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A BILL STUCK

Idahoans push for hearing on changes to conscience law

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

BOISE — An organization that represents Idaho retirees voiced Thursday a strong need to pass legislation that would fix the “conscience law.” The message from AARP Idaho, which has 180,000 members, came at a press conference at the State Capitol with four legislators, including Rep. Leon Smith, R-Twin Falls. Smith has introduced a bill to amend the law so that a patient’s end-of-life instructions aren’t ignored, while keeping the rest of it intact.

Smith’s legislation has hit a snag. The conscience law, passed in 2010, gave health care professionals the right to opt out of providing any care they object to based on religious, moral or ethical principles. Smith’s bill adds language to the conscience law that says no health care professional can refuse to follow a patient’s or physician’s directions that conform with the “Medical Consent and Natural Death Act,” an existing state law that regulates the medical profession’s role in end-of-life care.

After his bill was introduced in the House Judiciary and Rules Committee, it was moved to the House State Affairs Committee. From there, it’s been stuck. The committee’s chairman, Rep. Tom Loertscher, R-Iona, hasn’t given it a hearing.

“He would never give me an explanation for why it’s going to stay there,” Smith said in the press conference, adding that he’s heard from more than 100 constituents concerned about the strength of their living wills.

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Photos by ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

Michael Pollard, right, reacts along with College of Southern Idaho professor Deb Annest as former instructor Cathleen Currie, not seen, surprises Pollard during a speech he gave Thursday. The day marked 10 years since Pollard had five organs donated to him by Jerryd Clutter, who died in a car accident.

‘It’s become our love story’

Two families meet to celebrate organ donation

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By Amy Huddleston
Times-News writer

Michael Pollard woke up on Feb. 17, 2001, in Pittsburgh and started packing his suitcases.

Sixteen days earlier, he underwent a failed eight-hour organ transplant that left him tired, feeling hopeless and without the promised organs his body needed. His doctors encouraged him to stay and wait for a donor, but Pollard was determined to return to Idaho to spend his final days with his family in Burley.

In another hospital room in Pittsburgh, Jerry and Sandra Clutter watched as Jerryd, their



Sandy Clutter talks about the day her son, Jerryd, 15, died in a car crash and the number of lives saved through the donation of his organs.

only son, was wheeled into a surgery room. Half an hour later, the surgeon came out, tears running down his face, and said there was nothing he could do for the 15-year-old boy. A car accident had

left him with a broken leg and a bump on the head — they didn’t seem life-threatening until the brain surgery revealed every blood vessel was broken. “When they came in, I said

that I knew who they were and we wanted to donate his organs,” Sandra said. “I told them they could have anything they wanted.”

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The brown-haired boy with a slight widow’s peak and cheeks that demanded an older relative’s gentle pinch was a natural with a rifle, followed the stock market and loved junk food. His mother

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GIRLS TOURNEY TIPS OFF



DREW NASH/Times-News

Wood River fans cheer on their team during introductions Thursday afternoon at the Idaho High School Girls Basketball State Championships at Timberline High School in Boise. For championship coverage, see inside.

Wood River got a bit worried when point guard Kaitana Martinez fouled out on Thursday, but her teammates did just enough to hold off Mountain Home. **SPORTS 1**

On the tougher side of the Class 4A bracket, the Twin Falls girls battled late against Preston with the winner earning a spot in today’s semifinal round. **SPORTS 1**

Woeful shooting did in Filer in the Class 3A quarterfinals, while Declo got off a plethora of shots, but had a hard time finding the bottom of the net in its 2A quarterfinal contest. **SPORTS 2**

Teachers question Xavier’s management company

Board, Paragon surprised by letter

By Eric Larsen
Times-News writer

Some Xavier Charter School teachers question whether the \$200,000 the Twin Falls school pays for yearly administration services is money well spent.

In a Thursday letter addressed to Idaho Attorney General Lawrence Wasden,

public schools chief Tom Luna and the Better Business Bureau, 22 Xavier educators allege Paragon Schools of deviating from its 2008 contract to handle school bookkeeping, financial reports and other administration duties.

Among its allegations, the letter claims Paragon lacks transparency in its handling of school funds and incorrectly issued employee W-2 tax forms on multiple occasions. Its signees also question

Paragon’s relationship with school landlord Jed Stevenson, owner of Utah-based charter management company Academica West.

“We contend that Paragon lacks the professionalism professed, that it has not lived up to its contractual agreement with Xavier, and that its methods of conducting business enhance neither Xavier’s or their own reputation in our community,” the letter states.

See **XAVIER**, Main 2

Wife of embezzler asks for reprieve

By Nick Coltraine
Times-News writer

It’s been eight years — and more than \$80,000 in restitution payments — since her husband embezzled money from Twin Falls County, and now Carol Fort wants the ordeal to be over.

Fort and her husband, former County Clerk Bob Fort, have less than \$5,000 left in restitution debt for his theft of more than \$60,000 from the county to

Less than \$5K left in \$80K restitution

feed his gambling addiction. Bob Fort also served a year in prison after pleading guilty to the crime in 2003. He signed over more than \$66,000 from his retirement fund to the county before serving his sentence.

Carol Fort asked the Twin Falls County Commission to waive the remaining court-ordered debt Thursday af-

ternoon so she could retire. The 71-year-old has glaucoma, an eye disorder that is robbing her ability to perform as a highway district clerk.

“I’ve wanted to do this for a long time, but it felt like this was the right time,” Carol Fort said.

The commissioners took her request under consideration so they could ask the county prosecutor if

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TODAY’S HAPPENINGS

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

For detailed coverage of today’s arts and entertainment all around south-central Idaho, check out our Events Calendar in the Entertainment section of today’s edition!

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

“Put me in Coach, I’m Ready to Learn” first lunch meeting, hosted by the Eastern Idaho ASTD Chapter, register 11:30 a.m. to noon, meeting from noon to 1:30 p.m., College of Southern Idaho Desert Building Room 113, keynote speaker is Jay Bench of McCain Foods, \$15 students and \$20 general, RSVP, 282-3906 or trolbarb@isu.edu.

LIBRARY

Family Storytime, music, rhymes, stories, puppets and crafts, 10 to 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., Jerome Public Library, 100 First Ave. E., free, open to the public, 324-5427.
Preschool story hour, 10 a.m., Hansen Community Library, 120 W. Maple, free, open to the public, 423-4122 or hanlib@cableone.net.
Children’s Storytime, preschoolers and their parents invited for stories and songs, 10:30 a.m., Twin Falls Public Library, Kiva Room, 201 Fourth Ave. E., free, open to the public, 733-2964, ext. 109.
“Jump, Frog, Jump” Storytime, come with your toddlers and preschoolers for story sharing, rhyme, song and simple craft, 10:30 a.m., Burley Public Library, 1300 Miller Ave., free, 878-7708 or valerie@bplibrary.org.
Kids Craft week, K-6 graders can pick up a craft kit from the youth services desk, during library hours, Twin Falls Public Library, 201 Fourth Ave. E., free, open to the public, 733-2964 ext. 110.

SPORTS

CSI Autograph Night, students to meet players and coaches and get signed autographs from the CSI athletic teams, 6 to 8 p.m., Magic Valley Mall, Twin Falls, free, 733-3974.

To have an event listed, please submit the name of the event, a brief description, time, place, cost and contact number to Mirela Sulejmanovic by e-mail at mirelas@magicvalley.com; by phone, 735-3278; by fax, 734-5538; or by mail, Times-News, P.O. Box 548, Twin Falls, ID 83303-0548. Deadline is noon, four days in advance of the event.

MORE CALENDAR ONLINE

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Stuck

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Two other bills, sponsored by Rep. Phyllis King, D-Boise, and Rep. Tom Trail, R-Moscow, also focus on the same issue and haven’t moved forward.

AARP Idaho representatives had about 500 letters from members stacked up at the press conference. They were promptly delivered to Loertscher’s office.

Peggy Munson, AARP state volunteer president, said the existing conscience law doesn’t protect individual rights of those making end-of-life decisions, and it needs to be amended.

“They don’t want any state law messing with their legal rights and this law does just that,” she said. “This is a case of government overreach and it’s just plain wrong.”

In an interview, Loertscher said he thinks the language in the proposed legislation does damage to

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ABOUT THE BILL

Smith’s bill would amend a law passed last year that gave health care professionals the right to opt out of providing care they object to based on ethical principles. The bill adds language that says health care professionals need to follow a patient’s end-of-life instructions, as long as they comply with state law.

the conscience law. He said he’ll go through the letters, and look for any that are from his constituents.

“I’m not ignoring the issue,” he said, adding that a couple of other ideas in the works may emerge concerning the conscience law.

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	Henry’s Fork/Teton	102% 74%
	Upper Snake Basin	108% 77%
	Goose Creek	75% 58%
	Salmon Falls	93% 69%
Seasonal percentage, as of Feb. 17		

CORRECTIONS

Magic Reservoir location incorrect

An item about a fishing tournament in Thursday’s Outdoors section incorrectly listed Magic Reservoir’s location. The reservoir is in southwestern Blaine County. The Times-News regrets the error.

Wrestling match result incorrect

Due to incorrect information provided to the Times-News, the result of a wrestling match was incorrect in Thursday’s edition.

Brett Thompson of Minico qualified for the Class 4A state high school wrestling tournament by beating teammate Dakota Madrigal in the 285-pound third-place match in the District IV meet Wednesday in Jerome.

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Cassia Co. sergeant to end 26 years with the force

By Laurie Welch
Times-News writer

BURLEY — Peggy Marizza is ready to lay down her badge and gun. But she’ll hold tightly to memories of 26 years as a Cassia County sheriff’s deputy punctuated by a wealth of instruction and one Chevrolet Camaro that “screamed.”

Cassia County’s first female sergeant will retire at the end of the month, ending a law enforcement career

that began with emergency dispatch work in 1977 and included time as an Idaho Peace Officer Standards and Training instructor and multiple leadership positions in Cassia County.

“She served the citizens of Cassia County well and was a great coordinator of the citizens’ academy for many years,” Sheriff Randy Kidd said. “She will be missed.”

Fred Rice, who teaches collision reconstruction for the Idaho State Police, said

although he and Marizza are close to the same age, he was like her big brother. The two met in the late 1980s when Marizza was a Minidoka County dispatcher and Rice a sheriff’s deputy.

“I used to make her tag along with me because she was interested in getting into law enforcement,” Rice said. “I kind of taught her and pushed her along.”

Rice said he recognized that Marizza would make an exceptional officer because

of her even-handed nature and her care for people. He said her service will be missed.

“If you want an officer who is knowledgeable and knows how to do police work, you call Peggy Marizza,” said Wesley Dobbs, former law enforcement instructor at the College of Southern Idaho, where Marizza received her training. “She was a good officer and as fair as can be. I really hate to see her retire.”



Photos by ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

Michael Pollard hugs Sandy Clutter on Thursday, after she talked about the loss of her son and the lives saved through donating his organs.

Families

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said he would give anything to anybody, including his lunch money.

Through his death, he gave the ultimate gift of life. His organs and tissues benefited the lives of 121 people — including Pollard, who received five of Jerryd’s organs, including his stomach, small bowel, pancreas, liver and duodenum.

On Thursday, exactly 10 years from the day of Jerryd’s death and Pollard’s transplant, in a College of Southern Idaho classroom, the Clutters and the Pollard family celebrated the gift of life and presented their stories to students and faculty.

“It’s become our love story. It’s about two families meshing together,” Sandra said through tears as she described the day her son died and the couple’s choice to give away his organs.

The families met each other two years ago in Salt Lake City, and have kept in constant touch through let-



Michael Pollard had five of his organs replaced, including his stomach and liver.

ters and e-mails.

Pollard, 51, was diagnosed with hollow visceral myopathy, a disease that causes organs to die and disintegrate, when he was 38 years old and expecting his fifth child.

He was put on an organ transplant list and, after going through that first failed operation, he received Jerryd’s organs.

The doctors gave him no more than three years to live. At that time, only 80 other people in the world had received five organs, and Pol-

lard said half of them died quickly while the rest were hanging by a thread after only two years.

Pollard’s health has been what his wife Tammi called a “roller coaster,” but he’s been able to stay out of hospitals for the past three years and has developed a very close relationship with the Clutters.

“For me, it has been like a story that has missing parts. And then, when we met, all of the rest of the pieces came together and it’s complete,” Pollard said.

When the two couples met on Thursday, Pollard played a role in telling the Clutters’ story of Jerryd — as if he’s memorized every aspect and made it his own story, too.

Sandra said she feels like her son is living on in the people who received his organs.

“I feel that he isn’t missing any opportunities because he is living through Michael. He’s gotten to be a father and a grandfather through him,” she said.

Pollard said there are currently 110,000 people waiting for a transplant in the United States and 18 people die every day without the needed organs.

“I’m living proof that it works. To stay alive and watch my children grow up — somebody had to lose their life for me to have life and it’s the greatest gift,” Pollard said. “There is just no way to describe that.”

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Xavier

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It comes one week after Xavier School Board Trustee Joan Hurlock questioned Paragon’s handling of state funding, claiming the school board lost track of nearly \$330,000 in state funding as it was funneled through an account outside of board purview.

Xavier Board Chairwoman Teresa Berry responded to the teachers’ letter with the following statement:

“When there is a complaint or concern by an employee of Xavier Charter

School, the proper procedure is to bring those concerns to the board so that the board can take appropriate action.

“This letter of concerns has been sent to the board via e-mail at the same time it was sent to the newspaper and other public agencies and the board has not had an opportunity to address them. We, the board and Paragon, will address these concerns. Ultimately, we want what is best for the school and students.”

Paragon owner Brandon Fairbanks also said teachers should have taken their concerns to the board, as Paragon’s contract is with it,

not Xavier’s staff. He said he has “full confidence in this board of directors. They’ve been reasonable every step of the way.”

Fairbanks said he hadn’t completely reviewed the letter but proceeded to point out what he called fallacies as he skimmed its contents Thursday afternoon.

Paragon doesn’t handle Xavier’s W-2s, he said — a separate payroll company does. Fairbanks said Paragon just gets the call to fix such problems when they occur. He also denied that Paragon, which shares an address with Academica West in Idaho and Utah secretaries

of state records, is a “spin-off” of the latter as the letter alleges.

“That is wrong,” he said, adding, “Without a doubt, we work together on all the schools because we have a good relationship. But we are not the same company.”

Xavier’s board decided last week to pursue an independent audit of Paragon, and Barry said board members are working on different aspects of addressing concerns raised. The next board meeting is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. March 10.

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Public art returns, Hansen-style

In small towns across south-central Idaho, there were once murals painted on the sides of business buildings advertising merchandise, lifestyles — even civic virtues.

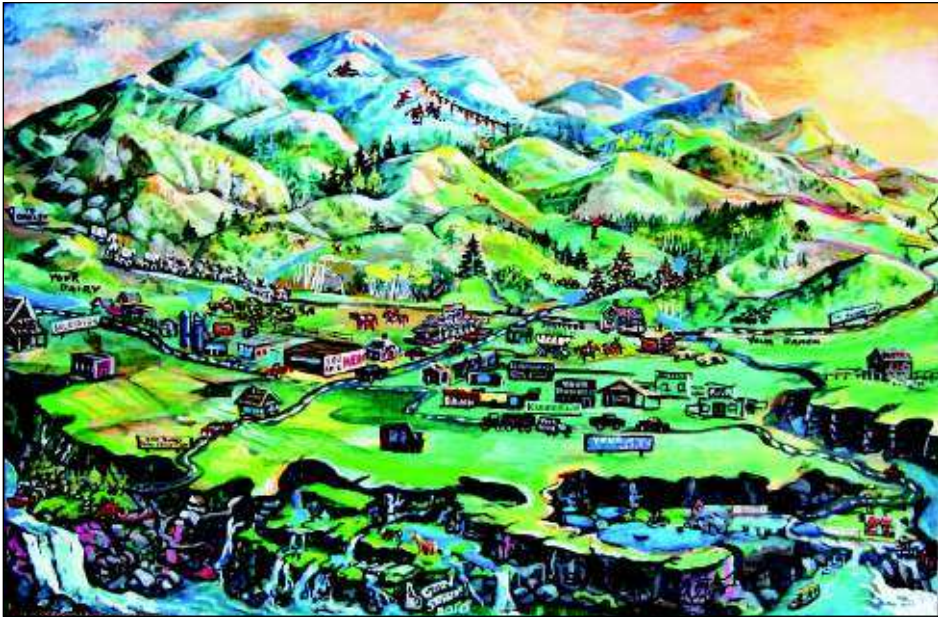
Now one of them is coming back to Hansen (population: 1,051).



Artist Gary Stone will restore a mural that once graced the wall of Daws Market — now the Hansen Quick Stop & Go.

The store stands at the corner of U.S. Highway 30 and Rock Creek Road. A landmark for a quarter-century, the mural fell into disrepair and was removed 12 years ago.

The new owners of the building, Stace and Angi Campbell, have been asked by patrons about restoring



Artist Gary Stone's rendering of the Daws Market mural restoration.

the mural, and joined force with Stone.

The price tag for the restoration is \$10,000 to \$15,000. No public funds are involved; the project depends upon corporate and public contributions. So far, Swire Coca-Cola has made

the biggest commitment.

If you're interested in helping out, call Bill Knopp at 481-0312, or e-mail bknopp1@yahoo.com.

Steve Crump is the Times-News Opinion editor.

IF YOU SAY SO

If it's odd, funny, sad or poignant and it happens in south-central Idaho, I want to hear about it. Call me at 735-3223, or write scrump@magicvalley.com.

Purchase adds to Hunt Camp monument

By Laura Lundquist
Times-News writer

With the recent recovery of more than 100 acres of internment camp land, the ghosts of the Minidoka National Historic Site can truly tell their stories.

The National Park Service announced Thursday the purchase of around 128 acres adjacent to the historic site, the former location of the Hunt Camp during World War II.

The seller was the Arlington, Va.-based Conservation Fund, which began its Japanese-American Internment Camp Initiative in 2005 to preserve as many former internment camps as possible.

"We purchased the land in 2008 and held it until the Park Service could purchase

it," said Ann Barrett, Conservation Fund spokeswoman.

Before the NPS can purchase property, the land has to fall within a park boundary. Minidoka's was expanded in 2008, with Congress also approving funding for the land purchase with support from Idaho's congressional delegation.

NPS spokesman Rick Wagner said the years since were spent doing due diligence and site studies to justify using taxpayer dollars to buy the land, which finally happened in December 2010.

"The site had to be cleared of hazardous materials before we could buy it and the Conservation Fund really helped out there, doing a lot of the cleanup themselves," Wagner said.

With this addition and

9 acres added in October near the site's entrance, Minidoka, established in 2001, now covers almost 300 acres. Yet it's still just a remnant of the 14,000-acre camp that interred almost 9,500 Japanese-Americans during World War II.

The newly acquired property was the former site of the internment camp's fire station, water tower, military police headquarters, and some barracks blocks. The NPS will re-establish barrack block 22 on its original location by relocating a surviving barracks building and adding a camp mess hall donated by Jerome County from the county fairgrounds.

"This is just a remnant, but it's big enough, once we get the buildings there, to

10 indicted on federal drug charges

By Bradley Guire
Times-News writer

Seven people were arrested Tuesday near Jerome High School after Idaho State Police and various federal agencies raided a residence and served search warrants for firearms and narcotics.

U.S. Attorney Wendy Olsen released information Wednesday that the seven, along with three others, were indicted in U.S. District Court in Boise last week on multiple charges of trafficking drugs and guns.

The raid was the reason behind Tuesday morning's lockdown at the high school.

Six of the seven arrested are Magic Valley residents: Celia Ivonnne Loya, 31, of Wendell; Julio Cesar Cardenas-Martinez, 32, of Jerome; Noel Diaz, 33, of Richfield; Rocendo Lara, 55, of Jerome; Jesus Manuel Fontes, 49, of Jerome; and Francisco Garcia, 49, of Bliss. Also detained was Lazaro Ramirez Arreola, 39, of Parma.

Three more individuals were listed on the federal indictments but not arrested on Tuesday: Juan Montejano Barraza, 40, of Twin Falls, was already in custody, but

Manuel V. Guerrero and Jose Dolores Leon-Aispuro have yet to be arrested.

The federal indictments mention four firearms and multiple pounds of methamphetamine, cocaine and marijuana seized by officers and undercover informants. At the federal level, punishment for distribution of controlled substances can range from five years to life in prison, depending on the substance.

The sting also led to the arrest of three Magic Valley residents who will face state charges: Bernardo Benites, 52, of Kimberly; Pablo Roque, 43, of Jerome; and Elpidito Fontes-Martinez, 46, of Jerome.

Benites is in custody at the Twin Falls County Jail, awaiting a Feb. 25 preliminary hearing for multiple charges of trafficking methamphetamine. Twin Falls County Prosecutor Grant Loebs has included penalty enhancements as the crimes were allegedly committed within 1,000 feet of a school.

Benites allegedly sold more than 28 grams of meth to a confidential informant at Ridley's Family Market in Kimberly on Feb. 4. He is

held on more than \$1 million bond.

The arrests and indictments were the result of a 14-month investigation led by ISP and assisted by 11 federal, state, county and municipal agencies.

Inmate accused of making shiv

A Twin Falls man incarcerated in the Twin Falls County Jail while awaiting a rape trial is accused of possessing a homemade shiv.

Francisco M. Perreira, 20, is charged with felony possession of a dangerous weapon by an inmate. He is scheduled for a March 22 felony rape trial.

According to the court record, jail deputies searched Perreira's cell on Monday and found both a plastic hair brush sharpened to a point and an ink pen. Upon interrogation, Perreira told deputies he made the shiv for self-defense and he stole the pen from his public defender, George Essma.

Perreira was arraigned in Twin Falls 5th District Magistrate Court on Wednesday

and levied \$5,000 bond. His preliminary hearing is set for Feb. 25.

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Presidents Day brings closures around valley

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Many offices and facilities are closed Monday for Presidents Day.

- Most city offices are closed, including in Twin Falls, Jerome, Burley, Rupert, Hailey, Ketchum, Gooding and Shoshone.
- County, state and federal offices are closed.
- Post offices are closed.
- Banks are closed.

- Twin Falls Public Library is closed.
- College of Southern Idaho and Herrett Center for Arts and Science are closed.
- YMCA/Twin Falls City Pool offers open swim from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m.
- Magic Valley Mall is open 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- Trash collection will follow the regular schedule.

Jaquet proclamation recognizes Sun Valley Resort anniversary

Times-News

BOISE — Rep. Wendy Jaquet, D-Ketchum, introduced a legislative proclamation this week honoring Sun Valley Resort for its 75th anniversary.

The resolution also recognizes Earl Holding, Sun Valley resort owner since 1977, for investing in the resort and his upcoming induction into the U.S. Ski and Snowboard Hall of Fame. Recognized for her contribution to the resort is Paralympian Muffy Davis, also a hall of fame inductee.

The hall of fame induction event, typically held in Ishpeming, Mich., will be in Sun Valley on April 2.

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Anti-government protests across the region


**Tunisia:**
The popular protests in January that sent Tunisian President Zine El Abidine Ben Ali into exile inspired Egypt's uprising.


**Lybia:**
Protests in recent days have been met with security forces firing rubber bullets and water cannons.


**Egypt:**
Labor protests have followed the ouster of the Hosni Mubarak regime.


**Jordan:** The government has promised some concessions in the wake of protests.

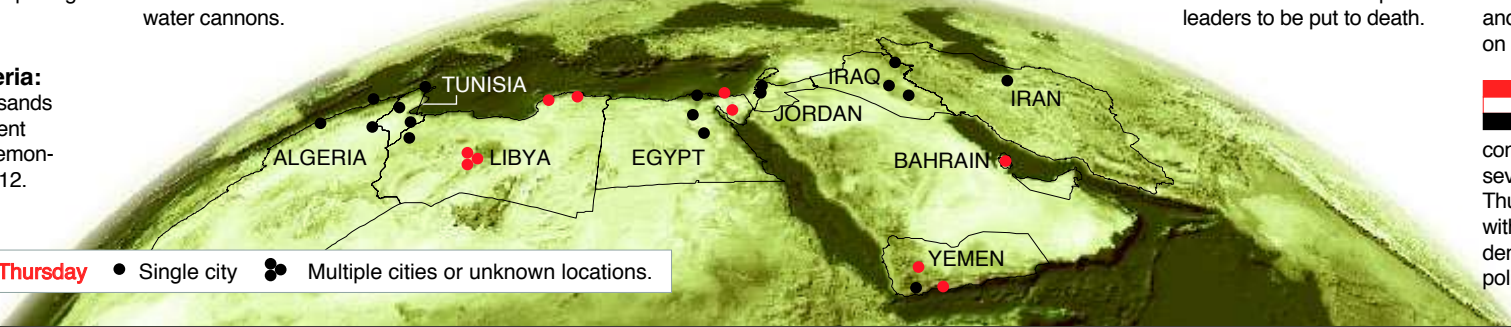
**Iraq:** Anti-government protesters rallied in recent days around the country.

**Iran:**
Opposition protests on Feb. 14 were dispersed by police firing tear gas into crowds. Hardline lawmakers called for protest leaders to be put to death.

**Bahrain:**
After days of protests in the capital Manama, the military cracked down violently on Thursday and declared a ban on gatherings.

**Yemen:**
Protests continued for a seventh straight day Thursday in Sanaa, with clashes between demonstrators and police.

**Algeria:**
Thousands defied government warnings and demonstrated on Feb. 12.



Protests: ● Thursday ● Single city ● Multiple cities or unknown locations.

SOURCES: Associated Press

AP

Bahrain locked down after protesters die

Riot police storm encampment

By Hadeel Al-Shalchi and Barbara Surk
Associated Press writers

MANAMA, Bahrain — Bahrain's leaders banned public gatherings and sent tanks into the streets Thursday, intensifying a crackdown that killed five anti-government protesters, wounded more than 200 and turned a hospital into a cauldron of anguish and rage against the monarchy.

Bahrain's streets were mostly empty after the bloody clampdown, but thousands defied authorities by marching in cities in Libya and Yemen as the wave of political unrest continued in the wake of uprisings that toppled leaders in Egypt and Tunisia.

The tiny kingdom of Bahrain is a key part of Washington's military counter-balance to Iran by hosting the U.S. Navy's 5th Fleet. Bahrain's rulers and their Arab allies depict any sign of unrest among their Shiite populations as a move by neighboring Shiite-majority Iran to expand its clout in the region.

While part of the recent revolt in the Arab world, the underlying tensions in Bahrain are decades old and pit the majority Shiites against the Sunni elite.

After allowing several days of rallies in the capital of



AP photo

Women mourn after protesters were killed and injured when police opened fire on the crowd in Pearl Square on Thursday in Manama, Bahrain.

Manama by disaffected Shiites, the island nation's Sunni rulers unleashed riot police who stormed a protest encampment in Pearl Square before dawn, firing tear gas, beating demonstrators or blasting them with shotgun sprays of birdshot. Along with two who died in clashes with police Monday, the new killings brought the death toll this week in Bahrain to seven.

The willingness to resort to violence against largely peaceful demonstrators was a sign of how deeply the monarchy fears the repercussions of a prolonged wave of protests.

In the government's first public comment on the crackdown, Foreign Minister Khalid Al Khalifa said it was necessary because the demonstrators were "polarizing the country" and pushing it to the "brink of the sectarian abyss."

Speaking to reporters after

an emergency meeting with his Gulf counterparts in Manama to discuss the unrest, he called the violence "regrettable," said the deaths would be investigated and added that authorities chose to clear the square by force at 3 a.m. — when the fewest number of people would be in the square — "to minimize any possibility of casualties."

Many of the protesters were sleeping and said they received little warning of the assault.

In the wake of the bloodshed, angry demonstrators who milled around one hospital for treatment or to transport wounded friends and relatives chanted: "The regime must go!"

They stomped on and burned pictures of King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa outside the emergency ward at Salmaniya Medical Complex, the main hospital where most of the casualties

were taken.

"We are even angrier now," shouted Makki Abu Taki, after viewing the bird-shot-riddled body of his son in the hospital morgue. "They think they can clamp down on us, but they have made us angrier. We will take to the streets in larger numbers and honor our martyrs. The time for Al Khalifa has ended."

The protesters have two main objectives: force the ruling Sunni monarchy to give up its control over top government posts and all critical decisions, and address deep grievances held by the country's majority Shiites who make up 70 percent of Bahrain's 500,000 citizens but claim they face systematic discrimination and poverty and are effectively blocked from key roles in public service and the military.

The protests began with calls for the country's Sunni monarchy to loosen its grip but the demands have steadily grown bolder. Many protesters called for the government to provide more jobs and better housing, free all political detainees and abolish the system that offers Bahraini citizenship to Sunnis from around the Middle East.

Increasingly, protesters also chanted slogans to wipe away the entire ruling dynasty that has led Bahrain for more than 200 years and is firmly backed by the Sunni sheiks and monarchs across the Gulf.

U.S. officials urge restraint in Bahrain amid Mideast unrest

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Obama administration expressed alarm over a violent crackdown on anti-government protesters in key U.S. ally Bahrain on Thursday as a wave of political upheaval moved across the Middle East.

And Defense Secretary Robert Gates urged governments in the region to move quickly on long-needed political and economic reforms.

Gates and Secretary of State Hillary Clinton spoke with their counterparts in Bahrain, the longtime home to the U.S. Navy's 5th Fleet and an anchor of U.S. defense strategy in the Mideast.

The outreach came as political unrest that toppled U.S.-backed leaders in Tunisia and Egypt spread to the Persian Gulf and beyond.

Clinton, speaking to reporters after a closed-door briefing with senators, said she was redirecting \$150 million in aid money to Egypt "to put ourselves in a position to support the transition there and assist with their economic recovery."

She said senior State Department and White house officials would travel to Egypt next week "to consult on how we can most effectively

tively deploy our assistance."

On Bahrain, Clinton spoke with Foreign Minister Sheik Khalid bin Ahmed Al Khalifa, to register Washington's shock and concern about the brutal crackdown overnight. Army patrols and tanks locked down the capital of the tiny Gulf kingdom after riot police fired tear gas and beat demonstrators demanding political reforms. At least four people were killed.

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Vietnam tour boat sinking kills 12 from 9 countries

HA LONG BAY, Vietnam (AP) — Italian traveler Stefano Corda felt an ominous tilt as dinner was served, but his tour boat crew assured him everything was fine. A few hours later, Corda and his friend jumped for their lives into Vietnam's famed Ha Long Bay as water raced inside the wooden vessel, sucking it down and killing 12 people from nine countries.

Vacationers from the U.S., Britain, Australia, Japan, Russia, France, Sweden and Switzerland died along with their Vietnamese tour guide Thursday in Vietnam's deadliest tour boat accident

since the country opened to foreign visitors 25 years ago. All were sleeping on the overnight ship, which was anchored in about 30 feet of water near a small island.

Nine foreigners and six Vietnamese survived only by flinging themselves overboard and swimming to other tour boats anchored nearby.

"We woke up at 5, and the boat took one minute to sink," Corda, 35, of Palermo, Italy, told Associated Press Television News. "We went to the exit and the boat was almost vertical. I grabbed my friend, we went out, and it was so fast."

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Few states follow mental health gun law

ATLANTA (AP) — More than half the states — including Idaho — are not complying with a post-Virginia Tech law that requires them to share the names of mentally ill people with the national background-check system to prevent them from buying guns, an Associated Press review has found.

The deadline for complying with the three-year-old law was last month. But nine states haven't supplied any names to the database. Seventeen others have sent in fewer than 25, meaning gun dealers around the U.S. could be running names of would-be buyers against a woefully incomplete list.

Officials blame privacy laws, antiquated record-keeping and a severe lack of funding for the gap the AP found through public records requests.

Eleven states have provided more than 1,000 records apiece to the federal database, yet gun-control groups have estimated more than 1 million files are miss-



AP photo

The shadow of Newark Mayor Cory Booker is seen on a mobile billboard during a FixGunChecks.org Truck tour stop Wednesday in Newark, N.J. The program is meant to draw public attention to the problems in the nation's gun background check system.

ing nationwide.

"If the mental health records are not current from our sister states, the quality of our background check is going to be compromised," said Sean Byrne, acting commissioner of the Division of Criminal Justice Services in New York, a state that has submitted more than 100,000 records.

Congress has doled out only a fraction of the \$1.3 billion it promised between 2009 to 2013 to help states and courts cover the costs of the 2008 law.

For some states, the amount of federal grant money they could be penalized for not complying is less than what it would cost them to get their records-sharing systems up to speed.

Since 1968, federal law has banned certain mentally ill people from buying guns, including those who have been deemed a danger to themselves or others, involuntarily committed or judged not guilty by reason of insanity or incompetent to stand trial. The nation-

wide background-check system — which is also used to prevent convicted felons from buying guns — was established under the 1993 Brady Bill.

A few state agencies shared mental health records voluntarily for years, but the Virginia Tech massacre in 2007 spurred passage of legislation that required states to submit the records or risk losing up to 5 percent of the federal funding they receive to fight crime.

The states that have failed to submit any mental health records are: Alaska, Delaware, Idaho, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Mexico, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and South Dakota.

Seventeen states submitted very few records: Hawaii, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina, Vermont, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

AROUND IDAHO

Lawmakers nix Jaquet's school board bill

BOISE — Lawmakers rejected a measure to require new members on Idaho's local school boards to complete training in public education law and financial management.

The Republican-led House Education Committee balked at the legislation Thursday, saying the state shouldn't interfere with local school boards and require training when many trustees already take voluntary steps to sharpen their leadership skills.

Rep. Wendy Jaquet's bill would have required newly elected trustees to complete the training within one year of taking office.

Jaquet, D-Ketchum, says the position of school board members is getting more complicated and the state needs to ensure they are prepared, particularly as Idaho considers a proposed public education overhaul that aims to give trustees more control.

Opponents of the measure feared it could deter potential candidates from running for office.

Lawmakers look at library Internet use rules

BOISE — State lawmakers have introduced a bill that would require Idaho's public libraries to block offensive content on computers.

Rep. Mack Shirley, R-Rexburg, says lawmakers have already adopted similar safeguards for Internet use in public schools. Shirley now wants to extend those protections to computers used at taxpayer-funded libraries, blocking Internet access to obscene materials such as child pornography and any other content deemed harmful to minors.

Libraries would implement a separate Internet use policy for adults and could disable the filtering software for "legitimate" research, under the bill introduced Thursday.

Shirley says 25 other states have adopted Internet use legislation since the federal Children's Internet Protection Act was passed a decade ago.

Under the Idaho legislation, library boards would draft rules at the local level to comply with the proposed state law.

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“It’s clear now that no Arab leader can truly feel comfortable. Those days have been swept away.”
— Ali Fakhro, a political analyst in Bahrain, as protests against Bahrain’s rulers gained momentum with huge crowds calling for a sweeping political overhaul

EDITORIAL

Down and dirty in Idaho school reform debate

Use of the term “union thuggery” by state Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Luna and the choice to use the bold headline “Union Against Putting Students First” in full-page ads run throughout the state do little to create an environment in which educational outcomes and student achievement are able to be debated successfully in a public forum.

The governor is right. The rancor in the debate over Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Luna’s school reform proposals has gotten way out of hand.

On Monday, vandals in Nampa slashed two tires and spray-painted the truck of Idaho’s public schools chief as the furor over his proposed education reforms appeared to grow uglier.

Luna said he woke up early Tuesday and found the word “Luna” painted on the truck with a slash through the letters.

Luna was heckled Tuesday morning after a live newscast in a downtown Boise coffee shop, and he said he filed a police report after an angry teacher went to his mother’s house over the weekend. The superintendent denounced the state teachers union, saying organizers of the opposition to his reforms have sent out e-mails including the home addresses and phone numbers of elected officials. Luna said the actions amounted to “union thuggery.”

Luna defended use of the term by suggesting he used it to protect his mother. In addition to protecting mother, perhaps it would be better if we learned from her — because what mother hasn’t said “If you don’t have something nice to say, don’t say anything”?

“I’ve kicked around this building for a long time,” Gov. C.L. “Butch” Otter said Tuesday. “The Idaho way is always, you can disagree without being disagreeable. The Idaho way is to have good, robust debate. The Idaho way is for us to have exchange in our ideas and do that in a civil way.”

But the rancor isn’t just coming from opponents of Luna’s reforms. On Wednesday, Idaho Falls businessman Frank VanderSloot ran the latest of a series of full-page ads in Idaho newspapers that claimed the IEA was against putting students first.

“The union is working hard to defeat Students Come First and is flooding its members with misinformation apparently designed to frighten teachers and convince them to oppose this legislation. The union is asking teachers to pass this misinformation to parents.”

Ridiculous. Using the words “union” and “teachers” as mutually exclusive entities is just plain silly, and everyone knows it. Teachers make up the union, so in stating that the union is against putting children first, these ads are really saying that your son or daughter’s teachers are against putting students first. That’s just the wrong message; not just because it’s untrue, but because it destroys the likelihood that any improvement can occur.

For however much of Luna’s reform plans the Legislature approves and Otter signs into law, school reform is doomed unless it has broad support among Idahoans and the stakeholders in public education. The IEA understands that, and it’s inconceivable that the superintendent doesn’t.

Our view:

Idaho’s political class hasn’t accomplished much since the Legislature convened last month except name-calling. Unless that changes, the rest of Idaho will be reaping the whirlwind for years.

What do you think?
We welcome viewpoints from our readers on this and other issues.

Social Security nightmare is avoidable

Republicans and Democrats are starting to battle in earnest over how to cut federal discretionary spending. Eventually the ominous arithmetic of entitlements and tax revenue will require the focus to turn to the Social Security benefit formula (as well as Medicare).



Chris Farrell

While much of the attention is on benefits paid or taxes raised, the solution may lie in reviving an idea with a venerable history in the United States and lessons to draw on from other countries: Mandatory individual retirement savings accounts.

The demographics of an aging nation are inexorable while living standards for future retirees are increasingly uncertain. A mandatory savings plan would bring greater financial security in old age.

The basic outline of the pension scheme is widely shared, while the details of various proposals differ. For instance, the typical plan has all workers setting aside a portion of their wages, with targets ranging from 3 percent to 10 percent. The savings are invested in a well-diversified portfolio with razor-thin fees.

Some proponents would limit worker choice, with the accounts administered by a government agency and the money directed into a broad market index, 60 percent in stocks and 40 percent in bonds.

Others prefer giving workers greater choice, perhaps by allowing everyone into the Federal Thrift Savings Plan, a defined-contribution pension overseen by an independent agency and invested by private managers.



The Thrift plan offers participants a limited number of broad-based funds with an expense ratio of 0.028 percent, compared with a 401(k) average of about 1 percent.

Workers would own the accounts, much like an IRA. Unlike the George W. Bush administration’s controversial proposal to partially privatize Social Security by redirecting a portion of payroll taxes into private accounts, mandatory savings plans would supplement Social Security. It’s savings, not a tax.

That said, once the system is up and running it opens up the possibility of tweaking the overall retirement system for the better. For instance, the mandatory savings requirement could be gradually increased to offset the widely anticipated Social Security benefit reductions. The move could shore up the soundness of the Social Security safety net and boost everyone’s retirement savings.

Another advantage of mandatory savings is that it frees up management to focus on innovating for profits and markets in an intensely competitive global economy, while providing increasingly mobile workers with greater financial security in their dotage.

The big knock on the current voluntary retirement system is its limited scope. In 2009, 59 percent of workers over the age of 16 had access to an employment-based pension or retirement plan and just 45 percent participated in such plans, according to the Employee Benefits Research Institute.

The value of promised benefits is also suspect. Governors and mayors are in a mud-wrestling match with public employees over a gap between pension assets and obligations that may reach \$2 trillion. The Pension Benefit Guarantee Corp., a federal agency that backstops private pensions, estimates it’s at risk to the tune of \$170 billion from underfunded defined benefit plans at companies with a below investment-grade credit rating. Another \$20 billion in exposure comes from multi-employer plans.

Under 401(k) plans the burden of creating retirement portfolios shifts to workers and research suggests that many are doing a poor job of it.

The call for pension reform is not new. President John F. Kennedy’s Committee on Corporate Pension Funds and Other Private Retirement and Welfare Programs recommended a central clearing house that would, among other things, keep accounts for workers at small companies. In 1981, the President’s Commission on Pension Policy suggested a mandatory universal pension system. In 2002, then-House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt, a Democrat from Missouri, proposed the Universal and Portable Pension Act.

Now, an aging population increases the pressure for action.

The word “mandatory” sets off alarm bells. It should. Mandated solutions are often no panacea. The transition to a new savings system won’t be easy. Nevertheless, the goal of greater retirement security is worth a mandate (as was Social Security). The risk is too great that the alternative for future retirees is to make do with less. We’d all be worse off then, not just the elderly.

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Obama budget cuts are all smoke and mirrors

On the home page of the Office of Management and Budget website, President Obama is quoted: “Rather than fight the same tired battles that have dominated Washington for decades, it’s time to try something new.”

If only he would, but the president’s proposed \$3.7 trillion budget is more of the same: taxing and spending for which liberal Democrats are known and “cuts” as in Pell Grants and home heating assistance for the poor he knows congressional Democrats are unlikely to approve. It is also full of assumptions about revenue and a rosy scenario on economic growth that is more than double current growth.

Rep. Jim Jordan, R-Ohio, chairman of a Republican Study Committee made up of economic and socially conservative members, told me over breakfast Tuesday, “the \$1.1 trillion savings claim made by the president over 10 years is nothing. This year’s deficit is \$1.5 trillion.”

The president’s budget is more a political document designed to trap Republicans into going first with serious entitlement reform than a serious proposal. The Washington Post and The



Cal Thomas

Atlanta Journal-Constitution, both historically liberal newspapers, say he “punted” on the budget and “kicks the hard choices further down the road” (Post) and the projected deficit “would be larger, in inflation-adjusted dollars, than any deficit between 1940 and 2008” (Journal-Constitution). The proposed spending cuts in the budget are, according to Investors Business Daily, “beyond absurd. The expected deficit this year alone ... is greater than all ‘deficit cuts’ Obama has in 10 years.”

While House Republicans want to cut \$100 billion from monstrous spending in the current and fiscal 2012 budgets and Democrats are in their familiar full-throated cry about how such “deep cuts” would be cruel toward the “needy.” But even Democrats know what must be done to get spending under control: entitlements, such as Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid, which make up

nearly two-thirds of the federal budget, must be reformed now.

Jordan tells me that in spite of the potential for political fallout, House Republicans will offer a plan for entitlement reform by the August recess. He believes it will include means testing and some form of vouchers that will allow people to shop for their own health care in the private sector and for younger workers to have the opportunity to invest their money in a personal retirement account that earns interest and belongs to them. “The American people are ready for truth, facts and some tough love measures,” says Jordan, adding, “the window to fix our country is closing rapidly and it will only get worse if we don’t act now.”

The key to what is bound to be hand-to-hand combat in the coming debate will be whether Republicans can change our “entitlement” mentality and cause people to focus instead on economic liberty and personal freedom.

Can government do more for you than you can do for yourself? If Medicare and Social Security are going broke, why would anyone trust even bigger and costlier government to do better

with more of our money?

Some Democrats, like Senate Budget Committee Chairman Kent Conrad, D-N.D., are concerned about the continued level of deficit spending. Conrad believes the nation needs “a much more robust package of deficit and debt reduction over the medium and long term. It is not enough to focus primarily on cutting the non-security discretionary part of the budget, which accounts for just 12 percent of spending this year. Instead, we need a comprehensive long-term debt reduction plan, in the size and scope of what was proposed by the President’s Fiscal Commission.” President Obama ignored the commission’s recommendations.

Changing the way we think about entitlements, economic liberty and personal responsibility will be a challenge for congressional Republicans. They’ve tried before and Democrats demagogued them into submission. They will try to re-run the same play this time. One hopes Jordan is right that the country is ready for truth, facts and tough love.

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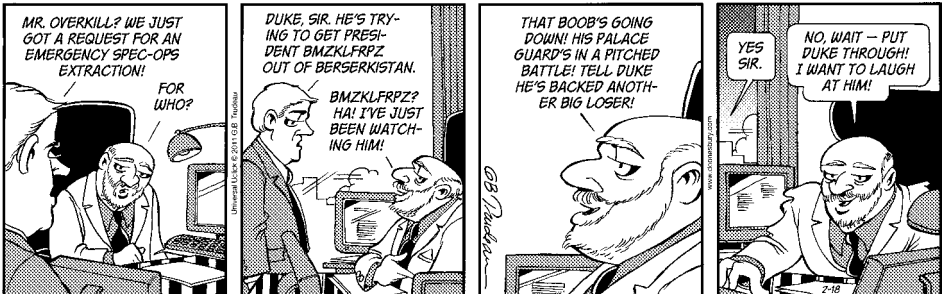
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Michelle Obama proves she's first lady of junk science

While her husband may have paid lip service to ending the abuse of science for “politics or ideology,” first lady Michelle Obama gave herself a super-sized waiver. Two of her showcase social engineering campaigns — tax preferences for breast-pumping working mothers and expanded nutrition labels — are based on distorting or dismissing the prevailing public health literature.

Just as the White House costumed Obamacare activists in white lab coats, the fashionable Mrs. O has cloaked her meddling anti-obesity crusade in medical fakery.

Over the past year, the first lady has marshaled a taxpayer-subsidized army of government lawyers, bureaucrats and consultants against the “national security threat” of childhood obesity. She has transformed the East Wing of the White House into Big Nanny’s new Central



Michelle Malkin

Command headquarters. The biggest threats to Mrs. Obama’s 70-point plan for national fitness: parental authority and sound science.

As part of her “Let’s Move!” anniversary celebration this week, Mrs. Obama rolled out a new breastfeeding initiative because “kids who are breastfed longer have a lower tendency to be obese.” She made her assertion to an invitation-only group of handpicked reporters who were barred from asking questions about her scientific conclusions. It’s not healthy to challenge Super Nanny, you see.

After the Internal Revenue Service carefully studied and rejected an advocacy push to treat nursing equipment as a

tax-deductible medical expense last fall, the tax agency suddenly reversed itself in time for the first lady’s new public relations tour. The surgeon general has also issued a “Call to Action” to pressure private businesses to adopt more nursing-friendly environments to combat childhood obesity, all while denying that government is intruding on personal decisions. “No mother should be made to feel guilty if she cannot or chooses not to breastfeed,” Surgeon General Regina Benjamin asserted, while laying an unmitigable guilt trip on moms and moms-to-be.

So, what do studies on breastfeeding and babies’ weight actually say? Rebecca Goldin, research director of George Mason University’s Statistical Assessment Service, points out that the literature is inconclusive or demonstrates that the health advantages of bosom over bottle are short-lived:

“Indeed, there is little evidence that using formula causes obesity. There is a correlation between formula use and obesity among babies and children ... though this correlation is not consistent in all studies. Some of these studies show a relationship in only some demographics and not others. Others show that the disadvantage of bottle-feeding and/or formula mostly goes away by the time a child is about 4 years old.”

Alas, such nuance from Mrs. Obama and her unquestioning media water-carriers is scarcer than tofu at Taco Bell.

Don’t get me wrong. As a proud mom who breastfed both of her babies, I’ve been and will always be a vocal defender of women who have devoted the time, dedication and selflessness it takes. But there are myriad individual reasons beyond Mrs. O’s expansive goal of battling the collective scourge of child-

hood obesity — intimate bonding and health benefits for the mom, not just the baby, for example — that lead women to nurse.

And we don’t need Big Brother or Big Mother to lead the Charge of the Big Bosom to persuade us of the personal benefits. Many private hospitals and companies have already adopted nursing-friendly environments. If it’s as good for their bottom lines as it is for babies’ bottoms, they don’t need a government mandate to do the right thing.

But as I’ve noted many times over the past year, Mrs. O’s real interest isn’t in nurturing nursing moms or slimming down kids’ waistlines. It’s in boosting government and public union payrolls, along with beefing up FCC and FTC regulators’ duties.

Take another East Wing pet project: leaning on private businesses to print expanded front-package nu-

trition labels warning consumers about salt, fat and sugar. The first lady’s anti-fat brigade assumes as an article of faith that her top-down designer food labels will encourage healthier eating habits. It’s a “no-brainer,” Mrs. Obama insists.

However, the latest study on this very subject confirms other recent research contradicting the East Wing push. A team led by Duke-NUS Graduate Medical School’s Eric Finkelstein, published in the peer-reviewed *American Journal for Preventive Medicine*, found that mandatory menu-labeling in Seattle restaurants did not affect consumers’ calorie consumption.

Will the first lady and her food cops be chastened by the science that undermines their spin? Fat chance.

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End scapegoating of immigrants

The scapegoating of immigrants must stop.

In times of economic discontent, immigrants have often faced a backlash. But immigrants have been crucial to our country since its founding and often do work that no one else would.

Still, the push against immigrants is gaining strength.

Following on the heels of Arizona’s attempt to make police question anyone they suspect is illegal, 25 other states are considering similar bills. These are likely to pass in Georgia, Mississippi, Oklahoma and South Carolina, and they could pass in a dozen or so other states.

What’s more, several states — Arizona, Georgia, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania and South Carolina — are trying to enact laws that would deny citizenship to children of immigrants who came here illegally.

Dismayingly, some members of Congress are taking aim at the Constitution itself. Sen. David Vitter, R-La., and Sen. Rand Paul, R-Ky., introduced legislation in late January to amend the 14th Amendment to deny the birthright of citizenship. Rep. Steve King, R-Iowa, from my home state, also favors such legislation, I was horrified to discover.

Ours is a nation of immigrants. We should honor our openness and diversity, not curse it.

And we should not be in the business of breaking up



Angela Trudell Vasquez

families. The drive to inspect everybody’s papers who might “look” like an immigrant will end up not only violating a lot of people’s civil liberties, it will also end up needlessly separating parents from their children.

Finally, states can’t afford to follow Arizona’s lead on immigration or they too will be facing costly lawsuits and economic sanctions from people who would otherwise spend time or money in their state.

Growing up, I thought this was the land of opportunity. I thought that if you just worked hard enough, you could achieve anything.

But years ago, when some undocumented English students of mine asked me if I thought they would be able to achieve the American Dream, I replied that with lots of hard work and some luck ... maybe.

Today, I couldn’t give them even that much hope. And that’s a shame.

We, as a country, cannot turn our backs on who we are.

Angela Trudell Vasquez, a writer for the Progressive Media Project, wrote this for the McClatchy-Tribune News Service.

GOP mission: Repeal, restrict and repress

Republican state lawmakers, emboldened by their swollen ranks, have a message for minorities, women, immigrants and the poor: It’s on!

In the first month of the new legislative season, they have introduced a dizzying number of measures on hot-button issues in statehouses around the country as part of what amounts to a full-throttle mission to repeal, restrict and repress.

It wasn’t supposed to happen like this.

As Reuters pointed out this week, in the midterms, “Republicans gained nearly 700 state legislative seats and now have their largest numbers since the Great Depression, according to the National Conference of State Legislatures.”

Judging by the lead-up to those elections, one could have easily concluded that the first order of business on Republicans’ agendas would be a laserlike focus on job creation and deficit reductions to the exclusion of all else. Not the case.

As MSNBC and Telemundo reported recently, at least 15 state legislatures are considering Arizona-style immigration legislation. If passed, four of the five states with the largest Hispanic populations — California, Texas, Florida and Arizona — would also be the most inhospitable to them.

As Fox News Latino recently reported, state legislatures are poised to break the record on the number of immigration measures and resolutions introduced this



Charles Blow

year, having already introduced 600 by the end of last month. For comparison, 1,400 were introduced in total last year, according to a report issued last month by the state legislatures’ group. A record number of those laws were enacted.

And, according to the State Legislators for Legal Immigration, which was founded by State Rep. Daryl Metcalfe, a Republican of Pennsylvania, lawmakers from 40 state legislatures have joined the group that last month unveiled “model legislation to correct the monumental misapplication of the 14th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution.”

On another note, Republicans in Kentucky, Missouri, Nebraska and Oregon are pushing legislation that would require drug testing of welfare recipients.

This despite the fact that, as the American Civil Liberties Union rightly pointed out, the policy is “scientifically, fiscally, and constitutionally unsound.” Other states have considered it but deemed it not feasible or impractical. In Michigan, the only state to implement it, only a tenth of those tested had positive results for drugs and only 3 percent had positive results for hard drugs, which the ACLU points out is “in line with the drug use

rates of the general population.”

Most importantly, the Michigan law was struck down as unconstitutional, with the judge ruling that the rationale for testing people on welfare “could be used for testing the parents of all children who received Medicaid, State Emergency Relief, educational grants or loans, public education or any other benefit from that state.”

Despite all this, these states are pushing ahead because the made-for-the-movies image of a crack-addicted welfare queen squandering government money on her habit is the beef carpaccio of red meat for spending-weary, hungry conservatives.

On the gay rights front, Republicans in Iowa, Indiana, West Virginia and Wyoming (where Matthew Shepard was tortured to death) are pushing constitutional amendments to ban same-sex marriage.

Republican Rick Snuffer, a freshman delegate from Raleigh, W.Va., turned logic on its head when arguing for that state’s amendment. He chided Democrats’ pro-choice position, and reasoned that, “They don’t want you to choose your definition of marriage, so they’re not really pro-choice. If they’re pro-

choice, let the people choose their definition of marriage.” So let me get this straight. To be pro-choice, one has to submit to the tyranny of the majority, which may seek to restrict the rights and choices of others?

This is exactly the kind of thinking that the shapers of the Constitution worried about. A quick read of the Federalist Papers would help Snuffer understand just how concerned they were about the danger posed by majority rule to personal freedom.

Abortion rights advocates are now bracing for the worst. NARAL Pro Choice America is now tracking 133 proposed bills thus far this legislative season, and that’s just the beginning. Donna Crane, the policy director of the group, said earlier this month that thanks to the gains by conservatives in the Nov. 2 election, “2011 will be a banner year for anti-choice legislation in the states.”

Richard Gephardt once said, “Elections have consequences.” He was right, and the consequences of the last election could well be a loss of liberty, choice, access and avenues of recourse for many. Brace yourselves. It’s on!

Charles Blow is a columnist for The New York Times.

OTHER VIEWS

One size doesn't fit all

The Oregonian, Portland

To presume for a minute that the Mount Hood National Forest in Oregon had a lot in common with the Tuskegee National Forest in Alabama induces a terrible fugue. Things bog down right after green. The geologies and elevations are radically different, so too the flora and fauna and uses of the land by people.

But both forests are part of a 193-million-acre collective of 155 national forests and 20 grasslands speckling 42 states that must work out their best uses under a single overarching law passed decades ago.

And it's time to get back to the future.

The U.S. Forest Service publishes a massive planning rule that would help in-

dividual national forests tailor their uses to the needs of the day and their specific place while conforming to the law.

While there may be quibbling ahead from some species preservation or logging interests, the proposed rule — informed by 26,000 stakeholder comments after 40 public hearings nationally — is an honest effort at clearing the way to manage our lands with fewer of the legal challenges that jam up their use and proper care. ...

The good immediate news is that the Forest Service, suffering multiple failures in trying to adopt such a rule before, moves step-by-step and throws the widest net for public inclusion. With publication in the Federal Register, the proposed rule enters its final lap of public comment, open through May 16 ...

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BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Scattered mixed showers. High 44.

Tonight: Mostly cloudy, snow showers. Low 32.

Tomorrow: Redeveloping mixed showers or snow. High 38.

ALMANAC - BURLEY

Temperature

Yesterday's High 38°
Yesterday's Low 22°
Normal High / Low 43° / 26°
Record High 58° in 1977
Record Low 1° in 1993

Precipitation

Yesterday's 0.01"
Month to Date 0.03"
Avg. Month to Date 0.49"
Water Year to Date 5.20"
Avg. Water Year to Date 4.33"

IDAHO'S FORECAST

SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.

Call ahead if you plan to travel in the hts country today through Sunday. Snow is expected and it may become heavy at times.

Coeur d'Alene

37 / 22

Lewiston

41 / 31

Grangeville

34 / 23

McCall

31 / 13

Caldwell

46 / 31

Boise

46 / 29

Mountain Home

43 / 30

Twin Falls

44 / 30

Burley

44 / 32

Idaho Falls

35 / 19

Pocatello

40 / 28

Rupert

43 / 32

Salmon

32 / 16

Sun Valley

29 / 15

Today Highs 30's
Tonight's Lows 10's to 20's

BOISE
Day showers to evening and night mixed showers to all snow are expected Friday through the weekend.

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

NORTHERN UTAH
Friday will feature a break from the active weather. However, another batch of Pacific moisture brings in snow later Saturday.

TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today

Tonight

Saturday

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Scattered rain showers

High 44°

A few passing snow showers

Low 30°

All wet snow or a rain/snow mix

37° / 28°

Mostly cloudy and drier

38° / 22°

A few degrees warmer

43° / 24°

Snow showers return

33° / 21°

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature

Yesterday's High 43°
Yesterday's Low 22°
Normal High / Low 42° / 26°
Record High 60° in 1977
Record Low 3° in 1993

Precipitation

Yesterday's Trace"
Month to Date 0.01"
Avg. Month to Date 0.56"
Water Year to Date 6.02"
Avg. Water Year to Date 4.92"

Humidity

Yesterday's High 71%
Yesterday's Low 26%
Today's Forecast Avg. 57%

Barometric Pressure

5 pm Yesterday 29.82 in.

Sunrise and Sunset

Today Sunrise: 7:31 AM Sunset: 6:14 PM
Saturday Sunrise: 7:29 AM Sunset: 6:15 PM
Sunday Sunrise: 7:28 AM Sunset: 6:16 PM
Monday Sunrise: 7:26 AM Sunset: 6:17 PM
Tuesday Sunrise: 7:26 AM Sunset: 6:19 PM

REGIONAL FORECAST

Today

Tomorrow

Sunday

City

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Boise 46 29 sh 45 28 mx 41 28 ls

Bonniers Ferry 36 19 ls 36 16 pc 34 16 ls

Burley 44 32 mx 38 30 mx 39 30 mx

Challis 37 18 ls 36 18 ls 35 18 ls

Coeur d'Alene 37 22 ls 37 19 pc 34 19 ls

Elko, NV 42 23 ls 40 21 ls 37 21 ls

Eugene, OR 44 27 mx 47 34 sh 46 34 sh

Gooding 39 28 mx 42 27 mx 36 27 ls

Grace 36 20 ls 35 21 ls 34 21 ls

Hagerman 44 30 sh 47 29 sh 41 29 ls

Hailey 31 18 ls 35 20 ls 31 20 ls

Idaho Falls 35 19 mx 38 24 ls 33 24 ls

Kalispell, MT 32 18 ls 33 12 ls 39 12 mc

Jerome 42 29 sh 42 28 mx 36 28 ls

Lewiston 41 31 sh 40 29 pc 44 29 ls

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Malta 41 31 ls 38 30 mx 37 30 mx

McCall 31 13 ls 32 13 ls 30 13 ls

Missoula, MT 33 30 ls 37 21 pc 38 21 ls

Pocatello 40 28 mx 39 31 mx 37 31 ls

Portland, OR 43 34 sh 45 36 sh 45 36 sh

Rupert 43 32 mx 41 30 mx 39 30 mx

Rexburg 32 16 ls 36 21 ls 30 21 ls

Richland, WA 49 26 sh 45 29 pc 29 29 ls

Rogerson 35 24 ls 36 21 ls 32 21 ls

Salmon 32 16 ls 36 20 ls 37 20 ls

Salt Lake City, UT 46 32 pc 42 34 mc 40 34 ls

Spokane, WA 39 23 ls 39 21 pc 36 21 ls

Stanley 32 14 ls 34 14 ls 32 14 ls

Sun Valley 29 15 ls 32 17 ls 29 17 ls

Yellowstone, MT 25 9 ls 34 11 mc 28 11 ls

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Billings 29 11 ls 31 7 pc

Birmingham 70 51 pc 72 53 pc

Boston 50 32 fg 39 20 pc

Charleston, SC 71 55 pc 68 52 pc

Chicago, IL 49 27 pc 44 39 pc

Cleveland 54 28 sh 38 26 pc

Denver 54 31 mc 55 39 pc

Des Moines 48 27 pc 47 34 pc

Detroit 48 30 pc 38 28 pc

El Paso 75 44 pc 77 45 pc

Fairbanks 21 23 ls 7 23 pc

Fargo 14 3 mc 16 3 mc

Honolulu 82 72 sh 83 70 sh

Houston 74 60 mc 74 60 mc

Indianapolis 58 39 sh 53 37 pc

Jacksonville 76 55 pc 73 57 pc

Kansas City 58 38 pc 60 48 sh

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Little Rock 70 50 sh 67 53 pc

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Memphis 69 50 sh 68 56 pc

Miami 78 67 pc 79 64 pc

Milwaukee 43 26 pc 39 31 pc

Nashville 68 40 sh 64 48 pc

New Orleans 70 57 pc 72 58 pc

New York 57 38 sh 47 28 pc

Oklahoma City 67 53 sh 68 53 mc

Omaha 51 31 pc 54 37 mc

NATIONAL FORECAST

Today

Tomorrow

City

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Atlanta 73 55 su 79 56 pc

Phoenix 71 51 pc 68 45 sh

Portland, ME 45 34 sh 34 21 ls

Raleigh 76 47 pc 68 38 pc

Rapid City 44 22 pc 34 17 pc

Reno 38 29 ls 38 25 ls

Sacramento 50 39 sh 51 34 sh

St. Louis 60 36 pc 57 45 pc

St. Paul 29 17 pc 37 22 pc

Seattle 46 32 pc 42 34 mx

San Diego 61 51 r 58 48 r

San Francisco 50 42 r 52 42 sh

Seattle 43 34 sh 45 36 sh

Tucson 71 50 pc 71 46 sh

Washington, DC 72 44 mc 55 34 su

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Acapulco 84 71 pc 85 71 pc

Athens 61 54 sh 58 51 sh

Auckland 73 59 pc 76 58 sh

Bangkok 93 78 pc 92 78 pc

Beijing 50 29 pc 51 28 pc

Berlin 34 27 ls 32 19 ls

Buenos Aires 85 67 th 85 69 sh

Cairo 77 56 pc 74 51 pc

Dhahran 71 62 pc 71 62 pc

Geneva 42 24 ls 46 31 pc

Hong Kong 68 60 sh 69 67 r

Jerusalem 72 51 pc 79 47 th

Johannesburg 74 58 sh 78 56 th

Kuwait City 71 54 pc 74 56 pc

London 48 41 pc 50 34 sh

Mexico City 74 38 pc 74 41 pc

WORLD FORECAST

Today

Tomorrow

City

Hi

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Moscow -10 -21 pc -3 24 pc

Nairobi 81 53 sh 78 54 sh

Oslo 20 -4 pc 11 -12 pc

Paris 50 37 pc 50 39 sh

Prague 37 28 ls 33 22 ls

Rio de Janeiro 85 67 th 83 68 th

Rome 60 47 pc 58 46 pc

Santiago 88 51 pc 84 49 pc

Seoul 43 28 pc 46 30 pc

Sydney 94 72 sh 89 63 th

Tel Aviv 65 63 pc 68 62 pc

Tokyo 45 35 pc 51 37 pc

Vienna 40 31 pc 40 26 pc

Warsaw 28 24 ls 29 21 pc

Winnipeg 7 -9 ls -5 12 ls

Zurich 36 12 ls 38 15 pc

Today's U. V. Index

Low

Moderate

High

3

1 3 5 7 10

The higher the index the more sun protection needed

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Gregg Middlekauff's Quote of the Day

"Plenty of people miss their share of happiness, not because they never found it, but because they didn't stop to enjoy it."

William Feather

MIDDLEKAUFF

AROUND THE WEST

House kills bill to give tribes arrest power

BOISE — The House on Thursday killed an Idaho tribe's push to allow its officers to arrest non-Indians without permission from the local sheriff after debate that included accusations of racial bias.

The vote was 34-35, ending what the Coeur d'Alene Indian Tribe had hoped would remedy a dispute with Benewah County. The two sides had a cross-deputization pact until 2007, but it unraveled amid intense acrimony.

Currently, the tribe's police force can detain non-Indians on the reservation who are suspected of breaking the law. But its officers can't arrest them without a pact with Benewah County. Tribal officers say they waited more than 1,000 hours combined last year before county or the Idaho State Police officers arrived to take over, wasting time, money and creating a public-safety gap.

During Thursday's debate, Republican Rep. Dick Harwood of Benewah County said he was offended by the suggestion that this

impasse was the result of racial tensions between county residents and the tribe. Harwood argued the bill should be killed because it would give the tribe power over non-Indians who live on the reservation but can't vote in its tribal government.

House denies bid to lift wolf protections

BILLINGS, Mont. — A lawmaker has failed in an attempt to get Wyoming included in a measure before Congress to lift federal protections for gray wolves across most of the Northern Rockies.

A 2011 budget bill now before the House includes a provision to revoke endangered species status for an estimated 1,400 wolves in Idaho, Montana and portions of Washington, Oregon and Utah.

Wyoming Republican Rep. Cynthia Lummis offered an amendment Wednesday night that would have extended the provision to include more than 300 wolves in her state. The amendment was rejected after Democratic Rep. James Moran of Virginia objected on procedural grounds.

Wyoming's wolf law is considered more hostile other states'. It would allow the predators to be shot on sight across most of the state once federal protections were gone.

ISU faculty senate looks at restructuring

BOISE — The faculty senate at Idaho State University is in for a complete overhaul.

The Idaho State Board of Education voted unanimously Thursday to suspend the faculty senate immediately and rewrite its bylaws.

The vote followed a request by ISU President Arthur Vailas, who has been feuding with the faculty senate for several years over policy decisions at the Pocatello-based campus.

The board's vote comes one week after the senate held a no-confidence vote that showed 76 percent of faculty on campus lacked confidence in Vailas and his leadership.

— The Associated Press

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Woman opens formal dress shops in Burley, T.F.



ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News
Diane Bevan, owner of Formalicity in Twin Falls, talks about the popularity of bling on dresses like this Kiss Kiss Formal dress, Thursday at her store.

By Judy Albertson
Times-News writer

A Burley woman loves getting dressed up and wants to help girls who can't afford to do the same. Diane Beven opened the new Formalicity store Feb. 1 in Burley and last week in Twin Falls. The Burley shop is at 2271 Overland Ave. (behind the Taco Bandido in the King's Shopping Center) and the Twin Falls Formalicity is on the corner of Blue Lakes and Addison, in the same building as Tuxedos Now. Beven also owns and operates the Sweetheart Manor wedding venue in Burley. "It's definitely mutually beneficial for each business," Beven told the *Times-News*. "When a girl gets

FIND OUT MORE

More information: www.burleyweddings.com or www.formalicity.com. Or call 734-PROM in Twin Falls or 678-5000 in Burley. Formalicity is also on Facebook.

good resale item. I went to a ski swap once, and I thought if you can do a ski swap, why not a dress swap? We collected 499 dresses over a six-week period and we sold 200 of them," Beven said. Beven said she has had numerous requests to revive the "Dress Swap," so when the opportunity arose to go into business with Tuxedos Now in Twin Falls, she decided to open a store in both communities. "The swap taught us a lot about what we needed to change in order for the businesses to be profitable," she said. She decided to alter the consignment rate, depending on the quality, cleanliness and original sales price of dresses resold.

See **DRESSES**, Business 2

Obama proposes changes to mining law

By Adella Harding
Elko Daily Free Press

President Obama's budget proposal would add a 5 percent gross royalty to hard-rock mining on public land and go after additional mining revenue, but an industry spokeswoman doubts the proposal will succeed. "I don't think these will be seriously considered. We'll just have to see how it works out going forward," said Carol Raulston, senior vice president of communications for the National Mining Association. The Obama budget proposal includes three separate taxes aimed at the hard-rock mining industry, including a not-less-than 5 percent gross royalty, changing claim fees to leases for federal land, and creating a separate fund for abandoned mines cleanup. "The three all together would certainly hurt the competitiveness of the U.S.," Raulston said Tuesday. The new charges and tax hikes on oil, gas and coal could generate \$3 billion over 10 years for the government, according to news reports. The U.S. Bureau of Land Management states on its website that the proposed budget "assumes a legislative proposal to reform hardrock mining on public and private lands by addressing abandoned mine land hazards and providing a better return to the taxpayer from hardrock production on federal lands." Raulston said the leasing system for hard-rock mining would probably require bids and more money up front, and this could have an impact on mineral exploration.

See **MINING**, Business 2

Medicare bust nabs 111



AP file photo
Michael Dobrushin is led in handcuffs from FBI headquarters in New York in October 2010. Federal authorities charged 111 people with Medicare fraud on Thursday.

Nationwide sweep breaks up scams worth \$225M

By Kelli Kennedy
Associated Press writer

MIAMI — Federal authorities charged more than 100 doctors, nurses and physical therapists in nine cities with Medicare fraud Thursday, part of a massive nationwide bust that snared more suspects than any other in history. More than 700 law enforcement agents fanned out to arrest dozens of people accused of illegally billing Medicare more than \$225 million. The arrests are the latest

in a string of major busts in the past two years as authorities have struggled to pare the fraud that's believed to cost the government between \$60 billion and \$90 billion annually. Stopping Medicare's budget from hemorrhaging that money will be key to paying for President Barack Obama's health care overhaul. Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius and Attorney General Eric Holder partnered in 2009 to allocate more money and manpower in fraud hot

spots. Thursday's indictments were for suspects in Miami, Los Angeles, Dallas, Houston, Detroit, Chicago, Brooklyn, Tampa, Fla., and Baton Rouge, La. They show that "health care fraud is not easy money," Holder said at a press conference in Washington. A podiatrist performing partial toenail removals was among 21 indicted in Detroit. Dr. Errol Sherman is accused of billing Medicare about \$700,000 for the costly and unnecessary procedures, which

authorities said amounted to little more than toenail clippings. The podiatrist billed Medicare for 20 nail removals on three toes of one patient, according to the indictment. He charged Medicare about \$110 for each procedure. A message could not be left at Sherman's office Thursday. Authorities also busted three physical therapy clinics in Brooklyn, run by an organized network of Russian immigrants accused of

See **FRAUD**, Business 2

After 'Jeopardy!' win, IBM program steps into doctor's offices

By Jordan Roberston
Associated Press writer

SAN FRANCISCO—Fresh off its shellacking of two human champions of the "Jeopardy!" television show, a computer program developed by IBM Corp. will soon get a workout in two hospitals that have signed up to test the technology. The agreements with the Columbia University Medical Center and the University of Maryland School of Medicine will be the program's first real-world tests outside of the trivia game

show and IBM's laboratories. Watson, as IBM has dubbed the program, represents a breakthrough in the ability of computers to understand human language and scour massive databases to supply the most likely answer to questions. It's not always right; some of its errors in its "Jeopardy!" debut this week were amusingly off-base. But it holds promise for doctors and hedge fund managers and other industries that need to sift through large amounts of data to answer questions.

Eliot Siegel, a professor at the Maryland university's medical school, said other artificial intelligence programs for hospitals have been slower and more limited in their responses than Watson promises to be. They have also been largely limited by a physician's knowledge of a particular symptom or disease. "In a busy medical practice, if you want help from the computer, you really don't have time to manually input all that information," he said. Siegel says Watson could

prove valuable one day in helping diagnose patients by scouring journals and other medical literature that physicians often don't have time to keep up with. Yet the skills Watson showed in easily winning the three-day televised "Jeopardy!" tournament Wednesday also suggests shortcomings that have long perplexed artificial intelligence researchers and which IBM's researchers will have to fix before the software can be used on patients.

See **WATSON**, Business 2



Jeopardy Productions, Inc./AP file photo
In this undated publicity image, host Alex Trebek, left, poses with contestants Ken Jennings, center, and Brad Rutter and a computer named Watson in Yorktown Heights, N.Y.

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Con Agra	22.80	▲ .13	Dell	15.34	▼ .22	Idacorp	38.04	▲ .13	Int. Bancorp	1.50	▲ .24
Lithia Mo.	15.00	▼ .07	McDonald's	75.98	▼ .04	Micron	11.80	▲ .17	Supervalu	8.73	▲ .16

COMMODITIES

For more see Business 2

Live cattle	110.28	▲ 1.28	March Oil	86.62	▲ 1.63
Feb. Gold	1,384.60	▲ 9.90	March Silver	31.74	▲ 1.11

MARKET SUMMARY									
NYSE			AMEX			NASDAQ			
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Citigrp	2963278	4.94 +.04	VantageDrl	100694	2.13 +20	Nvidia	853477	25.68 +2.30	
BkofAm	1008650	14.81 -.03	NA Pall g	94483	7.72 -1.3	Cisco	680084	18.68 +1.0	
S&P500ETF	985537	134.25 +.40	Hyperdyn	63654	5.60 +.57	Microsoft	558335	27.21 +.19	
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TimberInd	38.36	+8.86 +30.0	AdvPhot	2.63	+50 +23.5	Intphse	5.93	+1.53 +34.7	
ION Geoph	12.17	+2.30 +23.3	Solitario	4.20	+63 +17.6	Hardinge	11.55	+2.41 +26.4	
Revlon	13.19	+2.33 +21.5	VantDrl un	2.35	+30 +14.6	SchoolSp	15.99	+2.65 +19.9	
CPI	24.59	+3.67 +17.5	Hyperdyn	5.60	+57 +11.3	Monotype	13.59	+2.00 +17.3	
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Orbitz	3.62	-.38 -9.5	NIVS IntT	2.72	-1.7 -5.9	ThrsdPhm	2.36	-.39 -14.2	
KBW Inc	26.52	-2.50 -8.6	Quepasa	11.05	-.65 -5.6	WLibtyBcp	4.03	-.54 -11.8	
PProS&P13	9.67	-.83 -7.9	GliboScape	2.68	-1.2 -4.3	K Swiss	9.98	-1.21 -10.8	
DIARY			DIARY			DIARY			
Advanced	1,903		Advanced	307		Advanced	1,582		
Declined	1,149		Declined	183		Declined	1,050		
Unchanged	106		Unchanged	26		Unchanged	132		
Total issues	3,158		Total issues	516		Total issues	2,764		
New Highs	363		New Highs	25		New Highs	212		
New Lows	9		New Lows	...		New Lows	22		
Volume	3,824,285,593		Volume	153,254,118		Volume	1,880,382,592		

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416.47	346.95	Dow Jones Utilities	411.23	+2.04	+50	+1.54	+10.50		
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2,308.03	1,689.19	Amex Index	2,332.96	+25.32	+1.10	+5.64	+24.80		
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1,337.61	1,010.91	S&P 500	1,340.43	+4.11	+31	+6.58	+21.11		
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828.59	587.66	Russell 2000	834.02	+5.65	+68	+6.43	+32.53		

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST											
AlliantEgy	1.70f	14	39.04	+15	+6.2	Kaman	.56	25	31.24	+59	+7.5
AlliantTch	.80	8	72.76	+63	-2.2	Keycorp	.04	21	9.44	-11	+6.7
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Aon Corp	.60	21	51.92	+12	+12.8	MicroT	...	6	11.80	+17	+47.1
BallardPw	2.12	+0.2	+41.3	OfficeMax	...	16	14.87	-.48	-16.0
BkofAm	.04	22	14.81	-.03	+11.0	RockTen	.80	13	72.23	-.57	+33.9
ConAgra	.92	15	22.80	+13	+1.0	Sensient	.84f	16	33.69	+0.9	-8.3
Costco	.82	25	74.84	-12	+3.6	SkyWest	.16	11	15.67	-.04	+3
Diebold	1.12f	16	34.90	+18	+3.8	Teradyn	...	10	18.92	...	+34.8
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DukeRlty	.68	...	13.64	+13	+9.5	US Bancorp	.20	18	28.36	-.34	+5.2
Fastenal	1.00f	35	63.09	-.07	+5.3	Valhi	.40	...	21.90	-23	-9
Heinz	1.80	17	48.36	-.17	-2.2	WalMart	1.21	14	54.75	+20	+1.5
HewlettP	.32	13	48.62	-.37	+15.5	WashFed	.24f	15	18.52	+12	+9.4
HomeDp	.95	21	38.18	+32	+8.9	Wells Fargo	.20	15	32.95	-.35	+6.3
Idacorp	1.20	15	38.04	+13	+2.9	ZionBcp	.04	...	24.54	-.08	+1.3

HOW TO READ THE REPORT									
Stock Footnotes: co – PE greater than 99. dd – Loss in last 12 mos. d – New 52-wk low during trading day. g – Dividend in Canadian \$. Stock price in U.S. \$. n – New issue in past 52 wks. q – Closed-end mutual fund; no PE calculated. s – Split or stock dividend of 25 pct or more in last 52 wks. Div begins with date of split or stock dividend. u – New 52-wk high during trading day. v – Trading halted on primary market. Unless noted, dividend rates are annual disbursements based on last declaration. pf – Preferred. pp – Holder owes installment(s) of purchase price. rt – Rights. un – Units. wd – When distributed. wi – When issued. wt – Warrants. ww – With warrants. xw – Without warrants.									
Dividend Footnotes: a – Also extra or extras. b – Annual rate plus stock dividend. c – Liquidating dividend. e – Declared or paid in preceding 12 mos. f – Annual rate, increased on last declaration. i – Declared or paid after stock dividend or split. j – Paid this year, dividend omitted, deferred or no action taken at last meeting. k – Declared or paid this year, accumulative issue with dividends in arrears. m – Annual rate, reduced on last declaration. p – Init div, annual rate unknown. r – Declared or paid in preceding 12 mos plus stock dividend. t – Paid in stock in last 12 mos, estimated cash value on ex-dividend or distribution date. x – Ex-dividend or ex-rights. y – Ex-dividend and sales in full. z – Sales in full. vj – In bankruptcy or receivership or being reorganized under the Bankruptcy Act, or securities assumed by such companies.									
• Most active stocks above must be worth \$1 and gainers/losers \$2.									
Mutual Fund Footnotes: e – Ex-capital gains distribution. f – Previous day's quote. n – No-load fund. p – Fund assets used to pay distribution costs. r – Redemption fee or contingent deferred sales load may apply. s – Stock dividend or split. t – Both p and r. x – Ex-cash dividend.									
Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.									

Mining

Continued from Business 1

Oil and coal already are handled through leasing, but mineral exploration is through claims on public land.

A gross royalty would affect the mining industry, which has been willing to pay a net royalty that allows deductions for such things as equipment and reclamation costs, but opposes any gross royalty.

“In the past, we’ve talked about some sort of payment to the government,” Raulston said, but the bulk of that payment would have gone to a fund for cleaning up abandoned mines, rather than a separate fee against mining just for abandoned mines.

She said the proposal for more money from mining looks to be part of the administration’s effort to go after any special corporate incentives, as well as corporations in general and high-income individuals for more

tax revenue.

Nevada Mining Association President Tim Crowley said Tuesday the Nevada industry has “always supported a reasonable royalty,” but he hasn’t had a chance to look at the budget proposal.

The Nevada association looks to mining representatives on Capitol Hill to represent Nevada’s interests, he said.

Sen. John Ensign, R-Nev., said Tuesday he opposes the budget proposal.

“Mining is the reason why some communities in our state have managed to stay afloat during this economic crisis,” said Ensign. “Any proposal that threatens the economic stability of our state’s mining industry or costs the high-paying jobs that this industry provides, does not and will not have my support.”

Hard-rock minerals include gold, silver, copper, molybdenum, platinum and uranium.

Watson

Continued from Business 1

“What you want is a system that understands you’re not playing a quiz game in medicine and there’s not one answer you’re looking for,” Siegel said.

“In playing ‘Jeopardy!’ there is one correct answer. The challenge we have in medicine is we have multiple diagnoses and the information is sometimes true and sometimes not true and sometimes conflicting. The Watson team is going to need to make the transition to an environment in which it comes up with multiple hypotheses — it will be a really interesting challenge for the team to be able to do that.”

Siegel said it would likely be at least two years before Watson will be used on patients at his hospital.

Watson could be a boon

for IBM, the world’s biggest computer services company, if it works as promised in the real world. IBM makes a mint on “analytics” software that helps companies mine their data and predict future trends, such as shopping patterns at a retailer, for instance.

Watson currently runs on 10 racks of IBM servers, but computing power generally doubles every two years so the amount of hardware needed to run the same program will soon be significantly less. And the program can be tweaked to run slower, or scan less information, to make the program easier to deploy in a business setting.

IBM hasn’t disclosed prices for the commercial sale of Watson, nor details of the financial arrangements with the hospitals.

Dresses

Continued from Business 1

The Twin Falls store is an “open” wedding store — tuxedos on one side, dresses on the other. They offer new or consigned dresses at either location.

“All dresses have modesty options and we carry a line of Temple-ready wedding dresses and gowns,” Beven said.

Most women don’t like to buy a used wedding dress, Beven said. But she feels that might be changing.

“We’re in the middle of a tight economy and we need this kind of thing. They’re sitting there with a \$1,000 wedding dress in their closet and maybe it would pay for a month or two of groceries. And it’s a creative

Fraud

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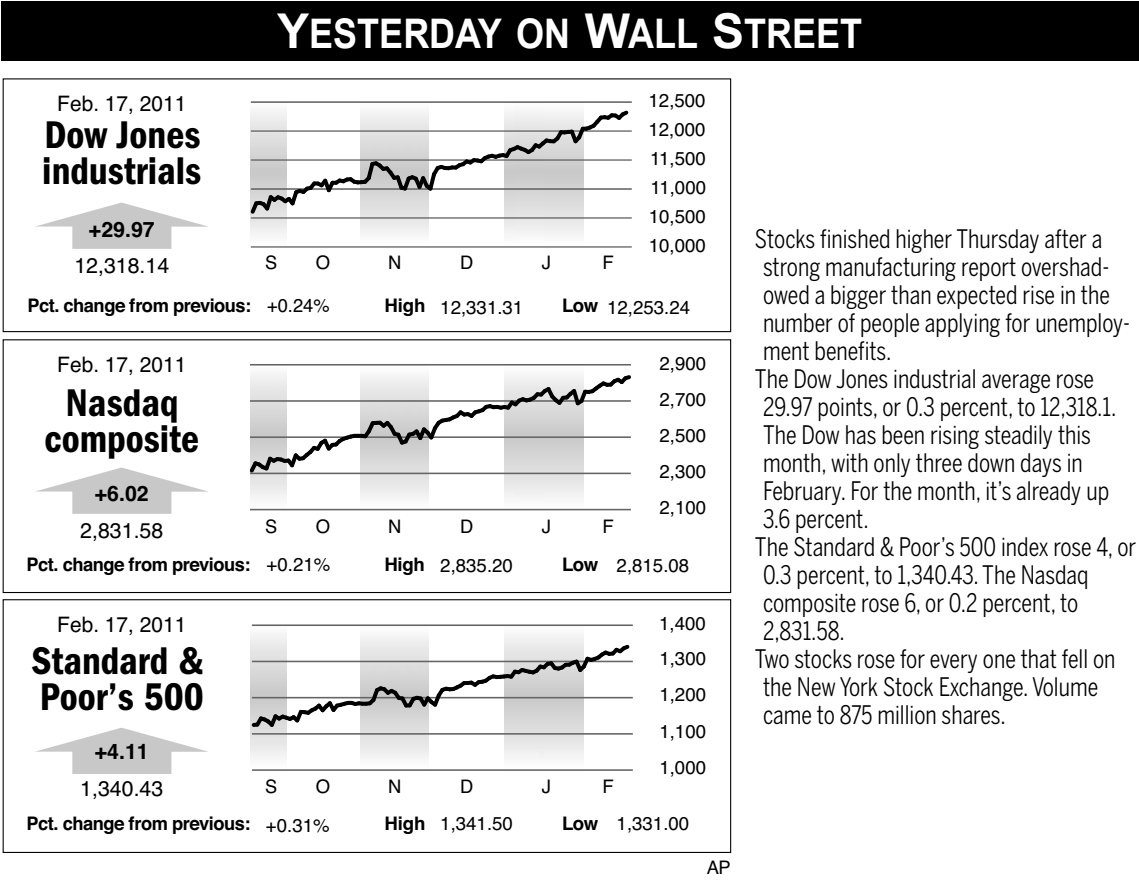
paying recruiters to find elderly patients so they could bill for nearly \$57 million in physical therapy that amounted to little more than back rubs, according to the indictment.

In Miami, two doctors and several nurses from ABC Home Health Care Inc. were charged with swindling \$25 million by writing fake prescriptions recommending nurses and other expensive aids to treat homebound patients, authorities said. The services were never provided. A message left Thursday was not immediately returned.

In total, nearly three dozen defendants were charged in Miami in various scams that topped about \$56 million.

Thursday’s totals exclude busts two days earlier in Miami that netted 21 suspects accused of bilking \$200 million from Medicare.

“These unprecedented operations send a clear message. We will not tol-



COMMODITIES REPORT

CLOSING FUTURES

Month	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change
Feb	Live cattle	110.35	109.25	110.28	+1.28
Apr	Live cattle	115.40	113.80	115.10	+ .93
Mar	Feeder cattle	130.90	129.85	130.60	+ .13
Apr	Feeder cattle	132.45	131.50	132.38	+ .15
May	Feeder cattle	133.20	132.10	133.18	+ .20
Feb	Lean hogs	92.80	91.10	92.18	+.28
Apr	Lean hogs	100.30	99.25	100.30	+.10
Mar	Wheat	853.00	841.50	850.75	+12.75
Apr	Wheat	884.00	878.50	883.50	+14.00
May	KC Wheat	953.50	942.00	953.25	+23.25
Mar	KC Wheat	960.00	950.00	964.00	+23.25
May	MPS Wheat	983.00	955.50	981.00	+23.50
May	MPS Wheat	993.25	967.00	990.75	+23.75
Mar	Corn	712.50	700.50	712.75	+22.25
May	Corn	724.50	710.50	723.00	+22.00
Mar	Soybeans	1407.00	1376.00	1404.50	+38.50
May	Soybeans	1418.00	1389.50	1416.50	+38.00
Feb	BPF Milk	16.98	16.93	16.98	+ .05
Mar	BPF Milk	18.95	18.64	18.87	-.07
Apr	BPF Milk	18.78	18.41	18.55	-.23
May	BPF Milk	18.40	18.17	18.24	-.09
Jun	BPF Milk	17.95	17.65	17.78	-.16
Mar	Sugar	31.94	30.84	31.26	-.51
May	Sugar	29.56	28.46	28.86	-.36
Mar	B-Pound	1.6185	1.6072	1.6164	+ .0072
Jun	B-Pound	1.6165	1.6065	1.6152	+ .0079
Mar	J-Yen	1.2027	1.1941	1.2003	+ .0033
Jun	J-Yen	1.2038	1.1962	1.2014	+ .0035
Mar	Euro-currency	1.3617	1.3533	1.3601	+ .0037
Jun	Euro-currency	1.3596	1.3528	1.3583	+ .0036
Mar	Canada dollar	1.0182	1.0138	1.0149	+ .0007
Jun	Canada dollar	1.0159	1.0120	1.0129	+ .0009
Mar	U.S. Dollar	78.41	77.99	78.05	-.23
Feb	Comex gold	1384.7	1377.0	1384.6	+ 9.9
Apr	Comex gold	1385.8	1374.6	1384.0	+ 8.9
Mar	Comex silver	31.79	30.54	31.74	+1.11
May	Comex silver	31.79	30.55	31.74	+1.10
Mar	Treasury bond	119.3	118.3	119.1	+0.2
Jun	Treasury bond	118.3	117.1	117.3	+0.2
Mar	Coffee	267.85	xxx.xx	267.35	+8.70
May	Coffee	269.50	261.70	268.85	+7.25
Mar	Cocoa	2261	2230	2244	-.9
May	Cocoa	2250	2218	2232	-.5
Mar	Cotton	204.02	204.02	204.02	+7.00
May	Cotton	201.93	199.60	201.93	+7.00
Mar	Crude oil	86.63	84.38	86.62	+1.63
Mar	Unleaded gas	2.5554	2.5226	2.5395	-.0052
Mar	Heating oil	2.7825	2.7522	2.7398	-.0350
Apr	Natural gas	3.985	3.867	3.901	-.060

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COMMUNITY

Nickels honored by Boys Scouts of America

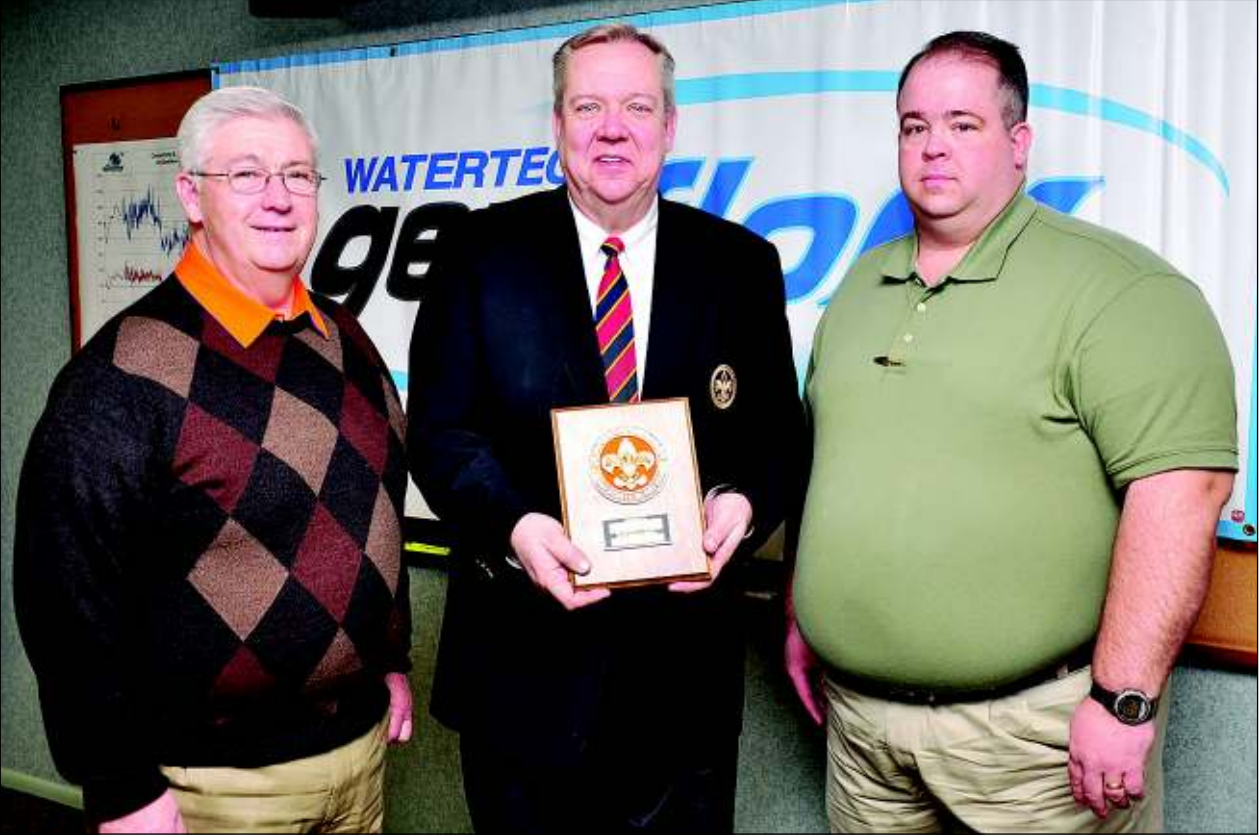


Photo courtesy Clark Draney Photography
Paul Tikalsky, center, Snake River Council executive director, holds a plaque later presented to Al Nickels, left, and Byron Nickels for their Boy Scout donations.

On Friday, the Snake River Council of the Boys Scouts of America recognized and honored Al and Byron Nickels for their contributions to scouting over the last two years.

Al and Byron's companies — Wattertech and Gemflow — have donated

more than \$15,000 to the council. Projects funded included eight new washers and dryers for the new Camp Bradley shower facility, and several sponsorships to major council events. They received a plaque and statue of a Boy Scout.

Al Nickels is a former Queen's Scout from Ireland and was council president from 2000 to 2002.

Byron Nickels and his son are active in Order of the Arrow, and Byron currently serves as Scoutmaster for Troop 60.

PMT offers scholarships

Times-News

The Project Mutual Telephone Foundation will award three \$2,000 scholarships to Magic Valley high school graduates this year. Applications are available through high school counselors, PMT offices in Rupert, Burley and Twin Falls,

or online at www.pmt.org.

All Magic Valley seniors who plan to continue their education are eligible. Applications due April 1; more details are available on the scholarship form.

Project Mutual Telephone and its foundation have awarded \$82,500 during the past 21 years.

Success Martial Arts to hold bully prevention class

Success Martial Arts at 1300 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls will host a free Bully Prevention class at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday to help students understand the effects of bullying and provide instruction in personal protection and violence re-

duction strategies.

Success Martial Arts training is not only a solution for those children more likely to be victims of bullying, but also for those children who are bullies.

Information: 733-8910 or BlackBeltMinds.com.

Mock occupational interviews held in Jerome

Jerome High School Individual Occupation Training mock interviews will be held Tuesday in the high school Library.

Organizers seek Chamber of Commerce members to volunteer to help the high school juniors be more prepared for the workforce.

Throughout the day, about 24 students will participate during each of the school's first, third and fourth periods, and about 48 during fifth period. Organizers hope to have enough volunteers that each can interview three to five

students. The class periods run as such:

First Period — 8:10 to 9:20 a.m.

Third period — 10:40 to 11:55 a.m.

Announcements and lunch break — 11:55 a.m. to 12:35 p.m. (lunch will be served to volunteers)

Fourth Period — 12:40 to 1:50 p.m.

Fifth Period — 1:55 to 3:15 p.m.

To volunteer: Rhonda Bartholomew, rhondab@premierinsur.com or 737-6413.

Morgan to celebrate 90th birthday

Grace Long Morgan is celebrating her 90th birthday.

To honor her, there will be a dessert reception from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday at Chappelle House, 1880 Harrison St. N., Twin Falls. Family and friends are invited to attend.



Morgan

Benefit dinner in Jerome

The Jerome Senior Center will host a prime rib benefit dinner from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Feb. 26. The cost is \$10 per person.

Entertainment will be provided by Rim Rock Balladeers. Thrivent Financial for Lutherans will match all funds. All proceeds will benefit the Jerome Meals on Wheels program.

Reservations: Kris Shelton, 324-5642.

Modern Woodmen announces new youth club

A new Modern Woodmen of America Youth Service Club is starting in Twin Falls.

The club will have its first activity at 4 p.m. Wednesday at BridgeView Estates, 1828 Bridgeview Blvd. Meet in the lobby. Children age 6 and younger are invited to find

out about the benefits of membership.

Kim Barney will lead the club, and local Modern Woodmen representative Terry Downs will sponsor its monthly activities.

Information: Downs, 316-2244.

Buhl Rotary Club fundraiser nears

The Buhl Rotary Club will host its annual benefit spaghetti dinner and bucket raffle from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at Popplewell Elementary School.

The cost is \$15 for a family of five; \$6 each for adults; and \$4 for kids ages 7-12. Children younger

than 6 are free.

The fundraiser will help support the Boys and Girls Club, Buhl Youth Baseball, Community Service Club Fish Fry, college scholarships for local students and many more projects.

Information: 539-6985.

SOMEBODY NEEDS YOU

Volunteers — Idaho Home Health and Hospice is looking for volunteers to visit terminally ill patients in Gooding, Burley and Buhl for two hours per week. Information: 734-4061.

Volunteers/drivers — Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers needs volunteers to build wheelchair ramps and to repair older ramps for homebound clients. Drivers are needed to provide transportation to medical and essential appointments and grocery stores. The group also needs volunteers to assist those who can no longer help themselves with daily living tasks. Mileage reimbursement and excess insurance are available. Information: Karen, 733-6333 or ivcofmv@gmail.com.

Volunteers — Long Term Care Ombudsman Program needs volunteers to visit residents in skilled-nursing homes and assisted living facilities. Volunteers can be advocates for residents and improve elderly care. Training and mentoring provided. Information: Mary Edgar or Laurene Trostel at Office on Aging, 736-2122.

Volunteers — Alliance Home Health and Hospice needs compassionate people to befriend and support people with terminal illness. Volunteers share life experiences, become emotional supports, occasionally run errands, assist with light chores and help write letters. Information: Barbara Bacon-Pavlovic, 733-2234.

Volunteers/donations — The College of Southern Idaho Refugee Program has many newly arrived refugees in need of volunteer support for transportation, tutoring English as a second language, and for friendship and social adjustments. The center also needs end tables, coffee tables, armchairs, couches, small microwaves, a computer chair, ironing boards and irons. Information: Michelle, 736-2166, or 1526 Highland Ave. E., Twin Falls.

Volunteers — Hospice Visions needs dedicated and compassionate volunteers for the 11th Hour Angels program. Volunteers spend

WANT TO HELP?

This public service column is designed to match needs in the Magic Valley with volunteer help. If you need a volunteer, contact the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) at 736-4764, before noon Wednesday for Friday publication. RSVP is a United Way-sponsored agency at the College of Southern Idaho.

time with patients experiencing end-of-life issues. Information: Flo Slatter, 735-0121.

Volunteers — Hospice Visions' teen volunteer program needs teen volunteers to help ease the burdens of hospice patients and their caregivers while facilitating activities, doing crafts, playing memory games, reading, and recording the patients' life histories. Information: Heidi Marie Walker, 735-0121.

Volunteers — The CSI Office on Aging needs volunteers for the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program in the Burley area. Volunteers would answer Assisted Services Volunteer Transportation calls and help schedule rides for clients with volunteer drivers. Involves three to four hours of volunteer service from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. Information: Edith, 800-574-8656.

Volunteers — The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program at the Office on Aging needs respite volunteers to sit with elderly homebound clients so their main caregivers can take a break for two to four hours per week. Mileage reimbursement; volunteers are covered by excess insurance. Information: Edith, 736-4764.

Volunteers — Hospice of Intermountain Homecare needs hospice volunteers to provide spiritual support, companionship, reading, assistance with hobbies or projects, caregiver support, working with children, light housekeeping, office skills and more. Training will be provided the fourth week of March. Information: Cindy, 678-8844.

Kennel Club to meet Wednesday

The S.R.C. Kennel Club of Idaho will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the KMTV Community Room on Blue Lakes Boulevard North in Twin Falls.

Darlene Hibbler will present a study of the Doberman pinscher breed. Visitors welcome. Information: 734-6262.

Health fair in Buhl

A health fair will be held from 7 to 10 a.m. Feb. 26 at Holy Trinity Episcopal Parish Hall, 909 Maple St. in Buhl. Fasting for 12 hours is recommended to obtain accurate lab results.

A basic cholesterol/triglyceride test is \$750. Comprehensive metabolic profile of the blood is \$7. PSA

test for men is \$10, as is the TSH test.

Interpath Laboratory of Twin Falls will provide technicians to draw blood and will mail out analysis results within one to two weeks. Free coffee, juice and muffins will be available after the blood draw. All are welcome. Questions: 543-4995.

Colonel mustard to the rescue for one reader

DEAR DR. GOTT: For many years, I have had severe heartburn. I was diagnosed with a sliding hiatal hernia and was prescribed Nexium. Then I switched to Prilosec because of the exorbitant price of the first drug.

I tried to be health conscious and didn't like taking drugs, so I attempted natural remedies, including calcium citrate mixed with AbsorbAid. Only the drugs worked.

Then two weeks ago, I stumbled on an article about the benefits of mustard for heartburn. It said to mix 2 teaspoons of mustard with a half glass of water at the first sign of heartburn. I

ASK DR. GOTT

Dr. Peter Gott

stopped taking Prilosec and tried French's mustard. I haven't had heartburn since!

This remedy might not work for everyone, but I hope you let your readers know about it. By the way, I take the mustard as a preventive measure twice a day and, as I said, I have had absolutely no sign of heartburn since.

DEAR READER: There are approximately 40 different varieties of mustard plants; however, there are three ba-



sic types — black, white and brown. Prepared mustards commonly consist of ground mustard seed, vinegar, water and flavoring. There's little to no fat and virtually zero calories. Many varieties included turmeric, a source of curcumin. It's this ingredient that contains strong anti-inflammatory and antioxidant properties. Mustard seeds are highly renowned for the high amounts of glucosinolates, which are believed to have anticancer properties. They are a good source of iron, magnesium, niacin, phosphorous, calcium, omega-3 fatty acids and zinc.

I am unsure why mustard

controls your heartburn, but if it does, stick with it. You can also help your condition by reducing or eliminating alcohol from your diet, avoiding trigger foods such as tomato-based products, carbonated beverages, garlic, onions, citrus products and mint flavorings, incorporating a weight-loss program if appropriate, and elevating the head of your bed four to six inches. Beyond that, it's good to know that if a person is experiencing symptoms at an inconvenient time, a trip to the refrigerator for the mustard will likely be the answer.

To provide related information on your hiatal hernia,

I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Hiatal Hernia, Acid Reflux & Indigestion." Other readers who would like a copy should send a self-addressed stamped No. 10 envelope and a \$2 check or money order made payable to Newsletter and mailed to Newsletter, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092-0167. Be sure to mention the title or print an order form off my website at www.AskDr-GottMD.com.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Some time ago, you had an article in my local newspaper about an underactive thyroid. I cut it out and was happy to finally get some information

about the thyroid gland.

I found out my son is borderline, and I wanted to give him the article but I put it away so good I can't find it.

I'm 88 years old and have had an underactive thyroid for 40 years. I'm doing great. Thank you.

DEAR READER: Try having your son log onto my website, www.AskDr-GottMD.com. In the search bar at the top right of the home page, he should type in "underactive thyroid." The article should pop up for his review. Good luck.

Peter H. Gott is a retired physician and the author of several books.

Twin Falls City honors police and firefighters



Courtesy photo

Several Twin Falls police officers were recently awarded Idaho Peace Officer Standards and Training certifications that they earned during the past six months. Pictured from left are officers Cynthia Levings and Preston Stephenson, who earned the POST Intermediate Certificate; Police Chief Jim Munn; Officer Simon Rodriguez, who earned the POST Basic Certificate; Councilman David E. Johnson; Staff Sgt. Anthony Barnhart, who earned the POST Supervisor Certificate; and Mayor Don Hall. Not pictured, but receiving awards were officers Jeremy Trump and Joel Woodward, who earned the POST Basic Certificate.



Courtesy photo

The Twin Falls City Council honored firefighter Sean Burgess for completing his Twin Falls Fire Department Firefighter Level II Certification. This training includes course work such as first-responder certification, handling hazardous materials, arson detection, extrication operations and more. Pictured from left are Fire Chief Ron Clark, Burgess, Mayor Don Hall, and Councilman Will Kezele.

Xavier students head to state poetry competition

Xavier Charter School students Anna McCreary and Erynne Pryor took first and second places, respectively, in the annual regional Poetry Out Loud National Recitation Contest — a competition designed to foster a love of poetry and its interpretative recitation as a performance art. McCreary recited “Dog” and “Fairy-Tale Logic,” and Pryor recited “The Paradox” and “What Lips My Lips Have Kissed.” The two will head to Nampa to participate in the state competition, to be held at 7 p.m. Feb. 26 at NNU Little Theater.



Courtesy photo

Xavier Charter School students Anna McCreary and Erynne Pryor took first and second places, respectively, in the annual regional Poetry Out Loud National Recitation Contest.

The contest, presented in partnership with the Idaho Commission on the Arts, the National Endowment for the Arts, and the Poetry Foundation, is part of a national program that encourages high school students to learn about great poetry through memorization, performance and competition. Judges evaluated student recitations on criteria including articulation, evidence of understanding, level of diffi-

culty, and accuracy. Winners of the state competitions advance to the National Finals in Washington, D.C. Each champion at the state level receives \$200 and an all-expenses-paid trip to the national championship, where a total of \$50,000 in awards will be given out. The national winner will receive a \$20,000 scholarship. To prepare for this schol-

arship contest, students in grades 7-12 at Xavier participated in a schoolwide qualifying round, for which they memorized and recited poetry for their teachers and classmates. The top junior high competitors this year were Kendra Berry, first place, for “Who Understands Me But Me,” and Morgan Brackett, second place, for “A Dream Within a Dream.”

Gerhardt earns land trust award

The longest serving member of the Wood River Land Trust Board of Directors, Clark Gerhardt, stepped down in July 2010. To honor his service and extraordinary efforts on behalf of the trust, his nomination was unanimously approved for the 2010 Founders’ Award at the January meeting of the board. The Founders’ Award is earned by individuals who have advanced the mission of the trust and demonstrated a long-term commitment to preserving and protecting open space. Gerhardt began his tenure in 1999, held the office of president in 2006 and 2007, and was longtime chair of the fundraising committee. His forte was attracting new board members with the skills, experience and professionalism to benefit the land trust.



Courtesy photo

Pictured from left are current Wood River Land Trust Board President Jack Kueneman, Past President Clark Gerhardt and Executive Director Scott Boettger.

He brought a more vibrant approach to fundraising, and the donor appreciation party he initiated has become an anticipated annual event. With his help, the organiza-

tion developed its focus on the big picture. An avid mountain climber, Gerhardt joined the board of the American Alpine Club in early 2011.

Lincoln County veterans memorial receives grant



The Veterans of Foreign Wars Little Wood River Post 3001 has received a \$1,500 grant from the Idaho Community Foundation for expenses incurred on the Lincoln County Veterans

Memorial. The grant money will be used to repay the expenses for construction of the memorial. People interested in learning more about the memorial may call 308-1640.

Pictured is the Lincoln County Veterans Memorial.

Courtesy photo

Pitts wins national art contest

Noah Pitts, a first-grade student at Immanuel Lutheran School, was one of only 10 winners in the United States in the recent Scholastic Inc. art contest. The art contest theme was “draw a self-portrait which shows your emotions during a time when you were afraid.” The contest was in honor of the 50th anniversary of New Orleans student Ruby Bridges’ first walk into an all-white school in 1960 during desegregation in the United States. Pitts received several art supplies, and his first-grade class received a set of classroom books. The winning entries can be seen at www.scholastic.com/contests.



Courtesy photo

COMMUNITY NEWS

Open positions for Idaho Board of Nursing

Effective April 1, there will be three vacancies to be filled on the Idaho Board of Nursing:

- One person licensed to practice practical nursing (LPN) in Idaho.
- One person licensed to practice professional nursing (RN) in Idaho, educated at the associate degree or diploma level.
- One person licensed to practice advanced practice professional nursing (APPN) in Idaho.

Interested groups or individuals should submit nominations directly to Gov. C.L. “Butch” Otter at P.O. Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0057.

Southern Idaho Learning Center receives \$1,000 donation

The Snake River Corvette Club donated a \$1,000 check to the Southern Idaho Learning Center Foundation to use to help students at the center. The center’s mission is to enable students with learning challenges to achieve their full potential by providing a clinical understanding of students and how they learn, identifying and providing treatment alternatives based on that understanding, and providing parent, teacher and community education in methods for identifying and teaching students who learn differently. Information about the center: 734-3914. Information about the foundation, or to donate: 734-2534.

Help your heart in Burley

February is American Heart Health Month. In recognition of this, Koko FitClub and Minidoka Memorial Hospital’s registered dietician, Lori Johnson, are teaming up to host their first Heart Health open house. The event will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Feb. 26 at Koko FitClub, 388 Overland Ave N. Suite C, Burley. Stop by for a free trial and free heart healthy snacks, recipes and advice from a registered dietician. Door prizes will also be given away. Information: 679-3488.

New CSI classes in Gooding

The following College of Southern Idaho courses will be offered next month at the college’s North Side Center:

- “**Visualize Your Dreams**” will be from 9 a.m. to noon on March 5 at the North Side Center. The course fee is \$30.
- “**Home Business Technology**” will meet from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Fridays, March 4 and 11, at the North Side Center. The course fee is \$50 and students should bring a USB drive to class to save their work.

Information or to register: 934-8678, or 202 14th Ave. E. in Gooding.

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House Speaker John Boehner, R-Ohio, has pledged that the GOP-controlled House would refuse to approve even a short-term measure at current funding levels to keep the government operating.

GOP, Dems swap charges on spending

By David Espo
Associated Press correspondent

WASHINGTON — In a deepening struggle over spending, Republicans and Democrats swapped charges Thursday over a possible government shutdown when funding expires March 4 for most federal agencies.

“Read my lips: We’re going to cut spending,” declared House Speaker John Boehner, R-Ohio, who pledged that the GOP-controlled House would refuse to approve even a short-term measure at current funding levels to keep the government operating.

He prefaced his remarks by accusing Democrats of risking a shutdown “rather than to cut spending and to follow the will of the American people.” But moments later, Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., retorted that Boehner was resorting “to threats of a shutdown without any negotiation.”

The sparring occurred as the House labored to complete work on veto-threatened legislation to cut more than \$61 billion from the budget year that’s more than a third over. That bill also would provide funding to keep the government operating until Sept. 30.

With that one bill at the center of a political dispute — the House has repeatedly worked well past midnight on the legislation this week — Boehner chose the moment to open a second front. To underscore the budget-cutting commitment by the 87 conservative new members of his rank and file, he announced that Republicans would move quickly this spring on companion legislation to cut “wasteful mandatory spending” by the federal government.

He provided no details, but party officials said they expected the effort to begin

shortly after the House returns from next week’s recess.

The current legislation is sweeping in scope, containing cuts to literally hundreds of domestic programs, from education to environmental protection, nutrition and parks.

In addition, it has become a target for first-term conservative Republicans eager to demonstrate their budget-cutting bona fides and for other lawmakers hoping to change the course of government in ways large or small.

In a series of votes on Thursday, for example:

- Rep. Tim Walberg, R-Mich., was successful in cutting an additional \$20 million from the National Endowment for the Arts, already targeted for a \$23 million reduction from current levels. The vote was 217-207.

- But by a margin of 322-104, Rep. Charlie Bass, R-N.H., lost his bid to restore \$50 million of a proposed cut in funding for low-income heating assistance.
- Rep. Tom Price, R-Ga., sought to eliminate funding for the National Labor Relations Board, but was rebuffed, 250-176. That left in place a cut of \$50 million, or 18 percent, for the agency that referees disputes between workers and employers.

House leaders had originally hoped to complete work on the bill by day’s end, but even after long hours in session this week, that appeared increasingly unlikely.

Among the dozens of proposals yet to be voted on was an attempt to block the use of funds to implement the year-old health care law, and a move to prevent the Federal Communications Commission from implementing proposed new regulations known as network neutrality.

Father of music group pleads guilty of abuse

PROVO, Utah (AP) — The distraught father of The 5 Browns musical group pleaded guilty Thursday to sexually abusing his daughters when they were children in a deal that will send him to prison for at least 10 years.

With scratches and bruises on his face from a crash in which his Porsche plunged 300 feet into a canyon, Keith Brown, 55, entered his plea to three felony counts in Fourth District Court.

“He is terribly remorseful for what has happened and for what he has put his family through,” defense attorney Steven Shapiro said after the hearing. “He recognizes that this is the next step in the long road to trying to accept responsibility for something terrible that he did a long time ago.”

Dressed in dark slacks and a grey overcoat, Brown appeared in court with his sister-in-law by his side. He showed few signs of the

horrific crash just three days earlier that police called an accident.

His response to the judge when asked for his plea on each charge was a barely audible, “guilty.”

Brown’s three daughters and two sons are part of the classical piano group The 5 Browns, whose albums have topped the classical music charts and who have appeared on “Oprah” and other shows. The group also has been profiled by “60 Minutes.”

Brown did not speak further during the hearing and declined to answer questions from reporters afterward. He remained free until his sentencing on March 31, after prosecutors said they do not consider him a threat.

Brown chose to enter the plea to bring a quick resolution to the case and did not want to “exacerbate the harm” by dragging out the proceedings, Shapiro said.



Keith Brown

DEATH NOTICES

Elizabeth A. Flanders

BEND, Ore. — Elizabeth Ann Flanders, 53, of Bend, Ore., and formerly of Burley, died Saturday, Feb. 12, 2011.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 19, at the Westside Church, 2051 NW Shevlin Park Road in Bend, Ore.

Gerald Leggit

Gerald “Jerry” Leggit, 74, of Twin Falls, died Thursday, Feb. 17, 2011, at his home.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, Feb. 21, at the Reformed Church of Twin Falls, 1631 Grandview Drive N. in Twin Falls (Farnsworth Mortuary of Jerome).

Gloria Kempton

RUPERT — Gloria Kempton, 83, of Rupert, died Wednesday, Feb. 16, 2011, at Valley Vista in Rupert.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 22, at Parke’s Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls; interment at the Shoshone Cemetery (condolences: www.magic-valleyfuneralhome.com).

Larry D. Houser

Larry Dean Houser, 62, of Twin Falls, died Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2011, at his home.

The funeral will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 24, at Parke’s Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls; visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 23, at the funeral home; (condolences: www.magicvalleyfuneralhome.com).

Virginia R. Kast

KING HILL — Virginia R. Kast, 92, of King Hill, died Thursday, Feb. 17, 2011, at the North Canyon Medical Center in Gooding.

Arrangements will be announced by Demaray Funeral Service Gooding Chapel (condolences: www.demarayfuneralservice.com).

Jeff Crawford

RUPERT — Admon Jefferson Crawford, 87, of Rupert, died Wednesday, Feb. 16, 2011, at the Cassia Regional Medical Center in Burley.

Arrangements will be announced by Morrison Funeral Home in Rupert.

Jim Rambo

MURTAUGH — Clarence “Jim” Rambo, 87, of Murtaugh, died Thursday, Feb. 17, 2011, at his home.

Arrangements will be announced by Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls.

Marsha E. Hostetler

Marsha Ellen Hostetler, 63, of Twin Falls, died Wednesday, Feb. 16, 2011, at Bridgeview Estates.

Arrangements will be announced by White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Wayne Patton

BUHL — Wayne “Bud” Patton died Thursday, Feb. 17, 2011, at his home in Buhl.

Arrangements will be announced by Parke’s Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls.

SERVICES

Thane Irwin Heiner of Rupert, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Acequia LDS Church, 20403 Fifth St.; visitation from 10 to 10:45 a.m. today at the church (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

George Lawrence Critchfield of Salt Lake City, Utah, and formerly of Oakley, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the LDS Stake Center, 5980 S. 1300 W. in Salt Lake City, Utah; visitation from 9:30 to 10:45 a.m. today at the church; burial at 10 a.m. Monday at the Glenns Ferry Cemetery in Glenns Ferry.

Letha Marie Keyes of Jerome, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome.

Owen Payne of Twin Falls, funeral at 2 p.m. today at Parke’s Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

Todd Wayne Nielson of Burley, urn placement at 2 p.m. today at the Pleasant View Cemetery in Burley (Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley).

Richard M. Warr of Sunnyside, Wash., and formerly of Oakley, funeral at 3 p.m. today at the Keith and Keith Terrace Heights Chapel in Yakima, Wash.

Clara Magdalene Slatter Herre of Nampa and formerly of Filer and Paul, celebration of life at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Parma Church of the Nazarene, 804 N. B St.; luncheon follows at 1 p.m. at the Canyon Hill Church of the Nazarene, 903 N. Michigan in Caldwell.

Vida Lyman Harrison of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Twin Falls LDS 1st Ward Church, 847 Eastland Drive N.; visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. today at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls, and one hour before the service Saturday and the church.

For obituary rates and information, call 735-3266 Monday through Saturday. Deadline is 3 p.m. for next-day publication. The e-mail address for obituaries is obits@magicvalley.com. Death notices are a free service and can be placed until 4 p.m. every day. To view or submit obituaries online, or to place a message in an individual online guestbook, go to www.magicvalley.com and click on “Obituaries.”

W. Norton Wade

May 25, 1940 to Feb. 15, 2011



The greatest mechanic we knew put away his tools on the morning of Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2011. W. Norton Wade, at the age of 70, passed away from natural causes in his home with his wife, Peggy, beside him. “Wade” as he preferred to go by, was a strong man with many wonderful skills and talents.

He was born May 25, 1940 in Cortez, Colo., to Adrian B. Wade Sr. and Flossie L. Weems and is the youngest of three children. Wade was the typical “heathen” with a great sense of humor and had a knack for pranks. He served in the United States Army and witnessed the completion of the Berlin Wall in Germany. After the Army, he went on to obtain a master’s degree in mechanics from the University of Maryland. Wade married Nancy Hotchkiss in 1963 and together had two children; later, they divorced. In 1976, he married Peggy Marie Cunningham and had three more children.

Wade had many jobs, all centering on his skills with mechanics. He retired from the Amalgamated Sugar Co. in 2006 due to medical reasons. He had been our miracle since.

Wade enjoyed spending time with his family. Many years, his hobby consisted of rebuilding a 1938 Chevy pickup. All of his children participated in this hobby and enjoyed summer rides in back of the pickup to have ice cream on Sunday or occasionally to the barn dance. We all enjoyed attending the

local car shows and his passion of antiques and hotrods. Wade also enjoyed hunting and fishing along with country western music and movies.

Wade is survived by his two siblings, Adrian B. Wade Jr. of Durango, Colo., and SeDoanya (Dale) Campbell of Hesperus, Colo.; his wife, Peggy Marie Cunningham Wade of Twin Falls; and his five children, Yoyonda (Mike Porter) of The Dalles, Ore., Steven Wade of Virginia, Yvonne (Jake) Ray of Twin Falls, Craig Wade of Twin Falls and Nikki (Kelly) Aldrich of Buhl. Wade has five grandchildren, including Ryan and Tommy Burnett, Kayla and Jacob Ray and Laurinda Aldrich. He is also survived by many extended family members and friends. Wade is preceded in death by parents, Adrian B. Wade Sr. and Flossie L. Weems; and his mother-in-law, Jean Ann Johnson.

Keep in mind that for every loved one gone, the family and friends get closer. Our family is one step closer together. We love you, Wade, always have and always will.

“Our lives are shaped as much by those who leave us as they are by those who stay. Loss is our legacy. Insight is our gift. Memory is our guide.” – Hope Edelman

A service of remembrance will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 19, at Parke’s Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls. Those who wish may leave condolences as www.magicvalleyfuneralhome.com.

Roy L. Anderson

Aug. 25, 1969 to Feb. 12, 2011



SHOSHONE — Roy L. Anderson, 41, of Shoshone, passed away Saturday, Feb. 12, 2011, in Elmore County while dirt bike riding with family and friends.

He was born Aug. 25, 1969, in Jerome, Idaho, the fifth and final child born to Billy J and Mae Anderson. Roy grew up and spent his childhood in Shoshone, attending Lincoln Elementary and graduating from Shoshone High School in 1988. During these times, he was very active in football and weightlifting with his family and closest friends. He also enjoyed his car and many fancy pickups. The summer after high school, he worked for the Bureau of Land Management fighting fires with some of his closest friends and then began working for Valley Co-Op, where he was currently employed as the “gas man.” He married Shauna Price of Gooding and they had two boys, Taylor and Bryce. They enjoyed their time together, a lot of camping, dirt bike riding and many other ad-

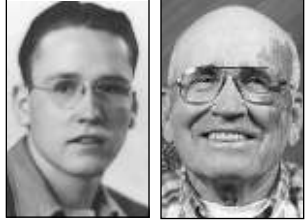
ventures. Later in life, Roy remarried. Roy enjoyed spending time with all of his children and family; he also enjoyed spending time riding dirt bikes with his nephews and friends, along with many other activities. But most of all, he loved his children and family.

Roy is survived by his children, Taylor, Bryce and Tori Anderson; his mother, Minne Mae Anderson; his brother, Rex Anderson; his sisters, Laura (Pat) Riley and Yvonne Gage; and many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and friends. He was preceded in death by his father, Billy J Anderson; his brother, Lex Anderson; and brother-in-law, Pete Gage.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 18, at the Shoshone LDS Chapel, 507 N. Greenwood in Shoshone, with a visitation beginning at 10 a.m. Interment will follow in the Shoshone Cemetery. Arrangements are under the care of Farnsworth Mortuary of Jerome.

Charles Murl Lattin

July 13, 1924 to Feb. 14, 2011



Charles Murl Lattin was born July 13, 1924, in Wisner, Neb., to Roy and Flora Mae Lattin. He went home to family, friends and his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on Monday, Feb. 14, 2011, with family by his side.

Dad moved from Nebraska with his family in the mid-’30s, settling in the Hansen area before moving to Kimberly, where he graduated from high school in 1942. In 1947, Dad married Geraldine (Gerry) Hill on June 29 at his parents home in Kimberly. To their union was born Ivan in 1949, Vernon in 1954 and Donald in 1957. Dad was a hard worker all his life, and many will remember the milkman who delivered milk to homes, stores, cafes and schools for more than 30 years. He also worked hard at his greatest passion, falling trees in the South Hills to sell as firewood to many in the entire Magic Valley. Dad was a true “Good Neighbor” to all he met, and many benefitted from his expertise in many things.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Gaylord, Eugene and Lyle

Lattin; sisters, Dorothy Persons, Charlotte Jauregui and Lois Hall. Dad is survived by his wife of almost 64 years, Geraldine (Gerry) of Kimberly; sons, Ivan (Sherill) of Stevensville, Mont., Vern (Debbie) and Don (Renee), all of Twin Falls; seven grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren with two on the way; his sister, Laurabelle Brown of Twin Falls; brother, Harold (Caroline) Lattin of Mountain Home; and sister-in-law, Maxine Smith of Boise; as well as many nieces and nephews.

Dad loved his family very much, and was loved tremendously in return. He will be greatly missed.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Feb. 21, at the Heritage Alliance Church, 401 Sixth Ave. N. in Twin Falls, under the direction of White Mortuary.

Jacqueline Benson Rich

May 15, 1928 to Feb. 15, 2011

POCATELLO — Jacqueline Benson Rich, 82, was born May 15, 1928, to Willis Alma and Stella Brooker Benson in Garden City, Utah.

Jackie loved the lake and spent a lot of time as a child swimming and picnicking at the lake. She had fond memories of growing up. Some of the things she said about her childhood follow:

"It was always fun to climb up in the top of the trees. One of my favorite things to do was sit in the top of the apple tree and watch the clouds and dream. You could imagine everything and anything."

"Living next to such a beautiful lake was always great. Each time you looked at it you got a peaceful feeling."

"I remember my father signing songs to us and telling his original stories. We spent a few weeks with dad at the sheep camp each summer. He would whittle tooth fairies and tell us stories about the tooth fairy in the light bulb."

"The winters were long and cold with a lot of snow. We enjoyed sledding, ice skating and just playing in the snow."

Jackie graduated from the North Rich High School in Laketown in 1946. There were not many students so they all were able to participate in all the activities, like sports, plays and dances. Dancing was a favorite pastime. The summer after her graduation, on June 19, 1946, she married Russell Bolton Rich from St. Charles, Idaho, in the Idaho Falls Temple. They had five children and finally settled in Pocatello. Russell and Jackie were later divorced.

Jackie attended nursing school and became an LPN. She liked helping people and enjoyed the association with her co-workers. She later moved to Paul, Idaho, where she married Walter Klostermann. While there, she developed an interest in and started collecting antiques.



She treasured the times they spent traveling the world. They went to Russia, India, Australia, Finland, Nepal, Fiji, Yugoslavia, Alaska, Italy and Mexico. Walt died of cancer.

She moved back to Pocatello and became an antique dealer, traveling to shows in Utah, Idaho and Montana. She could be seen at garage sales every weekend looking for a bargain. When she was no longer able to go to garage sales, she always kept busy and loved to shop on QVC. Children and grandchildren visiting her often left with boxes full of items (old and new) she had set aside for them.

Jackie became interested in and bought her first computer while in her '60s. She loved to play games and shop on eBay and QVC. She loved gardening, both flowers and vegetable. She still attended gardening classes at the nursery located near her home. She was supportive of her children and did what she could to help them throughout her life.

She died Tuesday evening, Feb. 15, 2011, in Pocatello, Idaho, shortly after a visit by family members.

She was preceded in death by her father; mother; her brother, Kent; and her sister and brother-in-law, Patricia and Roger Carlsen. She is survived by her children, Steven (Julie) Rich of Hyrum, Utah, Donna (Bernie) Voyles of Hailey, Idaho, Carol (Henk) Bekker of Hyde Park, Utah, Ron Rich of Pocatello, Idaho, and Allan (Terry) Rich of Preston, Idaho; her sister, Geraldine (Evan) Shirley; 17 grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren.

The funeral, conducted by Matthews Mortuary in Montpelier, Idaho, will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 22, at the Garden City LDS Church in Garden City, Utah. A viewing will be held from 11 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. prior to service Tuesday. Interment will be in the Garden City Cemetery.

Scott 'Scooter' Goodwin

March 30, 1970 to Feb. 14, 2011

HAGERMAN — Scott "Scooter" Goodwin passed away Monday, Feb. 14, 2011, at the North Canyon Medical Center in Gooding, Idaho.

Scott was born to Mary and Larry Goodwin on March 30, 1970, in Ceres, Calif. Scott attended Hilmar schools and graduated from Hilmar High School. Scott was a star football player and received much recognition from the local community and many write-ups in the newspaper. Scott never lost his love for the game.

Scott moved to Hagerman in 2002 and helped his parents operate the popular Larry and Mary's Restaurant. Scott was much loved by all of his customers and friends; he had a generous



happy heart and would help anyone who needed help. Scott's infectious laugh raised the spirits of everyone who came in contact with him. Scott loved the outdoors, sports,

NASCAR racing, and was a die-hard Boise State Bronco fan.

Scott is survived by his parents, Mary and Larry Goodwin; his daughters, Jordyn and Bryana; his brother, Danny; his sister-in-law, Rosie; his sister, Stacy; aunts, Vickie Booth, Cathie Cramer and Lina Schouten; uncles, Larry Jones and Rob Hatfield; and numerous cousins.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 18, at the American Legion Hall, 281 N. State St. in Hagerman.

Naomi Carlson

July 22, 1976 to Feb. 10, 2011

Naomi Ruth Carlson was born to Ian and Carrie McLean on July 22, 1976. After spending her early childhood in Canada, she moved around Idaho until settling in Boise. She married Dave Johnson, and they had an adorable son, Tyler, who is now 13. She was so proud of him and bragged of him often. They divorced in 2000 but remained friends. Naomi married Justin Carlson in

2002, and they had two pre-born daughters, Cori (7) and Laci (4), whom she loved very much. Naomi loved antiques, creating and crafting, as well as shopping. She liked to read, spend time with family and friends, and travel.

A local service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 19, at Lighthouse Christian Fellowship, 960 Eastland Drive in Twin Falls. Friends and family are welcome.

Secretary of State Henry Kissinger. Tim Russert, the best known host of "Meet the Press," assumed the host's chair in 1991 after a series of short stints by others following Monroe's departure.

Monroe's daughter, Lee Monroe, said her father had taken a fall in December that put him in a nursing home and had not been well since.

Timothy J. Martin

July 20, 1955 to Feb. 13, 2011

ALBION — Timothy Jay Martin, age 55, of Albion, passed away Sunday, Feb. 13, 2011, at his home.

He was born July 20, 1955, in Burley, Idaho, the son of William Jay and Alice Molesworth Martin. He graduated from Burley High School in 1973 and earned a bachelor's degree from Idaho State University in 1977. Tim married Sandra Yount on Sept. 3, 1988, in Kittanning, Pa. Tim's occupation took them from Minneapolis, Minn., to Chicago, Ill., where they were blessed with the birth of two sons, Connor David and Henry Jay Martin.

Tim was a certified public accountant specializing in international business. He retired in October 2009 from RSM McGladrey after spending 32 years in the accounting industry, including being a partner of the firm. He loved to travel and visited many countries in his career. His passions included landscaping; gardening and being outdoors; woodworking; his dog, Sake; and a great cigar. He was referred to as the "Pied Piper" by his son's friends and their families as he was always the first with tickets for everyone to sporting events. Tim's generosity with others, especially in the care of his mother and mother-in-law, was very much a part of who he was, and he will be fondly remembered by all of those whose lives he touched. He often said it took him 50



years and travel all over the world to realize that southern Idaho was where he wanted to spend his retirement years.

Tim is survived by his wife, Sandra Yount Martin; and

his two sons, Connor David and Henry Jay, all of Algonquin, Ill.; his beloved mother, Alice of Burley; his two sisters, Rebecca (Charles) Gummerson of Burley and Julie Marie Dunlap of Springfield, Ore.; his uncles, Dale Molesworth of Tuscon, Ariz., and Donald Molesworth of Twin Falls. He is also survived by many in-laws, nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family and friends. Tim was preceded in death by his father, William Jay Martin.

The funeral will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 19, at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, with the Rev. Karen Puckett officiating.

Burial will be at 1 p.m. Monday, Feb. 21, in the Basin Cemetery. Friends may call from 1:30 until 2:45 p.m. prior to the funeral Saturday at the Rasmussen Funeral Home.

A memorial service celebrating Tim's life will be held on Saturday, Feb. 26, at Shephard Prairie Lutheran Church in Huntley, Ill.

The family suggests that memorial gifts be directed to Shephard Prairie Lutheran Church Building Fund or a charity of the donor's choice. Contributions may be left with or mailed to the Rasmussen Funeral Home.

Esther Jewell Given Bland

June 19, 1924 to Feb. 16, 2011

Esther Jewell Given Bland was born June 19, 1924, in Twin Falls, to Edith Harford and James C. Given. She went to be with her Lord on Wednesday, Feb. 16, 2011.

Esther graduated from Twin Falls High School in 1942. She married W. Otis Bland in 1946. In addition to being a loving wife and mother, Esther was a secretary for CK Brown, Independent Meat and Valley Vista Village, where she retired at age 71. Valley Vista Village recognized Esther by dedicating their library in her honor. Esther was a great cook and baker. She was famous for her home-cooked meals, hospitality and melt-in-your mouth apple pies and pastries. She loved camping, bird watching and spotting goats on Boulder Mountain. Esther was a longtime member of Valley



Christian Church in Twin Falls where she held several offices. She was especially devoted to outreach ministries and was always ready to help others.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Otis; and brothers, Kenneth and Lyle. Esther is survived by her two sons, Doug (Amy) Bland of Tempe, Ariz., and Alan (Lisa) Bland of Twin Falls; five grandchildren, Aaron, Adam, Shad, Austin and Briana; and four great-grandchildren, Dylon, Joe, Titus and Braylen.

A memorial service for Esther will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 19, at Rosenau Funeral Home, 2826 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls, with Pastor Jim Evans officiating. Family and friends are encouraged to share their thoughts and memories of Esther at www.rosenaufuneralhome.com.

Waketta Lee Rasmussen Horejs

Nov. 23, 1939 to Feb. 15, 2011

POCATELLO — Waketta Lee Rasmussen Horejs was born Nov. 23, 1939, to Cora Elizabeth Nelson and Arthur L. Rasmussen. She joined her parents; father-in-law, Larry Horejs; and great-granddaughter, Waketta Mia Baka, in heaven on Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2011.

Waketta retired from the commercial insurance industry in 1997 and pursued her personal passions of gardening, camping and enjoying her family and friends. She was a strong woman and devoted to her family, and her influence lives on in her daughters and granddaughters. Waketta was the center of the family and even more so as the years progressed and her battle with chronic pain became unbearable. Through the years, she took a personal interest in the lives of others, especially those in hard times and, because of that, she is held in high regard by the people that knew her. Waketta kept her faith and optimism even in the worst of times and was looked to for guidance and comfort. Waketta was always up for a challenge, whether it was the stresses



of life or a friendly competition. Her family always came first in her life; Waketta will be greatly missed, but her presence will continue to be with us!

She is survived by her husband of 34 years, Rodney Horejs; mother-in-law, Ina Horejs; son, Steven Ashdown; daughters, Janet Bryson and Liza Mia Bruder; son-in-law, Michael Bryson; daughter-in-law, Mary Ann Ashdown; grandchildren, Kristopher and Steven Bryson, Christina Edwards and Ashley Bruder; grandson-in-law, Dustin Edwards; brothers, Larry Rasmussen and Bob Nelson; sisters, Cathy Lee Ziemba and Louise Clark.

A service will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 23, at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls. Inurnment will follow the service Wednesday at Sunset Memorial Park, 2296 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls. Arrangements are under the direction of Wilks Funeral Home, 211 W. Chubbuck Road in Chubbuck (238-8000). Condolences may be sent to the family online at www.wilksfuneralhome.com.

Charles John Hohnhorst

Feb. 2, 1936 to Feb. 15, 2011

JEROME — Charles John Hohnhorst, 75, of Jerome, passed away Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2011, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center.

Charles was born Feb. 2, 1936, in Hazelton, Idaho, to John and Alpha (Walker) Hohnhorst. He attended schools in Hazelton, graduating from Hazelton High School in 1953. Charlie joined the Army in 1955, where he served in the Medical Corps of the 16th Mountain Division in Germany. After being honorably discharged from the Army, Charlie attended Idaho State University, where he met Marjorie Walker. They were married in 1959 and had one son in 1961.

Charlie worked as a dispatcher for IML Freight Lines until 1972, when he decided to return to Idaho. In 1973, he moved the family to Wendell, where Charlie would begin his new passion for the potato industry as a grower for Idaho Frozen Foods. Charlie farmed potatoes for 28 years, where he made many friends and was respected for his abilities as a grower and seed broker. Charlie had a keen business sense and, in 1999, was in-



strumental in starting Sawtooth Dairy Specialties, which continues to operate. After Marjorie passed away in an automobile accident in 1993, Charlie reunited with Janette Kandler in 2003, who remained a trusted, loving, devoted companion until his death.

Charlie would have liked to thank Martin Sandoval and Marie Lickley for all their hard work and devotion for many years; he loved you both.

Charlie is preceded in death by his wife, Marjorie Walker Hohnhorst; his brother, Judge John Hohnhorst; and his parents. Charlie is survived by Janette Kandler of Jerome; his son, Tom Hohnhorst of Jerome; and grandchildren, Erica of Twin Falls and Michael of Boise.

Charlie was known and loved by many and will be greatly missed. And now he wants everyone to know "I'm gone fishing."

A memorial service will be held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 20, at the Church of Christ, 2030 Filer Ave. E. in Twin Falls. Arrangements are under the direction of White Mortuary "Chapel by the Park."

Kenneth Pence Bradshaw

Sept. 5, 1911 to Feb. 15, 2011

GOODING — Kenneth Pence Bradshaw passed away peacefully Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2011, at the Bennett Hills Care Center in Gooding, Idaho.



Ken was born Sept. 5, 1911, in Notus, Idaho, the son of R.D. and Grace Bradshaw. He was raised in Payette and Wendell, Idaho. He graduated from Payette High School in 1929. He then attended the University of Idaho, where he was a member of the Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity. Ken married Eleanor Henry on Nov. 25, 1937. After Eleanor's death, he married Pauli Degler on Oct. 2, 1983.

Ken was a partner in his family's honey business, R.D. Bradshaw and Sons Honey Producers, known throughout the honey industry and proudly served as president of the National Honey Packers and Dealers Association as well as president of the Honey Industry Council of America. In 1964, Ken and his son, Gary, owned and operated their Tuttle ranch until 1975. After selling the ranch, Ken enthusiastically pursued a political career and was a distinguished member of the Idaho State Senate for three terms from 1977 to 1982.

Ken was a member of the Episcopal Church, as well as a very proud 50-year member of the Wendell Masonic Lodge and the El Korah Shrine.

Ken is survived by his wife, Pauli Bradshaw of Gooding; son, Gary (Carol) Bradshaw of Fairfield, Idaho; brother, D.B. Buzz Bradshaw (Myrtle) of Indian Wells, Calif.; nephews, Douglas J. (Nancy) Bradshaw of Nevada and Ben Bradshaw of Indian Wells, Calif.; Jim Hansel, and Bill (Ingrid) Hansel of the East Coast; stepdaughter, Teri Kobielski (Kaz) and their daughter, Kasia of Toronto, Canada; grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Rex (Cyndi) Bradshaw and their daughter, Riley of Fairfield, Idaho; Carrie

(John) Arkoosh and their sons, Jake, Joe and Ben of Gooding; Monica (Mark) Erikson and their children, Hallie, Ethan and Brody of Eagle, Idaho; and numerous great-nephews and nieces. Ken was preceded in death by his parents, R.D. and Grace Bradshaw; first wife, Eleanor Henry Bradshaw; and his sister, Edith Hansel.

Kenny was not only a successful businessman and mentor, he was also a fun-loving grandpa whom his grandchildren adored. They have many fond memories of him teaching them how to drive a car and skiing the slopes of Baldy Mountain. Rex, Carrie and Monica were his most faithful campaign supporters as they hung elections signs and attended multiple parades throughout the Magic Valley during Ken's run for the Senate. His great-grandchildren will greatly miss the excitement of escorting their grandpa and Pauli to their annual outing to the Shrine's Circus. Ken and Pauli enjoyed spending time at his Warm Springs condo in Ketchum, Idaho, and traveling. Ken always looked forward to Teri and her family's visits from Toronto. He will be dearly missed!

The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 22, at the Gooding United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Palmer Bergh from the Trinity Episcopal Church officiating. Burial will follow at the Elmwood Cemetery. Viewing for family and friends will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 21, at Demaray Funeral Service Gooding Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to the Shriner's Hospital for Children, Fairfax and Virginia Street, Salt Lake City, UT 84103 or a charity of the donor's choice. Condolences may be shared with the family by visiting the obituary link at www.demarayfuneralservice.com.

Former 'Meet the Press' host dies

WASHINGTON (AP) — Bill Monroe, who hosted the long-running Washington political television show "Meet the Press" for nearly a decade, died Thursday at a Washington-area nursing home.

Monroe, 90, was the NBC show's fourth moderator, from 1975 to 1984, and interviewed prominent political figures ranging from President Jimmy Carter to U.S.



MURDER MYSTERY +

CSI theater takes on Agatha Christie classic

By Melissa Davlin
Times-News writer

Get ready for a killer good time. The College of Southern Idaho's theater department is performing the classic Agatha Christie play "Ten Little Indians," opening Wednesday. The grim murder mystery chronicles 10 people stuck on an island as an unknown person knocks them off one by one.

Sound familiar? You may have read the story or seen the play under a different title. The book's original title includes a racist term for black people and was changed to "Ten Little Indians." The play and book have also been printed as "Ten Little Soldiers," "Soldier Island" and "And Then There Were None." Most people know it as "Ten Little Indians," director Tony Mannen said, so that's what he went with.

The play also has three endings, with one less grim than the other two. The CSI cast is going with the original script that Christie wrote in her 1943 adaptation of the novel. The Christie adaptation has a slightly cheerier ending than the novel and other stage adaptations.

Mannen chose this adaptation because it was the version he saw in 1959 in England.

"This was the first one I read as a kid," he said.

Most of the young cast was familiar with at least one incarnation of the story, although David Duckett hadn't heard of it. (Upon learning the title, "I said, 'I don't think I can do Indian,'" he remembered.) Older audiences know the show; Tim Yenne's grandmother was excited to hear about it.

The cast took a couple of liberties with the script. Sir Lawrence Wargrave turned into Dame Erin Wargrave. Cheyenne Billings wanted to play the part, and "she earned it," Mannen said. The change didn't require much script manipulation. Only a few pronouns had to be changed and references to "Sir" removed.

The cast also sprinkles clues throughout the play that give away the next person to die. Watch the mantel, which will have Indian figurines that tally how many people are still alive.

And how many bite the dust? You'll have to see this play to find out.

Reporter Melissa Davlin may be reached at 735-3234 or mdavlin@magicvalley.com.



Megan Choate plays Vera in 'Ten Little Indians.'



Photos by DREW NASH/Times-News

Rebekah O'Connor plays Mrs. Rogers during rehearsal.

MYSTERIOUS DEATHS

- **What:** College of Southern Idaho Theater Department presents "Ten Little Indians"
- **When:** 7:30 p.m. Feb. 23-26 and March 2-5
- **Where:** CSI Fine Arts Theater
- **Tickets:** \$8 for adults and \$6 for students and seniors; purchase at the CSI Fine Arts Box Office, at 732-6781 or online at tickets.csi.edu.

MORE ONLINE

WATCH video of "Ten Little Indians" stage action, plus a director interview.
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THE CAST

Actor	Role		
Alix Van Noy	Philip Lombard	Ryan Andreason	Fred Narracott
Billy Perry	William Henry Blore	Tim Hafer	Thomas Rogers
Cheyenne Billings	Dame Erin Wargrave	Timothy Yenne	Dr. Edward James
David Duckett	Anthony James	Troy Cooper	Armstrong
	Marston		General Mackenzie
Megan Choate	Vera Elizabeth	...	
	Claythorne	Tony Mannen	director
Rebecca Ann Carlisle	Emily Caroline Brent	Megan Choate	assistant director,
Rebekah O'Connor	Mrs. Rogers	Jesse Thayne	tech director



DREW NASH/Times-News

The College of Southern Idaho's theater department runs lines for Agatha Christie's classic "Ten Little Indians" Tuesday afternoon. The play will open Wednesday at CSI.



JUSTIN JACKSON/For the Times-News

Cayden Chavez, left, and Kevin O'Connell rehearse a dance routine for 'Hairspray.' O'Connell, who depicts Edna Turnblad, said playing a woman is a challenge, but he plans to talk to women to better relate to the role.

T.F. actors bring Los Angeles teens to join 'Hairspray' cast

By Melissa Davlin
Times-News writer

SEE THE SHOW

- **What:** Magic Valley School of Performing Arts presents "Hairspray"
- **When:** 7 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday, Feb. 25-26 and March 2-5; and 2 p.m. Feb. 26 and March 5
- **Where:** Roper Auditorium, Twin Falls High School, 1615 Filer Ave. E.
- **Tickets:** \$10 for adults and \$5 for students; purchase at Twin Falls Reformed Church, at the door or from any cast member
- **Information:** Kim Kokx, 308-8380

MORE ONLINE

WATCH the "Hairspray" actors run through their songs — on spinning bikes.
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It took a bus full of Los Angeles students, a rehearsal on spinning bikes and a lot of praying, but Kim Kokx is finally realizing her dream of putting on "Hairspray."

Magic Valley School of Performing Arts is bringing about 30 Westchester High School students from Los Angeles to Twin Falls to join the musical's local cast of about 50.

The musical, adapted from the 1988 movie, takes place in Baltimore in 1962 and tells the story of character Tracy Turnblad's quest for fame. The overweight teen hopes to perform on a dance television show, which she and her friends try to desegregate.

The show requires black actors — something Magic Valley School of Performing Arts doesn't have an abundance of. So Kokx worked out an exchange with Westchester High; it sends actors to fill the extra roles, and Magic Valley School of Performing Arts gives Westchester the costumes to perform the play back home.

The California school with which Kokx originally made arrangements backed out a couple of weeks ago, so she scrambled to find a replacement.

Crediting the solution to "total prayer," Kokx found the number for Westchester High's performing arts coordinator, Eric Hankey, and

called him on a Sunday afternoon, just after Hankey got out of a meeting about what play to do for the spring semester.

"It was short notice, but I think that I always pride myself on being flexible," Hankey said in a telephone interview Monday.

The majority of Westchester High students are black, Hankey said, and his theater students are black, Indian, Asian, Latino and white. Though Kokx needed at least some black students to fill the roles, the trip is

See **HAIRSPRAY**, Entertainment 2



MELISSA DAVLIN/Times-News

Sosana Carpenter sings 'Good Morning Baltimore' on Wednesday at Gold's Gym. The 'Hairspray' cast was running out of breath during song-and-dance numbers, said director Kim Kokx, so she made the actors rehearse while spinning to increase their endurance.

Editor's picks

Virginia Hutchins



Sure, there's a bestselling author's lecture, a film festival with a global perspective, and improvisational art that promises to take its audience down the rabbit hole. But theater lovers, this week is really for you.

Take your pick on the stage: A classic Agatha Christie **murder mystery** in Twin Falls. A "**Hairspray**" production that combines Los Angeles kids with a Twin Falls cast. Another Twin Falls youth troupe's telling of the "**Sleeping Beauty**" tale. An original adaptation of Aesop's "**The Tortoise and the Hare**" fable in Ketchum. And **contemporary satire** in Hailey.

On the visual arts scene, tonight's free **Gallery Walk** around Ketchum is a chance to put on your esoteric, wine-sipping self. Then at a guitar-and-sax performance Wednesday in Twin Falls, you can let **improvised music** and painter **Dana Logan's** responsive, on-the-spot art take you back out of your comfort zone. For the youngest set, a series of "**Mommy and Me**" art classes launches today — think of it as tomorrow's Gallery Walk crowd.

Among the week's most thought-provoking offerings is **The Family of Women Film Festival**, which opens in Ketchum tonight with the showing of "Voices Unveiled: Turkish Women Who Dare." Expect an exploration of cultural and religious conflicts. And on Thursday, bestselling author and journalist **Eric Schlosser** of "Fast Food Nation" fame will speak on America's vulnerability to nuclear weapons, and on the local-food movement. The latter is a field that garden-loving southern Idahoans understood long before it was fashionable.

For event details, see the full calendar in today's Entertainment section.

Arts on Tour brings 'classical for the iPod generation' pianist to T.F.

Times-News

An energetic classical pianist with a background in skateboarding, snowboarding, martial arts and videogames will perform Arts on Tour's fifth show of the season.

Alpin Hong's concert is 7:30 p.m. March 3 at College of Southern Idaho's Fine Arts Auditorium. Expect humor combined with technique and emotional range.

Hong has whirlwind American tours, artistic residencies from coast to coast and performances across the globe on his resume. *The New York Times* lauded his "crystalline energy ... clear and persuasive ideas ... and remarkable breadth of coloration" and called him "a pianistic firebrand" in a review of his standing room-only New York recital de-



Courtesy photo

The *Ocala Star-Banner* in Florida called pianist Alpin Hong 'classical for the iPod generation,' promoters say. He performs in Twin Falls on March 3.

but at Carnegie Hall's Weill Recital Hall, promoters said.

Hong, a Michigan native, made his orchestral debut with the Kalamazoo Symphony at age 10. He moved to Los Angeles soon after and garnered wins at the

Guild Competition in 2001 and completed a master's degree as a student of Jerome Lowenthal at The Juilliard School.

The McGraw-Hill Cos. honored Hong with the Robert Sherman Award for Music Education and Community Outreach.

To learn more: alpinhong.com.

Tickets are \$18 for adults and \$13 for high school students and younger. Buy them at the CSI Fine Arts Box Office (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mondays through Fridays), at csi.edu/artsontour or at 732-6288.

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Director Kim Kokx, left, encourages Brook Bergsma, center, and Megan Burr, right, to be more enthusiastic as they sing 'Good Morning Baltimore' at Gold's Gym. Kokx held 'Hairspray' rehearsal in the Twin Falls gym's spinning room Wednesday to increase the cast's endurance for singing and dancing.

Hairspray

Continued from Entertainment 1

open to any Westchester High student by audition, Hankey and Kokx agreed. Participating students pay \$150 each for the bus to Twin Falls, Kokx said, and they'll stay with Twin Falls host families for the two weeks they are in town.

On Monday, Hankey was still holding auditions and hadn't filled all the roles yet. He and Kokx will decide who will play Seaweed Stubbs today when the bus from Los Angeles arrives. The two casts will have only four days of rehearsal together before the play opens Wednesday. Despite the challenges, the Los Angeles students are pumped to come to Idaho.

Kokx and the Magic Valley cast are tackling the show's difficult themes, although some of the lines make them uncomfortable. The actors don't enjoy the comments that make fun of Tracy Turnblad's weight, and they really don't like the racist lines.

But they're comforted knowing that the play sends a message of acceptance.

"I hope that it helps people realize you're fine just the way you are," said Sosana Carpenter, who plays Tracy Turnblad.

Despite the discomfort, the cast has had eye-open-

ing discussions about racism, said Cayden Chavez, who plays Wilbur Turnblad.

They're also not shying away from drag. The role of Edna Turnblad is traditionally played by a man — homage to Harris Glenn Milstead, who played the role in the 1988 movie as drag queen Divine.

Kevin O'Connell, one of the actors who plays Edna, said playing a woman is a challenge.

"I think it's hard because guys never understand women," O'Connell said.

The Twin Falls students are also having a hard time singing and dancing at the same time. By the end of each song, they're often out of breath.

"It's like the first half is fine, and the second part is ough," said Bryson Hatfield, one of the actors who plays Link.

To help them get fit, Kokx held rehearsal at Gold's Gym in Twin Falls on Wednesday, directing actors to recite lines and sing while on spinning bikes.

The play has been hard to pull together, but the challenges are worth it.

"This is going to be a lot of fun," Hatfield said.

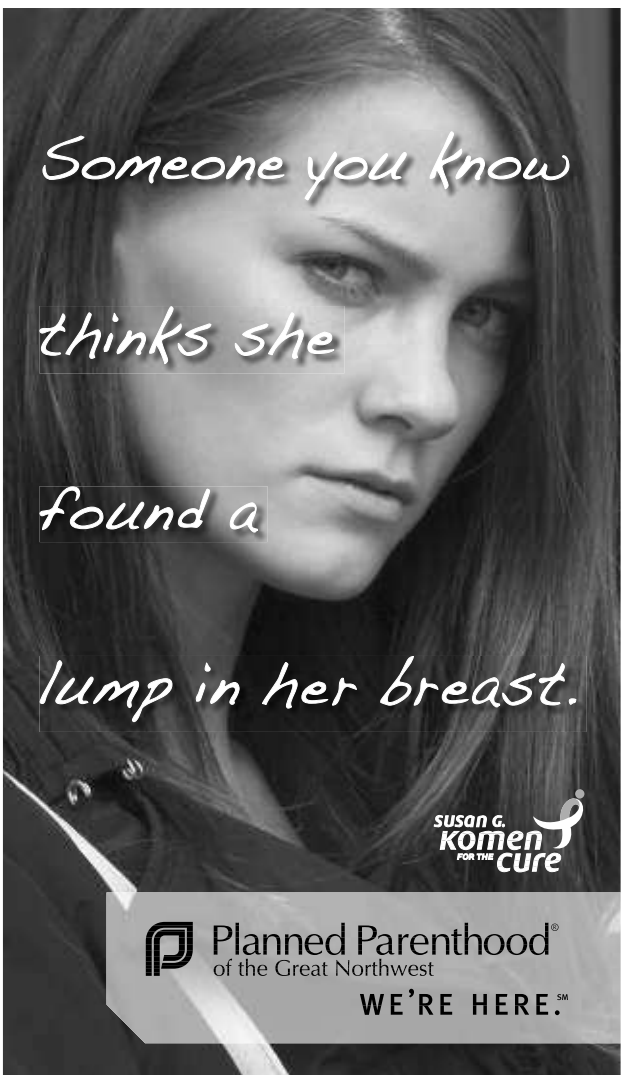
"Epic," Chavez agreed.

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JUSTIN JACKSON/For the Times-News

Bryson Hatfield and Sosana Carpenter rehearse a dance routine for 'Hairspray' on Monday.



The Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure and Planned Parenthood have partnered to offer **FREE BREAST CANCER SCREENINGS** and Educational Information to the women ages 18 and older. Our "One-Stop" traveling licensed medical team will be in Twin Falls from 11:00am — Noon on Friday, February 18. Appointments are encouraged, but walk-ins are welcome.

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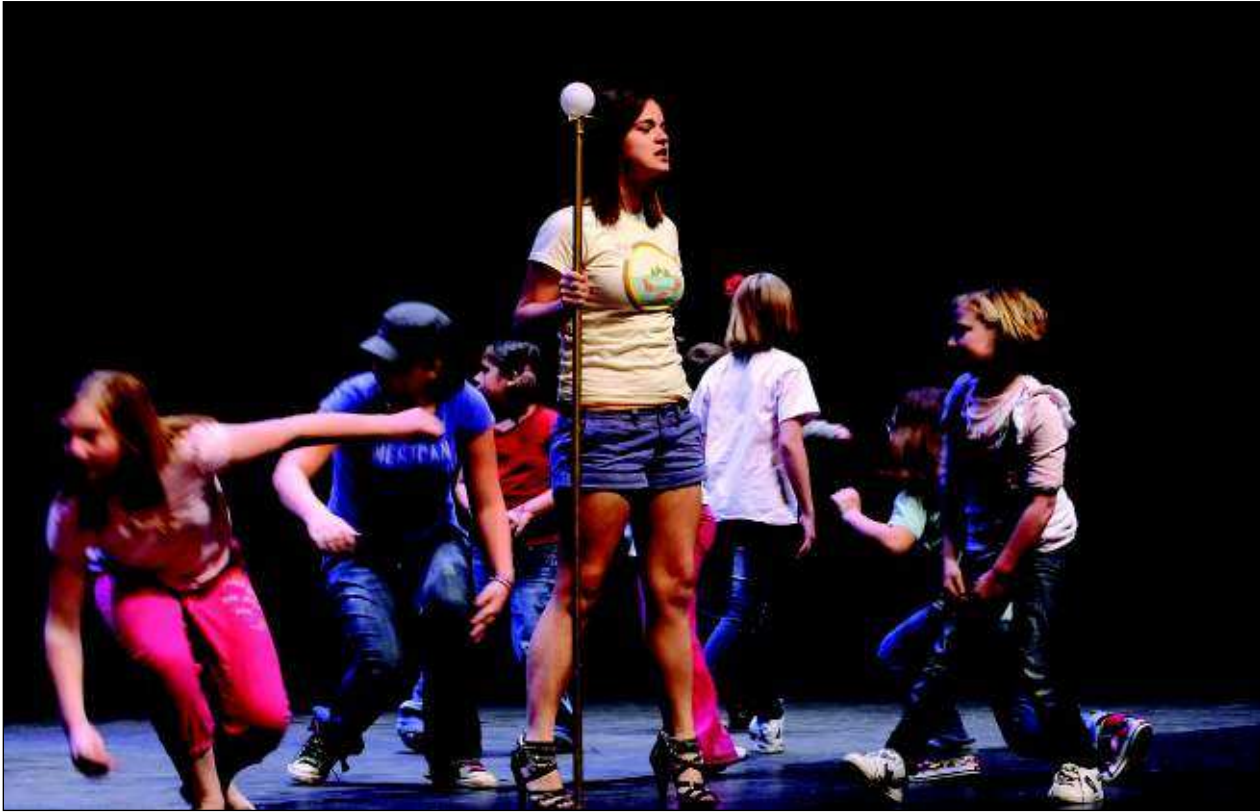
Virginia Hutchins introduces four Magic Valley residents with fascinating collections.

SUNDAY IN FAMILY LIFE

In Oakley's opera house

Melissa Davlin takes you to Oakley, where actors are preparing for the musical "Singin' in the Rain."

NEXT FRIDAY IN ENTERTAINMENT



JUSTIN JACKSON/For the Times-News
Elizabeth Hill, center, as the evil witch Maleficent, sings during rehearsal for Disney's 'Sleeping Beauty' on Tuesday at Canyon Ridge High School. The JuMP Co. musical opens Thursday in Twin Falls.

JuMP Co. teens help kid cast bring Disney tale to life

By Emily Katseanes
Times-News correspondent

For her first time as director, Tina Luttmr chose something both familiar and novel: Luttmr and youth theater troupe JuMP Co. are waking up Disney's "Sleeping Beauty" on Canyon Ridge High School's stage.

"I'm excited to do it. I don't think anyone's done it in this area before," Luttmr said. "It's a story everyone knows, but not everybody's seen on stage."

The JuMP Co. production opens Thursday in Twin Falls, incorporating bits of the 1959 animated movie and Charles Perrault's story "Sleeping

Beauty in the Wood."

Though some scenes in the stage production will diverge from Disney's version, fans of the movie will be pleased.

"My vision comes from the movie because that's what I grew up with," Luttmr said. Children play singing animals, and fairies Flora, Fauna and Merryweather still spar over what color Aurora's dress should be.

But people who dislike Disney shouldn't be deterred either. Eleven-year-old actor Levi Welch said the play has a bit of something for everyone.

"Even if people don't like the princessy stuff, there's

goons, owls, evil villains, knights and stuff, hunting," Welch said.

Welch, a triple threat with acting, singing and clogging skills, travels from Burley to rehearse in Twin Falls for his roles of an owl in the animal chorus and a loyal subject of the human royalty. For Welch, being in the production is worth racking up car time.

"The best thing is hearing the audience's clapping. It's like, 'Wow. We really did a good job and all our hard work was worth it,'" he said.

Working Perrault's words together with Disney's animation isn't the only balancing act for the production. With a cast of 56 chil-

dren, from first grade to 12th, older cast members also act as role models to the company's younger actors.

Seventeen-year-old junior Lindsey Mancari has been involved with JuMP Co. for five years and on the company's junior board for the past three. Mancari said that being an older cast member means balancing roles of stage manager and child wrangler.

"We've worked really hard on getting the energy up, but down when we're backstage," she said.

For Mancari, who plays Sleeping Beauty's mother, Queen Stephanie, working with a mix of her peers and younger kids is part of the company's appeal.

"It's really fun to watch the little kids because they're really excited to come to practice every day. We develop a kind of family with the older kids. We hang out after practice,"



JUSTIN JACKSON/For the Times-News
Wyatt Cunningham, right, and Maicee Carson belt out a song during 'Sleeping Beauty' rehearsal.

THE CURSED PRINCESS

- **What:** JuMP Co. performs Disney's "Sleeping Beauty," complete with singing animals.
- **When:** 7 p.m. Feb. 24-26, plus a 2 p.m. matinee on Feb. 26
- **Where:** Canyon Ridge High School auditorium, 300 North College Road W. in Twin Falls
- **Tickets:** \$10, available at The Mail Room, at Crowley's Quad at Magic Valley Mall, from any JuMP member or at the door.

THE CAST

Actor	Role
Jocey Taylor	Princess Aurora/Briar Rose
Jake Packham	Prince Phillip
Sydney Bergen	Flora
Aubrie Nield	Fauna
Rachael Wilkinson	Merryweather
McKenzie Manning	King Stefan
Lindsey Mancari	Queen Stefanie
Nick Ridgeway	King Hubert
Elizabeth Hill	Maleficent
Kyle Hass	Young Prince Phillip
Hunter Case, Dharma Koffer, Matthew Sato, Keanna Taylor, Barrett Manning, Kiara Spaziano, Delaney Bergen, Rachel Bevan, Kilee Anderson, Hailee Carson, Maicee Carson, Isabel Clezie, Wyatt Cunningham, Aundreah Grover, Davia Gutierrez, Jamie Hufstetler, Sabrina Loughmiller, Nikki Mongetta, Madison Schlessinger, Paige Stimpson, Krystal Wageman, Jace Wright, Amelia Deaton, Tenecia Grover, Hannah Horner, Baylee Luker, Shelby Molsee, Traci Otto, Tessa Robinson, Mandi Solomon, Jentrie Stastny, Kirie Taylor, Alex Carpenter, Jadelyn Dean, Gretta Robinson, Levi Welch, Rachel Fields, Danielle Hardcastle, Alexa Jones, Jenilee Koffer, Ashlee Orton, Brynlee Orton, Jesse Sparrow, Bailey Taylor, Jasmine Wall, Brynlee Wright.	

Lecture: Learn about the people who occupied southern Idaho two centuries ago

College of Southern Idaho anthropology professor Jim Woods will speak on "The Indian Component" for the second lecture of Magic Valley Arts Council's Brown Bag Lecture Series, set for noon Feb. 25 at Twin Falls Center for the Arts.

The 2011 lecture series recognizes the bicentennial of the Astorians in Idaho.

Two centuries ago, John Jacob Astor read about the Lewis and Clark expedition and saw a way to make money, if he could get an expedition to the mouth of the Columbia River before the Canadians reached it. Astor hired Wilson Price Hunt to lead an overland party in a mission that met disaster in what is now Twin Falls County.

Woods' one-hour lecture will summarize several thousand years of native cultures in southern Idaho.



Woods

He'll use photos of important prehistoric sites, as well as photos and replicas of ancient tools and weapons used in this area. He'll describe regional place-names, campsites and names for important resources to reveal characteristics of the local bands who occupied this area when the Astorians arrived in 1811.

Woods was director of the Herrett Center for Arts and Science for 35 years until he began teaching full time in 2010. His under-

graduate degree from Boise State University is in sculpture and ceramics. Later, he met renowned archaeologist Don Crabtree and redirected his studies toward anthropology, receiving a master's degree from Idaho State University in 1987.

Woods has published numerous papers on experimental archaeology and has worked on projects in the Great Basin and Guatemala.

The free lecture is open to the public; bring a brown bag lunch if you like. Or to order a box lunch by Thursday afternoon: 734-2787.

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Courtesy photos

See Yehouda Chaki's paintings of the jagged mountains surrounding British Columbia's Toba River at Gallery DeNovo during tonight's free Gallery Walk around Ketchum.

Three exhibits draw on Western influences at free Gallery Walk

By Karen Bossick
Times-News correspondent

KETCHUM — Familiar images of the West are manifested in creative shapes and forms during tonight's Gallery Walk in Ketchum.

The free Gallery Walk, from 5 to 8 p.m. at more than a dozen galleries, features wall upon wall of Michael Gregory's oil paintings of crumbling barns and silos at Gail Severn Gallery (400 First Ave. N.).

Canadian master Yehouda Chaki turns the jagged peaks surrounding British Columbia's Toba River into emeralds of mountains that color the walls of Gallery DeNovo (320 First Ave. N.) with stunning turquoise, oranges and reds.

And glass artists Joey Kirkpatrick and Flora C. Mace have let their bird watching avocation lead them to creating "stick" owls and other birds out of "twigs" made of glass and colored with a bronze patina made especially for their work, being shown at Friesen Gallery (320 First Ave. N.).

"It is an absolute honor to have their work here," said Friesen Gallery owner Andria Friesen. "These two women are recognized as pioneers in the studio glass movement. And their cast panels with illustrations of the 'first facts' of bird identification through glass dust drawings are beautiful."

Chaki, who was born in Greece, raised in Tel Aviv and taught to paint in Paris, now lives in Montreal and is one of Canada's top artists. At age 85,



Glass artists Joey Kirkpatrick and Flora C. Mace, showing their work at Ketchum's Friesen Gallery, create birds out of glass twigs colored with a bronze patina.

ELSEWHERE AROUND TOWN

Other places to see art during tonight's free Gallery Walk, 5 to 8 p.m. around Ketchum:

Frederic Boloix, 320 First Ave. N.

Broschovsky Galleries, 360 East Ave.

Ochi Gallery, 305 Walnut Ave.

Sun Valley Center for the Arts, Fifth and Washington streets

Kneeland Gallery, 271 First Ave. N.

Gilman Contemporary, 661 Sun Valley Road

David M. Norton Gallery, 511 Sun Valley Road

The Art of Steve Behal and Jeannie Catchpole, 300 N. Main St. (between Starbucks and Pioneer Saloon)

Mountain Images Gallery, 400 Sun Valley Road

SFP Studio, 680 E. Sun Valley Road

Toneri Hink Gallery, 400 Sun Valley Road

Saddletree Gallery, 460 Sun Valley Road

he continues to paint every day. His "Toba River" work was inspired by majestic mountains that can be reached only by helicopter.

"It looks simple, but up close you see there are so many

brushstrokes going into each part of his landscape," said Gallery DeNovo owner Robin Reiners. "His mountains remind me of the Na Pali Coast in Hawaii. To someone else they might resemble the Sawtooth

Mountains here in Idaho."

While Chaki expresses himself through landscapes unfettered by telephone poles or other signs of human existence, Gregory — a longtime exhibitor at Gail Severn Gallery — paints landscapes with extremely detailed, crumbling barns and silos.

They look like photos, but Gregory injects fantastical elements into each. His "Midsummer Night" oil painting, for instance, features a weatherbeaten house set in waves of tall blue-green grass, the stars exploding all around like fireflies.

The exhibition at Gail Severn is in conjunction with a show of Gregory's work at the Fort Collins Museum of Art in Colorado. His work will also be exhibited in Denver, said gallery owner Gail Severn.

Gregory will discuss his work during a free Artist Chat at 10 a.m. Saturday at Gail Severn Gallery.

"Michael has always focused on barns and houses in Idaho, Wyoming, Montana and other parts of the West that are destined to be torn down. These are what he feels are icons indigenous to the West that are being lost," Severn said. "What's new is a boldness of color we haven't seen before. And he is doing much larger black-and-white pieces. We have pieces in this show that are as big as 72 inches by 60 inches."

Karen Bossick may be reached at 578-2111 or kbossick@cox-internet.com.

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Introduce the kids to Tortoise and Hare at free play

By **Karen Bossick**
Times-News correspondent

KETCHUM — Aesop's fable "The Tortoise and the Hare" gets a makeover this month as St. Thomas Playhouse Children's Theater Tour presents an original adaptation.

Andrew Alburger, who played Toad in the Company of Fools' popular children's musical "Frog and Toad," penned a playful script with several songs to add to the fable penned by a Greek writer 2,500 years ago.

"This is the second he's written, and what I like is that he writes very humorously for adults, as well as children, so that everyone can enjoy it," said theater patron Heather Black. "It's fun to watch the children interact with one of these

plays — they're enrapt."

The musical will open with a free show at 2 p.m. Saturday at Iconoclast, 671 Sun Valley Road.

Three other free public performances will follow: 10:30 a.m. Feb. 26, at Ketchum's Community Library, 415 Spruce Ave.; noon March 5, at the Children's Art Festival at the Hailey Community Campus on Fox Acres Road; and 10:30 a.m. March 9, at the Hailey Public Library, Croy and Main streets.

The Children's Theater Tour program will also take the play to preschools and elementary schools throughout Wood River Valley, as well as Fairfield.

Professional actor Sara Gorby will play Terry the Tortoise; Dawson Howard, Harry the Hare; Kristy Kuntz, the narrator; and



Photo courtesy HEATHER BLACK

St. Thomas Playhouse actors Kristy Kuntz, left, and Andrew Alburger, right, watch as Terry the Tortoise (Sara Gorby) beats Harry the Hare (Dawson Howard).

Andrew Alburger, Guitar Man.

Together they reprise the story of the hare who challenges a poky tortoise to a race and is so confident

that he will win that he allows himself to become distracted before completing the task. The tortoise wins by staying on task and never giving up. The moral:

Slow and steady wins the race.

"It's such an awesome event for the children in our valley. And it's for all ages, 1 through 101," said Cherie

Kessler, director of St. Thomas Playhouse.

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Let improvised music, on-the-spot art take you out of your comfort zone

By **Emily Katseanes**
Times-News correspondent

Kris Hartung had played music for more than 20 years in genres from rock covers to country to world beat to jazz fusion. But all that sheet music eventually led him to an unexpected place: performing unrehearsed next to a painter.

On Wednesday, the Boise guitarist will team up with Boise painter Dana Logan and Twin Falls musician Brent Jensen in the trio's show "In the Moment" at the College of Southern Idaho. Hartung, on guitar, and Jensen, on saxophone, will improvise music, breaking out of traditional patterns. Logan will improvise with oil pastels on a canvas.

"The easy part was breaking out of tonality and rhythm," Hartung said. "The hard part was what do you do now?"

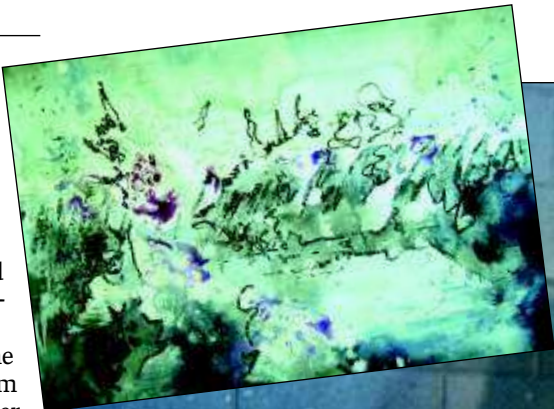
Hartung and Jensen both came to spontaneous music after long careers in planned playing. For Jensen, a large part of the appeal is improvised music's focus on the creating, rather than the product.

"I'm not so much moved by or concerned with the results, but with the process," Jensen said.

The visual half has been an evolution alongside the musical side of the performance. Logan began spontaneous painting by thinking about what the music reminded her of and channeling that into her pieces. Then, she began to think less and react more.

"I let the music dictate what I paint," she said. "It's kind of fun to watch your brain make up little rules for yourself. Like, 'Can I do this?' Of course I can."

Logan also uses permanent ink and watercolor



Courtesy photos

Boise artist Dana Logan will visually interpret improvised music at a Wednesday concert in Twin Falls. Here, two improvisational paintings that Logan did at last year's Boise Creative & Improvised Music Festival.

washes in the pieces she makes on stage. Many of them are sold to the musicians she performed next to, with some ending up on album covers.

Like Jensen, Logan was drawn to this type of performance for its emphasis on the creative process.

"What intrigued me about it was normally visual art is done in seclusion and then displayed. If it turns out bad, you can crumple it up and no one is the wiser," Logan said. "I liked that sort of on-the-spot, of being pressurized. Maybe I'm a different kind of adrenaline junkie."

But audience members who worry they might be going too far down a rabbit

hole won't be without a guide.

"For a lot of people, if they haven't listened to a wide range of music, it'll be a surprise," Jensen said. "We will definitely talk to the audience and discuss what the process is."

One of the ways Jensen has engaged audiences is to start playing melancholy sounds, while his musical counterpart plays happy ones. They'll slowly switch and it's the audience's assignment to track the change.

The interplay between Wednesday's three performers will also be a good signpost for the audience. Logan said having a visual aid helps people be in the

moment along with the artists, and Hartung likens the performance to something a little more familiar.

"It's almost like having a musical conversation with someone," he said. "It emulates, I think, real human conversation."

Jensen hopes the audience will approach the performance the same way he does: ready for anything.

"I hope people will come with an open mind and not know what to expect," he said. "We can give them that, the unexpected."

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Courtesy photo

Guitarist Kris Hartung has created new ways for musicians to collaborate, such as a Boise musicians' Web registry and, now in its fifth year, the Boise Creative & Improvised Music Festival.

TWO PLAYERS, ONE PAINTER

- **What:** Musicians Brent Jensen and Kris Hartung spontaneously improvise music while artist Dana Logan paints a visual response
- **When:** 7:30 p.m. Wednesday
- **Where:** College of Southern Idaho's Fine Arts Theatre 119
- **Admission:** \$5



Saxophonist Brent Jensen, who teaches at College of Southern Idaho, says of Wednesday's concert: "I hope people will come with an open mind and not know what to expect."

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Kids can spend spring break as artists

Times-News

Your kids won't be bored over break at the Sun Valley Center for the Arts' Spring Break Art Camp.

Art camp will introduce young artists to a variety of media including drawing, painting, sculpture and collage.

The camps meet March 21-25 at the Sun Valley Center's classroom in Hailey. Mornings (9 a.m. to noon) are for grades one to three, and afternoons (2-5 p.m.) are for grades four and five.

Cost for the week is \$50 for Sun Valley Center members and \$65 for others. Registration deadline is



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March 7. Register: sunvalleycenter.org or 726-9491, ext. 10. Scholarships are

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EVENTS CALENDAR

18FRIDAY

Youth art/Twin Falls
“Mommy and Me” youth art classes for ages 3 to 5 (must be accompanied by an adult), 10:30-11:30 a.m. at Twin Falls Center for the Arts, 195 River Vista Place. Class continues on Fridays through MARCH 18. Cheryl Bruce instructs. Five separate classes with different art forms developed for the students’ age and motor skill development. Acrylic painting, watercolor, sculpture, pastels, charcoal and other mediums. Cost: \$10 per class for Magic Valley Arts Council members and \$12.50 per class for nonmembers; all materials provided. Register: 734-2787.

Planetarium/Twin Falls
Faulkner Planetarium at Herrett Center for Arts and Science presents “Oceans In Space” with a live sky tour at 7 p.m. FEB. 18; and “U2” at 8:15 p.m. Tickets for 7 p.m. show are \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for seniors and \$2.50 for students. Tickets for 8:15 p.m. show are \$4.50 for all ages. 732-6655 or csi.edu/herrett.

Music/Twin Falls
Laura Taylor with vocals and guitar, 6:30 p.m. at Local Dish Market Cafe, 778 Falls Ave. 734-3100.

Country/Twin Falls
Gary Braun, 7-10 p.m. at Zulu After Hours, 1986 Addison Ave. E. No cover.

Dance/Twin Falls
Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary’s public dance, 8 p.m. at the DAV Hall, 459 Shoup Ave. Music by the DAV Dance Band. \$2 donations requested.

Comedy, music/Twin Falls
Comedy Night, 8:30 p.m. at Canyon Crest Dining and Event Center, 330 Canyon Crest Drive, with magician and comedian Richard Hatch and feature comic and headliner Todd Johnson. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15 (includes a free beverage) at canyoncrest-dining.com, 733-9392, or at Canyon Crest. Mixed Emotions performs classic hits and country, 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. in the lounge; no cover.

Country, rock/Twin Falls
Copperhead, 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at Montana Steakhouse, 1826 Canyon Crest Drive. No cover.

Rock/Twin Falls
Milestone, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Pioneer Club, 1519 Kimberly Road. No cover.

Country, rock/Declo
The Fugitives, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Shakers, 826 Idaho Highway 81. No cover.

Music/Filer
Live music, 6-8 p.m. at Mama Lazagna’s 410 U.S. Highway 30. Reservations: 326-2252.

Theater/Hailey
Company of Fools presents Sarah Ruhl’s “Dead Man’s Cell Phone” for Educators Night, 8 p.m. at Liberty Theatre, 110 N. Main St. Directed by Denise Simone and features Joel Vilinsky, Jennifer Jacoby Rush, Duke LaFoon, Beth Hilles, Suzanne Gerlits and Christine Leslie. The play is a poetic fantasy about a woman forced to confront her own assumptions about morality, redemption and the



Justin Jackson/For the Times-News
JuMP Co. performers dance during rehearsal for Disney’s ‘Sleeping Beauty’ on Tuesday at Canyon Ridge High School’s auditorium in Twin Falls. The play opens Thursday.

need to connect in a technology-obsessed world. Ruhl was the MacArthur Grant recipient in 2006 and Pulitzer Prize finalist in 2005 for her play “A Clean House.” Tickets are \$10 for currently employed educators and school administrators. Limit two per person. Advance tickets available at the theater box office. 578-9122, companyof-fools.org.



Country/Jackpot
Larry Gatlin and the Gatlin Brothers, 8 p.m. in the Gala Showroom at Cactus Petes Resort Casino, 1385 U.S. Highway 93 in Jackpot, Nev. Tickets are \$35 to \$45 (include two free drinks), at the Cactus Petes box office or 800-821-1103.

Dancing/Jerome
Dance with music by Country Classics, 8 p.m. to midnight, at the Snake River Elks Lodge, 412 E. 200 S. \$5 per person or \$9 per couple. Everyone welcome; information: 280-3365.

Rock/Jerome
Black Rose in concert, 9 p.m. at Diamondz Bar and Grill, 220 W. Main. The band, formed in late 2010, plays a mixture of classic rock and arena rock. No cover. 324-8242.

Gallery walk/Ketchum
Gallery Walk, hosted by Sun Valley Gallery Association, 5-8 p.m., featuring exhibitions at several art galleries in Ketchum and Sun Valley. Free admission. Information and a map: svgal-leries.org or 726-5512.

Film festival/Ketchum
The Family of Women Film Festival opens with the showing of “Voices Unveiled: Turkish Women Who Dare,” 7 p.m. at nexStage Theatre, 120 S. Main St. Presented by Americans for United Nations Population Fund. The film explores cultural and religious conflicts facing women in a

nation poised between East and West. Filmmaker Jill Lutz answers questions about her film. Tickets are \$15 per film or \$60 for the five-film series, at Chapter One, Iconoclast or at the theater. Information: Peggy Elliott Goldwyn, 622-1554, or americansforunfpa.org/filmfestival.

Music/Sun Valley
Ethan Tucker, 2-5 p.m. at River Run Lodge’s Apres Ski at Sun Valley Resort. No cover.

Music/Sun Valley
Live music, 2-5 p.m. at Warm Springs Lodge’s Apres Ski at Sun Valley Resort. No cover.

Jazz/Sun Valley
Trumpeter Lew Soloff performs with the Paul Tillotson Trio, 4:30-8:30 p.m.; and Joe Fos Trio, 9 p.m. to closing, at Duchin Lounge at Sun Valley Lodge. No cover. 622-2145.

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Music/Sun Valley
Pianist Larry Harshbarger, 6 p.m. at Ram Restaurant at Sun Valley Resort. No cover. Restaurant reservations: 622-2800.

Comedy/Sun Valley
Sun Valley Resort Winter Comedy Series, featuring David Huntsberger and Brad Williams, 6 p.m. in the Boiler Room. Doors open at 5 p.m. Tickets are \$10 at the door. 622-2148.

Music/Boise
American acoustical trio Sons of Thunder Mountain, 7 p.m. at the Linen Building, 1402 W. Grove St. The group performs classic folk and western music, with strong harmonies and a variety of acoustical instruments. Tickets are \$7 in advance at brownpapertickets.com or \$10 at the door. 385-0111 or thelinenbuilding.com.

19SATURDAY

Chess championship/Twin Falls
Idaho State Championship Chess Tournament begins with rounds at 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the Shilo Inn, 1586 Blue Lakes

Blvd. N. Registration for players, 7:30-8:30 a.m. Event is for Idaho residents: U.S. Chess Federation and Idaho Chess Association memberships required (ICA fee included in entry fee). Players must have knowledge of USCF tournament rules. No admission fee for spectators. Information: Barry Eacker, 733-6186 or MOL@q.com, or idahoChessassociation.org.

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Music/Twin Falls
Open Microphone Night, 2-6 p.m. at A Shot in the Dark coffee house, 1020 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. Featuring acoustic musicians and comedy. No cover. 933-7468.

Country, rock/Twin Falls
Mixed Emotions with classic hits and dance music, 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. in the lounge at Canyon Crest Dining and Event Center, 330 Canyon Crest Drive. No cover.

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Dance/Jerome
Magic Valley Social Club Mix and Mingle, 8 p.m. to midnight, at Jerome Country Club on Golf Course Road. The event includes music, food and dancing for people 50 and older. Admission is \$5 per person. Information: Reva Holloway, 734-9199.

Music/Jerome
Beach Party, 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Jack’s Lounge, 204 W. Main

St., with live DJ music, games, door prizes and dancing.

Festival/Ketchum
Marley In The Mountains Festival, “Shamrocks and Dreadlocks,” presented by Mountain Niceness Productions. Begins at 8 a.m. with “The Up Down-Get Down” commemorative ski tour, honoring the heritage by following the original Harriman Cup course and raising funds for Sun Valley Adaptive Sports and Sawtooth Avalanche Center (suggested \$20 donation). Concert starts at 4 p.m. at Simplot Field with three acts: Ethan Tucker and the Grass Roots All-Stars, Carlos Jones and the Plus Band and Swagger. Concert tickets are \$10 at Atkinsons Markets. Information: Danny Walton, iriedonal@hotmail.com or marleyinthemountains.com.

Theater/Ketchum
St. Thomas Playhouse Children’s Theater Tour presents an original adaptation of Aesop’s fable “The Tortoise and the Hare,” 2 p.m. at Iconoclast books, 671 Sun Valley Road. Andrew Alburger wrote the humorous script with several songs to add to the fable of the hare who challenges a tortoise to a race. The hare is so confident of winning that he becomes distracted before completing the task, and the tortoise wins. Features professional actors Sara Gorby as Terry the Tortoise; Dawson Howard, Harry the Hare; Kristy Kuntz, the narrator; and Alburger as the Guitar Man. Free admission.



Film festival/Ketchum
The Family of Women Film Festival continues at 3 p.m. at nexStage Theatre, 120 S. Main St., with showing of “Sisters on the Planet,” exploring the steps individual women around the world have taken to address climate change, and Academy Award-nominated documentary “Sun Come Up,” with the relocation of some of the world’s first environmental refugees, the Carteret Islanders, a community living on a remote island chain in the South Pacific Ocean threatened by rising seas. A reception, hosted by Planned Parenthood of the Northwest, follows at 4:30 p.m. at Cornerstone Grill (open to the public). The 7 p.m. film at the theater is “Climate Refugees” (pictured), a documentary about populations seeking to escape environmental calamities, followed by filmmakers Michael Nash and Justin Hogan and a panel of environmental experts with a discussion. Presented by Americans for United Nations Population Fund. Tickets are \$15 per film or \$60 for the five-film series, at Chapter One, Iconoclast or at the theater. Information: 622-1554 or americansforunfpa.org/filmfestival.

Dance camp/Rupert
Minico Spartan Dance Force’s Mini-Dance Camp for

children ages 3 and older, 9 a.m. to noon, at Minico High School gym, 292 W. 100 S. The workshop’s participants perform at the annual dance show Feb. 23. Tickets are \$10 in advance from any Spartan Dance Force member and \$12 at the door.

Music/Sun Valley
Live music, 2-5 p.m. at Warm Springs Lodge’s Apres Ski at Sun Valley Resort. No cover.

Music/Sun Valley
Live music, 2-5 p.m. at River Run Lodge’s Apres Ski at Sun Valley Resort. No cover.

Snow festivity, music/Sun Valley
Lunar Eclipse Rail Jam Series continues at Dollar Mountain. Includes music by Ethan Tucker, 3-5 p.m.; athletes practice on the contest rail, 4-5 p.m.; and jam event, 5-7 p.m. Participants sign up the day of the event. Registration fee is \$15.

Jazz/Sun Valley
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Dancing/Boise
Ballet Idaho presents a family series performance of “The Piano,” noon at the Esther Simplot Performing Arts Academy, Ninth and Myrtle streets. Juli Draney, formerly of Filer, performs as stage pianist. The program features a ballet about couples, “Brahms Waltzes,” with music by Johannes Brahms and choreography by Peter Anastos; “Midnight Shadows,” a ballet to 20th century music by Sergei Prokofiev with choreography by Alex Ossadnik; and “By George!”, a classical ballet of classic tunes with music by George Gershwin and choreography by Anastos. Tickets are \$10 at balletidaho.org or 343-0556.

Comedy/Boise
Improvolution, a professional improv comedy troupe, 7:30 p.m. at the Linen Building, 1402 W. Grove St. Features Rob Mcleod, Victor Pacheco, Brian Witt, Ryan Mcleod and Mike Hanselman with sketches, stand-up comedy and “Whose Line Is It Anyway?”-style games. Tickets are \$5 at the door. Information, Hanselman, 899-1862.

Calendar continued on Entertainment 7



Drew Nash/Times-News
Cheyenne Billings, right, plays Judge Wargrave while Billy Perry plays William Blore during rehearsal for ‘Ten Little Indians’ on Tuesday. The murder mystery opens Wednesday at College of Southern Idaho.

EVENTS CALENDAR

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Music/Boise
MarchFourth Marching Band with guest **Lynx**, 9 p.m. at The Bouquet, 1010 W. Main St. Doors open at 8 p.m. The Portland, Ore., band has released two albums and has evolved as a mix of Mardi Gras mayhem, afro beat, samba, big band and gypsy folk. Show is for 21 and older. Tickets are \$17 in advance at egyptiantheatre.net and 387-1273, or \$20 day of show.

Dance performance/Rexburg
RawMoves, contemporary dance company from Salt Lake City, presents "Story of Eight," 7:30 p.m. in Hart Auditorium at Brigham Young University-Idaho. Features eight props and eight dancers with the choreographic works of Nicholas Cendese and Natosha Washington, co-artistic directors. Tickets are \$12 for general admission at byui.edu/tickets.

20 SUNDAY



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Idaho State Championship Chess Tournament continues with rounds at 10 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at Shilo Inn, 1586 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. Event is for Idaho residents; U.S. Chess Federation and Idaho Chess Association memberships required (ICA fee included in entry fee). Players must have knowledge of USCF tournament rules. No admission fee for spectators. Information: Barry Eacker, 733-6186 or MOL@q.com, or idahochessassociation.org.

Film series/Twin Falls
College of Southern Idaho film series features "**Schultze Gets the Blues**," at 2 p.m. at CSI Fine Arts Recital Hall. Schultze finds himself forced into retirement from the salt mines of Germany, and in his boring free time, he flicks on the radio only to have his world revitalized by zydeco music. Schultze picks up his accordion and travels from German music festivals to the American Southwest. An informal off-site gathering follows to discuss the film. Tickets are \$6 each, at CSI's box office, tickets.csi.edu or 732-6288.

Dance/Jerome
Jerome Senior Center's public dance, 2-5 p.m. at 520 N. Lincoln St., with music by Melody Masters. Admission is \$4. 324-5642.

Festival/Ketchum
Marley In The Mountains Festival, "Shamrocks and Dreadlocks," presented by Mountain Niceness Productions. Snow salutations begin at 10 a.m. with "Community Yoga Offering with Winter Two Thousand Heaven" at Hemingway Elementary School gym; and Sunday Night Reggae Dance Hall, 10 p.m., featuring DJ Vision at Roosevelt Tavern (free admission). Information: Danny Walton, iredonal@hotmail.com or marleyinthemountains.com.



Film festival/Ketchum
The Family of Women Film Festival continues at 3 p.m. at nexStage Theatre, 120 S. Main St., with documentaries by British filmmaker Kim Longinotto, "**Divorce, Iranian Style**" (pictured), exploring the difficulties women face in Sharia courts in Teheran; followed at 7 p.m. with "**Pink Saris**," a film about women in arranged marriages in India. Presented by Americans for United Nations Population Fund. Tickets are \$15 per film, at Chapter One,



Photo courtesy KIRSTEN SHULTZ

Duke LaFoon, left, Christine Leslie, Beth Hilles and Suzanne Gerlits rehearse for Company of Fools' production of 'Dead Man's Cell Phone.' The play continues its run this weekend in Hailey.

Iconoclast or at the theater. Information: 622-1554 or americansforunfpa.org/filmfestival.

Music/Sun Valley
Ethan Tucker, 2-5 p.m. at River Run Lodge's Apres Ski at Sun Valley Resort. No cover.

Music/Sun Valley
Live music, 2-5 p.m. at Warm Springs Lodge's Apres Ski at Sun Valley Resort. No cover.

Music/Sun Valley
Forever Plaid, 7:30 p.m. at the Boiler Room at Sun Valley Resort. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 at the door. 622-2148.

Music/Sun Valley
Leana Leach Trio, 8:30 p.m. to closing at Duchin Lounge. No cover. 622-2145.

21 MONDAY

Chess championship/Twin Falls
Idaho State Championship Chess Tournament continues with rounds at 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. at Shilo Inn, 1586 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. Event is for Idaho residents, U.S. Chess Federation and Idaho Chess Association memberships required (ICA fee included in entry fee). Players must have knowledge of USCF tournament rules. No admission fee for spectators. Information: Barry Eacker, 733-6186 or MOL@q.com, or idahochessassociation.org.



Music/Twin Falls
Christian singer-songwriter **Matthew West** (pictured) on his "**The Story of Your Life**" tour, with opening act by **Josh Wilson**, 7 p.m. at Lighthouse Christian Fellowship, 960 Eastland Drive. West has released four albums, "Happy" in 2003, "History" in 2005, "Something to Say" in 2008, and his latest "The Story of Your Life," which was inspired by stories from people in every state in the U.S. and 20 countries. The album landed at No. 3 on Christian Soundscan and No. 41 on the Billboard Top 200. West's "One Last Christmas" song, derived from the story of a young leukemia patient, has raised funds for St. Jude's Children's Hospital. West has been nominated for numerous Dove Awards, and nominated for a 2009 Grammy Award (Best Gospel Song) for "The Motions." Tickets are sold out, but may become available at the door before the show (\$5 general admission). Information: 735-0881 or 881ktfy.org.

Music/Buhl
Live music for Ladies Night, 6-9 p.m. at Mimi's Saddlehorn Events Center, 289 Clear Lakes Road in Buhl. No cover. 543-2721.

Jazz/Sun Valley
Alan Pennay Trio, 4:30-8:30 p.m., and **Sun Valley Trio**, 9 p.m. to closing, at Duchin Lounge at Sun Valley Lodge. No cover. 622-2145.

Jazz/Sun Valley
Pianist **Brooks Hartell**, 5-7 p.m. in the Inn Lobby Lounge at

Sun Valley Inn. No cover. 622-2145.

22 TUESDAY

Planetarium/Twin Falls
Faulkner Planetarium at Herrett Center for Arts and Science presents "**Oceans In Space**" followed by a live sky tour at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for seniors and \$2.50 for students. 732-6655 or csi.edu/herrett.

Rock/Twin Falls
Flashback, 7-11 p.m. Tuesdays at Oasis Bar and Grill, 1007 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. No cover.

Open mic/Twin Falls
Open microphone night with Josh Summers, 8 p.m. at The Cove, 496 Addison Ave. Prize drawings for entertainers. No cover.

Book talk/Buhl
Book discussion of "City of Ember" by Jeanne Duprau, 7:15 p.m. at Buhl Public Library, 215 Broadway Ave. N. Shannon Youngman leads the discussion. Free admission. 543-6500.



Auditions/Hailey
Company of Fools, Saint Thomas Playhouse and NexStage Theatre's joint auditions for ages 16 and older, 4-6 p.m. at Liberty Theatre, 110 N. Main St. The general auditions are by appointment only and not for specific shows. Come with a prepared monologue of choice (contemporary, no more than two minutes in length) or read from scripts provided at the audition. For musicals, come prepared with a song (accompaniment provided). Schedule an appointment: Fools' office at 788-6520. Information: companyoffools.org, sthomassunvalley.org or nexstagetheatre.org.

Open mic/Jerome
Open Microphone Night for all musical talents, 7:30-10:30 p.m. at Diamondz Bar and Grill, 220 W. Main St. No cover. 324-8242.



Courtesy photo

Make an artsy evening of it by touring Ketchum's galleries during tonight's free Gallery Walk. Here, Lori McNee's 'Cockatoo-in-Blue' oil on panel, on display at Kneeland Gallery.

Jazz/Sun Valley
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Music/Sun Valley
Pianist **Larry Harshbarger**, 6 p.m. at Ram Restaurant at Sun Valley Resort. No cover. Restaurant reservations: 622-2800.

23 WEDNESDAY

Theater/Twin Falls
Magic Valley School of Performing Arts presents the Broadway production "**Hairspray**," 7 p.m. at Roper Auditorium, 1615 Filer Ave. E. The show features 85 students, including the 50-member local cast and 35 black high school students from Los Angeles. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students, at Twin Falls Reformed Church, from any cast member, or at the door. Information: Kim Kokx, 308-8380.

Theater/Twin Falls
College of Southern Idaho Theater Department presents Agatha Christie's "**Ten Little Indians**," 7:30 p.m. in the CSI Fine Arts Theater. The play, also known as "And Then There Were None," is the tale of 10 people from different social classes brought together on an isolated island by a Mr. and Mrs. U.N. Owen. The guests arrive to find a framed copy of the macabre nursery rhyme "Ten Little Indians," and that evening all the guests are accused of murder. One by one, the guests meets with their unfortunate ends, mirroring the fates in the rhyme. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$6 for seniors and students, at tickets.csi.edu, 732-6781 or at CSI Fine Arts box office.

Music, art/Twin Falls
Boise guitarist **Kris Hartung** and saxophonist **Brent Jensen**, College of Southern Idaho music faculty member, perform improvised music that will be interpreted visually by Boise artist **Dana Logan**, 7:30 p.m. at

College of Southern Idaho's Fine Arts Recital Hall. Brief explanation of the process precedes the performance, with a question session afterward. Hartung, founder and artistic director of the Boise Creative and Improvised Music Festival, has been involved in the Boise music scene for more than 20 years. Hartung has produced 15 CD projects, including his recent live improv "On the Fringe" with Robert Sterling (percussion). Logan began her artistic career as a decorative and technical illustrator with her work appearing in several national publications and academic journals. She began her fine art career as a printmaker, creating primarily wood and linoleum block prints. Logan works primarily in watercolor and gouache, and many of her pieces include pencil, pastel, ink and acrylic. Suggested \$5 donation at the door to the CSI Jazz Club. Information: Jensen at bjensen@csi.edu or 732-6765.

Festival/Twin Falls
Seventh annual **Lunar New Year** celebration at the College of Southern Idaho is 6 p.m. in the CSI Student Union building. Put on by CSI's Asian Student Organization, Program Board and Diversity Council. Buffet with Asian entrees begins at 6 p.m. Entertainment at 7 p.m. includes the Lion Dance, with several people dancing through the crowd under a dragon-like costume accompanied by rhythmic music, and a performance on the origin of Lunar New Year (actual date was Feb. 3 for Year of the Rabbit). Admission is \$12 for adults, and \$5 for students and children, at the door. The first 200 CSI students with current activity cards get in free. Information: Bryan Matsuoka, 732-6450.

Presentation/Twin Falls
Jack Wendling, retired aeronautical engineer, hosts an informal discussion on "Physics without the Math" or "Fun Physics," 12:30-1:30 p.m. at Twin Falls Senior Citizen Center, 530 Shoshone St. W. Free admission; open to the public.

Music/Twin Falls
Open Microphone Night, 6:30-10 p.m. at A Shot in the Dark coffee house, 1020 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. Featuring acoustic musicians and comedy. No cover. 933-7468.

Acoustic/Twin Falls
Rick Kuhn, 7-10 p.m. at Anchor Bistro and Bar, 334 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. No cover.



Music/Twin Falls
Open Microphone Night with Josh Summers, 9 p.m. at Blueroom, 223 Fifth Ave. S. No cover.

Dance performance/Rupert
Minico Spartan Dance Force's Annual Dance Show, 7 p.m. at Minico High School auditorium, 292 W. 100 S. Proceeds support the dance team, which recently qualified for state competition. Tickets are \$5 at the door or from any Spartan Dance Force member.

Music/Sun Valley
Accordianist **Tim Eriksen**, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Roundhouse restaurant at Sun Valley Resort, and during dinner hours at Trail Creek Cabin. No cover.

Music/Sun Valley
Live music, 2-5 p.m. at Warm Springs Lodge's Apres Ski at Sun Valley Resort. No cover.

Jazz/Sun Valley
Trumpeter **Lew Soloff** performs with the **Paul Tillotson Trio**, 4:30-8:30 p.m.; and **Joe Fos Trio**, 9 p.m. to closing, at Duchin Lounge at Sun Valley Lodge. No cover. 622-2145.

Jazz/Sun Valley
Pianist **Brooks Hartell**, 5-7 p.m. in the Inn Lobby Lounge

at Sun Valley Inn. No cover. 622-2145.

Comedy/Sun Valley
Comedian **Mike Murphy**, 6 p.m. at the Boiler Room at Sun Valley Resort. No cover. 622-2148.

Music/Sun Valley
Pianist **Larry Harshbarger**, 6 p.m. at Ram Restaurant at Sun Valley Resort. No cover. Restaurant reservations: 622-2800.

Music/Boise
Shook Twins and **Shakin' Not Stirred** in concert, 6:30 p.m. at the Linen Building, 1402 W. Grove St. Shook Twins features sisters Laurie (banjo and melodies) and Katelyn (guitar, glockenspiel and mandolin) with twin harmony. Shakin' Not Stirred is a Boise-based Americana band with a blend of swing, jazz, folk and homegrown tunes with three-part harmonies. Tickets are \$10 in advance at brownpapertickets.com or \$12 at the door. 385-0111 or thelinenbuilding.com.

Jazz festival/Moscow
University of Idaho's Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival begins on the U of I campus, featuring vocals and instrumental performances, clinics, workshops and evening concerts, including **Lionel Hampton All-Star Rhythm Section** at 8 p.m. at the Student Union Building Ballroom, 709 Deakin Ave., with pianist Josh Nelson, guitarist Graham Dechte, bassist Sean Conley, drummer Kevin Kanner and vocalist Charenee Wade. Guest Terell Stafford, trumpeter, performs with the **Lionel Hampton School of Music Jazz Band One**. Evening concert tickets are \$20 and \$25, at Utickets.com, 885-7212 or 1-88-88-UIDAHO. Complete schedule: uidaho.edu/jazzfest or 885-5900.

24 THURSDAY

Jazz/Twin Falls
Jazz at CSI Java, hosted by Brent Jensen, 3-4:30 p.m., first floor of the Taylor Building at College of Southern Idaho. Musicians from CSI (students and faculty) and the community can participate in the jam session. Free; open to the public. 420-7066.

Theater/Twin Falls
JuMP Co. presents Disney's "**Sleeping Beauty**," 7 p.m. at Canyon Ridge High School auditorium. Directed by Tina Luttmier. Production is based on the 1959 Disney film "Sleeping Beauty" and the story "Sleeping Beauty in the Wood" by Charles Perrault. Tickets are \$10 general admission, at The Mail Room and Crowley's The Quad or from any JuMP Co. member or at the door. 316-3981.

Theater/Twin Falls
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Film series/Twin Falls
College of Southern Idaho film series concludes with "**Chinatown**," 7 p.m. at CSI Fine Arts Recital Hall. Private eye "Jake" Gittes (Jack Nicholson), at the request of a beautiful bombshell (Faye Dunaway), becomes entangled in a scandal of greed, depravity and corruption surrounding Los Angeles' water supply in 1930. Film received several Academy Award nominations and won Best Original Screenplay. An informal off-site gathering follows to discuss the film. Tickets are \$6 each, at CSI's box office, tickets.csi.edu or 732-6288.

Calendar continued on Entertainment 8

Calendar deadlines

Don't miss your chance to tell southern Idaho about your arts event. The deadline for entries for the Entertainment calendar is 5 p.m. the Friday prior to publication. That means today, if you want your entry to appear next Friday. Send submissions to Ramona Jones at ramona@magicvalley.com.



EVENTS CALENDAR

Calendar continued from Entertainment 7

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Open Urban Microphone Night with Joey Bravo, 9 p.m. at

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Theater/Hailey

Company of Fools presents Sarah Ruhl's "Dead Man's Cell Phone" for Girls Night Out, 7 p.m. at Liberty Theatre, 110 N. Main St. Tickets are \$18 (includes post-show champagne, chocolate and a talk-back with the actors). Advance tickets only at the theater box office. 578-9122, companyoffools.org.

Lecture/Ketchum

Bestselling author and journalist **Eric Schlosser** will speak at 6:30 p.m. at Church of the Big Wood, 100 Saddle Road, as part of Sun Valley Center for the Arts'

Winter Lecture Series. Schlosser will address two topics: America's growing vulnerability to nuclear weapons, and the local food movement in Idaho. His newest book, "Command and Control" to be released in May, offers an account of an H-bomb accident that nearly caused a nuclear disaster. Schlosser is author of "Fast Food Nation" in 2001 (New York Times bestseller for nearly two years), "Reefer Madness" in 2003, and "Chew on This" in 2006. Individual tickets are \$25 and \$35 for adults, at sunvalleycenter.org or 726-9491, ext. 10.



Music/Sun Valley

Live music, 2-5 p.m. at Warm Springs Lodge's Apres Ski at Sun Valley Resort. No cover.

Music/Sun Valley

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Music/Sun Valley

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Music/Sun Valley

The Fabulous Vuarnettes, 6 p.m. in the Boiler Room at Sun Valley Resort. Tickets are \$10 at the door. 622-2148.

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ing vocals and instrumental performances, clinics, workshops and evening concerts. Evening concert tickets are \$25 and \$30, at Ultickets.com, 885-7212 or 1-88-88-UIDAHO. Complete schedule: uidaho.edu/jazzfest or 885-5900.

NEXT WEEK

Lecture/Twin Falls

Magic Valley Arts Council's Brown Bag Lecture Series noon to 1 p.m. **FEB. 25** at Twin Falls Center for the Arts, 195 River Vista Place. **Jim Woods'** lecture is "The Indian Component." Free admission. Bring a brown-bag lunch or pre-order a box lunch; 734-2787.



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Wild times highlight district wrestling

Declo, Kimberly earn team titles

By David Bashore
Times-News writer

KIMBERLY — Mark Knobbe joked that he didn't know which Cole McGinnis to shoot for. Evidently he guessed right.

After shaking off a head shot that left him dazed, Knobbe turned a 7-5 deficit into a 10-5 win to take the 215-pound Class 2A District IV wrestling championship Thursday night.

Knobbe was one of seven champions for the Hornets, who ran away with the 2A team title.

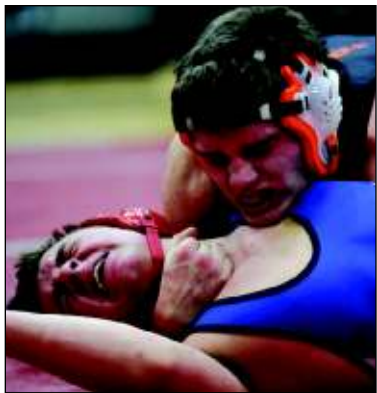
"I couldn't hear very well, and I wasn't sure which one of him I was supposed to shoot for," Knobbe quipped. "On the other hand, it makes all that fear and anxiety go away."

The Hornets will send 14 wrestlers to next week's state tournament, though the last one came through in controversial circumstances.

Troy Adams had wrestled a 119-pound consolation match with Brad Gerratt of Valley, with Gerratt pinning Adams. After the match was over, it was determined that Adams had been advanced to that match in error — Adams had been pitted against the same Gooding wrestler he had defeated in the first round of the tournament, and he was advanced without having wrestled the consolation match due to miscommunication between one of the wrestlers and the official scorer. That resulted in Gerratt's win being declared "bad time" according to the wrestling rulebook, treating the match as if it had never happened.

After defeating the opponent again, Adams pinned Gerratt to reach the consolation final, sparking angry protests from the Valley camp, to no avail. Adams then pinned Alex Bybee of Glenns Ferry to qualify for the state tournament.

See **WRESTLING**, Sports 3



JUSTIN JACKSON/For the Times-News
Buhl's Gage Kliegl, top, wrestles Filer's Lucas Orr in a 152-pound match at the Class 3A district tournament Thursday at Kimberly High School.

Wood River sweats out first-round win

By Stephen Meyers
Times-News writer

BOISE — Missing its leader in a suddenly tight game, Wood River had to find a way to win.

Kaitana Martinez fouled out with 16.1 seconds remaining as Mountain Home, with a furious fourth-quarter rally, cut the Wolverines' 10-point lead to only three at 46-43.

"K.T. just doesn't foul out. Allie

(Hesteness) and I were like, 'Oh my God. Oh my God,'" said guard Taylor Hayes. "She's a great leader for us and we knew we would have to do it without her."

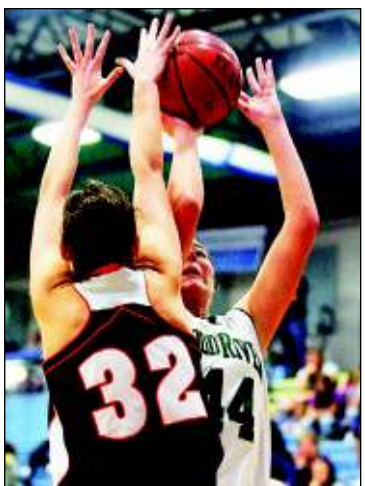
Hayes and Hesteness each hit one of two free throws down the stretch and the Wolverines' defense held strong to hold on for the 48-43 win in the first round of the Class 4A girls state basketball tournament — the first state tournament win in the school's 36-

year history.

"Our team doesn't like playing without her," Wood River coach Mendy Benson said of Martinez. "But we settled down and returned to what we know we can do well and were able to find a way to win."

Up 10 after three quarters, Wood River took the pedal off the gas a little bit and Mountain Home took advantage.

See **WOOD RIVER**, Sports 3



DREW NASH/Times-News

Wood River's Cheyenne Swanson shoots the ball over Mountain Home's Dakota Barrier Thursday afternoon during the Idaho High School Girls Basketball State Championships at Timberline High School in Boise.

T.F. TRIUMPH

Twin Falls girls upset Preston in 4A quarters

By Stephen Meyers
Times-News writer

BOISE — Allie Kelsey showed Preston what it missed out on the past two seasons.

The former Indian put the Bruins on her back, scorching Preston for 20 points to stick it to her former team and lead Twin Falls to a 41-37 upset in the first round of the Class 4A girls basketball state tournament.

"This is my senior year. You don't want to look back someday with any regrets," Kelsey said. "I decided to just play all out and help my team win."

Playing her first two seasons of high school at Preston, Kelsey moved to Twin Falls last season and has seamlessly fit in with the Bruins' program.

"It was pretty weird playing all my former teammates tonight. They all know me and I feel bad for them, but we had a game to win," said Kelsey.

It didn't look like a game the Bruins would win for the majority of the time. Trailing from the start, the Bruins fell behind as many as eight and went into halftime down by three.

But a spirited third quarter fueled by aggressive defense and eight points from Kelsey spearheaded the Bruins' victory.

Alyssa Soloaga, who hadn't scored all game and



DREW NASH/Times-News

Twin Falls' Alyssa Soloaga goes up for a shot as Preston's Brooke Beckstead defends Thursday evening during the Idaho High School Girls Basketball State Championships at Timberline High School in Boise.

was frustrated on the offensive side of the ball, hit a 3 from the corner with less than a minute remaining in the third period to give the Bruins a 36-33 lead heading into the fourth quarter.

"That was a huge shot by Alyssa," said junior Josie Jordan, who scored 10 points.

The Bruins never relinquished the lead the re-

mainder of the game and held Preston to only four fourth-quarter points.

"We played like a team tonight," said Twin Falls coach Nancy Jones. "This was an ultimate team win."

Twin Falls (17-6) advances to the semifinals to face defending state champ Middleton at 8 p.m. today.

"We've played them be-

fore, so we know what to expect and we'll be ready," Jones said. "But we'll let them enjoy this one right now."

Added Jordan: "I don't even know what I'm feeling right now. This is awesome."

Twin Falls 41, Preston 37
Twin Falls 10 9 17 5 - 41
Preston 11 11 11 4 - 37
Brylee Bartlett 0-1 0-0 0, Josie Jordan 4-12 2-5 10, Alyssa Soloaga 1-10 0-2 3, Mallory Jund 0-1 0-0 0, Allie Kelsey 6-19 5-6 20, Jazlyn Nielsen 2-6 3-4 7.

STATE SCORES



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Declo's Daliss Pickup tries to hold onto the ball as Melba's Riley Stirrm (3) and Stephanie Hylton (far left) defend her Thursday afternoon at Bishop Kelly High School during the Idaho High School Girls Basketball State Championships in Boise.

Twin Falls 41, Preston 37

Wood River 48, Mountain Home 43

Snake River 37, Filer 17

Melba 54, Declo 48

Clearwater Valley 52, Raft River 48

Dietrich 62, Summit Academy 52

Richfield 56, Garden Valley 28

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Alex Simmons 0-1 1-3 1, Totals 13-50 11-20 41.

PRESTON (37)
Brooke Beckstead 4-9 0-0 10, MaKenzie Wilcox 1-4 0-0 2, Shelby Schvaneveldt 4-8 0-0 8, Elise Keller 3-7 0-0 6, Kira Miller 1-7 0-0 2, Megan Hyde 2-5 0-0 4, Ashley Coats 2-10 0-2 5, Morgan Yardley 0-2 0-0 0, Totals 17-52 0-2 37.

3-point goals: Twin Falls 4-18 (Kelsey 3-12, Soloaga 1-2, Jordan 0-3, Jund 0-1); Preston 3-18 (Beckstead 2-5, Coats 1-5, Schvaneveldt 0-3, Yardley 0-2, Miller 0-1, Rebounds: Twin Falls 38 (Nielsen 8); Preston 41 (Keller 13). Assists: Twin Falls 1 (Bartlett 1); Preston 7 (three with 2, turnovers: Twin Falls 9, Preston 15. Total fouls: Twin Falls 10, Preston 19. Fouled out: Preston, Wilcox. Technical fouls: none.

Jerome rides defense to win over Bruins

By Diane Philbin
Times-News writer

JEROME — Twin Falls ran into a Jerome team that put a pretty complete game together as the Tigers downed the Bruins 57-48 Thursday night in the Class 4A District IV boys basketball tournament.

Jerome coach Joe Messick lauded his team's defense.

"The kids gave 100-percent effort," said Messick. "It is really nice to advance. It was a real battle. Twin Falls is a very good team. We really wanted to get this first win under our belt. Tomorrow it will be right back to work."

Jerome guard Spencer Parker led the charge with nine points, six assists and seven rebounds, but Parker's effort was complemented by solid play in the paint from Jake Hollifield and Riley Parrish, who combined for 22 points. Hollifield scored a team-high 14 points and grabbed seven rebounds, while Parrish chipped in eight points.

"Our team motto is TOBP (Tremendous On Ball Pressure)," said Hollifield. "The four of us post players — Riley, Jordy (Garrard), Adam (Gramkow) and me — push

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JUSTIN JACKSON/For the Times-News

Jerome High School's Jake Hollifield (22) dribbles the ball down the court as Twin Falls' Ryan Fuchs (10) defends during the fourth quarter Thursday night in Jerome.

Miller, Minico fight past Canyon Ridge

By Ryan Howe
Times-News writer

RUPERT — The trouble with Minico is it has too many weapons.

It's a challenge few opponents have been able to defend, as four different Spartans have led the team in scoring this season, and several others routinely chip in with double-digit nights.

On Thursday, it was Bronson Miller's turn. The senior guard hit five 3-pointers on his way to a game-high 21 points as Minico defeated Canyon

Ridge 56-44 in the Class 4A District IV boys basketball tournament.

The No. 1-seeded Spartans (20-1) are one win away from earning a state tournament berth as they advance to host Jerome Saturday night in the tourney semifinals.

Kevin Jurgensmeir had 13 points and 10 rebounds while Casey Christiansen contributed 11 points and five boards for Minico.

Riverhawk senior Grant Jones scored 15 of his team-high 17 points in the second

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Burley routs Wood River to stay alive

Times-News

Burley jumped out to a huge halftime advantage in besting Wood River 67-37 Thursday in a Class 4A District IV Tournament elimination game.

The Bobcats led 41-13 at intermission and emptied the bench from there.

“We came out in the first half with a lot of intensity and jumped on them early,” said Burley coach Jack Bagley.

Parker Arritt and Kody Coltrin both hit three 3-pointers en route to 13 and 11 points, respectively.

Alex Padilla’s 10-point night led Wood River (0-21), which was eliminated from postseason play with the loss.

Burley (6-16) travels to Canyon Ridge for the two teams’ third meeting in 10 days at 2 p.m. Saturday in another elimination game.

“I feel good about our chances,” said Bagley.

Burley 67, Wood River 37
76 17 8-37
19 22 17 9-67

WOOD RIVER (37)
Alex Padilla 10, Kevin Jensen 5, Stone Sutton 8, Luis Chavez 2, Jake Vegwert 2, Quentin Dowdle 2, Ben Williams 8. Totals 15 4-6 37.

BURLEY (67)
Garret Robins 9, Jason Boehmer 6, Alex Larson 4, Kody Coltrin 11, Cody Hosteen 8, Taylor Carson 4, Parker Arritt 13, Alex Greener 2, Zach Searle 4, Jake Gann 1, Aaron Tolman 5. Totals 20 20-28 67.
3-point goals: Wood River 3 (Padilla 2, Sutton); Burley 7 (Coltrin 3, Arritt 3, Larson 1). Total fouls: Wood River 20, Burley 10. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: Wood River, Jensen.

Class 2A District IV Tournament

VALLEY 49, DECLO 48

Justin Johnson hit two free throws in the final 10 seconds as Valley edged Declo 49-48 to earn a spot in the Class 2A District IV championship game.

Matt Ivey had 12 points and 10 boards for Valley, while Johnson added 10 points and nine rebounds.

Declo led 26-19 at halftime, but Valley used pressure defense and 29

second-half rebounds to rally.

“We made some crucial clutch shots and rebounds,” said Valley coach Steve Hunter.

Ross Sanders and Brawn Baker led Declo with 12 points apiece, while Seth Baker scored 11. But the Hornets missed on their final attempt as their season ended with a 13-10 record.

Valley (13-8) will play Wendell at 7 p.m. Saturday for the district title and a berth to the 2A state tournament. The teams’ three previous meetings this season have been decided by a total of seven points.

Valley 49, Declo 48
10 16 14 8-48
12 7 18 12-49

DECLO (48)
Seth Baker 11, Eric Henrickson 2, Brawn Baker 12, Davis Jones 7, Calum Webb 4, Ross Sanders 12. Totals 18 8-10 48.

VALLEY (49)
Justin Johnson 10, Fernando Vivanco 4, Jorge Juarez 4, Ricardo Mora 5, Austin Shawver 6, Matt Ivey 12, John Cauthorn 8. Totals 19 5-7 49.
3-point goals: Declo 4 (S. Baker, Jones, Webb, Sanders); Valley 6 (Johnson 2, Cauthorn 2, Mora, Ivey). Total fouls: Declo 11, Valley 11. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

Minico

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half and Austin Thomas had eight rebounds to go with his six points. But Canyon Ridge missed 11 of its first 13 free throw attempts and shot just 29 percent from the field.

“We got a win, that was the biggest key,” said Miller. “We got off to a slow start, and there was no reason for it. We just didn’t come out like we should have.”

The Spartans showed how good they could be, but also displayed vulnerability. Minico was less than crisp from the tipoff as Canyon Ridge led 13-10 after one quarter.

“The last two times we played them we played soft against them,” said Canyon Ridge senior Tyler Myers, who had 11 points and six rebounds. “Tonight we decided we have nothing to lose and it was time to show them what we’ve got because we know we can compete with them. It was just a matter of us stepping up and having confidence. I think we showed that tonight.”

The Spartans gained control with a 20-6 run in the second quarter, sparked by



Minico's Craig Sanderson shoots the ball over Canyon Ridge's Grant Jones Thursday at Minico High School.

Miller’s three 3-pointers in a 90-second span.

“We got rolling for a while, then I don’t know

what happened. We kind of fell off again,” Miller said.

That falling off occurred after Minico had built a 21-point advantage late in the third quarter. The Riverhawks cut the deficit to nine during an ugly fourth quarter that was bogged down with 16 fouls.

“It was a long quarter,” Miller said. “There was a lot of stoppage in the play, but we pushed through it.”

Canyon Ridge (8-14) will host Burley in an elimination game at 2 p.m. Saturday. The Riverhawks are 2-1 against Burley this season, including an opening-round win in the district tournament.

“Burley beat us before, so you never know what’s going to happen. We’re just going to have a good practice tomorrow and come after it,” Myers said.

Minico 56, Canyon Ridge 44
13 6 10 15-44
10 20 15 11-56

CANYON RIDGE (44)
Alex Ridgeway 5, Garren Moreno 1, Kevin Costa 2, Austin Thomas 6, Grant Jones 17, Tyler Myers 11, Chase Petty 2. Totals 15 12-26 44.

MINICO (56)
Edgar Espinoza 3, Bryan Guzman 2, Kevin Jurgensmeir 13, Bronson Miller 21, Kade Miller 6, Casey Christiansen 11. Totals 20 8-12 56.
3-point goals: Canyon Ridge 2 (Jones 2), Minico 8 (Espinoza, B. Miller 5, K. Miller, Christiansen). Total fouls: Canyon Ridge 19, Minico 20. Fouled out: Canyon Ridge, Thomas.

Wood River

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“I told my team to take it a little easier on offense and step it up defensively, but we became lax on both ends of the floor and stopped doing the little things on defense,” Benson said. “I don’t think I’ll tell my team that again.”

Mountain Home’s Dakota Barrie scored 10 of her 17 points in the second half and the Tigers effectively worked the clock in the fourth quarter by fouling Wood River and making the Wolverines shoot free throws. The strategy worked as Wood River made only 11 of 17 foul shots in the final period.

“Usually that completely backfires on you, but they missed some free throws and we were able to go down and score quickly,” said Barrie. “It’s a hard game to lose. It’s tough playing down by that much, but we have a ‘never give up’ mentality and almost came back.”

Martinez led Wood River with 19 points and Hestenes chipped in 14, including three 3s in the first half to help put

the Wolverines up 13 at halftime in a first half where both teams showed some nerves. Mountain Home shot only 21 percent, while Haylee Thompson and Cheyenne Swanson each missed easy layups for Wood River.

“We were definitely nervous,” Martinez said. “But we shook it off and this is such a great feeling, getting this first state win for our school.”

Wood River (20-2) moves on to play Bishop Kelly in the semifinals today at 6:15 p.m. at Timberline High School.

“We’re excited, but we’re not done yet,” Martinez said.

Class 4A quarterfinals
Wood River 48, Mountain Home 43
10 16 9 13-48
22 9 16 10-57

WOOD RIVER (48)
Allie Hestenes 7-11 3-3 14, Taylor Hayes 1-6 0-2 7, Kaitana Martinez 19, Hailey Taylor 1-2 0-1 2, Haylee Thompson 2-7 1-3 5, Cheyenne Swanson 1-7 0-0 3. Totals 14-37 15-23 48.

MOUNTAIN HOME (43)
Courtney Christiansen 0-3 1-2 1, Jessica Liercke 5-9 3-4 15, Hailey Belt 1-2 1-3 3, Rachel Warilla 0-2 1-2 1, Keesha Janis-Gibson 2-15 2-2 6, Dakota Barrie 7-13 2-2 17. Totals 15-44 10-15 43.
3-point goals: Wood River 5-11 (Hestenes 3-4, Martinez 2-4, Hayes 0-2, Taylor 0-1); Mountain Home 3-7 (Liercke 2-3, Barrie 1-2, Warilla 0-1, Janis-Gibson 0-1). Rebounds: Wood River 31 (Thompson, Martinez 8); Mountain Home 29 (Janis-Gibson 6). Assists: Wood River 8 (Martinez 4); Mountain Home 5 (Janis-Gibson 2). Total fouls: Wood River 15, Mountain Home 15. Fouled out: Wood River, Martinez; Mountain Home, Burrie. Technical fouls: none.



Wood River’s Kaitana Martinez grabs onto the ball as Mountain Home’s Hailey Belt, left, fights for it Thursday afternoon during the Idaho High School Girls Basketball State Championships at Timberline High School in Boise.

Jerome

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each other at practice so we can get more consistent and better.”

Twin Falls guard Eric Harr finished with a game-high 25 points and seven rebounds, but the points were earned with Jerome guards Brady Craig and Shaquille Kennedy in his face the entire game. Harr managed to hit 7 of 23 field goal attempts and was only 4-for-16 from the 3-point arc.

“Brady and Shaquille did an extremely good job on him with their dog defense,” said Hollifield.

Twin Falls assistant coach Shaun Walker said Jerome just played better than the Bruins.

“They controlled and owned the paint,” said Walker. “Hollifield and Parrish only missed four shots. We just didn’t have

an answer for them.”

As for Jerome’s defense on Harr, Walker said the Tigers made it difficult on the junior guard to score.

Robert Sanchez chipped in 10 points for the Bruins, “but we also expected some of the other guys to step up and score and they didn’t,” said Walker.

Jerome (15-6) visits Minico for a 7 p.m. semifinal game Saturday, while Twin Falls (16-6) awaits Saturday’s Burley-Canyon Ridge winner on Monday night for an elimination game.

Jerome 57, Twin Falls 48
10 16 9 13-48
22 9 16 10-57

TWIN FALLS (48)
Jayson Welker 2, Tyler Wolters 2, Ryan Fuchs 5, Colton Scott 2, Eric Harr 25, Thomas Corr 2, Robert Sanchez 10. Totals 15 12-21 48.

JEROME (57)
Spencer Parker 9, Austin Leavitt, Spencer Geist 4, Brady Craig 8, Shaquille Kennedy 4, Jordy Garrard 2, Jake Hollifield 14, Riley Parrish 8. Totals 23 8-9 57.
3-point goals: Twin Falls 6 (Harr 4, Fuchs, Sanchez), Jerome 3 (Leavitt 2, Parker). Total fouls: Twin Falls 13, Jerome 16. Fouled out: Twin Falls, Scott. Technical fouls: none.



Twin Falls' Robert Sanchez (24) goes up for a shot as Jerome's Spencer Geist (11) attempts a block during the fourth quarter Thursday night in Jerome.

JUSTIN JACKSON/For the Times-News

CSI gears up for Salt Lake

By David Bashore
Times-News writer



The College of Southern Idaho softball team’s home opener takes on added importance this season: It’s Salt Lake week.

“Doesn’t matter if it’s February or the end of April,” CSI coach Nick Baumert said. “It’s Salt Lake, so it’s a big weekend.”

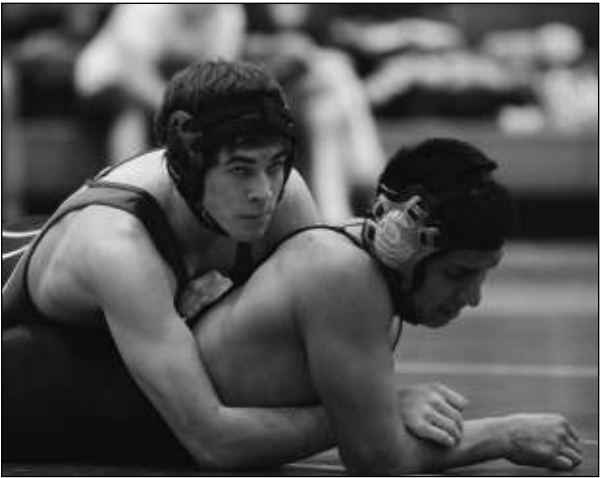
The 15th-ranked Golden Eagles come into the weekend on a roll, winning 13 of their last 15 games after starting the season 0-6. Salt Lake, the two-time reigning Region 18 champion and holder of the No. 3 ranking in the polls, is 16-4 and unbeaten in Scenic West Athletic Conference play (8-0), a game ahead of CSI’s 7-1 league mark.

This weekend’s series shouldn’t resemble the dominance Salt Lake exerted over CSI and the rest of the conference in past seasons. Both teams have hit for similar numbers thus far, with CSI hitting .379 as a team and Salt Lake batting .364. CSI has six more home runs (29-23), but Salt Lake has 11 more doubles (43-32).

Salt Lake’s ERA is much better than CSI’s — 2.01 to 3.72 — but Baumert said “ours is a little high from that first bad weekend.”

Frigid weather forecasts could impact the four-game set. Today’s forecasted high, according to the National Weather Service, is 49 degrees with a 20-percent chance of precipitation, but conditions are expected to worsen as the weekend progresses. CSI Athletic Director Joel Bate said the four-game schedule will proceed as originally set — two games today, two on Saturday.

Note: Shortstop/relief pitcher Kelsey Bryant (back) is expected to play this weekend after sitting out last week’s eight-game series in St. George. ... CSI added a seventh signee for next season, inking Gabrielle Stacey of Winslow, Ariz., to a NJCAA National Letter of Intent. Stacey, boasting what Baumert called a “plus-plus arm,” could play catcher or outfield for CSI. Winslow plays in Arizona’s Class 3A, the third smallest out of seven classifications.



JUSTIN JACKSON/For the Times-News

Valley’s Parker Lamun, top, wrestles Fernando Munoz of Wendell in a 145-pound match on Thursday.

Wrestling

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“I was shocked when it happened. I knew I had a second chance and I had to make the most of it,” said Adams. “I wanted to talk to (Gerratt) afterward but he was really bummed. You feel bad for him, because he earned it, but at the same time you feel really excited for yourself.”

Another grappler excited just to get to state was Raft River’s Layne Ward, who finished second at 119. In the semifinals he nipped Bybee 5-3 in overtime after gaining the lead with 9 seconds left only to give an escape to tie the match at the final whistle of regulation.

Despite not feeling up to par, he managed to get the takedown of Bybee and qualify for state in the most direct fashion.

“I knew I wasn’t going to have the strength to come back around and take third, so I just had to go all out and get it done,” said Ward.

“Wrestling is tough enough when you’re healthy, but when you’re sick it makes it 20 times tougher.”

In the 3A ranks, where 13 of the 14 finals matches were won by pin, Kimberly qualified a dozen wrestlers to the state meet and clipped Filer for the team title.

Front and center in the Bulldogs’ run was 171-pounder Lane Albright, who used a late burst to edge Filer’s Jacob Bogner 7-4 to win the district title.

“I just knew I needed that little bit extra at the end,” Albright said. “I had a great wrestling partner this season and we really pushed each other to get that little burst at the end that really counts.”

Buhl had the most district champs with six.

The state meet is next Thursday through Saturday

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— Troy Adams, Declo wrestler who got second chance thanks to advancement error

at the Idaho Center in Nampa.

District IV Wrestling Tournaments

At Kimberly HS Thursday Class 3A

Team scores: 1. Kimberly 150; 2. Filer 134; 3. Buhl 116.

Championship match results (both wrestlers qualify for state tournament)

103 pounds: Andrew Juarez, Filer, pinned Bryce Wilson, Kimberly, 11:2; Adam McLean, Buhl, pinned Holt Bright, Kimberly, 11:9; Jacob Herman, Kimberly, pinned Zach Stumpf, Kimberly, 12:5; Tanner Mulberry, Kimberly, pinned Pedro Nunez, Filer, 13:0; Stephen Mejia, Buhl, pinned Cody Thompson, Buhl, 13:5; Allen Compton, Buhl, pinned Adan Diaz, Kimberly, 14:0; Michael McDonald, Buhl, pinned Kenny Gutierrez, Buhl, 14:5; Jacade Jones, Filer, pinned Taylor Dean, Filer, 15:2; Ryan Orr, Filer, pinned Kiernan Haskell, Kimberly, 16:0; Tyson Hardy, Kimberly, pinned Chris Chandler, Kimberly, 17:1; Lane Albright, Kimberly, dec. Jacob Bogner, Filer, 7-4; 189: Brett Packham, Filer, pinned Cody Nye, Kimberly, 2:15; Oren Carlton, Buhl, pinned John Beer, Filer, 2:55; Nick Castillo, Buhl, pinned Caleb McClains, Kimberly.

Class 2A

Team scores: 1. Declo 202; 2. Gooding 133; 3. Wendell 118; 4. Oakley 79.5; 5. Valley 66; 6. Glens Ferry 64; 7. Raft River 46.

Championship match results (both wrestlers qualify for state tournament)

103 pounds: Jaime Alonzo, Declo, maj. dec. Alex Alonzo, Declo, 10-1; 112: Striland Zollinger, Declo, pinned Kaleb Bowers, Wendell, 11:9; Josh Phillips, Declo, pinned Layne Ward, Raft River, 12:5; Jake Mitton, Oakley, dec. Schuyler Nebeker, Wendell, 7-3; 130: Justin Cameron, Declo, dec. Wyatt Smith, Wendell, 7-1; 135: Jade Earl, Raft River, dec. Casey Ivey, Valley, 8-1; 140: Torin Brunson, Gooding, dec. Tyler Egbert, Wendell, 9-3; 145: Jacob Miles, Declo, pinned Travis Rison, Gooding, 15:2; Stephan Ortiz, Oakley, maj. dec. Chris Housley, Wendell, 9-0; 160: Jason Gillette, Declo, pinned Brayden Cantu, Valley, 17:1; Chance Adamson, Gooding, pinned Devon Turner, Glens Ferry, 18:9; Ivan Pedrosa, Glens Ferry, pinned Kage Osterhout, Declo, 2:15; Mark Knobbe, Declo, dec. Cole McGinnis, Gooding, 10-7; 285: Braxton Sagers, Oakley, pinned Luis Vital, Wendell.

Third-place match results (winner qualifies for state tournament)

103 pounds: Colton Ross, Raft River, maj. dec. Brayden Perkins, Gooding, 19-5; 112: Dan Flick, Gooding, dec. Frankie Juarez, Declo, 6-3; 119: Troy Adams, Declo, pinned Alex Bybee, Glens Ferry, 12:5; Matt Newman, Declo, dec. Fredrico Mendez, Gooding, 9-7; 130: Christian Fontaine, Gooding, pinned Bailey Bench, Oakley, 13:5; Junior Ponce, Gooding, pinned Tanner Hall, Valley, 14:0; Brad Payne, Declo, pinned Jamison Jones, Oakley, 14:5; Parker Lamun, Valley, pinned Fernando Munoz, Wendell, 15:2; Deven Moss, Declo, dec. Andrew Munsee, Valley, 13-8; 160: Sam Dalton, Gooding, won by default; 171: Alberto Gonzalez, Wendell, won by default; 189: Dextron Thrall, Declo, pinned Moises Raymundo, Wendell, 2:15; Lance Simecek, Valley, pinned Richard Tenorio, Wendell, 2:55; Eddy Mesillas, Glens Ferry, pinned Jared Patterson, Declo.



AP photo
Kurt Busch celebrates in victory lane after winning the first of two NASCAR Gatorade Duel races Thursday at Daytona International Speedway in Daytona Beach, Fla.

Kurt Busch 2-for-2 at Daytona with qualifying win

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Three races down during Speedweeks and nobody has any idea what they'll see in the Daytona 500.

Kurt Busch felt certain he cemented himself the favorite after winning Thursday's first 150-mile qualifying race, backing up last weekend's victory in the exhibition Budweiser Shootout.

Jeff Burton, the winner of the second qualifying race, respectfully disagreed.

The lack of a clear front-runner was the least of NASCAR's problems, though. Drivers have locked in on a new style of tandem racing that has just about everyone unsure how Sunday's season-opener will unfold.

All three races so far have been dominated by two-car packs, as drivers figured out the fastest way around the new asphalt at Daytona International Speedway. It's vastly different from the wild pack racing fans adore at Daytona, and NASCAR has already made a series of rules changes this week in an attempt to separate the cars.

Most drivers seem dazzled by this radical new racing, but fans are a little freaked out at the potential for a boring race.

Burton insisted nothing will be different come Sunday.

"It's my prediction it will be the same Daytona 500," he said. "When somebody has a chance to take the Daytona 500 trophy home, you do things that you weren't going to do 100 laps before that. It's the same thing every time we

"It's my prediction it will be the same Daytona 500."

— Jeff Burton, winner of the second qualifying race

come down here."

So far, it's hardly been a wild ride.

As soon as the green flag fell for each of Thursday's qualifying races, the field broke up in two-car packs. It was a repeat of every on-track session since the speedway was paved during the offseason, and drivers determined during two test sessions that hooking up in pairs is the fastest way around the track.

Every minute of practice has been used by drivers trying to figure out who they can work with, how long they can stay hooked up, and how quickly they can swap positions. NASCAR has tried a series of technical adjustments this week to break up the tandems — mostly through changes to the cooling systems that cause cars to overheat if they stay hooked up too long.

Several drivers, Busch included, have mastered the system in a very short time.

"To find the right drafting partners out there, make different things happen, you're learning every lap," said Busch, who worked with Regan Smith through most of his qualifying win.

"It's amazing what partnerships can do out on the racetrack, and when two guys can think the same way without saying a word, things are going to happen for those two guys."

Tigers' Cabrera arrested on DUI charge in Florida

LAKELAND, Fla. (AP) — Detroit Tigers star Miguel Cabrera was arrested late Wednesday on suspicion of drunken driving in Florida, leaving teammates stunned and concerned about the slugging first baseman less than a week into spring training.

The 27-year-old Cabrera has struggled with drinking-related problems in the past, but he's coming off perhaps his best season. He hit .328 with 38 home runs last year and finished second in the American League MVP vote.

Cabrera was spotted by a deputy in a car with a smoking engine alongside a road in Fort Pierce. Inside the vehicle, Cabrera smelled of alcohol, had slurred speech and took a swig from a bottle of scotch in front of a deputy, according to the St. Lucie County Sheriff's Office. He refused to cooperate and more deputies were called to the scene.

The arrest occurred about 110 miles southeast of Lakeland, where the Tigers hold spring training. Pitchers and catchers began workouts earlier this week, but position players don't start until Saturday.

"It was obviously a shock to everybody," catcher Alex Avila said.

Cabrera is "very embarrassed" and plans to apologize to his teammates and the Tigers organization when he reports to camp Saturday, a person familiar with the situation told The Associated Press. The per-



AP photo
Detroit Tigers star Miguel Cabrera was arrested Wednesday night on charges of drunk driving and two counts of resisting an officer without violence in St. Lucie County, Florida.

son said he talked to Cabrera after the slugger was released from jail, then spoke to the AP on condition of anonymity because he is not authorized to publicly discuss the incident.

General manager Dave Dombrowski said Thursday afternoon he'd spoken briefly to Cabrera. Dombrowski has also been in touch with the commissioner's office. Detroit's position players are supposed to report Friday for Saturday's workout. "He would love to be here (Friday), but we still need to work through some of this," Dombrowski said. "We fully support him trying to get help for his situation. You do that for anybody you know,

if it was an employee, a friend, whatever it may be."

According to the police report, Cabrera was wandering into the road with his hands up before he was handcuffed. He kept saying, "Do you know who I am? You don't know anything about my problems," and cursed at deputies who tried to get him into a patrol car.

One deputy struck Cabrera in the left thigh several times with his knee after Cabrera pushed into him, causing the ballplayer to fall into the patrol car. Cabrera refused to take a breath test, deputies said.

He was arrested on misdemeanor charges of driving under the influence of alco-

hol and resisting an officer without violence. He posted \$1,350 bond and was released from jail at 7:45 a.m. Thursday.

"It's hard," said second baseman Carlos Guillen, who is in camp recovering from an injury. "He's a really good friend. I know he was working hard in the winter to have a good season this year."

The news was slow to reach the Tigers' spring training complex, but Guillen, who like Cabrera is from Venezuela, was shaken when he found out.

"I worry about him," Guillen said.

Manager Jim Leyland declined to discuss Cabrera's situation.

Pujols arrives in Cardinals' camp

JUPITER, Fla. — Albert Pujols drove his big, black pickup truck into the St. Louis Cardinals' spring training camp Thursday morning and pulled into a parking spot reserved for owners.

No one complained.

Deal or no deal, Pujols and the Cardinals are still happy together. For now, anyway.

The three-time MVP arrived for his first formal workout of the 2011 season, which the Cardinals desperately hope will not be his last in St. Louis. He showed up one day after he and the team failed to reach an agreement on a new contract by a deadline Pujols imposed, and insisted that wasn't going to bother him this season.

"I'm more locked in than ever," Pujols said.

Music to the Cardinals' ears, right there.

Pujols' truck came through the gate at 7:35 a.m. He half-seriously asked for some help when one large box filled with bats fell out of the driver's-side back door of his tricked-out truck, then loaded his arms with his gear and made the short



walk inside. The notion that he would be extra-motivated to perform in a contract year was shrugged off by Cardinals manager Tony La Russa. "You won't be able to see any difference in the way he practices and plays," La Russa said. "He knows, he's had to produce. He's had the same pressure. You won't see any difference. He's amazing."

FRED WILPON PREDICTS FAMILY 'WILL BE VINDICATED'

PORT ST. LUCIE, Fla. — New York Mets owner Fred Wilpon predicted his family "will be vindicated" from a claim they had prior knowledge of Bernard Madoff's Ponzi scheme.

Speaking Thursday at the Mets spring training camp, Wilpon said he was naive to invest with Madoff, a long-time friend and neighbor on Long Island.

Irving H. Picard, the trustee trying to recover money for victims of the

swindle, sued Wilpon, brother-in-law and team President Saul Katz and various family members and entities related to Sterling Equities, seeking at least \$300 million. Picard claimed they were net winners with their Madoff investments and ignored warnings that Madoff's high returns might be false.

The Wilpons have said they are victims in the scheme.

"We did not know one iota, one thing, of Madoff's fraud," Wilpon said as the Mets started spring training workouts. "We didn't do anything wrong. If anything we trusted a fiend for a very long time, and as I told you a few months ago, that betrayal was very difficult for me. This was a man who we were friends for 35 years and investors for 25 years. Having said that, we will be vindicated."

Wilpon said that to him, vindication means "everybody will know we had nothing to do with it."

BAUTISTA CONTRACT HIGHLIGHTS OTHER SPRING TRAINING NEWS

Elsewhere in spring training, Tampa Bay newcomer

Manny Ramirez reported early to camp, Carl Crawford took his first swings for Boston and rehabbing Stephen Strasburg did some light tossing for Washington.

Also, home run champion Jose Bautista and the Toronto Blue Jays finalized a \$65 million, five-year contract. The 30-year-old Bautista led the majors with 54 homers last season and was eligible for arbitration. His hearing was postponed Monday at the request of both parties.

Blue Jays general manager Alex Anthopoulos said giving Bautista a lengthy contract "is part of the risk" of signing a player after one exceptional season.

"The easy thing for me and the organization to do was to not do anything and say, 'Well, it was one year,'" Anthopoulos said. "The conservative approach was to let him play it out. If he has a great season maybe he prices himself out of what we thought made sense. If he doesn't have a good season, well, it would have been a good move not to sign him."

— The Associated Press

Logjam at Riviera leaderboard

LOS ANGELES — Ten years after Robert Allenby won a six-man playoff at Riviera, he was part of a nine-way tie for the lead Thursday in the Northern Trust Open.

Allenby kept it simple on a gorgeous day along Sunset Boulevard with a 4-under 67 that turned out to be enough for a share of the lead when former Ryder Cup captain Corey Pavin faltered late.

It was the highest score to lead after one round at Riviera in 15 years.

Also atop the leaderboard when play was suspended by darkness were John Senden, Martin Laird, Spencer Levin, Aaron Baddeley, Ben Martin, Bill Haas, Carl Pettersson and J.B. Holmes.

In what might be the best weather all week, no one

separated himself in mild temperatures, a light breeze and a sky clear enough to offer a peek of the Pacific Ocean through the eucalyptus trees.

A few players managed to stand out.

Dustin Johnson's caddie thought his tee time was 40 minutes later than it really was, so Johnson was on the practice range in the middle of his warm-up routine when he was supposed to be high on the hill on the first tee. Johnson was penalized two shots, and nearly was disqualified. Players have five minutes to get to the tee, and Johnson got their with 6 seconds to spare.

He wound up with a 73.

Then came the retro movement of Pavin and Fred Couples, who combined to win this tournament four

times during a six-year stretch in the early 1990s. Couples, whose back is in such bad shape that he's going for treatment next week, made three straight birdies at the turn and shot a 68.

Pavin was the only player to reach 5 under, and it would have been an amazing story if he didn't have to play the last six holes. But he made three bogeys in the twilight, including his last two holes, and had to settle for a 69.

Phil Mickelson got off to a great start with birdies on his opening two holes, only to look suspect with a few irons and a few putts. He wound up with a 71. His hope is that the rain holds off until he finishes the second round.

"I thought it was going to be a great day but I gave a lot

of shots back, made too many bogeys," Mickelson said. "I'll have a good chance tomorrow morning to get out and try to go low."

Vijay Singh, who turns 48 on Tuesday, continued to showed signs of getting back into the mix. He had a 68 and was in a large group that included Padraig Harrington.

KIM SHOOTS 63, TAKES EARLY LEAD AT LPGA THAILAND

PATTAYA, Thailand — South Korea's In-Kyung Kim tied a course record with a 9-under-par 63 to take the lead after the first round of the season-opening LPGA Thailand on Thursday.

Kim, ranked No. 7, started with a birdie and went on to pick up nine more. She matched the course record set by 2007 winner Suzann



Fred Couples celebrates a birdie on the No. 11 green in the first round of the Northern Trust Open PGA golf tournament in the Pacific Palisades area of Los Angeles on Thursday.

AP photo

Pettersen of Norway, Stacy Prammanasudh in 2008 and defending champion Ai Miyazato of Japan in 2010.

Top-ranked Yani Tseng and Juli Inkster each shot 66 and were three shots behind Kim.

ROBERT-JAN DERKSEN LEADS THE AVANTHA MASTERS

NEW DELHI — Robert-Jan Derksen shot a 6-under 66 Thursday to take the lead

in the suspended first round of the Avantha Masters.

The 37-year-old Dutchman leads Julio Zapata and Mark Foster by one stroke.

None of the 66 players who teed off in the afternoon finished their round because of darkness at the DLF Golf and Country Club. Fog had delayed the start of morning play.

— The Associated Press

Iowa wrestling standout refuses to face girl

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — A standout Iowa high school wrestler refused to compete against a girl at the state tournament on Thursday, relinquishing any chance of becoming a champion because he says wrestling a girl would conflict with his religious beliefs.

Joel Northrup, a home-schooled sophomore who was 35-4 wrestling for Linn-Mar High School this season, praised his first-round opponent, Cedar Falls freshman Cassy Herkelman, and Ottumwa sophomore Megan Black, who became the first two girls to make the state wrestling tournament in its 85-year history.

But in a brief statement issued through his school, Northrup said he defaulted on his match with Herkelman because he doesn't think boys and girls should compete in the sport.

"I have a tremendous amount of respect for Cassy and Megan and their accomplishments. However, wrestling is a combat sport and it can get violent at times," said Northrup. "As a matter of conscience and my faith I do not believe that it is appropriate for a boy to engage a girl in this manner. It is unfortunate that I have been placed in a situation not seen in most other high school sports in Iowa."

There were several thousand fans at Wells Fargo Arena on Thursday, but many were watching other matches when the referee raised Herkelman's hand to signal her win. There was a smattering of cheers and boos from the crowd before Herkelman was whisked into the bowels of the arena.

Tournament organizers declined to make Herkelman available for questions. She entered the tournament with a 20-13 record and will wrestle today in the quarterfinals of the 112-pound weight class.

Her father, Bill Herkelman, told The Associated Press via text message that he understands and respects Northrup's decision.

"It's nice to get the first win and have her be on the way to the medal round," Bill Herkelman wrote. "I sincerely respect the decision of the Northrup family especially since it was made on the biggest stage in wrestling. I have heard nothing but good things about the Northrup family and hope Joel does very well the remainder of the tourney."

Because he defaulted and didn't forfeit, Northrup was allowed to compete in the consolation rounds, and he won his first match later Thursday by major decision.

He was spared any chance of meeting up with Black, who also wrestles at 112 pounds and was 25-13 entering the tournament, when she was eliminated after being pinned in both of her matches. But it's possible Northrup and Herkelman could be matched again if both make the finals of the consolation bracket.

Northrup's father, Jamie Northrup, is a minister in the Believers in Grace Fellowship, an independent Pentecostal church in Marion that believes young men and women shouldn't touch in a "familiar way," said Bill Randles, the church's pastor.

"We believe in the elevation and respect of woman and we don't think that wrestling a woman is the right thing to do. Body slamming and takedowns, that full contact sport is not how to do that."

Randles said Joel has been involved in wrestling for many years, and he and his family have discussed before the possibility of girls getting involved in the sport.

"It's totally his choice. He's a young man now and he's worked hard to get where he's gotten. It's up to him, and it was his conviction" not to wrestle Herkelman.

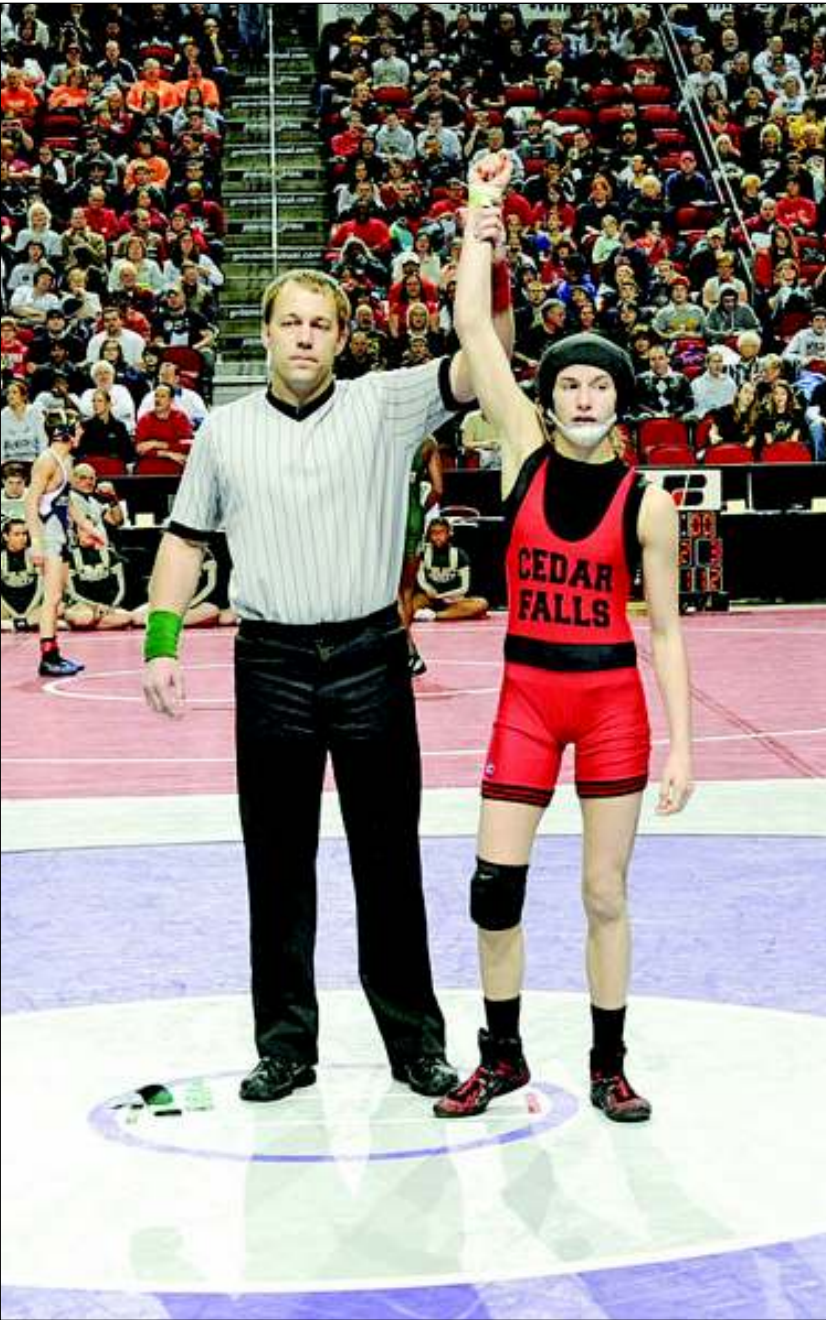
Black said Northrup refused to wrestle her three years ago, and that she respects him for adhering to his beliefs.

"If it's his religion and he's strong in his religion, then I just respect that," Black said. "Obviously, everyone can be pointing fingers at him. He, at least, is true to his beliefs and you have to respect that. It takes a lot for a 15- or 16-year-old boy to do."

Marth Stetzel, a Perry mother whose two sons were taking part in the tournament, said she also didn't have a problem with Northrup's decision.

"We're really raising kids that are going to be bigger than wrestling, and if it's something that he believes strongly in — which is not necessarily what I would do — you've got to respect a kid like that," Stetzel said.

Wrestling is extremely popular in Iowa, and Black and Herkelman are the first girls to qualify for the state tournament since it was first sanctioned by the Iowa High School Athletic Association in 1926. According to the National Federation of State High School Associations, more than 6,000 girls competed in wrestling in 2009-10 — compared with nearly 275,000 boys. Though most states require girls to wrestle boys, California, Hawaii, Texas, Washington and Tennessee sponsor girls-only high school wrestling tournaments.



AP photo
Cedar Falls' Cassy Herkelman gets her arm raised after winning by default in a Class 3A 112-pound match at the Iowa state wrestling tournament Thursday in Des Moines, Iowa. Herkelman was one of the first girls to ever qualify for the state tournament and won by default after her opponent Joel Northrup of Linn-Mar High, refused to wrestle a girl.

Boise State's Petersen gets bonus, raise

BOISE — Boise State coach Chris Petersen has been rewarded after completing another impressive season.

The state Board of Education voted 5-2 Thursday to give Petersen a \$50,000 bonus and a \$35,000 bump in annual salary after the Broncos compiled a 12-1 record and ended the season in the Top 10 again.

The increase raises Petersen's overall bonus for 2010 to \$125,000.

The pay raise will apply to each of the five years remaining on his contract.

Petersen earned \$1.49 million in 2010. The raise will bump total compensation to \$1.52 million in 2011 and escalate to \$1.87 million in 2015.

Athletic director Gene Bleymaier told the board Petersen is one of college football's most successful coaches the last five years and extra cash will help keep him in Boise.

BOARD APPROVES 4-YEAR DEAL FOR IDAHO STATE COACH

BOISE — The Idaho State Board of Education has approved a four-year contract for new Idaho State football coach Mike Kramer.

The board signed off on a deal that will pay Kramer \$135,000 in annual base salary. A series of incentives could push his annual salary to \$216,000.

Kramer was hired in November as the 25th coach in Bengals history. He takes over for John Zamberlin, who was fired after four dismal seasons in Pocatello.

Kramer is making his third stop in the Big Sky Conference. At Montana State, he compiled a 40-43 record from 2000-2006. He also coached at Eastern Washington and in 1997 led the team to its first conference crown. His career record is 77-75.

Kramer has vowed to turn the Bengals around with the help of a fast-paced offense.

FORMER MWC RIVALS TCU, BYU TO PLAY IN COWBOYS STADIUM

FORT WORTH, Texas — Rose Bowl champion TCU will play BYU in football next season even though they are no longer Mountain West Conference rivals.

They will meet Oct. 28 at Cowboys Stadium. ESPN2 will televise the Friday night game.

TCU is coming off its first undefeated season since its 1938 national championship and was No. 2 in the final AP poll. This will be the Horned Frogs' last season in the Mountain West before moving to the Big East in 2012.

BYU has already left the conference, and will play as an independent. The Cougars canceled a November game at Louisiana Tech to make room for TCU.

Both teams have played at Cowboys Stadium. TCU beat Oregon State in last season's opener and BYU defeated Oklahoma in 2009, the first college game played at the Dallas Cowboys' home.

— The Associated Press

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An ace of hearts steps forth"
— Alexander Pope

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One exciting round in the finals of the NEC tournament last year in Yokohama pitted two of the top Italians against four of their regular teammates on the national team.

Both tables played five diamonds. For the Zimmermann squad, Fulvio Fantoni unerringly put his fingers on a spade lead. Nunes won the king and shifted to hearts, and the deal was over; down one.

In the other room for the Lavazza team, Norberto Bocchi led the heart ace, knowing South had no major-suit stops. Agustin Madala encouraged the lead, but was that the right thing to do? Perhaps he should have seen that a spade shift might be necessary. Bocchi continued hearts and Pierre Zimmermann ruffed, knowing that if the spade finesse worked, he would have no problem making the hand. To increase his chances, Zimmermann correctly decided to play on clubs before taking the spade finesse.

The extra chance of giving up a club after drawing trumps was the hope that either defender had a doubleton club king or that East would be awkwardly placed on winning the trick. Accordingly, he ducked a club to Madala. Then he could win the spade return before crossing to the club ace at trick nine. Had the club king not fallen, declarer would have played off his trumps and taken the spade finesse. When the king popped up, declarer could claim without needing the spade finesse. Very nicely done.

NORTH 02-18-A
♠ A Q 3
♥ J 10
♦ A Q 8 5
♣ Q 9 7 6

WEST EAST
♠ 8 7 5 4 2 ♠ K 9 6
♥ A 7 6 5 ♥ K 9 8 4 3 2
♦ — ♦ 10 9
♣ 10 5 3 2 ♣ K J

SOUTH
♠ J 10
♥ Q
♦ K J 7 6 4 3 2
♣ A 8 4

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: East

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♦	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♦	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
4 ♦	Pass	5 ♦	All pass

Opening lead: Heart ace

BID WITH THE ACES

02-18-B

South holds:
♠ 8 7 5 4 2
♥ A 7 6 5
♦ —
♣ 10 5 3 2

South	West	North	East
1 ♦	1 ♦	2 ♣	Pass
3 ♣	3 ♦	Pass	Pass
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ANSWER: You may have only a four-count, but you appear to have a useful hand on offense. You need to weigh the chances that the opponents can make five diamonds against your chances of competing in clubs. With a side-ace and a trump void, take your chances they can't make game, so compete to four clubs.

For details of Bobby Wolff's autobiography, "The Lone Wolff," contact kay19072@aol.com. If you would like to contact Bobby Wolff, e-mail him at bobbywolff@mindspring.com.
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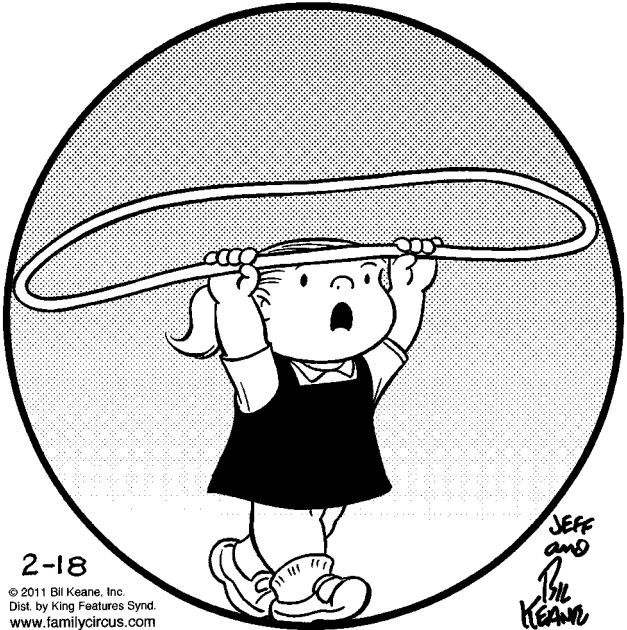
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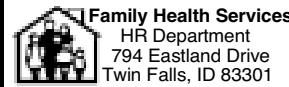
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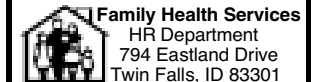
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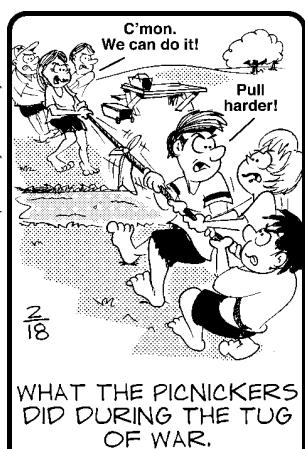
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(Answers tomorrow)
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TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:
In 1546, Martin Luther, leader of the Protestant Reformation in Germany, died in Eisleben.

In 1564, artist Michelangelo died in Rome.

In 1735, the first opera presented in America, "Flora, or Hob in the Well," was performed in present-day Charleston, S.C.

In 1861, Jefferson Davis was sworn in as provisional president of the Confederate States of America in Montgomery, Ala.

In 1885, Mark Twain's "Adventures of Huckleberry Finn" was published in the U.S. for the first time.

In 1930, photographic evidence of Pluto (now designated a "dwarf planet") was discovered by Clyde W. Tombaugh at Lowell Observatory in Flagstaff, Ariz.

In 1960, the 8th Winter Olympic Games were formally opened in Squaw Valley, Calif., by Vice President Richard M. Nixon.

In 1970, the "Chicago Seven" defendants were found not guilty of conspiring to incite riots at the 1968 Democratic national convention; five were convicted of violating the Anti-Riot Act of 1968 (those convictions were later reversed).

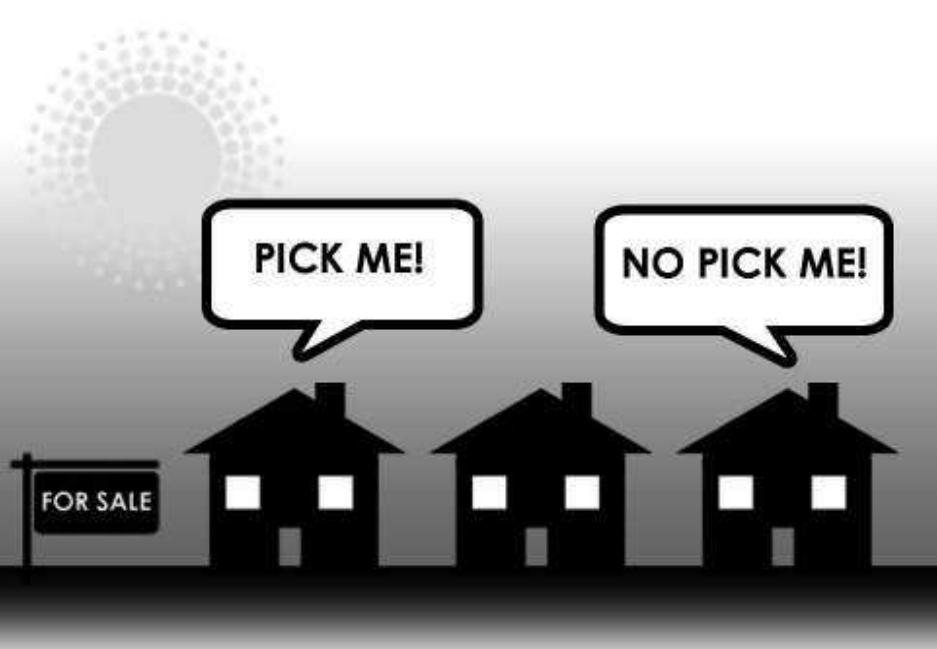
In 1977, the space shuttle Enterprise, sitting atop a Boeing 747, went on its maiden "flight" above the Mojave Desert.

In 1984, Italy and the Vatican signed an accord under which Roman Catholicism ceased to be the state religion of Italy.

Ten years ago: Auto racing star Dale Earnhardt Sr. died from injuries suffered in a crash at the Daytona 500; he was 49. Death also claimed baseball Hall of Famer Eddie Mathews at age 69, broadcaster Roger Caras at age 72, "Cheaper by the Dozen" co-author Frank B. Gilbreth Jr. at age 89 and painter Balthus at age 92. Veteran FBI agent Robert Philip Hanssen was arrested, accused of spying for Russia. (Hansen later pleaded guilty to espionage and attempted espionage and was sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of parole.)

Five years ago: American Shani Davis won the men's 1,000-meter speedskating in Turin, becoming the first black athlete to win an individual gold medal in Winter Olympic history. A Hamas-dominated Palestinian parliament was sworn in. Militants in Nigeria seized nine foreign oil workers, including three Americans (all were released unharmed). Eight workers at a meat processing plant in Nebraska won a record \$365 million Powerball jackpot. Character actor Richard Bright ("The Godfather" movies) was struck and killed by a bus in New York; he was 68.

One year ago: In Austin, Texas, software engineer A. Joseph Stack III crashed his single-engine plane into a building containing IRS offices, killing one person besides himself. President Barack Obama personally welcomed the Dalai Lama to the White House, but kept the get-together off camera and low key in an attempt to avoid inflaming tensions with China. Evan Lysacek became the first U.S. man to win the Olympic gold medal since Brian Boitano in 1988, shocking everyone by upsetting defending champion Evgeni Plushenko.



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By Dave Green

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Difficulty Level ★★★★★

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Answer to previous puzzle

3	8	6	7	4	2	1	5	9
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1	5	9	4	2	8	7	6	3
7	4	2	3	6	1	5	9	8
2	1	4	5	8	9	6	3	7
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6	3	5	1	7	4	9	8	2

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DEAR ABBY: I am a very conservative woman. I don't drink, dance, wear makeup or pants. I enjoy the company of friends despite our differences and thought they enjoyed mine.

On our most recent outing, however, they mocked my religious jewelry, commented on my "lack of fashion," and made me feel guilty for not wanting to stay out late.

Despite this, they are great friends and would help me at the drop of a hat. I don't bring up their being overweight, or that I think some of the clothes they wear are ugly. I don't criticize them for sleeping around. I wish they would accept me for who I am.

I am considering not going out with them the next time they ask, but I don't really want it to come to that. Any suggestions?

— **JUST AN OLD-FASHIONED GIRL**

DEAR OLD-FASHIONED: Just this: It's time for you to start cultivating relationships with people whose values are more like your own. The friends you have described may be lovely, but their comments were out of line and folks are known by the company they keep. If you spend a lot of time with the women you have described, people will begin to make assumptions about YOU.



DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: Two of my children, ages 28 and 30 and college-educated, have what they call "bill paying anxiety." It doesn't matter if they have the money or not, they find it difficult to pay their bills. They have both lost their licenses for not paying traffic tickets, but that hasn't taught either one of them a lesson. Any advice on how to help them?

— **ANXIOUS MOM IN WASHINGTON**

DEAR MOM: How long have those two been out from under your roof? Did you pay all their expenses until recently? Your "children" aren't children anymore. They have reached an age when they must now learn from their mistakes. When they're ready to assume responsibility for their actions, they'll do what other adults who are in this kind of hot water do: They will seek financial or psychological counseling and recognize that acting like ostriches will not fix their problems, and neither will Mama.

DEAR ABBY: My 24-year-old daughter, "Evy," is falling to the rocky bottom. She has taken advantage of everyone in our family. She thinks she's the victim instead of realizing she is the problem.

She's planning to marry "Dave," a man she has known for only six months. She refuses to consider his past criminal record of domestic abuse. Abby, this man has several children, one of whom he does not acknowledge.

Am I wrong to be involved in this wedding? I feel it would be a mistake to be "supportive" when I'm totally against it. Dave has pushed her already, and I know what lies ahead for her if she goes through with this marriage. Also, her behavior has changed drastically since she has been involved with him.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19): You may shock others by taking the lead. Your actions will be a wake-up call to your companions. After a test run, someone might find it preferable to follow, so act independently for the best success.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You may be shocked to find that mild flirtations are taken seriously. Hold off on making declarations of love or serious commitments, even if the potential is there. True love will still be there next week.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Favor a flair for originality. Be resourceful, but show your appreciation for others who are innovative, too. Relationships will move swiftly to a more satisfying level if you refuse to take gossip for gospel.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Take the easy way and don't disagree. Prove your trustworthiness and take pains to avoid taking sides. You can sift through a mish-mash of minor disputes or emotional issues to find the right direction.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Sensitivity to the thoughts and views of others brings understanding. You can yield to the wishes of others, but don't be a pushover. It is a good time to deal with things that need resourcefulness and ingenuity.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Everyone puts his or her foot in their mouth at one time or another. Do not dwell on inconsequential problems or stew over misunderstandings. Talk things over with a disinterested party to obtain objective feedback.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Cater to creativity. The spark of imagination you embrace can give you hours of pleasure. Even the most stable of relationships might experience small reversals if you give in to impulsive behavior.

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SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Deep reflection will show you the errors of your ways. It could be that it is time to change your mind about something or someone. Ask for forgiveness if you stepped on someone's sensitive toes.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Take time to tango. Career imperatives could eat up all your time and prevent you from enjoying leisure time. You deserve some rest and relaxation, so schedule something fun to do for the weekend.

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5 Stinky animal
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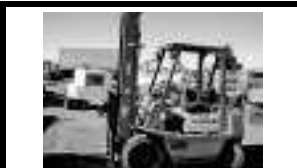
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to adopt the minor children

AUSTIN SHIELDS MARTSCH

TO: VANCE MARTSCH

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition for Adoption and Termination of Parent-Child Relationship has been filed against you in the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District of the State of Idaho, in and for the county of Elmore, by the above-named Petitioner, Christopher Price.

The nature of the claim against you is for termination of any parental rights you have relating to the above-named minor child, and for the adoption of the above-named minor child by Petitioner, Christopher Price. Any time after twenty (20) days following the last publication of this Summons, the Court may enter a judgment against you without further notice, unless prior to that time you have filed a written response in the proper form, including the Case No., and paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of the court at 150 S 4th E #5, Mountain Home, Idaho 83647, and served a copy of your response on Petitioner's Attorney at Finch & Associates Law Office, P.A., PO Box 1296, Boise, Idaho 83701, (208) 385-0800.

A copy of the Summons and Petition can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court or Petitioner's attorney. If you wish for legal assistance, you should immediately retain an attorney to advise you in this matter. If you request counsel and are financially unable to employ counsel, counsel may be provided to you pursuant to *Idaho Code §16-2009*.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court this 25th day of January, 2011.

Clerk of the Court Barbara Steele

/s/Deputy

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MINIDOKA MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. CV 2010-00122-M

ANOTHER SUMMONS

WENDY MARIE WATERS,

Plaintiff,

vs

ARTHUR DALE WATERS, II

Defendant.

NOTICE: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED BY THE ABOVE-NAMED PLAINTIFF. THE COURT MAY ENTER JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE UNLESS YOU RESPOND WITHIN TWENTY (20) DAYS. READ THE INFORMATION BELOW.

TO: ARTHUR DALE WATERS, II

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that in order to defend this lawsuit, an appropriate written response must be filed with the above designated Court within twenty (20) days after service of this Another Summons on you. If you fail to so respond the Court may enter Judgment against you as demanded by the Plaintiff in the Complaint.

A copy of the Complaint is served with this Another Summons. If you wish to seek the advice or representation by an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your written response, if any, may be filed in time and other legal rights protected.

An appropriate written response requires compliance with Rule 10(a)(1) and other Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure and shall also include:

1. The title and number of this case.
2. If your response is an Answer to the Complaint, it must contain admissions or denials of the separate allegations of the Complaint and other defenses you may claim.
3. Your signature, mailing address and telephone number, or the signature, mailing address and telephone number of your attorney.
4. Proof of mailing or delivery of a copy of your response to Plaintiff's attorney, as designated above.

To determine whether you must pay a filing fee with your response, contact the Clerk of the above-named Court.

DATED this 31st day of January, 2011

Patty Temple, Clerk of the Court

By Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Wednesday, the 25th day of May, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m. of said day at Alliance Title & Escrow, 1411 Falls Ave. E., Ste. 1315, Twin Falls, in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, Ryan M Fawcett, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:

LOT 5 IN BLOCK 126 OF TWIN FALLS TOWNSITE, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN BOOK 1 OF PLATS AT PAGE(S) 7, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO.

The Successor Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60 113, Idaho Code, the Successor Trustee has been informed that the street address of **631 3rd Ave. W., Twin Falls, Idaho**, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **WILLIAM F. MILLSAP JR.**, a Single Person, Grantor, to Ryan M Fawcett, Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., recorded April 4, 2006, as Instrument No. 2006-008021, Mortgage records of Twin Falls County, Idaho; and assigned to the IDAHO HOUSING AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION by Assignment of Deed of Trust recorded on April 4, 2006, as Instrument No. 2006-008022, Mortgage records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTOR IS NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45 1506 (4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT HE IS, OR IS NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, monthly installment payments under the Deed of Trust Note dated April 3, 2006, in the amount of \$645.00 each, for the months of July, 2010, through January, 2011, inclusive; and for each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reimbursement. All delinquent payments are now due, plus accumulated late charges, plus any costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure. The accrued interest is at the rate of 5.38% per annum from June 1, 2010. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$85,772.18, plus accrued interest at the rate of 5.38% per annum from June 1, 2010.

DATED This 24th day of January, 2011.

RYAN M FAWCETT, a Member of the Idaho State Bar, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE

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NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD REGARDING AN APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT AND OPERATE AN AIR POLLUTION-EMITTING SOURCE

PROPOSED ACTION: Gem State Processing, LLC, Heyburn, Idaho, applied to the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) for a permit to construct and operate an air pollution-emitting source located at 951 Highway 30, Heyburn. DEQ has determined that construction and operation according to the proposed permit will not cause or significantly contribute to a violation of any ambient air quality standard and will not injure or unreasonably affect human or animal life or vegetation. DEQ has reviewed the application and completed an analysis of the information submitted by the applicant to construct a potato processing facility. Based on this analysis, DEQ proposes to issue the permit to construct to Gem State Processing.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: Notice is given that DEQ has scheduled a period to receive public comments under Docket No. AQ-1107 concerning the air quality aspects of the project application and the proposed permit in accordance with IDAPA 58.01.01.209. The application materials, the proposed permit, and Statement of Basis are available for public review on DEQ's Web site at <http://www.deq.idaho.gov>.

SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS/ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS: Anyone may submit written comment regarding the project and proposed permit. To be most effective, comments should address air quality considerations and include supporting materials where available. Comments, requests, and questions regarding the public comment process should be directed to Faye Weber, Department of Environmental Quality, 1410 N. Hilton, Boise, Idaho 83706-1255; faye.weber@deq.idaho.gov; or to the DEQ Web site at <http://www.deq.idaho.gov>. Please reference the company name and docket number when sending comments or questions. All information regarding this matter, including the issuance of the final permit and Statement of Basis, will be available on DEQ's Web site. You may sign up at www.deq.idaho.gov to receive e-mail updates on any further action on this permit.

For technical assistance on questions concerning this project or the permitting process, please contact Dan Pitman at (208) 373-0502.

All written comment and data concerning this proposal must be directed to and received by the undersigned on or before 5:00, p.m., MST/MDT, March 21, 2011.

DATED this 18th day of February, 2011.

Faye Weber

Air Quality Division

PUBLISH: February 18, 2011

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE: The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the office of First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID, 83301, on May 17, 2011 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 11/30/2006 as Instrument Number 2006-030475, and executed by **BARBARA A SPEAKS, AND RICHARD E SPEAKS, WIFE AND HUSBAND**, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Twin Falls County, State of Idaho: LOT 9, BLOCK 3, EASTGATE SUBDIVISION, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN BOOK 11 OF PLATS, PAGE 37, RECORDS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, **2581 4TH AVENUE EAST, Twin Falls, ID, 83301** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 01/01/2009 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 8.400% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$186,386.31, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 01/10/2011 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94, SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821, PHONE: (800) 281-8219. TS # 10-0138514 FEI #:1006.125527

PUBLISH: January 28, February 4, 11 and 18, 2011

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On June 9, 2011, at the hour of 12:00 o'clock PM of said day, at First American Cassia County, 1650 Overland Ave., Ste. 15, Burley, ID, JUST LAW, INC., as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Cassia, State of Idaho, and described as follows to wit:

Lot 14 in Block 43 of the Burley Townsite, Cassia County, Idaho, as the same is platted in the official plat thereof, now of record in the office of the recorded of said County

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed the address of **716 Normal Ave., Burley, ID**, is sometimes associated with the said real property.

This Trustee's Sale is subject to a bankruptcy filing, a payoff, a reinstatement or any other conditions of which the Trustee is not aware that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, this sale may be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Trustee and the Beneficiary shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possessions or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **Guillermo Saucedo and Maria A. Saucedo**, husband and wife, as Grantor(s) with Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as the Beneficiary, under the Deed of Trust recorded May 12, 2006, as Instrument No. 308501, in the records of Cassia County, Idaho. The Beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to Suntrust Mortgage, Inc., recorded January 28, 2011, as Instrument No. 2011-000455, in the records of said County.

THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay the amount due under the certain Promissory Note and Deed of Trust, in the amounts called for thereunder as follows:

Monthly payments in the amount of \$393.74 for the months of September 2010 through and including to the date of sale, together with late charges and monthly payments accruing. The sum owing on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$33,201.67 as principal, plus service charges, attorney's fees, costs of this foreclosure, any and all funds expended by Beneficiary to protect their security interest, and interest accruing at the rate of 7.375% from August 1, 2010, together with delinquent taxes plus penalties and interest to the date of sale.

The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

Dated this 2nd day of February, 2011.

Tammie Harris

Trust Officer for

Just Law, Inc.

**For information concerning this sale please contact
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Toll Free at 1-800-923-9106, Thank you.**

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NOTICES

IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE 5TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

Case No. CV-2011-373

NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE

IN RE: **SAMANTHA LYNN ROBERTS**

A Petition to change the name of Samantha Lynn Roberts, now residing in the City of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, has been filed in the District Court in Twin Falls County, Idaho. The name will change to Samantha Lynn Andreas. The reason for the change in name is Personal Preference. A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 2:30 PM on March 3, 2011 at the Twin Falls County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.

Date: 1-24-11

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By Deputy

PUBLISH: January 28, February 4, 11 and 18, 2011

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS #: ID-10-375825-NH On 5/19/2011, at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of GOODING, State of Idaho: In the lobby of Land Title & Escrow, Inc. located at 706 Main St., Gooding, ID 83330., Pioneer Title Company of Ada County dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services as Trustee, as Trustee on behalf of Fannie Mae ("Federal National Mortgage Association") will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of GOODING State of Idaho, and described as follows: TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 13 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, GOODING COUNTY, IDAHO Section 13: That certain portion of the NW1/4SW1/4, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point on the East boundary line of the said NW1/4SW1/4 58 feet South of the Northeast corner of the said NW1/4 running thence South along said East boundary line 627 feet North from the Southeast corner of the said NW1/4; Thence due West a distance of 635 feet; Thence due North a distance of 635 feet to a point 58 feet South of the North boundary line of the said NW1/4; Thence due East to THE PLACE OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **1015-A EAST 2650 SOUTH, HAGERMAN, ID 83332** is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **BRADY CARL BORROWMAN AND BRANDI BORROWMAN HUSBAND AND WIFE** as Grantor/Trustor, in which MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR GREENPOINT MORTGAGE FUNDING, INC. A CORPORATION, is named as Beneficiary and LAND TITLE AND ESCROW INC as Trustee and recorded 10/18/2006 as Instrument No. 218716 in book xxx, page xxx, of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of GOODING County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 10/12/2006. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$1,582.58, due per month for the months of 3/1/2010 through 9/8/2010, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$234,861.57 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 6.7500 per cent (%) per annum from 2/1/2010. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney. Date: 01/14/2011 By: Pioneer Title Company of Ada County dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services as Trustee By: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, a Washington Corporation, its attorney-in-fact 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 Angelica Castillo, Assistant Secretary For Sale Information Call: 714-730-2727 or Login to: www.fidelityasap.com If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. AS required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. ASAP# 3884987

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On June 1, 2011, at the hour of 12:00 o'clock PM of said day, at Land Title and Escrow, Inc., 710 "G" Street, Rupert, Idaho, JUST LAW, INC., as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Minidoka, State of Idaho, and described as follows to wit:

TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, MINIDOKA COUNTY, IDAHO

SECTION 18: Part of the NE 1/4 NE 1/4, more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the Northeast corner of the NE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 18, thence South along the East section line 342 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Thence West 660 feet;

Thence South 330 feet;

Thence East 660 feet;

Thence North 330 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed the address of **409 S. 100 W., Rupert, ID**, is sometimes associated with the said real property.

This Trustee's Sale is subject to a bankruptcy filing, a payoff, a reinstatement or any other conditions of which the Trustee is not aware that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, this sale may be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Trustee and the Beneficiary shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possessions or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **Jay R. Hamilton**, as Grantor(s) with Flagstar Bank, FSB as the Beneficiary, under the Deed of Trust recorded April 21, 2000, as Instrument No. 447511; re-recorded April 26, 2000 as Instrument No. 447570, in the records of Minidoka County, Idaho.

THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay the amount due under the certain Promissory Note and Deed of Trust, in the amounts called for thereunder as follows:

Monthly payments in the amount of \$1,652.68 for the months of January 2009 through and including to the date of sale, together with late charges and monthly payments accruing. The sum owing on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$120,111.41 as principal, plus service charges, attorney's fees, costs of this foreclosure, any and all funds expended by Beneficiary to protect their security interest, and interest accruing at the rate of 9.25% from December 1, 2008, together with delinquent taxes plus penalties and interest to the date of sale.

The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

Dated this 25th day of January, 2011.

Tammie Harris

Trust Officer for

Just Law, Inc.

**For information concerning this sale please contact
Just Law, Inc. at www.justlawidaho.com or
Toll Free at 1-800-923-9106, Thank you.**

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NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

The Twin Falls County Commissioners will sell the following Twin Falls County owned surplus vehicles and equipment at public auction. The vehicles and equipment will be sold at auction on or after the date of March 5, 2011 at Hunt Brother's Auction at 165 Eastland Dr. Twin Falls, Idaho.

1993 Ford Ambulance	Vin # 1FDJE30M3PHA66401
1999 Ford Taurus	Vin # 1FAFP53UXXA242175
1998 Ford Crown Vic	Vin # 2FAFP71W4WX184795
John Deer F935 Mower	Model # MOF935x361316
Single Axel Trailer 10'x6'8"	Flatbed with fold down ramps
Single Axel Trailer 10'x7"	Tilt bed

Vehicles and equipment will be available for inspection prior to the sale at Hunt Brother's Auction. All vehicles will be sold "as is". Terms of sale will be Cash, Credit Card or Bankable Check on the day of sale.

Dated this 15th day of February, 2011

/s/ George Urie

George Urie, Chairman

Attest:

/s/ Sharon Lancaster for

Kristina Glascock, Clerk

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NOTICE OF LETTING

Sealed proposals will be received by the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION BOARD only at the office of the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT, 3311 WEST STATE STREET, BOISE, IDAHO 83703, ATTN: ROADWAY DESIGN until two o'clock p.m., on March 8, 2011, for the work of performing 0.60' CRABS, a 0.04' plant mix overlay on US-93, 4" fiber optic conduit placed along MP-0.00 to MP-5.50, replace all delineators, and install a new RIWS sensor near MP 1.62; US-93, NV St Ln to Roadside Park, Twin Falls Co, known as Idaho Federal Aid Project No. A011(614), in **Twin Falls County, Key No. 11614.**

[ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: RESIDENT ENGINEER ***SCOT STACEY*** AT (208) 544-7901.]

Plans, specifications, form of contract, proposal forms, and other information may be obtained at the office of the Idaho Transportation Department, Boise, Idaho, and are on file for examination at the office of the District Engineer at Shoshone Idaho.

A non-refundable handling and mailing charge of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00) plus applicable sales tax will be made for bid documents. Phone orders to (800) 732-2098 (in Idaho) or (208) 334-8430 shall be made by credit card (Visa or Mastercard). Written requests shall be made by check or money order to the Idaho Transportation Department, Attn: Revenue Operations, P. O. Box 34, Boise, ID 83731-0034.

Dated February 8, 2011

TOM COLE, P.E.

Chief Engineer

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No. 7102851 Loan No. 10613763 Parcel No. RPS010400E010AA On 5/10/2011 at the hour of 11:00 AM, of said day inside the North Entrance to the Lincoln County Courthouse, located at 111 West B St., Shoshone, ID 83352, Pioneer Title Company of Ada County dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, as Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashiers check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a State or Federal Credit Union, or a check drawn by a State or Federal Savings and Loan Association, Savings Association, or Savings Bank, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of Lincoln, state of Idaho described as follows, to wit: Lots 10, 11 and the South 5 feet of Lot 12, Block E, Scarbroughs Subdivision, to the City of Shoshone, Lincoln County, Idaho, as the same is platted in the official plat thereof, now of record in the office of the recorder of said County Commonly known as **421 N Cherry St, Shoshone, ID 83352** Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by **Rachel McLaughlin** a single woman as Grantor, to First American Title as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Beneficiary, recorded 4/2/2008 as Instrument No. 184752, in book -, page - of Mortgage records of Lincoln County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which this sale is to be made is: FAILURE TO PAY THE MONTHLY PAYMENT DUE 8/1/2010 OF PRINCIPAL, INTEREST AND IMPOUNDS AND SUBSEQUENT INSTALLMENTS DUE THEREAFTER; PLUS LATE CHARGES; TOGETHER WITH ALL SUBSEQUENT SUMS ADVANCED BY BENEFICIARY PURSUANT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITION OF SAID DEED OF TRUST. The estimated balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$87,284.89, including interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation thereunder or in this sale, and trustee's fees and/or reasonable attorney's fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Dated: 1/7/2011 Pioneer Title Company of Ada County dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services by Max Default Services Corporation, a California Corporation, as its Attorney in Fact 43180 Business Park Drive, Ste 202 Temecula, CA 92590 (877)914-3498 KEVIN A DURHAM ASAP# FNMA3894749

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE: The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, inside the North entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, 111 West B Street, Shoshone, ID, 83352, on May 17, 2011 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 09/26/2001 as Instrument Number 171327, and executed by **CORY L. ADAMS AND JULIE L. ADAMS, HUSBAND AND WIFE**, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Lincoln County, State of Idaho: LOT 4 OF SHOSHONE FRUIT TRACT NO. 3, LINCOLN COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT FILED AUGUST 14, 1997, AS INSTRUMENT NUMBER 162676, AND RE-RECORDED OCTOBER 15, 1997, AS INSTRUMENT NUMBER 162952 LINCOLN COUNTY RECORDS. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, **32 E HUYSER DRIVE, Shoshone, ID, 83352** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 10/01/2010 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 7.000% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$105,294.43, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 01/10/2011 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94, SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821, PHONE: (800) 281-8219. TS # 10-0166702 FEI #:1006.125526

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B.C.

By Mastroianni and Hart

I FEEL SORRY FOR DOGS...

FORCED TO EAT THE SAME THING DAY IN AND DAY OUT.

YEAH—WHAT'LL IT BE?

THE USUAL.

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IT'S...IT'S SO UN-STICKY!

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By Mort Walker

STARTING THE DAY WITH A HEALTHY BOWL OF "O's," BEETLE? GOOD!

SO IS SARGE

GREG + MORT WALKER

DOUGHNUTS DON'T COUNT

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Blondie

By Dean Young & Stan Drake

ACCORDING TO THIS ARTICLE, AFTER A WHILE MARRIED COUPLES TEND...

TO FINISH EACH OTHER'S SENTENCES

YES, AND...

NOT ONLY THAT, BUT

...EXACTLY! IT CAN GET PRETTY...

OH, I CAN SEE WHERE IT WOULD GET VERY ANNOYING AT TIMES, DEAR

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YOUR FLOOR PLAN PUTS ME BETWEEN A LOUD TALKER AND A CHRONIC FLATULATOR.

I COULD MOVE YOU TO A CUBICLE BETWEEN A GUY WHO CLEARS HIS THROAT ALL DAY AND A WOMAN WHO LAUGHS TOO MUCH.

IS THIS BECAUSE I ONCE SAID YOU AREN'T SMART ENOUGH TO BE AN ENGINEER?

LOOK WHAT I ENGINEERED.

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The Elderberries

By Phil Frank and Joe Troise

Well, hopefully with Sal Jaybird's award-winning art, mah New Yorker submission will make an impression.

Comedy is hard, Boone.

Well, luckily, you're only funny a few times a week... C'mon, I'll buy you a beer at The Alibi.

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For Better or For Worse

By Lynn Johnston

JOHN, NOW THAT WE HAVE IT AT HOME...

WOULD YOU GIVE ME AN HONEST OPINION OF THIS CARVING I BOUGHT IN BARBADOS?

HOW HONEST?

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Frank and Ernest

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PSYCHIATRY!

"BACK IN TOUCH WITH REALITY".... BUT THAT WILL RUIN MY POLITICAL CAREER!

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CLANG CLANG CLANG

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Hagar the Horrible

By Chris Browne

I CAN'T WAIT TO HEAR WHAT HELGA SAYS WHEN I ARRIVE HOME UNEXPECTEDLY AFTER SIX MONTHS AT SEA!

I'M HOME, SWEETHEART!

BOY! DO YOU HAVE BILLS TO PAY!

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Hi and Lois

By Chance Browne

I DID MY REPORT AS A GRAPHIC NOVEL.

BUT THIS IS ONLY ONE DRAWING.

I'M SERIALIZING IT IN WEEKLY INSTALLMENTS.

IT'S DUE TODAY.

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Luann

By Greg Evans

I THINK QUILL LIKED THE CARD I MADE HIM

BUT "AFFECTIONATELY, LUANN" WITH ALL THE HEARTS? ISN'T THAT KINDA LOVEY?

BERNICE, HE GAVE ME A VALENTINE. REMEMBER?

MAYBE YOU SHOULD READ IT

"DEAR LUANN, I HOPE WE CAN BE PALS. QUILL."

COOPS.

HELLO, HALLMARK? CAN YOU SEND OVER ALL YOUR "I AM SO DUMB" CARDS?

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Classic Peanuts

By Charles M. Schulz

WOOF!

WOOF!

MAYBE HE'S NOT HOME..

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Pearls Before Swine

By Stephan Pastis

PIG IS VISITED BY THE GHOST OF HIS AUNT VIVIAN

OH, AUNT VIVIAN...I KNOW THIS WORLD TURNED YOU INTO A HAM, BUT YOU DON'T HAVE TO STAY HERE.

WHERE CAN I GO?

FLY TO THE SPIRITUAL REALM, WHERE WE HAVE NO PHYSICAL FORM! WHERE YOU CAN ONCE AGAIN BE WITH MY DEAR DEPARTED UNCLE GEORGE! OH, IMAGINE HOW MUCH HE'S MISSED YOU!

NOT THAT MUCH.

OH, GREAT. YOU AGAIN?

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Pickles

By Brian Crane

IS YOUR LEG FEELING ANY BETTER TODAY, EARL?

YES. LOT'S BETTER. I CAN LIFT IT THIS HIGH NOW...

ROSCOE!! NO! BAD DOG!!

WHAT? I THOUGHT WE WERE ALL DOING IT.

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Rose is Rose

By Pat Brady

GO AHEAD, ENJOY!

YES... BUT I MIGHT WAKE HIM... AND YOU WOULD MISS OUT!

I COULDN'T POSSIBLY ENJOY IT WITHOUT YOU!

NO... HE'S YOUR HUMAN!

SAME HERE!

SNIFF SNIFF

PEPPERMINT BREATH ETIQUETTE.

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Non Sequitur

By Wiley

WE'RE GOING BROKE, LARRY. LET'S JUST GO BACK TO CALLING IT HAPPY HOUR

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The Wizard of Id

By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart

SIR RODNEY RETURNS FROM BATTLE

AUUUUHHH

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Zits

By Jim Borgman and Jerry Scott

JEREMY, CAN I ASK YOU A QUESTION?

SURE.

FIRST, MAYBE I SHOULD PROVIDE A LITTLE BACKGROUND. YOU SEE, TH--

HONEY, DO MY CONVERSATIONS EVER PUT YOU INTO A BOREDOM COMA?

NOT UNLESS YOU START PROVIDING BACKGROUND.

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