing business in Mini-Cassia.

Shepard, Jan Rogers of the Southern Idaho Economic Development Organization and Burley City Administrator Mark Milton made a recent trip to Dallas to court prospective industries.

Burley's J.R. "Jack" Simpplot Airport has "potential to be a valuable resource in attracting business to the area," he said. "Unemployment in the area is at 7.5 percent, but Shepard indicated that underemployment

is also a problem. Underemployment refers to workers doing jobs for which they are unqualified. From a business perspective, that kind of available work force is an asset, he said. "This area is ready to explode," Rogers said after the talk, referring to the ideal mix of lease opportunities, cooperative local officials and the available skilled work force.

LOOK OUT BELOW



Jack Bollus, 10, a Filer Elementary School student, enjoys a spring break bicycle ride through Dierkes Lake Park Tuesday. Forecasters say highs in the 80s will continue until Friday, with possible rain showers developing.

Weather keeps manure digester plans on track

By Shelley Ridenour The Times-News writer

RUPERT — The recent turnabout in weather, the disappearance of snow and the drying out of the ground have added to the assurances that work on the planned anaerobic digester in rural Rupert will begin March 30.

Intrepid Technology and Resources vice President Jake Dustin said dairy owners Steve Brent and Brandon Whitesides are moving silage bags from the construction area this week in preparation for the start of work.

No construction contract has yet been awarded, Dustin said. That won't happen until next month but the bid packages are out.

The expectation is the successful contractor will start work in mid-April.

The as-yet-unnamed technology supplier for the project has put the tank construction out for bids, too, Dustin said.

"The tanks are to be fabricated while the concrete pad is being poured and other work is occurring at the site."

The two steel tanks are expected to arrive at the dairy in early June ready to be bolted to the concrete.

The tanks are 34 feet tall and 13.5 feet in diameter. While an in-house ground-breaking of sorts is planned for Tuesday, Dustin said the event will be relatively "antimacabre."

Essentially it will involve Intrepid officials surveying and staking the site and setting the stake corners.

"We're on schedule," Dustin said, "that's the bottom line."

In January Intrepid officials announced their plans to build and operate the first anaerobic manure digester in Idaho at the Whitesides Dairy.

Anaerobic digesters are viewed as a way to deal with problems resulting from the large volumes of manure produced by south-central Idaho dairies.

The digesters take manure and create methane gas through the anaerobic digestion process.

At the Whitesides project the methane generated from the tank will be dedicated to the dairy and will replace propane as a fuel source.

Intrepid will maintain ownership of the methane from the second tank.

Plans are to use that gas as a demonstration platform for the company to compress and package methane for sale to various customers.

There are no plans to convert the methane into electricity. Intrepid officials have also reached an agreement to build another anaerobic digester at a dairy near Wendell.

That project will occur after the Whitesides venture is completed.

"We're getting a lot more interest," Dustin said. "A lot more people are peeking over the fence."

But he cautioned that there are plenty of hurdles to clear before the projects are proven.

Intrepid's goal is to package and sell gas created at anaerobic digesters.

Because they plan to use a high-rate digestion process that will create biogas with a methane content of 80 percent, they believe their project will be successful.

Most digesters produce gas with a methane content of between 60 and 65 percent.

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Man faces statutory rape charges

The Times-News

BURLEY — Court proceedings for a Kimberly man charged in 5th District Court in Cassia County with statutory rape have been delayed until June.

Matthew A. Farnworth pleaded innocent to the charge last July. Two change of plea hearings for Farnworth had been scheduled before District Judge Monte Carlson, but the Feb. 26 and March 11 hearings were continued.

Prosecutors accuse Farnworth, 22, of having sex with a then-13-year-old girl in February 2002, when he was 20.

According to the court affidavit prepared by Cassia County Sheriff's Deputy Richard Edwards, the girl's mother reported to police that Farnworth told her the following day he had had sex with

the girl. Farnworth also reportedly called the girl's father and told him the same news.

The girl told Deputy Robert Taylor she had consumed three shots of whiskey while staying at her dad's house.

Farnworth and her dad were drinking alcohol with her, the affidavit states.

Farnworth was staying with the girl's father at the time.

In a separate interview several days later with Cassia County Sheriff's Detective Alan Smith, sex with the girl after they had been drinking, the affidavit said.

But he said the girl initiated the sex.

The girl told police in a second interview that she and Farnworth were first "making out," and then later had sex, the affidavit states.

St. Benedicts participates in statewide study

The Times-News

JEROME — St. Benedict's Family Medical Center has joined with 15 other Idaho "critical access" hospitals in a collaborative effort to study patient care improvements, according to a news release from the hospital.

Local people at risk of developing community-acquired pneumonia or heart attacks could benefit from the project.

Critical access hospitals are low-capacity hospitals with 25 or fewer beds. The federal designation is intended to ensure that Medicare patients in rural areas have access to health services.

Quadis Health, a not-for-profit quality improvement organization, through a contract with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid, is providing support and training for the project. Other participants include the Idaho Hospital Association, which provides data management tools and analysis reports, and the Idaho Office of Rural Health,

which provides technical assistance and supports the effort through funding from the Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility Program.

St. Ben's received a \$2,700 grant for training materials and other expenses for the project.

The main focus is to improve care for Idahoans who might develop community-acquired pneumonia or have acute myocardial infarctions, or heart attacks.

Registered nurse Helen Smith, coordinator of the St. Ben's project, said the hospital will work toward increasing the use of pneumonia vaccinations at the care, long-term care and home health patients and later with same-day surgery and emergency room patients.

Registered nurse Marilyn Myers is heading up this project.

The program also will study smokers who have had recent heart attacks. St. Benedict's will offer all smoking patients, including new mothers and fathers, a list of resources to help them quit smoking.

The Idaho Critical Access Collaborative will hold two more learning sessions in Boise and will release the results of the project in October at the Idaho Hospital Association conference in St. Valley.

For more information on the project, call Helen Smith at 324-1122, Ext. 3280.

Snowpack levels

Table with 3 columns: Watershed, % of Avg., % of Normal. Rows include Upper Snake Basin, Salmon Falls, Oakley, Big Wood, Little Wood, Hells Fork/Teton, Big Lost, Little Lost.

*An indicator of basin snowpack on this day, with a 30-year average. **A comparison of basin snowpack for the entire snow season, which peaks in spring.

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OBITUARIES

For obituary rates and information, call 735-3278 Monday through Saturday. Deadline is 4 p.m. for next-day publication...

Ila Frances Craven - Rupert

Ila Frances Craven, an 85-year-old Rupert resident, passed away March 21, 2004, at Minidoka Memorial Hospital Extended Care...



work, rug making, gardening and yard work. Ila and Leon enjoyed traveling and had been in 15 countries and in over half of the United States.

Ila is survived by her two sons, Noel Craven of Torrance, Calif., and Lyle (Pat) Craven of Pocatello; her daughter, Deon (Richard) Fasset of Rupert; seven grandchildren; 16 great-grandsons; one great-granddaughter; one great-grandchild; three granddaughters; and one grandnephew.

Ethel M. Graves Doty - Caldwell

Ethel M. Graves Doty, 77, of Caldwell, formerly of Gooding, died Monday, March 22, 2004, at Caldwell Care Center.



She was born in Kimberly, Idaho, to Dee and Ethel Kirby. She graduated from Gooding High School in 1944. She was married to Loren Graves Dec. 25, 1944.

She is survived by three daughters, Kathleen Holland of Sierra Vista, Ariz., Susan Keltner of Lincoln Park, Ariz., and Ginger Graves of Bullhead City, Ariz.

Bryon L. 'Duke' Martin - Burley

Bryon L. 'Duke' Martin, 81-year-old Burley resident, passed away March 22, 2004, at Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise, due to a sudden illness.



He returned to the Burley/Oakley area and ran a crop-dusting operation in the 1970s.

He is survived by his wife, Lois, of 55 years; three sons, Mike (Ann) Martin, Gary (Sheila) Martin and Steve (Rubyl) Martin; two daughters, Kris (Glen) Canaday and Cindy (Jeff) Allred; 14 grandchildren; and a sister-in-law, Virginia (Ick) Martin.

Jalene Carole Williams Ainslie

Jalene Carole Williams Ainslie passed away peacefully March 19, 2004, after a long and courageous battle with cancer.



She was a 4-H and Cub Scout leader. One of the most important things in her life was her family.

She is survived by her husband, Bill, sons Cory and Bryan of Bliss; her parents, Roger and Linda Williams; grandmother, Elvera Williams; brother, Dusty (Marcie) Williams all of Mackay; two sisters, Jan (Chris) Machidon of Florida and Learn (Kurt) Bywater of Twin Falls; five nieces and three nephews.

OBITUARY

JoAnn Elaine Winn - Twin Falls

JoAnn Elaine Winn, 53, of Twin Falls, died Sunday, March 21, 2004, from injuries received in an automobile accident.



She is survived by her husband, Jim of Paul; her son, Jason of Paul; her mother, Dorothy Chapman of Twin Falls; three brothers, Ron (Dolores) Chapman of Fairfield, Idaho; Richard (Jo) Chapman

of Mesquite, Nev., and Mike Chapman of Twin Falls; seven sisters, Pat Shaddock of Superior, Neb., Sunny (Ronnie) Dick of Pasco, Wash., Linda (Verlin) Fiscus of Twin Falls, identical twin Judy Kosen of Medford, Ore., Debbie (Jerry) Molar of Alda, Neb., Becky Brown of Wichita, Kan., and Jean (Darcy) Jackson of Hastings, Neb.

SERVICES

Ronald Dean Easterday of Buhl, funeral at 2 p.m. today at the Community of Christ Church, highway 30 in Buhl (Farmer Funeral Chapel).

J. Richard Fillmore of Twin Falls, graveside service at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Rigby Pioneer Cemetery in Rigby; friends may call from 6-8 p.m. today at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St., Burley.

Gary Roy Kerrin of Lewiston, Wash.; memorial service at 7 p.m. today at the Twin City Writers Dance Hall in Clarkston, Wash.; graveside service at 11 a.m. Saturday at Norman Hill Cemetery in Lewiston.

Philip A Smith Sr. of Buhl, celebration of life at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Clear Lake Country Club. Celebration of life is for Philip and his wife, Jo, who died Monday, March 22, 2004, at the Park View Care and Rehabilitation Center in Burley.

Margaret Louise Greer of Powell Funeral Home). TWIN FALLS - Andrew J. Parks, 72, of Twin Falls, died Monday, March 22, 2004, at Twin Falls Care Center.

Graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, March 22, 2004, at Sunset Memorial Park. Friends may call from 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday, March 28, 2004, at White Mortuary, 'Chapel by the Park.'

Verda L. Hansen TWIN FALLS - Verda L. Hansen, 83, of Twin Falls, formerly of Berkeley, Calif., died Tuesday, March 23, 2004, in a Twin Falls Care Center.

Ray E. Briggs BURLY - Ray Edward Briggs, 88-year-old Burley resident, died Monday, March 22, 2004, at the Park View Care and Rehabilitation Center in Burley.

Twin Falls, memorial service at 7 p.m. April 8 at Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls.

DEATH NOTICES

Richard Fillmore of Twin Falls, graveside service at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Rigby Pioneer Cemetery in Rigby; friends may call from 6-8 p.m. today at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St., Burley.

the Payne Memorial Chapel, 21 W. Main St. in Burley, with Bishop's Counselor Wayne Beck officiating. Burial will be in the Paul Cemetery. Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday and from 10 to 10:45 a.m. before the funeral on Friday at the Payne Mortuary.

Gary Jacobson GOODING - Gary Jacobson, 57, a resident of Gooding, died Monday, March 22, 2004, at the Gooding County Memorial Hospital in Gooding.

Funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, March 26, 2004, at Demaray's Gooding Chapel. Burial will follow at Elmwood Cemetery, Gooding. Viewing for family and friends will be from 5 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 25, 2004, at the Chapel. A full obituary will follow at a later date.

Cecil Glenn Irving GLENNS FERRY - Cecil Dale Irving, 59, of Glenns Ferry, died Monday, March 22, 2004, at his residence. Arrangements will be made by Summers Funeral Homes, McMurtry Chapel in Mountain Home.

Kemphorne signs campaign finance bill

BOISE (AP) - Without comment on Tuesday, Gov. Dirk Kemphorne signed legislation narrowing a campaign finance loophole used by his own campaign to get around contribution limits.

The legislation was intended to close an inadvertent loophole in the 1997 revision to the state's campaign finance law. It permitted donors to ignore contribution limits if they gave money to a lame-duck incumbent for office expenses.

Budget crunch may stall ISU expansion plans

BOISE (AP) - Idaho State University is still considering options for expanding its Boise programs, but the continuing budget crunch is standing in the way.

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JEROME COUNTY COURTS

JEROME — Recent activity in 5th District Court in Jerome County included the following:

Misdemeanor arraignments

Kenneth Wayne Fetterly, 19; unlawful acquisition of package, 10 days in jail, 100 fine. Abandoned vehicles and junk - placement in open; pretrial conference March 29; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.
Jose D. Galvan, 48; inattentive/careless driving; pretrial conference March 29; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.
George A. Heintze, 50; driving without proper; operating a motor vehicle without liability insurance; pretrial conference April 5; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.
Cristian Lee, 20; driving without privileges; pretrial conference March 29; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.
Jaded Lopez-Lemus, no date of birth listed; pretrial conference March 29; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.
Jose M. Mora, 33; driving under the influence; pretrial conference March 29; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.
John K. Strady, 62; abandoned vehicles and junk - placement in open; pretrial conference March 29; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.
Jesus H. Ortega, 19; driving under the influence; stop sign - yield sign violation; pretrial conference March 29; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.
Johnny Renee Pae, 43; driving under the influence (excessive); driving without privileges; pretrial conference March 29; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.
Gene H. Schmidt, 61; driving under the influence (excessive); pretrial conference March 29; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.

Misdemeanor sentencing

Casey Icaui Stamm, 16; failure to purchase/invalid driver's license; 150 fine, 30 days suspended, 300 court costs. 30 days in jail, 100 fine, 300 court costs. Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.
Marron A. Jones-Sandwell, 29; failure to purchase/invalid driver's license; 375 fine, 30 days in jail, 300 court costs. Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.

Jose Terro Guzman, 50; possession of unexpired liquor; 300 fine, 3250 suspension. 60 day court costs, 335 probation fee, 500 public defender fee, six months unsupervised probation. 10 days in jail, 100 fine. Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.
Dale Edward Owen, 36; driving under the influence amended to inattentive/careless driving; 300 fine, 1175 suspended, 100 court costs, one year unsupervised probation; 90 days in jail, 89 suspended, credit for one day served; trespass domestic violence - violation of a protection order; dismissed by prosecutor; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.
Frank George Crossen, 37; reckless driving amended to inattentive/careless driving; 300 fine, 1100 suspended, 363.50 court costs, 83 probation fee; one year unsupervised probation; 30 days in jail, 30 suspended; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.
Edmond H. Laughman, 24; driving without privileges amended to failure to purchase/invalid driver's license; 360 fine, 363.50 court costs; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.
Silver S. Masquez III, 30; driving without privileges amended to failure to purchase/invalid driver's license; 315 fine, 1100 suspended, 363.50 court costs, 335 probation fee, 500 public defender fee; one year unsupervised probation; 90 days in jail, 88 suspended, credit for one day served; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.

Misdemeanor dismissals

Cassandra Lynn Ward, 33; driving without privileges; dismissed by prosecutor; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.

Felony arraignments

Isaac Adams-Alston, 28; delivery of a controlled substance; sentencing April 26; District Judge John K. Butler.
Dustin Lee, 31; kidnapping; sentencing April 19; District Judge John K. Butler.

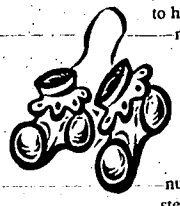
Felony sentencing

Jose L. Gonzalez Jr., 23; driving without privileges; 500 fine, 300 suspended, 378.75 court costs, 375 public defender fee; one year unsupervised probation; 180 days in jail, 166 suspended, credit for 14 days served; 180-day driver's license suspension; possession of a controlled substance; use or possession of drug paraphernalia; acquitted; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.
Luis Enrique Gonzalez, 19; burglary; 500 fine, 363.50 court costs, 320 public defender fee; four year suspended probation; two years suspended probation; three years suspended probation; credit for one day served; District Judge John K. Butler.
Civil
Magic Valley Collections and Recovery v. Daniel V. Kennedy and Jackie L. Kennedy. Seeking \$2,534.06, plus interest; 894 attorney fees. Plaintiff alleges that defendant owes for accounts assigned to the plaintiff for collection.
Barrett Carpet Mills vs. Tim Shelton and Matt Shelton, doing business as Shelton Brothers Floor and Finish. Seeking \$2,665.84, plus interest; 600 attorney fees. Plaintiff alleges that defendant owes for purchases made on an open account.
Child support cases
State of Idaho Health and Welfare v. Calvin Leroy Strickland and Courtney Michelle Strickland. Seeking of Mr. Strickland; \$176 monthly support for Destiny Rae Payson Strickland, plus 50 percent of child's medical expenses, \$2,645 for his pro rata share of birth costs; \$330 attorney fees.
State of Idaho Child Support Services v. Joanna Gina Jimenez. Seeking \$202 monthly support for Valarie Marie Dominguez Jimenez, Magdalena Marie Jimenez and Martin A. Jimenez, plus 50 percent of children's medical expenses; 345 attorney fees.
State of Idaho Child Support Services v. Antonio Garcia and Margarita L. Garcia. Seeking of Mr. Garcia; \$75 monthly support for Carlos A. Garcia, Isart G. Lopez, Christina G. Lopez, Vanessa G. Lopez and Jesus Gerardo Lopez, plus 60 percent of children's medical expenses; 330 attorney fees.
State of Idaho Health and Welfare v. Alejandro C. Esquivel and Tami L. Valdez. Seeking of Mr. Esquivel; \$403 monthly sup-

ported support for Corbin Sky Tappan; \$1,570.40 support for a prior period; attorney fees.
State of Idaho Child Support Services v. Eric William Nicholson and Gretchen Artelle J. Halman. Seeking of Mr. Nicholson; 50 percent of medical expenses for Alyssa Ann Nicholson and Sean William Nicholson; \$8,138 for his pro rata share of birth costs; attorney fees.

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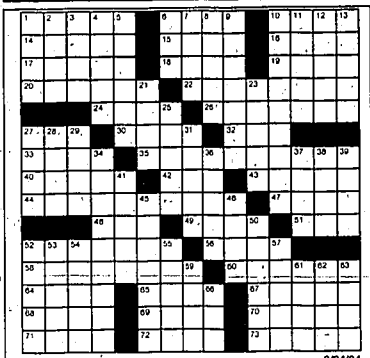
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Teen doesn't want to talk about sex to mom

DEAR ABBY: I am 15 and had sex, but I have not. Ted has had sex, but I have not. He says he'll wait until I'm ready. Well, I'm ready! It's just that I promised my mother I would wait, and she knows everything I do. I can't keep this from her, but I'm afraid to tell her. What should I do?
—AFRAID TO TELL



DEAR ABBY Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: Continue to abstain. If you think you are mature enough to have sex, you should be adult enough to talk to your mother about it. You should also become fully informed about STDs. Call the Centers for Disease Control's National STD toll-free hotline, (800) 227-8922, or visit the American Social Health Association's special Web site for teens at www.livannaknow.org.

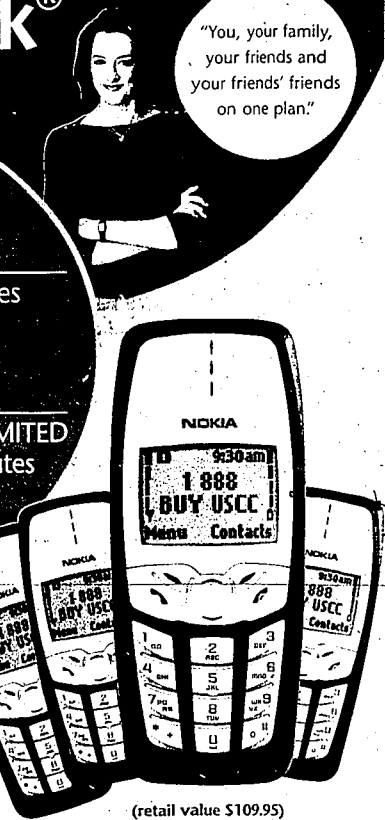
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The most difficult word to say in the English language is also one of the shortest. It's "no." Yet the inability to say that one simple word can complicate your life. In ways you can't imagine, particularly when it comes to sex. So, I repeat — talk to your mother.

What teens need to know about sex, drugs, AIDS and getting along with peers and

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Americans Indians did not know how to kiss

Q. Did North American Indians kiss before Europe's whites showed up?
A. Not insofar as we know, reports a scholar.
Classic car folk say the first Thunderbird was advertised as a "Mink Coat for Father."
If you have an Einstein in the family, you might ask that worthy to explain the scientific principle that each day is infinitesimally longer than the previous day.
Look, a punny is not a whatchamacallit. It's a glass-brewer's root.
Q. When did tramp steamers start chugging around the oceans?
A. In 1852. First such was the John Bowes, a coal hauler out of jarrow, England. But the most important happening that year



L.M. BOYD
was a land matter — the discovery by Philadelphian Lorenzo Langstroth build the first movable-frame beehive. And that changed American agriculture.
Few women want to be called "opinionated," but students of the matter contend the women most popular in their groups are almost invariably so labeled.

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BLUEBERRY STREUSEL COBLER

1 pint fresh or frozen blueberries
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2 teaspoons grated lemon peel
3/4 cup plus 2 tablespoons cold butter or margarine
2 cups biscuit baking mix, divided
1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1/2 cup chopped nuts
Preheat oven to 325 degrees. In bowl, combine blueberries, Eagle Brand and lemon peel. In large bowl, cut 3/4 cup butter into 1 1/2 cups biscuit mix until crumbly; add blueberry mixture. Spread in greased 9-inch square baking pan. In small bowl, combine remaining 1/2 cup biscuit mix and sugar; cut in remaining 2 tablespoons butter until crumbly. Add nuts; sprinkle over cobbler. Bake 1 hour and 10 minutes or until golden brown. Serve warm with vanilla ice cream and blueberry sauce (recipe follows). Refrigerate leftovers.
Blueberry Sauce: In saucepan, combine 1/2 cup sugar, 1 tablespoon cornstarch, 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon and 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg. Gradually add 1/2 cup water. Cook and stir until thickened. Stir in 1 pint blueberries; cook and stir until hot.

Know a chef?
We're looking for area cooks to feature in our cook's profile segment of Wednesday's Times-News. If you, or someone you know, would be willing to be interviewed and photographed and would be willing share some recipes, write to Denise Turner, The Times-News, P.O. Box 548, Twin Falls, Idaho, 83303-0548, or call 733-0931, Ext. 243. Or e-mail denise@mgvalley.com. Tell us a little about yourself, and include your name and phone number.

By Dixie Thomas Reale
Times-News correspondent

TWIN FALLS — This mother/daughter cooking team works so well together they decided to open a restaurant.

Mary Haines, the mother, and Randi Johnson, the daughter, have both cooked professionally most of their lives.

Haines started in the food business as a waitress and was soon cooking in restaurants.

By the time she was 30, she was managing restaurants — including the Pizza Barn in Halley and Sambos and Seasons in Logan, Utah.

Cooking is now her profession as well as her favorite hobby.

Haines taught her daughter the basics of cooking.

Now, Johnson watches the Food Network for ideas, cooking methods and recipes.

She also likes to try different and interesting recipes from newspapers and magazines.

Haines grew up in South Park, near where her South Side Cafe is located.

Although Randi was born in California, she moved to Twin Falls with her parents at age 4.

Haines has two grown sons and four grandchildren. In addition to her business partner daughter.

The two women have operated their cafe in Twin Falls for the past year and a half.

Randi's son and daughter like to help out, too.

Haines said operating a restaurant is like "having friends over for coffee or lunch, like throwing a party every day."



Randi Johnson and her mother, Mary Haines, operate a cafe in Twin Falls. The desserts in the foreground are blueberry cobbler, strawberry pie and ice cream covered in berries.

STRAWBERRY DREAM PIE

1 package (4 ounces) Jell-O vanilla pudding
1 package (3 ounces) strawberry flavored Jell-O
2 cups water
1 teaspoon lemon juice
1 1/2 cups whipped topping (Cool Whip or prepared Dream Whip)
1 cup sliced strawberries
1 baked 9-inch pie shell (cooled)
Combine the pudding mix,

Jell-O, water and lemon juice in a saucepan. Cook and stir over medium heat until it boils. Pour into a large mixing bowl and cool. The mixture will thicken as it cools.

Fold in the whipped topping and blend well. Stir in the sliced strawberries. Pour the mixture into the pre-baked pie shell and chill until set (1-2 hours). Garnish with more whipped topping and a few strawberries.



Strawberry pie is one of many desserts that the mother/daughter team love to bake.

PERFECT PIE CRUST EVERY TIME

2 cups flour
1 cup Crisco (you may also use butter Crisco)
1 teaspoon salt
Mix well until mixture crumbles. Add 1/3 cup milk with 1

tablespoon vinegar mixed with it.

Form into a ball, place on floured surface and roll out. Makes two 9-inch crusts or one double crust.

Watch out, iceberg: Romaine gains popularity

By Candy Sagon
The Washington Post

It's not exactly a close race between iceberg and romaine, but romaine is making some headway. While Americans are eating record amounts of lettuce — about 33 pounds per capita last year — the bulk of that is still iceberg, or head, lettuce. But our consumption of dark green romaine and other leafy lettuces has grown to nearly nine pounds per capita, thanks to our love of the mighty Caesar salad.

Unlike the bowling ball-shaped iceberg, romaine lettuce grows in elongated heads, with dark green, narrow, crisp leaves that have a distinctive white rib down the center.

HOW TO BUY: Look for deep color and leaves that are crisp and firm, not limp. Avoid heads that have a lot of brown spots and bruises.

HOW TO STORE: Store un-

washed whole heads in plastic bags to retain natural moisture and stay crisp. Uncut, whole heads retain nutrients best and will keep for seven to 10 days. Wash lettuce by rinsing it well in cold running water or soaking it briefly in successive bowls of cold water until clean. Dry in a salad spinner, then pat any remaining water with paper towels.

HOW TO USE: Romaine's assertive flavor makes it a good partner with other strong flavors. Try a salad of toasted walnut halves and crumbled mild Gorgonzola with a red-wine vinaigrette, or Romaine tossed with olives and shaved Parmesan. You can even trim out the ribs and use the pliable lettuce leaf as a wrapper for fillings of your choice.

DAY AFTER SOUP

6 servings
1 medium leek
1/2 pound zucchini (1 medium)

8 cups loosely packed romaine lettuce (1 large head)
10 sprigs flat-leaf parsley (about 2 ounces)
About 2 quarts (8 cups) water
2 to 3 teaspoons salt
Butter (optional)
Grated Parmesan cheese (optional)
Heavy (whipping) cream (optional)
Halve the leek lengthwise and rinse under cold running water. Chop the leek coarsely, including white and light green parts. You should have about 2 cups. Scrub the zucchini and trim ends but do not peel. Quarter zucchini lengthwise and then cut each quarter crosswise into 1-inch cubes. You should have about 2 cups. Stack the lettuce leaves on top of one another and, using a large knife, cut the leaves into thin strips. You should now have about 4 cups loosely packed lettuce strips. Chop the parsley leaves and

stems. You should have about 2 cups loosely packed. Place the leek, zucchini, lettuce and parsley in a large pot and add enough water to cover (this should take a little less than 2 quarts). Sprinkle with salt and bring to a boil. Cover, reduce the heat to medium-low and simmer gently for 30 minutes. Remove from the heat; uncover and set aside to cool for at least 10 minutes. Transfer the mixture to a blender or food processor and puree. Taste and adjust the seasoning accordingly. Return to the pot and heat just until it simmers. Serve immediately, if desired with a little butter, Parmesan and/or cream placed in the center of the soup and swirled to combine.

Per serving: 28 carbohydrates, 2 gm protein, 6 gm carbohydrates, trace fat, 0 mg cholesterol, trace saturated fat, 791 mg sodium, 2 gm dietary fiber

—Adapted from "Soup of the Day," by Lydie Marshall



In the iceberg vs. romaine lettuce race, romaine makes up lost ground.

Washington Post photo

FOOD & HOME

Wait for forsythia to trim those roses

First, an apology to all the rose growers. Last week this column should have said to wait to prune your roses until the forsythia blooms. For some reason I inserted the name of another yellow spring flower that blooms way too early. Please forgive me for getting my typing fingers discombobulated. I hope you had the good sense to hold off pruning your roses until they produce the most beautiful blooms ever this year.



GREEN THUMBPRINTS
Cathy Walworth

Remember: Prune when the forsythia blooms. Now on to current events. Sunny skies and warm breezes have dried out garden soils. And warmed up the crabgrass to a fetching shade of emerald. If you have clumps of the stuff, as well as the occasional miscellaneous weed here and there left over from last fall, pull them out now.

Though the soil is drying quickly, it is still damp enough for easy weed pulling. Or hoeing. My long-handled, two-pronged-on-one-side, hoe-on-the-other (does this thing have a name?) tool helps you weeds when the soil is soft like nobody's business.

We don't want these garden pests to get a real foothold. Nor do we want to give stray weeds a chance to bloom. Let them bloom for five minutes and before you know it, they've set seed and you're spending all your time chasing after their progeny. Nope. Much better to get them cleaned out now. And discourage their friends and relatives. Here are a couple of tried-and-true weed barriers.

Once you've got the beds and pathways clean, keep them that way with Preen or Casoron and a mulch. Both products keep seeds from sprouting for three or four months, especially if you cover them with bark chips. For best, you won't be digging into later, try newspapers.

Family Thai: Fast and easy

By Liz Atwood
The Baltimore Sun

Fans of Thai cooking, rejoice. With Nantia McDermott's new cookbook, "Quick & Easy Thai," you can have a Thai dinner on the table in less than an hour. McDermott, who learned Thai cuisine as a Peace Corps volunteer in Thailand, makes a few concessions to the American palate, allowing substitutions of brown sugar for palm sugar and peanut butter for mashed peanuts.

CHICKEN SATAY WITH PEANUT SAUCE

- Marinate for chicken:
1/2 cup unsweetened coconut milk
1 teaspoon fish sauce
1 teaspoon brown sugar
1 teaspoon curry powder
1 pound boneless, skinless chicken thighs or breasts
Spicy peanut sauce:
3/4 cup unsweetened coconut milk
1 tablespoon red curry paste
2 teaspoons roasted chili paste optional
1/2 cup chicken broth or water
1 tablespoon fish sauce
1 tablespoon palm sugar or brown sugar
1/4 cup chunky peanut butter or very finely ground peanuts

1 tablespoon freshly squeezed lime juice or tamarind liquid

Make the marinade by combining all of the ingredients except the chicken into a large mixing bowl and stirring well.

Cut chicken into generous, bite-size chunks. Add meat to marinade and mix well.

Cover and refrigerate for at least 30 minutes or as long as overnight. To prepare peanut sauce, bring the coconut milk to a gentle boil in a medium saucepan over medium-high heat.

Add the curry paste and roasted chili paste, if desired, and cook 4 to 5 minutes, mashing and stirring occasionally to dissolve them. Add remaining ingredients and cook 1 minute more, stirring well to make a smooth sauce.

Remove from heat, transfer to a small serving bowl, and set aside to cool.

The sauce can be served warm or at room temperature, or cover and refrigerate, reheating gently just before serving time. Soak bamboo skewers in water for at least 30 minutes.

Thread meat onto tips of skewers and cook on a lightly oiled hot grill or under a broiler, turning often, until browned and cooked through, 4 to 6 minutes.

Serve at once with the peanut sauce. Serves 6 to 8.

Peppery watercress will detoxify your body

By Renee Schettler
The Washington Post

Move over, wheatgrass. Watercress has long been regarded by the Chinese as a detoxifying agent.

It contains substantial amounts of beta carotene, calcium, Vitamins A and C, as well as health-giving, cancer-fighting compounds including antioxidants and beta-phenylethyl isothiocyanate.

Look for sprightly, not wilted watercress. If possible, pass over any bunches with yellow-tipped leaves. (Any such leaves may be plucked prior to storing.) Place a bunch of watercress, as you would a bouquet of flowers,

in a glass of water, cover loosely with a plastic bag for two to five days.

You may also toss an open bag of watercress in the crisper bin.

Rinse the watercress under cool running water then place on towels and pat dry. Inspect each sprig as you pat it dry; tiny snails often cling to the undersides of leaves.

Trim and discard any tough stems. The thinner stems are edible.

The assertive flavor is best with similarly assertive flavors, such as a heady mustard, tangy feta or salty cured ham, or tempered by milder ingredients such as toasted walnuts, sweet

pears of fresh goat cheese.

Raw watercress figures in first-course salads (drizzled with a simple vinaigrette of lemon and mustard and olive oil).

Or slip it into sandwiches. (The classic tea sandwich: a judicious smear of salted butter on crustless white bread with a sprig of cress. But watercress also lends verve to turkey piled onto whole-grain bread or a baguette loaded with prosciutto,

mustard and thinly sliced Bosc pears.) Add during the final minutes to soups; stir into mashed potatoes or toss with pasta and oil.

Wilted Susame Watercress: Blanch a bunch of watercress in boiling water until bright green, refresh under cool water and pat dry. Toss with two parts mirin and one part sesame oil, sprinkle with toasted sesame seeds and refrigerate until chilled through.

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—RONALD B.



SENSIBLE HOME
James Dalley

DEAR RONALD: Major appliances are the primary energy consumers in most kitchens and it makes sense to pay extra for the most efficient ones. A good-quality, quiet range vent hood is another important appliance. If you install a cheap noisy one, you won't run it often enough.

One often forgotten item in a kitchen, which can impact comfort and efficiency, is the countertop. Other than the flooring, the countertop accounts for more area than any other item. It also impacts the kitchen decor.

What typically causes discomfort in a kitchen is temperature variations in the room air when cooking. During winter, cooking warms the room, but the heat is lost outdoors when the range hood runs. During summer, the kitchen overheats, so you often end up setting the air conditioner thermostat lower.

Many of the solid surface countertop materials, which are decorative, are called high-mass materials: tinted concrete, granite, slate, composite quartz, and tile. These high-mass materials absorb excess kitchen heat, moderate temperature swings, and release the heat slowly. These countertops are particularly attractive with an undermount stainless steel sink.

Although it may sound "indiscreet," tinted concrete is very attractive and a popular kitchen countertop material. It is usually available in precast form or can be custom made for your specific countertop

shape. Troweled or veined surface finishes are most common. If you are a handy do-it-yourselfer, kits are available to pour your own tinted concrete countertop. The kits included the special cement mix, liquid colorants, various-shaped edge forms, surface coat material for a veined finish, and food-grade natural beeswax to seal the surface. Granite is a durable material and has just slightly less mass than concrete. It has a very hard surface and offers a large range of patterns and colors from pinks through browns and blacks. It is an excellent surface for preparing foods, but like most natural stones, it is porous and must be sealed periodically.

Composite materials, usually 93 percent quartz mixed with resin, are almost as heavy as natural stone and have uniform properties throughout. These do not require sealants like natural stone and are resistant to mold and mildew.

Thick slate has the highest thermal mass and is practically maintenance-free. Ceramic tile is another low-maintenance material. Hard rock maple and heavy red oak countertops are attractive and will add some thermal mass.

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Fill up on yummy pork chops

By Cynthia Ann Briscoe
Southern Living

Pass the plate - it's time for a pork chop supper! When grocery shopping, look for the family pack, and freeze unused chops for another time.

FLAVORFUL CRUSTED PORK CHOPS

- Makes 4 servings
- 4 (1-inch-thick) bone-in pork chops
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 3 tablespoons olive oil, divided
- 2 tablespoons Dijon mustard
- 1 cup soft breadcrumbs
- 1/4 cup minced parsley
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1/4 cup minced onion
- 1/2 (8-ounce) package sliced fresh mushrooms
- 1 1/2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup dry white wine
- 1 teaspoon tomato paste
- 1 (1 1/2-ounce) can reduced sodium beef broth
- Sprinkle both sides of pork chops evenly with salt and pepper. Cook chops in 1 tablespoon hot oil in a nonstick, ovenproof skillet over medium-high heat 2 to 3 minutes on each side. Remove skillet from heat. Brush tops of pork chops evenly with Dijon mustard. Combine breadcrumbs, parsley, garlic, and remaining 2 tablespoons olive oil in a medium bowl. Press crumb mixture evenly over tops and sides of pork chops.

Bake at 400 degrees for 10 to 12 minutes or until done. Remove skillet from oven; remove pork chops, and keep warm. Same onion and mushroom in skillet over high heat 7 to 8 minutes. Reduce heat to medium low, add flour, and cook, whisking constantly, 1 minute. Whisk together wine and tomato paste. Add to skillet, whisking constantly. Whisk in mushroom. Cook over high heat constantly, 5 minutes or until mixture is thickened.

Arrange pork chops on individual plates, and spoon sauce on top.

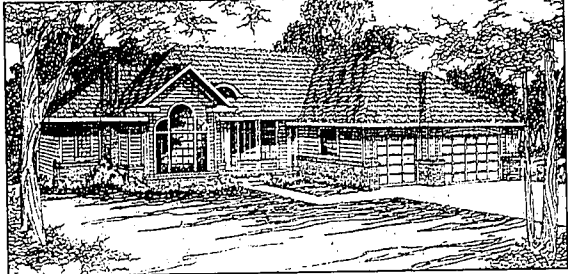
GREEK-STYLE BAKED PORK CHOPS

- Makes 4 servings
- 1/2 cup bottled diced roasted red bell peppers
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh parsley
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 2 teaspoons grated lemon rind
- 1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice
- 2 teaspoons minced garlic
- 1/2 teaspoon dried oregano
- 1 (1/4) all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon coarsely ground pepper
- 4 (3/4-inch-thick) center-cut pork chops
- 1/2 cup crumbled feta cheese
- 1/3 cup kalamata olives, chopped
- Stir together first 7 ingredients. Stir together flour and pepper. Coat both sides of pork chops evenly with flour mixture. Cook pork chops in a lightly greased ovenproof skillet over medium heat 2 minutes on each side. Spoon red bell pepper mixture over pork chops.
- Bake, covered, at 400 degrees for 5 minutes. Combine feta cheese and olives in a small bowl. Spoon mixture evenly over pork chops, and bake, covered, 5 more minutes.

Remove from the heat and toss with the prepared pasta. Add the mozzarella balls, fresh basil and capers. Toss gently and serve.

NOTE: Soft, creamy, fresh mozzarella comes in various sizes of balls or braids. The bite-sized ones called bocconcini are ideal; cut larger balls into 1/4-inch slices.

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Jessica design packs plenty of punch at the entryway

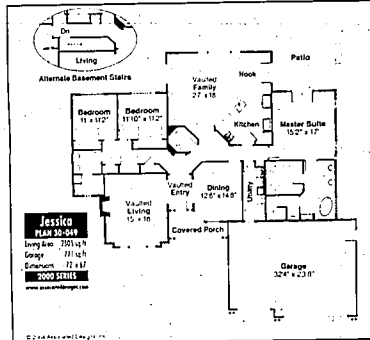
Inside features three family living areas

Arched windows, double columns and a fetching eyebrow dormer draw the eye to the handsome Jessica. In this plan, good things come in threes. It has three bedrooms, a roomy three-car garage and three spacious family living areas. Three rooms feature vaulted ceilings, with 10-foot ceilings through the rest of the house.

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Windowed on three sides, the family room is the brightest and largest of the gathering spaces. An arched transom crowns the rear windows while double doors in the nook open onto a large patio.

Overhead plant shelves and an extended ceiling bar define the boundary between kitchen



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and family room. A step-in pantry adds storage space, and utilities are handy in a long utility room/nud room that connects to the garage.

Amenities in the master suite include a huge walk-in closet, an oval spa tub, double vanity, and plant shelves along two sides.

A pocket door sections off the toilet and an oversized walk-in shower. Secondary bedrooms share another two-section bathroom at the end of a hallway lined with storage spaces.

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Adapt this spaghetti recipe to your tastes

By Linda Cicero
The Miami Herald

The manager of Tarantella Trattoria, in the Weston, Fla., area tells us that, like many experienced cooks, "We don't measure, we make everything by the eyes."

You can experiment with this recipe to come up with the proportion to suit your taste. The sauce is absolutely dependent upon the quality of the ingredients.

- TARANTELLA TRATTORIA SPAGHETTI CARRETTIERE
- 12 ounces fresh pasta (angel hair or spaghetti)
- 3 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 tablespoon minced fresh garlic
- 4 cups coarsely chopped fresh ripe Roma tomatoes
- Salt, pepper and sugar to taste
- 1/2 teaspoon dried oregano
- 4 ounces fresh mozzarella balls (see note)
- 1/4 cup coarsely chopped fresh basil leaves

2 teaspoons capers, rinsed
Cook the pasta in lightly salted water until al dente. (Follow package directions; fresh pasta cooks in just a minute or two.) Meanwhile, warm the olive oil in a 12-inch skillet over medium heat. Sauté the garlic, stirring often, just until lightly golden, about 2 minutes.

Drain the pasta well. In a serving bowl, toss it with the olive oil mixture; set aside.

Add the tomatoes to the skillet. Taste and add salt, pepper and sugar as needed. (If the tomatoes are perfectly ripe,



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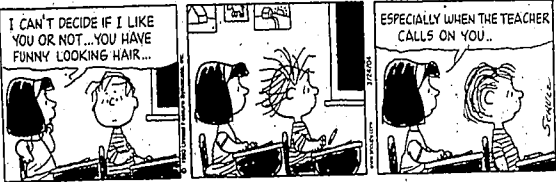
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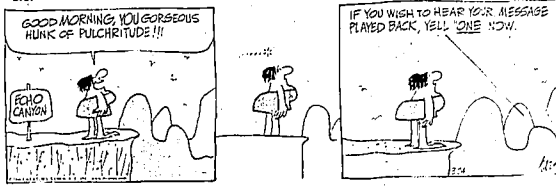
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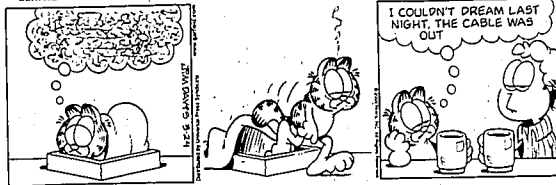
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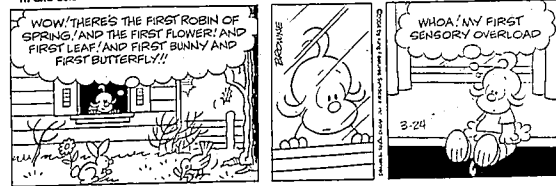
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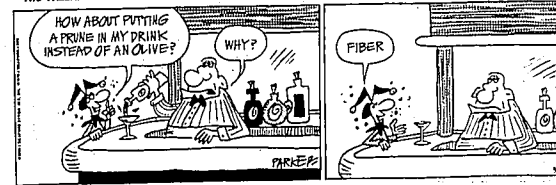
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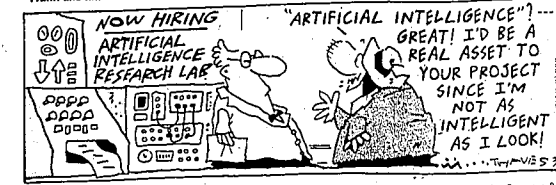
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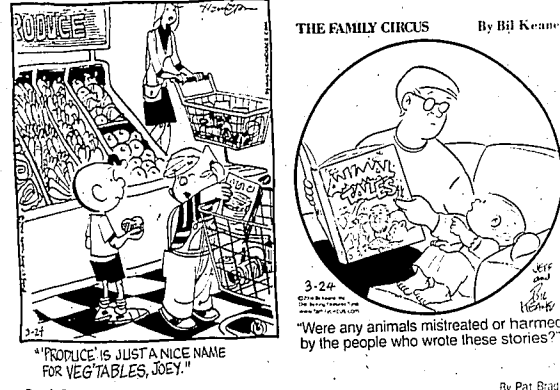
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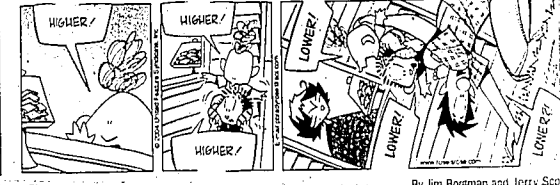
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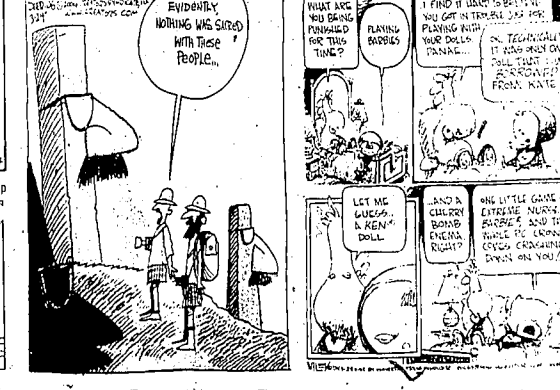
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FOOD & HOME

Love pasta? Try these suggestions for easy family meal preparation

By CeCe Sullivan The Seattle Times

Pasta is economical, quick-to-fix and, for the single cook, reheats beautifully.

• Allow 2 ounces per person for light eaters, or 4 ounces for hearty diners. Eight ounces of strands, such as spaghetti, will increase to 4 to 5 cups cooked pasta. Small soup pasta such as orzo will double in volume, while 3 cups tubular or molded shapes will provide about 4 to 4 1/2 cups cooked.

• Dry pasta can be stored in a tightly sealed package — zip-top storage bags are perfect — or in a container for up to 2 years.

• Cook pasta in 8- to 10-quart pot with ample water that allows it to circulate during cooking. (This will prevent the strands from clumping together.) For each pound of pasta, bring 5 quarts water to a boil. Adding 2 to 3 teaspoons of salt not only flavors pasta but helps

to keep it firm and from getting sticky. Don't add oil to water. That will cause the sauce to slip off the noodles and pool on the bottom of the bowl. Once the water comes to a full boil, gradually add pasta, stirring well, to keep it at a boil. Partially cover the pot until the water comes back to a rolling boil, then remove the cover immediately or the water will boil over. Stir occasionally to keep pasta from sticking to itself and to the bottom of the pan.

• Never rinse cooked pasta. The pasta flavor will be washed away.

• If you're trying to piece together enough spaghetti for 4 servings, using odds and ends of different brands of pasta, either boil the pastas in separate pots or cook in the same pot adding the brand with the longer cooking time first.

• Once pasta is dressed with sauce, it can absorb liquid quickly and become dry and lumpy. To prevent that, reserve at least 1/2 cup cooking water

before draining pasta. Then pour sauce over pasta in a warm bowl. Tossing the pasta so it's lightly coated with sauce is somewhat like folding a cake batter. Heavier ingredients can scoop them from the bottom of the bowl to the top. If more liquid is needed, add a bit of the reserved cooking water. (If you're a sloppy tosser, it will be easier to put the drained pasta back into the cooking pot and then toss with the sauce.)

• Sharp, salty cheeses such as Parmesan, Romano or Asiago preferably should be freshly grated. But supermarkets with well-stocked cheese sections often sell their own blends of grated cheese, which also taste just fine. Heatiest cooking time, cheese with seafood sauces, but if you must, use a lighter hand than with meat sauces.

— Sources: "Cook's Illustrated Italian Classics"; "Bugialli on Pasta" by Giuliano Bugialli; www.ronzoni.com; www.barilla.com

SHRIMP LINGUINE

- 4 servings
1/2 pound medium shrimp
1 1/2 tablespoons olive oil
1 cup chopped onion
2 medium cloves garlic, peeled and minced
1/4 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes
1 cup fish bouillon or stock or clam juice
8 ounces dried linguine pasta
1/3 cup pasta cooking water
1/4 cup finely chopped parsley
1/4 cup snipped fresh basil
1/8 teaspoon salt, or to taste
4 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese

Place a large pasta bowl in a warm oven. Bring 4 quarts water and 2 teaspoons salt to a boil in an 8-quart pot. Peel and devein the shrimp. Refrigerate until ready to cook in a 10- to 12-inch nonstick skillet, heat olive oil over medium heat. Add onion and garlic; saute 5 minutes. Push onions to the side of the pan and add shrimp and crushed pepper flakes. Saute a couple of minutes, until shrimp is pink and cooked through. Transfer shrimp and onions to a plate. Add fish bouillon to the pan and cook at a low boil 2 minutes. Add pasta to boiling

water and bring back to a full, rolling boil. Stir well. Cook according to package directions, using the shortest cooking time. Taste and continue cooking until pasta is tender but still has a subtle bite. Remove 1/3 cup pasta cooking water, then drain. Add shrimp mixture back into the reduced fish broth to warm. Pour drained pasta into warm bowl; add shrimp sauce, parsley, basil and salt. Stir a minute, so the linguine absorbs some of the liquid.

Add pasta cooking liquid as needed. Top each serving with a spoonful of grated cheese.

Be French for a night, at least in the kitchen

By Linda Gassenheller Knight Ridder News Service

Cassoulet is one of Southwestern France's most famous stews. It's really a white bean casserole with strong, earthy flavors that develop from the meats with slow cooking. I developed this quick dinner reminiscent of the flavors of France, but without all of the extra effort.

All you need to serve with it is a crisp salad and some warm French bread. Serve this French Green Salad or open a bag of washed, ready-to-eat salad and use a bottled low-fat dressing.

CASSOULET

- 1 5-ounce boneless pork loin chop
1 mild Italian turkey sausage, (about 3 ounces)
Vegetable oil spray
1/2 medium onion, diced (1 cup)
2 carrots diced (1 cup)
1 stalk celery, diced (1/2 cup)
2 medium garlic cloves, crushed
1 15-ounce can Great Northern Beans, rinsed and drained
1 cup fat free, low-salt chick-

- en broth
1 tablespoon tomato paste
1/8 teaspoon ground cloves
1 teaspoon dried thyme
1/4 cup chopped fresh parsley

Salt and freshly ground black pepper
Remove fat from pork chop and cut the chop into cubes, about 1.5-inches. Cut sausage into 1 1/2-inch slices. Heat a medium-sized nonstick skillet on medium-high heat. Spray with vegetable oil spray. Add pork and sausage and brown on all sides, about 5 minutes. Remove to a plate, and add the onion, carrots, celery and garlic to the pan. Saute 5 minutes. Add the beans, chicken broth, tomato paste, cloves and thyme. Simmer another 5 minutes. Return pork and sausage to pan and cook 2 minutes to warm through. Sprinkle in the parsley and add salt and pepper to taste. Makes 2 servings.

- French Green Salad:
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1/8 teaspoon Dijon mustard
2 tablespoons fat free low-salt chicken broth
1 teaspoon canola oil
1 small garlic clove, crushed
Salt and freshly ground black pepper
1/2 small head romaine lettuce
1 small Belgian endive
Whisk lemon juice and mustard together in a salad bowl. Whisk in chicken stock and oil. Add garlic and salt and pepper to taste. Wash romaine, tear into bite-size pieces and add to bowl. Wipe endive with a damp paper towel, slice into pieces and add to bowl. Toss well. Makes 2 servings.

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Make peanut pasta quick

By Renee Schettler The Washington Post

This rich peanut sauce takes less than five minutes to stir-together.

The sauce keeps well in the refrigerator and works terrifically as a disguise, or dipping sauce for just about anything — raw vegetables cut into sticks, cooked chicken breasts, steamed vegetables, even sliced apples.

toss to coat. If desired, add the sauteed vegetables and toss again and/or sprinkle with peanuts and, for the adults, scallions. Serve warm or at room temperature.

—Adapted from "The Vegetarian 5-Ingredient Gourmet," by Nava Atlas

PEANUT BUTTER PASTA

- 4 servings
12 to 16 ounces pasta (any short, fun shape) or rice noodles
1/4 cup peanut butter
2 tablespoons warm water, or to taste
2 tablespoons maple syrup, or to taste
2 tablespoons teriyaki sauce, or to taste
Pinch ground ginger
Slivered sauteed vegetables, such as broccoli florets, asparagus, thinly sliced carrots, bell peppers, scallions or red onions (optional)
Crushed peanuts and/or thinly sliced scallions (optional)

Cook the pasta according to package directions. Meanwhile, in a bowl, whisk together the peanut butter and warm water. Add the maple syrup, teriyaki and ginger and whisk to combine. Taste and adjust the amount of maple syrup and/or teriyaki sauce accordingly.

If a thinner sauce is desired, add more warm water, 1 tablespoon at a time, until the desired consistency is achieved. Drain the pasta and return to the pot.

Add the peanut sauce and

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Versatile halibut makes a great catch

By Carolyn Jung, Knight Ridder News Service

Pacific halibut, also known as Alaskan halibut, is sustainably harvested, relatively low in mercury and recently was named one of the top 10 best seafood choices for 2004 by the Seafood Choices Alliance conservation group in terms of taste and environmental impact. Look for the flatfish at seafood counters. With its firm texture and sweet taste, it's a fish adored by chefs and diners alike. The fillets can be sautéed, roasted, grilled, braised, poached or steamed — and chunks can be tossed into soups or stews. Fresh halibut, like any fresh seafood, should smell clean and of the ocean.

Look for white, translucent flesh. Treat seafood like ice cream.

It should be the last thing to go into the grocery cart before checkout, and the first thing to go into the refrigerator at home. To store in the refrigerator, remove the fish from the parchment paper the fishmonger wrapped it in.

Wrap the fish in aluminum foil instead, which will not only prevent the fish from picking up refrigerator odors, but will also help keep the fish colder. Cook a 1-inch halibut fillet for about 4 minutes on each side. Watch for the fillet to turn from translucent to white as it cooks. Avoid overcooking, which will dry out the fish.

Make a fish and pasta dinner in minutes

By Linda Gassenheller, The Miami Herald

Fish fillets topped with Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese and penne pasta tossed with Prosciutto di Parma (Parma ham) recreate some of the wonderful flavors I savored on a recent trip to the charming town of Parma, Italy. The secret is using these best-quality products.

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- 2 medium tomatoes, sliced
- Olive oil spray
- 2 (6-ounce) fish fillets such

as tilapia, snapper, mahi mahi or sole

Salt and freshly ground pepper

1 teaspoon dried oregano

1/4 cup Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese shavings (1 ounce)

Arrange tomato slices in one layer in a microwavable dish. Spray with olive oil.

Microwave on high for 4 minutes. Place fish on tomatoes. Sprinkle with salt and pepper to taste.

Place cheese over fish and sprinkle oregano on top. Cover loosely with plastic wrap.

Microwave on high 3 minutes or until center of fillet is opaque.

Remove and let stand 2 minutes, covered, before serving. Makes 2 servings.

Prosciutto Penne Pasta:

- 1 cup fresh basil, chopped
- 2 teaspoons olive oil
- 2 teaspoons balsamic vinegar

4 ounces penne pasta (about 1 1/2 cups)

2 ounces Prosciutto di Parma Salt and freshly ground pepper

Bring 3 to 4 quarts water to a boil in a large saucepan.

Place basil, olive oil and balsamic vinegar in a large bowl. Add pasta to boiling water and cook 10 minutes or until al dente.

Drain and add to bowl. Toss well. Add the prosciutto and salt and pepper to taste.

Makes 2 servings.

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- For Cajun spice blend:
 - 4 tablespoons Spanish paprika
 - 1 1/2 tablespoons salt
 - 1 1/2 tablespoons onion powder
 - 2 tablespoons garlic powder
 - 3 tablespoons cayenne pepper
 - 2 teaspoons white pepper
 - 2 tablespoons black pepper
 - 2 teaspoons dried thyme
 - 2 teaspoons dried oregano
- For fish:
 - 4 (8-ounce) Alaskan halibut fillets

1 cup Cajun spice blend

Clean grill with wire brush to get it as smooth as possible. Heat grill, using mesquite charcoal. When heated, wipe grill surface with a towel lightly saturated with soy oil.

Repeat this process two or three times before cooking the fish, always remembering to wipe with oil immediately before placing the fish on the hot grill. (This prevents sticking.)

To make spice mix: Mix all spice mix ingredients in a bowl. You will end up with 2 cups of spice mix but you will need only 1 cup for this recipe. Tightly cover the remaining

spice mix and use another time.

Put 1 cup spice mix on plate and dredge one side of each fillet. Place halibut fillet on hot, oiled grill, seasoned side down. Place the fish at a diagonal on the cooking grill.

This reduces the chance of the fish falling through the grill or falling apart when turning the fish over.

Cook first side of fish 3 to 5 minutes or until fish turns from translucent to opaque/white halfway up thickness of fillet.

Use fork and spatula to turn the fish over. Place fork under fish to gently lift it free of grill while you are easing the spatula under the fish.

Turn the fish over, then lightly baste with soy oil. Cook until fish turns from translucent to opaque and white.

Be careful not to cook the fish beyond the point of doneness; otherwise, it will dry it out and become toughened.

Remove from grill and serve immediately.

Per serving: 315 calories, 50g protein, 10g fat (1g saturated), 7g carbohydrate, 1.434mg sodium, 73mg cholesterol, trace dietary fiber.

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Toss together this easy, spicy summer salad

By Liz Atwood, The Baltimore Sun

Spring marks the return of salad season. Although frites, or curly endive, is available year-round, its mildly bitter leaves will add spice to a warm-weather salad. Serve it along with grilled salmon for the perfect dinner. Simply toss together 8 ounces of cooked and slightly

cooled penne pasta, 1 head of cleaned and chopped frites, 1 cup of slice mushrooms and 1 diced bell pepper. Whisk together 1/4 cup olive oil, 1/4 cup red-wine vinegar, 2 crushed cloves of garlic and salt and freshly ground pepper to taste. Pour over salad and toss. Top with 1 cup of crumbled blue cheese and 1/4 cup toasted chopped walnuts. Serves 6.

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FOOD & HOME

Cook like a Californian chef - Serve this Napa Valley treat



The elegant chocolate tart served on the Napa Valley Wine Train is actually easy to prepare.

By Cindy Dom
Los Angeles Times

This recipe — served on the Napa Valley (Calif.) Wine Train — was developed by chef Kelly McDonald. Although the tart has three components — cook-ice-dough crust, caramel-nut filling and chocolate ganache topping — it's easy to make and an elegant dinner-party finish.

CHOCOLATE PECAN
— CARAMEL TART

Tart crust:
1/2 cup (1 stick) butter
1/4 cup plus 1 tablespoon sugar
1/4 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 large egg
2 1/4 cups flour

Using an electric mixer on low speed, cream the butter and sugar. Add the vanilla and egg, scraping down the sides of the bowl.

The mixture should be smooth. Add the flour a little at a time, scraping down the sides of the bowl until the mixture is combined and once again smooth.

Form the dough into a disk

shape, wrap in plastic and refrigerate for one hour. Heat the oven to 350 degrees. Roll out the dough to one-fourth-inch thickness. Lay the dough in a 9-inch fluted tart pan and use your fingers to press it into the pan.

Prick the bottom of the dough with a fork and chill for 20 minutes. Bake the crust until golden, about 20 to 25 minutes.

Extra dough can be stored in the freezer for up to three months if tightly wrapped.

Caramel:
3/4 cup water
1 1/4 cups sugar
1/4 teaspoon lemon juice
3/4 cup heavy cream
5 tablespoons butter, cut into small pieces and chilled

Combine the water, sugar and lemon juice in a high-sided small saucepan.

Over medium high heat, cook until the mixture is amber, about 20 minutes, using a pastry brush to "wash" down the sides of the pot as the caramel cooks.

Remove from heat and slowly add the cream while whisking, taking care as the mixture may bubble up.

Add the butter a few pieces at

a time while whisking rapidly. Cool to room temperature before using.

Caramel can be refrigerated for up to one month.

Ganache and assembly:
2/3 cup heavy cream
6 ounces semisweet chocolate, finely chopped
1 tart shell, cooled
1 cup chopped pecans
1 cup caramel

Place the cream in a bowl and place the bowl over a pot of simmering water on medium-low heat. When the cream starts to simmer, stir in the chocolate until smooth and shiny.

Set aside and allow to cool to room temperature. Ganache can be refrigerated for up to one month.

Spread the chopped pecans in the bottom of the tart shell. Spoon 1 cup of caramel over the pecans and spread to smooth. Bake the tart in a 350-degree oven for 5 minutes. Remove and cool.

When the tart has cooled, pour the chocolate ganache over the pecan-caramel mixture and spread to smooth.

Refrigerate for at least 1 hour before serving. Serves 12.

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Make flounder with a flourish

By Jim Coleman and Candace Hagan Philadelphia Daily News

You can follow this recipe as it is written, or just bake the fish with a little salt and pepper and a splash of olive oil, then saute the other ingredients separately and serve the mixture more like a sauce.

MAGGIE'S BAKED FLOUNDER

- 1 1/2 pounds flounder filets, cut into serving-sized pieces
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 cup sliced onions
- 3 cups sliced zucchini
- 1 green bell pepper, charred over a gas burner or under the broiler (see note)
- 1 cup chopped tomatoes
- 3 tablespoons dry sherry
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh basil
- 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 1 dash hot pepper sauce

Preheat the oven to 400 degrees. Place the filets in a single layer in a greased baking dish. Sauté the onion and zucchini in the oil until crisp-tender and spoon over the filets. Top with tomatoes and roasted pepper. Combine the sherry, lemon juice, salt, basil, pepper, and pepper sauce; pour over the filets. Bake, uncovered, for 12 to 15 minutes, or until the filets are just opaque. To serve, spoon portions of hot cooked rice onto individual plates. Place the fish on the rice and ladle the vegetables on top.

NOTE: As soon as the pepper is charred, place it in a paper bag to steam it. When it is cool enough to handle, remove the skin and seeds and cut into large cubes.

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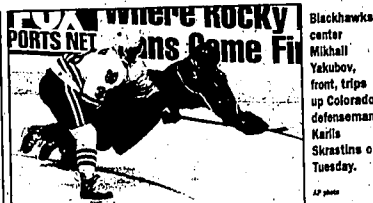
SPORTS

Bobcat girls win own track meet

BURLEY - The Burley Bobcat girls track team...

The Bobcat boys finished fourth, with Drew Johnson leading the way...

Individual scores and Burley track meet results...



Avalanche battle Blackhawks to draw

DENVER (AP) - Tyler Arason scored the third period goal...

Martin Havlat and Jason Spezza scored for Ottawa.

Purdue tops Villanova to advance

AMES, Iowa (AP) - Shereka Wright scored 19 points...

NCAA women's tournament and 11 rebounds.

leading 26-15 when Beategg got the Irish (21-11) started...

ing its third straight trip to the round of 16.

The second-seeded Boiler-makers (29-3) - outsourced Villanova 37-14 in the final period...

Texas 80, Michigan State 61. AUSTIN, Texas - Jamie Carey shook off a ferocious collision...

Connecticut 79, Auburn 53. BRIDGEPORT, Conn. - Diana Taurasi scored 17 points...

Mike East, Duke 76, North Carolina 67. DURHAM, N.C. - Atlanta Beard and Duke's Brana Flawr carried Duke into the round of 16.

West LSU 76, Maryland 61. BATON ROUGE, La. - Seimone Augustus scored 25 points...

East Notre Dame 59, Middle Tennessee 54. SOUTH BEND, Ind. - Jacqueline Beategg tied her career-high with 27 points...

Penn St. 61, Virginia Tech 48. BLACKSBURG, Va. - Tanisha Wright made up for fellow All-American Kelly Sorensen's poor shooting...

Minnesota 80, Kansas State 61. MINNEAPOLIS - Janet McCarville had 15 points and a career-high 19 rebounds...

Jazz stay strong in fourth quarter, win 85-77

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) - Andre Kirilenko was all over the stat sheet...

The Hornets responded by going inside to Magloire, whose first shot was blocked out of bounds by Ben Wallace...

Cassell had 14 points, 11 assists and 10 rebounds for his career and his first this season.

added 29 points, Sumrille rebounded 23 points and 15 rebounds...

Hornets 82, Pistons 81. NEW ORLEANS - Jamaal Magloire's last-second jumper gave...

Timberwolves 86, Spurs 81. MINNEAPOLIS - Sam Cassell had a triple-double despite being guarded by defensive specialist Bruce Bowen...

Grizzlies 95, Raptors 86. MEMPHIS, Tenn. - Pau Gasol's triple-double and Mason made two free throws...

Suns 103, Cavaliers 86. CLEVELAND - Joe Johnson tied career-high with 31 points and the Phoenix Suns hurt Cleveland's playoff hopes.

Boise

Continued from D1. Defense won the game for Marquette, which only shot 37 percent...

makes it kind of tough to get the third. Boise State coach Greg Gagnan said...

Marquette used a 12-1 run to open the second half and take the lead for good.

Continued from D1. she has become an inspiration even to those outside the surfing community.

American

Continued from D1. of the year, led the Hawks to a 27-0 record and No. 1 ranking before they lost to Xavier in the quarterfinals...

2,000 leader with more than 2,000 points. He averaged 20.6 scoring points, 5.0 assists and 4.6 rebounds...

colson in 2001, missed the first nine games of the season while recovering from a stress fracture in his left foot.

This is the fifth straight year at least two players from the same conference were selected to the first team.

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His daughter is impressed by his father's competitiveness, her attitude and her athleticism.

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Notes on the economy



Magic Valley report

A look at lodging

Hotels, motels, campgrounds, recreational-vehicle parks and other lodging facilities in Magic Valley's eight counties reported these lodging sales during January.

County	Jan. '04	Chg. from Jan. '03
Blaine	\$2,185,244	↑43%
Camas	\$15,682	↑74%
Cassia	\$176,029	↓9%
Gooding	\$52,369	↓11%
Jerome	\$212,844	↑103%
Lincoln	\$1,276	↑67%
Minidoka	\$76,639	↑4%
Twin Falls	\$740,627	↑6%
M.V.	\$3,460,710	↑27%

The State Tax Commission tracks lodging sales monthly. But because of the normal reporting lag, the January sales totals - for the most part - reflect activity that happened in December.

Lodging totals include nontaxable sales, such as those to nonprofit schools or federal or state government employees, in addition to taxable sales.

Source: Idaho State Tax Commission

BRIEFLY IN MONEY

Why buy that?

TWIN FALLS - To share you up when your willpower begins to let you down.

University of Idaho Extension family economist specialist Marilyn Bischoff suggests you slip a copy of these questions into your wallet - preferably next to that worn-out credit card.

When tempted by a new purchase, she said, ask yourself:

- Will this purchase meet one of my goals?
- Do I really want and need it?
- Can I afford it?
- What must I give up to have it?
- Am I buying this only because it's on sale?
- Would I buy this if I had to pay cash?
- Am I buying because I'm depressed?
- Would I come back tomorrow to buy this?
- How much do I owe on my credit card this month?
- If I charge this, can I pay off this month's bill?

Could I feel better now without spending money? "Don't leave home without this list," Bischoff advised. "Too many of our purchases are spur-of-the-moment. They're not needs. And, if we really thought about it for 24 hours, they're not really wants, either."

Washington Group rewards top execs

BOISE - The top five executives at Washington Group International Inc. shared \$7 million in bonuses for running a company that survived two bankruptcy reorganizations through last year's recession to a record profit.

Cordell Reed, chairman of the board's compensation committee, credited the executive team with posting a debt-free-breaking profits and a record-free-cash balance of \$240 million.

Chief Executive Stephen Hanks got a bonus of more than \$2.4 million on top of his \$650,000 salary last year.

All four have annual salaries below \$500,000.

In the past 16 months, the company's stock has gone from around \$13 a share to \$40 a share earlier this year before settling slightly lower at around \$36.

—compiled from staff and wire reports

Shoppers want Stewart products

Knights Ridder News Service

DETROIT - Martha Stewart's conviction isn't influencing people on whether to buy her products, a national poll released Tuesday indicated.

And that's good news for Troy, Mich.-based Kmart Holding Corp., the nation's third-largest discount retailer, which has an exclusive agreement to sell Martha Stewart Everyday merchandise through 2008 at its 1,500 stores. Those stores include one in Twin Falls.

Sixty-eight percent of consumers surveyed said Stewart's March 5 conviction related to her 2001 sale of Imclone stock would have no effect on their buying decisions.

"I think you can draw the conclusion that Kmart is in a very binding scenario with Martha Stewart. It should hold well," said Peter Giannetti, editor of HomeWorld Business, based in Port Washington, N.Y.

"The fact that she was involved in a stock scandal doesn't make a people forget she has good taste," Giannetti said.

Nearly a quarter, or 24 percent of consumers polled said they were less likely to purchase a Martha Stewart-branded product as a result of her conviction. And 8 percent said they were more likely to purchase Stewart products. The scientific survey has a margin of error of plus or minus 3.5 percentage points.

The national survey of 1,500 people was conducted online March 9-12. It was conducted by NPJ Group, which tracks sales and marketing information on a number of industries, and HomeWorld Business Magazine, a retail trade publication for the housewares and home decor industries.

Kmart declined comment Tuesday.

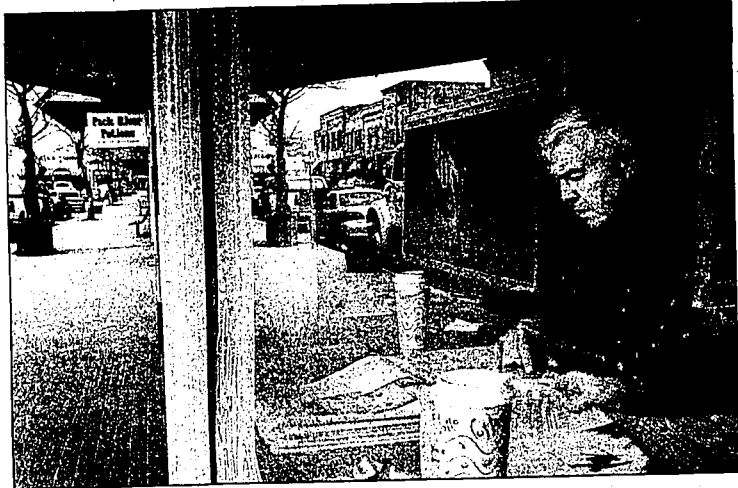
Since emerging from bankruptcy last May, Kmart has made its name-brand merchandise - including Martha Stewart Everyday, Joe Boxer, Jacyln Smith, Sesame Street and Thalia Sodi - the cornerstone of its revival.

The resiliency of Martha Stewart Everyday merchandise has surprised some Kmart watchers, who thought sales

would take a hit. Last week, Kmart said in its annual report that there was no material impact on sales of her products, which bring in about \$1.5 billion of its \$23 billion in annual revenue.

Robert Passikoff, president of Brand Keys Inc., a New York-based brand research company, said Stewart "is the trust" of consumers after her conviction and expected the brand would suffer. In a study of her brand's strength released on March 8, Passikoff found it had sunk to an all-time low.

Real estate prices rise in Sandpoint



Former logging town becomes popular resort destination

The Associated Press

SANDPOINT - As you drive across the mile-long bridge that spans Lake Pend Oreille the charming city of Sandpoint appears.

For many, it's been love at first sight. As a result, real estate prices are booming in the former logging community, even in Sun Valley, the cost of housing at Schweitzer Mountain ski area or along the lake has skyrocketed in the past couple of years.

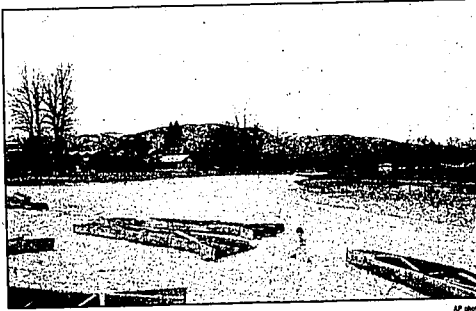
"The quality of life here is exceptional," said Rich Faletto, who operates one of what appear to be dozens of real estate offices here.

Sunset Magazine recently named Sandpoint the best small town in the West, and it is something of a surprise that the town of 7,000 was not "discovered" sooner.

Sandpoint is packed with restaurants, art galleries, fine shopping and a lively arts scene. It sits on the shores of one of the West's largest and deepest freshwater lakes. The ski resort is 11 miles above town, making for a rare combination of winter and summer recreation in one place.

There is no comprehensive source of real estate price information in Idaho, so the exact increase in housing costs is difficult to measure. But those who live in the area have seen a jump of 10 percent to 20 percent over the past couple of years.

A casual glance through real estate magazines shows lakeside homes topping



Top, Jon Nylund reads a newspaper at a coffee shop on First Street in downtown Sandpoint on March 17. Real estate prices are booming in the former logging community. Above, a young girl plays in the sand at Sandpoint's City Beach on March 17.

\$1 million, and new condos at Schweitzer generally starting at \$240,000.

Those are unusual numbers in the Idaho Panhandle, where natural resource industries like mining and logging have been suffering for years, and unemployment rates are the highest in the state at more than 6 percent.

But Sandpoint, like many mountain resort communities, is somewhat isolated from the predominant regional economies and operates with its own set of demographics.

Many of the recent gains occurred after a Seattle company, Harbor Resorts, bought the financially struggling Schweitzer Mountain in 1999 and decided to push it as a destination resort for Puget

Sound-area tourists.

Harbor built the 50-unit White Pine Lodge condos, and launched a media blitz.

"We have a real gem with Schweitzer Mountain Resort," said Ron Nova, vice president of resort operations at Harbor.

Faletto said White Pine Lodge quickly sold every unit except the penthouse in its first few months, and hundreds of people inquired about property.

"Sixty percent of those people told us they had never heard of Sandpoint or Schweitzer until that time," Faletto said. "These people fell in love with Sandpoint and Schweitzer."

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AAA reports record-high gasoline prices



Edsel Middleton, from Escandido, Calif., reacts after reading his gas receipt Tuesday in a gas station in Van Nuys section of Los Angeles. Middleton paid \$2.39 per gallon for regular unleaded gas in Van Nuys.

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - The price of gasoline at the pump hit an all-time high Tuesday, nearly \$1.74 per gallon nationwide, reflecting strong demand, tight supplies and the high cost of oil.

AAA, formerly the American Automobile Association, reported that motorists are now paying \$1.738 per gallon for self-service regular unleaded gasoline, one-tenth of a penny higher than the previous record set Aug. 30 of last year.

"Unstable gasoline prices make budgeting for fuel costs extremely difficult for families and businesses," AAA said in a statement.

The Orlando, Fla.-based travel agency gets its data from the

Oil Price Information Service of Lakewood, N.J., which collects price information from 60,000 locations daily.

Gasoline prices traditionally rise between March and May as refiners temporarily shut down their plants in preparation for the peak summer driving season, when clean-burning blends of fuel are required.

This year, the effect on price has been magnified because commercial inventories of gasoline are already low. For the week that ended March 12, U.S. gasoline inventories stood at 199.6 million barrels, down from 202.1 million a year ago.

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Plywood prices skyrocket

Knights Ridder News Service

HARTFORD, Conn. - Plywood prices are going through the roof again.

After a dip from last fall's 10-year highs, prices for plywood and other wood panel materials have shot up again - by as much as 43 percent - raising the cost of both building homes and do-it-yourself projects.

The soaring prices have resurfaced as lumber mills struggle to keep up with demand in the robust home building market.

And the end may not be in sight, some experts say. The nation is gearing up for the traditionally busy spring and summer home building season.

The sharp rise has caught some builders off guard, adding to their costs and leading some to consider asking their clients for more money on construction projects that are already under way.

"It's devastating when you have a fixed fee and you have these price jumps," said Dave Litchfield, manager of Dave Litchfield Building & Remodeling in Litchfield, Conn.

Litchfield said his company is now building a \$1.6 million, 8,000-square-foot home in Avon, Conn., and he estimates that the increases in plywood costs will run about \$8,000.

He plans to go back to his clients and ask them to share some of the cost increase.

"We're hoping the homeowners will be understanding and work with us," Litchfield said. "No one could have seen this coming."

Consumers also are feeling the pinch, especially if they haven't been to the lumberyard in a while.

At the Riley Lumber Co. in Bloomfield, Conn., half-inch, four-ply fir plywood now costs between \$27 and \$28 a sheet, almost double the price of a year ago.

"You get a lot of sticker shock with people who haven't bought it in a year," said Bill Riley, the lumberyard's manager.

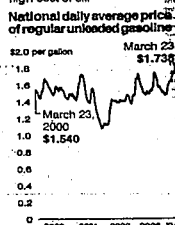
Riley said the higher cost has already stopped people from buying if they're in the middle of a project.

"But it does give some people hesitation if they haven't started," he said.

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Gas prices reach all-time high

The national average price of gasoline regular unleaded rose on Tuesday, reflecting strong demand, tight supplies and the high cost of oil.



SOURCE: AAA

Lackluster day leads to slight decline in stocks

Wood

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NEW YORK (AP) — Wall Street wobbled through an indecisive session Tuesday, finishing modestly lower as investors, worried about the economy and terrorism, had no conviction to sustain even a mild wave of bargain-hunting.

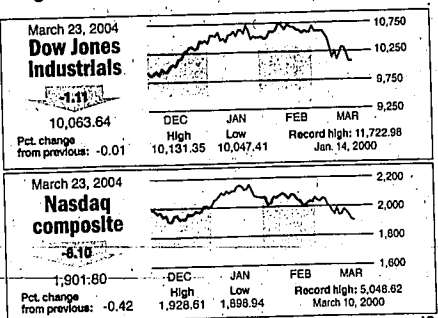
With the Dow Jones Industrial average having fallen 5 percent since March 8, investors sought to rebalance their portfolios with stocks that, while still fundamentally sound, were in a two-week selling spree. Stocks gave up their gains twice during the session as nervous short-term investors cashed in their intraday profits.

"The market right now is probably at the lower end of a fair-value range," said Kevin Caron, markets strategist for Ryan, Beck & Co. "The near-term trading of the Dow is not as good as it has been on terrorism. It's going to take this opportunity to move money out of this market. But for long-term investors, this is a good time to step in."

The Dow fell 1.1, or 0.01 percent, to 10,063.64 after rising as much as 60 points during the session and then retching up and down through the session.

Broader stock indicators also ended narrowly lower after a volatile day. The Standard & Poor's 500 index was down 1.45, or 0.1 percent, at 1,939.95, while the Nasdaq composite was down 8.10, or 0.4 percent, to 1,901.80.

While time remained somewhat light as investors carefully chose their bets, options for the financial, transportation and healthcare sectors — all defensive stocks meant to ride out any short-term volatility.



Jones Apparel Group Inc. climbed 12 cents to \$35.78 as it launched a \$297 million hostile takeover bid for Maxwell Shoe Co. Inc. Maxwell was up 50 cents at \$22.95.

The troubles for The Walt Disney Co. continued as six of the nation's largest pension funds demanded an immediate meeting with the company board to express their concerns over the strength and direction of the entertainment giant. Disney nonetheless rose 20 cents to \$25.10.

Microsoft Corp. shed 35 cents to \$24.15 as it lashed out against the European Union for its proposed \$614 million fine for alleged antitrust violations. The EU is also expected to require Microsoft to release a version of the Windows operating system in Europe without the "Windows Media Player" bundled in.

Viacom Inc. said it would collaborate with the Shanghai Media Group to produce children's programming in China's largest city. Viacom slipped 5 cents to \$25.10.

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Many investors sat out the session, waiting for Thursday's gross domestic product and first-time jobless data for a sign of whether the economic recovery would gain some momentum. Lower-than-expected numbers, however, could prompt another round of selling in a market that's been falling for weeks.

Analysts said the market may be close to finding a bottom, although they said stocks might give more ground before buyers finally settle in for good.

"People have been forced to digest a lot of bad news very early, and there's some feeling that they took too many

chips off the table too quickly," said Jack Caffrey, equities strategist at J.P. Morgan Private Bank. "With the preponderance of the volume yesterday trading on the downside and some better news from earnings, we may have the ingredients for a short-term rally."

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Builders aren't finding any bargains in the typically less expensive strand board, known as OSB, either. For the first three weeks of March, the national average wholesale mill price for 1,000 square feet of 7/16-inch OSB was \$495, compared with \$485 for 15/32-inch OSB, according to Random Lengths, which tracks prices in the U.S. lumber market.

Both wood panels are used for outside walls and roofs.

OSB is quickly replacing traditional plywood in new prefabricated wood panel markets, and has contributed to the recent price surges, said Michael Carliner, an economist at the National Association of Home Builders in Washington, D.C.

The popularity of OSB has led to the shutdown of traditional plywood mills, which not only OSB-producing mills have opened to meet construction demands. Just one new OSB mill is expected to open this year, Carliner said.

Demand eased at the end of last year, and prices softened in early 2004. But many retail lumberyards stayed out of the market as prices fell, worried about owning wood panel materials at prices above market levels.

The latest price surge has left suppliers with little inventory, and they're prepared when demand picks up in 2004.

So far, there's little indication that housing construction will remain anything but robust in 2004, as borrowing costs remain low. The 10-year interest rate, which could offset rising costs for building materials such as plywood and OSB, builders said.

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Tyco jurors focus on 'criminal intent' in deliberations

NEW YORK (AP) — The jurors in the grand-larceny trial of two former Tyco International executives focused again on the concept of "criminal intent" Tuesday during their fourth day of deliberations.

They asked the judge to explain the term — the second such request since deliberations began — and urged him to go slowly "when giving their explanation."

Justice Michael Obus, as he did Friday, told the jurors: "A defendant is not guilty of larceny if he believes he had the authority to take the property."

"If he is aware that he is not authorized to take the property,

then taking the property is a crime," the judge added.

The jurors finished deliberating Tuesday evening without reaching a verdict and were to continue Wednesday.

Former Tyco chief executive L. Dennis Kozlowski, 57, and former chief financial officer Mark Swartz, 45, are accused of

looting the conglomerate of \$600 million. They could get up to 30 years in prison if convicted.

Swartz testified that he did not do anything he believed was illegal. The defense also argued that the two had earned good grades that the company's auditors and board of

directors knew about the compensation and never objected.

Prosecutors said the pair stole \$170 million by taking unauthorized company loans, and netted an additional \$430 million by pumping up Tyco's stock price and selling their holdings.

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Sandpoint

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Another company, Lakeshore Mountain Properties, is selling private land next to the ski area...

Local business leaders recently banded together to start air service, with McCall Aviation providing flights to Sandpoint...

Sandpoint is also served by Alaska's Frontier Builder. Jeanne Jackson of the Sandpoint Association of Realtors said there are only 44 homes or condos currently on the market in the area.

The average condo listing is for \$268,000 and the average home is \$466,000, she said.

Lakefront property, the most expensive in the region, is expected to reach \$5,000 per foot of shoreline this year.

But if you factor out the recreation property, prices drop plenty, she said.

The average house in town lists for \$174,800, and condos can be had in town for \$50,000. The reason for the high point so far has largely avoided the runaway housing costs that have priced low-wage workers completely out of the market in places like Vale.

Gas

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Refiners are maintaining extremely lean inventories these days because of the high price of crude oil, another factor contributing to higher fuel prices.

Cruide oil for May Tuesday sold for \$37.34 per barrel Tuesday morning on the New York Mercantile Exchange, down 23 cents from the previous record.

Last week, another private survey, compiled by California-based analyst Trilby Lundberg, put the average price of gasoline at \$1.77 per gallon - a penny above the previous record, set in May 2000.

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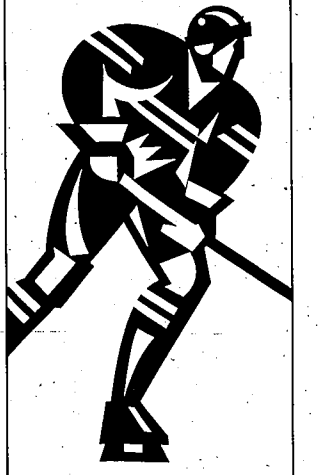
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705 FARM EQUIPMENT

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