## Report: Idaho politics need less outside influence

35 percent of 2010 corporate, PAC donations came from outside Gem State

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer
The role of outsiders' influence in Idaho politics is questioned by a re-
port that calls for reforming the port that calls for reforming the
state's campaign system. The report, authored Idaho, which represents 180,000 adults older than 50 , recommends paring down how much out-of-
state donors, including political acstate donors, including political action committees and corporations, candidates. In its place, the organi-

| MORE ONLINE | 2010 election. Just \$533,398 23 percent of total contributions - |
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| VIIIT Capitol Confidential, <br> MV) the Times-News political blog by Ben Botkin. MAGICVALLEY.COM/blogs | came fromindividual contributors. <br> - Thirty-five percent of all nonindividual contributions came from outside the GemState. |
| zation says candidates should be required to raise a majority of their campaign war chests from individuals within their legislative district. <br> Among the report's findings: <br> - $\$ 1.7$ million from corporations, businesses and PACs went to Idaho's winning legislative candidates in the | political spending on the national |
|  | level has ratcheted up after a 2010 |
|  | U.S. Supreme Court ruling gave big |
|  | business more flexibility in how it |
|  | spends money on campaigns. |
|  | AARP Idaho spokesman David |
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|  | See AARP, Main 2 |

OUT-OF-STATE CONTRIBUTIONS
Here are the contributions that candi- Sen. Bert Brackett, $R$-Rogerson dates in two Magic Valley legislative dis- Sen. Bert Brackett, $\mathrm{Ou}-\mathrm{Of}$-state: $\$ 1,300$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { dates in two Magic Valley legisilative dis- } \\ \text { tricts received from businesses, corpo- } & \text { Out-Of-state: } \$ 1,300 \\ \text { Share: } 14.9 \text { percent of } \$ 8,700\end{array}$ rations and political action committees, Rep. Sharon Block, R -Twin Falls including out-of-state figures, during Out-of-state: $\$ 1,150$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { the } 2010 \text { election. Totals do not include } & \text { Share: } 19 \text { percent of } \$ 6,050 \\ \text { donations from individuals. } & \text { Rep. Leon Smith, } R \text {-Twin Falls }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { donations from individuals. } & \text { Rep. Leon Smith, } R \text { - } \$ w \\ \text { Out-of-state: } \$ 1,000\end{array}$

Rep. Stephen Hartgen, R-Twin Falls Out-of-state: $\$ 2,700$ Share: 18.8 percent of $\$ 14,350$
Rep. Jim Patrick, R-Twin Falls Out-of-state: \$900
Share: 13.9 percent of $\$ 6,450$

Out-of-state: $\$ 1,000$
Share: 10.3 percent of $\$ 9,700$
Sen. Lee Heider, R-Twin Falls Sen. Lee Heider, R-Twin Falls Out-of-state: $\$ 5500$ oren $\$ 6,325$
Share: 7.9 percent

## Pina gets

 15 yearsfor shotgun slaying Times-News 2005 shotgun slaying of Jesse Naranjo in Twin Falls will avoid a second jury trial for a charge of first-degreemurder. Juan Carlos Fuentes Pina, 38,pleaded guilty on Friday to felony pleaded guilty on Friday to felony
voluntary manslaughter for his voluntary manslaughter for his
role in Naranjo's killing. He will serve 15 years in prison for the crime, and was given credit for the more than five years he's al$\square \begin{aligned} & \text { ready served. } \\ & \text { In accordance } \\ & \text { to a plea }\end{aligned}$ क $\boldsymbol{\text { ® }}$ to a plea agree- $\begin{aligned} & \text { to } \\ & \text { ment, Pina }\end{aligned}$ waived his right to appeal thenew sentence.
A jury convicted Pina of
first-degree first-degree
murder in 2006 murder in 2006, but Pina successfully appealed
the conviction and a related sentence of 30 years to life in prison. The Idaho Supreme Court ruled 3 -2 in 2009 that a Twin Falls jury was given improper instructions
by Judge G. Richard Bevan before by Judge G. Richard Bevan before
deliberating onthe case. deliberating onthe case.
With the plea ag Naranjo joins Johnny A. Shores in pleading guilty to voluntary manslaughter in Naranjo's killing. According to court records, Pina led Naranjo into a 2005, and ordered him to kneel at 2005, andordered gimto kneel at asleep in the house, joined the two and asked Pina for the shotgunhe was pointing at Naranjo. Naranjo tried to wrestle the gun away from the men during the transfer, but was unsuccessNaranio in the abdomen. Naranjo later bled to death. He was 33 . Shores, 23, pleaded guilty to voluntary manslaughter in 2007, and is serving a 23 -year prison
sentence. He will be eligible for

See PINA, Main 2


Investigators search through debris from a Sunday mobile home fire Monday morning in Buhl. The owner of the home, Johnnie Blair, died in the fire,
Local, state fire officials investigating blaze MORE ONLINE

## By Ben Botkin

Times-News writer
BUHL - Fire officials on Monday continued to investigate the Sunday mobile home blaze that claimed 86 -year-old Buhl resident Johnnie Blair. home at 17 Manor Drive in Bull,
where Blair lived alone. Its cause re- investigation. Police and fire officials mains unknown. Twin Falls County Prosecutor on Monday were present at what Grant Loebs said there's no reason to which was still barricaded by police suspect foul play at this time, adding tape. sy still need tobecompleted autop- Elaine Tompkins, who lives at the sy still need to be completed. mobile home park, said her father fice is aiding local fire officials in the proached the mobile Ken Caya ap

## MV) SEE more photos from the fire investigation.

 and called out, but was unable toenter because of the heavy smoke and fire, she said.$$
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& \text { fire, she said. } \\
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$$ the door was open," she said. "He See FIRE, Main 2

Luna cautions Idaho teachers about political activities

By Jessie L. Bonner
Associated Press writer


BOISE - Teachers are being warned they could lose their certificationif they participate in efforts to recall Idaho Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Luna, repeal his new education
reforms orengage
cal activities onschool grounds.
In a memo Friday, Luna said
tendents and charter school ad-
ministrators, Luna cautione In a memo Friday, Luna said ministrators, Luna cautioned
his officehadreceivednumerous that these types of political ac-
inquiries and reports of teachers tivities were ethical violations inquiries and reports of teachers tivities were ethical violations
using their school email to coor- punishable by a letter of repridinate political activities: prose- mand, or suspension or revocalytizing to students in the classroom and using pupils as couriers for political materials.
tion of a teacher's certification. He also warned that educators
who are aware of such political activities and fail to report the


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- To find your general election polling place, visit

Idahovotes.gov or call your local county clerk's office -To find out what items on the ballot you are eligible to vote in, call your local county clerk's office. - Registered voters need to bring their Idaho driver's license or other valid photo identification to the polls.

- Not registered? No problem. You can register Not registered? No problem. You can register at your polling place if you bring vald
current utility bill.

Officials suspend search for missing Canadianman
PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) he set out March 22 from ed the search for a Canadi- the couple's stuck van. an man who's been missing that the Elko County Sher in the rugged, high desert iff's Office in Nevada said mountains of northeastern Monday that the search for Nevada since March. $\quad 59$-year-old Albert Chrewife, 56 -year-old Rita tions improve and snow Chretien, weak but alive on melts, or if investigators May 6. But there's been no get any leads on his loca sign of her husband since tion
T.F.Co. to discuss regional jail plan Times-News

The Twin Falls County Commission will review tobenefits of operating shared detention facility with Gooding County.
The matter will be the fo The matter will be the fo2p.m. The study continues the
discussion over the need for and challenge of building a regional jail, to reduce jail costs and address a shortage
of beds that leads some local jails to pay to send inmates elsewhere. The proposed 150 -bed facility in the study would be built in Wendell by aprivate equity group, coor-
dinated by Rocky Mountain Corrections. Gooding and
Twin Falls counties would Twin Falls counties would then lease the facility and
share in the operations and maintenance costs. The savings for Gooding County are apparent - according to the study, joining the regional jail would cut its
$\$ 1.05$ million annual jail $\$ 1.05$ million annual budget roughly in half.
Twin Falls County, wi has a jail budget nearly three


#### Abstract

times as large as Gooding's, would incur a net cost of $\$ 236,000$, according to the study. But Twin Falls Coun- ty Sheriff's Capt. Doug Hughes said leasing the property would be more cost-effective in the long rum, due to savings in sun, due $\begin{aligned} & \text { to savings in } \\ & \text { staffing, } \\ & \text { out-of-county }\end{aligned}$ out-of-county housing and future conhousing and struction. Currently Currently, Twin Falls is short five jail deputies, and the regional jail would save $\$ 252,000$ in salary costs $\$ 252,000$ in salary costs needed to bring the the curneeded to bring the the cur compliance. Also, Hughes said, send county costs $\$ \$ 0$ a day per person. Sending an inmate to the regional jail w costabout $\$ 20$ per day Expanding the Twin Expanding the Twin Falls jail or building a new one would cost about $\$ 13$ mil ion, Hughes said. Rocky Mountain Corrections coordinated the study with input from a stakeholder group that included representatives of Twin


## Contributions

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Irwin said the report follows the input of the organization's members, saying it offers broad recommendations that cal For example, the report's policy recommendations don't call for how a candidate would track incoming con-
tributions and when to reject tributions and when to reject
them, a potentially tricky them, a potentially tricky
proposition because the proposition because the
money comes in over an extendedperiod of time. Irwin said the organiza-
tion would be willing to tion would be willing to work on the mechanics limiting out-of-district dona-
tions if the issue were to tions if the issue were to
move forward in the Legismove f. Of course, the strength of a contributor's ties to a legislative district is all in the eye of the beholder, regardless of its address. For example, Arkansas-headquartered
Wal-Mart Stores Inc. islisted as an out-of-state company, as an out-of-state company,
but it has stores across the Magic Valley, said Rep. Stephen Hartgen, R-Twin Falls, who got a $\$ 500$ dona- times
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"I think andidate a contribution do so because they feel tho candidate reflects their values," Hartgen said. "What could be more fair than allowing people to contribute succeed?" As for PACs, Hartgen said that while they may have ad-
dresses in Boise, the organizations also inepresent people zations also represent people
throughout the statelike cattlemen, sugar beet growers temen, sugar beet growes Rep. Leon Smith, R-Twin Falls, said: "Of course, that's where you like to get your contributions, is from your constituents. But uninvited,
unsolicited, the PACs do send youmoney."
Smith said that several imes over his legislative career, he's returned donations om PACs if he was uncomfortable with the high
amount. His general practice has been to send back PAC has been to send back PAC he said, adding that he's only done that about five or six -

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Gov.Evans hadrepeatedly saidneo-Nazis werenot w
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that Christneeded only a handful of disciplesto spread hismessage around the world. Aretired Lockheed aerospace engineer, Butler moved his family fromCaliforniato Idahoin the 1970 swhere he
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whoseideology was amixture of ChristianIdentity and Nazism. The organization op eratedfroma20-acre compoundin Hayden Lake, which became the center of aU.S.
neo-Nazinetwork with neo-Nazi networ
worldwide links. Butler was implicatedin plotsto overthrow the federal government beginning in the 1980s. His group oftenblanketed the community with fliers andmass mailings, and held an annual paradein Locals respondedalmost im mediately by forming the Kootenai County Task Force onHuman Relations, withle gal battles often overshadowingtheparades.
The Aryan Nations Church
spawned The Order,
nal gang that in 1984 launched a war against minorities and the government. Twenty-three members were convicted of racketeeringina crime wave that included
three killings, arsons and morethan $\$ 4$ millionin rob beries.
In2000, Victoria and Jason Keenan, two Native Americans who were harassed at
gunpoint by Aryan Nation gunpoint by AryanNations
members, successfully sued Butler, winning a combined civil judgment of $\$ 6.3$ million fromButler and the Aryan Nationsmembers whoattackedthem. Butler had to sell
hiscompound his compound. He diedinhishomeinHay-
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AryanNations was downto 200 members. His 1986 "cross lighting" was the last in southern Idaho.
Steve Crumpisthe
Times-News Opinion Times-News Opinion

5TH DISTRICT COURTNEWS TWIN FALLS COUNTY Beniamin Nielson Walton, 27. Twin Falls; domestic battery attempted strangulation, $\$ 2,500$ bond, pretrial May 27 Benjamin Nielson Waton, 27.
Twin Falls domestic battery public defender appointed, pretrial June 7 . Ronald Wayne Anderson, 44, Murtaugh; aggravated battery, pretrial May 27. Ronald Wayne Anderson, 44,
Murtaugh: driving under the Murtaugh; driving under the
influence, public defender appointed, pretrial June 7 Dwayne Lee McCormick, 27, Twin Falls; criminal possession of a financial transaction card, $\$ 1,000$ bond, pretrial May 27. Dwayne Lee McCormick, 27, Twin Falls; fail to purchase or invalid
drivers license, $\$ 500$ bond. public defender appointed, prepubic cdefen
trial June 7 .
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Jonathan D. Marks, 19 , Twin Falls, fail to purchase driver's license, $\$ 300$ bond, public defender appointed, pretrial June 7 . Benjamin Alberto Chavez, 45,
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container, $\$ 500$, public defender appointed, pretrial June 7.
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trial May 27. Kevin Farrell Fuller Jr. 36, Twin Falls; driving without privileges,
under the influence of a controlled substance in public, pub-
lic defender appointed, pretrial lic defender appointed, pretrial Sheila Marie Motley, 43, Twin Falls; operating vehicle without
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public defender appointed, prepublic defender appointed, pre-
trial June 7 . Kyria C. Miears, 23, Ely, Nev. possession of a controlled sub-
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## Luna

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phase out tenure for teachers phase out tenure or teachers, and collective bargaining and shifts money from
salaries for technology upsalaries for technology up-
grades in the classrooms such as laptops for high school as laptops for high schoors and students. The three-part plan was signed into law earlier this year and has landed in the crosshairs o a referendum campaign. Amid the fervor over thereforms, at least one state law-
maker thinks Luna's warnin maker thinks Luna's warning
to teachers about their political activities went too far. Democratic Rep. Brian Cronin, a Boise lawnaker who was among the most outspo-
ken opponents of the reform plan in the Idaho Legislature plan in the Idaho Legislature,
said Luna's interpretation of the teacher code of ethics is overly broad and doesn't really give sufficient guidance to the

## Pina

Continued from Main 1 parole in about four years. Through his conviction,
appeal and now guilty plea, Pina has remained incarcer ated locally and at the Idaho Correctional Institution in
Orofino onother convictions, Orofino on other convictions,
including a second-degree kidnapping conviction asso-
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ciated with Naranjo's death. According to sentencing documents, the state has or
dered Pina to pay $\$ 5,160$ dered Pina to pay $\$ 5,160$ in
restitution, restitution, and requested
that Pina be allowed to serve the remainder of his sen the remander
tence in Texas.
school districts. dent is using fear and intimi- litically active. We just make dation to stifle the opposi- sure educators are following tion,' Cronin said. The statewide teachers memo, saying Luna was trymemo, saying Luna was try-
ing to "intimidate Idaho educators from practicing their cators from,
civilrights."
Butthe But the state Department of Education contends the note was a reminder to teachers
about the ethical coad they about the ethical code they
signed when they receive signed when they received their certification. Idaho's cators bars the use of "institu-
tional privileges" for political tional privileges" for political activities except for in cases of local union office elections,

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## Judge picks winners, losers in Tamarack Resort fiasco

By John Miller

Associated Press writer

BOISE

- A judge $h$ picked winners and losers in the Tamarack Resort foreclostre fiasco, leaving some contractors with the
prospect of never collecting millions of dollars for work at the vacation destinatio. Fourth District Judge Patrick Owen ruled that Banner-Sabey LLC, a Seat-tle-based joint venture that oversaw Tamarack's unfin-
ished $\$ 91$ million Village ished $\$ 91$ million Village plaza centerpiece, is due at the property is sold. Tri-
State Electric Inc. of Boise is due about $\$ 1.2$ million. But Owen also decided on May 11 that lien claims totaling millions of dollars from
some companies including some companies including
Beaverton, Ore.-based Teufel Nursery and Meridi-
an,Idaho-based YMC Inc., a Suisse mortgages will have plumbing contractor, were their claims paid" inferior to those of a lending syndicate led by Credit Suisse Group.
The Crea claims top $\$ 306$ million far above what the resort likely will fetch through firesale prices at a foreclosure auction. As a result, while
Banner-Sabey and Tri-State will likely be paid, Teufel, YMC and others face the prospect of getting nothing. "As a practical matter, because the property value is almost certainly much less
than the total of claims it is unlikely that any lien claimant whose interest is inferior or subordinate to Credit Suisse will receive any part of the foreclosure
proceeds," Owen said. "By proceeds," Owen said. "By
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likely that those claimants likely that those claimants
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## heir claims paid

 There are dozens of other lenclaims against Tamarack ing "many more millions of dollars," Owen wrote. "You look at the business that came as a result of Tamarack resort, and howfew are remaining" said Rick few are remaining," said Rick Teufel's landscape and deseufer's landscape and de-
"We business in Beaverton. "We're one of those casualties. When the Tamarack project closed, we were
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was then Valley County's was then Valley County's
largest construction project.


Mitt Romney, standing, greets supporters during a phone bank fundraiser Monday in Las Vegas.

## Romney's Las Vegas fundraiser raises $\mathbf{\$ 1 0 . 2 5 M}$ in a single day

LAS VEGAS (AP) - Mitt teers who were asked to so- and displaying financial for Romney wants his money to licit their friends and neighshow his might. The all-but-declared Republican presidential con- us, for our fundraising for tender, who has kept his fort. It's kind of a celebrahead low for much of the tion," Romney told the more year as he collected cash, than 400 supporters tuned
raised $\$ 10.25$ million in a in to watch him host a brief single day Monday after town hall-style broadcast on bringing together his net- Facebook. "It's important to work of wealthy donors to me that we get that started,
dial for dollars in a city with the ball rolling today." no shortage of them. It's a no shortage of them. It's a In truth, the former
Massachusetts governor has show his strengthes will spent the better part of the emerging GOP field. $\quad$ campaign he has yet to offi-
entren and Romney's phone bank cially launch. fundraiser at the Las Vegas He's held few political Convention Center, much events in recent months, fo-
like one during his first at- cusingalmost entirely onpritempt at the Republican vate meetings with donors nomination, was the center- nationwide. He wants to piece of a series of fundraising events that included a

## Body found with gunshot

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ma. The Democrat shattered fundraising records in 2008 fundraising records in 2008
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campaigns of George W . Bush and John McCain. It's unclear whether he will invest any of his own fortune into his second campaign.
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ney used more than $\$ 40$ million of his own money to pay for campaigns in
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passed away Sunday
May 15,2011, at the
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Hospital. He died of Hospital. He died
complications breaking his hip. Ed was born Dec. 24, 1914
in Montpelier, Idaho, the son of Edward and Anne Nussbaum Miler. He received part of his early education in Montpelier. While there, he they had to dunk him twice because his foot was sticking out the first time. His moth-
er died when he was 10 years er died when he was 10 years
old and, when his father lost an arm in a railroad accident and moved on to a desk job, he moved to Salt Lake City,
Utah, to continue his schooling. Those were hard days for the family. Ed and his brother, John, gathered coal that had fallen off train cars in a little wagon, sawed
ties and chopped wood to ties and chopped wood to four kids. They also cut
blocks of ice for the railroad to make extra money He called those the "good old
days," when you had to work to survive.
Ed left
Ed left Salt Lake City when he had trouble with his
new stepmother. He new stepnother.
bummed a ride to Montpe-
lier, where he lived with Grandmother Nussbaum and his aunt, Olgie (Tiss), for a time and then moved to
Rupert to live with his uncle and aunt, Mac and Ida Day. He helped take care of his litwas ayoung teenager. Lucille speaks of the times when Ed and his buddy, Hugh Morris, would push Mr. Day's old car
out of the driveway late at night to the road and take off for a night of dancing until
morning when they would come home, change shoes, then head off to work the next day. He worked on their small farm and in a butcher
shop in Rupert till he comshop in Rupert till he pletedhigh schoo a railroad
Coming from family, he worked part time mail on the Portland Rose from Nebraska to Oregon
with a stop-over at Green
River, Wyo Since River, Wyo. Since he didn't want to move to the Pocatello center of operations, he
left the railroad and went on to various farm jobs. Since the mid-1930s, he has been involved with farming and livestock. He loved the farm. He started with a team of
two horses and a John Deere walking plow. He last crawled up into a tractor in
the spring of his 88 th year saying he wanted to help work bean ground one more time. In the 1960s, he was honored by the Chamber of Commerce as Minidoka County Farmer of the Year.
Ed married Lois Vivian Ed married Lois Vivian Steele in Rupert on Dec. 20,
1941. They had two children, a daughter, Judy Lynn Miller Wilson; and a son, Robert D. Miller. Lois passed away in
1979 and later, he married Dorothy Jones of Rupert. Dorothy passed away in
2004. Ed was a member


Roy Cleabern Wesley Cook
Horrific picture emerges

Hawaiii, as well as
the United States.
He is survived by his son,
Robert D. (Karie) Miller of Rupert; his sister, Lucille
Friesen Downs of Rupert; grandchildren, Thomas
(Julie) Miller, Jason Mill (Julie) Miller, Jason Miller,
Richard (Rhonda) Miller,
Anne Miller Anne Miller $\begin{aligned} & \text { (Rafael) } \\ & \text { Romero, } \\ & \text { Becky Woodman }\end{aligned}$ (Rufus) Lockwood, Shannon
Woodman (Kerry) Strunk, Woodman (Kerry) Strunk,
John Wilson and Tracy Wilson; and great-grandchildren, Hailey Miller, Cedar
Miller, Emilie Miller, Wyatt Miller, Emilie Miller, Wyatt
Miller, Jake Miller, Ian Romero, Hazel Lockwood,
Rufus Lockwod V, Grace Rufus Lockwood V, Grace
Strunk, Tyler Simpson and Teague Wood. He is also survived by numerous other
members of the Miller and members of the Miller and
Jones families. He was preJones families. He was pre-
ceded in death by his parents; his wife, Lois Miller; and his second wife, Dorothy
Jones Miller; his daughter, Judy Lyn Miller Wilson; his sister, Anne Miller Jorgen-
son; and his brother, John son; and
Miller.

We want to thank every-
iller. sisted Living and Comfort Keepers in Rupert for the great care they gave to Ed
over the last $51 / 2$ years. A over the last $51 / 2$ years. A
special thank you goes out to caregivers, Anissa Rocha, and Janice Harden, as well as and Janice Harden, as well as Ed. Our family extends a
special thank you to Dr. special thank you to Dr.
Margo Saunders and her staff for the excellent care given Ed over many years.
Life hasn't been easy for him Life hasn't been easy for him
since he lost Dorothy and his ability to drive. He loved to
tease his resident friends, tease his resident friends,
especially the ladies and caregivers at Autumn Haven and liked to visit the farm
every day to see if everything every day to see if everything
was up to par. He had the
ability to talk to friends ability to talk to friends and
strangers alike with much ease and often bragged that
everybody knew the "Silver Fox." He loved to visit with
his friends at Cathy's his friends at Cathy's
Kitchen and the Wayside Cafe as often as he could. Dad is now finding new friends
and reconnecting with old acquaintances as the roll is called up yonder way up in the heavenly places. "Let us
rejoice and be glad in His salvation," Isaiah 25:9.
A funeral service will be
held at 11 a.m. Thursday held at 11 a.m. Thursday,
May 19, at the First Christian Praise Chapel, 1110 Eighth St. in Rupert. Pastor Dusty Adams will officiate. A pub-
lic viewing will be held from lic viewing will be held f from
6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday May 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, May
18 , at Hansen Mortuary, 710 Sixth St. in Rupert, and one hour prior to the service Thursday at the church.
Burial will follow at the RuBurial will follow at the Ru-
$\qquad$ Memorial gifts may be
given to the First given to the First Christian
Praise Chapel or a charity of your choice.

## SERVICES

Raymond A. Bott of Ru-
pert funeral Mass a pert, funeral Mass at 11 a.m.
today at St. Nicholas Catholic Church (Hansen
Mortuary Rupert Chapel).
Gladys Cora Campbell Garner of Burley, funeral at
11 a.m. today at the Pella LDS Church, 160 W .400 S . of Burley; visitation from the church (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

Wednesday at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551
Kimberly Road in Twin Falls. John Roy Haley of Castle-
ford, service ford, service at 2 p.m.
Wednesday at the Buhl BapWednesday at the Buhl Bap-
tist Church, 400 Ninth Ave. N.; visitation from 5 to 7
p.m. Tuesday at Farmer Fup.m. Tuesday at Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl.
Ellis Cody McRoberts of Dorothy Hazel Leird
Greenmyer McSpadden of Idaho Falls and formerly of
Gooding, graveside service Gooding, graveside service
at $1: 30$ p.m. today at Fielding Memorial Park in Idaho Falls (Wood Funeral Home in Ida-

Casilda "Peggy" Anne Casilda "Peggy" Anne
Bloomquist (Connell) of Bloomquist (Con all 11 a.m.
Twin Falls, funeral
Wednesday at Clover TriniWednesday at Clover Trini-
ty Lutheran Church in Buhl (White Mortuary in Twin Falls).

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Reception Center in Boise.
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Ardean H. Duffel of Twin Falls, worship and celebration service at 10 a.m. Sat-
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Buhl, Idaho,
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## Chester and Eula

Aug. 2,1934-May 13, 2011
 Miles of Arkansas.
Roy was preceded in
death by his parents Roy was preceded in
death by his parents, Chester and Eula
 wife; Son, Randy
Cook, whom he 1934, in the Cross Woods 200 Community near Kingston, Roy started truck driving Roy started truck driving
at the age of 19 for E.A. Tolman and Wagner in Twin Falls, Idaho. He also drove for Pat Peterson and Gary
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Roy and Ruth started a dairy Roy and Ruth started a dairy
south of Filer and worked south of Filer and worked
side-by-side for several years. Later they sold the dairy and moved to Buhl, where they lived until they both went to live at
BridgeView Estates. Roy BridgeView Estates. Roy
loved to pick and cut up with loved to pick and cut up with
people. He also loved to hunt people. He also loved to hunt
and fish with his sons and grandsons. A funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, May 19 , at the First Baptist Church. 524 Highway 30 , in Filer. A
graveside service will follow graveside service will follow
at the West End Cemetery in at the West End Cemetery in
Buhl. A viewing will be from 9 to $9: 45 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. Thursday prior to the service at the church.
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home: sectarian killings, Monday as they crossed ingunmen carrying out exe- to Lebanon said their town, cution-style slayings and which has held weekly the stench of decomposing bodies in the streets.
The accounts are bound
together together by a sense of growing
President
Bashar Aspation as regime expands its crackdown on an uprising that has entered a third month with no sign of letting up. At least 16 people - eight
of them members of the of them members of the
same family - have been same family - have been
killed in recent days in Talkalakh, a town of about 70,000 residents that has been under siege since
Thursday, witnesses and Thursday,
activists say activists say.
The deaths boost an already staggering toll, with
more than 850 people killed more than 850 people killed March, according to the National Organization for Human Rights in Syria. "The situation in the city is catastrophic," said a $55-$
year-old Syrian who asked to be identified only by his
first name, Ahmad anti-government rallies, came under attack by the army, security forces and shadowy, pro-regime gunResidents recognized the shabiha by their black clothes and red arm bands - apparently worn so they he confnize each other in Four ren of an attack. pendently told the AP that shabiha gunmen killed a mannamed Adnan al-Kurdaughters with his wife, five home - a harrowing their that could not be sinde pendently verified No indethose interviewed knew But the family was killed. But they said the killings "We did not to leave. our throats slit"" said tme Rashid, whofledto said Umm with her seved to Lebanon with her seven daughters by ried dozens on a short trip across the frontier.
U.N. report: N. Korea exports missiles to Mideast, Asia
UNITED NATIONS (AP)
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## Jack Riggs

BUHL - Jack G. Riggs, 76, 14, 2011, at St. Luke's Magic 14, 2011, at St. Luke's Magic
Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls.
Arrangements will be an-
ounced by Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl.

## Johnnie Blair

BUHL - Johnnie Blair, 85,
of Buhl, died Sunday, May of Buhl, died Sunday, May Arrangements will be announced by Farmer Funeral
Chapel in Buhl.

## Evelyn Byram

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The Four Freshmen tenor dies at 84 LAS VEGAS (AP) - Bob original member of the
Flanigan, an original mem- four-man group "Hecould fangan, an original mem- four-man group. "He could
ber of the four-part jazz
vocal harmony group all day and all night vocal harmony group The without stopping between
Four Freshmen, has died in gigs, and when our voices Las Vegas at age 84, a man- were on the edge Bob was ager of the group said Monday.
Flanigan died Sunday at home of congestive heart failure, with family mem bers nearby and several lo cal trombonists playing songs, IVI Management agent Dina Roth said. "Flanigan's Barbour, the last remaining parts. Barbour, 82 , n Barbour, 82 , now Flanigan and his cousins Ross Barbour and Don Bar1948 with Hal Kratzsch 1948 with Hal Kratzsch while attending Butler
University in Indiana Elinvigan played Indiana. lanigan played trombone and
parts.

Mary Hicks BURLEY - Mary Cather-
ine Hicks, 59 , of Burley, died Monday, May 16, 2011, at the Cassia Regional Medical
Center in Burley. Arrangements will be an-
nounced by Rasmussen Fu-

## Lucy Harmon

Lucy Augusta Harmon,
96 , of Twin Falls, died Sunday, May 15, 2011, at the
Twin Falls Care and bilitation Center. Arriangements will be an-
Biltation Center. nounced by Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls.
Barbour, the last remaini


The space shuttle Endeavour lifts off from Kennedy Space Center in Cape Canaveral, Fla., Monday. Endeavour began a 14 -day mission to the international space station.

## Giffords sees

 husband's shuttle launchCAPE CANAVERAL, Fla.
(AP) - It was an improbable (AP) - It was an improbable Gabrielle Giftords, stall recovering from a gunshot
wound to the head, on the rooftop of a NASA building watching in awe-struck silence as her astronaut husband rocketed into the
clouds, in command of the next-to-last space shuttle flight.
"Good stuff, good stuff," Giffords said when the rocket's roar had ended, according to a congressional aide. fords expression "that she uses regularly," chief of staff Pia Carusone told The Associated Press. It was a moment that a few months ago seemed so un-
likely for Giffords likely for Giffords Kelly. She was shot in an assassination attempt Jan. 8, and he dropped out of training for
at her side
The eratagedy catapulted gresswoman and anonymous astronaut into America's sweethearts, Gabby and Mark.
Before her devastating in jury, the loquacious conterest in space issues, would have had much more to say about this launch, Carusone said. There is only one more shuttle mission after this one as NASA retires its fleet to move on to But Giffords
tions difficutly speaking now. She also has trouble walking. She was in a wheelchair for the launch, but that was to help keep her balance as she looked up into the sky, according to Carusone.

## Judge: No sign Obama was aware of any seat swap bid

CHICAGO (AP) - There's day of testimony began with no evidence Barack Obama Judge James Zagel refusing a
knew that Rod Blagojevich
request from defenselawyers may have sought to trade an to let them look at FBI interappointment to the presi- view notes with Obama to appointment to the presiSenate seat for a Cabinet post or other top administration job, the judge at the thorities that Blagojevich aud ousted Illinois judge at the tried to trade the Senate apousted Illinois governor's pointment.
The issue arose at the start of a third week of testimony, which otherwise turned sharply away from the Senate seat charge toward accusations that Blagojevich at-
tempted to shake down executives for campaign cash. A sometimes-contentious

## Trump decidestostick to business

NEW YORK (AP) - Donald Trump
to self: You're fired. Out of the presidential race before he was officially in it, the celebrity real estate mogul annou
would not seek the 2012 Republican nomination. He could have won the White House, he said, but instead will continue to steer his business empire and remain host of his reality show "Celebrity Apprentice. The announcement, ending a colorful and attention-grabbing chapter
in the unfolding GOP nominating in the unfolding GOP nominating race, surprised some stratesists
said Trump had been assembling a campaign team and had been expected to announce his candidacy soon. This spring, Trump had gained considerable attention by stirring renewed controversy over President
Barack Obama's Hawaii birth leading Barack Obama's Hawaii birth, leading
the White House to persuade the state the White House to persuade the state
to release a copy of Obama's longto release a copy of Obama's longof dismissing the issue. Trump revealed his decision Monday at a meeting of advertising execu-


Donald Trump speaks during a luncheon with the Greater Nashua Chamber of Commerce on May 11 in Nashua, N.H. tives who had come to learn about NBC's fall television lineup. The network had been pressing him for a de-
cision, fearing the loss of millions of cision, fearing the loss of millions of
dollars in ad revenue if "Celebrity Apprentice" didn't return next year. "I will not be running for president as much as I'd like to,' Trump said to
cheers from the audience.

His office also released a forma statement, in which Trump said he felt confident he could have won both the Republican nomination and a general election showdown with Obama. Ultimately, however, business is ready to leave the private sector," Trump said.
While Trump's consideration of a run was dismissed as a stunt some Republican pundits and lawmakers, several polls showed him at or near the
top of the field both nationally and in top of the field both nationally and in
early voting states. John McLaughlin, early voting states. John McLaughlin,
a pollster who would have served as the campaign's senior strategist, said he met with Trump last Thursday to finalize plans for a May 25 announcement, thriee days after the "Celebrity Apprentice" finale.
"There was a path for him to win. If
he got in and showed he was sorious he got in and showed he was serious, tripled again," McLaughlin said. "His message had resonance because he was the most anti-Obama candidate or potential candidate of the bunch."

## U.S. hits credit limit, setting up l1-week fight

Whasing ion (AP) -
The government has maxed
out itsedit out its credit card. The United States reached its $\$ 14.3$ trillion limit on federal borrowing 11 weeks to raise the threshold or risk a financial panic or another recession. Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner formally no-
tified Congress that the tified Congress that the
government would halt its government would halt its
investments in two federal pension plans so it won't exceed the borrowing limit. Geithner said the government could get by with bookkeeping maneuvers
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Now that the U.S. Treasury has hit its debt limit, it can free up $\$ 232$ billion by taking what Geithner calls "extraordinary mea ures." Besides suspending contributions to federal employee ures. Besides suspending contributions to federal employee ment fund that buys and sells foreign currencies.
Geithner estimates he'll run out of options Aug. 2 .
.thner estimates he'll run out of options Aug.
the limit were not raised. we simply can't keep we simply can't keep spending money we don't
have", Boehner said "There have," Boehner said. "There
will be no debt limit inwill be no debt limit in-
crease without serious budget reforms and significant spending cuts." Republicans have also ruled out any tax increases, including any plans to end tax cuts for high earners e
acted in 2001 and 2003 . acted in 2001 and 2003. lift the debt ceiling because the consequences of not doing so would be quite serious," White House spokesman Jay Carney told reporters. "And those who suggest otherwise
are whistling past the graveare whistling past the grave-
yard"


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## EDITORIAL

## Other states still want Idaho's water

Try as hard as we might to forget it, Idaho - a state designed by committee - is - a state designed by committee - is
still a single community, despite its widely divergent economic, political and wiltural interests.
If you doubt that, look no farther than the Idaho Panhandle: the dampest, most verdant part of the state. However, northern Idaho may be about to exstatehood: the spy that the south has lived with since state.

In this case, to Washington. According to Oregon-based journalist and histo rian Randy Stapilus - one of the preeminent experts on Idaho water - folks who live in Idaho's

Our view: Nearly 50 years ago, then-U.S. Sen. Frank Church pushed legislation through Congress preventing California from taking Idaho's water. But the threat of having Idaho's lifeblood pumped elsewhere hasn't ended.

## What do

you think?
We welcome viewpoints from our readers on this and other issues. northernmost counties may face the prospect of hav ing some of their water piped over the
western border in western border in the years ahead. A Washington Department of Ecology study concluded the aquifer that straddles the Idaho-Washington border is running
dry.
"The study looked at three alternative sources for water to recharge the aquifer and the drier reaches of the Spokane River: the Spokane River during high flows; pumping aquifer water from a site in Washington up into Idaho; and using groundwater near the southernend of
Lake Pend Oreille," Stapilus writes. Spring runoff water would be piped to Idaho and discharged to the aquifer, arriving in the Spokane River in the late summer. The technically preferred source is the latter."
Washington wouldn't necessarily be making a grab for raho water, but we re talking about working right along the border, with an aquifer that cuts across both states.
If you're a Panhandle resident with
this news may come as a rude shock.
Especially if you're one of those who'
posed to state adjudication of water rights.
During the 20-year process of adjudication of Snake River water rights, Panhandle elected official have been at best indifferent and at worst hostile to spending taxpayer dollars to protect southern Idaho's lifeblood. Now the tables may be about to turn. Not that anyone in southern Idaho should be gloating. Our state's water has been protected from diversion elsewhere mostly because public officials such as U.S. Sen. Frank Church, state Sen. Laird Noh and Deputy Attorney General Clive Strong had the wit and insight to see over the horizon.
In short, we've been lucky.
Idaho is still a small state whose water is much in demand elsewhere - Washingtonians, after all, outnumber Idahoans $41 / 2$ to 1. We - Idahoan north and south - really are all in this together

## Tell us what you think

ONLINE: Register at Magicvalley.com, and respond to any of the local opinions or stories in today's edition.
JOIN THE DISCUSSION: Voice your opinion with gers: Progressive Voice and Conservative Corner on the opinion page at Magicvalley.com.

## TIMES-NEWS

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The members of the editorial board and writers of torials are John Pfeifer, Josh Awtry, Steve Crump,
Bill Bitzenburg and Mary Lou Panatopoulos.

## Big Oil is heavily taxed already

 for American oil com-
panies are jaw-droppanies are jaw-dropping. Exxon earned nearly
$\$ 11$ billion, up 69 percent from a year ago. Royal Dutch Shell PLC, Europe's largest oil company, announced it made $\$ 8.78$ billion in the first quarter, a 60 percent increase over last year. Much of it, but not all, is due
to higher gas prices, over to higher gas prices, over
which the companies have very little control due to our heavy reliance on foreign heavy
oil.
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Some in Congress mostly Democrats, but a few Republicans - are callingioyed by the oil companies and in some cases, higher taxes on their profits. But the Obama administration is contributing to higher energy prices, which in-
flate the companies' bottom flate the companies bottom
line.
The Environmental Protection Agency has prevent ed Shell from proceeding with its Northern Alaska drilling project after Shell reportedly invested more than $\$ 4$ billion in the project. How can companies
make costly investments when they are uncertain that policies allowed in one administration will still be allowed in the one that follows?
In March, when visiting South America, President Obama promised that the
United States would help Brazil develop its offshore resources. But he won't al low much new drilling in the Gulf of Mexico, or Alas ka. So we are going to help Brazil drill for oil, and then nearly doubled since Obama's inauguration and yet the media don't blame him for it, as they blamed his predecessor when prices soared to current levels.
What about taxes? Oil What about taxes? Oil companies are already
heavily taxed. According the energy research firm Wood Mackenzie, between 1998 and 2008, the oil and gas industry paid $\$ 1$ trillion in total income taxes. That's in addition to the $\$ 178$ billion the companies sent the
federal government in rent, royalty and bonus payments


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by $\$ 5$ billion a year, that by $\$ 5$ billion a year, that would result in a $\$ 128$ bilenue and would reduce domestic production by 400,000 barrels per day by 2025", with an additional 1.2 million barrels per day at
risk. "This tax increase risk. "This tax increase
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crease our reliance on for eign sources of oil." As for those large profits, the American Petroleum Institute reports that in the latest published data for last year's third quarter, "the oil 6 cents for every dollar of sales in comparison with all manufacturing, which earned 8.6 cents for every earned 8.6 cents
This administration gives
hip service to the successful,
while punishing them and while punishing them and
subsidizing the unsuccessful. If the president is seri-
"... between 1998 and 2008, the oil and gas industry paid $\$ 1$ trillion in total income taxes. That's in addition to the $\$ 178$ billion the companies sent the federal government in rent, royalty and bonus payments between 1982 and 2009. What oil companies pay in taxes is higher than the average American manufacturer, more than their 'fair share."
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of oil (and given candidoter of oil (and given candidat Obama's frequent stateenergy prices to force more of us (but not him) to drive hybrid, even electric cars he can emulate George W. Bush.
In July
In July 2008, President Bush lifted an executive
der banning offshore drilling, a token gestu since a federal ban on off shore drilling remained in place, but his action caused oil prices to drop, as suppli-
ers believed we were ers believed we were getting serious about obtaining
more oil from domestic sources. The argument from the anti-drilling side is that new drilling projects would have no effect because of the time it takes to find and
then refine the oil. If new drilling had begun five or 10 drilling had begun five or
years ago we would be pumping far more oil than
we are now. If we begin now, in five or 10 years we'll see the results. Demonizing the oil companies won't produce one more drop of oil. Neither will higher taxes, which will affect employment and create many more negative consequences. Earlier this month, for
mer President George W. Bush reiterated his support for more drilling: "I would suggest Americans under stand how supply and de mand works. And if youre-
strict supplies of crude price of oil is going to go up, President Obama either doesn't understand supply and demand, or he is deliberately ignoring it in hopes of imposing his radical environmental views on us all.
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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Downtown T.F. needs more than fun shops Response to Cathy Free born:
I don't understand what Ms. Freeborn wants. Perhaps if she thinks down-
town needs a hotel, she's willing to put her money where her words are.I.B. Perrine built a nice hotel there. It's gone. Wake him up and see if he'll do it again, although if that's what tourists wanted, it
would still be standing Right now there is about 40 percent vacancies where she wants "fun little shops." Many towns like Reno, Virginia City and Sacramento have restored their aging downtowns. They started with a positive tourist draw.
Visitors to the Magic Valley attend the falls, the bridge jumpers and the river sports. They don't come to traipse Main looking for souvenirs. Reno and Virginia City did it by flaunting
their old gambling bars and their old gambling, bars and houses of ill repute. Is that
what she wants? We already
have quaint shops like tat too parlors, bars and not long ago, drug parapherna lia shops on Main. Would she accept these as "fun little shops"? If she wants more patrons for the bars, perhaps she's suggesting porn shops and strip clubs cessful downtown church es. There are still some in existence. What bright lights is she talking about? Why didn't she offer to solve the problems of the defunct downtown com-
mission? They didn't need mission? They didn't need
money as a bailout; they money with about $\$ 80,000$. What might help downtown is eliminating parking meters. Committed shop owners could keep employees from parking in front, leav-
ing open spaces for shoppers TwinFalls
If offended by library
book, don't deface it
This is an open letter to a

When you crossed out one word in a 550 -page Public Library, you in fringed on the author's right to free speech and, by extension, my right to read what that author wrote. I
challenge you to find an ap propriate way to register your disapproval. As I would tell my sons when they were toddlers: Use your words. Or perhaps you should just stick with authors who do not offend your delicate sensibilities or look for books in
nile department. The librarian at the circulation desk said that it is likely that the defaced book will be removed from circulation and replaced with another copy. I assume that the taxpayers in the Twin
Falls Public Library district will cover that cost. In a more perfect world, the Twin Falls Public Library would be able to determine your identity and recover the rep
you.
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SUSAN BERG TwinFalls

## Obama made right call

 to take out bin Laden This letter is to Bill Coffey Who are you and where did you come from? Outer space?Even though we do not

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Funding for early child care pays off

The United States is
sitting on a vast, unsitting on a vast, unopment tool that has received too little notice: our children. fore they enter school pays dividends, and yet child care subsidies are at risk as Con-
gress mulls questions about gress mulls questions about how to reduce the federal deficit. Before you tune this out as the same old "it's for
the kids" chorus, consider: - Children in high-quality programs are more likely to be employed - and paying taxes - when they reach adulthood. $\stackrel{\bullet}{ }$ Parents who receive likely to need other forms of public assistance. A 2006 report by the Department of Health and Human Services noted that the subsidies are associated with the largest

increase in employment for people formerly on welfare. - Children who receive high-quality care, either at
home or outside, are ready to home or outside, are ready to
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reduced need for special education programs and increased graduation rates. - Bad child care is more likely to produce juvenile criminals. A Chicago study
showed that at-risk children showed that at-risk children
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This last point prompted
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velopment and Block Gra The grants are the federal government's primary child care assistance to states.
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$\$ 19$ billioninfederand $\$ 19$ billion in federal and state spending in 2008-
child care subsidies have never kept up with the need. Only a fraction of eligible families received any subsid that year, according to the Urban Institute; most were stuck on long waiting lists. In February, Republicans
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ting the child care block grants by $\$ 39$ million. That didn't happen, but the funding is still at risk. In the name of deficit reduction, Budget Committee Chair
$\begin{array}{ll}\begin{array}{l}\text { man Paul Ryan's, R-Wis., } \\ \text { plan for 2012 would reduce }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { raise children oppose child } \\ \text { care subsidies. But given }\end{array}\end{array}$
plan for 2012 would reduce spending to 2008 levels. De mocrats say that would cause 170,000 families try-
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To be sure, we must get
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National Association of Child Care Resource \& Re ferral Agencies found that, in every region of the United States, the average child care
fees for an infant were highfees for an infant were higher than the average amount
that families spend on food. One culprit in underfunding child care is the culture war. Often, those who believe that aparent - a mom

- should stay home and
care subsidies. But given modern economic realities,
parents will work. Seventy parents will work. Seventy
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It's the decent thing to do
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ed, public assistance and juvenile incarceration. Anne Michaud is a
columnist for Newsday.

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The bandwagon rolls on for illegal immigration

The public relations
campaign for Presicampaign for Presi-
dent Obama's latest revival of "immigration re
form" makes one thing crystal clear: This is not, and never has been, about
homeland security. This is homeland security. This is not, and never has been, about political security, plain and cynical. In conjunction with the
renewed White House push in Texas for a "new pathway to citizenship" for millions gruntled Latino activists ar ratcheting up their radical anti-enforcement rhetoric. Illinois Democratic Rep.
Luis Gutierrez - a persistent
critic on Obama's left flank critic on Obama's left flank

- lambasted federal work-- lambasted federal work weekend. On Sunday, he repeated his hyperbolic attacks on homeland security agents "terrorizing" neighborhoods and ripping babies from the breasts of nursin moms. Department of
Homeland Security
tary Janet Napolitano made no public effort to defend her employees.
On campuses across the
country, unhappy ethnic college student groups have turned up the heat on De-
"DREAM Act" nightmare for the 12th time in a decade The legislation - persist-
ently rejected by a bipartisan majority on Capitol Hill would provide illegal aliens (not just teenagers, but stu-
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fits, plus a conditional pass from deportation and a special path toward green cards
and U.S. citizenship for and U.S. citizenship for
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Obama argues that his comprehensive amnesty
plan would boost America, pottomline. But the openborders math doesn't add up. The Congressional Bud get Office score of the last DREAM Act package esti-
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## IMF head accused of sex assault

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more serious: allegations more serious: allegations Fund head Dominique Strauss-Kahn engaged in a pattern of sexual assaults dating to at least 2002 . Strauss-Kahn's defenders
say his self-acknowledged say his self-acknowledged
reputation as a womanizer made him vulnerable to a baseless smear campaign aimed at derailing the most serious threat to President Nicolas Sarkozy in national
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point that traus Kahn's accusers in France have yet to file formal com-
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standing French tolerance standing French tolerance
for private sexual misadvenfor private sexual misadventy by one of France's bestknown public figures to go unpunished. Questions are being raised about what some call an "omerta" - or unofficial law of silence - in France
duct.


Dominique Strauss-Kahn, head of the International Monetary Fund photo center, leaves court Monday after his arraignment in Manhattan Criminal Court in New York.

## ARREST ADDS TO EURO WORRIES

LONDON (AP) - The arrest of International Monetary Fund chief Dominique Strauss-Kahn adds more uncertainty to Europe's debt crisis by removing a widely resp
to save the 17-nation eurozone.
Strauss-Kahn, who was France's finance minister when the euro was created in 1999, is an authority on Europe's economic issues and comfortable with the region's complex web of power politics currency union's struggle with the biggest crisis since its inception. His absence will increase worries about the IMF's longerterm capacity to help Europe.
It's like losing an experienced ship's captain, while navigating particularly difficult, unchartered waters, said Jan Randolph head of sovereign risk analyst at IHS Global Insight.

Banon's attorney said that other women that he's done she hadbeen dissuaded from little to dispel. Three years filing charges by her mother, ago, he found himself clinga member of a regional ing to his IMF job after its council who belongs to board chastised him for hav-Strauss-Kahn's Socialist ing an affair with
party. Lawyer David Koubbi subordinate.
told French radio RTL that In response to the accusaBanon now "knows she'll be tions, Strauss-Kahn has said taken seriously"' only that he has a passion for Strauss-Kahn, who is women, and made vague married with four children, promises to behave better. has long had a reputation for French voters and pundits
making sexual approaches to met the tales of straying
"We are not in an Anglo"We are not in an Anglo-
Saxon country, and stories Saxon country, and stories
of cheating and affairs or adultery make us smile," said Jerome Fourquet, a pollster with IFOP agency. "But here the logic is different. It's about a crime, and if it's proven to be true - a rape attempt - this is dif-
ferent"

## ferent.

A New York judge on
Monday ordered StraussMonday ordered Strauss-
Kahn, 62 , held without bail until a Friday hearing on charges of attempted rape and other charges stemming from a maid's accusation that he assaulted her at a New York hotel over the
weekend. Defense attorney Benjamin Brafman said Strauss-Kahn was innocent and the case had only just begun. An outspoken member of Sarkozy's conservative party alleged that Strauss-Kahn conduct at the hotel. "II's not the first time that DSK is involved in this kind of actions at the Sofitel," Michel Debre was quoted as
saying on the Internot site of saying on the Internet site of
weekly L'Express. "That's weekly LExpress. That's
where he always stayed. It happened several times and happened several

## "Everyone knew it in the

 hotel,' 'he added. Debre offered no evidence to back up his claims, which Sofitel called "baseless anddefamatory". Assistant District Attorney John A. McConnell said in court, however, that New York authorities were investigating at least one other case of "conduct similar to the conduct

## Vatican suggests bishops

 report abuse to policeThe Vatican told bishop ald scandal exploded on around thean told bishops a global scale with thouaround the world Monday sands of new victims com-

that it is important to cooperate with police to coporting priests who rape and molest children and asked them to develop guidelines for preventing sex abuse by next May. But the letter from the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith made no provision to ensure the bishops actually follow the
guidelines, and victims groups immediately denounced the recommendations as "dangerously
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# What's next for your home: 



## Local trends in remodeling and efficiency <br> Can't stand the look of your kitchen for one more minute? Eager to reduce the cost on your monthly utility bills? Want to beat those Joneses at their

 own game? The Times-News has found some of the hottest trends and new products in home remodeling in south-central Idaho, and we're passing them along to you. None are as inexpensive as, say, a new coat of paint, but the increased home values or lower electricity bills might put a smile on your face even after you see the contractors' invoices. - And one more thing: If you're thinking about a color scheme emphasizing browns, make sure it's really what you love, because the trade shows are predicting grays will be the next big trend in neutrals.A solar investment
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The costs for the equipment The costs for the equipme dropping, and you can get 30 percent of your investment back in the form of federal tax credits if you install before the end of 2016 shine here a year, and it low ers our power bill and lowers our cost of heating our hot water," said Dan Brizee, owner of Brizee Heating and
Air Conditioning in Air Conditioning in Twin Falls. "I've got a lot of people
who are talking, they're trywho are talking, they' re try-
ing to figure out how it works for them. There's a lot more knowledge, a lot of people very interested in ways to re duce their home energy costs."
Aphotovoltaic system costs about $\$ 2,000$ per pan
el, and when the panels are el, and when the panels are not using, you can send that back into the electrical grid and get paid for it by the util ity. Brizee said the panels at his house meet about 15 p cent of his household's needs, and he's still calculat
ing how long at that rate they will take to pay for themselves.
And the solar water heater? At a savings of $\$ 30$ t
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Brizee's home with gas Brizee's home with gas -
it'll take about two decade to pay off the $\$ 7,000$ to $\$ 8,000$ installation cost. "Between the two of them I'm seeing some grea
things," Brizee said.

Plush underfoot 2 Whenits freering snuggle your bar
feet into some

Everyone's coming sin looking fort the same thing said Amy Kurtz, in-house designe for Pioneer Cappe Onein Twin Falls, desceribing the new carpet style th is sweeping south-central
Idaho. Pronounce it "freh ZAY". "It's not a shag, wher it's really thick; it's curled over on the ends, so you're walking on the side of the yarn and not on the top of it." That
That makes the fibers softer to walk on, and more
durable than a traditional cut-pile carpet. And because they're primarily in earth tones (jewel colors are also available), dirt just dis appears into the mediumlength fibers. tive lifestyle who's got an ac tive ifiestyle where kids are pets, are trying to cover any kind of dirt or wear" would like frieze, Kurtz said.It might not be as appropriate in a formal space. The carpet, a version of the major manufacturers, runs about $\$ 16$ to $\$ 20$ a yar for materials. Many of the styles feature flecks of colo which are in high demand locally, Kurtz said.

## Facelift in the kitchen High-def countertops Gussy up your tile No more

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in a microwave hood for example.
"It's just getting more and more popular as more people
hear about it and understand the concept. The variety is expanding exponentially," Erickson said, adding that thousands of color and style
options are now available. options are now available.
And there's less waste than with replacement, she said. "It's eco-friendly; you'reno tossing the cabinet boxes if they're in perfectly good shape." The doors and drawer fronts can be made of solid wood, if that's the look you'regoing for, or anew that wraps a fiberboard core inlaminate, muchike la higher end are still opting for traditional granite or solid surface countertops.

1. Solar photovoltaic cells are still expensive, with long-term return, but they have significant tax benefits, says Dan Brizee, who installed these panels at his Twin Falls home. (Courtesy DAN BRIZEE)
2. This neutrally toned freize carpet has deeper pile than many carpets from the past decade, but shorte than '70s shags. It is popular in south-central Idaho right now, and a good choice to hide the evidence of kids and pets, says Amy Kurtz of Pioneer Carpet One. (Courtesy Pioneer Carpet One)
3. After having her dark, dated cabinets refaced with a cream-colored bisque thermofoil laminate, Edna Morgan says her Jerome kitchen is brighter and more comfortable. Refacing is a less expensive option than replacing cabinets, as long as you don't want to make major changes to the room's layout, says Donna Erickson of Kitchen Tune-Up. (Courtesy DONNA ERICKSON)
4. JM Kitchens office manager Andrea Huettig shows off a Formica countertop that looks like granite Thursday in Twin Falls. (DREW NASH/Times-News)
5. Sorapis listello tile panels, in 4 -by-4-inch segments, can be used as solitary accents, or to create
chilly showers

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They cost between $\$ 2,500$ and $\$ 3,500$ ont includuding install lation, and there are federal tax credits of about $\$ 300$ available for those installed before the end of the year.

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## Dohomework on warranties

By Melissa Kossler Dutton For The Associated Press Home sellers hoping to
close a deal sometimes agree to purchase home warranties to give
peace of mind. peace of mind.
Prospective homeowners,
, howeverork to make sure the policies, which typically
cover the major mechanicals cover the major mechanicals
and appliances in a home for one year after the sale, will actualy help, say The warranties range in price from $\$ 350$ to $\$ 800$. If purchased from reputable companies, they can help
homeowners deal with broken appliances, malfunctioning air conditioning and
other problems, the experts say. The policies usually call for homeowners to contact
the service company when something breaks. The company then sends out a repair person who provides an evaluation for a set fee,
usually about $\$ 65$. Once a usually about $\$ 65$. Once a
professional has determined what the problem is, the warranty company pays for the broken item to be repaired or replaced. Often, homeowners dislike transferring that deci-
sion-making power to a third party, said Angie third party, said Angie
Hicks, founder of Angie's List, the national consumer rating service based in Indianapolis. Users of home warranty or home service companies have been the least satisfied group of re-
viewers on the site for the viewers on the site for
past six years, she said. Homeowners often expect the companies to re-
place the item and are displace the item and are dis-
appointed to learn it's going to be repaired, added Bob Miller, president-elect of
the Ohio Association of Realtors in Columbus, Ohio. "They're going to try and fix things before they give new ones," he said.
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## MORE TIPS

Other tips for selecting a home service provider: - Find out exactly what the contract covers and how
much the service fee is. much the service fee is.
Pools, spa tubs and other specialty items might not b included. - Check to see if the company has policies on pre-exist-
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- Find Find out how the company the contractors who handle repairs. - Ask if the company will let you buy a new appliance or item at a reduced rate if you
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disposals that can be repaired, said Art Chartrand, spokesman for the Nationa
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sociation, headquartered in Olathe, Kan.
"If servicing it will take care of it, we'll service it,"
he said. "We certainly don't

Policies typically cover the major mechanicals and appliances in a home for one year after the sale. want
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Floor tips; getting the house organized

The Washington Post
Post staff writers Jura Koncius and Terri Sapienza
took questions recently in took questions recently in
an online chat. Below is an an online chat. Below is an
edited excerpt. Q ${ }_{\text {the kitchen and ex- }}^{\text {I'm looking at redoin }}$ panding it to include a small family room. Although I'd like to have wood floors, I'm consider ing another floor covering
because I have a dog who is very well-behaved but has the rare mishap. What would you suggest? Sapienza: I would go with the hardwood and put
area rugs down where you area rugs down where you
think you may need them. think you may need them. Q ${ }_{\text {house organized, but }}^{\text {I'm trying to get the }}$ et overwhelmed whenever I wander into a store and attempt to buy on the spot. Ineed aplan of attack. Any suggestions?
Koncius: You are not alone! In the interest of decluttering and organizing
household hints expert Heloise recommends pick ing a drawer, shelf or counter to tackle every morning before you leave
the house. Take everythin out of a drawer and get rid of what you don't need. This morning Itackled my pashmina drawer; I probably have a dozen of them, usually tossed into a ball, but this morning I
took 10 minutes to fold took 10 minutes to fold
them nicely. Tomorrow be pleasantly surprised. Think small and do not start buying organizers un-
til you figure out what you are keeping and what you are tossing. Professional organizers find piles of
plastic bins and containers in most people's garages and attics that are unused because they don't really work. Good luck. Get start edtoday. Reader: 1. If it doesn't fit,
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$\mathbf{O}_{\text {my living room }}^{\text {I want }}$ In to ny living room but have no idea where to start
because it's a clean slate. Should I shop for an item like a rug, sofa or paint color that Ilove and wo around that?
Sapienza: I would first decide what in the room
you want to keep and what can go. Then, empty the room and start putting back the pieces you want to keep. Once those pieces are in place, start shopping. Pick the paint color last. Olse you have everything easier to decide on a color that will tie it all together.


Potting benches simplify gardening

By Melissa Kossler Dutton For The Associated Press One of Karen Angelucci's
favorite gardening tools is favorite gardening tools is
the wood potting bench her father made for her.
The big poplar bench has
shelves for storing pots, shelves for storing pots,
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sils, and a large work area, sils, and a large work area, said Angelucci, of Lexington, Ky., an author of gar-
dening books. "I have to have room to work and create," she said. "Potting
benches tell the character of a person. That's why mine's large and messy",
es primarily for benches primarily for potting
flowers and small seedlings. flowers and small seedlings. come more efficient, said Robin Pokorski, secretary for the National Garden Clubs. She likes having all her tools within arm's reach when she's potting plants.; said Pokorski, who lives in Los Angeles.
Pokorski chose a plastic
bench because she felt it bench because she felt it would hold up better under the California sun. Potting benches are available in
many materials from wood many materials from wood
to vinyl.
Building one can be an easy do-it-yourself project, said Lou Manfredini, Ace Hardware's home expert, in Chicago.
Here are some things to consider before buying or
building a potting bench: Location: Put the bench in a shady spot so you're not working in direct sun, experts recommend. Consider whether to incorporate the bench into the landscape or


Karen Angelucci's potting bench in Lexington, Ky.
shed. Remember that a potting bench can get messy and cluttered.
Size: Think Size: Think about what
size plants and pots you will be using, and how much workspace you will need.
Height: Make Height: Make sure the work area is at a comfort-
able level. You don't want to have to bend down or reach up.
Storage: Some benches come with shelves, drawers or displaying for storing ools. tools. Consider hanging
tools on hooks so they tools on hooks so they
aren't sitting in wet drawers aren't sitting
Material: Pick a material suited to your climate. Many benches are made from cedar or redwood, which can withstand the elements well. Plastic and reup well in sun, rain and up well in sun, rain and
snow. Wheels: Some benches have wheels so they can be moved around the yard. If you intend to roll yours around the lawn, make sure
it isn't too heavy to push.

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## Meant for outdoors

Designing porches that are stylish, durable

## By Melissa Rayworth

For The Associated Press

Options abound for mak-
ing porches, patios and suming porches, patios and sun-
rooms look stylish. But can we have all that gorgeous style while using durable, easy-to-care-for items that will stay looking good all sea-
The experts say ye
youchoose carefully. "When it comes to materigap has been bridged begap has been bridged beThere are a ton of pieces that look fit for your actual living room, but they're meant to be outdoors," says designer and
decordemon.com founder decordemon.com founder
Brian Patrick Flynn. "A lot of Brian Patrick Fynn. "A lot of
people are beginning to find
that perfect outdoor sofa and bring it into their sunroom." Here, Flynn and two other
experts - Los Angeles-based experts - Los Angeles-based interior designer Betsy Burn-
ham and decorator and deham and decorator and de-
signblogger Nick Olsen - of fer advice on creating beautiful sunrooms and porches that you can enjoy effortless-

The right fabrics
Outdoor fabrics have come
a long way since the plastica long way since the plastic-
coated 1970.s. These designers all prase Sunbrella and
other high-end outdoor fabric companies for their wide ric companies for their wide
selection of colors, styles and textures. "But," warns Olsen, "really
good outdoor fabrics don't good outdoor fabrics don't
come cheap." He recommends buying a basic indoor sofa at a reasonable price
then recovering just the seat cushions and a few throw pillows in a pricey outdoor fabric. This will cost notably less than upholstering all of your sunroom furniture in
end outdoor textiles. end outdoor textiles. Another use of fabric: Fly-
nn suggests hanging drapes nn suggests hanging drapes that's on the exterior of your house," and to add a dash of color and pattern.
"Sunrooms usually have so
many windows, so much many, windows, so much glass," he says. "You want to
soften the hard edges and take away the feeling of being up against the outside of the

Drapes can be hung at windows or used to cover


To add color, texture and life to this porch, designer Brian Patrick Flynn of Decor Demon repurposed alu
"There are a ton of pieces that look fit for your actual living room, but they're meant
to be outdoors
Brian Patrick Flynn,
The oldest objects objects sometimes Something that's been cowhides to upholster seats. something that's been
through a lot already is going high-style, she says,
to be able to put up with even
but "can take some abuse. to be able to put up with even
more,' Burnham says. She suggests using vintage furni-
ture and accessoriesthe ture and accessories that have ments to give porches and sunrooms a dose of personalSearch flea markets for items made of worn wood and metal. If they become
further scuffed, it only adds further scuffe,

If you prefer a fresh sheen on vintage items, metal pieces such as old wroughtiron furniture can be sprayed with automotive paint at an auto-body shop. This creates a glossy, colorful surface im-
pervioustothe elements. "It's an excellent way to 50 or 60 years old", says Fly nn, "and make it look showroomnew." Another option: Burnham

The cows certainly have been out in the rain!"

## The easiest floors

Flynn suggests using porch
paint on wood or cement The softest lighting floors to bring color and pat tern without a rug. Spill some food or drink? It wipes up easily. And if the painted floor
gets worn as the summer gets worn as the summer wears on, no problem. A fad
ed patina adds to the charm. Rugs in outdoor fabrics are also an option.
"Thom Felicia has a line you can get on overstock.com right now that's super-af-
fordable,"'Flynn says. Olsen also visits overwhich he says are very durable. "The dog can chew it up and nothing happens. .. But if worst comes to worst
and it's damaged, you don't to any porch, and should be safe if it's hung properly in an area away from the flow of foot traffic. Ditto for table In the evening, you can
raise the style quotient of your porch or sunroomby us ing warm, flattering light. "Hanging lighting is a very "eresting way to dress up
your porch,"' Burnham says, your porch," Burnham says,
"and there are certain kinds of fixtures that you can use safely outside." Look for ones that are "wet-rated," meaning they're safe even in rain.
And for the simplest, easiAnd for the simplest, easi-
est dash of beauty, Flynn says, est dash of beauty, Flynn says, those inexpensive paper
lanterns will go." Hang one over a bare light bulb and it instantly "adds a beautifu soft glow."

## feel guilty, because it was no

 major investment!'The sturdiest accessories Like outdoor fabrics, plastic dinnerware has come a long way in recent years.
Burnham has found chic Burnham has found chic
Suzani-print plates that are "fabulous. You'd never imag"fabulous. You'd nev For durable seating, Burn-
nem ham says L.L. Bean's basic
rocking chairs have a classic rocking chairs have a classic style and are built tolast. For planters, "instead of
going crazy with really nice going crazy with really nice
pottery" that can be expenpottery" that can be expen-
sive and fragile, Flynn suggests buying an inexpensive aluminum trash bin (think Oscar the Grouch), remove the label and add casters to
the bottom. Fill the entire the bottom. Fill the entire
thing with used two-liter
plastic soda bottles, which plastic soda bottles, which
weigh very little. Then pou weigh very little. Then pour
in potting soil, packing it in potting soil,
tightly at the top.
"Put in a combination of
plants that drape over the side, plants that grow really tall like grasses, mossy things that are short and then flow-
ering things," Flynn says. "You're using nature as art,
and you're containing the plants with something used out of context" that is durable For more fragile accesSories, it's all about location:
Olsen says a large framed mien says a large framed

## Solar lighting for the garden

By Kim Cook
For The Assoc

## For The Associated Press Few things are prettier in a night garden than soft pools of light illuminating interesting trees, accent roc and plants, or pathways. Whether on a small ter race or in a sweeping land- scape, lighting creates a wel scape, lighting creates a wel- coming and often dramatic coming and <br> But in some cases, buried- wire electric lighting can be wire electric lighting can be costly and impracticable. The answer might be sola lighting. The technology of solar lighting has been refined in recent years to include new batteries that take and hold a charge better - typically 1,000 nights per unit. LED bulbs, too, have become more efficient: They can stay outside in any weather stay outside in any weather, and are available in various and are available in various watts and colors. Jamie Durie, author and host of HGTV's "The Outdoor Room," suggests three ways to use solar lighting: "First, light your perime- ter. It gives some perspec

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## Wall of mirrors <br> can presenta sticky situation

By all Heavens
The Philadelphia Inquirer
$\mathrm{O}_{\text {wall of mirrors I would }}^{\text {Ibought a hous with }}$ like to remove. Any might be attached and how difficult it would be to remove them?
$\mathbf{A}_{\text {right to the wall }}^{\text {They'r }}$, which meanslots of work whic means lots of work and board.
$\qquad$ by adhesive foam-tape squares, frequently these can be softened and removed by heating with Or you could use a so vent to take care of the glue and loosen the mirrors, sand the remaining adhesive off the wall,

## make any needed repairs,

 prime the walls as if they paint new drywall, then paint. Introducing the often-dizzying odor of solvents may not be an option if you or members of your family are chemically sensitive and the area cannot be ventilated enough to prevent the in door air quality from You can steam the mir rors off the wall, loosening he adhesive as one would wallpaper paste, but the ors to a wall is differ mir romp frent This is not a task I'd take n myself. Talk with a wallal, who probably deals with this sort of thing all the time.

## Book nurtures

 gardeners' skillsAkron Beacon Journal

last frost in your area, so you have to do a little calculating to set up a timetable that works for your area. There's also room for notes, so you can add your formation in the book. "Week-by-Week etable Gardener's Handbook" is published by Storey Publishing and sells for $\$ 14.95$ in wire-bound
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## Corn planting in full swing in southern Idaho <br> all spring are in much worse shape. likely to do that if they can't get

Farmers say cool weather hasn't had large impact on yields By Cindy Snyder
Times News correspondent
Producers planting corn are keeping one eye on their rows and one eye on the calendar. Even though cold, wet spring conditions have slowed planting, growers say yields too much - at least not yet. Still they are pushing hard to wrap up planting by the end of this week. That's because grain corn, on average, loses a bushel-and-a-hal per day of potential yield for every
day after May 20 that the crop isn't day after May 20
in the ground.
However, that yield loss projection is based on normal soil conditions and fieldmen point out that 2011 has been anything but normal so far. Cool soil temperatures, in the mid-to upper 50 s, have slowed ger-
mination of the corn seed that was planted in late April or early May. Rick Speicher, an agronomy ad-
visor with Land O'Lakes who cov- last year at this time ers both the Magic and Treasure valleys, expects corn planted this
week to yield about the same as the early planted corn. "This is a good week to plant, we shouldn't see any yield loss com-
pared to what was planted in early pared to what.
Although planting feels later than normal, growers are only about a week behind based on the calendar and not at all behind based on soil temperature. According to the U.S. Department of Agricul-
ture's weekly crop progress report ture's weekly crop progress report,
Idaho growers had planted 43 perIdaho growers had planted 43 per-
cent of their corn acres compared to 57 percent last year and the fiveyear average of 59 percent. What those numbers don't show is how much better the crop looks this year compared to last year. Al-
though just 3 percent of the crop had emerged by May 15 , that was only 4 percentage points behind

Growers learned just how important soil temperature is to get-
ting their corn crop off to a go start and waited this year for soil start and waited this
When the soil temperature is When the soil temperature is
50 degrees, corn takes three to four 50 degrees, corn takes three to foum weeks to germinate, and it can take
seven to 10 days for the whole field to emerge. But at 60 degrees, the seed will germinate within seven to 10 days and the whole field will
emerge withina day. emerge within a day.
Nonetheless, growers who can't
finish planting this week may want finish planting this week may want to consider planting a shorter day
cornhybrid. Speicher would look at corn hybrid. Speicher would look at
replacing a 100 -day corn with a 95 -day corn.
Speicher has also been remind-
ing growers he works with that ing growers he works with that no matter how far behind they feel
they are, farmers in states like they are, farmers in states like

According to the USDA, 63 percent their regular fields planted because of the nation's corn acres had been of the mud. planted by May 1 , up 23 percentage Keeping that additional 4 milpoints from the previous week by lion acres in the equation allowed behind both the five-year average USDA to peg U.S. corm production of 75 percent and last year's pace of 87 percent complete.
USDA also dropped its yield pro jection for the 2011 corn crop to 158.7 bushels per acre, 3 bu. below the 10 -year average. Al Kluis,
grain trader from the Midwest, praised the decision to lower the
yield estimate in the May world grain balance sheet.
"A late planting almost always "lds below trend line," Kluis said in a press conference call following the However they report last week. However, he does not expect
growers will actually plant the additional 4 million acres of corn that they said they would when the March planting intentions report was released.
People who were thinking of People who were thinking of
taking pastures and alfalfa out to
plant row crops this year are not
at a record 13.5 billion bu. but still left corn ending stocks at a historically tight 6.7 percent of use. The 2011-12 season-average
farm price is now projected at a farm price is now projected at a
record $\$ 5.50$ to $\$ 6.50$ per bu. compared with the 2010-11 forecast of $\$ 5.10$ to $\$ 5.40$ per bu.

Sugar beets all in
Sugar beet growers wrapped up
planting by Mother's Day. Even planting by Mother's Day. Even
though frequent rains have kept farmers out of fields for days at a time, the rains have also kept the soil soft and allowed the beets to emerge fairly quickly. It is too early to tell how many beets were blown out over the weekend given the strong winds, but before that re-
plants had been at nearly a historplants

By Holbrook Mohr and Mary Foster
Associated Press writers

Associated Press writers
LAKE PROVIDENCE, La.
With crop prices soaring, farmers along the lower Mississippi
River had been expecting a big year. Maybe even a huge one. Now, many are facing ruin,
with floodwaters swallowing up corn, cotton, rice and soyup corn, cot And even more farmland has
been drowned as engineers opened a spillway for the first time in 38 years. Unlocking the spillway could inundate Louisiana Cajun country with as much as 25 feet of water but
would ease the pressure on levees downstream, averting a potentially bigger disaster in New Orleans and Baton Rouge.
Trouble has already found the fields in far northeastern Louisiana, where Tap Parker filled and stacked massive sandbags along an old levee to no avail. The Mississippiflowed over the top last week, and nearly 19 square miles of soybeans and corn, known in the
industry as "green gold" was industry as "green gold," was
lost. "This was supposed to be our really catch up. Now we're

## HOPES WASHED AWAY



Robert Jones, 53 , is afraid the rising flood waters behind his house will flood him out by the weekend in Yazoo City, Miss.

## Flooding makes farming uncertain in South



An irrigation system looks like a bridge span from the distance near Yazoo City, Miss.
scrambling to break even," said Parker, who has been farming
since 1985. ince 1985. Cotton prices are up 86 per - which is feed for livestock, a major ingredient in cereals and soft drinks, and the raw mate rial used to produce ethanol is up 80 percent. Soybeans have risen 39 percent. The increase is attributed, in part, to worldwide demand, crop damaging weather elsewhere thanol.
While the Mississippi River looding has not had any immediate impact on prices in the supermarket, the long-term
effects are still unknown. A full damage assessment can't b damage assessment can't be ceded in many places.

Some of the estimates been dire, though. More thand 1,500 square miles of farmland in Arkansas, which produces about half of the naover the past few weeks. In Missouri, where a levee was intentionally blown open to ease the flood threat in the town of Cairo, Ill., more than 200 square miles of croplands were
submerged, damage that will abmerged, damage that will
probably exceed $\$ 100$ million probably exceed $\$ 100$ million. could flood in Mississippi. In some parts of Mississippi, people spent thousands of dollars to build levees around houses, grain silos and even levees are holding, but others are not, meaning some resiare not, meaning some resi-
dents will find their hopes
dashed
home.
home.
When the water level goes When the water level goes
down - and that could take many weeks in some places farmers can expect to find the soil washed away or their fields covered with sand. Some will probably replant on the soggy
soil, but they will be behind soil, but they will be behind
their normal growing schedule, their normal growing sch.
which could hurt yields. For about the last sixmonths, some parts of Louisiana and Mississippi have been battling unusually dry weather. Now they're getting drenched with water.
"We didn't get the rain that
inundated the Midwest", said Ted Schneider, who lost Ted Schneider, who lost
$\$ 400,000$ worth of soybeans when the river spilled across his fields in the northeastern Louisiana parish of East Car-
roll. "But we're getting all that roll. "But we're getting all that
water now. Just not the way we water now. Just not the way we
want it or where we needit", Many farmers have crop insurance, but it won't be enough to cover their losses. And it won't even come close to what they could have expected with a bumper crop.
from insurance to take money movie, but it better be dollar night," said Karsten Simrall, who lives in Redwood, Miss.

## AGRBULTURE IN BREF

Neurological form of Equine Herpes Virus observed in Idaho horses BOISE - A suspected outbreak of Equine Her pes Virus (EHV-1) is being investigated by the The ISDA in a state The ISDA, in a statement issued Monday, said
horses may have been exposed to EHV-1 at the NCHA Western National Championships in Og den, Utah held April 30-May 8 Confirmed and suspected cases of the disease
have also been reported in have also been reported in Utah, Colorado and several other states.
Two Idaho horses which traveled to the even the care of veterinarians.
State Veterinarian, Dr. Bill Barton is recommending horse owners incorporate strict move ment controls or containment methods to pre vent the spread of the disease.
tact with horses that traveled to this have contact with horses that traveled to this event, you
should notify your veterinarian and isolate and should notify your veterinarian and isolate and
monitor these horses for a minimum of 21 day for clinical signs of the disease," said Barton in a
prepared statement.
Equine Herpes Virus is highly contagious among horses and llamas and alpacas can also be affected.
The virus poses no health threat to humans al though people can spread the virus to horses by means of co
and vehicles.
The virus is easily spread by airborne transmis sion, horse-to-horse contact and by contact with nasal secretions on equipment, tack, feed and other surfaces.
Currently th
Currently there is no equine vaccine for pro-
tection against the neurological strain of the tection against the neurological strain of the
virus.
ISDA said symptoms may include a fever, nasal discharge, incoordination, hind-end weakness, lethargy, urine dribbling and diminished tail tone. "I encourage owners to frequently monitor heir horses and contact their veterinarian immediately should any symptoms of illness be de tected," said Barton,
Cases of EHV-1
Cases of EHV-1 must be reported to Idaho's Anyone suspecting or confirming a case of EHV-1 should call (208) 332-8540 or (208) 332 8570 to report cases.

## Simpson cosponsors Farm Dust Regulation Prevention Act

Simpsingion-Idaho Congressman Mike Simpson is joining his colleagues in opposing EPA's efforts to regulate dust by becoming cosponsor of H.R. 1633, the Farm Dust Regulation Prevention Act of 2011.
Simpson is the chairman of the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Interior and the EnThis lent which oversees funding for the EPA. This legislation would stop the Environmental from imposing more (EPA) in its current review one year
In a statement issued Friday, Simpson said he is concerned about the impact of the regulation on "communities in the arid west and believes the ncreased regulatory burden associated with dus tandardss would cause extreme hardship to fasmers, livestock producers, and other resoup
based industries throughout rural America."
"The EPA acknowledges that the evidence that rural dust is damaging to human health is inconclusive, yet they continue to regulate it in the ter, for which evidence is more definite," said Simpson in the release.

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Bid opening will be held on June 8, 2011 at 2:00PM. Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope. Envelope abel should include the bidder's name, bid package number, and the project
name. Bids must be received prior to June 8,2011 at $2: 00$ PM. Bidders must have a valid Idaho Public Works License at the time of bid.
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Scope of work includes demolition, construction of a new A pre-bid conference will be held on May 24, 2011 at 10:00AM at the Auditorium of the Wendell High School. A site visit will
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download via www.starrcorporation.com/project folders.php.
Bid documents are also available, for review, at the following plan rooms:
AGC Plan Rooms in Boise, Twin Falls, and Idaho Falls The Builders Exchange, Pocatello, Idaho
Twin Falls Plan Room, Twin Falls, Idaho

## McGraw Hill Plan Rooms

The district reserves the right to waive any formalities, reject any or all bids, and accept the bids that are deemed to be in the best
interest of District No. 232.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
TS No. 09-0161865 Title Order No. 090755705IDGNO Parcel No TS No. 09-0161865 Titte Order No. .090755A75IDGNO Parcel No.
RPT466100001 5AA The following described property will be RPT466100001 5AA The following described property will be
sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payabale in lawful money of the United States, In the lobby of Land Title \& Escrow,
1411 Fillmore Street., Suite 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301 , on 08/26/2011 at $11: 00 \mathrm{am}$, (recognized local time) for the purpose 08/26/2011 at $11: 00 \mathrm{am}$, (recognized local time) for the purpose
of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded $06 / 23 / 1997$ as Instrument Number 1997010009, and executed by DANIELA NIKOLOVA, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, as Grantor(s), in favor
of AMERICA'S WHOLESALE LENDER, as Beneficiary, to of AMERICA'S WHOLESALE LENDER, 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: THE LAND REFERRED TO IN THIS
POLICY IS SITUATED IN THE STATE OF IDAHO AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS LOT DESCRIBED AS ROSELA SUBDIVION, TWIN FALLS COUNTY,
15 IN
IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREO REONT IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED
IN BOOK 5 OF PLATS, PAGE 60, RECORDS OF SAID IN BOOK 5 OF PLATS, PAGE 60, RECORDS OF SAID
COUNTY, AND THAT PART OF ROSELLA SUBDIVISION, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE
SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 15; THENCE EAST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 15 A DISTANCE OF
105.49 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT: THENCE SOUTH 20 FEET; THENCE WEST 105.49 FEET; THENCE NORTH 20 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no know ledge 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, 424 TAYLOR STREET, TWIN FALLS, ID
83301 is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders 83301 is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders
must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid
at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied,
regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the regaraing titie, possession or encumbrances to satisty the
obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due
$11 / 01 / 2009$ of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent $11 / 01 / 2009$ of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent
installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest instailments due hereater; plus late charges, with interest
currently accruing at $8.125 \%$ per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the
terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any 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 $\$ 39,839.98$, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the
obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid
and /or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, antorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured dby 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 property to be sold , it satisty side obigation NOMPTING TO
HEREBY THIS FII COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL
BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY 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 OBLGATION NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.
DATED: $04 / 18 / 2011$ Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIM V NLLEY, CA. 80028 -1821 PHONE: (800),
281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY NA. Successor Trustee 281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. Successor Trustee S/ Tonya Malugen ASAP\#

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NOTICE OF SALE
South Locust Mini Storage, 197 South Locust, Twin Falls, ID
8301 will sell entire contents of 12 storage units to the highest
bidder on site 661111 at 9.00 AM cash bidder on site $6 / 1 / 11$ at $9: 00$ AM, cash only at time of sale. To be
removed b5 5:0 PM on $6 / 1 / 11$. Be early to register removed by $5: 00 \mathrm{PM}$ on $6 / 1 / 11$. Be early to register at office.
Chris Maddox, Unit 4 , Whitecloud Motel $\# 3$, $1343^{4 \mathrm{~d}}$ Ave S, Twin Falls, ID 83301
Robin Ridinger, Unit 11, 232 Villa Rd, Twin Falls, ID 83301 ,
Sharon Hernendez, Unit 85, 130 Elm St. Apt 5, Twin Falls, 83301.
Cindy Scott Robledo, Unit 115, 1765 Alvarado St., Twin Falls,
ID Heather Herman, Unit 118, 740 Bolton St. Apt 2, Twin Falls, ID
83301 . Martin Jimenez, Unit 133, $4552^{\text {nd }}$ Ave $N$, Twin Falls, ID 83301 .
John Shell, Unit 141, 952 Blue Lakes Blvd N. Twin Falls, ID 83301.
Nate Jon Nate Jones, Unit 143, 980 Arrow Wood Ct, Twin Falls, ID 83301.
Kelli Williams, Unit 150, $17274^{\text {t }}$ Ave E, Twin Falls, ID 83301. Kelli Williams, Unit 150, $17274^{\text {th }}$ Ave E, Twin Falls, ID 83301 .
Tom Probence and Pandora Batten, Unit 154,200 S Beach St, Tanya Valdez, Unit 168, 171 Blue Lakes Blvd S \#22, Twin Falls, ID 83301.
Mike Hankins and Marlene Lewis, Unit 179, 380 Polk St, Twin
Falls, ID 83301
NOTICE OF HEARING REGARDING
ANNEXATION AND ZONNG MAP AMENDMENT
PAUL CITY PLANING AND ZONING COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Paul is considering annexation and simultaneous zoning of certain real property
adjacent too the City of Paul. The land subject to this possible
action is located on the east side of Villa Drive from point just north of South Boundary Street to the north boundary of the
Biscotti Estates Subdivision, Paul, Idaho, in Minidoka County, Idaho and is more particularly described as follows:
THE HERENAFTR DESCRIBED ANNEXTION AREA COMPRISES THAT SAME REAL PROPERTY OWNED BY
MARCIE CROSLAND, ANGELIA DOYLE, AND HELENA, THE WHOLE MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
TOWNSHP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 23 EAST, BOISE MERIDIAN, MECTION 28: A portion of the NW $1 / 4$ SW $1 / 4$, more particularly described as follows:
PAREEL-1 (Crosland):
Beginning at the Southwest corner of the NW $1 / 4$ SW $1 / 4$ of Section
28 , said corner marked by a $5 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ rebar; thence North $00^{\circ} 22^{\prime} 39^{\prime \prime}$ East (North $00^{3} 31^{\prime} 56^{\prime \prime}$ West rec.) along the West line of the
NW/14SWW/14 for a distance of 1151.73 feet ( (151.86 rec.) to the
 way tor a distance of 563.46 feet (563.40 feet rec.) Io a $1 / 2$ inch
rebar which point is located North $89^{\circ} 51^{\prime} 55^{\prime \prime}$ East for a distance
of 20.47 feet (recorded as 20.0 feet North $88^{\circ} 58^{\circ} 100^{\prime \prime}$ East) from of 20.47 feet (recorded as 20.00 feet North $88^{\circ} 58^{\prime} 00^{\prime \prime}$ East) from
the Southeast corner of Lot 34 of the Plated Titus Hunter
Addition to the City of Paul, which shall be the POINT OF BEGINNING;
Thence North $00^{\circ} 46^{\prime} 26^{\prime \prime}$ East (North $00^{\circ} 07^{\prime} 37^{\prime \prime}$ West rec.) for a distance of 625.97 feet to a $1 / 2$ inch rebar;
Thence North $00^{\circ} 46^{\prime} 26^{\prime \prime}$ East (North $00^{\circ} 0^{\prime}$
Thence North $00^{\circ} 44^{\prime} 26^{\prime \prime \prime}$ East (North $00^{\circ} 07^{\prime} 7^{\prime \prime} 7^{\prime \prime}$ West rec.) for a
distance of 32.30 feeto the centerline of the Main Drain). distance of 32.30 feet to the centerline of the Main Drain;
Thence South $81^{\circ} 18^{\prime} 56^{\prime \prime}$ East (South $81^{\prime 2} 55{ }^{\prime} 52^{\prime \prime}$ East rec.) along
said centerine for a distance of 88.21 feet; said centerline for a distance of 88.21 feet
Thence South $73^{\circ} 49^{\prime \prime} 1^{\prime \prime}$ East
Thence South $73^{\circ} 49^{\prime} 2^{\prime \prime}$ " East (South $74^{\circ} 49^{\prime 2} 20^{\prime \prime}$ East rec.)
continuing along said centerine for a distance of 126.40 feet;
Thence South $00^{\circ} 43^{\prime} 46^{\prime \prime}$ West for a distance of 43.66 feet to a $1 / 2$ rebar;
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$1 / 2$ rebar;
Thence South $00^{\circ} 43^{\prime} 46^{\prime \prime}$ West (South $00^{\circ} 14^{\prime} 23^{\prime \prime}$. East rec.) for a
distance of 340.13 feet ( 340.48 feet rec). to North right-ow distance of 340.13 feet (340,
the Eastern Idaho Rairoad;
 to the POINT OF BEGINNING
PARCEL - 2 (Doyle):
Beginning at the Southeast corner of the NW $1 / 4 \mathrm{SW} 1 / 4$ of said
Section 28, said corner marked by a $5 / 8$ inch rebarr; thence North $00^{\circ} 32^{\prime} 53^{\prime \prime}$ West along the $1 / 16$ th section line for 153.78
feet to a 12 inch rebar on the North riqht-of-way of the Easter feet to a $1 / 2$ inch rebar on the North right-of-way of the Easter
Idaho Raiload; thence South $888^{\circ} 5800^{\text {W }}$ West lang said railroad
right-of-way for 432.49 feet to a $1 / 2$ inch rebar which shall be the right-of-way for 432.49 f
PONT OF FEGINING;
Thence South $18^{\circ} 58^{\circ} 00 "$
 Thence North $00^{\circ} 14{ }^{\prime} 23^{\prime \prime}$ West 340.48 feet to a $1 / 2$ inch rebar;
Thence North $88^{\circ} 58^{\prime \prime} 0^{\prime \prime}$ East for 110.14 feet to a $1 / 2$ inch rebar Thence North $88^{\circ} 5^{\circ} 8^{\circ} 00^{\prime \prime}$ East for 110.14 feet to a $1 / 2$ inch rebar;
Thence South $00^{\circ} 144^{2} 23^{\prime \prime}$ East for 340.48 feet to the POINT OF PARCEL-3 (Doyle):
Beginning at the Southwest corner of the NW $1 / 4 \mathrm{SW}^{2} 1 / 4$, said
correr marked by a $5 / 8$ inch rebar; thence North $00^{\circ} 22^{2} 39^{\prime \prime}$ East
(North $00^{\circ} 311^{\prime} 55^{\prime \prime}$ West
 the North right of way of the Eastern Idaho Railroad; thence
North $89^{\circ} 51^{\prime} 55^{\prime \prime}$ East (North $88^{\circ} 58^{\prime} 00^{\prime \prime}$ East rec.) along said right-of-way for a distance of 563.46 feet (543.40 feet rec.) to a
$1 / 2$ inch rebar; thence North $89^{\circ} 51^{\prime} 55^{\prime \prime}$ East (North $88^{\circ} 58^{\circ} 0^{\prime \prime}$
 feet rec.) to
BEGINNING;
Thence North
inch rebar;
centerline of the Main Drain
Thence South $73^{\circ} 49^{\prime 2} 1^{\prime \prime}$ East (South $74^{\circ} 49^{\prime} 20^{\prime \prime}$ East rec.) along
said centerine for a distance of $113744^{\prime 2}$ said centerine for a distance of 113.74 feet;
Thence South $00^{\circ} 40^{\prime} 31^{\prime \prime}$ West (South $00^{\circ} 14^{\prime 2} 3^{\prime \prime}$ East rec.) for a

 distance of 109.87 feet ( 110.14 feet rec.) to the POINT OF
BEGINNING. BEGRCEL-4 (Helena)
PARCEL-4 (Helena):
Beginning at the Southeast corner of said NW $1 / 4$ SW $1 / 4$; thence
North $00^{\circ} 32^{2} 53{ }^{\prime \prime}$ West along the East boundary line of said NW1/4SW $1 / 4$ for 153.78 feet to a $1 / 2$ inch rebar on the North right-ot-way of the Eastern Idaho Railroad, which shall be the
POINT OF BEGINNIG; 432.49 feet lo a $1 / 2$ inch rebar; 534 feet to a $1 / 2$ inch rebar
 Thence South $74^{\circ} 49^{\prime 2} 20^{\prime \prime}$ East along said Main Drain centerline for
446.07 feet to a point on the East boundary of said Thence South $00^{\circ} 32^{\prime} 53^{\prime \prime}$ East along said East boundary for 35.40
feet to a 12 inch Thence South $00^{\circ} 32^{\prime 5} 53^{3}$ East along said East boundary for
417.28 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. The property is currently zoned as AL. (Agricultural Low) by
Minidoka County. It is proposed that the City zones the Minidoka County. It is proposed that the City zones the
Crosland and Doolle property as AL (Agricultural Low) and the Helena property IL (Industrial Light). The annexation and
zoning would allow for the continuation of the current uses of the poning wo
property.
The annexation would be made pursuant to the authorization of
Idaho Code Section $50-222$ (3) (b) (i). The Paul Panning and
Zoning Commission and the (i) (iv) Conclil Zoning Commission and the Paul City. Council will consider the
annexation and zoning designation. The Annexation Zoning Map Amendment and otherignation. merials are on onnexation Zonith the City
Clerk at the Paul City Hall, 152 South 600 West, Paul, Idaho Clerk at the Paull ICty Hall, , 52 South 600 West, Paul, Idaho
83347 (208-438-4101), and are available for public inspection. The public is invited to attend hearings regarding the annexation and zoning designation. The haerings will be conducted before
the Paul Planning and Zoning Commission on June 1, 211 at the Paul Planning and Zoning Commission on June 1, 2011 at
7:00 p.m. and before the Paul City Council on June 8, 2011 at
$7: 30$ at 7:30 p.m. Both hearings will be held at the Paul City Council
Chambers, at 152 South 600 West Street, Paul, Idaho. Those wishing to testify at the hearing may do so in person or in
writing. But the wwitten comments or testimony must be received
by the by the C
hearing.
hearing.
DATED this 1 th day of May, 20
PAUL PLANNING AND ZONING
COMMISSION

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
n Wednesday, the 21st day of September, 2011,
$10: 00$ a.m. of said day at the tront
$10: 00$ a.m. of said day at the front entrance of the Gooding
County Courthouse, 624 Main Street, Gooding, County o
Gooding, State of Idaho, TITLEFACT, INC., an Idaho orporation, as Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highes
bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, al idder, for cash, in awtul money of the United Stestes,
payable at the time of sale, the following described real property
situated in the County of Gooding State of Idaho, and described situated in the C
as follows, to-wit:
as follows, to-wit:
Lots 5 , and 7 , Block 67, GOODING TOWNSITE, Gooding
County, Idano as the County, Idaho, as the same is platted in the officiait plat theoreof,
now of record in the office of the Recorder of said County. 83330 .
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 JAMES D. THIEMANN and
TERESA N. THIEMANN, husband and wife as community PERESA N. THIEMANN, husband and wife as community as Trustee for the benefit and security of FIRST FEDERAL
SAVINGS BANK OF TWIN FALLS, recorded September 30 , 2008, as Instrument No. 228056, mortgage records of Gooding The defty, ldaht for which this sale is to be made is failure to pay:
Monthly payments, collection charges and late charges thi Montil 15,2011, all in the amount of $\$ 4,756.91$
and
and the unges through and the unpaid principal balance owing as of April 15,2011 , on
the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is $\$ 118,007.42$, plus interest, late charges
DATED. Apriil 28, 2111.
TITLEFFACT, INC., Trustee
By LILA ORTON, Assistant Vice-President
May 10, 17, 24 and 31, 2011
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
The Gooding Senior Housing Association will receive sealed bids
for the Goooding Senior Housing Rehabilitation at four sites for the Gooding Senior Housing Rehabiitation at four site
located in Gooding, Idaho, identified as Sunrise, Garden Court, Parkview and Alturas.
Bids will be received until May 3 1st , 2011 at $11: 00$ a.m. local time
at the Gooding City Hall, 3085 th Ave. West, Gooding, Idaho 83330 and at that time publicly opened and read aloud in the Giooding City Councill Chamber.
Bids shall be clearly marked on the exterior of the sealed information:
Bid for Gooding Senior Housing Rehabilitation
Contractor's Contractor's name and address
Design Pacae, PLLC
275 South 5 th Ave, Suite 240
Cocatello, Idaho of the Contract Documents may be obtained from the Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained from the
office of the Architect, Design Place, PLLC 275 South 5 th Ave Suite 240, Pocatello, Idano 83201 upon payment of $\$ 100.00$ for each set. Such payment is refundable upon return of complete,
unmarked documents within 5 days after the date of bid opening. shall be submitted on the prescribed form and
Each Bid
accomanied by bid accompanied by bid security
by the Instruction to Bidders.
Bidders and their Subcontractors are required to have necessary
Public Works licenses prior to any award of a contract for the Work. State Regulations.
A pre bid conference will be held on May 24th, 2011 at $10: 00 \mathrm{am}$.
beginning the Gooding City Hall Council Chambers, $308 \mathrm{5th}$
West, Gooding Idaho and concluding upon completion of a visit West, Gooding Idaho and concluding upon completion of a
to the Sunrise, Garden Court, Parkwiew and Alturas sites. to the Sunnise, Garden Court, Parkview and Alturas sites.

PUBLISH: May 13,17 and 20, 201
ATF4991109713-MAA
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
September 13, 2011 at the hour of $11: 00$ o'clock A.M., o
said day, on the steps of the said day, on the steps of the Jerone
located at 300 N Lincoln Jerome, ID 83338 .
Alliance Title \& Escrow Corp., as successor trustee, will sell at
public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashiers check public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashiers check,
certified check or tellers check, (from a bank which has a branc in the community at the site of the sale), money order, State o Idaho check or local government check, or cash equivalent in
lawful money of the United States, all payable at the same time lawtul money oollowing described real property, situated in the
of sale, the followites County of Jerome, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to
wit:
Township 7 South, Range 16 East of the Boise Meridian, Jerome County, Idaho
Quarter, described as follows:
BEGINNING BEGINNING at the Southeast corner of said Section 32, which
point shall be known as the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING thence
North $0^{\circ} 38^{\prime}$
North $0^{\circ} 38^{\prime} 13$ " West along the East boundary of Section 32,
521.12 feet to the centerline of the $\mathrm{S}-2$ lateral; thence along the centerline of the S-2 lateral the following courses and

## distances: South $35^{\circ} 9^{\prime}$ <br>  <br> South $0^{\circ} 0^{\circ} 8^{\prime} 51^{\prime \prime}$ West, 33.89 feet; said Section 32; thence leaving said lateral and going alon the South boundary of said Section 32

 the South boundary of said Section 32,North $89^{\circ} 59^{\circ} 08^{\prime \prime}$ East, 599.82 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.
 BEEN INFORMED THAT THE STREET ADDRESS OF: 303 N OD W., Jerome, ID 83338 , MAY
ASSOCIATED WITH SAID REAL PROPERTY
the successful bidder cannot provide the bid price by means of
one of the above means of payment, the sale will be postponed for 10 minutes only to allow the hight bidder to obtain payment in ansucm prescribed herein above. It the high bidder is
unsuccessul in obtaining payment as directed within 10 minutes, the sale will be re-held immediately and any bid by the accordance with Idaho Code $45-1502$ et. Sec.
Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation
secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Bartlett, Husband and Witennie D. Bartlett and Sherrie D. Escrow Corp., as successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc. as successor
Beneficiary, recorded December 6, 2006 as Instrument No Beneficiary, recorded December 6, 2006 as Instrument No.
2067380, Mortgage records of Jerome County, Idato. THE
ABOVE, GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH REPRESENTATON 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 are principal and interest payments as set forth on said Deed of $\$ 130,000.00$ together with interest thereon at the rate of $8.00 \%$ per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated Novembe
29,200 . Payments are in defaulf for the months of Augus 29, 2006. Payments are in default for the months of Augus
2010 through and including January 2011 in the amount of
$\$ 959.04$ per month and continuing each and every month hereatter until date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance as of acrunuary interest thereon at the rate of $8.00 \%$ per
acrued. and ane per diem is $\$ 22.57$. In addition to the above, there
annu. The per also due any late charges, advances, escrow collection fees, The balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by
said deed of trust is $\$ 126,934.98$, excluding interest, costs and hereunder or in this sale, as trustee's fees the obligations attorney's fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.
Alliance Title \& Escrow Corp.
By: Melisa Ambri, Trust Officer
Phone:
This communication is on behalf of a debt collector and is a attempt to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be sed for that purpose.

You have been sued by Shaye Marie French, the plaintiff, in the
District Court in and for Twin Falls County, Idaho, Case No. CV-11-1793. The nature of the claim against you is for divorce. Any time after 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 number, and
paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of the Court at PO Box paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of the Court at PO Box
126 Twin Falls, ID $833303-0126$ and served a copy of your
response on the plaintiff, whose mailing address and telephone number are: 475 Caswell Ave. W. W $\# 203$, Twin Falls, ID 83301 ,
no8-308-4040. A copy of the Summons and Complant 208-308-4040. A copy of the Summons and Complaint can be
obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court or the obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court or the
plaintiff. If you wish legal assistance, you should immediately
retain an attorney to advise you in this mat retain an anttorney to advise you in this matter.
date: April 21,2011

## win Falls County District Court

PUBLISH: April 26, May 3, 10 and 17, 2011
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
On Thursday, the 29th day of September, 2011
Thursday, the 29th day of September, 2011, at the hour of
10:00 a.m. of said day at the front entrance of the Courthouse, 1459 Overland Avenue, Burley, County of Caunty State of Idaho, TITLEFACT, INC., an Idaho corporation, as
Trustee, will sell at pubbic auction, to the highest cash, in lawfull money of the Uuction, to the highest bidder, for
time of sale, the following all payable at fercribe lime of sale, the following described real property, situated in the
wit:
ownship 10 South, Range 22 East of the Boise Meridian, Cassia County, Idaho ection 21: Part of the $\mathrm{SE}^{11 / 4 \mathrm{NE}^{11 / 4} \text { more particularly described as }}$ follows:
BEGINN at a point 655 feet West and 700 feet North of the SHENCE West 175 feet;
THENCE North 310 feet

## HENCE East 175 feet;

XCEPT that part deeded to the Highway District for highway
purposes
pormetimes known as: 60 Laurie Lane, Burley, Idaho 83318.
aid sale will be made without covenant or warranty regaraing
title, possession or encumbrances to satisty the obligation
secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the
Deed of Trust executed by AMY Deed of Trust executed by AMY MILLER, an unmarried woman,
Grantor to TITLEFACT, INC., as Trustee for the benefit and Grantor to TITLEFACT, INC., as Trustee for the benefit and
security of FIRS FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK OF TWIN FALLSS,
recorded May 20, 2005, as Instrument No. 302264, records of Cassia County, Idaho.
Monthly payments, collection charges and late charges through
April 15, 2011, all in the amount of $\$ 1,089.18$. and the unpaid principal balance owing as of April 15 , 2011, on
the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is $\$ 16,401.37$, plus interest, late charges and foreclosure costs.
ATED: A Aril 28,2011 . ATED: April $28,2011$.
TTLEFACT, INC., Trustee
TITLEFACC, INC., Trustee
By LILA ORTON, Assistant Vice-President
UBLISH: May 10, 17, 24 and 31, 2011


NEW TODAY

| REAL ESTATE | $\begin{gathered} 701 \\ \text { Livestock/Poultry } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| 518 Mobile Homes |  <br>  |
|  | $\stackrel{704}{\text { Pets and Pet Supplies }}$ CHHHUAHAA long hation male AKC Puppy. baca and bindole |
| RENTAL PROPERTIES | DACHSCHUND Female $\$ 250$. Call 208-212-0568 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{6 0 1} \\ & \text { Furnished Homes } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  |
|  | MISCELLANE |
|  | $\begin{gathered} 802 \\ \text { Appliances } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{6 0 4} \\ & \text { Unfurnished Apt/Duplex } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | MOVING SALE Applicances, 5 <br>  <br> years old. Refrigerator, Stove \& Dishwasher. Call 404-6839 Iv msg. |
|  | WASHER/DRYER Buy, Sell, Repair Kenmore set $\$ 250$ excellent condition. Warranty. Call 280-2604 |
| 606 Mobile Homes | Building Materials |
| $\begin{aligned} & \hline \hline \text { BUHL } 2 \text { bdrm country mobile home } \\ & \text { no pets, } \$ 325 \text { month }+\$ 200 \text { dep. } \\ & 208-543-6055 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | STEEL BUILDINGS Factory Disco $24 \times 36$ Reg $\$ 13,700$ |
| ICULTURE |  |
|  | $\begin{gathered} 816 \\ \text { Miscellaneous } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
|  |  |
| NOTICES | NOTICES | Notice of TRUSTEE'S SALE: The following described

property will be sold at public action to the highest bidder,
 $04 / 25 / 2007$ as instrument Number 2072465, and execurted dy
RIIARD BROOT, AND CYNTHIA RRODT, HUSBAN AND
WIFF



 property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code,
Section $60-1,13$ the Trustee has been inormed that the street
address of, 196 HOMESTEAD LOop, Jerome, ID, 83338 is

 without covenant or warranty, exprest of implied regaraling title,
possessosion or encumbrances to saisty the ooligation securad
by by and pursuantot the power of saile conterered in that certain
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## Bruin boys on course for 4A state golf title

Buhl's Crossland leads 3A tourney; Castleford boys in 2A driver's seat

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Another state golf title could be coming home to Twin Falls. With four golfers
among the top 10 after Monamong the top 10 after Mon-
day's first round, the Bruin boys are cruising toward the Class 4A state championship. Twin Falls shot a 301 team score on Day 1 at Centennial Golf Course in Nampa to


Sawyer McMillen led the Riverhawks with a 77 and is tied for 12th individually with
a 348 Monday and are 21 would play
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Moscow (327). Three Twin
Falls golfers Falls golfers are in the indi- He was right. Crossland
vidual top an opening-round 75 to vidual top 10 , including lead the way at the 3 A state Katherine Reed (81), Sydney tournament at Scott Pines Lee (82) and Jenna Sharp Golf Course in Payette Golf Course in Payette.
Crossland opened with a 36 Crossland opened with a 36 on the front nine en route to a one-stroke lead over Dakota
Chavez of American Falls, Chavez of American Falls,
who shota 76 The Kimb The Kimberly boys are
seven strokes back of de-
fending champion Marsh Class 3A
The Twin Falls girls will After winning Class 3A fending champion Marsh need a big day today to claim District IV medalist honors Valley after shooting a 331. their third state title in four last week, Kade Crossland Stephen Clements led the seasons. The Bruin girls shot

Derek Maloney and Gage Huft shot an 82 and are tied forninth. On the girls side, Filer's exi Meyerhoeffer is sixth afer shooting a 95. The KimTenecia Grover and are thirr in the team standings behind Weiser (401) and Kellogg (410) after shooting a 422.

## Class 2A

It was a good day for See GOLF, Sports 2

## JUST PART OF THE GAME?

Rules, equipment change fighting's impact on NHL By Nancy Armour
Associated Press writer
Detroit Red Wing oppo-
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fective over the years that
players like Probert, McCarty and Derek Boogaard built careers dishing out punishing
hits. But Boogaard's sudden
death Friday five death Friday five months after a season-ending concus-
sion, and his family's decision to donate his brain to the Boston University project
that found Probert had signs that found Probert had signs
of brain trauma resulting of brain trauma resulting
from blows to the head, is from blows to the head,
bringing added scrutiny to
fighting's place intheNHL figh think the league does good job. They're trying to limit head shots," Tampa Bay Lightning center Nate
Thompson said Monday. "I Thompson said Monday. "I
don't think they can (ban don't think they can (ban
fighting entirely). That's part of the game. Its a physical If they take that out of the game that takes a part of the
history out of the game." history out of the game."
Like football, hockey Like football, hockey is a Players are skating full-
speed around an enclosed speed around an enclosed
rink, and collisions - some intentional, some not - are
bound to happen. Referees are there to make sure transgressions are punished. But when they don't, or don't see them occur, that's when
players take matters into players take mair ownhands. Boston's Big Bad Bruins
brought the rough-andtumble style to the ice, and the Philadelphia Flyers'
Broad Street Bullies are considered the role models for
modern-day enforcers.
What people forget is that
the Flyers only started beat-
ing people up because owner
Ed Snider got tired of other
teamspickingonhis.
"That fighthing stuff way
overshadowed the talent we
had on the team," Bob "the
Hound" Kelly said. "We
don't have talent, we don't
win anything."
But the Flyers did win,
hoisting the Stanley Cup in
1974 and'75.


Top: Montreal Canadiens' Sheldon Souray, right, fights with Calgary Flames' Darren McCarty Jan. 19 , 2006 in Calgary, Canada.
Center: This Jan. 30, 2009, file photo shows Minnesota Wild left wing Derek Boogaard (24) is hit by Edmonton Oilers left wing Steve Maclntyre (33) in a Jan. 30,2009 fight in Edmonton, Canada Bottom: Chicago Blackhawks' Bob Probert, left, and Boston Bruins' Andrei Nazarov mix it up along the boards during a fight 0 ct. 28, 2001 in Chicago.

## Ifthe bike fits, ride it

(Editor'snote:This is part of a four-month series as Times-News writer Ryan Howe starts from scratch
and trains for the 25th Annu al Spudman Triathlon, July 30 in Burley. Followhis progress at Magicvalley.com/blogs and
Facebook:Times-Nu Facebook: Imes-New
Ryan Howe.)
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clined, so only one of us would lose our dignity. The 6th Annual Century Ride was last Saturday in Rupert.I told everybody I couldn't make it because I had to cover a Buhl baseba
game. Truthfully, Icould game. Tonuthfully, have afraid to ride my bike in pub-
lic. Anybody can sit on a stationary bike indoors and spin the pedals. Out on the road, it's a whole different animal.
Riding a bike is more diffiRiding a bike is more diffi-
cult than I remember it being last time Irode -15 years ago. Navigating the bumpy road with tires as thin as pizza pans, I'm nervous and unsteady while avoiding gravel, cars and a yappy wiener dog
that comes out of nowhere to attack my wheels. Not to mentionthe movingpave ment below that waits to tea off my flesh should I take a tumble.
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Idon't fear the bike, but it
makesme makes me anxious. I wit-
nessed an unfortunate accinessed an unfortunate acci-
dent near transition two at last year's Spudman. Plus, there is a reason I stopped bi cycling during my childhood: While riding his bike down the street from my house, my close cousin was
hit by a pickup, leaving him hit by apickup, leavinghim paralyze
down.
${ }_{\text {As I discussed in aprevi- }}$ ous column, the bike I've borrowed is a triathlon-spe cific bike. It's designed to rotate the rider forward, placing him or her in alow, aerodynamic position to reduce
drag and go faster Unfortu drag and go aster. Unfortu
nately, I pedal too slowly take advantage of that fea-

## CSI men's players Patton, Lafayette to transfer

By Mike Christensen
Times-News writer
Two members of the College of
Southern Idaho men's basketbal Southern Idaho men's basketball
team's NJCAA championship squad have decided to transfer for their sophomore seasons. backup center Chris Patton and reserve guard Terrance Lafayette are "looking elsewhere for a place
where they can have more where they can have 're oppor grant them a release"
Patton, a 6-foot-10 center from Victoria, Australia, averaged 5.6 points and 3.5 rebounds per game, playing 11.2 minutes per game for the 33-4 Golden Eagles. He told th Times-News he had not deci
where he'll play next season.

La., Lafayette chipped in 4.1 points
and 1.9 rebounds in 10.9 minutes. Redshirt freshman Nemanja Grujicic, a $6-7$ forward from Serbia, options at the NCAA Division II level, according to Gosar.
CSI has already re-sig members of the 2010 season, including guards
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Brooks, CSI's se
15.4 points per game, remains uspended following his March 22 rrest on drug possession charges. ooks' future in the program is 12-month probationary periods in
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Brooks and transfer forward
Luke Cothron received suspend-
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## "Nothing's change

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$\begin{aligned} & \text { session of a University in Florida. } \\ & \text { controlled }\end{aligned}$ Once he signs, Grays substance in the fifth CSI player to ink with a March, entered four-year program, joining Pierre
guilty pleas to Jackson (Baylor), Kenny Buckner guilty pleas to Jackson (Baylor), Kenny Buckner
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and lieu of 90-day jail terms. Each man community service. Next stop: One sophomore from CSI's national championship squad is still deciding where he'll play next season. Reserve point guarr Issiah Grayson had his trip to Cal State Bakersfield postponed and will visit the campus this weekend ously visited Bethune-Cookman
frequenting a place ern Illinois) and Mitch Bruneel
where $\begin{aligned} & \text { controlled } \\ & \text { (Utah State). }\end{aligned}$

## Y0UR SPORTS



Buhl boys win Aberdeen tourney The Buhl seventh-grade boys basketball team claimed first place at an April 30 tournament in Aberdeen. Buhl went $4-0$ at the event, beating Wood River, Snake River, Aberdeen and West Side. Pictured, from left, front row: Kolby Simmons, Hayden Eckert and Cody Couch; back row: Michael Lively
Littlefair and Kasey Crossland.

Pil Sung shines at Taekwondo tourney Pil Sung Martial Arts Lutheran School in Twin students claimed several Falls.
 Taekwondo tournament gold medals, 36 silvers and
held April 9 at Immanuel 25 bronze medals.


Pictured, from left, front row: Tristan and Charleen; second row: Sabrynna, Kaylee, Charlize, Jaxson and Kylie; back row: Jackson Philip, Macklon, MaKaye, Grayson, Jaizon and Kaylee.


Pictured, from left, front row: Fernando, Janie and Kaitlin; back row: Christian, Shaela, Jeffrey and Neka.


Pictured, from left, front row: Eric, Kody and Caleb; back row: Kaylee, Stephanie and Westley.


Pictured, from left, front row: Nathan, Paul and Isiah; back row: Sebastian, Jacob, Jordan, Nestor, Taylor.


Pictured, from left, Kristi, Caitlin, Jacob and Paul.


## Westbrook, Cardinals beat Phillies

ST. LOUIS - Jake West-
brook allowed one run in brook allowed one run in
seven innings and St. Louis snapped a three-game losing
streak in manager Tony La streak in manager Tony La
Russa's first game back from Russa's first game back from
illness, capitalizing on Cliff illness, capitalizing on Cliff
Lee's career-high six walks to Lee's career-high six walks to
beat Philadelphia 3-1 on beat Philadelt
Monday night.
Monday night.
Lee ( $2-4$ ) is winless in six starts since throwing a
three-hit shutout at Washington on April 14. He departed after 122 pitches in 6 1-3 innings. Ryan Theriot Matt Holliday and Lance
Berkman each walked twice Berkman eacy
against Lee.
Fernando Salas worked the ninth for his fourth save in four chances.
The Phillies totaled four hits and had only three runners in scoring position
against Westbrook $(3-3)$. Jimmy Rollins had two of the Phillies' five hits. The 66-year-old La Russa
was back on the job after was back on the job after
missing asix-gametripwhile getting treated for shingles.

## ROCKIES 7, GIANTS 4

 DENVER - Colorado's Carlos Gonzalez capped a five-run sixth-inning with a usually wild TimLincecum usualy wild TimLincecum. Lincecum (3-4), who set up the Rockies' big inning with athrowing error on a potential double-play comebacker that led to four unearned runs.
Lincecum allowed seven
runs, three earned runs, three earned, and nine hits and wa
innings.
The Ro
The Rockies turned four
double plays.


St. Louis Cardinals AP photo St. Louis Cardinals manager Tony La Russa jogs out to deliver his line up card before the star Philadelphia Phillies Monday in St. Louis.

## BRAVES 3,ASTROS 2

ATLANTA - Eric Hinsk had three hits, including a tie-breaking single in the seventh, and Atlanta used a
makeshift lineup in the vicmakeshif
tory.
Mana Manager Fredi Gonzalez and Joe Mather who fiel and Joe Mather, who had a
two-run single in the sixth, in right as the Braves were missingthird baseman Chipper Jones and right fielder Jason Heyward from their starting lineup.

## REDS 7,CUBS 4

## CINCINNATI - Jonny

 Gomes hit his first homer in nearly a month, completing Cincinnati's seven-run rally no's run of road success Zambrano (4-2) had Zambrano (4-2) had won his last 10 starts on the road longest such streak in Cubshistory since 1919. He took a with 14 runs and 11 hits in 21 -one-hitter into the sixth, 3 innings. then fell apart.

## NATIONALS 4, PIRATES 2

$\qquad$ Espinosa broke out of slump with a two-run homer in the seventh inning and burgh's losing streak to a sea-son-worst seven games. Espinosa, who was 8 for 73, drove the first pitch thrown by reliever Jose Ascanio into the left-field bullpen, scoring Mike Morse,
who had singled off hardwho had singled off hard-
luck starter Paul Maholm (16). Espinosa's 22 RBIs leads all rookies, but has seen his average dip from . 281 to .193 in the last 20 games.

## MARLINS 2,METS1

 NEW YORK - Florida reliever Burke Badenhop got his second career hit with two outs in the l1th inning, driving in Mike Stanton with thego-ahead run and the Marlins beat the New Yond the Marlins beat the New York Mets. bad after escaping a two to two-out jam in the 10th. Stanton was already on second and Emilio Bonifacio was on first when Badenhop lined a single up the middle off Ryota Igarashi (2-1)

## AMERICAN LEAGUE INDIANS 19 , ROYALS

## INDIANS 19, ROYALS 1

 Michael Brantley's three-run homer and Travis Hafner's 10 -run fourth double keyed a night that thinning Monda night that sent Cleveland to Vin Mazzaro, the thir
## RED SOX 8, ORIOLES 7

BOSTON - Adrian Gon zalez hit atwo-run double off out in the ninth with one Boston.
Trailing 7-6 going into the inning, the Red Sox put runners at first and second on one-out walks to Jacoby Ellsbury and Dustin Pedroia Gonzalez, the AL leader with 37 RBIs, then got the winning hit on the first pitch he saw
from Kevin Gregg (0-1)

## RAYS 6,YANKEES 5

Sam Fuld and B.J. Upton hit two-run homers to help Tampa Bay hand New York ts sixth consecutive loss.
It's the first time the Yankees have lost this many consecutive games since a sev-en-game skid in April 2007.

BLUE JAYS 4, TIGERS 2 DETROIT - Kyle Drabek as Toronto snapped Detroit's seven-game winning stroak. Drabek (2-3) allowed one run despite walking six, and gave up three hits and struck Pangers 4 white soxi
RANGERS 4, WHITE SOXO
CHICAGO - Texas' Colby
Lewis pitched a five-hitter Lewis pitched a five-hitte
for his first career shutout. Endy Chavez had three hits for the Rangers, who have won four of their last five games. Chavez was hitless in nine at-bats since he
was promoted from Triple-A was promoted from Triple-- The Associated Pres

## Bike

Continued from Sports 1
After our first outdoor ride, Keninformed my coach
Alice Schenk that I was not Alice Schenk that I was not very stable. Alice didn't know if he meant I was unstable on the bike, or unsta-
ble in general Fither way be's right.
he'sright.
Michael Hays, president of Personal Best Performance, told me it's important that a cyclist feels confident and comfortable. Right now, I feel neither
I'm wobbly as a drunkard
on'ce skates. My back and on ice skates. My back and
arms ache fromleaning on arms ache from leaning on it the bike? According to Lance Armstrong's book, "It's Not About the Bike", so I'mguessingit's me. But if were racing the Tour de
France, I would say, "Bicy France, I would sas
clette c'est futile!"
Like politics and religion, everyone has a differing

## Golf

## Continued from Sports 1

The Wolves shot a 355
team score on the team score on the boys side
and own an 11-stroke lead and own an 11-stroke lead
over Soda Springs at the midway point of the 2A state tournament at Lakeview Golf Course in Meridian. Dylan Kinyon shot a 79 for Castleford and Mitch Howard fired an 80 to finish second and third, respective-
ly, in the individual scoring ly, in the individual scoring,
Defending champion Travis Defending champion Travis
Robison opened with an 84 and is in seventh place. Castleford's Sierra Harr shot an 81 Monday to lead the girls medalist race. She is four strokes up on Garden Valley's Johanna Backe
tering today's final round tering today's final round.
The Gooding girls are s ond in the team scoring after a 464, well back of Nampa Christian's 424. Declo's Angela Vitek shot a 93 to finish
third individually. third individually

State Golf Tournaments









opinion when it comesto triathlon training (and for gion). Some say Ishould buck up and get used to it. Others suggest trying a regular bike for a while and then gradually transitioning to the tribike. One of my Facebook
triathlete friends said, "Everyone feels like that at first. You will get used to it.I promise it will be second nature to you soon." Another said, "Starting to bike again using a tribike is like learning
how to drive in a Formulal how to drive in a Formulal
car. ...Ifthere is any chance car. ...Ifthere is any chance
you can borrow a standard you can borrow a standard more comfortable. That extended position on a (tri) bike is an acquired taste." Intime, Ibelieve I'll be-
comemore come more confident on the bike. However, as Itimidy
rode 10 miles on Monday another realization hit me.

## Animal Kingdom thriving at Fair Hill

## ELKTON, Md. (AP) -

 surrounded by acres of lush grass while working in peaceful solitude at the Fair rural peaceful solitude at the Fair rural community.Hill Training Center.
It's the perfect place for Kentucky Derby winner Motion and Animal King-
Animal Kingdom does, too, dom, who won the Derby at it seems.
Which is why Motion is $\begin{aligned} & \text { odds of 20-1. } \\ & \text { "Pimlico, }\end{aligned}$ strongly considering wait- is pretty much tarmac ing until Saturday to shiphis everywhere," Motion said. chestnut colt 40 miles "Here we've got this beautisouth to Pimlico Race ful property where we can Course for the Preakness. do so many different things
After watching Animal After watching Animal The horses can get turned
Kingdom gallop $1^{1 / 2}$ miles
out in small paddocks, and Monday in relative obscuri- we've got plenty of pasture ty, Motion decided there was they can graze on. It's just a no rush to move his horse much more natural envifrom spacious Herringswell ronment for the horses." Stables to a bit cramped Stall Born in England, the 46 40 at Pimlico, the traditional year-old Motion still has an home of the Derby winner. accent after decades of living
"I'm leaning more toward
inthe United States. He spent Saturday morning," Motion only one summer overseas as said. "Ihavequite afewhors- a horseman, yet he's cones to run on Saturday, and stantly asked how his Eurothat's what they're going to pean roots have influenced do. I don't really know why 1 his methods onthe track. need to do anything differ- Motion long ago made a dom). He's very happy here land, but Animal Kingdom's and Ijust want to keep things win at Churchill Downs as normal as they canbe." earned him fame around the Motion is the first Mary- world. The victory was even land-based trainer to win more noteworthy because it the Derby since Michael came after his other entrant Matz saddled Barbaro in in the Derby, Toby's Corner, 2006. Before Barbaro trag was scratched days before cally broke his right hind therace leg in the Preakness, the More than a week later
undefeated bay colt en- Motion still shakes his head joyed munching on butter- in amazement when re cups and running free on counting the feeling of sadthe heavenly green fields of dling up the Kentucky Der Fair Hill, an equine oasis by champion.

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Lunch \& Range Balls (medium bucket)
Monday - Friday Monday - Friday 11 am to 3 pm

## SCOREBOARD



## Federal appeals court backs NFL, lockout remains in place

place, a federal appeals NL's lockout remains in place, a federal appeals court ruled Monday. That
means the league likely won't get back to business until at lea.
than that.
than that.
The 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeal ssaid the lock out can stay until a full appeal is heard on whether it is legal. That hearing is scheduled for June 3 in St. Louis, before the same panel that issued this 2 -1 deci
The appellate court said it believes the NFL has proven it "likely will suffer some degree of irreparable Nationa. the conclusions of U.S. District Judge Susan Richard the conclusions of U.S. District Judge Susan Richard
Nelson, who ruled April 25 that the lockout should be
lifted to save the players from irreversible damage.
The 8 th Circuit panel put her decision on hold four The 8th C
days later
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"The league has made a strong showing that it is likely to succeed on the merits," the appellate court arity wrote. ished their latest round of court-ordered mediation behind closed doors, a session that lasted more than eight hours. This was the fifth day of talks in front of U.S. Magistrate Judge Arthur Boylan, the first since
April 20. April 20.

On his website Monday, Woods said he irritated said doctors have advised rest cold water therapy and soft tissue treatment, which he said he already had been receiving.
course on which is June 16-19 at Congressional, a

## Astros sold for $\stackrel{\text { MLB }}{\$ 680 M}$

HOUSTON - Houston businessman Jim Crane
major league baseball team.
On Monday, his persistence paid off when Houston
Astros owner Drayton Mclane announced that he
had agreed to sell the team to a group led by Crane
for $\$ 680$ million - the second-highest price in major league history if it is approved
"Each time we tried it was a little difficult," Crane said of his efforts to buy the Texas Rangers, Chicago ning. So we set our sights on winning and we never gave up."
The sale is subject to approval by Major League 30-60 days.
The sale price trails only the $\$ 845$ million pur- to put him on the disabled list. Mets general manager Sandy Alderson said
Monday that Wright had an MRI exam at the Hospital Mor Special Surgery in New York to check on his back, which has been bothering him since he made a diving tag on Houston's Carlos Lee during a game April 19 at Cititield.
The tentative results showed a stress fracture that typically needs rest to heal. Alderson called it a "non-
surgical" course of treatment that could take at least surgical" course of treatment that could take at leas
10 days.

## MAGIC VaLLEY Bruin boosters to mee

The Twin Falls High School Booster Club will mee
Clear Lakes twilight league begins
Clear Lake Country Club Ladies Twilight League begins Tuesday night golf today. Registration is a 6 p.m. at the CLCC club house, followed by a scramble. Sign up as a 4 person scramble team or as a 2 -person match play team. League fees of $\$ 25$ are collected at registration. Match play teams also need a handicap

## Youth volleyball camp nears

## Avoleybal camp or grades $2-7$ will be held from 4 to

6 p.m. Wednesday at Twin Falls High School. Twin Falls

## Buhl offers athletic physicals

BUHL - Athletic physicals for Buhl students wil be offered Wednesday at Buhl High School. Student entering grades $6-8$ should attend from 6 to $6: 45$
p.m., with grades $9-12$ from $6: 45$ to 8 . The cost is $\$ 15$ (cash only). Students wishing to participate in athlet ics during the $2011-12$ school year must received a
hysical dated after May 1.

## Lady Bruin hoops camp nears

The Lady Bruin Basketball Camp will be held fron a jump rope and camp T-shirt. The camp is for girls entering grades $5-9$. Registration forms are available at Twin Falls High School, Donnelley's Sports, O'Leary Middle School and Twin Falls elementary schools,
Information: $420-7588$ or email Nancy Jones at jonesna@tfsd.org.

## ISGA tourney sign-ups ending

## The ldaho Senior Golt Association will hold a tour-

 nament Thursday and Friday at Canyon Springs Golf Course. The tournament is open to men and women ages 50 and older. The cost is $\$ 55$ and includes two Registration ends ot 6 Friday and payoff in all flights. Registration ends at 6 p.m. today. Golfers must havea handicap and belong to the ISGA. ISGA fees are $\$ 15$
per person or $\$ 22$ per couple and may be paid on er person or $\$ 22$ per couple and may be paid on \$10. Proceeds will held send area players to Australia to
represent Idaho at the Down Under Sports High Schoo

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