
I.B. Perrine Elementary School second-graders Gabriella Caraway, right, and Abigail Canfield read Monday at the Twin Falls school. The state puts an emphasis on teaching students how to read efficiently by the third grade, a critical point at which children risk falling behind their peers for the rest of their education careers. Visit Magicvalley.com/gallery for more photos.

## That Book Could Mean Better Grades

About 63 percent of Idaho third-grade students read at their grade level at a time educators say is critical to their future learning success.
by Julie wootton

Neatly marked rows of numbers fill a large
whiteboard in one of the administrative offices at I.B. Perrine Elementary School. The Twin Falls school, like grade fare on the state's reading test. Goals for the end of the year are also listed, as well as information from past years. "We really look at how we're doing," Principal Bill Brulotte said. From kindergarten through
third grade, elementary schools focus on teaching students how to
read. From fourth grade on, students "read tolearn," Brulotte said. ents "read to learn", Brulotte said. dents are reading on grade level by the end of third grade," said Melissa McGrath, spokeswoman for the Idaho State Department of Education.
That's the same conclusion profit organization Idaho KIDS COUNT. The study states that nationwide, about 6.6 million students are at risk of not graduating from high school on time if hey're not reading at the same the third grade.
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An I.B. Perrine Elementary School second-grader works on a Monday reading exercise.

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## GROUND BROKEN FOR GREEK YOGURT

Chobani has quietly started to build its new plant in Twin Falls.
BY KIMBERLEE KRUESI

It's pretty easy to miss the small army of construction employees quietly working along Kin
Over the past week, construction has begun on the new Chobani Greek yogurt production plant. The New York-based company announced almost a month ago it would build the multimillion-doliar plant, but ever tion progress. Once finished, Chobani officials estimate they'll hire 400 people to operate the facility.
Contractors working on the site declined to comment Monday on the project's development. But, city taffers said many infrastructure de "The citly is gein

If You Go Chobani Groundbreaking
Though construction has already begun on the plant site, Chobani will host a public groundbreaking ceremony on Dec. 19. The event starts at 10 a.m. at the southwest corner of the
intersection of Kimberly Road and intersection of
3300 East Road.
summer," said Melinda Anderson, Twin Falls economic development director. "We are still reviewing all the details on infrastructure needs, design and schedule."
The project site will see activity around the clock for the next few weeks
to helplay down the foundation to helplay down the foundation as soon
as possible, said Mike Williams, assistant to the city manager


## StuckinNeutral, Parking Proposal Dies

BY BEN BOTKIN

Those parking meters won't be leaving downtown Twin Falls after all.
With a tied 3-3 vote, the Twin Falls City Council on Monday was unable to pass a proposed overhaul of the city's downtown parking system. The proposal the council rejected would have ended the parking meter system and put time limits in place on signs instead.
After the vote, Mayor Don Hall said he hopes that down-
towners can come up with a parking solution and reach consensus that will show a good direction to move in the future.

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Caution Aheadfor Idaho's Budget Writers

Despite projections of a state surplus to work with, area legislators say they'll need to tread carefully through the coming session.

BY BEN BOTKIN
Look for a lot of caution in Idaho's upconing legislative session. Another tight budget year is ex
pected, and there's no guarantee that a projected $\$ 77$ million state surplus will actually be left to use at the end of the fiscal year. Even if it's realized, constraints will remain.
Twelve south-central Idaho legis-
lators visited with the lators visited with the Times-News on Monday about what to expect
the 2012 session, as next year's budget will be set while Idaho seeks out signs of an economic recovery. However the coming budget ends up, it won't be anywhere close to the state's pre-recession spending. "I know there won't be any addi-
tional money" said Rep. Maxine Bell, tional money", said Rep. Maxine Bell, Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee - the Legislature's budgeting body.
Legislators will walk a budgetary tightrope after this year's session be gins Jan. 9, working without the help of reserves that in the past were used
to backfill state spending. Now, accounts like the public education stabilization fund have been drained. "There is no safety net now, so being wrong on this side has more dire consequences than it used to," said House Assistant Majority Leader Scott Bedke, R-Oakley
Bedke said it's disruptive when state holdbacks in the middle of the fiscal year, particularly for public schools.

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WalmartAccuses Manager of Stealing $\$ 100 \mathrm{~K}$

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An assistant man ager of Walmart' Twin Falls locatio than \$100,000 in cash from a store
Howard safe an
state.
According to Twin Falls police, 29 year-old Patrick Dee Howard was ar rested in Florida by the Orange suspicion of felony grand theft. The retailer contacted investigators on Sunday to report the alleged theft. Howard was tracked to the other side of the country, as he reportedly flew from Salt Lake City to Orlando. He is in custody of the Florida au tho in the near future. At that time, he will be arraigned in Twin Falls County 5th District Magistrate Court.

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 IF YOU DO ONE THING TODAY.Starry night: See the stars at Telescope Tuesday, 6-9 p.m. in the Centennial Observatory at the College of Southern Idaho's Herrett Center for Arts and Science. Weather permitting. Admission is $\$ 1.50$, or free with planetarium show admissio
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"We're not going to make everyone happy", he said The failed proposal was amended before the vote. It sought to allow the city to continue leasing individual parking spaces in city-owned lots and use private security for enforcement. The amendment came from Councilman Lance Clow.
The original proposal, which came from a task force, had called for ending the leasing of individual spaces and turning all of them into free public parking. In the place of me-
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In order to measure a student'sreadingability,thestate uses the Idaho Reading Indiarten throughthirid grade "It's meant to be a test that teachers can use in the classroom and schools can really identify those students who are struggling in reading," McGrath said. Students are required to take the
The state also money attachedtoits public school reading initiative and this year, about $\$ 2.3$ million was distributed to school districts and public charter schools. The majority of that
funding is to provide reading help to struggling students. The Twin Falls School District has a reading programthat includes about 90 minutes of instruction each day for students.
Elementary Programs Director Ted Popplewell said
the research-based program allows teachers to help students with different ability levels.
"We identify problems that students might have and we're able to target
specifically any of those specifically any of
About 60 percent of Twin

## Grade-level Readers

Here's a look at the per centage of third-grade
students who meet grad students who meet gradestandards at selected Magic Valley school districts. Information can be found at this link to the
Idaho State Department Idaho State Departmen 1.usa.gov/tSCZy4. Data 1.usa.gov/tSCZy4. Da
is from this year's fall testing date.
Statewide 62.7 percent
Xavier Charter School Xavier Charter School
Kimberly School Dis-

Falls School District thirdgraders met the reading benchmark during the first
IRI test of the year, meaning they're reading at grade levl. About 27 percent are at the "strategic" mark - near
grade level - and 14 percent are "intensive" - below grade level.
Statewide, about 63 percent of Idaho third-graders are reading at their appropriate grade level. Laurie Hansen, an instructional coach at Perrine
Elementary, works with Elementary, works with
classroom teachers to identify students who need extra help in subject areas such as reading and math. For reading, she said students need to master word decoding before they can
move on to comprehension - understanding what they're reading.
Students are expected to be able to read 54 words per
minute by the end of first minute by the end of first grade. That expectation increases to 92 in second gra In addition to the reg reading program, Twin Falls schools also use federal Title funding to provide extra help to students who are at least one year behindin their reading development. The vide a reading summer school program.
T.F. MAN CHARGED WITH COUNTERFEITING TO FUND GAMBLING TRIP
BY ALISON GENE SMITH
account. All but two were made at an ATM at Cactu Jackpot, Nev.
A Twin Falls gambler re
cently received an unin tended perk from his players' club card - a triptojail. Kristian John Herbst, 47,
was arrested Nov 22 ontwo was arrested Nov. 22 ontwo
counts of forgery for al legedly using two counterfeit money orders to fund a gambling trip to Jackpot, Nev.
According to police, Herbst deposited two bogus U.S. Postal Service Postal Money Orders made
out to himself for $\$ 970$ each into his savings account at First Federal Bank in April. At first, Herbst tried to cash the money orders, but was denied by the bank teller because he did not
have enough funds in his have enough funds in his total. The teller allowed Herbst to deposit them instead.
The next day, April 13, Herbst made the first of 18 ATM withdrawals from his

According
Ackot,
police, Herbst is a known player at Cactus Petes and holds a Plateau Player's Club card with the casino. Club was at the casino on the dates he made the ATM withdrawals, as the club cards track players' gaming and provide activity-based perks.
First Federal learned that the money orders were same day Herbst made his last withdrawal, which left his account with a negative balance of $\$ 1,944$.
Numerousphe
Numerousphone calls by
the bank and police to the bank and police to Herbst and his mother
went unanswered throughout the summer. The Twin Falls detective investigating the case said she had been unable to locate him until his arrest and believed he
was homeless.

## RIVERS' CONTRACT EXTENDED ONCE MORE

BY BRADLEY GUIRE

Consultant Mark Rivers has been granted another six months to seek out potential enants for Old Towne prop erties in Twin Falls.
At Monday's boardmeeting of the Twin Falls Urban Reewal Agency, the board voted with Rivers' company, Brix \& Co. of Boise, to act as a recruiter and dealmaker as the gency attempts to revitalize owntown. Larry Hall was th only dissenting voice. his progress but could provide few concrete details at the meeting.
"We're working through a "umber of initiatives," he said. We look forward to coming with some of the specific ac tivities we're working on." Downtown properties the URA wants to fill includes the ormer Banner Furniture building, the site of the former Red's Trading Post and the old
Kruzer's bar. Rivers later de-
clined to provide specifics on potential buyers or negotia-
ions for any of the dozen or so properties in the URA's port folio.
The contract states Brix\& co. will bill the URA at $\$ 200$ month maxim $\$>, 000$-per originally awardeda contract to the company in January 2011 In other business, the board also voted 6-1 to extend a Contract with MSVM/Tracy more minations for one prepares to publicize itsinard to seek other proposals. Th company has performed various communications an public relations functions for he URA since Sept. 2010. Mike Tracy reported via including writusprojects columns regarding bringing the C3 call center and Chobani Greek yogurt plant to Twin Falls. Tracy also comBoard member Leon Smit dissented in the vote. Jan. 8 .


## Budget

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ho could have $\$ 77$ million ho could have $\$ 77$ million fiscal year ends June 30 , but that assumes a 3 percent growth rate will hold out. Already, the office of Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter has warned that revenues are jected. In November, for example, state receipts were $\$ 5.4$ million short of projections, and $\$ 16.2$ million less than expected for the year to date, according to a memo
Otter wrote to his cabinet last week.
Sen. Dean Cameron, RRupert and co-chairman of JFAC, said it's important to be cautious.
"I can't tell you whether we're going to have $\$ 77$ million," Cameron said Regardless of the num-
bers, lawmakers will face requests from state agencies that for years now have delayed funding large capital
expenses - like new com-

Other Issues to Expect in the Legislature

Health insurance ex-
changes: While require changes: While required under the 2010 Patient Care Act, states are allowed to develop their own
rather than rely on the feds. rather than rely on the feds. This legislation, which Sen Dean Cameron, R-Rupert, is involved in planning, is aimed at making it easier
for small businesses to get ior small businesses to get
insurance for their employ-
ees. could shake up the redistricting process, following
a year in which two a year in which two com-
missions were needed to missions were needed to
redraw the state's political
puters - and now hope to replace aging equipment. "Ithink we"ll do the best we can to fix what is broken and fill the holes that are core to
our responsibility", Bell said our responsibility", Bell said. Trafted against a complex crafted against a complex
backdrop. Other factors that will tie into decision-making include the strength of the
economy's recovery and any

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## Chobani

Anyone looking for further details on the site will have to wait until Dec. 19,
said Kelly LaCorte, a spokeswoman for Chobani. That's when the company will hold a formal groundbreaking ceremony and discuss more of the details.
In the meantime, Idaho have scheduled several rounds of interviews for Chobani management positions.
"Right now, we're inter-
viewigg for viewing for key management positions like human resourcesor training managers, business specialist for the IdahoDepartment of Labor. Tolman said he is still working with Chobani to finalize the rest of the hiring schedule. He estimated they will interview plant managwhile production personnel will most likely interview in March.


Construction crews work at the Chobani yogurt processing plant work site Monday
afternoon in Twin Falls. A planned groundbreaking ceremony is set for Monday.
Looking for a Job?

The Idaho Department of La-
Chobanil's hiring schedule
But both agree the hiring process will go quickly ove
the next few months. For
those interested, job postings vill be available at laborida-
ho.gov. The rough plan for ho.gov. The rough plan December • Site management (HR, training man-
agers)
January • Plant managers February • Supervisor poMarch/ April • Production personnel

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## BLMManager's Career Brought Him through ChangingLandscape

BY KIMBERLEE KRUESI
kkruesi@magicalley.com
Bill Baker may not have
planned to work for the U.S.
Bureau of Land Manage-
ment for his entire career,
but he's thankful he did.
Originally from Seattle,
the BLM Twin Falls District
manager got his first job
working for the agency in
1977. He started off as a
range conservationist in
Elko, Neve., until family ties
eventually caused him to
move to Idaho. After jump-
ing around the agency's
south-central Idaho office,
he became the district
manager in 2007.
Now, Baker is retiring
from his federal career - his
last day is Dec.. 1 . The dis-
trict is currently looking for
his replacement.
Baker has overseen fire
recovery projects, set up
trail systems and sifted
through jargon-heavy re-
source plans. He spoke
Monday with the Times-
News about his time serv-
ing the public.
Times-News: During your
time working for the BLM,
what have you seen
change the most?
Baker: The public wasn't
engaged like they are to-
day. We have special
groups for wild horses,
grazing and just about
everything else. I never
saw that when I first start-
ed. I don't see it going
away but I also dont see

Bill Baker may not have planned to work for the U.S. Bureau of Land Manage-
ment for his entire career, but he's thankful he did. Originally from Seattle,
he BLM Twin Falls District manager got his first job working for the agency in range conservationist in eventually caused him to move to Idaho. After jumping around the agency's he became the district manager in 2007. from his federal career - his last day is Dec. 31. The district is currently looking for is replacement. recovery projects, set up through jargon-heavy reMonday with the TimesNews about his time serving the public.
time working for the BLM, what have you seen
change the most? Baker: The public wasn't day. We have special grazing and just about everything else. I never
saw that when I first started. I don't see it going


Bill Baker, manager of the U.S. Bureau of Land Management's Twin Falls District, sits for a portrait Monday afternoon at his office near Twin Falls. Baker will retire from federal service at the end of the year.
the groups working with each other. We have a pub-
lic group for everything lic group for everything
and very few can work with
Times-New Times-News: What have lenges you've faced while working for the BLM? Baker: The processes always change and it's hard to keep up on all of them.
We're receiving more scrutiny from the public but I'm worried about who is doing the scrutinizing. have no idea what the younger generation wan to do with public land.
People my age can't dic-
tate what the younger peo ple want, but the average 25 -year-old is just trying to set up a career. They don't
have time to get involved have time to get involved
in a long-term environment management plan. don't know how to solve this but it's an issue that's not going away.
Times-News: What are Times-News: What are your plans for retirement? walk away from the BLM completely. I'm planning on starting up an environ mental consulting compa ny. I like reading management plans too much to stop now.

Times-News: You like reading management plans? Are you the only
Baker: I do. My wife is a librarian and she hates them all, but I would rather read an EIS (environmental impact statement) than anything else. I read them be-
cause if the government cause if the government workers cant understand
what's in them, how can we what's in them, how can we prehend the material? We need to bring this information that's easy for the public to read and one way to
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how to make it better.

## || 5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

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TWIN FALLS COUNTY MONDAY ARRAIGNMENTS Odis Glen Rogers, 5 Kimberly; driving under the influence, $\$ 50,000$ bond,
public defender appointed, public defender appointed, preliminary Dec. 23. Twin Falls; driving under the influence, resisting and obstructing, appearance,
public defender appointed, pretrial Jan. 14 . Twin Falls, 47; forgery (two counts), $\$ 15,000$ bond, pub preliminary Dec. 23.

Allen William Hettich, 44, Twin Falls; resisting and
obstructing, $\$ 100$ bond, obstructing, $\$ 100$ bond,
public defender appointe public defender appointe
pretrial Jan. 14 .
Bryan Allen McKean, 27, Jerome; driving without privileges (fifth offense), possession of parapherna lia, $\$ 500$ bond, public de-

Bryan Allen McKean, 27, Jerome; felony possession
of a controlled substance, $\$ 75,000$ bond, public defender appointed, prelimi nary Dec. 23 .
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Falls. driving under the in fluence, driving without
privileges, $\$ 5,000$ bond, public defender appointed Jason Park, 34, Twin Falls; felony posses
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der violation, appearance der violation, appearance,
public defender appointed, pretrial Jan. 4 .
Matthew Joel Reynolds, 28, Twin Falls; driving under the influence (excessive), appearance, public al Jan. 4.
Charles Clifford Sim-
mons, 42, Hagerman; dis turbing the peace, public trial Jan. 4 . Brandon Dee Smith, 32, Twin Falls; domestic assault in the presence of a
child, appearance, public child, appearance, public
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al Jan. 4 . Jefferey Scott Posey, 24, Filer; felony driving under
the influence, $\$ 10,000$ bond, public defender appointed, pretrial Jan. 4.
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## BLM Bans MotorizedTravel through Blair Fire Area

TIMES-NEWS The U.S. Bureau of Land
Management has closed nearly 40,000 acres north of King Hill to motorized travel to allow the area to recover from damage Fire The closure will protect fire rehabilitation efforts and the winter habitat of mule deer and sage grouse. BLM will allow road access

31 on existing BLM, Walker Reservoir and Lower Hog zed travel will still be allowed to accommodate recreational use. The motorized closure will end on Sept. 5, 2013, though the existing roads will be accessible from June 1,2013 to the end of the closure.
The closure is intended to slow the spread of invasive $\begin{array}{ll}\text { slow the spread of invasive } & \text { Inform } \\ \text { weeds and to allow natural } & 732-7200\end{array}$
-Support local businesses and help Twin Falls grow. ${ }^{9}$
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vegetation to require from the fire. Temporary closure
signs will be posted at key signs will be posted at key area. Anyone violating the closure may face up to a year in prison and more than $\$ 100,000$ in fines. BLM contractors, search and rescue crews, law enforcement and others with
written authorization from BLM are exempt from the closure.
Information: Joe Russell, 2-7200.



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## N. IdahoCancer Survivor Earns Nursing Degree


school drinking or driving cars fast," she said. "When you're in high school, barely making it, not going to school andevery lit changes you. "In my case, it forced me to grow up.'
After a year of attending NIC, but not zeroed in on a career, Morgan settled on
nursing. Her experience nursing. Her experience of
being a patient in hospitals geing a patient in hospital "I had several nurses who cared for me over several years that I looked up to, and some will be coming to my graduation," she said. "They got me to where I am today. am really excited to joi
Morgan is currently look ing for a job, but would like to stay in this area and preferably keep living in North Idaho. If the search comes up empty, she may return to school, possibly at Lewis-
Clark State College, next fall Clark State College, next fal to seek a four-year degree.
However, she admits she needs a break from school af-
ter completing NIC's rigorous program. "I need a brain break," she Said. "I haven't read a novel in like three years. I'd like to
experience coming home from a job, sit on the couch and not have to study."
What made the nursing program especially challenging for Morgan is that the chemotherapy affected her "I finished high school without any problems, but that was high school," she said.
Success with difficult college classes early on gave her the courage to forge ahead.
"I definitely put my time in," she said. in,' she said.
Kylie McIl been friends with Morgan since the third grade and is Morgan's roommate in Coeur d'Alene, said watching Mor-
gan pull through has been an gan pull through has been an
inspiration. McIlroy said inspiration. McIlroy said sacrifices socially to obtain her degree.
"She gives so many other
people strensth", Mcllroy said. "shne has shown me
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shésat.tIts been aninineredihes'sat. He been an increde lie experinece avatr Mike Morgan is Michele's proud father.
"At one point, we never knew if she was going to survive," he said. "It's a huge
milestone She buckled down milestone. She buckled down and gave it her all. It shows." been a nursing classmate of Morgan's at NIC, said Mor gan wouldn't take "no" for an answer.
"There were times when she physically and emotion-
ally struggled, but she's real ally struggled, but she's really strong," Walker said. "I looked at her. She's so wise beyond her years, and she's, always upbeat and positive.' Morgan, the girl that
heads on behalf of several testimony that people can years ago, is a study patient overcome hurdles with a at the Fred Hutchinson Caner Research Center in Seat$\begin{array}{ll}\text { tle. Her bone marrow trans-- } & \begin{array}{l}\text { first ones to say my feisty at- } \\ \text { plant didn't take, but she still } \\ \text { titude is why I'm still here, }\end{array}\end{array}$ rebounded and is doing well. she said. "You've got to keep Morgan's experience is a fighting.'


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IDAH0 WOMAN HOSPITALIZED, SAYS BOYFRIEND SET HER ON FIRE
NAMPA (AP) • Police in Nampa say a woman is being treated at a Salt Lake City hospital for burns suffered after she said her boyfriend doused her with flammable liquid and set her on fire during a domestic dispute.
The Idaho Press-Tribunereports the woman approached a
police officer at $5: 23$ p.m. Saturday at a convenience store. The boyfriend, 33 -year-old Jesus Montes, was arrested later that evening on suspicion of felony aggravated battery and first-degree arson.

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## Boise Resident DiesinHouse Fire

BOISE (AP) - The Ada
County coroner has identified County (AP) - The Ada man's small home latent Sunday man who died in a Boise Lester Beekman. Coroner Erwin Sonnenberg that Beekman died of carbon monoxidepoisoninginthefire. The Boise Fire Department responded to the fire at Beek-
were able to extinguish the
blaze quickly and pull Beekmanfromthe home, they were unabletoresuscitate him.
Investigators believe the Investigators believe the fire
may have started on the may have started on the confined mainly to the kitchen
and part of the living room. and part of the living room.
 200 People Await Fallen Idaho Soldier IDAHO FALLS (AP) -
Roughly 200 people gathered
at the Idaho Falls Airport to
honor the return of a fallen
soldier.
Army Sgt. Ryan D. Sharp's
body was returned to his
family in a ceremonial trans-
fer on Sunday. Family
spokeswoman and Sharp's
sister-in-law, Karen Sharp,
saidthe efamily wasimpressed
and overwhelmed by the outpouring of support from the
community and the Army. Sharp was serving in
Afghanistan whenhe was injured by an improvised explosive device on Nov. 21. Doc-
tors put him in a medical cotors put him in a medical co-
ma and transferred him to a hospital in Germany for hospital in Germany for
treatment, buthe didnot survive his wounds. Funeral services were scheduled to
begin Monday morning.
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IDAHO SENATE IN 2012

LEWISTON (AP)•StateRep. eff Nesset says he'll make a run for the Idaho Senate in
2012.
The Lewiston Republican plans to seek the seat that was vacated by Sen. Joe Stegner,
who resigned from the stat Legislature last month so he could take a new job as the chieflobbyist for the University of Idaho.
tothe Idaho House in 2010.He was not among the final three candidates that Republican
leaders have recommended leaders have recommendedto
serve out the remainder of serve out the remainder of
Stegner's seventhterm. Stegner's seventh term.
Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter is expected to name Stegner's replacement for the 2012 sessionby the end of the month. Nesset says he's long been interested in filling Stegner's seat once the senator left of-


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## Police:Three Boise Drivers Arrested onDrugCharges

$\begin{array}{ll}\text { BOISE (AP) • Police report } & \text { to use his turn signal. Police Also that evening, police } \\ \text { three drivers pulled over }\end{array}$ three drivers pulled over this weekend in separate in-
stances for failing to traffic laws were arrested on charges of felony drug possession after methamphetamine was found in their
vehicles. vehicles. Police say the first arrest
Saturday happened Saturday happened around
1:30 p.m., when officers pulled over 47 -year-old Patrick Arellano for failing say Arellano and his pas-
senger,
Joser-old senger, $\quad 24$-year-old
Josephine R. Sanchez, were arrested after drugs were found in the vehicle. That night, police say 45-
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legal stop. He was arrested legal stop. He was arrested methamphetamine in his
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They keep kids warm, put meals in the stomachs of the poor and ensure Christmas comes no matter your lot in life.
Over the last two weeks, the Times-News' annual "Holiday Helpers" series has introduced you to a few of the many organizations working around south-central Idaho to put food on people's plates and toys underneath their trees.
We hope their warm hearts have inspired your own. There are many needs and many ways to do nate. If you missed the series in print, you'll find the stories and details of how you can help at Mag icvalley.com.
But we'd encourage you not to stop there. For better or worse, Christmas has become the major


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season for sharing with others in need. That need doesn't end when the tree's packed up and the lights are taken down.
A measure of that need: During the 2010-11 A measure of that need: During the $2010-11$
school year, 60 percent of public school students in grades 1-12 in the Magic Valley were eligible for subsidized lunches, as detailed this weekend by reporter Julie Wooten. Concerningly, most of them - a full 48 percent of the valley's student population - were close enough to the poverty level to qualify for free lunches.
That measure says something about southern Idaho's low cost of living. But it also says a lot about the challenges many of us face here, amid the lingering recession.
The good news is, many of you don't need this editorial. Idaho is a hotbed of volunteerism when compared to much of the U.S.
For those of you who have given of your time and money throughout these years: we thank you deeply, and hope you continue your good work. To those who haven't chipped in: there's no time like now to start. Stop in at your local food pantry and ask about their greatest need. Visit Serve.gov, the website of the Corporation for National and the website of the Corporation for National and ects in your area. And read the weekly "Somebody Needs You" column, printed Thursdays in the Times-News, for a wide range of ways you could better our community.
Every one of you has a chance to personally improve your neighbor's life. All you've got to do is take that step. Go on! It's worth it.

## Congress Needs a Debt Vote

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Congress when it Congress when it
comesto solutions regarding our nearly $\$ 15$ regarding our
trillion debt. Three major bipartisan efforts in Washington ofto our astronomical indebtedness, but none resulted in up-or-down votes in Congress that would have pro-
vided vided a measure of accountability for the folks at home.
Simpson-Bowles was the first. After about a year of painstaking work, that bipartisan commission, made up of 18 members, could not get the requisite 14 votes to force congressional action on itsplan.
The members' recommendations were a laundry list of third-rail issues: cutting the number of federal workers and the Defense Department; increasing the cost of participating in vet-
erans' erans' and military health curity eligibility age; and reforming the tax code, including eliminating many tax credits and deductions They left no stone un-

turned. No special interest turned. No special interest
was left unscarred. Yet ther was no vote, so voters lack a measuring stick to judge their members of Congress on the Simpson-Bowles proposal.
Instead, Instead, in the spring, House Republicans passed a partisan measure that spending by nearly $\$ 6$ trillion while embracing a plan by Rep. Paul Ryan, R-Wis., to reform Medicare. The plan failed to secure a single Democratic vote. The next major bipartisan President Obama and House Speaker John A. Boehner to work out a grand bargain on raising the debt ceiling. It was reported at the time that the two sides were on the verge of agreeing toa
two-stage strategy for rais-two-stage strategy for rais-
ing the debt limit and cutting more than \$4 trillion out of the federal budget out of the federal budget
that plan would have included unprecedented cuts in spending, including at the changes to Medicare and hanges toMedicare and drivers of future borrowing - a major concession for Obama and other Democrats. But those negotiations collapsed and deteriorated into finger-pointing. Plenty of members of Congress made their feelings known bout various reported eals, but there was never an solution.
It was the subsequent in crease in the debt ceiling hat gave rise to the 12member supercommittee harged with coming up by $\$ 1.2$ trillion over 10 years by Thanksgiving week. Its failure is supposed to trigger automatic cuts in 2013. But, as with Simpson-Bowles and the Obama-Boehner efforts, the supercommittee stituents to use in holding their members accountable. After more than 19 months of legislators' work on arguably the most im portant issue of the day,
voters in November will have a spartan record by which to assess elected off Sure, Sure, we can generalize
based on the parties, including the House vote in April. We can look at news releases and public comments by individual memjurs. But we lack a means compromise in the country's best interest. Former Sen. Alan SimpSon, one of the co-chairs of Simpson-Bowles, said as much when I spoke to him last week. A bipartisan group of 11 commission number needed to force a vote in Congress - supported the recommenda tions, he reminded me. Dozens of others, Simpson insisted, had offered public plan that included tax and entitlement reform. But still there is no defin itive action in Washington, and the potential result of this inaction, Simpson told me, continues to be frightning

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or weeks the media - $\begin{aligned} & \text { has complained } \\ & \text { Republican presi- } \\ & \text { dential candidate }\end{aligned}$ Mitt Romney has been shielded from probing interviews. The criticism is valid. With the exception of a recent Bret Baier inter
on Fox News Channel Romney's staffers have tried to preserve what they believe to be his inevitable nomination by allowing other GOP candidates to stand in the spotlight, garnering the most scrutiny. The criticism and Rom ney's failure to break away
from the crowded Republican field has prompted him to do more interviews. In a telephone conversa tion following a speech to the Republican Jewish Coalition(RJC) in Washing-

ton, I asked Romney why his candidacy has not res onated with Republican voters, spawning according York Times, "...a recurrent "anybody but Mitt" drumbeat from right-leaning pundits and media outlets...
Romney, acknowledging
he was "the he was "the conservative al
ternative in 2008 " said "I think people want to have a chance to have a look at the other people who are running this time and get to while his poll numbers have
not risen above 25 percent, he says he is pleased that he he says he is pleased that he
has "...always remained among the leading contenders."
Romney predicts he will get the delegates he needs to win the nomination. To assuage doubts, he (and judges) with the same philosophical qualities as conservative Justices Samuel Alito, John Roberts, Clarence Thomas and Antonin Scalia. "I
want men and women who are extraordinarily bright, who have a track record that can be thoroughly examined and who share my values."
Of tho
Of those values, self-reliance is one. In his speech cized the entitlement men-
tality of the Democrats and of those who look to government, rather than them selves for sustenance. So diction to government assistance, especially when, according to a recent Department of Agriculture report, 15 percent of Americans receive food stamps? How would he tackle high anemployment? Tax cuts and tax increases?
"With difficulty" knowledges, but he'll appeal to patriotism: "When people understand what is at stake - the very nature of our country and our capaci ty to protect our freedom the next generation, then they will rally to the cause."

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## Occupy Boise Hangs on as Winter Descends on Camp

by kathleen keller
BOISE • Jeff Shawnestledina pile of sleeping bags and clanRets inside a tent at Occupy
Boise's encampment late Boise's encampment late
Tuesday night. He drifted off to sleep, but woke to a starting thought.
"What ff Ifreezeto death?"
the 23-year-old wondered the 23 -year-old wondered. from Utah, who counts his guitar among his few posseshis heart slowing down.
"It felt weird," he said Wednesday morning, shiver-
ing as he gnawed on a bagel. ing as he gnawed on bagel. Occupy Boise formed
about two months ago, setting up a tent city - which members call an "indefinite vigil" - Nov. 5 .
Passersby wonder why
they see sofew people outside they see sofewpeople outside the rainbow of tents at th and Jefferson streets, across from the Idaho: It's cold. The high temperature is in the 30 s, dipping into the teens at night. It was 13 degrees early Thursday. Paul Johnson, a 30-yearold DJ, said if he doesn't turn in by 7 or 8p.m., he waits until
sunrise. It feels much warmer insistent after the sun comes
up. "I'm usually too cold to sleep before that," he said. "At 2 or 3 in the morning, 'm mold to the point that getting into the sleeping bag is going to take hours to get warm.' Some go to warmer places
or off to look for jobs in the morning. Those who have jobs split their time between home and the encampment, which has two portable toilets but no showers.
Campers say the number pending on the night.
Dean Gunderson, a former
Ada County planner who now works as a planning consultant, said he spends about 15 hours a week at the camp. But he doesn't sleep there.
insights and got a cold", he two Gunderson said he also suifrs from rheumatoid arthrithis.
The camp has more than 30 tents, and some "condos" made from wood pallets The regular campers this week included a core group of young and middle-agedmen, some of whom are homeless and looking for work. Others have jobs.
Art Stark is a 42 -year-old chairlift operator just waiting
for snow to get back to work Another camper is a sex of fender released fromprisonin November; he said the en campment is one of the few places he's found support. question 87 -year-old El question an 87 -year-old El ed the camp asked the first occupier he saw on Wednes occupies
day.
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The answer: No single person oversees the site.
The camp is open to the public, and people come and rules. One Boise man, who became homeless a couple of months ago after losing his job, said he was told that drinking alcohol and using drugs are strictly forbidden. Tents are set up in the grass on three sides of the old Ada call the camp an eyesore, but proponents believe it's well maintained. Teresa Luna, director of the state Department of Admin


Daniel Grad works on a computer while waiting for his socks to dry in a dedicated medical tent at the Occupy Boise encampment on the grounds of the old Ada County Courthouse in downtown Boise on Dec. 6. Passersby wonder why they see so few people outside the rainbow of tents at 5th and Jefferson streets, across from the Idaho Statehouse. One reason: It's cold. The high temperatures are in the 30 s , dipping into the teens at night.
istration responsible for the old courthouse, said complaints about the camp have
dropped from about three to four a day to three to five a week. State security officers visit the site every day, and there have been no problems of note.
Lost Sunday night, about a dozen members stood around al Assembly meeting in large dark-green tent on the fth Street side. A few candles and headlamps provided minimal light. The meeting, open to
members and the public, are members and the public, are Minutes are posted at IcupyBoise.org.
Outside that tent is a large cardboard sign that reads, "Pardon our dust, , we building a better world." Several people washed
dishes one morning last week, pouring boiled water into large tubs. One woman knocked ice off a spatula before throwing it in to be cleaned.
Boisean Judy Taylor
dropped off two coats. She dropped off two coats. She
has been gathering items from friends to pass along to her friends in Occupy Boise. Health problems keep the 69 -year-old retired property manager from living at the encampment.
"Ihave issues with our government," "Taylor said em the president is. ...I just want them to come together and solve some problems." Among her concerns: the mountain of student debt faced by college students, and
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videotape anyproblems. They work in shifts. Despite that, some electronics were stolen early on, including a cellphone and portable stereo. Inthe past couple of weeks, police have been driving by the camp late at night, using a
spotlight to observe goingsspotlight to observe going
on. Some of the campers consider it harassment. Early Tuesday, occupiers saw something even stranger. Johnson, the DJ, was serving as legal observer on the midnight-to-4 adm. shift. He
was warming himself at the wood-burning stove near the kitchen at 3:27 a.m. when a camper ran up to say he saw a man holding what appeared to be an infrared camera. "We witnessed him sweep-
ing tents and looking into the monitor,' Johnson said. When stopped and got into Boise police car No. 121 .
"I definitely had an unsetled feeling about it," he said. Occupiers suspected that police are trying to get a "body count" at the
Boise police spokeswoman Lynn Hightower didn't address the complaint about harassment. She did say officers are patrolling for the safety of people at the camp and surrounding area.
and officer safety to elaborate on specific officer actions, on specif.
 conservative person" who fa-
vors smaller government. He
was revevously involved with
the teaparty.
"It's been an interesting
time of discovery downhere,"
he said. "I've never been'
around people who haven't
had homes."
While Grad grabbed mark-
ers and cardboard to make
protest signs, 2l-year-old Bri-
an Gabbitas rallied the
campers with a a hort speech
about the damage of foreclo-
sures on families and neigh-
borhoods.
Full of nervous energy,
Gabbitaspuffed on cigarette
while he spoke. When not at
the camp, he works two jobs,
including as a restaurant serv-
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ti for weeks; he doesn'nchi-
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The grourance. cupiers looked cold, groggy
and a bit disheveled as they
marched off to foreclosed
homes in the North End with
rakes and bags for leaves.
Gabbitas said occupy Boise
would eventually move into
the homes. They plan to turn
them over to homeless ami-
lies or make them community
centers.
The group spent a couple of
hours raking leaves at three
homes Tuesday. Glenda
Robertson, who lives on fth
Street, was delighted.
" Ithink it's really nice be-
cause they obviously care
more about the North End
than owners of some of these
properties," she said.
She hadan't gone down to
seethe encampment, nor had
she given the movement
much thought.
"I don't know how their
sitting-in downthere is going


BOISE (AP) • A tax- $\quad$ new attorney. protesting state lawmaker
in northern Idaho now has $\begin{gathered}\text { Hart has been fighting } \\ \text { federal and state govern- }\end{gathered}$ until Jan. 5 to respond to a ments for years over his federal lawsuit that aims income taxes, which he to foreclose on his log argues are unconstituhome in Athol to satisfy unpaid taxes and penalties The U.S. Department of totaling nearly $\$ 550,000$. $\quad$ Justice alleges in a lawsuit
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filed earlier this year that view reports Republican Hart fraudulently transstate Rep. Phil Hart sought ferred the title to his home and received a 30-day de- in northern Idaho to keep $\begin{array}{ll}\text { lay in filing a legal re- } & \text { the federal government } \\ \text { sponse to the lawsuit so } & \text { from seizing it to help pay }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { sponse to the lawsuit so } & \text { from seizing it to help pay } \\ \text { that he could retain a } & \text { his tax bill. }\end{array}$
N.IDAHOMANTO BERESENTENCED IN 2008MURDER

SANDPOINT (AP) •The re- The Idaho Court of Appeals ho man convicted of second- Judge Steve Verby hadmisundegreemurderhas beenpost- derstood the sentencing poned after his public defender withdrew from the case. The Bonner County Daily
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of 30 -year-old Elvin "Eli" Holt at a Sagle campground in 2008. A judge initially ordered Andersonto serve between 10 to 20 years, but he appealed
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new attorney.


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Obama Calls on Iran to Give Back Downed U.S. Drone

The Obama administration said Monday it has delivered a formal request to Iran for the return of a U.S. surveillance drone captured by Iranian armed forces, but is not hopeful that Iran will comply. President Barack Obama said that the U.S. wants the top-secret aircraft back. "We have asked for it back. We'll see how the Iranians respond," Obama said during a White Housenews conference with Iraqi Prime Minister Nourial-Maliki on Monday. He wouldn't comment on what the Iranians might learn from studying the downed aircraft. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton said she was not optimistic about getting the drone back because of recent Iranian behavior that she said indicated "that the path that Iran seems to be going down is a dangerous one for themselves and the region." - The Associated Press


NATION + WORLD
mummennum CURIOUS ‘VOCAL FRY’ CREEPING INT0 U.S. SPEECH

BY MARISSA FESSENDEN

A curious vocal pattern has crept into the speech of young adult women who speak American English: low, creaky
vibrations, also called vocal fry. Pop vibrations, also called vocal fry. Pop
singers, such as Britney Spears, slip vosingers, such as Britney Spears, slip vo-
cal fiy intotheir music as a way to reach cal fry into their music as a way to reach
low notes and add style. Now, a new low notes and add stye. in New York state shows that the same guttural vibration - once considered a speech
disorder - has become alanguage fad. Vocal fry, or glottalization, is a low staccato vibration during speech, produced by a slow fluttering of the vocal cords. Since the 1960s, vocal fry has been recognized as the lowest of the
three vocal registers, which alsoinclude falsetto and modal - the usual speaking register. Speakers creak differently according to their gender, although whether itis more common in males or females varies among languages. Ir American English, anecdotal reports suggest that the behavior ismuchmore thepatternis the opposite.) Historicaly, continual use of vocal fry was classified as part of a voice disorder that was believed to lead to vocal cord damage. However, in recent years, researchers have noted occasional use of the creak in speakers with normal voice quality. Island University investigated the prevalence of vocal fry in college-age women. The team recorded sentences read by 34 female speakers. Two speech-language pathologists trained toidentify voice disorders evaluated the speech samples. They marked the
presence or absence of vocal fry by lispresence or absence or vocal ry by two qualities called jitter and shimmer variation in pitch and volume, respec tively.
Morethantwo-thirds of theresearch subjects used vocal fry during their reacings, the researchers will report in The distinct vibrations weren't contin uous. Rather, they arose most often at the ends of sentences. The pattern were "normal" variations, says co-author and speech scientist Nassima Ab -delli-Beruh of LIU, because the women rarely slipped into vocal fry duringsus-
tained vowel tests (prolonged holding tained vowel tests (prolonged holdin
of vowels such as 'aaa' and 'ooo') ; classic way to assess voice quality and probe for possible disorders. AbdelliBeruh says the creak is unlikely to damage vocal cords because speakers didn' creak continuously or even at the end of every sentence.


## U.S.SupremeCourt to Review Arizona Immigration Law

## BY MARK SHERMAN

## WASHINGTON

 tepped into the fight Monday over a tough Arizona law that requires migration laws - pushing the court deeper into hot, partisan issues of the 012 election campaign.The court's election-year docket now contains three politically charged disputes, including President Barack Obama's health care overhaul and exas redistricting.
ready is shaping presidential politics and now the court is undertaking a review of an Arizona law that has spawned a host of copycat state laws targeting illegal immigrants.
The court will review a federal appeals court ruling that blocked sever-
al provisions in the Arizona law. One al provisions in the Arizona law. One
of those requires that police, while enof those requires that police, while enimmigration status if officers suspect he is in the country illegally.
The case is the court's biggest foray into immigration law in decades, saic

Spiro, an expert in that area. The Obama administration chalregulating immigration is the job of the federal government, not states. Similar laws in Alabama, South Carolina and Utah also are facing administration lawsuits. Private groups are adopted in Georgia and Indiana. "This case is not just about Arizona. It's about every state grappling with the costs of illegal immigration," Arizona Gov. Jan Brewer, a Republican, said following the court's announcement Monday
Fifty-nine Republicans in Condate Michele Bachmann, filed a brief with the court backing the Arizona law.
Argu Arguments probably will take place in late April, which would give the
court roughly two months to decide the case Justice part in the case, presumably because of her work on the issue when she served in the Justice Department in he Obama administration
$||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||\mid$
WAR NEARLY OVER, OBAMA SAYS IRAQ WONTT STAND ALONE BY BEN FELLER

WASHINGTON • Eager to put the ong and divisive Iraq war to rest, President Barack Obama declared Monday "those days are over" with the last American troops heading wome, but he pledged the U.S fledgling government they leave behind. He and Iraq's leader somberly saluted America's war
dead at Arlington National Ceme-
tery.
"A war is ending", the president
said, standing with Iragi Prime said, standing with Iraqi Prime Whister Noure I al-Maliki at the ing "with honor and with leavheads held high," and with their hears held high,", said Obama, who didate for the White House
The last American troops are to of others are still in Afghanistan.


President Barack Obama listens as Iraq's Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki speaks in the South Court Auditorium at the White House in Washington, Monday.

SAFETY
VIOLATIONS FOUND AT HEAD START CENTERS

A machete found near a playground and failing to do criminal background checks of employees are among some of the breaches of safety.
by kimberly hefling
WASHINGTON •Amacheteknifeleft near an outdoor play area. Household chemicals accessible to preschoolers. nal baceread failures to conduct oyees. These violations and others were found at Head Start centers across the country, according to a report released Tuesday by the Inspector Genera of the Department of Heatth and Human Ser
vices. Head Start isthe federal program with roots in President Lyndon Johnson's War on Poverty that today provides early education services to nearly
1 million poor kids nationwide. The federal government gives grant dollars to pabic, non-pront and for-pro Other safety violations found at ters: A screw protruding from a book case at child-height levelin Longmont, Colo.; a children's bathroom in Edna, Texas, without lighting for months; and expired infant formula found in the re
frigerator in the District of frigerator in the District of Columbia. 24 audits of Head Start grantees running 175 facilities in eight states from May 2009 to October 2010. While the review was of just a fraction of the approximately 1,600 Head Start grantees it still raises red flags about the safety o children in such programs.
All told, according to the review: comply fully with federal Head Starto state requirements to conduct criminal and other background checks, - Nearly 90 percent of the facilities had toxic chemicals such as markers la beled "keepout of reach of children" and cleaning supplies accessibletochildren broken gates leading to parking lots, streets or unsupervised areas andinadequate or broken fences

- More than half had playground equipment that was not in good repair
with problems such as protrudi with problems such as protrudin
bolts, brokenclimbing bolts, broken climbing apparatuses and
elevated platforms without protective elevated
The IG recommended that the Administrationfor Families and Children which falls under HHS and oversees Head Start, conduct onsite monitoring to ensure that centers comply with health and safety regulations. It also called for the agency to determin
whetherit should seeklegislationtore quire periodic background checks for Head Startemployees and amend current policies to require that prospective or current employees be disqualified o terminated if they've been convicted of sexual abuse of a child or other forms o
child abuse child abus
Families and Children said it "take health and safety regulations very seriously and regularly monitors" under safety regulations.
Of the 24 grantees audited, three have since had Head Start dollars re voked and the others corrected hedeilies and Children said. It also said it is reviewing the suggested policy changes.


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Clarence Walcott Jr. (Al)
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SAN DIEGO SAN DIEGO
Clarence Walcott I (Al), died Monday, Dec. 5,2011 , at his home in San Diego, Calif. He was born Dec. 1,1935, in Twin Falls,
Idaho, to Clarence Johnson Walcott. Al left Idaho and joined the Navy at age 17 and went to boot camp in San Diego, Calif. While in the Navy, Al met Mitsuko Hayashi at a har-
vest festival in Japan. They fell inlove and weremaried in Japan on Aug. 27, 1956. Mitsuko joined him in San Diego in November of 1956. Al was enlisted but quickly worked his way up to become an offficer by 1963 . born in 1965, and Tracey, born in 1967. After 20 years of service, he retired from the Navy in 1973. Clarence continued to work in military contracting and, in the 80 , formed $A \& E$ Tech-
nologies, partnering with his best friend, Ernie Orsinelli. Atter their success in the military contracting field, they acquired ORI Services Corporation ORISCO), which is still do

ing business today under the leadership of his son, Tracey. After Mitsuko's death in 1999, he enjoyed traveling to places around the
world like Australia, Europe and Hawaii. He enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren, going to the gym and hanging out with his friends. He will be emembered for his smile, sense of humor and his
generosity. generosity. He his wife, Mitsuko; his sister, Lenore Cook; and brother, Robert (Bob) Walcott. He is survived by his Sons, Steven of Atascadero, Calif., and Tracey of San sisters, Claire Theener of Filer, Idaho. and Doris Almy of Encinitas, Calif.
A service will be held at 2p.m. Friday, Dec. 16, at The First Christian Church of in Ramona, Calif, with are ception immediately following. Internment will occur at later date in Twin Falls, Idaho. You may contact his family for more information

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## Elden Dean Arriaga

 passed away Friday, Dec. 9, 2011, at St. Luke's Magic Valey Medical Center in Twin Falls. Elden was born Nov. 18, and Lucy Arriaga. He was a ongtime resident of Hagerman, where he lived with his family,farming, ranching and workng for many years at the Deaf and Blind in Gooding until retirement. Elden graduated from Bliss High School, where he was a good student and an outstanding athlete enjoying football, baseball ation, Elden enlisted in the U.S. Army, spending most of hismilitary timeingermany, and was honorably dischargedin 1956. Returningto the Hagerman area, he married Shirley LaRae Caster in 1957 and spent the rest of his years raising his family and in the community as a $4-\mathrm{H}$ eader, coach for local basketball and baseball teams and dedicating more than 30 years to the Magic Valley as a state of Idaho official as areferee for both boys and girlshigh school basketball and football at all levels. Elden is survived by his children, Vickie (Robert) Braun of Meridian, and Rick
(Lynn) Arriaga, Christine Ar--

riaga Miller and Brett (Michele) Arriaga, all of
Hagerman; a sister, Bessie (Dagermin)Pugmire, a srandchildren and a great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by hisloving wife,Shirley Arriaga; and two brothers, John and Ray Arriaga. A celebration of life will be
held in his held in his honor at 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 17, at the
American Legion Hall in Hagerman. The family requestsinlieu of flowers donations be made to the Hagerman Alumni Association.

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mother, Marilyn J. Westmor-
land; two grandsons, Austyn and Connor Johnson; one sister, Nancy Hyde; and two brothers, David and Michael
Westmorland. She was pre-
tion to follow. to the family may be sent mortuary.com.









## SERVICES



Don Kenneth Poulsen of Jerome, funeral Poulsen of day at the Jerome LDS 5th Ward Chapel, 50 E. 100 S. in ferome; visitation one hour before the service today at the
church(Farnsworth Mortuary in Jerome).

Vaudis J. Ward of Almo, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Almo LDS Church; visitation
from 10 to $10: 45 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. today at the church (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

Rosalee Faith Brock Burri of Caldwell, memorial service at neral Chapel in Caldwell.

DanielE. "Danny"Maddox of Jerome, memorial service at 3 p.m. Friday at Farnsworth Mortuary Chapel, 1343 S.Lincoln in Jerome.

Lawrence Jeffery "Larry" Wilmot of Twin Falls and formerly of Jerome, service at 11 a.m. Saturday at Farnsworth












## DEATH NOTICES

## Donald

Torgrimson
GOODING • Donald LeRoy Torgrimson, 83, of Gooding died Sunday, Dec. 11,2011. No public service is
planned (Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel).

## Barbara Sievers

 KIMBERLY • Barbara Siev ers, 79, of Kimberly, died sunday, Dec. 11, 2011, in Ida o Falls.A memorial Mass will be eld at 11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 19, at St. Edwards Church, 2neventh Ave. E. in Twin Falls; visitation from 5 to 7 p.m., with rosary at 7 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 18, at Parke's 551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

## S.D. Martindale

MERIDIAN • S.D. "Marty" Martindale, 73 , of Meridian, died Friday, Dec. 9, 2011, at The fune
1 a.m. Monday be held at St. Catherine's Catholic Church in Hagerman (Accent Funeral Home in Meridian).

## Delbert

Burkhalter
IDAHO FALLS • Delbert Burkhalter, 94 , of Idaho Falls and formerly of Jerome, died Thursday, Dec. 8, at FairLiving in Idaho Falls.
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will be held at a later date. Center in Twin Falls
Joyce Francis JEROME • Joyce Arlene (Sis) Francis, 73, of Jerome, died Luke's Magic Valley Medical

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## Mariana Mink

| WENDELL•Mariana Mink, 82 , a resident of Wendell, passed away Thursday, Dec. 8, 2011, at her home in Wendell. <br> Mariana was born | so survived by two sisters, Leona Ambrose of Boise, Idaho, and Margaret (Jesse) Hawkins of Hunt ingdon, Tenn.; and a brother, Emmett (Yvonne) Morrison |
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| Dec. 16, 1928, to Em | of Phoenix, Ariz. |
| le and Olive Grace (Curry) | She has enjoyed |
| Morrison at Luray, Mo. At 1 year of age, she and her sister, | ing as a Boy Scout den mother, PTA room mother, |
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| lings joined them in Ida- | team |
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| ett Gale Morrison Jr. She | ters Presbyterian |
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| ls/Curry, continued at Al- | husband (M.J. Mink Con |
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| hl then to Wendell | was |
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| as a deputy | Muncie in 1988 |
| order in Jerome for three | d Oliv |
| ars. She married MuncieJ. | nieces, Carol Ambrose and |
| nk on Sept. 18, 1949. Ex- | Macie Hawkins; and |
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| Hagerman, she has resid | Visitation for famil |
| Wendell since that time | ends will be held fr |
| She is survived by her four | p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 13, |
| dren, Dr. Timothy (Hope) | at Demaray Funeral Service, |
| nk of Holly Lake Ranch, | W |
| as (sons, Jeremy (Nicole), | rial service will be held |
| stin (Shauna), Jared, | Wednesday, D |
| Joshua, Jordan and Jedidiah | Living Waters Presb |
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| , | service will take pl |
| e (great-grandchildren, | Wendell Cemetery |
| drey, Charlotte, Jane, | In lieu of flowers, the |
| azel and Jude Wallace), | family requests memorial |
| vid (Jen) Wallace and | donations be made to L |
| mothy (Colleen) Wallace; | ing Waters Presbyterian |
| nnie (Tim) Meyer of Wen- | Church, 821 E. M |
| 11 (children, Levi (Chelsea) | Wendell, ID 83355. |
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| Elisha, Emily and Matthew | the direction of Demaray |
| eyer) and Nathan (Kara) | Funeral Service, Wend |
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## Betty Lou Wartluft

Aug. 5, 1944-D
 She served on the
Boy Scout Board of
Review Review for Troop 33 Review rimber of
for a num
years. In 2006, she yeasived the "位, of of
the Year" Award and, in 2010, she was
hing.
Betty was born in
Reading, Pa., Reading, Pa., on Aug. 5 death by her parents, Paul and Beulah Wartluft. Betty has six siblings, Irvin Wichard (Bevory) W, Idaho, Eldred, Pa., Harold (Lois) Wartluft of Gooding, Idaho ingston, Texas, Mary Wie mann, of Mohrsville, and Sandra (Eugene) Hart man of Ovid,N.J. Betty was raised in the farm country of Pennsylvania. When she was 15 years
old, she married and had two daughters, Wendy Oats of Port Orchard, Wash., and Cindy (Randy) Kerr of Twin Falls, Idaho. Betty was later age 19 and had her sonried at ale (JoAnn) Tulley of New Jersey
In 1987, Betty adopted her granddaughter, Ambe Ashley Jay) Vergel-Clure of Williston, N.D.
At age 16, Betty started her lifelong career in sewing in which gave her ample opwhich gave her ample opsewing positions when she movedto New Jersey in 1965 . During her stay in New Jersey, Betty returned to school and earned her GED. Betty moved to Gooding, Idaho, in 1979. She worked at the
Green Acres Care Center with handicapped children for two years. In 1982, Betty returned to her sewingbusiness, opening a shop in her home under the name of "Bette's Creations." Once again, Betty decided to reher associate's degree in liberal arts from the College of Southern Idaho in 2004 Betty was a member of Phi Beta Kappa.
Among Betty's other ac-
complishments: She earned
Gooding Lions Club, where


## Carole Rogers

BURLEY - Carole Elvira
Rasmussen Rogers, 82, was
born Dec. 3,1929 , in Malta, Idaho, to KKnd Julius Rasmussen. She passed wec. 11,2011 , at Countryside are and Rehabilitation enter in Rupert.
Carole started her mortal life in Malta, then, as a child, her family moved to the There, she learned many lessons that formed her love of family, friends and compassionate service to others. She and her family made the best of whatever they had during the post-Depression home filled with love and self-reliance in spite of the many hardships of that era. Carole attended schools Malta and Rupert, graduating from Rupert High igh school years, she and high school years, she and
Clyde Rogers became weethearts. After they graduated, they married in he Methodist Church on uly 30, 1948. Clyde began farming in the Rupert area and Carole became a and Carole moved to a farm north of Paul. A nearly new ome, with new neighbors, and the last of their six chilren on the way, Carole noted in her journal that if she had one year to repeat in ne! Carole was a fantastic mother. She was a wonderful cook and maintained an immaculately clean, yet comfortable home. Anyone hat visited was always offared food at the kitchen table. Her home was a we
She enjoyed serving oth-
s. She was creative and
wrote poems - many of hem for family members. he produced magnificent scrapbooks for her children ous photographs, materials ous photographs, materials Carole loved caring for her children but especially enjoyed having her grandchildien around. When they ort of handicraft stashed hem and loved helping them create something special to take home. Christmas was a special time of year for her. She would work all year, creating special children and grandchildren and loved the anticipation of giving unique and meanngful gifts to her family. Her family was her pride and joy.
Clyde and Carole were sealed to each other and Falls LDS Temple the Idaho 960. Carole loved the ospel of Jesus Christ and ollowed Him and His teachings. She knew our and Carole were stalwart members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day


Ward. She faithfully served in various callings in Relief Sunday school and Primary, She had a strong testimony of the Savior's teachings and expressed it through her
day-to-day actions. She was a positive example to others and emulated Christ's teachings by the
way she lived. Carole had a contagious smile and a pleasant personality that ness to anyone that was nearher.
In 1990, Clyde and Carole built a family cabin in Pine, Idaho. This was a special me for her to have her children and grandchildren together as the logs and beams symbolic nature is evidence of how she felt about family. We all hold each other to-
gether. A legacy that still regether.
mains.

Carole is survived by her children, Steven M. (Linda) Barry C. Rogers of McCall, Barry C. Rogers of McCall,
Jana K. (Tim) Darrington of Declo, Joel S. (Geri) Rogers of Rupert, Bradley J. (Debbie) Rogers of Paul and
Kevin M. (Shirlene) Rogers Kevin M. (Shirlene) Rogers of Jerome; 20 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchil
dren; her brothers, Blaine (Lois) Rasmussen of Rupert and Lloyd "Schooney" (Norma) Rasmussen of Kimberly; her sister, Roberta (Ernest) Van Every of Rupert; and her sister-in-law,
Maxine Rasmussen of Rupert. She was preceded in pert. She was preceded in grandson, James Marcus Rogers; and two brothers, Melvin Lamar "Moon" Ras mussen and Robert Ras mussen. The funeral will be held at Paul LDS Stake Center, 424 W. Ellis St. in Paul, with Bishop Shannon Brown officiating. Burial will be in the Paul Cemetery. Friends may call from 6 until 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 15, at the 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and from 10 untill $10: 45 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. Friday at the church.
The family suggests memorials in Carole's memory
be directed to the Minidoka e directed to the Minidoka Memorial Health Care mussen Funeral Home in Burley, and would like to express sincere gratitude to the staff of Countryside Care and Rehabilitation Center in Rupert for the passiont care and comprovided to Carole.

Ruth L. Magnelli Zollinger


Ruth is survived by two daughters, Janice (Jack) Lipe of Centennial, Colo., and Wanita Will-
inger of Sandpoint, inger of Sandpoint,
Idaho; daughterTwin Falls. Idaho; daughter-
w, Karen Magnelli of $\begin{array}{ll}\text { daughter of Frederick } & \text { Camarillo, Calif.; six } \\ \text { James Nye and Hannah } & \text { grandchildren, sevengreat- }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{cl}\text { James Nye and Hannah } & \text { grandchildren, seven great- } \\ \text { Rosanna Loveland Nye. } \\ \text { grandchildren; one brother, }\end{array}$ Ruth was raised in Malta and graduated from high Andrew H. Magnelli, and they settled in Jerome where they raised three children. Ruth's life was entered around church and family. She loved baking, sewing and caring for ifelong member of The lifelong member of The Latter-day Saints, where she was very active and served in many callings. She was a natural teacher and loved to learn. Andy assed away in 1982 and, in ollinger. He passed awa Afton D. Nye; and many extended family members and friends. She was preceded son, Andre Magnelli; two husbands; and sev brothers and sisters. A visitation will be held this evening, Dec. 13, at Farnsworth Mortuary Chapel, 1343 S. Lincoln in Jerome, where family and
friends may call from 6 to $8 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 14, also at
Farnsworth Mortuary Farnsworth Mortuary Chapel, with a visitation beginning at 10 a.m. Inter-

## Clifton E.Haak


#### Abstract

FILER • Clifton E. Haak, 91, of Filer Haak, 91, of Filer, died Sunday, Dec.11, 2011, at Alpine Manor in Twin Falls. Clifton Haak was bornOct. 31,1920, to Edward and Grace Haak in Shoshone, Haak in Shoshone, Idaho. As aboy living next to the Little WoodRiver, he made his own fun. He his own fun. He swam, fished,  honky-tonks, organizations, dance gath- erings and nursing erings and nursing homes. His band wil always be remem- bered asthe "Last Resorts." He had many wonderful years enoying his work, music, gardening, fish- ing, camping and swam, fished, trapped, skated and spending time with family and friends played "skinny on the ice" Haak of Filer, Shelly (Bill) throughout those early years. Tyree of Filer and Cindy After After graduating from (Terry) Behrens of TwinFalls. high school, Clifton obtained He had five grandchildren a teaching certificate at Albion Normal College in 1939. He then went to Boise to take ed himin Tacoma, Wash., to work in defense. Clifton enlisted in the Navy and served $41 / 2$ years; part of that time, he was statoned inPeari Harbor at Sub Base 128. Upon returning and Fender school in Pocatello, Idaho under the GI Bill. This landed him a job at Bob Resse in Twin Falls, Idaho, where he worked for 25 years. During this time, he met Betty and later they married and had three children, Price, Shelly and and nine great-grandchildren. He isprecededin death by his parents; his wives, Ner, Gloria Kempton. There will be a graveside service held at 2 p.m. Whodnesday, Dec. 14, at the Shoshone Cemetery in Shoshone. A musical celeShoshone. A musical cele- bration of Cliff's life will be bration of Cliff's life will be Jan. 15, at the West End Senior Center in Buhl. Arrangements are under the direction of Parke's Mag ic Valley Funeral Home o Twin Falls. Those wishingto at www.magicvalleyfuneral home.com.


 Cindy. Clifton later opened his own auto body shop and worked 35 more years at his Filerlocation.Clishedon, being an accomplished musician, has been Magic Valley area for many


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A stock trader checks out a graph showing activity of the euro currency against the US dollar in a business bank, in Paris, Monday. Enthusiasm for riskier assets such as stocks and the euro faded Monday as investors worried that
Europe's new pact aimed at fixing the continent's debt crisis would be insufficient.

## Euro PactFacesUKHurdle, EbbingMarketFaith

BY DAVID STRINGER AND FRANCES D'EMILIO

LONDON•Doubts rebounded Monday over Europe's ability to solve its debt cri-
sis and rescue the imperiled euro, as insis and rescue the imperiled euro, as incal unity will bring little immediate relief and exposed the continent's deep political divisions. British Prime Minister David Cameron was the only leader among the European Union's 27 members to refuse tions submit their budgets for central EU review and limit the deficits they can run.
As the rift between Britain, which has its own currency, and the 17 nations that se the euro created uncertainty about cies Moody's and Fitch warned the plan did not even properly address the prob em of lowering existing European debt Stocks and the euro fell sharply Monday - to $\$ 1.3183$ from $\$ 1.3370$ - as mar
"The choice was a treaty without proper safeguards or no treaty and the right answer was no treaty. It was not an easy thing to do, but it was the right thing to do." British Prime Minister David Cameron
ket confidence in the plan and Europe's ability to end the crisis ebbed. In Italy, one of the continent's most troubled economies, workers angry about government austerity reforms went on
strike and heldnationwide rallies strike and held nationwide rallies. percent lower, Milan's stock index was down 2 percent and Italy's borrowing rates rose, indicating growing fears about its financial future. Italy's 10 -year bond yield rose 0.52 of a percentage point to 6.76 percent, closing in on the 7
percent level that forced fellow eurozone percent level that forced fellow eurozone
nations Greece, Ireland and Portugal to take bailouts.
Cameron defended his actions in the House of Commons on Monday, telling U.K. lawmakers the fiscal pact that en-
isions using the EU's executive arm as abudget watchdog could face even more political hurdles. The British leader was reeted with cheers from his own euoskeptic Conservatives but jeers from "pposition lawmaker
roper safeguards or no treaty and the right answer was no treaty. It was not an easy thing to do, but it was the right Strikes," Cameron said. Strikes idled some Fiat auto plants in taly and forced Milan's famed La Scal was the first of dys of union walkouts and demonstrations against spending uts and tax hikes that Italy's new tech nocratic government is seeking to re store investor confidence

## Fed Nearing a Planto Clarify Direction of Rates

MARTIN CRUTSINGER

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Federal Reserve under Ben Bernanke has gone tother than ever to explain its policies A Fed policy meeting Tuesday will kely focus, in part, on an evolving plan o reveal the direction of interest rates more explicitly. The Fed may decide, for example, to regularly update the public nhow long it plans to keep short-tern Tes at recordlows,
uld be unveiled acations strategy month.
Most analysts expect no announce ments Tuesday about the new strategy or any further steps to try to strengthen he economy. They think the Fed wants to delay any new programs, such as ad-
ditional bond purchases, to see if the conomy can continue the modest gains it's been making.
Still, the U.S. economy remains vulnerable, especially to the impact of the financial crisis and likely recession in Europe. So the Fed is keeping its options It's.
already taken numerous unortho
teps to
ember, for example, will mark three years since it cut its key rate, the federal funds rate, to a record low of between zero and 0.25 percent.
It has also bought more than $\$ 2$ trillion in government bonds and mort gage-backed securities to try to cut
long-term rates and lower borrowing

## The hope behind both actions was to

 embolden consumers and businesses to borrow and spend more. Lower yields on bonds also encourage investors to boost wealth and spur more spending One possibility, should the economy worsen, would be for the Fed to buy more mortgage securities. Doing so could help push down mortgage rates and help boost home purchases. The weak housing market has been slowing he broader economythird round of large-scale would be a Treasurys. But critics say this would raise the risk of future inflation. And many doubt it would help much, because Treasury yields are already near historic lows. Unless Europe's crisis worsens and spreads, few expect an

Tattoo Removal Industry Grows

## BY EMILY WAX

WASHINGTON • She arrives quiet ly, coming in from the rain afte work. She lies down on her stomach atop a sleek, white reclining chair jeans slightly.
"I was only 18. It was a homemad tattoo done at a party," says Lizet Pleitez, 30, who quickly dries her eyes.
According to the Pew Research Center, more than 40 percent of Americans between the ages of 26
and 40 have at least one tattoo Get ting a tattoo, once the province of sailors rather than suburbanites, is so mainstream that tats are inked at the mall and seen on everyone from Middle American mothers to Holly wood starlets.
Perhaps not surprisingly, a parallel trend is emerging: tattoo removal
with dozens of businesses and training schools opening across the country. Some are headed by entrepre neurs such as Ryan Lambert, who has a Harvard degree and launched a tat too-removal training school at New Looks Laser College in Houston. H

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 HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor, to LAND TITLE AND BENEFICIAL IDAHO INC., as Beneficiary, dated $7 / 11 / 2007$,

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 and Note dated March 16, 2010 are: Failed to pay the monthly payments of $\$ 543.15$ due trom May 1 , 20011 t together with
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SAL
On Thursday, the 5th day of April, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m.
of said day at the front entrance of the Minidoka County Courthouse, 715 G Street, Rupert, County of Minidoka, State of
Idaho, IITLEFACT, INC., an Idaho corporation, as Trustee, will sell at public auction, ot, the highest biddararion, for cash, in in lawful
money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale tul money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, , the
following described real property, situated in the County of Minidoka, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:
ots 3 and 4 in Block 7of the ORIGINAL TOWNSITE OF RUPERT, Minidoka County, Idano, according to the officiail pla
thereot, now on file in the office of the County Recorder, thereof, now on file in
Minindoka County, Idaho.
Sometimes known as: 1013 G Street, Rupert, Idaho 83350
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 saise conferered in the
Deed of Trust executed by LLOYD E. GALE and LYNNE R GALE, husband and wife, Grantor to TITLEFACT, INC., as
Trustee for the benefit and security of FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK OF TWIN FALLS, recorded November 16, 2006, as
Idano.
The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to pay:
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October 27,2011 ,all in the
and the unpaid principal balance owing as of October 27, 2011,
on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is $\$ 81,525.36$, plus interest, late charges and foreclosure costs.
DATED: November 10, 2011
TITLFACT, INC., Trustee
By LILA ORTON, Assistant Vice-President
PUBLISH: November 22, 29, December 6 and
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee's Sale No. ID-USBCompany of Ada County dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on Aprii 9,2012 , at
the hour of 1000 AM, of said day, IN THE MAN LOBY TO
LAND TITH AND ESCROW, 211 WEST 13TH STREET LAND TITLE AND ESCROW, 211 WEST 13TH STREET
BURLEY, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for
cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payal cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the
time of sale, the following described real and personal property
(hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property") situated in time of sale, the following described real and personal property
(hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in
the County of CASSIA, State of Idaho, to-wit: TOWNSHIP 10
 COUNTY, IDAHO Section 34: Part of the NW1/4NE $1 / 4$, more
particulary described as follow: egeginning at the Northwest
conrer of the NE1/4 of said Section 34, which shall be known as the True Point of Beginning; Thence South o degrees $11^{\prime}$ West
along an existing fence line which is also the West boundary of
said $N E 1 / 4$ for a distance of 946.6 feet; Thence South 89
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10.5 feet; Thence North 0 degrees 46 ' East along an existing 10.5 feet; Thence North 0 degrees $44^{\prime}$ East along an existing
fence line for a distance of 228.93 feet to a point on the North
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West along said North section line for a distance of 255.61 fee
to the True Point of Beginning EXCEPTING THEREROM following described tract: Beginning at the North quarter section thence South 89 degrees $45^{\prime}$ East (Basis of Bearing) along Bectinning; Thence South 89 degrees $45^{\prime}$ East along said section line for 196.26 feet to a P.K. nail, said point lying South
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inch iron pipe; Thence South 0 degrees 46 West along an
existing fence line for 22.78 feet to $11 / 2$ inch rebar; Thence existing fence line for 22.78 feet to a $1 / 2$ inch rebar; Thence
North 89 degrees $45^{\prime}$ West for 183.81 feet to a $1 / 2$ inch rebar;
Thence North 0 degrees $20^{\prime} 00$ " East for 251.99 feet to the Point of Beginning. © The Trustee has no knowledge of a more
particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section $60-113$ of Idaho Code, the
Truste has been informed that the address of 201 E. 100
SUTH, BURLEY, ID 83318, is sometimes associated with SOUTH, BURLEY, ID 83318 , is sometimes associated with
said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant o 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 STEPHEN E.
OGLEVIE, SINGLE AND LETTYE D. OGLEVIE, SINGLE, a OGLEVIE, SINGLE AND LETTYE D. OGLEVIE, SINGLE, as Grantor, to FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE INSURANCE, as
Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as as
Beneficiary, dated $5 / 31 / 2006$, recorded $6 / 1 / 2006$, unde Beneficiary, dated $5 / 31 / 2006$, recorded $6 / 1 / 2006$, under
instrument No. 30887 Mortgage records of CASSIA County,
IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION. THE ABOEE GRANTORS IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THE ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THII
OBLIGATION. The default for which is sale is made is the failure OBLIGATION. The default for which is sale is made is the failure
to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated $5 / 31 / 20006$ 6/1/2011 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS,
PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of December 1, 2011 Delinquen Payments from June 01, 20117 payments at $\$ 903.59$ each
$6,325.13$ (06-01-111 through $12-01-11$ Late Charges: $\$ 117.32$
TOTAL: $\$ 6,442.45$ All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees,
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associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is associated winh this foreclosure. The principal balance is
$\$ 108,497.17$, together w wht interest thereon at $6.500 \%$ per
annum from $5 / 1 / 2011$, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisty said obligation
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Pre-Bid Meeting: December 22, 2011
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE: The following described prayerty will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder,
parabe in lawful money of the United States, in the office of
First First American Title Company, 199 C Cuntry Lane, Jerome, ID
83338, on 03/266 2012 at $11: 00$ AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded
$08 / 0662008$ as Instrument Number 2084300, and executed by MARTHA HEPWORTH, AND GREG HEPWORTH AND ALISHA HEPWORTH, HUSBAND AND WIFE A UNMARRIED
WOMA, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to
RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, cocverint the following real, property located in lerome County,
State of Idaho: THE WEST 30 FEET OF LOT 4 AND ALL OF LOT 5 IN BLOCK 119, JEROME TOWNSITE, JEROME
COUNTY, IDAHO, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more
particular description of the above referenced real property, but or purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the AVE C, Jerome, ID 83338 is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savins
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interest currently accruing at $6.375 \%$ per annum; together with all subseaquent sums advanced by beneficiciary, pursuant to the
terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust. and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance awing supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing
as of this date on said obligation is $\$ 139,679.00$, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the
obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid ntior accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments,
attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of trust
Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS
HEREBY GIVEN THAT THI FFRM IS ATTMPTING TO BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO
REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE
NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. REPRESENTANLN RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.
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DATED: $11 / 18 / 2011$, RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST
COMPANY, N.A., 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94, SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821, PHONE: (800) 281-8219. TS \# 10O150680 FEI \# 1006.120379
UULISH: December 13, 20, 27, 2011 and January 3, 2012

OTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE: The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder,
payable in lawful money of the United States, outside the main entrance of the Minidoka County Courthouse, $711, G$-Street, Rupert, ID 83350, on 03/266/2012 at $11: 00 \mathrm{AM}$, (recognized local recorded $01 / 31 / 2007$ as Instrument Number 489035, and
executed by MERIVELLA DAMRON AND KNNETH DAMRON, WIFE AND HUSBAND, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A.., the Current
Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in
Minidoka County Minidoka County, State of Idaho: LEGAL DESCRIPTION: LOTS
5 AND 6 IN BLOCK 1 OF HYDES ADDITION TO THE CITY OF OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW ON FILEIN THE THE COUNTY RECORDER, MINIDOKA COUNTY, IDAHO,
RECORDED JULY 26,1955 IN BOOK 8 OF MISCELLANEOUS, no knowledge of a more eferenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with the street address of 102 S B ST, Rupert, ID, 83350 is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or
federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title,
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said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications theret The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is n enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, togethe with assessments, other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of
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## THE FAMILY CIRCUS

 By Bil Keane
"All I'm gonna ask Santa for this year is a pony or a baby sister."


DEAR ABBY: $I$ am 35 and my husband is 45 . When we pounds. He has now hit the 600-pound mark. I have
five kids, a full-time job and go to school two nights a
week. He talks about losing weight, but it's easier to talk about than actually do. He was in a car accident that lems, and with back problems, and on top of that he


## DEAR ABBY Jeanne Phillips

The future doesn't look promising. I know that one - I predict in the very near future - and I will have to drop everything to take care of him. He is already dependent on me and the
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time and can't physically do anything. He doesn't have

If I didn't have a family to take care of, it might not be very depressing. I am thinkhas already told me that he won't go. Your input would be greatly appreciated. DEAR WFABIG MAN counselor right Talk to a Unless you do away. now, you will be unemployed and homebound with a sick husband and five dependent children. Who enabled your helpless husband to gain all the weight? His life depends upon him being on a strict, sensi-
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heated arguments because he's ready to "plan for the future" while I just want to go with the flow. He thinks I
don't take our relationship seriously because I'm not seriously because I'm not
ready to move in with him, get married or start a family yet. When I explain that I would love for all of that to happen - eventually Frank says it seems more
like a friendship than a relationship. That really hurts me, because I'm trying. These arguments over my killing me. "eriousness" are months into the relation ship. I feel pressured If the pressure continues. feeling like we may not be able to be together. I need

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DEAR ABBY: I'm seeing a counselor for my anxiety,
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You lead the club jack against four spades, dummy's king wins, and East plays the deuce. When jack from dummy, East wins with the king and shifts to the heart nine, South following with the nine,
South's second bid suggested about 11 points with a balanced
pattern. If East's heart is a singleton, you must take your ace and return a heart, but if East had a doubleton heart, you need to duck. What about it?
South probably has only four
spades. If East had the doublespades. If East had the doubleton trump ace-king, his defense would make no sense, and if South had four hearts, his response to one club would have been one heart.

Accordingly, signal with the heart 10. When East gets back in with the spade ace, he will lead his second heart, and you will win Equally valid: If Eas Equally valid: If East had a singleton heart, he would have
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Opening lead: Club jack

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ANSWER: Your partner has shown long clubs, four hearts and real extras. It looks natural with a cue-bid of three diamonds since you really do not know what suit should be trump here or if three no-trump should be your final destination. If your partner does not bid three no-trump, you will support clubs at your next turn.

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20): Once launched, your glider should fly. Avoid making changes to documents or scheduling important discussions. Small
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 Eagles hold their opponent to under 70 points at home,
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for one free hamburger. This weekend, CS (12-1) held both its oppo nents under that mark. Two weeks ago at the Boise Office Equipment Invite CSI's 'D' hit that mark once, The week before, the Golde Eagles did it once more. Rochelle, N.Y., but CS started the season with a sub-70 point defensive effort against Westchester. The other time the Golden Eagles went on the road, two weekends ago at the
Western Nebraska Tournament, they held both opponents under 70 points. These offensive minded Golden Eagles are getting defensive. "I thought we really tonight," said CSI head tonight," said CSI hea
coach Steve Gosar after his
 , Brandon Huffman, a



Seattle wide receiver Doug Baldwin (15) jumps over teammate Ben Obomanu and St. Louis cornerback Roderick Hood, right, in the second half on Monday.

## Seahawks Soar Past Rams

ASSOCIATED PRESS SEATTLE • Doug Baldwin picked a national stage to remind the rest of the NFL what they passed up in last April's draft. Baldwin, an undrafted
rookie out of Stanford, roocked a first-quarter punt that was returned by Michael Robinson 17 yards for a touchdown, then caught a 29 -yard TD pass from Tarvaris Jackson in the third quarter as the Seattle
Seahawks pulled away for a

30-13 win over the stagger- touchdown in his ninth for the Seahawks.
30-13 win over the stagger-
ing St. Louris Rams on Mon-
straight game on a 16 -yard day night.
Seattle (6-7) won for the fourth time infive games and kept alive its slim hopes for reaching the postseason. The Seahawks likely would need
to win out to potentially make the playoffs a reality, but they'reat least back in the conversation after a2-6start. Marshawn Lynch topped 100 yards rushing for the fifth time in the last six 23 carries. He scored a
run with 2:57 left to put away Seattle's 13th win in its last 14 games against the Rams. Seahawks fans threw bags of Skittles into the end zone
as Lynch celebrated his ninth rushing touchdown this season, and he tied a franchise record with nine consecutive games with a TD.
Baldwin finished with seven catches for 93 yards and Steven Hauschka was 3
of 4 on field goal attempts

Sam Bradford started for St. Louis (2-11) despite a high left ankle sprain that's bothered him for nearly two months and forced him to miss last week's game at Sa Francisco. Bradford barel showed as he was rusty and showed as he was rusty and
made poor decisions. Brad ford was 12 of 29 for 19 yards, was intercepted by Brandon Browner on th first play of the second half and nearly picked off on

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## VANDAL OC AXMAN RETIRES

BY JOSH WRIGHT For the Times News
MOSCOW • Last week Robb Akey was adamant this existing coaching staff at the
University of Idaho was still intact. But he qualified his intact. But he qualified his
statement by noting no changes had been made "at this point in time."
That point came Monday when UI announced Steve Axman had retired after five

Axman faced increased scrutiny during the Vandals season. Idaho finished 111th in total offense and 107th in scoring in the FBS - a pre-
cipitous drop from the heady days of 2009 .
The Vandals claimed the Humanitarian Bowl three seasons ago while racking up nearly 32 points per game 25th-best in the nation. Ax man, 64 , insisted last month
that he was the same coor hat he was the same coor
the offense was beset by inuries and inconsistency. oure's no one person son"" said dame for this seaDerek Wieting who was Derek Wieting, who was apart of the program for six years. But needed. And if this is what turns things back around, great. But I don' think this should be looked at as a thing of blame or thi was one person's fault."
to happen after athletic director Rob Spear's frustration was evident in a radio interview following the Vandals' $56-3$ loss at Nevada to end the year. And Wieting
wouldn't be surprised by wouldn't be surprised by turnover. "From a
point, I think a lot stand wanted to see a lot of $u$ he said "Ithink kuthange, things went wrong this nce because of hi sive coordinator.


Intermountain Martial Arts recently hosted a belt advancement testing for its students. Students demonstrated form knowledge, self-defense echniques, sparring techniques and board breaking to demonstrate effectiveness of their techniques. Front row from left to right: master Don Rider Gage King, Evan Schuelke, Camden Boyd, Ryan Roberson, Gracie Limberakus, Katie Limberakus, Jessie Sheldon, Steven Sheldon, Daniel Sheldon, Steven Skollingsberg, Shawn McLeroy, M.J. Duarte and Ryan Thompson. Back row from left to right: Laurence Ealy, Gamaliel Kruse, David Hornbacher, senior instructor Jay Ha, Norma Wertz, Lily Yergensen, Wayne Thompson, Saffron Kruse, senior instructor Matt Jolley, Amethyst Kruse, Madison Yergensen, instructor Allan Jones, Paul Overlin, Michael Collins, Kelly Sheldon, Devin Thompson and Brandon Callentine


COURTESY Photo
Intermountain Martial Arts and Twin Falls Brazilian Jui-Jitsu Academy students performed at the
inaugural Kids Fest a CSI. Students showed theirskills in taekwondo, jiu-jitsu and weapons skills. Front row, from left to right: Ryan Roberson, Stephie ase, Jessie Sheldon, Jeremy Case, Courtney Steven Sheldon, Daniel Sheldon, Evan Schuelke, Jason Widaman and Chris Hammann, Back row from left to right: naster Don Rider, Kelly Shane Hammann, Madison Yergensen, Lily Yergensen and Jocee Hodges.

(LEFT) Makala Bird recently earned her brown belt rank from the Jerome
Martial Art Academy. She tested before head instructor Dale Shropshire and assistant instructor Gary Wright on Oct. 22.
Bird's next test will be for a black belt ranking sometime in 2012. For more information on classes, call the Jerome Martial Art Academy at 324-6494.
(RIGHT)Adam Gerdon has been chosen as the Twin Academy's top student fo Fall 2011. Gerdon is one of the older and bigger kids in the academy's youth class and is always a big help to
both instructors and fellow both instructors and fell
students. Last summer students. Last summer,
Gerdon earned his yellow belt rank and brought bac two gold medals from the Northwest Submission Northwest
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CSIChristmas Basketball Camp
The College of Southern Idaho men's basketball program will hold its annual Christmas the CSI gym and run fromg the CSI gym and run from 9 the opportunity to work directly with the CSI men's bas ketball players and coaching staff. Brochures can be found at www.csi.edu/athletics. Cost is $\$ 45$ for pre-registration and $\$ 55$ at the door. Information: Colby Blaine at 208-340-7588 or CBlaine@csi.edu.

Castleford High Food Drive Bring two canned or non-per ishable food items to Castleord's girls basketball game
on Dec. 15 against Carey gain free admission to the game. Donations will be given to a local food bank.

## Basketball Tournament

 Idaho Prep Basketball is host ing a tournament Dec. 17 atKimberly High School for Kimberly High School for Registration and information Robby, 360-885-7810.

Elite Skills Basketball Camp Burley High School is hosting and elite skills basketball camp on Dec. $27-28$ from 1-4 p.m. for all children in grades $3-8$. Cost is $\$ 35$ and includes a Hill, 670-4924 or 878-6606, ext. 2314.

Jerome High School
Basketball Camp
Shaquille Kennedy, as part of his senior project, is hosting a basketball camp on Dec. 22-23 at the high schoo
Jerome High players and oaches will act as clinicians Second through fifth grade boys will be instructed from a.m.-1 p.m., followed by sixth through eighth grade boys
from 1-3p.m. Cost is $\$ 25$ and includes $a t$-shirt.

Frozen Stones Highland Games The Scottish-American Athlet ic Association is hosting the Frozen Stones Games at Shoshone Falls on Jan. 1 at 10 a.m. Registration is at 9:30 a.m. and costs $\$ 30$ to partici-
pate. Novices are welcome to pate. Novices are welcome to free to the public. Information Erick Ettesvole, 490-6470.

Canyon Ridge Boxing Smoker The boxing smoker will be on Dec. 17 at 7p.m. Medicalreleas es are due, and weigh-ins and skills tests will be held Dec. 2 from 6-8p.m. in the high school's weight room. Coaches and a workout schedule will also be as
signed on this day Information. Dave Slotten, 308-7552.

CSI Softball Winter Camp The CSI softball program is hosting a winter camp Dec. 29-31 in the CSI Expo Center. The camp is for girls in grades 7-12. Guest coaches include pitcher Christina Gwyn (Texas, BYU) and catcher
Cortney Clark (Arizona, BYU) Cortney Clark (Arizona, BYU),
as well as several former and as well as several former and tion: Nick Baumert, 308-4978, tion: Nick Baumert, 308-4978
or online at www.csi.edu/ath letics for a registration form.

Tri-City Sports Signups Signups for Rupert Recreation District's boys basketball are open through Dec. 14. Cost is $\$ 16$ for grades $1-6$ and $\$ 40$ for grades 9-12. Registration ity halls of Rupert Paul and Heyburn as well as at Donnel ley Sports. Information: $434-$ ley Spo
2400.

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CSI is hosting the Southern Idaho Baseball Camp on Dec 27-29. Collegiate and professional players and coaches will instruct campers in hit ting, fielding, catching and Walker, 308-4024, Boomer Walker, 308-4025, or on the web at athletics.csi.edu/base ball/camp.asp.

Burley Golf Course Specials Until further notice, Burley Golf Club is offering all-you-can-play greens fees at rates of $\$ 12$ per nine holes and $\$ 17$
for 18 holes. Cart fees are ex-


SHOSHONE BOMBS AWAY IN BEATING RICHFIELD
TIMES-NEWS
Trey Waite lived up to his name, nailing five 3 -pointers and scoring 17 of his gamehigh 23 points in the first half as Shoshonerouted Richfield
$65-35$ in a boys basketball game Monday night.
Garrett Sant added 17 for Shoshone,
proved to 3 -1. Zach Wood scored 11 points to lead Richfield.






Boys basketball GOODING 56, HAGERMAN 47 Derek Evans had a teamhigh 16 points and team-
mates Jacob Becker and Carter Floraadded 12 points apiece as the Senators (3-2) used a strong third quarter to defeat the Pirates. Xavier Strick had a Hagerman. Kade Kress added 10 .

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## Recruiting

one. And Chris Santini nickel, San Jose, Calif.) defnitely as well. Those are verill and Santini aretwo of their biggest recruits because they had tobeat a slew of Pac-12 guys for them."
Q : Of these commitments, who is Boise State going to have to work the
hardest to keep? A. "Averill is

A: Averill is definitely such a good year of offensive linemen. A lot of schools were banking on
this class to get alot of topthis class to get a lot of topend linemen. He had Pac12 offers, but more imporare showing a lot of interest that didn't offer before - because he's that versatile lineman. He can play tackle, he can play guard, he can play on the defensive line."
Q: Who's the darkhorse A."Chass? A: "Chaz Anderson is one under the radar. I'd say him and Donte Deayon (cornerback, Fontana, Calif.).Deaycamp with six of the topDBs ndhe was the MVP (for deensive backs). His coverage skills are phenomenal. The same with Anderson. They're going to soften the blow with Rios not being there. They could be starters
from 2014 to 2016"" 2014 to 2016","
Q: Boise State's classes the pack at best, and they perform much better than hat in college. Are the Broncos' rankings improving? A: "They're going to be in
the middle of the pack behe middle of the pack beto attract a lot of top-end guys, those elite West Coast guys who have a choice beween Boise State, Cal and USC - 9 out of 10 times they're going to choose the

West Coast school. A few years ago, they never would have been in the mix for a kid like Marcus Rios. (The Broncos) are what Memphis and Gonzaga and You're going to get drafted, you're going to play inhighprofile games, you're going to be on television - where five years ago it was, "How long can this really last?'"
PATTI HOLDS FIRM Arizona, South Florida and to break Boise State's hold on quarterback Nick Patti of Dr. Phillips High in Orlando, Fla., but he still plans to join the Broncos program in January.
ounds), who attended the Elite 11 quarterback camp this past summer and adds excellent speed to his passing skills, will complete high school Jan. 10 and a
rive in Boise on rive in Boise on Jan. 15 . visited his home last week "Ihaven't wavered a bit," Patti said. "Questions arise and concerns come up. At the same time, all the positives kind of shine through ginning that Iloved Boise State. That's where I want to be. When I committed (in May), there was no doubt in my mind."
He finished his high
school career with record, losing in the regional semifinals last month. He threw for 2,319
yards and 24 touchdowns and rushed for 661 yards and six TDs this season to earn the Orlando Touchdown Club's Offensive Payer of the Year award.
His only significant cern about Boise State is leaving his family, so he was thrilled to hear last week's announcement that Boise State and Central Florida are joining the Big East. South
Florida also is in that league.
 On Saturday, Cape Fear
had an athletic, long front line that forced Gosar to play a more traditional ineup with more size. Bunch and fellow reserve forward Paul Egwuonwu responded, particularly in
disrupting the team's pick and roll.
"Our big guys are all really athletic," Egwuonwu said. "We are able to get out past the 3 -point line and use our length to mess up he pick and roll and we're ast enough to recover back we work onalot."

A LOOK AT THE SWAC For the men, USU-College of Eastern Utah picked upa pair of wins, beating the Colorado Kings and Atwater Select (Calif.) in Price,
Utah. North Idaho traveled Moses Lake, Wash., beating two Northwest Athletic Association schools, Walla Walla and Big Bend. Salt Lake CC reng Tohono O'odham and

Sells, Ariz. The Golden Ea gles open Scenic West play against Salt Lake on Jan. 5 could be 15-0 when the two face off, as they play at the Mesa (Ariz.) Tournament to finish 2011.

The Salt Lake women were off this weekend. USU-College of Eastern Team in Price, Utah, while Snow College lost to the Snow College lost to the Ephraim, Utah. No. 16 North Idaho squeaked out a 71-65 win
Walla (Wash.). Eastern Idaho Select, the team that beat the CSI
women $58-48$ on Saturday is a collection of former college ball players in southern Idaho that travels around the region, giving
many SWAC schools those single games that are tough to schedule. In between, many of these women are moms. Seven players traveled to Twin Falls on Saturday to play CSI. The longing to these women:

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Miami Dolphins head coach Tony Sparano walks off the field following warmups before the Dolphins played the Philadelphia Eagles on Sunday

## DolphinsAxSparano

shopping. The Dolphins are assured of their third consecutive losing season, the team's longest such streak since the

Chiefs Send Haley Packing The Kansas City Chiefs have
fired coach Todd Haley less fired coach Todd Haley less than a year after he led the team to the AFC West divi-
sion title. The Chiefs dropped to 5-8 after

York Jets.
Chiefs Chairman and CEO Clark Hunt said Monday the move is "best for the future of the Chiefs," who
lost several of their stars to lost several oing injuries, in-season-ending quarterback Matt Cassel and running back Jammal Charles.
Haley leaves with a 19-27
record in record in nearly three years
at his first NFL head coachat his first NFL head coach-
ing job. The Chiefs won the ing job. The Chiefs won the
AFC West last season with a 10-6 record.


## Quiet Pa.TownCenter Stage For Sandusky Faceoff

BELLEFONTE, Pa sleepy country town better known for fly fishing than courtroom drama takes center stage Tuesday for a fween a disgraced Penn State coach and the young men who say he sexually assaulted them as children in showers and campus locker rooms.
Jerry Sandusky, a former ssistant football coach a
that he violated their innocence and preyed on their weakness, using a charity
that was inspired by a biblical parable.
Sandusky, 67, is charged with more than 50 counts of child sex-abuse involving 10
boys he met through the boys he met through the
children's charity he founded. A judge will decide if prosecutors have enough evidence to send the case to a trial. The defense often waives preliminary hearings, al-
though it can also use the
ine witnesses But Sandusky's lawyer, Joe Amendola, said Monday his client welcomes the hearing. "We plan to proceed with Jerry's hearing, and Jerry is looking forward to the opers," Amendola said. He said there had been no plea negotiations before the hearing. He would only say, "aybe," when asked if he

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## Tebow

kick attempt, but got the ball back after a punt with more time left than anyone expected. That's because inexplicably ran out of bounds on a carry - stopping the clock - instead of simply falling to the ground. "That's usually something that never happens back," Denver linebacker Wesley Woodyard said." "It's ust like things go our way"" But as Woodyard and the est of the Broncos have come to believe, things weren't done going their way.
From his 20-yard line Tebow again marched the Broncos back to the Bears 41, where Matt Prater coolly connected on a 59 -yard field goal to tie the game at 10. In the extra period, Chicago was methodically
grinding up a wearying grinding up a wearying
Broncos defense when Barber bashed through a hole for another first down only to have the ball stripped at the last second by Woodyard and recovered by teammate Elvis Dumervil at the Broncos 34. together one more helterskelter drive to reach the Bears 33 , where Prater converted a slightly less eyeopping 51 -yard field goal or the win.
Mixing his football and his faith drew attention to rived in the NFL.
The son of missionaries, he was born in the Philipines and has returned here numerous times on missions of his own. Like
his four siblings, Tebow was ome-schooled in Jacksonville, Fla. But because of a state law requiring homeschooled students to play
high school football in the district where they lived, he found himself at the center moved introversy when he nearby St an apartment in nearby St. Johns County
with his mother so he could with his mother so he could house Nease High.
Recruited by Florida, he wontwonational titles andthe Heisman Trophy,but was also scomedfor frequently praising or thanking Godin postgame interviews. He often chalked 3:16, on the eye-black strips 3:16, on the eye-black strips
players apply to their cheekbones to cut glare, prompting the NCAA to ban such messages the season after he finishedhis college career. Almost as controversial was Tebow's unorthodox approach to playing quarability to read defenses, questionable footwork and an erratic throwing arm, he thrived in then-Gators coach Urban Meyer's verFlorida, but failed toimpress Florida, but failed to impress
many NFL scouts. Most projected Tebow as a thirdor fourth-round pick at best, and many suspected his only shot at the NFL would be to change positions. His penchant to tuck the ball
under his arm and take off down the field, they said, would expose him to faster, harder-hitting defenders who would punish him. Instead of being a dual threat, Tebow was no threat at all last season and for the first few But with the skidding at 1-4 with frontline quarterback Kyle Oron, first-year Denver coach John Fox grudgingly called on Tebow in the sec-
ond half of an October game against the Chargers. game against the Chargers.
Since then, it's been an al-most-unhindered ride up the elevator to the top of the

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