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State Talks Staffing Woes

Idaho trimmed 1,800 state jobs during the recession, putting pressure on existing workers to continue services. Those stresses are part of the reason for this year's push for pay increases.



(ABOVE) Eric Whittekiend, with the Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation, uses a router Wednesday to make a sign for Malad Gorge State Park at the park's maintenance shop near Hagerman. Since 2008, the state has cut 1,800 jobs, putting added pressure on workers like Whittekiend to maintain state services. (BELOW) Whittekiend traces letters for the sign.

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BOISE • Idaho's budget-writing committee heard testimony Wednesday about the effects of recent years' budget cuts on a dwindling state work force.

Since 2008, Idaho has shed more than 1,800 state employees, Cathy Holland-Smith of Idaho's Legislative Services Office told the Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee. Different agencies have different ways of counting employees, so it's hard to quantify exactly how many people the state employs now, she said.

One thing is certain: that number is a lot less than three years ago. And while state agencies have fewer employees, demand for their services hasn't decreased with the budget.

The Department of Correction, for example, can't close prisons in response to budget cuts, furloughs and layoffs, she said. That department has seen a high rate of turnover, especially in its correctional officer ranks. But prisons can't empty out due to staff shortages.

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"They don't get to close a prison ... if they have to take furloughs," she said.

And while many officers have had to work overtime to make up for the transitional work force, the state doesn't budget for overtime.

Because of wages that lag behind many other states, Idaho also has a hard time recruiting and retaining talent, said Bob Geddes of the Idaho State Tax Commission.

"The status quo is not stimulating or motivating," he said. He also pointed out that the state's benefits package isn't a selling point for recent college graduates.

"They're younger. They don't depend on medical benefits ... as much as we older employees do," he said. "Quite honestly, they're looking to build a resume rather than retirement."

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Sen. McGee Keeps Job as GOP Caucus Chairman

BY JOHN MILLER
Associated Press

BOISE • Idaho Senate Republicans on Wednesday retained Sen. John McGee as caucus chairman, the fourth-highest ranking post in the GOP-controlled chamber.

Republican senators met privately in the state Capitol to determine whether McGee should keep the leadership position in the wake of his drunken driving arrest last year.

The closed session was the first chance for the Caldwell Republican to address his colleagues regarding the arrest and make a case to maintain his post.

Senate President Pro Tem Brent Hill, R-Rexburg, said the caucus supported a motion to retain McGee. Hill did not share the results of the vote.

"I'm confident we came out united," Hill said after the meeting.

For McGee, 38, the outcome could

be a sign that the political free-fall that began with his Father's Day 2011 arrest has reached an end. Last summer, he pleaded guilty to drunken driving in a deal that erased accompanying auto theft charges. He served jail time and paid restitution for a stranger's vehicle that he damaged.

But because the Legislature was out, the start of the 2012 session marked the first chance to formally stand before his colleagues to seek a vote of confidence.

A day ahead of the caucus, McGee said, "I really messed up. I showed poor judgment. And I have only myself to blame. Now, I want to earn back trust and respect."

McGee said senators shared with him disappointment in his behavior, but said before the meeting he was unaware of any challenges to his post, which he's held since last year.

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LUNA TWEET FALLS SHORT

But the state schools chief's claim of 100 percent college enrollment by 2011 Blaine County graduates isn't far off.

BY JULIE WOOTTON
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TWIN FALLS • After Idaho public schools chief Tom Luna visited Blaine County schools last month, he used social media sites to announce that each of the district's 2011 graduates went to college.

Close, but district officials say that claim isn't accurate. "I can understand how Tom Luna could have misconstrued the information," Superintendent Lonnie Barber said.

Luna met with school officials while he was in Sun Valley for Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter's December Capital for a Day event. After hearing a presentation, he emailed Idaho State Department of Education spokeswoman Melissa McGrath with a statement about Blaine County college attendance, which she posted to his Twitter and Facebook pages.

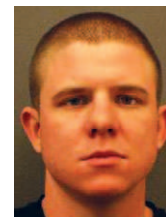
"Congrats to the Blaine County School District; every one of students who graduated from high school last year went on the college," the post read.

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Murder Charge Tossed for Dec. Truck Shooting

Prosecutor says Michael Thompson will now be charged with involuntary manslaughter for the death of Michael Blair.

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Thompson

RUPERT • A Minidoka County magistrate judge tossed the second-degree murder charge against Michael Jared Thompson during a Wednesday hearing, saying

there's insufficient evidence to support the charge.

Thompson, 24, was arrested Dec. 17, after 21-year-old Burley resident Michael Kenneth Blair was found shot to death in the cab of Thompson's pickup shortly after midnight that day.

"If ever there was a case that failed to meet its burden, it's this case," Thompson's attorney, Keith Roark, said of the murder charge.

Minidoka County Prosecutor Lance Stevenson argued that all the elements necessary to prove the charge were present, including expressed and implied malice of forethought.

After hearing testimony from Kaylee Jones, a passenger in the truck along with Blair and Kristin Crull, 5th District Magistrate Judge Rick Bollar said the evidence didn't warrant advancing the case to district court. Bollar said Thompson would be released from jail, pending other charges.

After the hearing, Stevenson announced plans to charge Thompson with involuntary manslaughter before he could be released.

Bollar said that evidence presented indicated that Thompson, who was driving the foursome to his home from a Paul bar, produced a handgun but pointed it only at the backseat of his truck, not at a person.

Jones testified that Thompson attempted to end "bickering and arguing" between Blair and Crull by saying, "If you don't shut up, I'm going to shoot one of you."

Jones, who sobbed periodically while testifying, said that Blair then said, "If you're going to shoot someone it might as well be me," and slid from his seat behind Thompson to the center of the seat, placing the gun's barrel in his mouth with his hands over Thompson's hand.

Jones said she turned her head to the side when the gun went off, then felt Blair's head fall into her lap. She added that immediately after the gun discharged, Thompson said Blair had pulled the trigger.

Jones told the court she was scared and left the truck, walking 4 miles to a truck stop before turning herself in at the Cassia County Sheriff's Office in Burley.

The Minidoka County sheriff's detective who interviewed Thompson after his arrest also said he didn't believe Thompson intended to shoot Blair.

Roark said there were elements in the case — like Thompson carrying a concealed weapon — that may have been reckless and illegal. "But that doesn't make this murder!"

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SUSPECT IN CHILD ABDUCTION ACCUSED OF USING STOLEN CREDIT CARD

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in Twin Falls told police they recognized Thomas in surveillance video of the ATM where the card was left from photographs published in the *Times-News* after his arrest.



Thomas

TWIN FALLS • A man accused of being involved in the abduction of a 4-year-old boy from his father's home was arraigned Wednesday in Twin Falls County 5th District Court on charges of forgery of a financial transaction card and grand theft of lost property.

Daniel D. Thomas, 35, of Buhl, was accused of using credit card belonging to a woman who accidentally left it in an ATM in mid-October.

Thomas was connected to the credit card case following his arrest in late November in the child abduction case.

Thomas is accused of helping Stefanie Contreras enter the Pierce Street residence of her child's father on the morning of Nov. 30. Allegedly she entered to take her 4-year-old son, Brandon, while two other men — Thomas, who supposedly carried a pistol, and Kelvin Milo Jr. — accompanied her. Jason Bearce, the father, told police that when he went to confront Contreras in the living room, Thomas shot at him.

Employees at the Pioneer Federal Credit Union branch

Police say the woman's credit card was used nine times and more than \$1,200 was spent. One of the charges was for \$569.22 at the Twin Falls Walmart.

Police say Thomas was wearing an orange Texas Longhorns hat in surveillance videos from the credit union and Walmart. They said the hat was found in Thomas' property at the Twin Falls County Jail, where he is currently an inmate.

On Monday, Thomas pleaded guilty to being a felon in unlawful possession of a firearm in relation to the child abduction case. Prosecutors moved to drop related charges of conspiracy to commit child custody interference, burglary and aiding and abetting child custody interference.

Thomas is scheduled to be sentenced March 5 in the child abduction case. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for Jan. 20 in the new forgery and theft case.

Committee Considers Changes to Define Land Board's Focus

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BOISE • Idaho's Natural Resources Interim Committee discussed plan changes and legislation regarding controversial state-owned land on Wednesday.

Many of the language changes in the management plan serve to clarify the Idaho State Board of Land Commissioners' functions and priorities, said Department of Lands Director Tom Schultz.

In 2010, the land board bought Boise business Affordable Storage, a move that drew criticism from people concerned about the government competing with private storage businesses in Ada County.

A new section in the plan specifies that the land board will contract with private entities to operate business activities on state-owned assets. It also defines real estate as a broad cross-section of properties, including mining rights and water rights.

Another addition acknowledges the difficulties in assessing appropriate rental rates for the residential real estate that the land board leases. New phrases specify that the board needs to execute its Cottage Site Plan to maximize return for beneficiaries.

Throughout the plan, the word "grazing" was changed to "rangeland" to encompass all possible uses for that land, such as wind farms.

The committee also heard

legislation, co-sponsored by Rep. Grant Burgoyne, D-Boise, and Rep. John Vander Woude, R-Nampa, that would require the land board to lease or sell all non-agricultural improvements on state land to private persons, preventing the state from holding assets like Affordable Storage. The legislation strikes language allowing the board to hold proceeds from sales in a bank fund for up to five years.

Public testimony favored the proposed legislation. Rachel Gilbert of the Tax Accountability Committee expressed outrage that government is allowed to compete with private business, and voiced concern that the procurement of Affordable Storage was a bad invest-

Land Board Overview

Idaho's Constitution establishes the Idaho State Board of Land Commissioners, which is tasked with managing the state's land endowments. Endowments include residential real estate, forest land and rangeland.

The constitution requires the land board to maximize the financial return of those assets for beneficiaries, which include Idaho public schools and the University of Idaho.

Members of the land board are the governor, the attorney general, the superintendent of public schools, the state controller and the secretary of state, as defined by the Constitution.

ment in the first place.

After hearing testimony and recommending language changes, the committee voted to advance the legislation.

Local Counties Await FEMA Grants

Funds for heating assistance and to fight homelessness have been delayed, leaving their intended recipients anxious.

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GOODING • Linda Leguineche's last-minute excitement has turned into lingering concern.

As service director for Gooding County, Leguineche works to help provide residents with housing and heating assistance. When she first heard of an unexpected grant that could help her work, she jumped right into action.

"The money would go

straight into helping people in their homes," she said. "It's an important grant."

But though the county was supposed to receive \$2,800 by the end of December, Leguineche hasn't seen any of the money yet.

Leguineche is one of several frustrated county workers caught in a grant allocation nightmare. The grant is distributed through a food and shelter program under the Federal Emergency Management Agency. Federal appropriations fund the pro-

gram, but when Congress decided to cut back on government spending, the program's budget was reduced by 40 percent.

Additionally, because of a stall in Congress, the funds weren't available until the end of 2011. This caused extra strain on the recipients because the grant's guidelines demanded the money be spent by Dec. 31, 2011.

All eight counties within south-central Idaho were awarded various amounts from the grant. Twin Falls County, with \$5,052, was given the largest amount.

Leanne Trappen, community services director for South Central Commu-

nity Action Partnership, is the voluntary FEMA coordinator for Twin Falls, Jerome, Cassia and Minidoka counties. She said she needs the money to help fund homelessness prevention.

"It's not a lot of money but it's still better than nothing," she said. "I've had to fight just to get half of our allotted amount."

Lincoln County is still anxiously waiting for its \$3,432, said Mary Davidson, the county's welfare director. The money is slotted to help fund the county's food bank.

"I don't know if we're ever going to get it at this point," she said.

McGee

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local bank publication titled "A Balanced Man" to the photos of his wife and daughters near his desk, the four-term senator's office underscores the public image he's cultivated since his days as a junior staffer for then-U.S. Sen. Dirk Kempthorne in Washington D.C.

Now the marketing director for West Valley Medical Center in Caldwell, McGee is funny, good-looking and ambitious, with a fast-track career that has included board of directors posts at his alma mater, the College of Idaho in Caldwell, the Special Olympics and the Canyon County Republican Party — all positions bestowed ordinarily upon someone much older.

That image was damaged the night of June 19, when McGee began drinking at a Boise golf tournament. McGee says he largely blacked out and simply

doesn't remember the details of what happened next.

According to police, McGee took a Ford Excursion and cargo trailer from the southwest Boise home of a "complete stranger" and got it stuck in a yard. A breath test showed McGee's blood-alcohol content at nearly twice the legal limit.

In 4th District Court in Boise on July 1, McGee's lawyer, Scott McKay, told a judge there was a medical explanation: The young senator had too much to drink, had fallen and — according to a respected neurologist — sustained a concussion prior to the events leading to his arrest. That accounted for his erratic behavior, McKay suggested.

But Ada County sheriff's officials said they would have provided appropriate treatment for a suspected concussion, not only for an inmate's welfare, but also to protect the law enforcement agency from liability.

No such concerns emerged while McGee was behind bars.

Budget

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The Legislature hasn't granted a CEC, or change in employee compensation, for state employees since fiscal 2009. The Department of Human Resources proposed a 3 percent merit-based increase in each agency's personnel budget for fiscal 2013.

In his State of the State address, Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter proposed a 3 percent CEC, contingent upon the state meeting its revenue projections, for a total of \$41 million.

Rupert Father, Daughter OK after Desert Stranding

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RUPERT • The Rupert man and his daughter who spent a cold night stranded in the desert last week are doing well after their brief ordeal.

"It was a little rough, but we made it through just fine," Matthew Robert Williams said Wednesday.

The 29-year-old Williams and his daughter, Taylor, spent nearly a day in the Minidoka County desert after Williams' truck got a flat tire Jan. 5 on the Carey-Kimama Desert Road. After they were located, the man and his 4-year-old

daughter were taken to the Laidlaw airstrip, about 20 miles north of Rupert, and flown to St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls.

Williams said both he and his daughter were examined and released from the hospital on Friday.

"We didn't really even need to go to the hospital," he said.

The pair had walked nearly a dozen miles before they were located.

According to the Minidoka County sheriff's incident report, the pair left their stranded truck in hopes of making it to a main road and cellphone service so Williams could alert his wife,

Mandi, to their predicament.

Mandi and her father-in-law went to the area, but sought sheriff's assistance after they were unsuccessful in finding the pair.

Williams and his daughter had warm clothing but lacked food, water or matches to build a fire. Williams said they settled down into some rocks to spend the night.

"I knew where we were at; it was just hard trying to tell someone else where we were," Williams said.

According to the sheriff's report, more than 50 people scoured the desert from the air and on the ground until the man and child were located at about 4:30 p.m. Friday.

"I just really want to thank the search and rescue people and all those who helped out," Williams said.

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BUHL SEEKS TO CURB TRAFFIC AROUND RANGEN

BY BLAIR KOCH
For the Times-News

BUHL • Motor vehicle traffic will still be allowed to traverse the city streets around Rangen Inc. in Buhl, but drivers will be warned those streets are primarily used for industrial purposes.

Rangens, which manufactures and ships a variety of feedstock worldwide, has a sprawling complex intersected by several city streets, including the intersection of 12th Ave South and Walnut Street.

During Monday's council meeting, Mayor Tom McCauley said that over the years as the business has grown, so has its industrial traffic needs.

He suggested a "visual attempt" was necessary to keep people from the area, although people can't be barred from travelling the city streets and the city will still be responsible for street maintenance and upkeep.

Signs and painting on the road will be designed in tandem by Rangen and the city. Any cost incurred will be picked up by the company to make sure "Joe Blow ... goes the other way," McCauley said.

Councilman Kyle Hauser agreed with the partnership with the company, saying, "I think it's a good idea."

The council voted unanimously to support the initiative. The city will meet with company representatives, who attended Monday's meeting, to discuss the next steps.

In other business, the city has agreed to extend its contract with Armstrong Consultants, an airport engineering and planning firm from Grand Junction, Colo., for another five years.

Buhl Airport Advisory Board Chairman Neil Ring said the firm has provided services for the Buhl Regional Airport the past 10 years — helping it find

grants, plan facilities improvements and keep it in compliance with Federal Aviation Administration guidelines.

Ring said the FAA suggests municipalities review and renew their consulting contracts every five years. Two companies, including Riedesel Engineers of Twin Falls, went through the entire application process but Ring said the airport board wanted to keep Armstrong.

As the airport liaison, Councilman Bob Linderman said the advisory board expressed overwhelming faith in Armstrong's ability to serve the airport and city.

"They've always been very good about staying on top of any monies that may become available and are just great to work with," Linderman said in a later interview.

The company isn't paid a retainer but compensated on a per-project basis, Linderman said.

State Seeks Sponsors for Summer Food Program

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TWIN FALLS • The Idaho State Department of Education is seeking sponsors for this year's summer food service program.

New sponsors are required to attend a training session and complete an application

as soon as possible. Continuing sponsors are also invited to attend a session.

Training is scheduled for April 19 in Twin Falls. Applications will be provided at training sessions and are due to the state by May 4.

The program provides free meals for children ages 1-18

who live in areas in need of economic assistance during school summer vacations.

The state department contracts with public and private schools, nonprofit organizations, cities, counties and tribal governments to feed low-income children during the summer.

Last year, Idaho's 88 summer food sponsors served about 1.4 million meals at 337 sites.

Information: www.sde.idaho.gov/site/cn/p/summerFoods.



Crash Cleanup
Twin Falls firefighter Tom McCully, left, cleans up antifreeze along with other firemen Wednesday evening in Twin Falls. The antifreeze was spilled by a vehicle damaged in a crash that then pulled into the lot, near the Depot Grill.

Jerome High Hosts Conferences, Junior Info Night

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JEROME • Jerome High School will host second trimester parent-teacher conferences and a junior information meeting next week.

Parent-teacher conferences will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday and Wednesday.

An information meeting for juniors and their parents about new graduation requirements is scheduled for 7-7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the high school cafeteria. Refreshments will be served.

Information: 324-8137.

Police Seek Help in Canyon Crest Burglary

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TWIN FALLS • Twin Falls Police are looking for help in catching a person who burglarized the Canyon Crest Dining and Event Center in early December.

At about 5:20 a.m. Dec. 4, an unknown person broke a window to get into the center's office. The person broke into a safe and took an undisclosed amount of cash, said Crime Prevention Officer Luke Allen.

"There's not a lot of information but we're looking for the public's help," Allen said. "Someone knows what happened."

In a video released by police, a subject dressed in black pants and a black hooded sweatshirt empties the contents of the safe into what appears to be a black duffel bag.

Anyone with information is asked to contact the Twin Falls Police Department at 735-4357.

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New Kimberly Council Confronted with Possible Sewer Dilemma

BY DAVE WILKINS
For the Times-News

KIMBERLY • A new mayor and two City Council members had barely taken office Tuesday night in Kimberly when they were asked to approve a major sewer study.

Tracy Armstrong, who defeated incumbent David Overacre in the November election, was sworn in as mayor.

New council members Connie Sowka and Jim Eisenhower began four-year terms. They replace departing council members Mitzi Cheldelin and Lee McKinlay.

“My advice to the new council would be to vote your conscience and do the best you can,” Cheldelin said before giving up her seat on the panel.

Kimberly council members haven’t always agreed on things the past few years,

but they’ve respected each others’ opinions, Overacre said before giving up the gavel to Armstrong.

One of the first issues the new council will have to tackle this year is a new wastewater agreement with neighboring Twin Falls.

All of Kimberly’s sewage is piped to Twin Falls where it’s treated before being discharged to the Snake River.

Twin Falls officials want to revise the Kimberly contract, which hasn’t been updated since 1987.

As Kimberly has grown, its wastewater flows have increased, and now it’s coming close to exceeding some of the limits on total suspended solids and biological oxygen demand stipulated in the existing agreement.

Kimberly could be required to help pay for an upgrade to the Twin Falls wastewater treatment plant or to the main sewer line to

the plant as part of a new contract.

The city could also look at building its own wastewater treatment plant or teaming up with Hansen to build a regional plant.

Kimberly City Engineer Tracy Ahrens told the council that a regional wastewater treatment plant probably wouldn’t be cost-effective and would likely benefit Hansen more than Kimberly.

“Building a treatment plant comes with a lot of headaches,” he said.

Ahrens asked the council to authorize a \$90,000 wastewater study to evaluate current flows and future needs. After much discussion, the issue was tabled in order to give council members time to do some research.

A study of the feasibility of building a regional Kimberly-Hansen wastewater treatment plant is already under way, thanks to a

\$40,000 state grant.

Some council members said they would like to see the results of that study before authorizing an independent study for Kimberly.

Public Works Director Rob Wright told the council that a regional wastewater treatment plant might be worth exploring.

“I’m not opposed to it,” he said. “But there are obviously a lot of logistics that would have to be worked out.”

Kimberly can’t attract any new industries that discharge large amounts of wastewater, such as a dairy processing plant, without an increase in capacity, Wright said.

“Right now we don’t want to accept any wet industries,” he said. “Dry industries with minimal amounts of sewer discharges, we’re fine. There’s probably some room (for growth) there.”

TWIN FALLS MAN SENTENCED FOR CHILD EXPLOITATION

TIMES-NEWS

JEROME • A Twin Falls man could serve up to 20 years in prison for having inappropriate contact with a 6-year-old child numerous times between December 2010 and February 2011.

Kevin Butikofer, 28, pleaded guilty in October to one count sexual exploitation of a child and one count of injury to a child.

He was sentenced Monday in Jerome County 5th District Court to serve three years fixed with the possibil-

ity of seven more years in prison for each count. The sentences will run consecutively, so Butikofer will serve a minimum of six years.

Butikofer’s sentence will run concurrently to a 2007 Bingham County grand theft charge.

Five counts of lewd conduct with a child under 16, one count of sexual abuse of a child and one count of destruction of telecommunications equipment were dropped by the prosecutor. Butikofer was credited 328 days for time served.



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Man Arrested for Meth Possession

BY ALISON GENE SMITH
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MURTAUGH • It probably wasn’t God talking, but it might have been meth.

Twin Falls County sheriff’s deputies responded Tuesday to a call about a burglary in progress at a home to the south of Murtaugh Lake. A man told police that another man in cargo shorts came to his door at about 1 p.m., asking to come in out of the cold and saying God told him to tell the man about Jesus.

When the man refused to let his caller, who turned out to be Benjamin Rodney Wherry of Murtaugh, in-

side, he reportedly watched Wherry walk to a neighbor’s house and enter through a back door.

Deputies say they arrived to find Wherry, 26, inside with an Altoids mints tin in his pocket. The tin was empty except for a white powdery residue the deputies describe as not smelling like Altoids.

According to court documents Wherry, who was not carrying identification, avoided police questions and continued to ask if they knew Jesus.

Wherry was placed in protective custody when the deputies became concerned for his safety and

was transported to St. Luke’s Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls.

At the hospital, deputies say Wherry finally told them he thought his name might be Ben and he might know his birthday.

A blood test allegedly revealed Wherry had amphetamines in his system. Deputies say they tested the residue from the Altoids tin and it tested positive for methamphetamine.

Wherry was arraigned Wednesday in Twin Falls County 5th District Court on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. His preliminary hearing is scheduled for Jan. 20.

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OBITUARIES

Linda Kay Russell

Jan. 21, 1959-Jan. 6, 2012

CYPRESS, Texas • Linda Kay Russell Zollinger, 52, born Jan. 21, 1959, passed away Friday, Jan. 6, 2012, at her home in Cypress, Texas.



She loved to read. As a loving mother, she sacrificed everything for her daughters. Linda enjoyed being surrounded by family and close friends.

She spent all of her growing up years in Logan, Utah. Linda graduated from Logan High School in 1977 and Utah State University in 1980. Linda married Olin Zollinger in the Salt Lake LDS Temple on April 25, 1988. They were blessed with two beautiful daughters, Jodi and Caprice. They had many wonderful adventures together, as they moved quite often all across the United States. Being an amazing wife, mother, daughter, sister and friend came naturally to Linda. She found great joy in being a homemaker. Her daughters were blessed to have such a wonderful mother who adored them beyond belief.

Linda was always an "early to bed and early to rise" person who greeted each new day with a smile. One could find Linda exercising each day, often enjoying the beauty of nature on her walks and bike rides.

She was loved greatly and will truly be missed by all.

Linda is survived by her loving husband, Olin; daughters, Jodi and Caprice; parents, Melvin and Barbara Russell; sisters, Carol Lee Russell and Marilyn (Rodney) Anderton; and brother, Craig (Pat) Russell. She was preceded in death by a sister, Cheryl Ann Russell.

A memorial service for family and close friends will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 14, at Allen-Hall Mortuary, 34 E. Center in Logan, Utah. Interment will follow at Logan City Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations for her daughters' education be made to Zion's Bank, in the name of Zollinger, 102 N. Main, Logan, UT 84321.

Online condolences to the family can be posted at www.allenmortuaries.net.

Sharon Victoria Scott

Jan. 20, 1940-Jan. 9, 2012

TWIN FALLS • Sharon Victoria Scott, 71, passed away Monday, Jan. 9, 2012, after a courageous nine-year battle with cancer.



two sons, John and Chad; her brothers, Richard (Linda) Truscott and Larry (Kathleen) Truscott; and her sisters, Marilyn (Bill) Thompson and Vivian (Dell) Van Orden. Sharon was preceded in death by her parents and her beloved husband of 41 years.

Sharon was born in Tonopah, Nev., in 1940 to Dick Truscott and Mary Streets Truscott. Sharon moved to Twin Falls with her family in 1948. Sharon went to school in Twin Falls and graduated in 1959. After graduating, Sharon went to work at King's in the Lynwood and then went to work for Truscott Inc., where she was a bookkeeper until she retired after 25 years. Sharon married Delvin Earl Scott on May 29, 1971. Two wonderful sons were born of this union, John Rick in 1974 and Chad Williams in 1976. Sharon and Scotty enjoyed their years together working in the garden, going fishing and raising their boys.

Sharon was an active member and among the original congregation of Community Christian Church, holding many offices within the church during the years and, at the time of her death, was treasurer of Women in Ministry. Her unwavering faith and trust in the Lord was an inspiration to friends and family.

Sharon is survived by her

The family would like to express their deep appreciation and heartfelt thanks to Visions Home Health and Hospice, her many doctors and her caregivers, Kathleen Truscott and Linda Truscott, who happily shared the duties of caring for Sharon at their homes the last five months of her life. Sharon always had a smile on her face and a positive attitude and, for every step back in her health battles, she was ready to take three steps forward.

A celebration of Sharon's life will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 14, at the Community Christian Church, 303 Grandview Drive in Twin Falls. Arrangements are under the direction of Rosenau Funeral Home in Twin Falls.

The family suggests that donations may be made to Community Christian Church. Friends can share their thoughts and memories at www.rosenaufuneralhome.com.

Diana Jean Kearby

July 12, 1955-Jan. 7, 2012

BOISE • Diana Jean Kearby passed away peacefully with family and friends at her side Saturday, Jan. 7, 2012.



years. She was an amazing lady who had a heart of gold. She would open her home and offer a helping hand to anyone who needed it.

She was born in Jerome on July 12, 1955, and lived in Idaho her entire life. Diana will be greatly missed by her daughter, Lauren Diana Whitman; granddaughter, Aubrey Whitman; mother, Emma Murphey; sister, Sue and her husband, Bret Hopkins; brother, Russ Kearby; nephews, Allen and his wife, Katrina Tucker; Brian Tucker; great-niece, Briylin; great-nephew, Cameron; and many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Diana had a great reputation in the community and throughout the state. She worked for the Idaho Department of Labor for 28

Her family welcomes you to join them in celebration of her life at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 14, at The Harvest Church, 831 N. Main St. in Meridian (viewing at 9 a.m.). A graveside service will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Hazelton Cemetery in Hazelton. Arrangements are under the direction of Rost Funeral Home, McMurtrey Chapel in Mountain Home.

Donations in Diana's memory can be sent to Mountain State Tumor Institute, Health Foundation, 190 E. Bannock, Boise, ID 83712.

Juana DeLuna

June 20, 1932-Jan. 9, 2012

RUPERT • Juana DeLuna, 79, of Rupert, Idaho, returned to her heavenly father Monday, Jan. 9, 2012.



She was born in Centinela Municipio De Piedras Negras, Coahuila, Mexico, on June 20, 1932, to Florencio Esquivel and Maria Martinez. She married Jesus DeLuna in Piedras Negras and was married for 65 years. Juana and Jesus had six children, four boys and two girls. In 1980, the family moved to Rupert, where they finished raising their family. Juana enjoyed embroidery and sewing. She loved to have family around to cook for them. She had a kind soul and always had a smile on her face. She was surrounded by many loving and caring grandchildren.

Juana is survived by her husband, Jesus DeLuna; her children, Armando (Lidia) DeLuna, Arnulfo (Bertha) DeLuna, Elida (Blas) Mar-

inez, Victor (Michelle) DeLuna and Agustin (Michelle) DeLuna; 25 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and three on the way. She was preceded in death by her parents; one daughter, Balvina Gonzalez; one granddaughter, Magedelena Huerigo; and one grandson, Sean Ramirez.

The funeral mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday, Jan. 13, at the Little Flower Catholic Church, 1601 Oakley Ave. in Burley, with the Rev. Father Marcos Sanchez as celebrant. Burial will be in the Rupert Cemetery. Friends and family may call from 6 until 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 12, at the Little Flower Catholic Church, where a vigil service will begin at 7 p.m.

Arrangements are under the direction of Morrison Funeral Home in Rupert.

Nina May Gibson

March 8, 1917-Jan. 10, 2012

TWIN FALLS • Nina May Gibson, 94, of Twin Falls, was born March 8, 1917, and passed away at her home Tuesday, Jan. 10, 2012.



She married Harry J. Gibson at the age of 18, and he was her loving companion until his death. They had six children, two of whom preceded her in death. Nina held various jobs throughout her life, including a few years cleaning houses, three years at Green Giant, housekeeping at the Alley, and for the Salvation Army.

She lived most of her life in Twin Falls and is survived by two sons, Sam and Paul Gibson; and two daughters, Patricia Alvey and Zelta Gibson. She is also survived by 10 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 17, at White Mortuary in Twin Falls, with a visitation from noon until 1 p.m. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Park. Family and friends may leave condolences by visiting www.white-mortuary.com.

DEATH NOTICES

Charles Ewing

BUHL • Charles G. Ewing, 81, of Buhl, died Tuesday, Jan. 10, 2012, in Murray, Utah.

The funeral will be at 4 p.m. Friday, Jan. 13, at the First Church of the Nazarene in Twin Falls; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 12, at Rosenau Funeral Home in Twin Falls.

Mary Chiaponne

TWIN FALLS • Mary Chiaponne, 91, of Twin Falls, died Monday, Jan. 9, 2012, at Stoney Creek Living Center.

No service is planned (Rosenau Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

Joyce Sandstrom

GLENNS FERRY • Joyce Helen Sandstrom, 92, of Glens Ferry, died Wednesday, Jan. 11, 2012, at a care center.

Arrangements will be announced by Rost Funeral Home, McMurtrey Chapel in Mountain Home.

Rosie Stover

TWIN FALLS • Rosie M. Stover, 88, of Twin Falls, died Wednesday, Jan. 11, 2012, at Bridgeview Estates.

Arrangements will be announced by White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Charles Hudson

TWIN FALLS • Charles E. Hudson, 77, of Twin Falls, died Tuesday, Jan. 10, 2012, at the Twin Falls Care Center.

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

Martha Johnson

HAGERMAN • Martha Jean Johnson, 88, of Hagerman, died Wednesday, Jan. 11, 2012, at her home. Arrangements will be announced by Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel.

LexisNexis Creator, 86, Dies

NEW YORK (AP) • Jerome Rubin, who helped bring to market the commercial online database known as LexisNexis and the display technology behind millions of Amazon Kindle and other e-readers, has died in New York. He was 86.

Rubin's children say he died of a stroke at New York-Presbyterian/Weill

Cornell Medical Center in Manhattan on Monday.

Rubin was trained as a physicist and attorney, but in the 1970s was hired to make commercially viable what was then a novel product — a computer database of state case law. Launched in 1973, Lexis was joined a few years later by its online cousin Nexis.

SERVICES

Matilda (Tillie) Guerrero of Elko, Nev., and formerly of Twin Falls, visitation at 2 p.m. today at the Burns Funeral Home in Elko, Nev.

Robert C. Nelson of Boise and formerly of Oakley, funeral at 10 a.m. Friday at the LDS Church, 6032 Five Mile (corner of Chinden and Five Mile) in Boise; visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. today and 9 to 9:45 a.m. Friday at the Boise church and from 2:30 to 3 p.m. Friday at the Oakley LDS Stake Center in Oakley; burial at 3:30 p.m. Friday in the Oakley Cemetery.

William Edward Adkins "Billy" of Twin Falls, service of remembrance and celebration at 11 a.m. Friday at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls.

Joseph Alan "Jay" Nieffenegger of Springfield, Ore., and formerly of Wendell, interment at 1 p.m. Friday at the Hagerman Cemetery (Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel).

Gary H. Draper of Rupert, funeral at 2 p.m. Friday at the Morrison Funeral Home, 188 S. Highway 24 in Rupert; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. today and one hour before the funeral Friday at the mortuary.

David Lee Walters of Mesa, Ariz., and formerly of Twin Falls, memorial service at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Wilson Theater in Rupert (Hansen Mortuary in Rupert).

Helen D. Haken of Buhl, memorial service at 3 p.m. Saturday at Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl.

Marilyn Krenzer Way of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 4 p.m. Saturday at Twin Falls Center for the Arts, 195 River Vista Place (Rosenau Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

Gary W. Love of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 4 p.m. Saturday at the Seventh-day Adventist Church, 131 Grandview Drive in Twin Falls; a meal and fellowship follows at the Hilltop Adventist School next to the church.

Clifton E. Haak of Filer, musical celebration of life at 11:30 a.m. Sunday at the West End Senior Center in Buhl.

Mildred Mae Frith of Wendell, funeral at 3:30 p.m. Monday at the Living Waters Presbyterian Church in Wendell; visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. Sunday at Demaray Funeral Service, Wendell Chapel.

BURLEY MAN CITED FOR CAUSING CRASH

TIMES-NEWS

AMERICAN FALLS • A Burley man struck another driver's vehicle on the interstate on Wednesday, causing the other vehicle to roll and severely injuring a passenger.

According to Idaho State Police, Gary Lujan, 55, of Pocatello, was headed west on Interstate 86 near American Falls when at about 4:30 p.m., his 1993 Chevrolet Blazer was struck from the rear by a 2005 Ford Taurus driven by Cory Hanks, 35, of Burley.

The Blazer rolled, and a passenger, Christinna Pehrson, 51, of Pocatello, was ejected. She was taken by air ambulance to Portneuf Medical Center in Pocatello with severe leg injuries, according to ISP.

Lujan was taken to the same hospital, but by ground ambulance. He sustained only minor injuries.

Hanks was cited by ISP for inattentive driving. He was wearing his seatbelt and air bags did deploy in his vehicle at the time of the crash.

Soviet Spy Who Saved Allied Leaders Dies at 87

ASSOCIATED PRESS

MOSCOW • Gevork Vartanian, a former Soviet intelligence agent who helped derail a Nazi plot to assassinate allied leaders at a 1943 conference in Tehran, has died. He was 87.

Russia's Foreign Intelligence Service, a top KGB successor agency, said Vartanian died of an unspecified illness Tuesday.

President Dmitry Medvedev sent condolences to Vartanian's widow, Goar, who worked together with him on intelligence missions abroad and helped cement their fame as a legendary spy couple.

Medvedev praised Vartanian on Wednesday as a legendary figure who participated in "brilliant special operations which became part of history of the nation's foreign intelligence."

The Foreign Intelligence Service said Vartanian, whose father was a Soviet intelligence agent in Tehran posing as a merchant, began working for Soviet intelligence when he turned 16. He played a role in foiling a Nazi plot to assassinate Soviet leader Josef Stalin, U.S. President Franklin D. Roosevelt and British Prime Minister Winston Churchill when they held a conference in Tehran in November 1943.

Adolf Hitler ordered operation "Long Jump" after the Nazi intelligence learned of the conference. Vartanian's group shadowed an advance team of Nazi agents, who arrived to set the ground for the mission, helping uncover the plot.

The Foreign Intelligence Service, which goes under its Russian acronym SVR, said that acting on orders from Moscow, Vartanian also joined a British intelligence school in Tehran and obtained information about its graduates sent to the Soviet Union, allowing Soviet authorities to catch them.

The SVR said Vartanian and his wife worked as intelligence agents in several countries between the 1950s and 1986, but didn't name them. They got married several times in different places as part of their cover.

The ITAR-Tass news agency said they worked in Iran, Italy, France and Greece among other nations.

Vartanian received the highest Soviet award, the Hero of the Soviet Union medal. After retiring in 1992, Vartanian helped train young intelligence agents, the SVR said. Vartanian's wife also has been honored with medals.

Funeral plans weren't immediately available.

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SOMEBODY NEEDS YOU

Volunteers/donations — CSI Refugee Center is in need of volunteer teachers to lead a sewing class for refugee families. The center also needs small microwaves, a blender and other kitchen items. Information: Michelle, 736-2166, or 1526 Highland Ave. E., Twin Falls.

Volunteers/drivers — Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers needs volunteers as handy men and to shovel snow from walkways and driveways for those unable to do this themselves. Information: Karen, 733-6333.

Drivers/volunteers — Twin Falls Senior Citizens Center needs drivers age 18 and older with vehicles for

the Meals on Wheels program. Routes take 40-70 minutes each; mileage is reimbursed. Volunteers also are needed to set the tables and help serve meals on a regular basis for one hour per day. Information: Gary, 734-5084.

Volunteers — Alliance Home Health and Hospice needs volunteers to help support patients at a critical point in their lives, give respite and support for family members, or help in the office with clerical work. Orientation and training session are available for volunteers. Information: Nicke Cutler or Jeannie Benson, 733-2234.

Respite — CSI Office on

Aging's Retired and Senior Volunteer Program needs respite volunteers to sit with elderly homebound clients so their main caregivers can take a break for two to four hours per week. Volunteers are needed in Wendell, Gooding and Twin Falls. Volunteers are reimbursed mileage and covered by excess insurance. Information: Edith, 736-4764.

Drivers — CSI Office on Aging's Retired and Senior Volunteer Program needs volunteers age 55 and older to drive senior citizens to medical appointments and for grocery shopping. Drivers are needed in Gooding, Wendell and Twin Falls. Vol-

unteers are reimbursed mileage and covered by excess insurance. Information: Edith, 736-4764.

Volunteers — Hospice Visions seeks volunteers to make a difference in the lives of caregivers and those experiencing end-of-life issues. Volunteers are needed for companionship, bringing joy during difficult times and easing burdens, including letter writing, singing, playing cards and games, reading or being a friend. Information: Flo, 735-0121.

Volunteers — A Promise of Hope Hospice and Palliative Care needs volunteers to offer hope to patients and their loved ones as they face

end-of-life issues so they may affirm and celebrate life with grace and dignity. Assistance is needed with household chores and errands, companionship, and emotional support. Information: 737-4673.

Volunteers — The American Red Cross of south-central Idaho, Twin Falls office, is in need of senior adult volunteers, age 55 and older, to fill several volunteer positions: volunteer services coordinator, events coordinator, administrative assistant, disaster services training coordinator, and partners and plans coordinator. Job descriptions for each volunteer position are available. Infor-

Want to Help?

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

Information: Bruce Stevens, RSVP manager at College of Southern Idaho Office on Aging, 736-2122, ext. 2393; or Roger Hinton at hintonr@redcrossidaho.org.

Cassia's Festive Quilt



The Cassia Health Care Foundation's 34th annual Festival of Trees quilt raffle was won by Joyce Westfall, who received a quilt completed by Iva Wyatt. Pictured are Westfall, left, and Geri Alejandro, Cassia Regional Medical Center director of volunteers.

T.F. Festival of Trees Awards Announced

TWIN FALLS • The St. Luke's Magic Valley Health Foundation's 27th annual Festival of Trees opened Dec. 3 in Filer to what organizers called record crowds.

Here are the results of awards presented during the December festival:

2-foot Mini Trees Best of Show: Gwen Neilsen Anderson Rehabilitation Center, decorated by Margaret Sinclair

4-foot Mini Trees Best of Show: Gwen Neilsen Anderson Rehabilitation Center, decorated by Margaret Sinclair

Large Tree, Most Creative: Burks Tractor, decorated by Meagan Burks

Large Tree, Best Execution of Festival Theme: BridgeView Estates, deco-

rated by Kristina Anderson

Large Tree, Best of Show for Civic/School Group: Magic Valley Youth & Adult Services, decorated by Foster Children of the Magic Valley

Large Tree, Professional Decorator Award: Real Deals, decorated by Jenny Rocha

Large Tree in Motion, 5-foot-plus Tree: Automated Dairy, decorated by Sue Higley

Christmas Wreath/Garland/Decor Award Best of Show: Old World Santa Sculpture by Peggy Graves

Christmas Wreath/Garland/Decor Award Professional Decorator Award: Zions Bank decorated by Fox Floral

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District Meeting



Daniel Butler, Kay Hults, Steve Miller, Rep. Wendy Jaquet, D-Ketchum, and Rep. Donna Pence, D-Gooding, are pictured at a recent meeting of four Gooding County-area soil and water conservation districts and legislators in Gooding. Sen. Michelle Stennett, D-Ketchum, was also in attendance, along with the Gooding High School Envirothon Team.

Texas Hold'em Tournament to Benefit T.F. Senior Center

TWIN FALLS • Twin Falls High School senior Chelsea Fuchs will host a Texas Hold'em tournament to benefit the financially struggling Twin Falls Senior Citizens Center at 6 p.m. Jan. 21.

The tournament will be held at the center, 530 Shoshone St. W., and includes a prime rib of pork

dinner with sides and beverages provided by local businesses.

The entry fee is \$100 per person or \$50 for the fundraising dinner. For more information or to buy tickets, email seniorsforseniors13@gmail.com or call Dan Fuchs at Dick's Pharmacy, 734-7373.

Camas Senior Association Awarded \$2.5K Grant

FAIRFIELD • The Camas County Senior Citizens Association recently received a \$2,500 grant from the Idaho Community Foundation to upgrade its facility and continue to provide art classes.

"This grant will make it possible for us to do some renovations to reduce the noise level between our kitchen and main area during functions," Chairman Bill Sweet said in a written release. "Art rail installation will display local artists' talent and progress. The balance of the grant will be used to buy art supplies to help defray individual student costs."

The ICF assists Idaho nonprofits with a variety of services, awarding more than 800 grants totaling more than \$4.8 million in 2010.

Those interested in learning more about the association may call 764-2226.

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Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked (G)

Daily 4:45 7:00 9:15

The Devil Inside (R) Daily 5:15 7:30 9:45

We Bought a Zoo (13) Daily 4:30 7:00 9:30

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In 2D Daily 7:00 In 3D Daily 4:45 9:15

Mission Impossible 4: Ghost Protocol (13)

Daily 4:30 7:00 7:15 9:40 9:55

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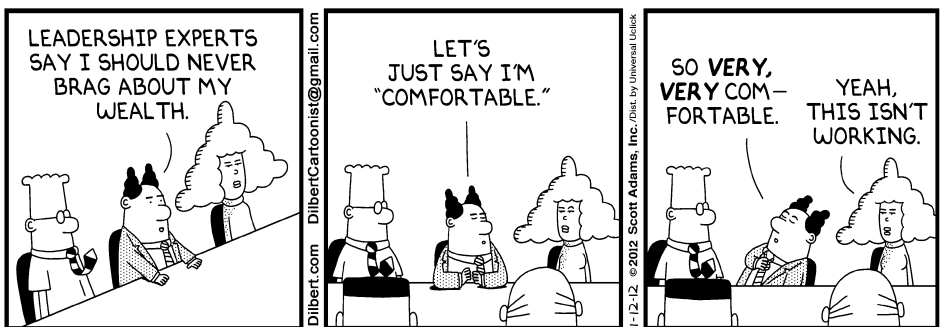
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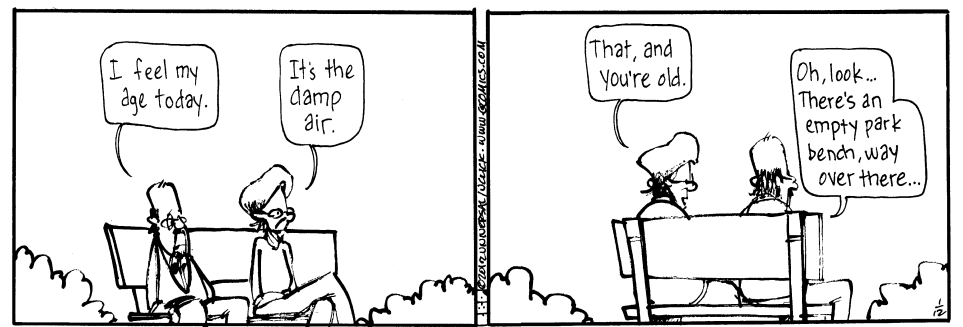
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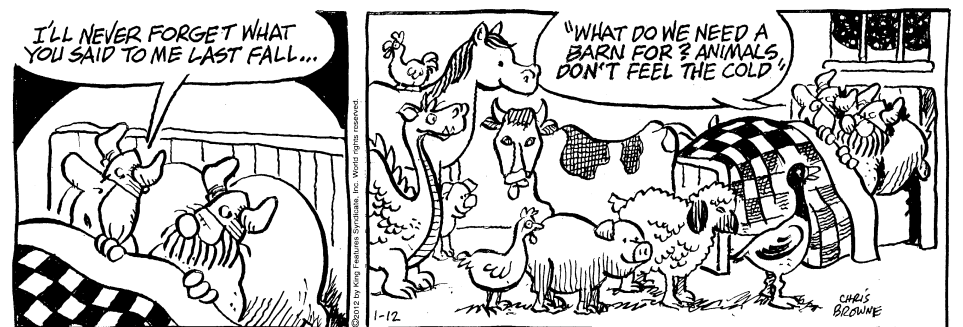
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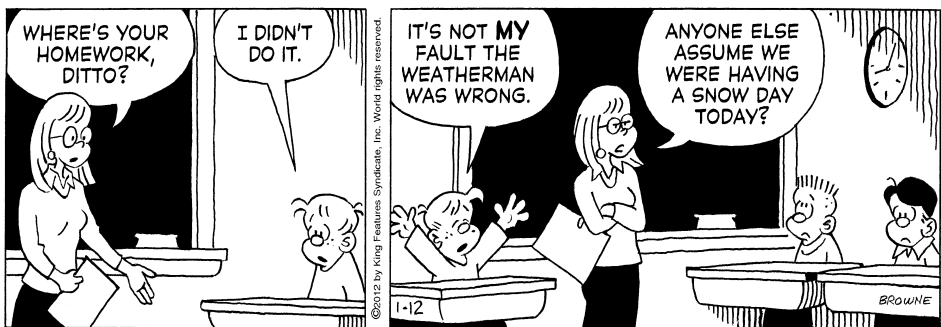
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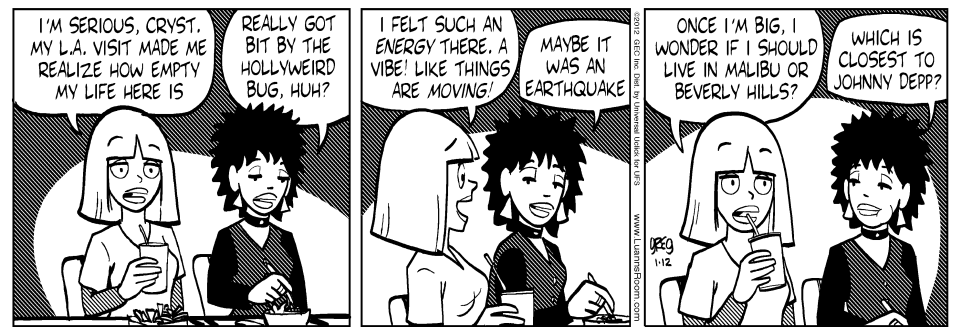
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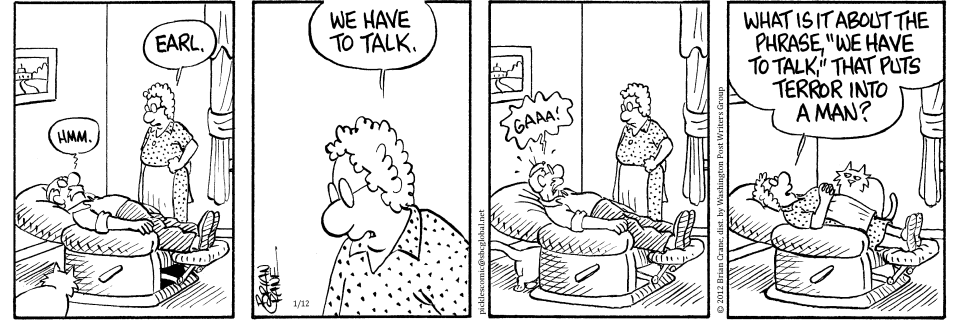
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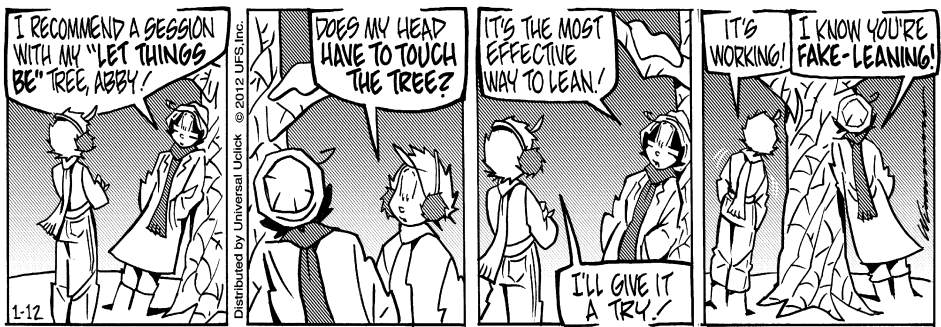
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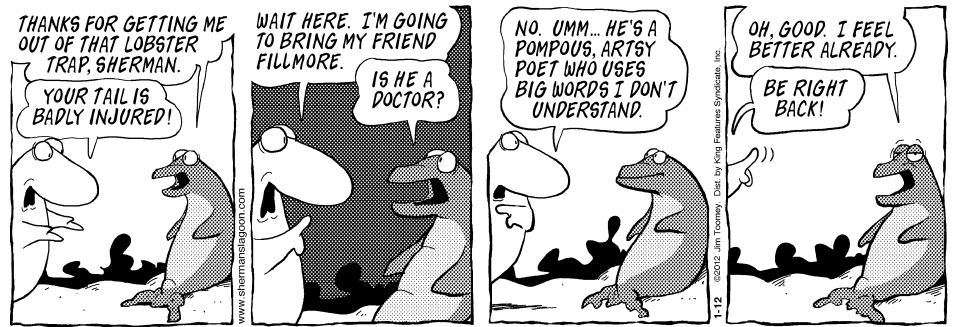
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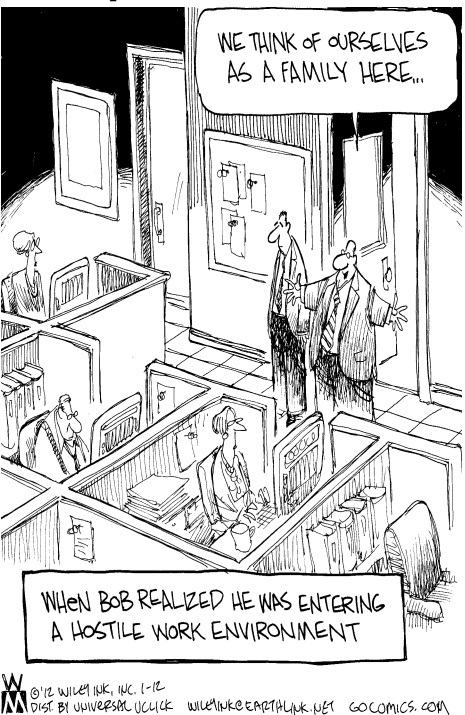
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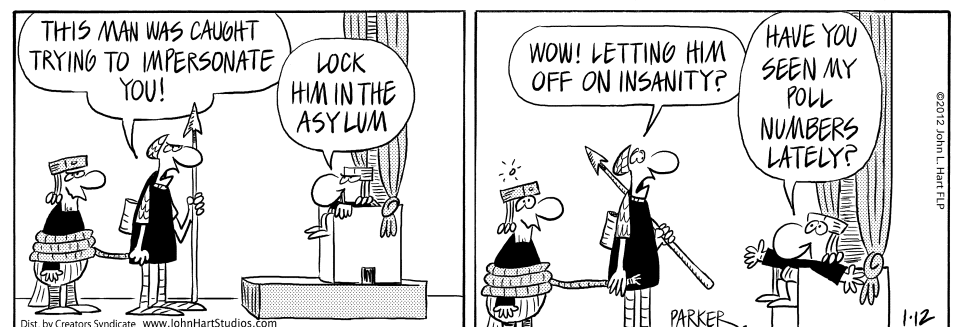
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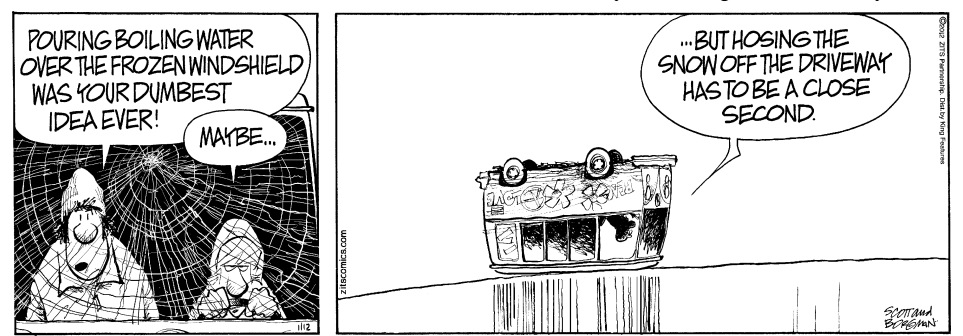
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OPINION

"Our president looks across America and says it could be worse. It could be worse? That's not what it means to be an American. What defines us as Americans is we know it will be better — and it must be better."

Former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney speaking in New Hampshire in his campaign for the Republican nomination.

Time to Run a 'Tebow' Media Option Play

Even fair-minded liberals, of which there must be a few, should acknowledge that the Saturday-Sunday "blitz" of the Republican presidential candidates by ABC and NBC correspondents looked like a play designed by the left wing of the Democratic Party.

Clearly the questions by ABC's George Stephanopoulos and Diane Sawyer about contraception and same-sex marriage were asked to trap the GOP candidates into delivering sound bites that the Obama re-election campaign could use against the eventual nominee and the party at large.

These were the types of accusatory questions that would never be asked of a Democratic president. One would not expect to hear, for example, a question like this to President Obama: "Mr. President, millions of babies have been legally aborted in this country since 1973; how can you so callously dismiss unborn children, many of whom would now be productive, taxpaying citizens, by taking a pro-choice stance on abortion?"

This is how it works: if you are a journalist who clearly favors the re-election of President Obama, you ask questions of Republicans in an effort to make them look foolish, forcing them to address subjects other than the economy and threats to national security. When you question Democrats, you ask questions people care most about and usually allow the answer, however inaccurate, to go unchallenged.

During last Sunday's NBC News/Facebook debate on "Meet the Press," the conservative Media Research Center (mrc.org) found that, "Out of the 41 questions directed to the six Republican presidential candidates... 25 of them were from the left, 13 questions were neutral, mainly about the campaign horse race and electability, and only three questions pressed the candidates from the right."

On "60 Minutes" last month, correspondent Steve Kroft delivered this fat softball to President Obama: "Since the midterm elections, you made an effort at bipartisanship. It hasn't worked out that way. ... You gave up a lot. You said you wanted a balanced approach. You didn't get it. You cut a trillion dollars and set up the framework to cut another trillion plus, and the Republicans gave up nothing. I mean, there are people in your own party who think that you were outmaneuvered, that you were stared down by John Boehner and Grover Norquist and capitulated. ... It seems to be all the compromising is being done by you..."

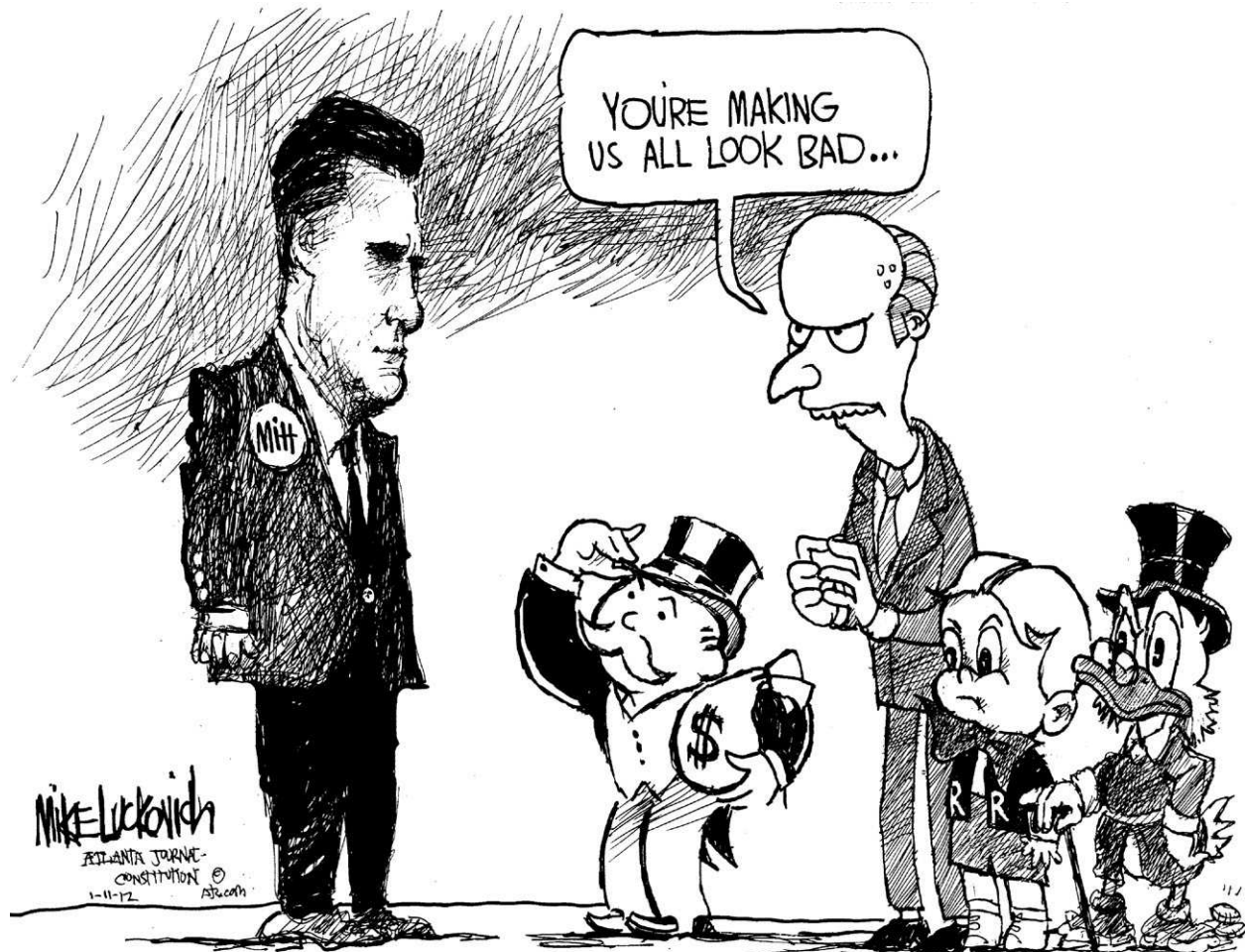
And so it goes in every modern election cycle. To the mainstream media, Republicans are pigheaded and unwilling to compromise with a Democratic president (or a Democratic Congress). That's because in media-land, only Democrats want what is best for "real Americans." Get it? MSNBC has apparently suspended conservative Pat Buchanan because that network doesn't like his "biases," but Democratic biases are just fine with management.

None of this will change as long as liberals continue to dominate major media.

Instead of complaining, which changes nothing, Republicans should run the equivalent of a Tebow option play. They should refuse to participate in any more dog-and-pony shows designed to trip them up. Instead, they should create their own panels with an ideological mix of interrogators.

Invite a couple of "wild card" conservative partisans like Rush Limbaugh or Sean Hannity to add to the journalistic mix. If the "Miss America" contest could invite Limbaugh as a judge in 2010, why can't the Republican presidential candidates invite him, or Hannity, to judge and question them? The ratings would be huge and the public would get better answers to more substantive questions than the "gotcha" questions they must now endure.

Perhaps it's too late for this election cycle, but maybe not. All it would take is one such event and the public will instantly see what it's been missing. After that there would likely be no turning back.



A \$%& Good Reason to Curse

The following editorial appeared in the Chicago Tribune on Tuesday:

Today the Chicago Tribune editorial page endorses swearing. Loudly. (We endorse swearing loudly, that is; our endorsement itself is sotto voce.)

Oops. Sorry, we forgot to mention one condition: Go ahead and scream that curse ... to relieve physical pain.

British researchers report in the *Journal of Pain* (no, we didn't make that up) that cursing can help many people better tolerate pain. Doctors call it "stress-induced analgesia."

The researchers at Keele

University in England asked subjects to submerge their hands in ice water. Those who swore repeatedly were able to keep their hands in the water for an average of 40 seconds longer than those who merely shouted a non-swear word, the study found.

So why does profanity work better than "fudge"? Possibly by provoking an emotional response — aggression, fear or anger — that helps mask or mute pain:

"Our hypothesis is that by swearing, the speaker experiences an emotional response due to breaking a taboo, and the emotional response is sufficient to set off

the fight or flight response, which includes an adrenaline surge, increased heart rate and increased pain tolerance," the lead researcher, psychology lecturer Richard Stephens, tells us.

This is great news. The next time your big toe unexpectedly meets the door-jamb, or you slice your finger instead of the bagel, research suggests you've got a fine excuse to blurt out a familiar four-letter word that is not ouch.

But here's the latest twist in the research: Those who curse often and regularly — 60 times a day, as described by researchers — don't get as much pain relief benefit.

About those people curs-

ing more than 60 times a day ... Sure, the modern newsroom is not a hushed cathedral of politesse. But we're also mindful that profanity, like flattery, loses its potency after repeated use.

In a 2006 Associated Press-Ipsos poll, about two-thirds of respondents said they think people curse more today than they did 20 years ago. (Maybe they're just watching too much "Dexter," featuring the exuberantly foul-mouthed Lt. Debra Morgan.)

Swearing a lot is like smoking: You may think it's cool, but it's not. Those who relish a carefully crafted expletive know that less is more.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Challenger Seeks Job of Jerome Sheriff

I announce my candidacy for the 2012 Jerome County Sheriff election.

I respect Doug Mc Fall's service as an Idaho State trooper and sheriff of Jerome. But I see opportunities for making the department more responsive to the community. I want to use business ideas in the sheriff's office.

Being in law enforcement, I knew how to arrest a suspect, the legal process, and I had investigated and helped prosecute some big cases. I have been a patrolman, an Army military policeman and investigator, a sergeant, detective and lieutenant. What I lacked to be a good sheriff was the understanding of business.

My wife, Ronda, and I began a small business in Jerome in 2006. I left law enforcement after 27 years, planning new directions five years ago. Along that path, I learned government is financed by people who take risks and invest their lives in financial ventures as I had. Quickly it changed how I view public service and spending. The people should be the ones making decisions and guiding

the direction of our officials.

Now I can run the business of the sheriff. I can look at alternatives and not always hold my hand out to the taxpayer. I decided to ask the citizens of Jerome to vote for me as their sheriff. Being sheriff is being in charge of a public trust. As your sheriff, I will listen and respond to what the taxpayers want. New uniform or new patch designs do not make us safer. Quality deputies, paid fairly, with proper training and equipment and finding reasonable jail solutions will be my priorities.

I promise to take the business of the sheriff as seriously as protecting our families. In 2012, we can make changes to Jerome County. If you agree, vote Dan Chatterton, Jerome County Sheriff. **DAN CHATTERTON**
Jerome

Better Choices Exist than Paul

Would someone please tell me why anyone would vote for Ron Paul in the Idaho straw poll vote? What are we becoming, another Iowa?

I know that Iowa is often mistaken for Idaho but this is ridiculous. The man hasn't got a chance. Even Newt said he wouldn't vote for him if he

got the nomination. He's 76 years old and his views are as wild as Ahmadinejad's. The only thing that is going to happen is that if voters keep stroking his ego, he will run as a third party candidate, splitting the Republican vote, assuring the re-election of what we have now and plunging this country into an entitlement society from which we will never recover.

There are at least two good Republican candidates that have a chance of getting this country back to where those who want to better themselves through hard work have the opportunity to succeed without government bailouts and whose fruits are not distributed among those who have become used to a government dole.

ALLEN LEE
Jerome

Senior Center Has Lost Its Way

As a senior citizen, thank you for exposing the shameful disorganization of the internal leadership of our Twin Falls Senior Center.

Over the past three years, definite focus has moved from encouraging the use of the center by seniors, giving them the opportunity that they may be able to continue as an

integral part of our community to a very obvious discouragement of the use of the center as the true intended purpose.

In visiting other senior centers in our immediate area, comparison of the Twin Falls Senior Center in all ways is a disgrace to our community.

VALERIE BILLINGS
Twin Falls

Letter Writer Displayed Talent

Let's read more from John Walsh. He has a great vocabulary (execration, poltroon, caiff), puts ideas together well, (gleeful evangelical gang-banger), interesting subject (religious lunacy). Perhaps you should boot Cal Thomas and give the space to Mr. Walsh.

POLLY NOE-HOLLAND
Bellevue

Thomas Worth Publishing

I do not understand why on earth you publish such vituperative slander against Cal Thomas, one of our nation's best editorialists. The vociferous ranting of that liberal activist spewing vitriolic venom is not worth wasting your newspaper space.

DONNA ERICKSON
Twin Falls

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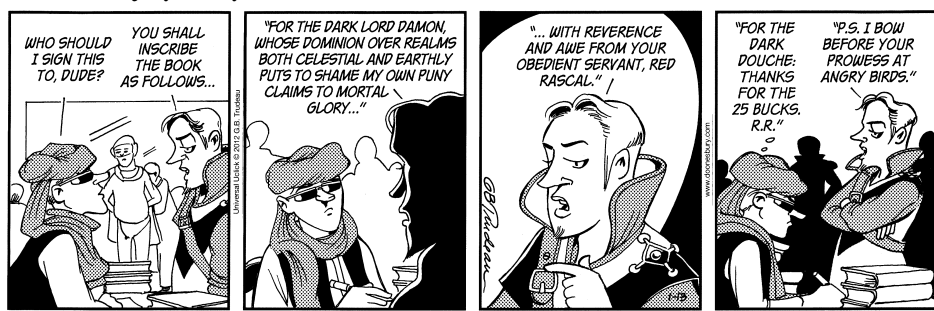
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Teacher Evaluations to Include Parent Input

By **JESSIE L. BONNER**
Associated Press

BOISE • At least half of an Idaho teacher's job evaluation will be based on student achievement starting July 1, and what parents think should start counting then too, the state Department of Education said Wednesday while clarifying a timeline for the new changes.

Under a plan by public schools chief Tom Luna, at least half of all Idaho teaching evaluations performed after June 30 will be tied to the academic performance of students. But to some, the law was unclear as to when exactly parents become involved.

The state Department of Education asked lawmakers to further clarify when parental involvement will factor into the evaluations of educators and school administrators.

Lawmakers on the Senate Education Committee voted Wednesday to introduce a bill that says parental input also comes into play on the evaluations after June 30, though just how big a role moms and dads will have in grading their child's educators will be decided by school districts at the local level.

"It's really up to the districts to decide how to incorporate that and how much weighing to give it," said Jason Hancock, who serves as Luna's deputy chief of staff.

Senate Education Committee Chairman John Goedde, R-Coeur d'Alene, said he would try to hold a hearing on the legislation Monday.

Parents across Idaho will have a role in grading the job performance of teachers and in whether an educator gets a raise, as part of a sweeping education overhaul that was approved during the 2011 Idaho Legislature.

School districts and public charter schools were required to develop merit pay plans that could be based on a variety of factors, including improved test scores and attendance rates. At least 29 school districts statewide developed teacher pay-for-performance plans based, at least in part, on parental involvement.

Some critics of Luna's education changes have questioned the larger role for parents, saying their involvement might be outside the control of teachers.

Man's Sentence Suspended for Ketchum Fire

KETCHUM (AP) • A Hailey-area construction contractor has been given an 11-year suspended prison sentence and fined \$2,000 after pleading guilty to setting a fire after an argument with his wife, causing an estimated \$400,000 in damage to the house he built.

The *Idaho Mountain Express* reports 5th District Judge Robert J. Elgee also sentenced 43-year-old Patrick S. Busby to continue psychiatric counseling and treatment for alcoholism.

Busby pleaded guilty to first-degree arson in November for the May 7 fire.

Prosecutors allege Busby was trying to hurt his family and argued Monday for a six-month jail sentence, but defense attorney Keith Roark argued Busby was trying to harm himself.

Busby's wife and daughter sent letters to the court asking that he not be sentenced to prison. His wife filed for divorce in June.

Grocers Mull Idaho Liquor Privatization

By **JOHN MILLER**
Associated Press

BOISE • A grocery industry lobbyist met with Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter and other officials last month over mounting a campaign to privatize Idaho's state-controlled liquor sales, as retailers like Costco Wholesale Corp. hope privatization success in neighboring Washington late last year will spread elsewhere.

Northwest Grocery Association President Joe Gilliam met with Otter staff, as well as Secretary of State Ben Yursa, on Dec. 20 to learn how to get a voter initiative on next November's ballot. Gilliam must collect 47,432 registered voter signatures by April 30.

That tight deadline means a well-funded campaign is necessary, because proponents would likely need paid signature gatherers. Retailers like Costco, which committed \$22 million for Washington's measure, see untapped profits from states like Idaho that now sell liquor via highly regulated state stores.

"It was a meet and greet procedure," Yursa said on Wednesday, of his meeting with Gilliam. "They wanted to know the procedure, how it gets on the ballot, the deadlines."

Idaho is among 18 states that still have broad control over liquor distribution, a historical legacy with roots back to the repeal of prohibition.

In January 2011, Otter went on the record as saying he thinks liquor sales is one area of commerce where he thinks the state has an appropriate role to play. That's because of the state Constitution's requirement that Idaho should promote temperance. "The first concern of all good government is the virtue and sobriety of the people," according to the 1890 Constitution.

The Republican governor says he hasn't changed his mind.

"I just don't think Idaho is the environment where that's going to find a soft landing," Otter said.

Some lawmakers also wonder why a change is needed.

"There's nothing wrong with the system we have now," said House Majority Leader Mike Moyle. "If it isn't broke, don't fix it."

In Washington, 60 percent of voters in November supported a plan to privatize liquor sales and dismantle controls that have been in place since Prohibition, in a campaign that was the costliest in state history with Costco's contribution. The measure would allow stores larger than 10,000

square feet to sell liquor.

Gilliam, whose group has also been in talks in Oregon over a similar push, didn't return a phone call seeking comment.

But his Idaho lobbyist, Roy Eiguren, said one of the key reasons to push for privatization in Idaho was philosophical.

"There is a fundamental question about whether the state wants to be involved in a private-enterprise function," Eiguren said, adding he thinks private companies like Costco would do a better job at running liquor sales, potentially boosting revenue for beneficiaries that include Idaho cities, counties and courts.

Eiguren said the grocer group plans to decide within 10 days whether or not to press on with the initiative this year.

Idaho posted a \$50.1 million profit from liquor sales in fiscal year 2011 that ended in July, as people paid more per bottle and as the agency that sells booze to Idaho trimmed staff.

In Washington state, wholesalers provided much of the opposition funding, as retailers will now be able to bypass them and buy product directly from producers.

Idaho foes are already organizing, led in part by the Idaho Beer & Wine

Distributors Association, whose products are sold through grocery stores.

Jeremy Pisca, the group's lobbyist, contends adopting something akin to what Washington voters approved would throw the industry into turmoil — and potentially upset the careful balance Idaho has struck with regulating a product that Idaho's founders concluded was a threat to the moral stability of residents.

"They'll sell it to you as privatization, but really, this is deregulation," Pisca said. "Liquor is a product that needs to be regulated. If consumed irresponsibly, it can have serious consequences."

The question of privatizing Idaho's liquor stores isn't new.

Last year, a state agency, the Office of Performance Evaluations, scrutinized how Idaho could boost profits from its liquor business and what the impact of privatization would be. Auditors didn't predict significant new revenue to Idaho with such a move.

"We estimate that completely converting the state to a private system and establishing a liquor tax could generate about the same amount of revenue each year as the state currently receives," they wrote in their Jan. 31, 2011 report.

Man Gets Up to 12 Years in Prison for Fatal Crash

MOSCOW (AP) • A 28-year-old Palouse man who pleaded guilty to vehicular manslaughter for a drunken driving crash that killed one of his passengers and injured three other people has been sentenced to at least two years in prison.

The *Moscow-Pullman Daily News* reports Jesse Hewes was sentenced Monday to 12 years in prison — two to 10 years for the manslaughter charge and two for

aggravated drunken driving.

Second District Judge John Stegner said Hewes would be eligible for parole after serving two years.

Prosecutors alleged Hewes was speeding with a blood-alcohol level of twice the legal limit in November 2010 when he failed to negotiate a curve on Highway 6 near Potlatch.

The crash killed 22-year-old Therra Alexander.

Idaho Gas Prices Set Record

IDAHO STATESMAN

BOISE • You paid more on average for a gallon of gas in Idaho in 2011 than ever before, according to AAA Idaho.

Gas prices averaged \$3.49 a gallon last year, breaking the previous record of \$3.29 in 2008 when gas spiked briefly to \$4.16, said Dave Carlson, AAA Idaho governmental affairs director.

Idaho's average prices were two cents lower than the U.S. national average.

The price means a motorist driving 12,000 miles and getting 20 miles to the gallon paid \$2,040 for gas last

year, up \$294 from the previous year, Carlson said.

Idahoans were whipsawed by prices in 2011. They started the year at \$2.90, shot to \$3.78 in spring then moderated to \$3.07 by year's end.

Carlson expects more erratic prices in 2012, fed by fears over scarcity of oil supplies if Iran makes good on its threat to close the Strait of Hormuz and if demand from emerging countries such as China and India continues to grow.

Fluctuating prices could also come from the European monetary crisis which sends markets up and down, depending on the news, Carlson said.



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Tech Classes Put Idaho Falls Graduates in Fast Lane

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IDAHO FALLS • When senior Branden Young graduates from Idaho Falls High School later this year, he plans to be well ahead of his peers heading into college.

The 17-year-old is enrolled in AUTO III, an automotive course through the Eastern Idaho Professional-Technical High School, earning dual high school and college credit.

The course has helped Young get closer to his goal of ASE mechanic certification.

"I've always liked automotive, and I wanted to get somewhere with it," Young said. "This (course) looks great on my record and prepares (me) to go to college."

Automotive instructor Colby Park said Young is gaining a detailed knowledge of vehicles that is far greater than that of most incoming college freshmen.

"This gives students such a huge head start, regardless of the college they go to," Park said. "They'll be so far ahead of the curve (compared to) students that just walk in."

Park, an instructor at Eastern Idaho Technical College, also teaches automotive courses for the professional-technical high school.

As many as 300 students enroll at the professional-technical high school each year, taking courses ranging from emergency medical technician training to botany and horticulture.

Young's experience is typical for many students, professional-technical high school coordinator Bobbi Crosser said.

What is not typical is how the school is set up.

The Eastern Idaho Professional-Technical High School is made up of a consortium of schools from Idaho Falls School District 91, Bonneville Joint School District 93, Ririe Joint School District 252, Shelley Joint School District 60, Firth School District 59 and EITC.

The school has no centralized location. Classes are taught at high schools in and around Idaho Falls by teachers employed at participating districts.

Students from each district can enroll in courses and are bused between schools.

Districts receive a lot of benefits by combining resources.

"By the time students (at each high school) reach their senior year, there may only be five or 10 students taking these advanced classes," Crosser said. "The advantage is that all of the districts can send these kids to one teacher and have a full class."

A full class makes the professional-technical high school eligible to receive additional funding from the Idaho Professional-Technical Education Department. Funds are used to create further courses for students.

Proposed Law Takes Aim at Smuggling of Cellphones, Cigarettes into Prisons

Idaho Department of Correction says cellphones have been found hidden in packets of dried ramen noodles and hollowed-out Bibles.

BY REBECCA BOONE
Associated Press

BOISE • A key state Senate committee voted unanimously Wednesday to introduce legislation that would make it a felony to smuggle cellphones and cigarettes into Idaho prisons after authorities said such contraband demands huge prices on the black market.

Idaho Department of Correction officials requested the action at a hearing of the Judiciary and Rules Committee, saying cellphones are the most sought-after contraband behind bars. A basic disposable phone can sell for about \$400, according to the department, while a smartphone with Internet access goes for \$1,200.

Tim Higgins, deputy warden of

virtual prisons, said Idaho inmates have used cellphones to direct drug trafficking operations, intimidate witnesses, plan escapes and set up retaliation beatings against inmates in other penitentiaries.

According to the department, a can of chewing tobacco that would cost about a dollar at a store goes for as much as \$20 inside Idaho's medium- and minimum-security prisons.

Inside a maximum security prison, the same can commands a price of about \$40. Inmates pay between \$5 and \$10 for one cigarette.

The high prices can mean major debt for inmates who use. Department officials told the committee that families of inmates are sometimes forced to pay the debts to keep their loved ones from being beaten.

Cellphones have been found hidden inside packets of dried ramen noodles and in hollowed-out Bibles, according to the department.

Under current Idaho law, bringing contraband into a prison is generally considered a misdemeanor, punishable by no more than 6 months in jail or a fine of less than \$1,000.



Josh Easley and Dave Martin work in the Lucky Friday mine in Mullan in November 2010.

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Feds Order Closure of Lucky Friday Mine in Wake of Accidents

Company says more than 200 people will lose high-paying jobs in the depressed Silver Valley region.

BY NICHOLAS K. GERANIOS
Associated Press

COEUR D'ALENE • Federal safety inspectors have ordered one of the nation's deepest underground mines closed in northern Idaho following an investigation prompted by a series of accidents that killed two miners over the last year.

The Lucky Friday Mine, one of the nation's top silver producers, may remain closed for a year after inspectors determined that sand and concrete material that had leaked from a pipe into a mine shaft over the years needed to be removed.

The material is in the mile-deep Silver Shaft, the mine's main access shaft,

and workers will spend the next year essentially power washing the material from the walls of the shaft.

More than 200 people will lose high-paying jobs in the depressed Silver Valley region, and many will likely seek work elsewhere, said Phil Baker, chairman and chief executive of Hecla Mining Co.

"We are confident the employees will ultimately come back to work for us at the Lucky Friday," Baker said at a news conference at company headquarters.

The closure prompted Hecla to reduce its estimated silver production for 2012 from more than 9 million ounces to about 7 million ounces, all from its remaining Green's Creek mine in Alaska. The Mine Safety and

Health Administration's closure order was initially issued Jan. 5, but company officials said Wednesday they had been negotiating for several days with federal regulators before resigning themselves late Tuesday to the lengthy shutdown.

The news caused the stock price of Hecla Mining to tumble 21 percent on the New York Stock Exchange on Wednesday, down \$1.23 to \$4.61 per share.

About 275 people work at the mine, and about 185 of those employees will be laid off because of the closure, Baker said. The closure will also put another 50 to 100 contract workers out of a job, Baker said.

Miners average about \$100,000 per year in pay and benefits in a region where there are few other job options.

Production is expected to

resume in early 2013.

The mine has been shuttered since mid-December, when a rock burst injured seven miners.

Federal regulators since then have been conducting a close inspection of the mine because of the series of 2011 accidents. They decided they wanted the sand and concrete material removed because it can break off and fall down the shaft, injuring people or damaging the elevators.

The material federal regulators want removed isn't related to the December rock burst or any of the other accidents at the mine, Baker said.

"While we are disappointed with this order and are considering what action we might take, work has already begun to resume production as quickly as possible," he said.

The company might ap-

peal the order, but no decision has been made, he said.

There are two entrances to the Lucky Friday, but both must be functioning in order for the mine to produce ore, Baker said.

Last month's rock burst was the latest in a string of incidents at the mine, which is about 50 miles east of Coeur d'Alene, where the company is based.

Miner Brandon Lloyd Gray, 26, was buried in rubble while trying to dislodge jammed rock on Nov. 17, and died two days later. On April 15, miner Larry "Pete" Marek was crushed when his work area collapsed. Federal inspectors found company safety failures led to his death.

Before last year, the mine had gone 25 years without a fatality.

Domestic Violence Deaths Prompt Audit of Law Enforcement in Bannock County

POCATELLO (AP) • A county in southeastern Idaho is performing an audit to determine how well authorities are responding to reports of domestic violence after several deaths were reported in the region last year.

Of the 17 Idaho deaths that were related to domestic violence in 2011, about half of those fatal incidents were reported in the southeastern corner of the state, where Bannock County

commissioners consented to the audit in December.

The review started this month and will look at how county agencies coordinate and respond to reports of domestic violence. The audit was prompted by the high levels of domestic violence reported in the region, said Danika Chapple, a domestic violence coordinator in Idaho's 6th District Court system.

The review will evaluate agencies that respond to re-

ports of domestic violence and identify any gaps in those efforts, including how they ensure the safety of the alleged victim and hold the suspected offender accountable, Chapple said.

"Interacting with those different key players is going to be important to see what we could be doing differently, or in addition to, or one more check box that we can do that's going to help them in the next stage of the game," Chapple said.

Caldwell Eye Doc Accused of More Than \$1M in Fraud

IDAHO STATESMAN

BOISE • A federal grand jury said Tuesday a 59-year-old Caldwell-based optometrist filed a series of bogus insurance claims with the government and private insurance companies totaling more than \$1 million since 1993.

Christopher Card, who used to work at Total Vision

clinic in Caldwell, could be sent to a federal prison for up to 10 years if found guilty of execution of a scheme to defraud a health care benefit program.

Clinic officials said Wednesday that Card retired from the practice in 2010, even though court records indicate Card is still licensed to practice optometry in Idaho.

The grand jury found evidence that Card defrauded Idaho Medicaid, Medicare, Blue Cross of Idaho, Regence Blue/Shield of Idaho, and the Rail Road Retirement Board of more than \$1 million between 1993 to 2010 by submitting "materially false, fraudulent, and fictitious claims for reimbursement" to those programs.



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Sportsman's Warehouse sales associate Jeff Moses shows a variety of items for steelhead fishing Tuesday in Twin Falls.

STEELHEAD SAVVY

Steelhead anglers give tips on what to use to catch fish this spring.

BY ANDREW WEEKS
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TWIN FALLS • It's been an unusual winter as far as ice fishing is concerned: There aren't many places to set up a shanty this season. But that doesn't mean there aren't opportunities to fish.

Idaho's spring steelhead season kicked off Jan. 1 in many parts of the Clearwater, Salmon and Snake rivers. If you've never caught one of these oversized trout, now is the time to try your luck. The season won't end until March 31 in some places, and April or May in others.

Head north to the Clearwater River if you want bigger fish, said Joe DuPont, fish manager for the Clearwater region of the Idaho Department of Fish and Game.

"It's been good for the most part," he said, noting that fish in the river are likely to be caught in the 12-pound range, compared with 5-pounders elsewhere.

To make sure you get off to a good start this season, here are tips from those in the know about the best rods, reel, tackle and gear to increase the chance of success. And, of course, some pointers for



your time on the water.

Getting Started

Steelhead fishing isn't for everyone — er, it's not something you can pick up in a day. DuPont said he spent several years learning before he became proficient.

"You've got to put your time in," he said. "Go with someone who fishes for them, or talk with someone. I remember the first time I started to fish for steelhead. Now

that I've been doing it for years, I know where to look and when to go. That certainly wasn't the case when I first started."

Learning from experienced anglers will help you know where to look for the fish and what tackle to use.

"You want to fish where the fish are," DuPont said.

Better Rods

DuPont likes fast-action rods be-

cause they are more sensitive. But if you're jig fishing or using a bobber, a sensitive rod has little value because detection of fish is the jig or bobber itself.

But rods make all the difference when you're bait fishing or fly casting. Angler Garth York, fishing manager at Sportsman's Warehouse in Twin Falls, recommends an 8-weight rod setup.

"That is probably what we suggest," he said. "We've got a large variety of steelhead rods."

Reels and Line

A reel isn't as important as what you put on it, DuPont said, except that a good reel helps you be able to cast farther. For fly rods, all a reel does is hold your line.

One of the best lines to use is Maxima Ultragreen; a 220-yard spool sells for \$12.99, York said.

"A lot of fishermen are afraid their lines will break if they're fishing for bigger fish in the Clearwater,"

Please see STEELHEAD, O2



(ABOVE) The Abu Garcia 6500 C3 model is a great rod for steelhead fishing, according to Jeff Moses. (LEFT) Size 14 Corkie is often used by steelhead anglers.

Soaking Up the Sun

No snow? No problem. These outdoor enthusiasts say the weather is fine for trails, four-wheelers and miniature aircraft.

BY BLAIR KOCH
For the Times-News

TWIN FALLS • We've begged, pleaded and even offered sacrificial dances to Old Man Winter with one request:

Please do not bogart the snow.

Two weeks into 2012 and winter has yet to give up the goods. Snow machines sit idled in garages across southern Idaho; season ski passes adorn unworn jackets. And those new snowshoes Grandma sent you for

Christmas? Well, it's the thought that counts.

So instead of hitting the not-yet-open slopes, Magic Valley folks are enjoying the outdoors in other ways. The Times-News caught up with a few to find out what they're up to:

Carlos Ortiz, 13, Twin Falls

Ortiz admits it takes a little persuading from the 'rents to get him into the great outdoors. But once there he enjoys it. "When it's warm enough you can always mess around. There's always soccer, and I like shooting baskets."



Ortiz

Randy Towell, 45, Twin Falls

Towell's favorite pastime involves his half-dozen remote-controlled, miniature airplanes. High winds keep him grounded in the summer, so he's relishing the opportunity to break out his planes and fly in good weather.

"There have been some really nice calm days with no wind this winter, and that's a good time to get out and fly. I've been out three times," Towell said. He was working the toggle switches on the remote for his HobbyZone Piper Cub, which reached speeds over 55 mph while soaring high above Twin Falls.



Towell

Gael Flores, 19, Twin Falls

Not one to get out in chilly weather, Flores is enjoying this winter's down-right balminess by using the Centennial Trail system in Twin Falls. "I like to walk, and they have a really nice trail here."



Flores

Mackensie Griffith, 20, Jerome

A lack of snow wouldn't really get Griffith down, but the avid duck hunter said the lack of snowfall and cold weather disrupted migratory bird schedules. That left the College of Southern Idaho student looking for something else to do.

"I'm a big hunter and so is my dad. It's something we do together but haven't gotten to do this year, so we're signing up for the (Sportsman's Warehouse) Coyote Challenge," Griffith said. "That should be a lot of fun."



Griffith

Darcy Baler, 19, Twin Falls

The lack of snow doesn't have Baler down at all. In fact, she couldn't be happier; the warm days provide the perfect backdrop for riding her four-wheeler, and dry terrain means her rig won't get stuck. "We love to go riding, and this winter there has been plenty of opportunity for it."



Baler

Q&A: Ducks Unlimited Tells Its Story in New Book

BY BRAD DOKKEN
Grand Forks Herald

GRAND FORKS, N.D. • Ducks Unlimited marks its 75th anniversary this year, and the conservation group is commemorating the milestone with the release of "The Ducks Unlimited Story."

Written by Duluth, Minn., author and photographer Michael Furtman, 57, the 200-page hardcover book tells the story of how a small group of avid waterfowl hunters in 1937 decided to take action to restore waterfowl populations devastated by drought and wetland loss.

That early effort blossomed into one of the most successful conservation organizations in history.

Grand Forks Herald outdoors writer Brad Dokken interviewed Furtman about the book and the Ducks Unlimited story. Here's an edited version of that conversation:

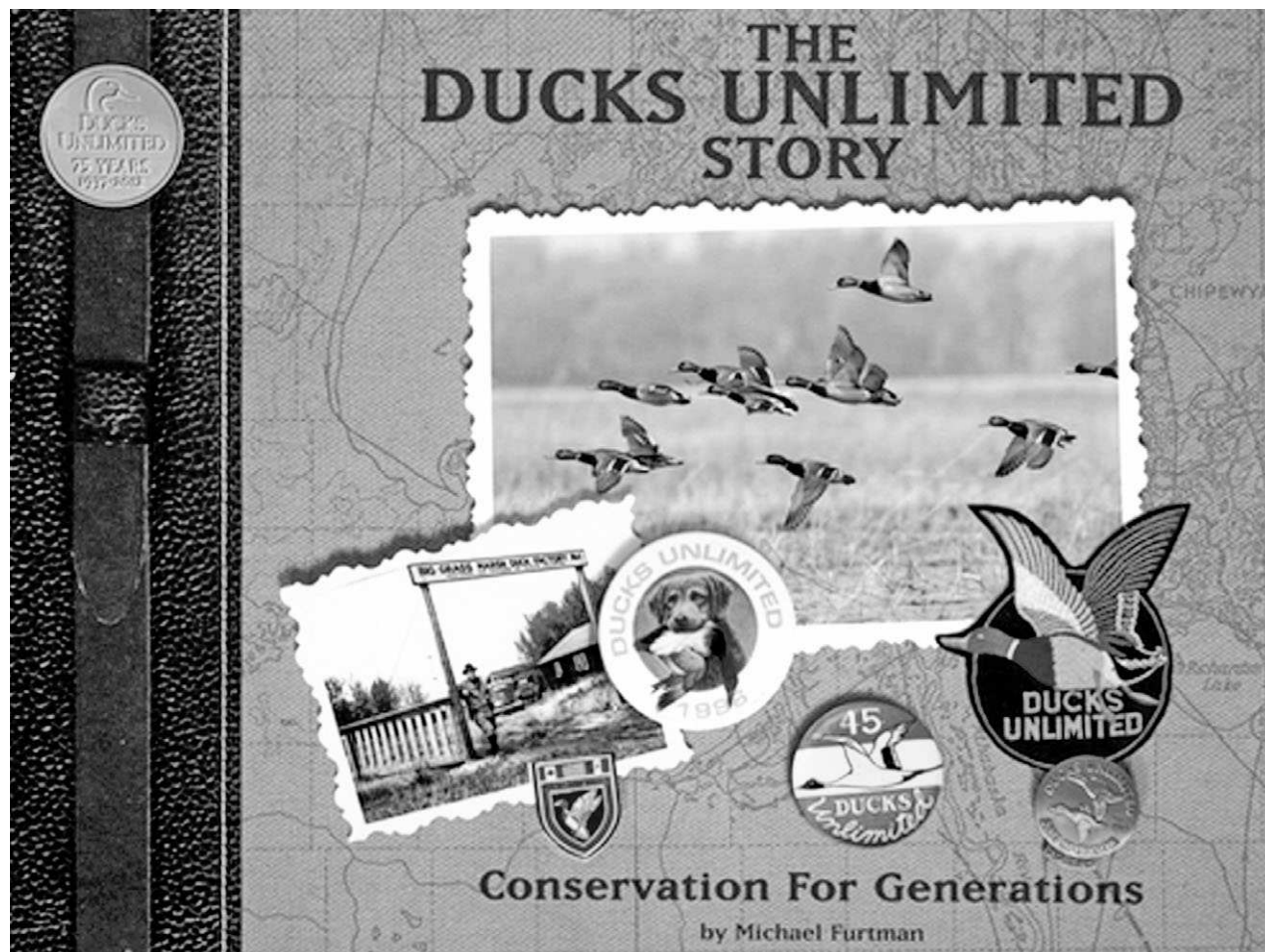
QUESTION: How did your involvement with this book come about?

ANSWER: They actually approached me. They knew they were going to do a 75th anniversary book and had a list of writers they thought could handle it. I don't know if I was the last guy they called or the first guy. I immediately jumped on the chance.

Q: With a project like this, where do you begin?

A: They had cobbled together a pretty basic outline before I met with them and when I flew to Memphis (Ducks Unlimited headquarters), we had a discussion and conference call with members of the 75th anniversary committee, which went on for, like, two hours. And it's a bit of a funny story because when we got done, if you read the preface of the book, I was like a deer in the highlights. All these guys had different ideas of where this book was going to go, and I threw up my arms and said, "I can't work with a dozen different bosses. This isn't going to work with me. Why don't you find someone else?" They said "No, no, no. We want you to write the book."

We fleshed out a more de-



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Duluth, Minn., author Michael Furtman's "The Ducks Unlimited Story," written to commemorate the organization's 75th anniversary.

tailed outline before I left and determined I would only deal with the editor. It ended up working out really well. There were months and months of research before I started writing.

Q: How did you decide what to leave out of the book?

A: That was a big concern to me. I mostly wanted to focus on how the organization continued to reinvent itself over the decades as conditions changed and as the priorities changed. Every step of the way they had to kind of reshape the organization without losing the vision of their primary goal.

Q: What did you learn about DU that you didn't previously know during the process of writing this book?

A: I've been a member for a long time, so I was pretty familiar with the history, and I've written about waterfowl forever; it's a passion of mine. But I do think the one that strikes me, something I've learned, is just how visionary the founders were. Nobody had ever conceived

of working on habitat on such a massive scale before — no one. The first aerial surveys of the Prairie Pothole Region were done by DU. The vision and the science both started right at the very beginning. It was not a by-guess-and-by-golly operation, and that's pretty much a constant theme all the way through their entire history. It's all science-based.

Q: Are you happy with the book?

A: I am. I think it's a compelling story. Although I had no involvement in the actual design, I'm really pleased with the efforts of the people at national headquarters that designed the book.

Q: 75 years is a long time for any organization. As someone who's researched the group, why do you think DU has been so successful?

A: There's multiple reasons. One is just the passion of the individual members, the volunteers. Without all these local chapters and the passion of those people, the organization would fail. I think two is consistently

great leadership down through the decades all the way from the beginning. You have this group of professionals who have the vision and the organization to pull off the habitat work, and then you have this army of just ordinary men and women who are willing to raise the funds and funnel all that fuel to the engine to do the job.

Q: One thing that strikes me about DU is their work isn't something that's happening elsewhere. It's happening right here in North Dakota and Minnesota.

A: It really is. Of course, that wasn't always the case. Until the '80s, all of DU's work was in Canada but eventually, it shifted south of the border as it became more and more clear that habitat issues in the U.S. were also restricting duck production. DU has impacted more land across the continent than any other single organization and probably more than all the organizations combined.

Q: The birth of DU coincided with a pretty bleak pe-

riod for wetlands and waterfowl habitat. Where do you think North American waterfowl and habitat be today without DU?

A: That's a really good question. I hesitate to say we wouldn't have duck hunting today if DU hadn't been around, but I don't think it would be a far stretch. It's an open question. It takes multiple partnerships to do the job today, but they were the only players really in the field for 40 to 50 years, especially in Canada. It would be grim. Ducks would never have gone extinct, but would we continue to have duck hunting seasons? We've been pretty close to having to close the season a couple of times in these 75 years. There's no doubt in my mind their efforts stopped that from happening.

Q: What does DU mean to you personally?

A: The ducks mean a lot to me. The prairies mean a lot to me, and they have all my life. I've been a DU member since the late '70s and '80s. I've never been a passionate

DU member, never involved at the chapter level. Interest in this book didn't grow out of being a DU member. Their interest in me was that I'd written passionately about this resource for so long that I understood it. It's probably helpful I haven't been involved at the grassroots level. I'm not an insider so I think that really helped with the perspective in writing the book.

Q: What message would you like people to take away from the book after reading it?

A: That just about anything is possible when we work together. DU is a really shining example of working across political boundaries, international boundaries and getting something good done. Not letting our differences stand in the way of achieving something that is good for the commons. And I think that's a powerful message.

Q: The book starts by citing widespread drainage and habitat destruction. Is history repeating itself?

A: I think to large degree, it is. There's enormous pressure being put on the landscape again. We kind of got lulled in the '90s with CRP on the land and now, there's certainly a lot of pressure on it. We've lost wetland protection, thanks to Supreme Court rulings. We need to decide as a society again what we want. There's no givens here.

Q: This question isn't so much related to the book, but as a passionate waterfowl hunter, what would you say to people in North Dakota who might take the resource for granted?

A: I love the Dakota prairies and I spend both spring and fall out there — springtime photographing and birding and wandering around, and in the fall, I come out to hunt. I know it's easy for people, just as we do here in northern Minnesota, to look out the window and think that's the way it will always be. They shouldn't take it for granted. They have such a spectacular resource out there that I hope they want to preserve it for future generations. Because once it's gone, it's gone.

The Year Ahead Is Full of Astronomical Treats

Last year was pretty good for space enthusiasts and local sky watchers.

Both Mercury and the large asteroid Vesta got their first satellites.

The sun emerged from the most prolonged sunspot doldrums in half a century. And the clouds stayed away for a Christmas-time pre-dawn total lunar eclipse.

But 2012 holds even greater sights for interested stargazers. In May, for the first time in a decade, Idahoans will see a (partial) solar eclipse, made more dramatic by its finish occurring just minutes before sunset. The eclipsed sun (viewed with proper filters) may well sport several sunspots, since solar activity is ramping up towards a peak in spring 2013. This summer should thus be the best opportunity to see Northern Lights in over a decade.

In early June a partial lunar eclipse and a transit of Venus will fall within 36 hours of each other. The latter (Venus silhouetted against the sun's face) is a genuine once-in-a-lifetime event that won't repeat until 2117 AD.

The Dawn probe will conclude its exploration of Vesta in July to begin its three-year journey to the largest Main Belt asteroid, Ceres. The following month the behemoth Curiosity rover will make a dramatic, commando-style landing on Mars to begin its two-year search for Martian life.

Planet watchers will get



Sky Calendar through Jan. 25:

Planets:
One hour after sunset:
Venus: SW, low
Jupiter: S, high
One hour before sunrise:
Mars: S, mid-sky
Saturn: SW, mid-sky
Moon: Below Mars on Friday; last quarter 2:08 a.m. 1/16; below Saturn 1/16; new moon 12:39 a.m. 1/23.

good views of Venus (dominating the western evening sky until Memorial Day, then the eastern pre-dawn sky from Independence Day until New Year's) and Mars (at its closest since 2010 in early March). Also look for a beautiful evening Venus-Jupiter pairing in mid-March. Saturn will return to the evening sky in the spring, with its rings tilting more our way by the end of the year than they've been since the summer of 2006.

Next column: A tribute to an astronomer from a bygone era.

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Hunter Bags a No. 2 Cat

LEWISTON TRIBUNE

SPOKANE, Wash. • Gary Penrod was out for the late whitetail buck hunt in Washington's Pend Oreille County last month when a mountain lion caught him with his pants down.

The Nine Mile Falls sportsman rallied to the moment, rendering a once-in-a-lifetime memory from the daily duty of answering nature's call.

At the least, Penrod's encounter reaffirms basic rules for getting close to game: He was sitting still, and it's pretty clear the cougar must have been upwind.

It's an example that the more you get out in the outdoors, the more you'll get out of it.

"I'm a retired teacher and I've always wanted to be able to hunt an entire season," he said, noting this was the year he made that happen.

He didn't fill his deer tag during the general season despite hunting every day in his familiar stomping grounds near Steptoe.

Undaunted, he was determined to bring home venison during the late buck hunt farther north.

On Nov. 15, with his deer tag as well as tags for cougar and bear in his pocket, he set out with hunting partner Wayne Reome to explore a new area northwest of Priest.

After the hunters split up and took stands for the first two hours of daylight, Penrod was moving to another ridge when he had the undeniable urge to take a backcountry bathroom break.

"I had just finished and was just about to pull up my

pants when I caught movement out of the corner of my eye," he said. "I slowly turned my head and all I saw was this cougar tail 20 feet away right where I had been walking.

"I grabbed my rifle. He saw me move, took off, and I dropped him at about 25 yards from where I was standing — with my pants still around my knees.

"I know this sounds far-fetched, but I swear on my reputation as a teacher of 30 years that this is how it actually played out."

Penrod did not suggest that keeping his cool and killing a cougar at close range makes him braver or more studly than other hunters.

The cougar might have left him alone as soon as it figured out he was a human, not to mention a significantly lighter human than he had been a few moments earlier.

"I had an opportunity and a cougar tag and I took advantage of it," he said.

A Washington Fish and Wildlife Department biologist estimated the cougar weighed more than 150 pounds. Penrod's taxidermist said it weighed closer to 170 pounds.

Either way, it's a huge cat. It measured more than 8 feet long when he brought it to the taxidermist and would stretch to 9 feet.

Penrod and his buddy hunted deer for a few more hours after his hair-raising encounter, "but I was so excited about my cougar that my heart really wasn't into deer," he said. "I must admit that I did keep turning around to check my backtrack."

His buddy, Reome, said he may never again feel safe tak-

ing an afternoon break to doze and nap on a south-facing exposure.

But the thrill of the hunt soon evolved into the anticipation of the harvest.

Penrod and his wife, Lonna, butchered the cat the next day and remarked to each other that the meat was notably clean and odorless.

Last week they invited Reome, his wife and another couple to savor the rare chance to feast on cougar meat.

"Only one of the ladies thought the meat was a little too exotic for her to try," he said.

Penrod admitted to being overcautious and overcooking the cougar meat to prevent any chance of dealing with trichinosis. Cougar meat and pork are common carriers of the parasitic worm that causes the disease.

Health agencies say the meat is safe to eat when cooked until the juices run clear or to an internal temperature of 170 degrees.

Even though Penrod apparently exceeded that safety bar, he said the cougar meat was "fantastic."

"It was really mild," he said. "We cooked some beef the same way and served them together for comparison, and the beef tasted stronger than the cougar."

The couples paid the ultimate respect to the big lion Penrod had harvested.

"We sat around the table and talked about the meat, the taste and texture, the way it kind of flaked without being chewy or stringy," he said. "Wayne thought it tasted like pork tenderloin. It was very interesting."

Steelhead

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but that's what we recommend," he said. "Any of your steelhead fishermen will agree that is the top of the line."

Another option is P-Line Flourcarbon, \$19.99 for 250 yards.

The Flies

When using flies, consider bright colors.

That's what steelhead like — "pinks and purples," York said. Skunk flies and green-butt skunk flies on No. 4 hooks are popular for steelhead, he said. Many flies sell for around 99 cents apiece.

"There are millions of possibilities."

Fish Upstream

When fishing for steelhead, you should "follow the path of the fish, from the river mouth upstream toward the spawning grounds," according to popular fly fisherman Brian Milne, in an article he wrote for About.com. "Fish typically face upstream, so if you're fishing upstream you're less likely to spook fish."

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Big Game Running in the Big City

BY BRENT FRAZEE
McClatchy Newspapers

KANSAS CITY, Mo. • When Joe Cascone started deer hunting, he thought nothing of driving an hour or two to get out of Kansas City.

Today, he stays in the big city when he wants to hunt.

Through a program managed by the Missouri Department of Conservation, he bow hunts an island of timber within the city limits, not far from the traffic, subdivisions and activity of urban life.

"I used to be one of those hunters who thought you had to get way out of the city to have a good chance at a deer," said Cascone, 41, of Kansas City. "I grew up in the inner city, and we never used to see deer.

"But now we see them all the time in greenways and little pockets of timber. It doesn't take much to hold them.

"I've taken nice bucks within 20 minutes of my house, hunting with my bow. It's unbelievable."

Cascone is part of a carefully monitored program devised by the city and the Missouri Department of Conservation.

In response to growing deer populations in the city and increased deer-vehicle accidents, the City Council in 2003 passed an ordinance allowing bow hunting in the city under the program.

Private land must be at least five acres to qualify and it must be isolated from houses, roads, and other structures for safety purposes.

Landowners submit requests to the Missouri Department of Conservation, which then has wildlife biologists inspect the property to make sure it meets requirements.

Safety is a priority, and so far there have been no problems reported, said Joe DeBold, urban wildlife biologist for the Missouri Department

of Conservation. And the hunters who participate? Well, they've found a hunting paradise right here in the big city.

In 2010, 93 hunts resulted in 480 deer being taken — 326 does, 104 bucks and 50 button bucks.

Cascone is one of many who are excited about the program.

He hunts on a patch of undeveloped land that is just blocks from a subdivision, and it didn't take him long to discover that it was full of deer.

"The first time I went there, I saw deer just walking to my stand," he said. "There are more deer in the city than people realize.

"When they build these subdivisions and leave a few acres of timber, those deer will move right in there.

"It doesn't take much to hold them."

Cascone shot a doe the first time he hunted in the city. Then this season, he climbed into his tree stand and immediately spotted a big buck trailing does. He fired his arrow and had a deer with an eight-point rack.

"I was in my tree stand for less than 10 minutes," Cascone said.

Cascone's longtime friend, Mike Brogato, also has found success bow hunting in the city. He took a 14-point buck, his biggest ever, several years ago on land enrolled in the program.

"Hunting in the city, it almost guarantees you that you will see deer," he said. "And the great thing is, you can hunt close to home.

"I probably go out 25 times a season, even if it's only for an hour or two."

Taking a deer is no guarantee, though.

Cascone emphasized that even though they are hunting city deer, they aren't tame, as many people believe.

"If you're walking through the woods and they see you,



Hunters Joe Cascone, left, and Mike Brogato hunt in a program designed to reduce deer and the problems they cause in urban highways. Both have taken big bucks.

they're gone," Cascone said. "They wind (smell) you, they're gone.

"You have to hunt the same way as you do anywhere else."

Especially because the hunting is done in an urban setting, safety is emphasized in the program. That's why only archery methods are allowed.

"With bow hunting, the average shot is 20 yards or less," DeBold said. "The hunter has to identify his or her target and let it get close.

"Most bow hunters hunt from a tree stand so they are shooting down at their target and the arrow doesn't travel far. So there are built-in safety factors."

The main goal of the program is to reduce deer numbers in the urban area, which had grown too large in parts

of the city. Surveys had shown that the population had grown to more than 100 deer per square mile in some areas, much more than the 35 to 40 per square mile that DeBold said would be acceptable.

Those deer were causing increased vehicular accidents and complaints about doing damage to ornamental plantings in yards.

DeBold believes the private land hunting program, plus a series of managed archery hunts in city parks, is reducing the population, while providing added recreation at the same time.

"We're very pleased with the program," he said. "I keep monitoring the websites of other big cities across the nation and I can't see one that has a program that can match ours."



To reduce rapidly growing deer numbers in Kansas City, Mo., the City Council passed an ordinance in 2003 to allow limited bow hunting on private land within city limits in a program managed by the Missouri Department of Conservation.

Plowing for a Cause

JEROME • If snow ever arrives this season, don't worry, you'll have someone to call to remove it for you.

LBZ Racing, a youth motocross team based in Jerome, is offering free snow removal all season long to Magic Valley residents and businesses. While there is no cost for the service, donations in any amount will be accepted for the Nate Blaylock Memorial Fund.

Blaylock, 33, of Idaho

Falls died Aug. 10 during an LBZ event he was supporting in Rigby. He is survived by his wife, Holly, and their four children. All proceeds go directly to the Blaylock family.

Not interested in snow removal? That's OK. You can stop by any Wells Fargo bank or Adventure Motorsports in Twin Falls to make a donation to the memorial fund.

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NATION + WORLD

Blast Kills Iran Nuclear Expert Amid 'Covert War'

BY ALI AKBAR DAREINI and BRIAN MURPHY

Associated Press

TEHRAN, Iran • It seemed a clock-work killing: Motorcycle riders flashed by and attached a magnetic bomb on to a car carrying a nuclear scientist working at Iran's main uranium enrichment facility. By the time the blast tore apart the silver Peugeot, the bike was blocks away, weaving through Tehran traffic after what Iran calls the latest strike in an escalating covert war.

The attack — which instantly killed the scientist and fatally wounded his driver on Wednesday — was at least the fourth targeted hit against a member of Iran's nuclear brain trust in two years. Tehran quickly blamed Israeli-linked agents backed by the U.S. and Britain.

Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton denied any U.S. role in the slaying, and the Obama administration condemned the attack. However, provocative hints from Jerusalem reinforced the perception of an organized and clandestine campaign to set back Iran's nuclear ambitions.

The day before the attack, Israeli military chief Lt. Gen. Benny Gantz was quoted as telling a parliamentary panel that 2012 would be a "critical year" for Iran — in part because of "things that happen to it unnaturally."

The blast killed Mostafa Ahmadi Roshan, a chemistry expert and a director of the Natanz uranium enrichment facility, the centerpiece of Iran's expanding program to make nuclear fuel. Roshan, 32, had planned to attend a memorial later Wednesday for another nuclear researcher who was killed in a similar pinpoint blast two years ago, Iranian media said.

"A heinous act," said Iran's Atomic Energy Organization of Wednesday's bombing.

It added a tone of defiance. "We will continue our (nuclear) path without any doubt ... Our path is irreversible," said the statement carried on state television.

The state news agency IRNA said Roshan had "organizational links" to Iran's nuclear agency, which suggests a direct role in key aspects of the program. Another news agency, the semiofficial Mehr, said Roshan had been interviewed by inspectors from the U.N. nuclear watchdog agency — which Iran has accused of placing its scientists in peril by including their names in public reports.

Natanz, in central Iran, is the country's main enrichment site. Officials said this week they were expanding some operations to an underground site south of Tehran with more advanced equipment.

The U.S. and its allies are pressuring Iran to halt uranium enrichment, a key element of the nuclear program that the West suspects is aimed at producing atomic weapons.

NATION • WORLD BRIEFS

Marines Probe Video of Troops Urinating on Corpses. The Pentagon said it was investigating a video made public Wednesday that appears to show four U.S. Marines urinating on the bodies of three dead men dressed in Afghan clothing. In the video, which was posted on YouTube and the celebrity gossip site TMZ, the four men wearing helmets and dressed in Marine uniforms unzip their pants and urinate on the bloody bodies. When and where the video was taken could not be determined.

French Journalist Killed in Syrian Violence. A French television correspondent was killed Wednesday while reporting in the restive Syrian city of Homs, the first Western journalist to die in a nearly 10-month uprising against the government of President Bashar Assad. Syrian authorities and opposition supporters traded accusations of responsibility for the shelling that killed Gilles Jacquier, 43, an award-winning correspondent for the French television channel France 2.

— From wire services



Joran van der Sloot sits in court during his trial Wednesday at San Pedro prison in Lima, Peru.

Van der Sloot Pleads Guilty to Killing Peruvian Woman

LIMA, Peru • After Joran van der Sloot pleaded guilty Wednesday to the 2010 murder of a Peruvian woman he met at a Lima casino, his lawyer argued that the killing was tragically triggered by fallout from the very event that originally brought his client notoriety. The "persecution" suffered by Van der Sloot after the unsolved disappearance of U.S. teenager Natalee Holloway five years earlier scarred him psychologically with a kind of post-traumatic stress disorder, defense attorney Jose Jimenez told the three female judges who are to sentence his client Friday. The young Dutchman has been the prime suspect in the Holloway case since she disappeared on Aruba five years to the day before the killing of the 21-year-old Peruvian woman, business student Stephany Flores. With strong evidence against him in the Peru killing, Van der Sloot entered a guilty plea Wednesday at his lawyer's urging, hoping for a reduced sentence.

— Associated Press

GOP Race Moves to South

Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney boards his charter plane in Bedford, Mass., Wednesday as he travels to South Carolina.



ASSOCIATED PRESS

Romney Rolls into S. Carolina — GOP Nomination In Sight?

BY DAVID ESPO and SHANNON MCCAFFREY

Associated Press

COLUMBIA, S.C. • Mitt Romney swept into South Carolina on Wednesday in pursuit of a confirming victory in the race for the Republican presidential nomination, buoyed by a second straight electoral triumph, bulging campaign coffers and warm words from the state's top practitioner of tea party politics.

"I don't want to be overconfident," said the Republican front-runner. But increasingly, he was talking about his plans for challenging President Barack Obama in the fall, not his primary foes of the moment.

Running out of time, his GOP rivals showed no sign of surrender.

Newt Gingrich welcomed Romney into the first Southern primary state with a fresh attack on his business career and a new television ad painting him as a flip-flopper on abortion. Said former Pennsylvania Sen. Rick Santorum: "South Carolina is going to be different. It is wide open for anyone."

Texas Gov. Rick Perry drawled his way through a busy campaign day, displaying

a Southern attribute that Romney, the former Massachusetts governor, could not hope to match.

But after a solid win in New Hampshire, Romney got help from unlikely sources.

Texas Rep. Ron Paul, who ran second in New Hampshire, chastised Gingrich and Perry for criticizing the front-runner's experience as a venture capitalist whose firm acquired, slimmed down and then spun off existing companies, often earning large profits in the process.

"I just wonder whether they're totally ignorant of economics or whether they're willing to demagogue just with the hopes of getting a vote or two," he said, without mentioning anyone by name.

South Carolina Sen. Jim DeMint echoed Paul's remarks, and declared: "I think Romney's going to win here. ... He's hitting a lot of hot buttons for me about balancing the budget, and frankly I'm a little concerned about the few Republicans who have criticized some of what I consider to be free market principles here."

At an evening town hall meeting in Columbia, Santorum defended Romney

while accusing Obama of criticizing business people.

"It's this hostile rhetoric, which unfortunately — and I don't want to stand here and be a defender of Mitt Romney — but unfortunately even some in our own party now, even some running for president will engage in with respect to capitalism," Santorum said. "It's bad enough for Barack Obama to blame folks in business for causing problems in this country. It's one other thing for Republicans to join in on this."

DeMint has been lobbied heavily by several of the presidential contenders eager for his endorsement and has so far chosen to remain neutral. Still, the remarks by a man who has sometimes taken the tea party's side in clashes with the Republican establishment sent a clear signal that Romney was to be viewed as worthy of support.

The day's events marked the unofficial start of a 10-day campaign that includes a pair of televised debates, millions of dollars in television ads and the first competition of the year in a state with high unemployment, a major military presence and a large population of evangelicals.

Conflict Between Rich and Poor Strongest in 24 Years

ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON • Tensions between the rich and poor are increasing and at their most intense level in nearly a quarter-century, a new survey shows. Americans now see more social conflict over wealth inequality than over the hot-button topics of immigration, race relations and age.

The survey released Wednesday by the Pew Research Center highlights U.S. perceptions of the economic divide, an issue that has moved to the forefront in the 2012 presidential campaign amid stubbornly high unemployment, increasing poverty and protests by the Occupy movement.

The findings come as voters in New Hampshire's primary Tuesday night made clear that the economy was the issue that mattered most to them. In the end, they chose Mitt Romney by a large margin, even as Republican rivals already gearing up for more competitive contests in South Carolina and elsewhere had stepped up populist attacks on him as a heartless corporate raider who slashed jobs.

The Pew survey shows that younger adults, Democrats and African-Americans remained the most likely as in previous years to cite the existence of strong disagreements between rich and poor. But in the past two years, three important swing groups — whites, middle-income Americans and political independents — registered some of the biggest increases in those who now also hold this view.

As a result, majorities of each political party and ideology all agree that serious disputes exist between Americans at the top and bottom of the economic ladder.

Still, while overall U.S. awareness of class conflict has grown significantly in recent years, public attitudes toward wealthy Americans remain largely unchanged. For instance, about 46 percent of Americans hold a disapproving view that rich people are fortunate because they were fortunate enough to be born into money or have the right connections. But almost as many people — 43 percent — say wealthy people are rich "mainly because of their own hard work, ambition or education."

Mars-bound NASA Rover Adjusts Course for Red Planet

BY ALICIA CHANG

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES (AP) • Firing on all engines, NASA's latest rover to Mars executed a course adjustment Wednesday that put it on track for a landing on the red planet in August.

Deep space antennas monitored the one-ton rover nicknamed Curiosity as it fired its thrusters in a choreographed three-hour maneuver.

"We're a big step closer to our entry point at the Martian atmosphere," said Arthur Amador of the NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory.

The course correction is the most important task Curiosity will perform during its 352-million-mile trip to Mars, but it's not unprecedented. Previous robotic explorers have had to adjust their paths several times en route to landing.

Homicide Drops off U.S. List of Top Causes of Death

ATLANTA • For the first time in almost half a century, homicide has fallen off the list of the nation's top 15 causes of death, bumped by a lung illness that often develops in elderly people who have choked on their food. The 2010 list, released by the government Wednesday, reflects at least two major trends: Murders are down, and deaths from certain diseases are on the rise as the population ages, health authorities said. Homicide was overtaken at No. 15 by pneumonia, seen mainly in people 75 and older. It happens when food or vomit goes down the windpipe and causes deadly damage to the lungs.

— Associated Press

YOUR BUSINESS

THE DIGIT

Health Underwriters to Hold Talk on Reforms

TIMES-NEWS

TWIN FALLS • The Southern Idaho Association of Health Underwriters will host “Broker’s Survival Guide to Health Care Reform,” a presentation by Mike Dibben, employee benefits division manager at Insurance Network America.

The presentation will be held at 11:30 a.m. Jan. 19 at Golden Corral, 1823 Blue Lakes Blvd. N., Twin Falls.

Dibben will help participants understand changes brought on by various aspects of health care reform and how new opportunities will emerge in the process.

One hour of Idaho continuing education credit will be awarded.

1,000 jobs

Archer Daniels Midland to Cut 1,000 Jobs:

Agribusiness conglomerate Archer Daniels Midland Co. announced plans Wednesday to cut 1,000 mostly salaried jobs as it navigates volatile global crops markets. The move will cut 15 percent of the Decatur, Ill.-based company’s corporate staff, about 3 percent of its total workforce, CEO Patricia Woertz said in statement. Archer Daniels Midland reported \$2.03 billion in profits for the last fiscal year alone, but crops markets can make for unpredictable revenue. Corn and soybean prices have seesawed violently this year, hitting near-record levels only to plunge again in a matter of months.

— Associated Press

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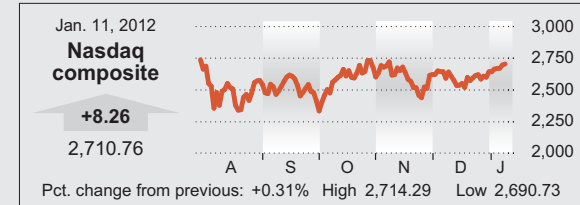
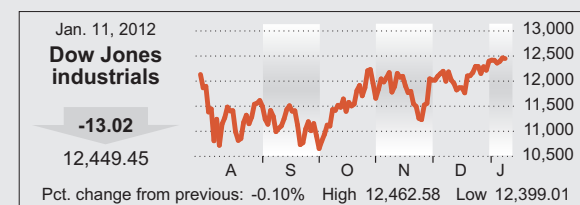
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THE MARKET AT A GLANCE

Dow Edges Lower on New Europe Worries

NEW YORK (AP) • The Dow Jones industrial average crept lower Wednesday as Europe edged closer to a recession that would hurt corporate profits in the U.S. The first earnings reports from American companies didn’t add much encouragement. Germany reported that its economy, the largest in Europe, shrank slightly at the end of last year. And the European Union revised its figures for economic growth in the third quarter to 0.1 percent, its slowest pace in more than two years. The Dow dropped 13.02 points, or 0.1 percent, to close at 12,449.45 in another day of light trading.



STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

AlliantEgy	1.70	15	43.17	-25	-2.1	Kaman	.64	13	29.72	+27	+8.8
AlliantTch	.80	7	61.20	+74	+7.1	Keycorp	.12	8	8.20	+06	+6.6
AmCasino	.42	13	18.71	+44	+8.2	LeeEnt h	...	...	.72	+00	+1.8
Aon Corp	.60	17	46.43	-31	-8	MicronT	...	...	7.22	-03	+14.8
BallardPw	...	...	1.12	...	+3.7	OfficeMax	...	8	4.91	+10	+8.1
BkofAm	.04	...	6.87	+24	+23.6	RockTen	.80	23	63.85	-09	+10.7
ConAgra	.96	16	26.88	-09	+1.8	Sensient	.84	16	38.54	+18	+1.7
Costco	.96	24	79.99	+84	-4.0	SkyWest	.16	27	13.34	+11	+6.0
Diebold	1.12	15	30.32	+38	+8	Terady	...	11	15.11	+07	+10.9
DukeEngy	1.00	17	21.40	-07	-2.7	Tupprew	1.20	14	55.92	-12	-1.1
DukeRtly	.68	...	12.49	+29	+3.7	US Bancpr	.50	13	28.41	+15	+5.0
Fastenal S	.56f	40	45.22	+21	+3.7	Valhi	.50	38	59.74	-50	-1.2
Heinz	1.92	17	52.81	-30	-2.3	WalMart	1.46	13	59.40	+36	-6
HewlettP	.48	8	26.64	-06	+3.4	WelsFargo	.48	11	29.62	+21	+7.5
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Mon Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change	Mar J-Yen	1.3027	1.2991	1.3011	-0020
Feb Live cattle	122.00	120.45	121.33	+13	Jun J-Yen	1.3033	1.3015	1.3015	-0035
Apr Live cattle	126.10	124.55	125.30	-15	Mar Euro-currency	1.2794	1.2664	1.2709	-0086
Jan Feeder cattle	149.05	148.55	148.68	-18	Jun Euro-currency	1.2800	1.2684	1.2720	-0085
Mar Feeder cattle	151.65	150.63	150.88	-55	Mar Canada dollar	9847	9778	9796	-0034
Apr Feeder cattle	153.00	152.30	152.50	-23	Jun Canada dollar	9825	9764	9775	-0036
Feb Lean hogs	83.63	82.80	82.90	-140	Mar Swiss Franc	.xxxx	.xxxx	1.0579	.xxxx
Apr Lean hogs	86.50	85.70	85.80	-155	Mar U.S. Dollar	81.79	81.10	81.59	+49
Mar Wheat	644.00	632.25	641.00	+125	Feb Comex gold	1648.0	1630.8	1642.3	+10.8
May Wheat	663.50	651.75	660.25	+125	Apr Comex gold	1650.4	1634.9	1645.8	+11.4
Mar KC Wheat	704.25	690.75	701.75	+3.75	Mar Comex silver	30.24	29.55	29.94	+12
May KC Wheat	712.50	699.75	710.00	+3.75	May Comex silver	30.27	29.65	29.91	+04
Mar MPS Wheat	829.75	810.00	816.50	+4.25	Mar Treasury bond	144.6	142.2	143.3	+1.4
May MPS Wheat	817.75	802.50	806.25	+2.25	Jun Treasury bond	142.2	141.2	141.1	+1.1
Mar Corn	655.50	646.00	651.50	-50	Mar Coffee	235.20	224.15	234.90	+8.95
May Corn	662.50	653.25	658.25	-100	May Coffee	237.90	227.05	237.55	+8.75
Jan Soybeans	1221.50	1195.00	1197.50	-26.25	Mar Cotton	97.28	95.20	96.87	-09
Mar Soybeans	1232.00	1200.50	1203.00	-29.00	Feb Unleaded gas	2.7938	2.7328	2.7693	-0035
Jan BFP Milk	17.14	17.10	17.10	-02	Feb Heating oil	3.1231	3.0618	3.0711	-03033
Feb BFP Milk	17.50	17.34	17.46	+12	Mar Natural gas	2.961	2.768	2.811	-159
Apr BFP Milk	17.87	17.59	17.78	+09					
Mar BFP Milk	17.76	17.60	17.67	+02					
Mar Sugar	23.75	23.03	23.69	+37					
May Sugar	23.30	22.66	23.26	+35					
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GRAINS & METALS REPORT

VALLEY BEANS

Prices are net to growers, 100 pounds, U.S. No. 1 beans, less Idaho bean tax and storage charges. Prices subject to change without notice. Producers desiring more recent price information should contact dealers. Other Idaho bean prices are collected weekly by Bean Market News, U.S. Department of Agriculture pinto, \$45 pinto, \$45 small reds, \$45 garbanzos, \$45-\$47. Quotes current Jan. 11.

VALLEY GRAINS

Prices for wheat per bushel: mixed grain, oats, corn and beans per hundredweight. Barley, \$10.50 oats, \$9.40 corn, \$11.80 (15 percent moisture). Prices are given by Rangen’s in Buhl. Prices current Jan. 11. Corn, \$12.40 (cwt). Prices quoted by JD Heiskell. Prices current Jan. 11.

CHEESE

Cheddar cheese prices on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange. Barrels: \$1,580.00, nc. Blocks: \$1,595.00, nc

GRAIN

POCATELLO (AP) – Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain Report for Jan. 11. **POCATELLO** – White wheat 5.95 (steady) 11.5 percent winter 6.23 (up 3) 14 percent spring 7.93 (up 5) barley 10.10 (steady) hard white 6.63 (up 3) **BURLEY** – White wheat 5.70 (down 5) 11.5 percent winter 5.94 (up 2) 14 percent spring 7.97 (up 11) barley 9.50 cwt (steady) hard white 6.74 (up 2) **OGDEN** – White wheat 6.15 (steady) 11.5 percent winter 6.21 (up 3) 14 percent spring 7.89 (up 12) barley 11.15 (down 10) corn 12.16 (down 2) **PORTLAND** – White wheat 6.25 (steady) 11 percent winter 7.17-7.27 (up 1 to 4) 14 percent spring 9.35 (up 4) corn 274.75-276.50 (down 1.75 to 2.00) **NAMPA** – White wheat 9.17 cwt (steady): 5.50 bushel (steady)

LIVESTOCK

JEROME – Producers Livestock Marketing Association in Jerome reports the following prices from the livestock sale held Jan. 10. **Holstein bull calves:** \$20-\$60 head **Started bull and steer calves:** \$110-\$352.50 head **Started heifer calves:** \$95-\$255 head **Commercial/utility cows:** \$61-\$72.50 **Cutter/canner cows:** \$48-\$60 **Shelly/tilt cows:** \$32-\$42 **Holstein heifers:** \$71-\$106 **Heiferettes:** \$75-\$105.25 **Slaughter bulls:** \$60-\$88 **Holstein steers:** 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$86-\$95; over 1,000 lbs., \$86-\$95 **Choice steers:** 500 to 600 lbs., \$155-\$160 600 to 700 lbs., \$145-\$153 700 to 800 lbs., \$140-\$145.50 **Choice heifers:** 300 to 500 lbs., \$148-\$157 500 to 600 lbs., \$136-\$147.50 600 to 700 lbs., \$135-\$137 700 to 1,000 lbs., \$102-\$117 **Stock cows:** \$1.150-\$1.200 head

GOLD

By The Associated Press
Selected world gold prices, Wednesday, London morning fixing: \$164.00 up \$4.00. London afternoon fixing: \$163.45 off \$2.50. NY Handy & Harman: \$163.45 off \$2.50. NY Handy & Harman fabricated: \$1765.26 off \$2.70.



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A line worker assembles a 2012 Ford Focus on Dec. 14 at the Ford Michigan Assembly plant in Wayne, Mich.

Fed Survey Shows Economy Ended 2011 with Strength

December may end up being the strongest month of 2011: Employers added 200,000 jobs, and unemployment fell to the lowest rate in nearly three years.

BY MARTIN CRUTSINGER

Associated Press

WASHINGTON • The final weeks of 2011 were among the economy’s strongest as Americans shopped and traveled more, ending the year with a shot of optimism for 2012.

That’s the bright picture the Federal Reserve sketched in a survey released Wednesday. It said all but one of its 12 banking districts experienced some growth from late November through the end of the year.

Some sectors of the economy, notably housing, remain weak, the Fed said. But consumers spent more freely. Factories made more goods. Americans stepped up travel. And the auto industry enjoyed its best stretch of the year.

Economists noted greater confidence in the tone of the report. For example, the central bank described auto

manufacturing as “vibrant” in several districts. Consumer spending was deemed “robust” in the Dallas region.

“It has been quite a while since we have seen the Fed use words like vibrant and robust to describe any part of the economy,” said Brian Bethune, an economics professor at Amherst College. “I think one of the things driving the stronger language is that things are better than the Fed had been expecting.”

The one district that didn’t experience growth was Richmond, Va., although even there, the Fed said economic activity either “flattened or improved slightly.”

The report comes just six months after the economy nearly stalled under the weight of high food and gas prices and supply disruptions from Japan that slowed U.S. manufacturing.

The economy and the job market

have both improved since then. And December may end up being the strongest month of 2011. Employers added 200,000 jobs. And the unemployment rate fell to 8.5 percent — the lowest rate in nearly three years.

“The Fed’s report Wednesday confirms what everyone else has been seeing in the economic data from retail sales to auto sales and manufacturing — activity is improving,” said Jennifer Lee, senior economist at BMO Capital Markets.

Most of the Fed’s districts reported holiday sales increased over last year. In particular, New York and Dallas’ districts reported healthy gains. Boston, New York and Minneapolis reported exceptional growth in online sales.

Consumers are spending more on cars and travel, the survey noted. Auto sales in the Atlanta area were the best sales in more than two years. Boston, New York, Richmond and Atlanta experienced gains in tourism from a year ago. In Boston alone, businesses expect double-digit growth in hotel revenue in 2012.

Twinkies Maker Hostess Seeks Bankruptcy Protection

BY MAE ANDERSON and MICHELLE CHAPMAN

Associated Press

NEW YORK • The maker of Twinkies, Sno Balls and Wonder Bread is trying to lose the fat.

Hostess Brands is hoping to cut its high costs as it heads back into bankruptcy protection for the second time in less than a decade.

Hostess has enough cash to keep stores stocked with its Ding Dongs, Ho Hos and other snacks for now as it battles rising labor costs and increased competition.

But longer term, the 87-year-old company has a bigger problem: health-conscious Americans favor yogurt and energy bars over the dessert cakes and white bread they devoured 30 years ago.

Last year, 36 percent of Americans ate white bread in their homes, down from 54 percent in 2000, according to NPDI Group.

Meanwhile, about 54 percent ate wheat bread, up from 43 percent in 2000.

Consumption of healthy snacks is growing, too. About 32 percent of Americans ate yogurt at least once in two weeks in 2011, for instance, up

from 18 percent in 2000.

“We’re less likely to be snacking on items that we shouldn’t be snacking on,” said Harry Balzer, chief industry analyst for The NPD Group, a consumer marketing research firm.

Hostess, which is privately held, doesn’t disclose sales figures. But Nyeyoka Bryan, 26, is proof that the company has lost at least some of its hardcore fans.

Bryan said she stopped eating Twinkies at about age 16 because she decided they were unhealthy. Still, the student who was sipping a fruit smoothie in the snack aisle of a Duane Reade store in New York on Wednesday afternoon said she’d be sad if Twinkies disappeared.

“They’ve been around a long time,” she said.

To be sure, Hostess’ snacks don’t neatly fit into the U.S. trend toward a healthier lifestyle that includes a diet rich in whole wheat foods, fruits and vegetables.

For instance, Twinkies, a snack cake with a mysterious cream filling that epitomizes empty calories, has 150 calories and 4.5 grams of fat. Meanwhile, a Ding Dong chocolate cake with filling has 368 calories and 19.4 grams of fat.

Alltech Lecture Tour Coming to Twin Falls Wednesday

TIMES-NEWS

TWIN FALLS • Alltech, a global animal health and nutrition company with a location in Jerome, will bring its 24-stop North American Lecture Tour to the Twin Falls Shilo Inn at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday.

The tour, called “Shaping Tomorrow’s World: Path to a Profitable Future,” is open to the public and to area agriculture officials. It will examine issues of programmed nutrition, epigenetics, sales organizations, social media and the implementation of algae in Alltech’s nutrition program. Its focus is on how technological developments can move the agriculture industry forward.

“We believe there are some tremendous new opportunities to be seized by the ag industry, and we look forward to sharing these ideas on our 2012 Alltech North American Lecture Tour,” Geoff Frank, Alltech sales manager of North America, said in a written release.

Information: www.alltech.com.



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NOTICES

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF GOODING

Case No. CV 2011-718
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(I.C. 15-3-801)

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:

ELDEN DEAN ARRIAGA,
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Christine L. Miller has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate is required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be presented to Phillip A. Brown, of the firm Brown & James, 130 Fourth Avenue West, Gooding, Idaho, 83330, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

DATED this 28th day of December, 2011.

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Phillip A. Brown

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NOTICES

CITY OF JEROME URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Separate Sealed Bids for **Jerome Water Works Generator Project - Part 1 and Part 2** will be received by the City of Jerome Urban Renewal Agency, Jerome County, Idaho, the OWNER, at the City Hall located at 152 East Avenue A, Jerome, Idaho, 83338 until 2:00 o'clock p.m., prevailing local time, January 19, 2012 and then at the Jerome City Council Chambers publicly opened and read aloud.

Bid for Part #1: Two Trailer Mounted Diesel Generators (800 kVA and 350 kVA)

Bid for Part #2: Generator Connections and Site Work at Marshall Well, Peters Well, and 10th Street Well

Bidders may bid on either Part #1 or Part #2 or both.

Specifications and related materials may be obtained from the City Clerk, located at 152 East Avenue A, Jerome, Idaho or may be requested via e-mail sfraser@ci.jerome.id.us

Each Bid must be accompanied by a Bid Security in the form of a bid bond, certified check, or cashier's check in the amount of 5% of the amount of the bid.

No Bidder may withdraw his Bid within sixty (60) days after the date of the opening thereof.

The City of Jerome Urban Renewal Agency reserves the right to waive any informality or to reject any or all Bids.

Dated this 22nd day of December, 2011

/s/ Micah Austin

Director, City of Jerome Urban Renewal Agency

Published in Times News: December 29, 2011 and January 12, 2012

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of a Writ of Execution on Judgment of Foreclosure and an Order of Sale of Foreclosure, issued out of the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Idaho, in and for the County of Minidoka, on the 8th day of September, 2011, in the case of:

Case No. CV 2009-789

Sheriff Case No. 201101689

NOTICE OF SALE

Date of Sale: 01/19/2012

Time of Sale: 10:00 A.M.

Place of Sale: 715 G St. Rupert, ID

KEY BANK, N.A.,

Plaintiff,

v.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, ASSIGNS AND DEVISEES OF LAWRENCE E. HOLLER; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, ASSIGNS AND DEVISEES OF PEARL L. HOLLER; MINIDOKA COUNTY; CATASTROPHIC HEALTH CARE COSTS PROGRAM; ATLANTIC CREDIT & FINANCE, INC.; JP DEVELOPMENT, INC.; DBA ACCTCORP INTERNATIONAL; STATE OF IDAHO; and DOES 1 through 20, inclusive,
Defendants.

Case No. CV 2009-789

Sheriff Case No. 201101689

NOTICE OF SALE

Date of Sale: 01/19/2012

Time of Sale: 10:00 A.M.

Place of Sale: 715 G St. Rupert, ID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on the **19th** day of **January, 2012**, at **10:00 o'clock A.M.** of said day, at **715 G Street Rupert, Idaho in the Courthouse Lobby**, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the said property described herein, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in currency of the United States of America, all payable at time of sale the following described property, situated in Minidoka County, Idaho:

1011 6th Street, Rupert, ID 83350, and legally described as follows:

LOT 3 IN BLOCK 43 OF THE ORIGINAL TOWNSITE OF RUPERT, MINIDOKA COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER, MINIDOKA COUNTY, IDAHO.

The sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession, or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation of Defendants the Unknown Heirs, Assigns and Devisees of Lawrence E. Holler and the Unknown Heirs, Assigns and Devisees of Pearl L. Holler pursuant to the Judgment entered in this matter on March 10, 2011 and recorded on September 1, 2011 in the official records of Minidoka County under instrument number 513731. Whereas a Writ of Execution issued out of the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Idaho, in and for the County of Minidoka, in the above name case on September 8, 2011.

Subject to Idaho Code Section 11-402, the real property sold at the sale shall be subject to the redemption rights of redemptioners, as that term is defined in Idaho Code Section 11-401, may redeem the property from the purchaser within six months after the sale, upon paying the purchaser the amount of their purchase, with interest on that amount at the rate allowed by Idaho Code Section 28-22-401(1) from the date of the sale to the date of redemption, together with the amount of any assessment or taxes which the purchaser may have paid after the commencement of the action and which are not included in the judgment and interest allowed pursuant to Idaho Code Section 28-22-104(1).

In the event the purchaser is a creditor having a prior lien to that of the redemptioners, other than the judgment under which the purchase is made, the purchaser will also be entitled to payment of that lien amount with interest at the rate allowed in Idaho Code Section 18-22-104(1).

The Sheriff, by Certificate of Sale, will transfer all right, title and interest of the judgment debtors in and to the property at the time of execution of attachment was levied.

DATED this 5th day of December, 2011.

Kevin Halverson

SHERIFF OF MINIDOKA COUNTY, STATE OF IDAHO

NOTE: THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE DOES NOT GUARANTEE CLEAR TITLE OR GUARANTEE CONTINUED POSSESSORY RIGHTS.

EVERY PERSON WHO INTENTIONALLY DEFACES, OBLITERATES, TEARS DOWN OR DESTROYS THIS NOTICE, BEFORE THE EXPIRATION OF THE TIME FOR WHICH IT IS TO REMAIN SET UP, IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR (I.C. '18-3205).

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NOTICES

Lincoln County Commissioners hereby give Notice of Public Auction

We will be taking sealed bids on a 2001 white Ford Expedition 4x4, with 200,000+ miles is in running condition. This vehicle has been used in the sheriff's department. Bids can be submitted to the Lincoln County Clerk's office 111 West B Street Suite C. The dead line will be January 23rd at 12:00pm. Opening of bids will be at 1:30pm the same day. Vehicle can be seen at Lincoln County Court house, see Sheriff's Department. Commissioners may refuse any or all bids.

PUBLISH: January 12, 2012

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF GOODING

Case No. CV2011-699

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

(I.C. 15-3-801)

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:

THOMAS L. JASPER,

Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lon Jasper has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate is required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be presented to Joseph F. James, of the firm Brown & James, 130 Fourth Avenue West, Gooding, Idaho, 83330, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

DATED this 20th day of December, 2011.

Joseph F. James

Attorney for Personal Representative

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CITY OF HAZELTON PHASE 2 WASTEWATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS COLLECTION SYSTEM PROJECT ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Separate sealed Bids for construction of the City of Hazelton Phase 2 Wastewater System Improvements Collection System Project will be received by the City of Hazelton, Jerome County, Idaho, the OWNER, at City Hall located at P.O. Box 145, 246 Main Street, Hazelton, Idaho, 83335 until **2:00 p.m., prevailing local time, on February 2, 2012**. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at City Hall located at 246 Main Street, Hazelton, Idaho.

The Project generally consists of the construction of approximately 737 LF of eight (8) inch gravity sewer pipe and appurtenances, manholes, 30 LF of fifteen (15) inch gravity irrigation main, and surface repair. Additive Bid Alternate items generally consist of the construction of approximately 360 LF of eight (8) inch gravity sewer pipe and appurtenances and surface repair.

The Project is funded by a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) STAG Grant. U.S. EPA STAG Grant provisions apply.

The Contract Documents, including bid forms, bidding instructions and conditions, Plans, Specifications, and other documents may be examined at the following locations:

Hazelton City Hall, 246 Main Street, Hazelton, ID 83335
J U B ENGINEERS, Inc., 115 Northstar Avenue, Twin Falls, ID 83301

Twin Falls Plan Room, 124 Blue Lakes Blvd South Suite 6, Twin Falls, ID 83301

Associated General Contractors, 1411 Falls Ave. E., Twin Falls, ID 83301

Associated General Contractors, 1649 W. Shoreline Drive, Suite 100, Boise, ID 83702

McGraw Hill, 2195 West 5400 South, Suite 101, Taylorsville, UT 84118

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the Twin Falls office of J U B ENGINEERS, Inc., (issuing office) upon payment of Thirty (\$30.00) for each set. Payment is to be made to J U B ENGINEERS, Inc., and is non-refundable.

Prospective Bidders are encouraged to attend a Pre-Bid Conference, which will be conducted jointly by the Owner and Engineer. The Pre-Bid Conference will convene at **2:00 p.m., January 26, 2012**, at City Hall, 246 Main Street, Hazelton, Idaho.

All communications relative to this Work and Bid are to be directed to the Engineer prior to opening of Bids; contact Mark Holtzen, P.E., at J-U-B Engineers, Inc., (208) 733-2414.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, waive any nonmaterial informalities, and to accept the Bid deemed most advantageous to their best interest. Each Bidder must deposit, with the Bid, security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the Instructions to Bidders.

Dated this 9th day of January, 2012.

/S/Roy McDowell, Mayor

City of Hazelton, Idaho

Jerome County, Idaho

PUBLISH: January 12, 2012 and January 19, 2012

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Thursday, the 3rd day of May, 2012, at the hour of 3 o'clock P.M. of said day, at the offices of Land Title And Escrow, Inc., 706 Main Street, Gooding, Gooding County, Idaho, 83330, David E. Wishney, a member of the Idaho State Bar Association, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in lawful money of the United States of America, all payable at the time of sale, that certain real property situated in the County of Gooding, State of Idaho, described on **Exhibit "A"** attached hereto.

TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 15 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, GOODING COUNTY, IDAHO

Section 3: A parcel of land located in the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Section 3, from which the South One Quarter (S) corner of said Section 3 bears South 89°34'55" West 2633.78 feet, said Southeast corner of Section 3 being the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING;

Thence South 89°34'55" West along the South boundary of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 3 for a distance of 741.89 feet;

Thence North 00°00'00" East for a distance of 330.01 feet;

Thence North 89°34'55" East parallel with the South boundary of the Southeast Quarter of Section 3 for a distance of 741.89 feet to a point on the East boundary of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 3;

Thence South 00°00'00" West along the East boundary of the Southeast Quarter of Section 3 for a distance of 330.01 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-described real property, but for purposes of compliance with Idaho Code Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **2186 East 1300 South, Gooding, Idaho, 83330**, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **Orlino P. Sebastian, a single man, and Michelle B. Sebastian and Artoro P. Sebastian, wife and husband**, as Grantor, to David E. Wishney, a member of the Idaho State Bar Association, as Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of Juan Menchaca and Rhonda Sue Menchaca, husband and wife, Beneficiary; said Deed of Trust having been recorded on July 28, 2009, as Instrument No. 231377, records of Gooding County, Idaho. The above Grantor (s) are named to comply with Idaho Code Section 45-1506(4)(a). No representation is made that they are or are not presently responsible for this obligation.

The nature of the default for which this sale is to be made is the failure of the Grantor(s) to pay monthly installments in the sum of \$682.68 each, due for the months of May, 2011 through December, 2011, inclusive, in accordance with the provisions of the Promissory Note secured by said Deed of Trust.

The original loan amount was \$127,170.00, with interest thereon at the rate of 5% per annum commencing on July 28, 2009. The unpaid balance of said Promissory Note, including accrued interest through December 15, 2011, is \$123,943.45, with interest accruing thereafter at the rate of \$16.46 per day, until paid, plus accrued late charges of \$273.04.

All delinquent amounts are now due and payable, along with all accruing late charges, and all costs and fees associated with this foreclosure. The sale is made without representation, warranty, or covenant of any kind or nature.

DATED this 27th day of December, 2011.

SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE

David E. Wishney

Attorney at Law

P.O. Box 837

Boise, ID 83701

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NOTICES

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF JEROME MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. CV-2011-1361

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of

OSCAR GASSERT,

Decedent.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed as Personal Representative of the above-named Decedent. All persons having claims against the Decedent or his estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to the undersigned at 121 3rd Avenue East, Jerome, Idaho 83338, or filed with the clerk of the above-entitled Court.

DATED this 29th day of December, 2011

/s/Oleta Furman

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CITY OF HEYBURN Annual Certification of Street Revenues and Expenditures Fiscal Year September 30, 2011	
REVENUES	
State Highway User Funds	92,440
Sales Tax/Inventory Replacement	45,145
Sales Tax/Revenue Share	80,290
All Other State Receipts	117,168
TOTAL	335,043
EXPENDITURES	
Administrative Expense	37,821
Roads – New/Rebuilt	249,615
Snow Removal	6,727
O & M	10,775
Equipment New	0
Equipment & Maintenance	55,707
Engineering Services/21 Street	1,073
TOTAL	361,718
I, George A. Anderson, Mayor of the City of Heyburn, State of Idaho, do hereby certify that the above is a true and accurate report of the Street Revenues and Expenditures for the Fiscal Year 2010-2011	
George A. Anderson, Mayor	
ATTEST:	
Deborah F. Hopkins, City Clerk/Treasurer	
PUBLISH: January 12, 2012	

NOTICE OF SALE

On the 27th day of February 2012, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A.M. on said date at Land Title and Escrow, Inc., located at 237 North Lincoln, Jerome, Idaho 83338, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in lawful money of the United States of America, payable in full at the time of the sale, the following described real property, located in the County of Jerome, State of Idaho, more particularly described as follows:

PARCEL NO. 1:

TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 20 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO

Section 21: E½W½NW¼

PARCEL NO. 2:

TOGETHER WITH an easement and right of way for a road as a means of ingress and egress and for water, sewer and gas pipelines, telephone and power lines and poles and conduits for any other public utilities over the North 65 feet of Section 21, Township 9 South, Range 20 East, Boise, Meridian, Jerome County, Idaho, as set forth in the easement recorded June 15, 1995, as Instrument Number 952363.

The street address or the designation commonly used for the property is **2019 E 600 S., Hazelton, Idaho 83335**. The name, address and telephone number of the person or firm from whom information may be obtained is David F. Shirley, of the firm Parsons, Smith & Stone, LLP, P.O. Box 910, Burley, Idaho 83318, (208) 878-8382.

The sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding the title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **Venita L. Martin, a single woman and Thomas J. Kissel, a single man**, as Grantors, to Land Title and Escrow, Inc., as Trustee, and Monroe Lee Baker and Kathy Baker, husband and wife, as Beneficiaries, dated May 3, 2004 and recorded on May 7, 2004, as Instrument Number 2042524, in the office of the County Recorder for Jerome County, Idaho.

The default for which said sale is to be made is the failure to timely pay monthly installments of \$229.36 for the months of December 2010 and March, May, July and September 2011, and the total past due amount now due and owing is \$15,873.51 and therefore, the total balance is due and payable. Additionally, Grantors have defaulted by failure to pay taxes in the amount of \$134.74.

The outstanding balance due and payable as of this date on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust as of October 18, 2011, is \$15,873.51 together with accruing interest, overdue taxes as described above, taxes which are due and payable, and those which are due, but not yet payable as well as costs associated with this action and costs of sale including attorney fees.

DATED this 21st day of October, 2011.

LAND TITLE AND ESCROW, INC.

/s/By: Larry Roberts

Title: President

PUBLISH: January 5, 12, 19 and 26, 2012

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 24, 2012, at the hour of ten o'clock a.m. of said day, on the front steps of the Jerome County Courthouse, located at 300 N. Lincoln, Jerome, Jerome County, Idaho, the Trustee, Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in lawful money of the United States of America, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of Jerome, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:

Lot 7 in Block 85, Jerome Townsite, Jerome County, Idaho, as the same is platted in the official plat thereof, now of record in the office of the Recorder of said County.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above described real property, but for purposes of compliance with Idaho Code Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of **125 W. MAIN STREET, JEROME, IDAHO**, may sometimes be associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made, without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **RUBEN CORTEZ TOVAR**, a married man, as Grantor, and **ALLIANCE TITLE AND ESCROW**, as Trustee, and **HOPKINS U.S. FUND L.L.C.**, an Idaho Limited Liability Company "as trustee for the benefit on a parity for all Series "US" Debenture Holders," as Beneficiary; said Deed of Trust having been filed of record on February 11, 2009, as Instrument No. 2090607, Official Records of Jerome County, Idaho. The naming of the above Grantor(s) is done to comply with Idaho Code Section 45-1506(4)(a); no representation is made as to the responsibility of Grantor(s) for this obligation.

The default for which the sale is to be made is that a breach of the obligation for which the transfer in trust is security has occurred, in that:

(1) Grantor has failed to make monthly installment payments under a deed of trust note dated February 11, 2009, secured by the above mentioned Deed of Trust, in the amount of \$861.27 per month for May 2010 and each month thereafter, together with service charges, late charges, and any other costs, fees, or expenses incurred by the Beneficiary and/or Trustee associated with this foreclosure as provided by the Deed of Trust or deed of trust note, or by Idaho law; and

(2) Grantor has failed to pay the balance due under a Forbearance Agreement dated December 7, 2010, in the amount of \$9,725.04.

The balance owing as of the date hereof on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is the amount of \$68,349.37 in principal; plus accrued interest at the rate of thirteen and nine-tenths percent (13.9%) per annum from April 10, 2011; plus default interest pursuant to the Note at the rate of five percent (5%) per annum from June 24, 2011, until the default is cured; plus the balance due under a Forbearance Agreement dated December 7, 2010, in the amount of \$9,725.04; plus service charges, late charges, and any other costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure as provided by the Deed of Trust or Deed of Trust Note, or by Idaho law.

DATED this 21st day of December, 2011.

NOTICES**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF JEROME MAGISTRATE DIVISION**

Case No. CV-2011-1362
 NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 In the Matter of the Estate of
DOROTHY M. GASSERT,
 Decedent.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed as Personal Representative of the above-named Decedent. All persons having claims against the Decedent or her estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to the undersigned at 121 3rd Avenue East, Jerome, Idaho 83338, or filed with the clerk of the above-entitled Court.

DATED this 29th day of December, 2011
 /s/Oleta Furman

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NOTICES**NOTICES****IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS MAGISTRATE DIVISION**

Case No. CV 2011-1154
 ORDER, NOTICE, AND SUMMONS FOR HEARING
 In the Interest of:
BREANNA GARCIA
 d.o.b. 02/18/99

DAMIAN TULE
 d.o.b. 12/1/03

GONZALO REYES, JR.
 d.o.b. 11/25/10

Children Under Eighteen Years of Age.

A Petition under the Termination of Parent-Child Act has been filed by the Department of Health and Welfare. The merits of the petition will be examined in an evidentiary hearing on March 1, 2012 at 9:30 AM in the Magistrate's Court, Twin Falls County Courthouse, Twin Falls, Idaho.

The following individuals shall personally appear at the hearing:

BRANDY REYES
RAMON GARCIA
GONZALO REYES SR.

The above-named individuals are further notified that they are entitled to be represented by legal counsel. If they are financially unable to retain an attorney, they may apply to the Court, prior to the hearing, for appointment of counsel.

December 8, 2011
 /s/Nicole L. Cannon, Magistrate

PUBLISH: January 5, 12 and 19, 2012

NOTICES**NOTICES****IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MINIDOKA MAGISTRATE DIVISION**

Case No. CV-2011-1048
 NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:
JOSEPH REED CRYSTAL aka J. Reed Crystal,
 Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to Janet Blacker, personal representative of the estate of Joseph Reed Crystal, deceased, at the law offices of Robinson, Anthon & Tribe, 615 H Street, Rupert, Idaho 83350, the place fixed for the transaction of the business of said estate, or filed with the Court.

DATED this 4th day of January, 2012

/s/Michael P. Tribe

Attorney for Personal Representative

PUBLISH: January 12, 19 and 26, 2012

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MINIDOKA MAGISTRATE DIVISION

CASE NO. CV 2011 994
 NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
CORA JUNE JENSEN,
 DECEASED.

DARLA BROTT has been appointed as the Personal Representative of the above-captioned estate. All persons having claims against said deceased person are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice at the offices of Williams, Meservy & Lothspeich, LLP, 153 East Main Street, PO Box 168, Jerome, Idaho, or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the Personal Representative at the above address and filed with the above Court.

DATED this 21st day of December, 2011.
 WILLIAMS, MESERVY & LOTHSPREICH, LLP
 /s/Robert E. Williams

ROBERT E. WILLIAMS, Attorney for Estate

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MINIDOKA MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. CV-2011-1040

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of:

RICHARD D. BLINCOE

Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to Betty L. Blincoe, personal representative of the estate of Richard D. Blincoe, deceased, at the law office of Roger D. Ling, 119 West 100 South, PO Box 623, Rupert, Idaho 83350, the place fixed for the transaction of the business of said estate, and filed with the Court.

DATED this 20th day of December, 2011.

/s/Betty L. Blincoe, Personal Representative

PUBLISH: December 29, 2011, January 5 and 12, 2012

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MINIDOKA MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. CV-2012-14-M

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of:

JERRY PAT BURT, a/k/a JERRY BURT,

Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to Wesley Burt, Personal Representative of the estate, at the GOODMAN LAW OFFICE, 717 7th Street, P.O. Box D, Rupert, Idaho or filed with the Court.

DATED this 3rd day of January, 2012.

/s/Wesley Burt

PUBLISH: January 12, 19 and 26, 2012

SUMMONS TO:

SEAN VAUGHAN

You have been sued by NCO Financial Systems, Inc., the Plaintiff, in the District Court in and for JEROME COUNTY, Idaho, Case No. CV2011-763.

The nature of the claim against you is collection of money owed by you.

Any time after 20 days following the last publication of this summons, the court may enter a judgment against you without further notice, **unless** prior to that time you have filed a written response in the proper form, including the Case No. CV2011-763 and paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of the Court at 233 W. Main St., Jerome, ID 83338, telephone (208) 644-2600 and served a copy of your response on the Plaintiff's attorney at Howell & Vail, LLP, 380 South Fourth Street, Suite 104, Boise, ID 83702, telephone 208-336-3331.

A copy of the Summons and Complaint can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court or the attorney for Plaintiff.

If you wish legal assistance, you should immediately retain an attorney to advise you in this matter.

Dated: December 15, 2011

MICHELLE EMERSEN

JEROME COUNTY District Court

By p. P. Bogue, Deputy

PUBLISH: December 22, 29, 2011, January 5 and 12, 2012

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. CV-11-5830

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of

EVELYN JUNE MILLER,

Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the undersigned Administrator of the estate c/o Peterson Law Office, PLLC, PO Box 5827, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-5827, and filed with the Clerk of the Court, in the form prescribed by rule.

DATED this 21st day of December, 2011.

/s/John Wallace Miller

PUBLISH: January 12, 19 and 26, 2012

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE KIMBERLY PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION will hold a public hearing at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 7, 2011, at the Kimberly School District located at the Round Building 141 Center West, Kimberly, Idaho, to consider the request of **CHRISTY BACON** for a special use permit to allow her to have more than 12 children at the daycare in her home. The address is 402 Garnet St., Kimberly, Idaho, and more particularly described as follows:

Lot 7, Block 2, SOUTH MEADOWS PARK SUBDIVISION NO. 2, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof recorded in Book 15 of Plats, page 23, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.

The real property is currently zoned R-2.

The complete legal description, the application, and other documents are on file with the Office of the Planning and Zoning Administrator and available for review at the City Hall. Any and all persons may register their comments, protests or agreements on the subject being considered. Written materials or comments must be submitted five (5) days prior to the public hearing to the Office of the Planning and Zoning Administrator at 120 Madison W., Kimberly, Idaho.

City residents and interested persons shall have an opportunity at said hearing to appear and be heard on the proposed special use permit before such application is acted upon by the Kimberly Planning and Zoning Commission.

JENNY NICKERSON

P & Z DIRECTOR

PUBLISH: January 12, 2012

SUMMONS By Publication

TO: HENRY FALLON

You have been sued by Natasha Chapman, the plaintiff, in the District Court in and for Cassia County, Idaho, Case No. CV2011-1147.

The nature of the claim against you is for divorce.

Any time after 20 days following the last publication of this Summons, the court may enter a judgment against you without further notice, unless prior to that time you have filed a written response in the proper form, including the case number, and paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of the Court at 1459 Overland Ave., Burley, ID 83318 phone #208-878-0180 and served a copy of your response on the plaintiff, whose mailing address and telephone number are: 1019 Schodde Ave., Burley, ID 83318 phone (208) 647-0942.

A copy of the Summons and Complaint can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court or the plaintiff. If you wish legal assistance, you should immediately retain an attorney to advise you in this matter.

Date: 11-18-2011

Cassia District Court

By Deputy Clerk

PUBLISH: January 5, 12, 19 and 26, 2012

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF JEROME MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. CV-2011-1379

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

I.C. §15-3-801

In the Matter of the Estate of

LUCILLE GULICK,

Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Larry Gulick has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

STEPHAN, KVANVIG, STONE & TRAINOR

By Russell G. Kvanvig

Attorneys for Personal Representative

PO Box 83

Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-0083

Telephone: 208-733-2721

PUBLISH: January 12, 19 and 26, 2012

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Loan No.: VE41439197 T.S. No.:

11-04880-3 On May 22, 2012 11:00 am, Outside the main entrance of the Cassia County Courthouse, 1459 Overland Avenue, Burley, ID 83318 in the County of Cassia, State of Idaho, Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, as Trustee, on behalf of Vertical Mortgage Fund I, LLC, the current Beneficiary, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Cassia, State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOT 10 IN BLOCK 92 OF THE BURLEY TOWNSITE, CASSIA COUNTY, IDAHO, AS THE SAME IS PLATTED IN THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDERS OF SAID COUNTY. APN: RPBB0010920100A The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: **1050 ALMO AVENUE, BURLEY, ID,** is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrance to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **ARTHUR HOFFMAN AND SANDY K. HOFFMAN,** HUSBAND AND WIFE, as original grantor(s), to **FRIST AMERICAN LENDERS ADVANTAGE**, as original trustee, for the benefit and security of **MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.** AS NOMINEE FOR **GMAC MORTGAGE CORPORATION DBA DITECH.COM ITS SUCCESSORS AND OR ASSIGNS**, as original beneficiary, dated as of May 17, 2006, and recorded June 19, 2006, as Instrument No. 309149 in the Official Records of the Office of the Recorder of Cassia County, Idaho. Please Note: The above grantor(s) are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The current beneficiary is: Vertical Mortgage Fund I, LLC, (the "Beneficiary"). Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining unpaid balance of the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in the Idaho Financial Code and authorized to do business in Idaho, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the trustee. The default(s) for which this sale is to be made under Deed of Trust and Note dated May 17, 2006 are: Failed to pay the monthly payments of \$451.73 due from January 1, 2008, together with all subsequent payments; together with late charges due; together with other fees and expenses incurred by the Beneficiary; The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$55,329.70, plus accrued interest at the rate of 7.00000% per annum from December 1, 2007. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: December 29, 2011 Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, Trustee 135 Main Street, Suite 1900, San Francisco, CA 94105 415-247-2450 Elida Rosado, Authorized Signatory SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AT www.ipsasap.com FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION please call 714-730-2727 ASAP# 4169824

PUBLISH: 01/12/2012, 01/19/2012, 01/26/2012, 02/02/2012

AMERICAN FALLS RESERVOIR DISTRICT BALANCE SHEETS

OCTOBER 31, 2011 and 2010

	2011	2010
Assets		
Current Assets		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$377,331	\$345,713
Investments	25,496	25,365
Prepaid Expenses	1,001	1,179
O&M Assessment Receivable	25,052	26,143
Total Current Assets	428,880	398,400
Property and Equipment		
Equipment	31,338	31,338
Building & Improvements	136,564	136,564
Land & Water Storage Rights	5,386,784	5,386,784
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(91,606)	(85,205)
Total Property and Equipment	5,463,080	5,469,481
Total Assets	5,891,960	5,867,881
Liabilities and Retained Earnings		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	1,460	1,226
Accrued Expenses	2,469	6,300
Total Current Liabilities	3,929	7,526
Net Assets		
Invested in Capital Assets,		
Net of Related Debt	5,463,080	5,469,481
Unrestricted	424,951	390,874
Total Net Assets	5,888,031	5,860,355
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$5,891,960	\$5,867,881

We certify that the above is a true statement of the financial position of the American Falls Reservoir District as of October 31, 2011 to the best of our knowledge and belief.

/s/John Beukers, Treasurer

/s/Debbie Falconburg, Secretary

PUBLISH: January 12, 2012

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF GOODING

Case No. CV2011-698

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

(I.C. 15-3-801)

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES OF:

LEROY ALVIN OWSLEY, and REVA M. OWSLEY,

Husband and Wife, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mike Owsley has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedents. All persons having claims against the decedents or the estates are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be presented to Joseph F. James, of the firm Brown & James, 130 Fourth Avenue West, Gooding, Idaho, 83330, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

DATED this 20th day of December, 2011.

BROWN & JAMES

Joseph F. James

Attorney for Personal Representative

PUBLISH: December 29, 2011, January 5 and 12, 2012

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

Case No. CV-2012-46

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of

THOMAS W. MARTIN,

Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **Ann M. Price** has been appointed administrator of the estate of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or his estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be presented to the personal representative's attorney at the address indicated below, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

DATED this 9th day of January 2012.

THE VOORHEES LAW FIRM

By Dennis S. Voorhees

Attorney for Administrator, Ann M. Price

112 Shoshone Street East

PO Box Z

Twin Falls, ID 83303-0090

PUBLISH: January 12, 19 and 26, 2012

NOTICES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Idaho Code 45-805 that Kimberly Storage, 131 Highway 30, Kimberly will auction the contents of the following units at a later date:
No V, Ames-Keene, Michelle, PO Box 1425, Nome, AK 99762
PUBLISH: January 5 and 12, 2012

NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Twin Falls Parks & Recreation Department is requesting bids for the mowing and maintenance of medians and landscaped strips within the Twin Falls Parks & Recreation area of impact.
Bids must be submitted to the Parks & Recreation Office by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 24, 2012. As part of the proposal, **bidders are required to attend a pre-bid meeting on Tuesday, February 7, 2012, at 10:30 a.m. at the Parks & Recreation Office located at 136 Maxwell Avenue.**
Please call Parks & Recreation at 736-2265 with any questions.
PUBLISH: Thursday, January 12, 2012
Thursday, January 26, 2012

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On May 4, 2012, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock AM of said day, at First American Title, 260 Third Avenue North, Twin Falls, Idaho, JUST LAW, INC., as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows to wit:
Township 10 South, Range 17 East, Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, Idaho
Section 13: A parcel of land located in the NE1/4SE1/4, more particularly described as follows:
Beginning at a point on the East boundary of said NE1/4SE1/4 bearing South 0°02'36"
East 764.84 feet from the East quarter corner of said Section 13;
Thence continuing along said East boundary South 0°02'36" East 125.00 feet;
Thence North 89°15'04" West, 245.13 feet;
Thence parallel with said East boundary North 0°02'36" West 125.00 feet;
Thence South 89°15'04" East, 245.13 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.
EXCEPT: Road right of way

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed the address of **3833 N. 3300 E, Kimberly, ID**, is sometimes associated with the said real property.
This Trustee's Sale is subject to a bankruptcy filing, a payoff, a reinstatement or any other conditions of which the Trustee is not aware that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, this sale may be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Trustee and the Beneficiary shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.
Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possessions or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **Maynard Wahl**, a married man as his sole and separate property, as Grantor(s) with D.L. Evans Bank as the Beneficiary, under the Deed of Trust recorded March 28, 2003, as Instrument No. 2003007816, in the records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. The Beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to Suntrust Mortgage, Inc., recorded April 29, 2003, as Instrument No. 2003010848, in the records of said County.

THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.
The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay the amount due under the certain Promissory Note and Deed of Trust, in the amounts called for thereunder as follows:
Monthly payments in the amount of \$557.93 for the months of January 2011 through and including to the date of sale, together with late charges and monthly payments accruing. The sum owing on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$68,957.57 as principal, plus service charges, attorney's fees, costs of this foreclosure, any and all funds expended by Beneficiary to protect their security interest, and interest accruing at the rate of 6.0% from December 1, 2010, together with delinquent taxes plus penalties and interest to the date of sale.
The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.
Dated this 29th day of December, 2011.
Tammie Harris
Trust Officer for Just Law, Inc.
PUBLISH: January 5, 12, 19 and 26, 2012

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 10-0092757 Title Order No. NWT007005 Parcel No. RP10S17E337300A 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 Twin Falls County Courthouse, 425 Shoshone Street North, Twin Falls, ID 83301, on 04/30/2012 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 01/26/2009 as Instrument No. 2009-001496, and executed by **JOHN WEST, JR. AND JODI WEST**, AS JOINT TENANTS as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Twin Falls County, state of Idaho: THE LAND REFERRED TO HEREIN BELOW IS SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF Twin Falls, STATE OF Idaho, AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PREMISES, SITUATED IN TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, TO-WIT: TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 17 EAST, BOISE MERIDIAN, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO SECTION 33; BEING A PORTION OF THE SE1/4, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SE1/4; THENCE ALONG THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID SE1/4, NORTH 88°56'30" WEST 30.00 FEET TO THE WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF COUNTY ROAD NO. 3100 EAST; THENCE ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE SOUTH 00°38'30" WEST PARALLEL TO THE EASTERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID SE1/4, 561.44 FEET TO THE REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUING ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE AND PARALLEL TO SAID EASTERLY BOUNDARY SOUTH 00°38'30" WEST 150.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89°42'03" WEST 385.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 24°43'14" EAST 164.74 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89°42'03" EAST 317.79 FEET TO THE REAL POINT OF BEGINNING. EXCEPT: HIGHWAY RIGHT OF WAY. PARCEL ID: RP10S17E337300A The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, **3535 N 3000 E, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 03/01/2010 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 5.000% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$271,633.47, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations hereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and /or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 12/21/2011 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. P.O BOX 10284 VAN NUYS, CA 91410-0284 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. Successor Trustee ASAP# 4162434
PUBLISH: 12/29/2011, 01/05/2012, 01/12/2012, 01/19/2012

NOTICES

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS
Case No. CV-2011-3433
ANOTHER SUMMONS
JEFF STOKER,
Plaintiff,
vs.
WILLIAM RUSSELL SERMON,
Defendants.
TO: WILLIAM RUSSELL SERMON
You have been sued by Jeff Stoker, the Plaintiff, in the Magistrate Court in and for Twin Falls County, Idaho, CV-2011-3433. The nature of the claim against you is collection.
Any time after 20 days following the last publication of this summons, the court may enter a judgment against you without further notice, **unless** prior to that time you have filed a written response in the proper form, including the Case No., and paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of the Court at PO Box 126, Twin Falls, ID 83303-0126 (208) 736-4025 and served a copy of your response on the Plaintiff's attorney at Jeff Stoker, Chartered, PO Box 1597, Twin Falls, ID 83303-1597, (208) 734-8452.
A copy of the Summons and Complaint can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court or the attorney for Plaintiff.
If you wish legal assistance, you should immediately retain an attorney to advise you in this matter.
DATED This 23rd day of December, 2011.
TWIN FALLS COUNTY MAGISTRATE COURT
By Deputy Clerk
PUBLISH: January 5, 12, 19 and 26, 2011

NOTICE OF HOME FUNDING AVAILABILITY &

A REQUEST FOR ELIGIBLE HOME PROJECT APPLICATIONS
Notice is hereby given by the Idaho Housing and Finance Association of the availability of HOME Investment Partnership Program (HOME) funds for eligible affordable housing activities located in Idaho. Funding awards are based on the competitive scoring application process identified in the 2011 HOME Administrative Plan.
Applications must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. February 10, 2012 and should be mailed or hand-delivered to: IHFA Grant Programs, P. O. Box 7899, Boise, ID, 83707-1899; 565 W. Myrtle, Boise Idaho.
Funding categories- \$2 million for multi-family rental projects; \$2 million for homebuyer properties activities sponsored by qualified non-profit organizations.
Applicants must be organized with the State of Idaho as a non-profit housing development organization, private housing developer, or unit of local government.
HOME application available at <http://www.ihfa.org/ihfa/grant-programs/home-program/multifamily.aspx>.
HOME scoring matrix with assigned points available at <http://www.ihfa.org/ihfa/grant-programs/home-program.aspx>
2011 HOME program requirements available at <http://www.ihfa.org/ihfa/grant-programs/home-program/2011-home-administrative-plan.aspx>
For additional information, contact 1-877-4GRANTS (447-2687), TDD (800) 545-1833 or jerik@ihfa.org



PUBLISH: January 12, 2012

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

Pursuant to Idaho Code Section 67 2343, notice is hereby given of an open public meeting of the Idaho Fish and Game Commission.
DATE OF NOTICE: December 30, 2011
DATE OF MEETING: January 25-26, 2012
The Commission will meet with the House Resources and Conservation Committee January 25 at 1:30 p.m. at the Statehouse.
Individual Commissioners may attend the Idaho Sportsmen's Caucus Advisory Council Legislative Reception January 25 at 5:00 pm at the Grove Hotel.
A public hearing is scheduled beginning at 7:00 p.m. MST on January 25.
The Commission meeting will convene at 8:00 a.m. MST on January 26.
PLACE OF MEETING: Idaho Department of Fish and Game, 600 S. Walnut Street, Boise, Idaho
PERSONS ATTENDING: Commissioners, Director, Staff
PURPOSE OF MEETING/AGENDA: Selection of Fish and Game Commissioner Liaison to Idaho Fish and Wildlife Foundation.
Reports/Updates: Legislative, Idaho Fish and Wildlife Foundation, Motorized Hunting Rule Scoping, JFAC Budget Preview, Director's Annual Report to the Commission, Status of Big Game (including Deer, Elk, and Wolf), Land Acquisition Policy Implementation, Spring/Summer Chinook Salmon Forecasts and Potential for Sport Fisheries in 2012 and WAFWA Mid Winter Meeting.
Action Items: Land Acquisitions and Season Setting for Upland Game and Furbearers.
Executive Session I.C. 67-2345(1) (c) (f).
Individuals with disabilities may request meeting accommodations by contacting the Director's office at the Idaho Department of Fish and Game directly at 208 334 5159 or through the Idaho Relay Service at 1 800 377 2529 (TDD).
PUBLISH: January 5, 12 and 19, 2012

63-33467
CITY OF BOISE
PUBLIC WORKS DEPT
150 N CAPITOL BLVD
PO BOX 500
BOISE, ID 83701-0500
Point of Diversion SWSNW S36 T05N R05W CANYON County Source DIXIE SLOUGH Tributary BOISE RIVER
Point of Diversion NWSNW S36 T05N R05W CANYON County Source GROUND WATER Tributary BOISE RIVER
Point of Diversion NWSNW S36 T05N R05W CANYON County Source GROUND WATER Tributary BOISE RIVER
Point of Diversion SESENW S36 T05N R05W CANYON County Source GROUND WATER Tributary BOISE RIVER
Use: WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT 04/01 to 10/30 200 CFS
Total Diversion: 200 CFS
Date Filed: 1/5/2011
Place Of Use: WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT
T05N R05W S36 SENW NESW
63-33512
ROD & MAUREN FRISBEE FAMILY LTD PARTNERSHIP
6205 SE 8TH AVE
CALDWELL, ID 83605
Point of Diversion NWNW S25 T06N R04W PAYETTE County Source GROUND WATER Tributary
Point of Diversion SWNE S24 T06N R04W PAYETTE County Source GROUND WATER Tributary
Point of Diversion SWNW S20 T06N R03W PAYETTE County Source GROUND WATER Tributary
Use: IRRIGATION 03/01 to 11/15 15.93 CFS
Total Diversion: 15.93 CFS
Date Filed: 5/11/2011
Place Of Use: IRRIGATION
T06N R03W S18 SW (ALL) NWSE SWSE SESE
T06N R03W S19 NENE NWNW SWNE NW(ALL) NWSE
T06N R03W S20 NWNW SWNE NW(ALL)
T06N R03W S30 L3(NWSW) L4(SWSW)
T06N R04W S13 SWNW SENW NWSW
T06N R04W S24 NENE SWNE SENE SENW NESW SESW SE (ALL)
T06N R04W S25 NENE NWNW
Total Acres: 1042
Water bearing zone to be appropriated is from 200 to 700 feet.
Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. For additional information concerning the property location, contact Western Region office at (208) 334-2190; or see www.idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRFiling.asp for a full description of the right(s). Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Idaho Code 42-203A. Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resources, Western Region, 2735 Airport Way, Boise ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before January 23, 2012. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.
GARY SPACKMAN, Interim Director
Published on 1/5/2012 and 1/12/2012

NOTICES

LIEN SALE
The following vehicle will be sold for money owed at 1901 O Street, Heyburn, ID 83336 on 1/19/2012 at 1:00PM. **1964 GTO, VIN# 824F37477**. Any and all bids may be refused.
PUBLISH: January 5 and 12, 2012

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

Pursuant to Idaho Code Section 67 2343, notice is hereby given of an open public meeting of the Idaho Fish and Game Commission.
DATE OF NOTICE: January 3, 2012
DATE OF MEETING: Commencing February 2, 2012, and continuing each Thursday until the end of the 2012 Legislative Session.
A Commission Conference Call is scheduled at 8:00 a.m. MST.
PLACE OF MEETING: Idaho Department of Fish and Game, 600 S. Walnut Street, Boise, Idaho
PERSONS ATTENDING: Commissioner, Director, Staff
PURPOSE OF MEETING/AGENDA: Discuss legislation of interest to the Idaho Fish and Game Commission, the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, Idaho wildlife, and Idaho sportsmen.
Individuals with disabilities may request meeting accommodations by contacting the Director's office at the Idaho Department of Fish and Game directly at 208 334 5159 or through the Idaho Relay Service at 1 800 377 2529 (TDD).
PUBLISH: January 5, 12 and 19, 2012

ORDINANCE NO. 3023

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TWIN FALLS, IDAHO, REPEALING TWIN FALLS CITY CODE SECTION 1-5-1, AND ENACTING A NEW SECTION 1-5-1, PROVIDING FOR REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL.
WHEREAS, The Open Meetings Law contained in Idaho Code §§67-2340 to 67-2347 provides regulations required for all public agencies, including the Twin Falls City Council, for the notice and conduct of all public meetings; and,
WHEREAS, Twin Falls City Code 1-5-1 is outdated.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TWIN FALLS, IDAHO:
Section 1: That Twin Falls City Code 1-5-1 is repealed.
Section 2: That the Twin Falls City Code is amended by the addition of a new 1-5-1 as follows:
"1-5-1: COUNCIL MEETINGS:
Regular meetings of the City Council shall be held on the dates and at the times set forth on the annual meeting scheduled posted at City Council Chambers. Special meetings may be scheduled in compliance with the Idaho Open Meetings Law."
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, January 9, 2012.
/s/ Mayor Gregory L. Lanting, January 9, 2012
/s/ Deputy City Clerk Leila Sanchez
PUBLISH: Thursday, January 12, 2012

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

Case No. CV-11-4644
NOTICE OF SALE
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,
Plaintiff,
vs.
KATHLEEN M. LANE (Deceased); Unknown Heirs, Assigns and Devisees of Kathleen M. Lane; HELEN C. LANE; MILLENNIA MORTGAGE CORP.; and Does 1-10 as individuals with an interest in the property legally described as:
Lot 1 of Sunset Villa Subdivision No. 1, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the plat thereof recorded in Volume 10 of Plats, Page 30, records of said County.
Which may commonly be known as: 101 Sunset Circle, Buhl, Idaho, 83316.
Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an Order for Sale of Foreclosure entered on December 19, 2011 and Writ of Execution issued on December 22, 2011, out of and under the seal of the above-entitled Court on a Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure recovered in said Court in the above-entitled action on the 19th day of December, 2011, in favor of the above-named Plaintiff, I am commanded and required to proceed to notice for sale to sell at public auction the real property described in said Order for Sale of Foreclosure and Writ of Execution and to apply the proceeds of such sale to the satisfaction of said Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure with interest thereon and my fees and costs.

The property directed to be sold is situate in Twin Falls County, State of Idaho, and is described as follows, to-wit:
Lot 1 of Sunset Villa Subdivision No. 1, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the plat thereof recorded in Volume 10 of Plats, Page 30, records of said County.
Which may commonly be known as: 101 Sunset Circle, Buhl, Idaho, 83316.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 15th day of February, 2012 at the hour of 2:00 o'clock p.m., at the location of Twin Falls County Sheriff's Office, 425 Shoshone Street North, Twin Falls, Idaho, I will attend, offer and sell at public auction all or so much of the above-described property thus directed to be sold as may be necessary to raise sufficient funds to pay and satisfy the Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure as set out in said Order for Sale of Foreclosure to the highest bidder therefore in lawful money. The time period for redemption of the above property is six (6) months from the date of sale herein.
The Sheriff, by a Certificate of Sale, will transfer right, title and interest of the judgment debtor in and to the property. The Sheriff will also give possession but does not guarantee clear title nor continue possessory right to the purchaser.
DATED This 4th day of January, 2012.
TOM CARTER
TWIN FALLS COUNTY SHERIFF
By: Tom Carter
PUBLISH: January 12, 19 and 26, 2012

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 09 -0146042 Title Order No. 090685717IDGNO Parcel No. RPT41410040010A 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 Twin Falls County Courthouse, 425 Shoshone Street North, Twin Falls, ID 83301, on 05/14/2012 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 09/16/2008 as Instrument No. 2008-020491, and executed by **ASHLEY PAVLU** A MARRIED MAN as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Twin Falls County, state of Idaho: LOT 1 IN BLOCK 4 OF PARK MEADOWS SUBDIVISION NO. 1, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN BOOK 11 OF PLATS AT PAGE(S) 28, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, **257 MEADOWS LANE, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 06/01/2009 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 7.000% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$166,915.31, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations hereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and /or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 01/04/2012 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: VAN NUYS, CA 91410-0284 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. Successor Trustee ASAP# 4171389
PUBLISH: 01/12/2012, 01/19/2012, 01/26/2012, 02/02/2012

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Pursuant to Idaho Code Section 67-2343, you are hereby notified that the Twin Falls Highway District's regularly scheduled Commissioner meetings are held the first and third Wednesdays of each month, at 1:00 PM, at the District office, 2620 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls.
Regular hours of operation are 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday through Thursday.
PUBLISH: January 5 and 12, 2012

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

You are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of Depositors of First Federal Savings Bank of Twin Falls will be held at the Main Office of First Federal Savings Bank, 383 Shoshone Street North, Twin Falls, Idaho on Wednesday the eighteenth day of January 2012, at 2:00 p.m., for the purpose of electing two Directors – each to serve a term of three years, the presentation of the Management's Annual Report, and the transacting of any business that may properly come before such meeting.
/s/ Jason A. Meyerhoeffer, Secretary
PUBLISH: January 5 and 12, 2012

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR OREGON TRAIL YOUTH COMPLEX RESTROOM

Sealed proposals will be received in the office of the Deputy City Clerk at 321 Second Avenue East, Twin Falls, Idaho until 10:00 A.M., prevailing local time on **January 24, 2012**, at which time they shall be publicly opened and read in the City Council Over Flow Room of the Twin Falls City Hall.
Bids will be received for the **OREGON TRIAL YOUTH COMPLEX RESTROOM**
Contract Documents with specifications and/or plans are available at the office of the City Engineer, 324 Hansen Street East, Twin Falls, Idaho, a **THRITY DOLLAR (\$30.00)** contract fee plus a **TWENTY-FIVE DOLLAR (\$25.00)** mailing fee is required.
Sharon M. Bryan Deputy City Clerk
City of Twin Falls
321 Second Avenue East
P.O. Box 1907
Twin Falls, ID 83303 1907
(208) 735-7245
PUBLISH: January 5, 2012, January 12, 2012, January 19, 2012
Open: January 24, 2012

NOTICE OF MOBILITY FUNDING AND PUBLIC COMMENT

The Idaho Transportation Department - Division of Transportation Performance periodically releases grant applications and requests public comments for federal, state, and local grant opportunities related specifically to mobility and Public Transportation within Idaho.
Mobility encompasses all modes of public transportation, including bicycling, pedestrian, and ridesharing.
To better inform Idaho's mobility community, the Department also publishes information related to grant opportunities including submitted proposals, funding awards, and ongoing project performance.
To receive notifications of these various grant opportunities and related information please register with www.i-way.org
Public comments to applicant proposals, service provider performance, and other mobility issues can be submitted at www.i-way.org, emailed to info@i-way.org, or mailed to the Idaho Transportation Department - Division of Transportation Performance, P.O. Box 7129, Boise, Idaho 83707
For questions, please call 1-800-527-7985.
PUBLISH: January 12, 2012

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

Case No. CV2012-71
NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE (Adult)
IN RE: Sean Christian Woodhead
A Petition to change the name of Sean Christian Woodhead, now residing in the City of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, has been filed in the District Court in TWIN FALLS County, Idaho. The name will change to Sean Christian Durham. The reason for the change in name is: because I want my name changed back to my birth name.
A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 9:00 AM on February 16, 2012 at the TWIN FALLS County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.
Date: 1/6/12 Clerk of the District Court by Deputy Clerk
PUBLISH: January 12, 19, 26 and February 2, 2012

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER NO. 77656

HARRY B BOKMA and FLORA BOKMA, 3919 N 1000 E, BUHL, ID 83316, have filed Application No. 77656 for changes to the following water rights within GOODING County (s): Right No(s). 36-2508; to see a full description of these rights and the proposed transfer, please see www.idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRFiling.asp. The purpose of the transfer is to change a portion of the above rights as follows:
Application proposes changing a 0.27 cfs portion of a groundwater irrigation right to stockwater and commercial use associated with an existing dairy operation located on adjacent property. Two existing wells at the dairy site will serve as the points of diversion. The irrigated ground and the dairy site are located approximately 2.4 to 2.9 miles east and 0.8 to 1.3 miles south of the intersection of Main St. and Hwy 30 in Hagerman.
For additional information concerning the property location, contact Southern Region office at (208) 736-3033. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Idaho Code Sec. 42-222. Any protest against the proposed change must be filed with the Department of Water Resources, Southern Region, 1341 Fillmore St, Suite 200, Twin Falls ID 83301 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before January 23, 2012. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.
GARY SPACKMAN, Interim Director
Published on 1/5/2012 and 1/12/2012

CITY OF AMERICAN FALLS, IDAHO NOTICE OF CALL FOR PROPOSALS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE CITY OF AMERICAN FALLS, IDAHO, that the City will accept proposals for the lease and operation of **WILLOW BAY MARINA RESTAURANT, CAMPING AREA, BOAT LAUNCHING AND BOAT STORAGE FACILITIES** until 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 8th, 2012, at American Falls City Hall, 550 North Oregon Trail, and no proposals may be accepted or withdrawn after that time.
Detailed proposal instructions are available at City Hall or by calling City Hall at (208) 226-2569.
The City reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or parts thereof that are deemed not to be in the best interests of the City.
CITY OF AMERICAN FALLS
Amy W. Manning, MAYOR
PUBLISH: January 12, 19 and 26, 2012

CITY OF HANSEN 1 st QUARTER REPORT 2011-2012 EXPENDITURES				
FUND	BUDGET 12/30/11	ACTUAL 12/30/11	VARIANCE 12/30/11	
General	\$364,976.00	\$173,177.93	\$191,798.07	47.40%
Revenue	325,738.00	61,695.12	264,042.88	18.90%
Street	53,523.00	14,313.18	39,209.82	26.70%
Revenue Share	25,586.00	212.35	25,373.65	0.80%
Summer Irrigation	8,720.00	3,358.90	5,361.10	38.50%
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$778,543.00	\$252,757.48	\$525,785.52	32.50%
REVENUE				
General	\$364,976.00	\$27,871.99	\$337,104.01	7.60%
Revenue	325,738.00	66,927.55	258,810.91	20.50%
Street	53,523.00	13,482.50	40,040.50	25.10%
Revenue Share	25,586.00	7,009.45	18,576.55	27.30%
Summer Irrigation	8,720.00	35.00	8,685.00	0.40%
TOTAL REVENUE	\$778,543.00	\$115,326.03	\$662,691.51	14.80%

Citizens are invited to inspect the detailed supporting records of the above financial statement at Hansen City Hall, 388 Main Street S., Hansen, ID.
Linda Morrill, Hansen City Clerk
PUBLISH: January 12, 2012

PUBLIC NOTICE

Actions planned and taken by your government are contained in public notices. They are part of your right to know and to be informed of what your government is doing. As self-government charges all citizens to be informed, this newspaper urges every citizen to read and study these notices. We advise those citizens who seek further information to exercise their right to access public records and public meetings.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF JEROME MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. CV-2011-0001359
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
I.C. §15-3-801
In the Matter of the Estate of
LILA MAE MACLEOD,
Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Shirley A. Bengoechea has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred.
Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated and filed with the Clerk of the Court.
STEPHAN, KVANVIG, STONE & TRAINOR
By Russell G. Kvanvig
Attorneys for Personal Representative
PO Box 83
Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-0083
Telephone: 208-733-2721
PUBLISH: January 12, 19 and 26, 2012

ADVERTISEMENT FOR REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ROSTER

The City of Twin Falls is seeking qualified and experienced professionals (Architects, Engineers, Landscape Architects, Land Surveyors and Construction Management) to submit Statements of Qualifications to apply for placement on a two year Professional Services Roster. Projects may include design work funded by the State Revolving Fund (SRF). The City will use the Roster to select qualified professionals for various upcoming projects.
Sealed proposals will be received in the office of the Deputy City Clerk at 321 Second Avenue East, Twin Falls, Idaho until 5:00 P.M., prevailing local time on **January 24, 2012**.
Information packets with application instructions are available at the office of the City Engineer, 324 Hansen St. East, Twin Falls, Idaho.
Sharon M. Bryan Deputy City Clerk
City of Twin Falls
321 Second Avenue East
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(208) 735-7245
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. CV-2011-5535
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
I.C. §15-3-801
In the Matter of the Estate of
IMOGENE F. YINGST,
Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Nadine A. Yingst and W. Max Yingst have been appointed general co-personal representatives of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred.
Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated and filed with the Clerk of the Court.
STEPHAN, KVANVIG, STONE & TRAINOR
By Russell G. Kvanvig
Attorneys for Personal Representative
PO Box 83
Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-0083
Telephone: 208-733-2721
PUBLISH: December 29, 2011, January 5 and 12, 2012

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

Case No. CV-2011-5643
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Matter of the Estate of
ILLA SHULSEN,
Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Donald A. Shulsen has been appointed personal representative of the estate of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or her estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred.
Claims must be presented to the personal representative's attorney at the address indicated below, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.
DATED this 27th day of December 2011.
THE VOORHEES LAW FIRM
By Dennis S. Voorhees
Attorney for Personal Representative
112 Shoshone Street East
PO Box Z
Twin Falls, ID 83303-0090
PUBLISH: January 12, 19 and 26, 2012

**101
Lost and Found**

FOUND gift card in small red envelope, left in the grocery cart at the new Swensen's. **404-1129**
FOUND Golden Lab cross, male, Jan. 8th on Hwy 30 by Landscape Center. **208-543-6508**
FOUND GPS on the Canyon Rim. Call to identify **208-539-3158**.
FOUND Men's Wedding Ring on the 2nd floor at St. Luke's Hospital. Notify Security Guard.
FOUND Shepherd mix in the Burley area. Medium size, reddish brown, very well behaved. **208-836-9134**
FOUND smaller trailer tire & wheel on Hwy 74. Call **208-732-8254**.

FOUND Toolbox in the Kimberly area. Call to identify **208-280-0488**.

FREE Kitten, 4-5 mo female, black/white, inside/outside, great w/kids & other pets. **208-312-3748** Rupert

LOST English Bulldog, 6 mo. old female, brown and white. Near 17th St. in Rupert. Reward! **430-1904**

LOST Red Border Collie near Jerome. 4 yr old male, little bit of white, has tail, dbl dewclaws on hind feet. Reward! **208-280-3245**

LOST: Black & white holstein steer, right ear has split, left ear-yellow tag #192. Missing on 3500 N between 2600-2700 E
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"First ponder, then dare!"
— Helmuth von Moltke

Declarer looked beyond the obvious when playing this heart slam. Unfortunately, he did not look far enough, and the slam failed.

Declarer appreciated that the obvious route to 12 tricks was to find the club king with East, and dummy's trumps provided the necessary two entries to repeat the finesse. But South saw another possibility — that he could give up a diamond trick in exchange for two extra winners — in which case he would not need the club finesse at all, since there would then be two discards for the queen and jack of clubs.

For this to be so, the most likely lie of the diamonds would be the king in West's hand, with the jack due to fall in three rounds. So declarer cashed the heart ace, then followed with the ace and another diamond. West took the king, and when the jack dropped doubleton from East, followed with a third diamond. East ruffed and South overruffed, but now only one club discard was available. With the club king offside, down went the slam.

Declarer was on the right track, but failed to allow for the diamond jack being doubleton with East. The way home is, at trick three, to lead the diamond seven toward the queen — without first cashing the ace. West cannot afford to duck, but now a diamond return can do no harm. After South draws trump ending in dummy, both of his losing clubs can be offloaded on dummy's good diamonds.

NORTH 01-12-A		EAST	
♠ 9 7 5 4	♥ J 10 4	♠ K 8 6 3 2	♥ 6 5 3
♦ Q 10 6 5	♣ 9 2	♦ J 8	♣ 10 8 7
WEST		SOUTH	
♠ Q J 10	♥ ---	♠ A	♥ A K Q 9 8 7 2
♦ K 9 4 3 2	♣ K 6 5 4 3	♦ A 7	♠ A Q J

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: East

The bidding:			
South	West	North	East
2♣	Pass	2♦	Pass
2♥	Pass	4♥	Pass
6♥	All pass		

Opening lead: Spade queen

BID WITH THE ACES

South holds:			
♠ K 8 6 3 2	♥ 6 5 3	♦ J 8	♣ 10 8 7

South	West	North	East
1♠	1♣	Dbl.	Pass
2♣	Pass	2♠	Pass
?	Pass	3♥	Pass

ANSWER: This is a forcing auction, since your partner could have shown a good hand, or an even better one, by bidding two hearts or jumping to three hearts at his previous turn. This sequence is stronger still. In any event, in the context of what you have shown (or denied), you have a decent hand. You should raise to four hearts, confident that you will be offering your partner a few useful assets.

For details of Bobby Wolff's autobiography, "The Lone Wolf," contact kay19072@aol.com. If you would like to contact Bobby Wolff, e-mail him at bobbywolff@mindspring.com.
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207 General

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GENERAL
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EEO M/F

GENERAL
Jentzsch-Kearl Farms located near Rupert is seeking full time **Tractor Operators**. Previous exp. with all types of tillage and harvest equipment for potatoes, beets, grain and beans preferred.
Please apply by emailing a resume written in MS Word as an attachment to employment@jkfarms.com.
Pay DOE. Deadline for submission of resume is January 25th, 2012.

GENERAL
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207 General

GENERAL
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210 Management

MANAGEMENT
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MANAGEMENT
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213 Operations

PRODUCTION LABOR
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215 Professional

PROFESSIONAL
Full-Time **Legal Secretary/ Receptionist** needed for busy law office, must be proficient in WordPerfect, legal exp. required, salary DOE.
Send resume to: Manager, PO Box 44, Twin Falls, ID. 83303.

216 Sales

SALES
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217 Skilled

SKILLED
Jentzsch-Kearl Farms located near Rupert is seeking a full-time **Farm Mechanic**. Previous trade school or on-the-job experience with diesel and gas engines preferred. Must have own tools and a valid driver's license. Seeking a person with self-motivation and a commitment to work. **Please apply by emailing a resume written in MS Word as an attachment to employment@jkfarms.com. Pay DOE. Deadline for submission of resume is January 25th, 2012.**

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DEAR ABBY: I am a very feminine 23-year-old woman who lives at home with my father. I am completely uninterested in getting married or having children now or in the future. I don't believe it's the end of the world to be a woman and not want children, but my dad and my grandmother act as though I'm abnormal. Dad says he blames himself for "failing to raise me right."



He also blames himself for the fact that I'm not interested in guys. The thought of being intimate with a guy is disgusting to me. I identify as mostly asexual, although I have had passing infatuations with women. Dad takes this personally like HE is responsible for my desires, or lack thereof. Grandma is worse. She constantly makes excuses to my male friends about how I'm just "not ready yet" and that they should be "patient."

Abby, I know nothing I say will change their minds, but is there something I can do to make them understand they didn't fail? This is who I AM. How can I end the guilt trip and keep the peace?

— BORN THIS WAY IN NORTH CAROLINA

DEAR BORN THIS WAY: People who have no sexual feelings are asexual. People who are attracted to members of the same sex are gay, and they, too, are born that way. It has nothing to do with the way they are raised.

You cannot live your life trying to please your father and grandmother, and you have nothing to apologize for. If you need help explaining why you are the way you are, contact PFLAG (Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays), an organization that can provide you with literature that will explain it to them. You can find more information at www.pflag.org.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 37-year-old wife and mother of three. My mother visits us when she's in town during work-related trips, so it's not like she's around all day, thank heavens. But when she's here she constantly corrects my children (ages 8, 14 and 18) and instructs my husband and me how we should spend our money. She also doesn't like it when I swear (which I usually don't do unless she's around) or mention what I think of people she has sent my way who have burned me.

By the time she leaves — usually four days — I am so stressed and emotional that I cry at the drop of a hat. I cannot, nor do I want to, continue to have her here when she doesn't respect my rules. I respect her rules when I visit her home.

Obviously, there is much more, but I'm stressed to the max and nearly at the point of being done. Abby, can you give me any pointers to deal with this?

— VISIT OR NOT? DEAR VISIT OR NOT?:

After you have calmed down, and before your mother's next "raid," write her a letter. Explain that while you love her, her visits are taking a significant emotional toll on you. Say she is welcome as long as she refrains from correcting your children because that's YOUR job. Say also that she must stop telling you what to do with your money and correcting your language because you're an adult now. Remind her not to send any more people your way, and why. If she can accept those terms, she'll be welcomed with open arms. Some people need ground rules spelled out for them, and your mother appears to be one of them.

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HOROSCOPE

Jeraldine Saunders

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Apply yourself. Make sure to pay attention to details and meet deadlines during the next few days. Excess enthusiasm could brim over so get plenty of exercise and find appropriate outlets for your energy.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Focus is necessary you walk a balance beam. You possess the ability to charm co-workers and the determination to get jobs completed. Others will appreciate your tactfulness and attention to detail.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): If you are thinking about a loved one who is the "right" person for you, their ears may be burning and your phone is likely to ring. You won't have the same synchronicity if you're thinking of Mr. or Ms. Wrong.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Take a downturn in stride. Don't expect a hearty pat on the back for doing what needs to be done. You may resent the lack of appreciation and become too controlling in order to dictate the outcome.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Those who hesitates are lost. Give in to a surge of enthusiasm and bypass criticisms. Conversations with friends could be enlightening, as they share valid experiences. Avoid starting anything of great consequence.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Get off the couch. A little exercise to stretch mental or physical muscles will improve your sense of well-being. Tact and diplomacy are your best allies when serious matters need your attention.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Partners could be eager to jump into action and could egg you on. This isn't a good time to launch a new enterprise but could be a good time to clear up any misunderstandings or examine the rules.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A boost in your mental energies adds the fuel to fire up your abilities. Tackle a tangle of troubles with logic and intelligence. There could be mistakes or disputes that benefit from a calm demeanor.


SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You may get a kick from playing with fire. Meddling with controversial situations, however, might leave you open to criticism. Even so, your bravado can be attractive to potential romantic partners.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Even if you must shoulder heavy responsibilities, remember to take a break. Once you have diligently tended to your obligations, enjoy loving and harmonious moments with someone special.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A romantically charged relationship should keep you in a pleasant frame of mind. It is a perfect day for short trips, sports, or exercise — or just putting some extra thought into plans for the far future.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Be alert to rules and regulations that may affect your wallet. If you don't abide by the latest policies, you might find yourself up a creek without a paddle. Be economical and thrifty for the next few days.

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 11 Ark builder
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 21 Highest club
 23 Seaweeds
 25 Restricted
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 35 Embarrassed

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Yesterday's Jumbles: SMIRK THUMP FEWEST TICKET
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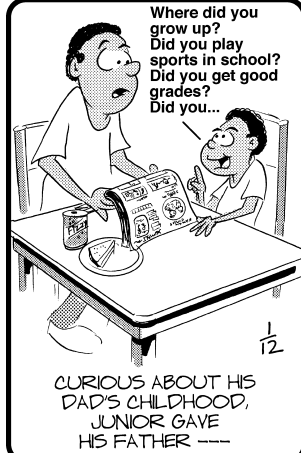
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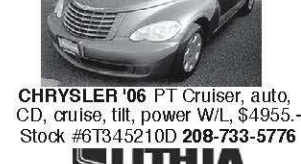
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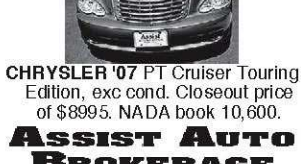
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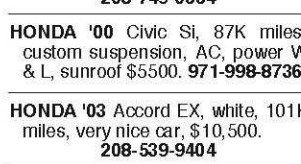
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CSI BASKETBALL

CSI Men Vow Not to Look Ahead

BY STEPHEN MEYERS
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TWIN FALLS •

The College of Southern Idaho men's basketball team travels to Ontario, Ore. to face the 2-win Treasure Valley Chukars tonight — two days before a Scenic West showdown with No.16 North Idaho.



Harris

Pendleton, Ore. where they'll stay the night to break up the grueling road trip to Coeur d'Alene for Saturday's game against North Idaho.

CSI (15-1) routed Treasure Valley 100-64 in early November to push their winning streak to three games. Rafriel Guthrie and Luke Cothron each scored 20 points and Fabyon Harris had 10 in his first start this season as Gosar switched to a four-guard lineup that worked so beautifully for last year's national title.

The Golden Eagles' winning streak is now at 13 games and Harris is supplanted in the starting lineup. He and the team received a scare this week, however, as the 5-9 guard hurt his wrist in practice Tuesday.

Please see CSI, S2

That's what you call a trap game.

"The one thing I don't want us to do is getting caught looking past Treasure Valley," said CSI head coach Steve Gosar. "They are a good team that has improved a lot the last couple of years and we have to be ready to play."

The No.6 Golden Eagles play Treasure Valley tonight at 7:30 and will leave immediately after the game for



DREW NASH • TIMES-NEWS

Twin Falls' Megan Lounsbury holds onto the ball as Wood River's Cookie Benson gets her hands up Wednesday night at Twin Falls High School.

Merritt Graceful Under Pressure

BY DAVID BASHORE

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TWIN FALLS • All Kaitlyn Merritt needed was a little pressure.

The Twin Falls sophomore guard had missed four of her six foul shots coming into the final moments of Wednesday's game. But when the pressure was at its strongest, she was at her best, hitting her last four to help Twin Falls escape with a 33-30 win over Wood River.

"I just listened to the bench and heard the team cheering for me, and I

told myself that I could do it. That really helped me relax," said Merritt, who scored six points, all from the line.

The Bruins (10-5, 5-1 Great Basin) won another defensive struggle, almost matching the 34-30 win they enjoyed

over Wood River (5-8, 2-4) in Hailey earlier in the season.

Twin Falls couldn't get its standout player, Josie Jordan, untracked until she hit a big 3-pointer in the fourth as part of a 10-0 run that put the Bruins up 29-18. But that was her last point contribution, as she finished with five.

Megan Lounsbury, normally buried on the bench, came on for Jordan when she got into foul trouble and led the Bruins with seven points and six rebounds, all in the second quarter. It was

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Lakers Need OT to Stop Jazz Win Streak

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SALT LAKE CITY • Kobe Bryant scored 40 points and Andrew Bynum blocked Al Jefferson's shot with 1.9 seconds left in overtime to lift the Los Angeles Lakers to a 90-87 victory over Utah on Wednesday night, ending the Jazz's winning streak at five.

The win was the first on the road for the Lakers, while Utah dropped its first home game after starting 5-0.

Los Angeles handed the Jazz a 96-71 loss Dec. 27 in Utah's season opener.

This one was close, with Paul Millsap's tip-in tying it at 78 with 21 seconds left in regulation.

Bryant missed a shot at the buzzer that would have won it in regulation for Los Angeles.

Millsap scored the first four points of overtime, but the Lakers fought back, with 3-pointers by Bryant and Pau Gasol.

The Jazz had a chance to win it, but Bynum blocked Jefferson's short jumper.

Millsap led Utah with 29 points.

Bryant sank a pair of free throws for the final margin, then blocked a long 3-point attempt by Devin Harris as the Jazz inbounded with 0.7 seconds remaining in OT.

The Lakers led by six points in the fourth quarter but the Jazz fought back.

Josh Howard's 3-pointer tied it at 76 with 57 seconds remaining. Bryant followed with an off-balance jumper, but Millsap tied it again at 78 with 21 seconds left on a tip-in.

In overtime, Bynum

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DECLO ON RIGHT SIDE OF CLOSE GAME

BY RYAN HOWE

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DECLO • The Declo boys basketball team has fallen victim in several close losses this season, so when the Hornets discarded a seven-point fourth-quarter lead against Filer Wednesday, Hornets fans held their collective breath.

But senior Calum Webb knocked down a huge 3-pointer with 1:40 remaining and Declo buckled down to win 50-48.

"We finished. That's a big thing," said Declo senior Seth Baker, who had 13 points and six rebounds. "We haven't been able to finish yet this year; it feels good to finally get over that hump. We got it done."

Webb also finished with 13 points for the Hornets, who improved their record to 6-4 while avenging a one-point loss to Filer earlier this season.

"I was feeling really good tonight,"

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Filer's Jed Oyler drives the lane between Declo's Hayden Hanson (4) and Seth Baker Wednesday at Declo High School.

RYAN HOWE • TIMES-NEWS

Cheers, Not Jeers for Niners' Smith



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Due largely in part to head coach Jim Harbaugh, left, quarterback Alex Smith has finally developed into the type of quarterback many expected him to be after being taken No. 1 overall in the 2005 NFL Draft out of Utah.

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SANTA CLARA, Calif. • At the end of last season, Doug Smith never imagined his son would play for the San Francisco 49ers again, not after hearing the quarterback get booed out of Candlestick Park and yet another coaching change on the way.

Alex Smith sat down with his father to seek advice ahead of free agency. The 2005 No. 1 overall pick was intrigued by new coach Jim Harbaugh, an offensive guru at Stanford and a former NFL quarterback who embraced Smith instantly.

Still, the quarterback had his apprehensions about staying in San Francisco.

"It's easier to say, 'Well, the grass has got to be greener somewhere else,'" Doug Smith said by phone this week from his home in La Mesa, Calif. "As I reminded Alex, if he'd have turned the clock back two years to the post-Mike Nolan era, if they'd have hired Harbaugh instead of (Mike) Singletary, you'd have been doing backflips at that point, Alex. You wouldn't have had any qualms. You would have been anxious. You would have been eager."

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BOISE STATE FOOTBALL

PETERSEN SHUFFLES OFFENSIVE STAFF

TIMES-NEWS

Boise State keeps losing coaches to more established programs. But the Broncos always seem to have someone waiting in the wings.

They hope that's the case with Robert Prince, who Wednesday was promoted to offensive coordinator. Prince replaces Peasear, who left to run Florida's offense after one season at the controls of Boise State's attack.

In the first season of his second stint with the Bron-

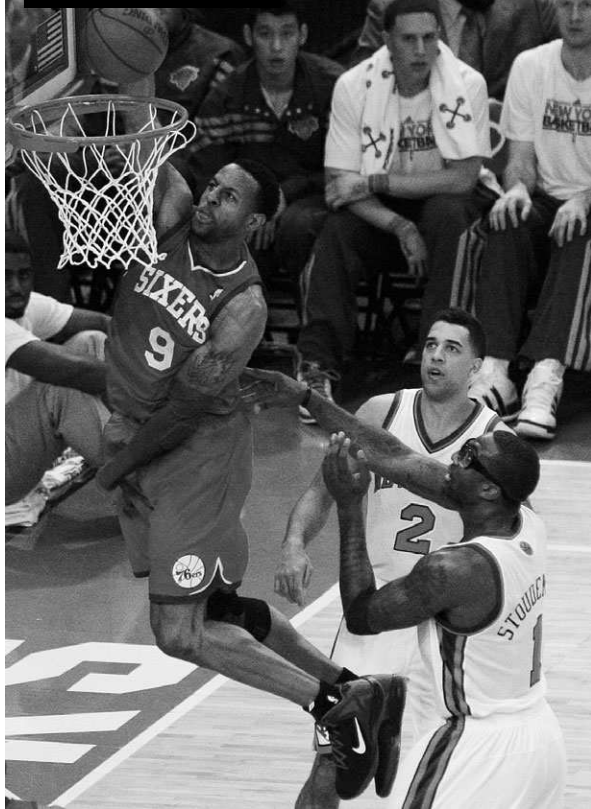
cos, Prince coached wide receivers and coordinated the team's passing game.

"We are looking forward to having Robert (Prince) direct our offense," Boise State coach Chris Petersen said in a school release. "He has been working for many years to become an offensive coordinator and I know he'll do an outstanding job for us. I'm looking forward to what type of spin he'll put on the offense."

Prince also coached at Boise State from 2001-03,

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NBA ROUNDUP



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Philadelphia's Andre Iguodala (9) drives past New York's Amare Stoudemire (1) and teammate Landry Fields (2) for a dunk in the second half of their game Wednesday.

NOWITZKI, MAVS EDGE CELTICS

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BOSTON • Dirk Nowitzki scored 16 points, driving past Kevin Garnett for the go-ahead layup with 5.1 seconds left and leading the Dallas Mavericks to a 90-85 victory over the Boston Celtics on Wednesday night.

Dallas led most of the game, but Paul Pierce hit a 3-pointer — just his second basket of the night — to tie it at 85 with 25 seconds to play. Former Celtic Delonte West dribbled the clock down to about 10 seconds before giving it to Nowitzki. The NBA finals MVP cut to the basket past Garnett and picked up a foul from Brandon Bass while floating the ball into the basket.

Rajon Rondo scored 24 points for Boston and Garnett had 16 points with 10 rebounds. The Celtics have lost two straight since winning four in a row.

Dallas has won three straight to improve to 6-5.

BULLS 78, WIZARDS 64
CHICAGO • John Lucas III scored a career-high 25 points filling in for injured Derrick Rose and Chicago beat Washington for its third victory in three nights.

Lucas, starting for the first time in his 70-game NBA career, was at the point in place of MVP Rose, who was out with a sprained big left toe. Lucas played 45 minutes, had eight assists, eight rebounds and hit 11 of 28 shots. Kyle Korver added 14 points, and Luol Deng had 12 points and 15 rebounds.

THUNDER 95, HORNETS 85
NEW ORLEANS • Kevin Durant had 29 points and 10 rebounds for Oklahoma City.

Durant hit 11 of his last 14 shots after missing his first three. He took over in the third quarter, scoring 11 points in the first 8 minutes to help the Thunder extend a two-point halftime lead to 12 points. The Hornets pulled within four early in the fourth, but never threatened after that.

Jazz

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came up big.

His tip-in gave the Lakers an 88-85 lead with 51 seconds left, then he had the block.

Bynum did not play in the first game this season because he was serving a suspension.

The Jazz shot just 38.7 percent.

Jefferson, who had 30 points Tuesday, had just 11 Wednesday on 5-of-17 shooting. He had only two points in the first 19 minutes.

The Lakers jumped ahead 53-50 midway through the

KNICKS 85, 76ERS 79

NEW YORK • Carmelo Anthony had 27 points and the nine rebounds, and New York won its fourth straight game and snapped Philadelphia's six-game winning streak.

Amare Stoudemire added 20 points and 10 rebounds, and rookie Josh Harrellson had 13 desperately needed points from the bench to help the Knicks improve to 6-4 — the first time they've been two games over .500 this season.

PACERS 96, HAWKS 84
INDIANAPOLIS • Danny Granger scored 24 points to break out of a shooting slump, and Roy Hibbert added 12 points and 11 rebounds to lead Indiana past Atlanta.

The Pacers improved to 7-3, matching their best start since 2005-06. Indiana also is 4-0 at home for the first time since winning its first seven home games in 2002-03.

KINGS 98, RAPTORS 91
TORONTO • Tyreke Evans scored a season-high 29 points, and DeMarcus Cousins had 21 points and a career-high 19 rebounds to help Sacramento beat Toronto for its first road victory of the season.

Isaiah Thomas scored 12 of his 20 points in the fourth quarter and Jimmer Fredette had 10 for the Kings.

SPURS 101, ROCKETS 95, OT
SAN ANTONIO • Tony Parker hit four free throws late in overtime to help San Antonio beat Houston.

Parker scored 28 points on 12-of-22 shooting to lead the Spurs. Tim Duncan had 17 points and 11 rebounds, and Kawhi Leonard added 11 points.

NUGGETS 123, NETS 115
DENVER • Danilo Gallinari scored 22 points, Arron Afflalo and Corey Brewer each had 19 points and Denver beat New Jersey.

Andre Miller had 12 points and 12 assists and Rudy Fernandez scored 15 for the Nuggets.

third quarter, with Bryant scoring six points in an 8-2 run.

The Lakers bumped their lead to six points, before Jefferson sparked a rally with a baseline jumper and back-to-back blocks.

Steve Blake's 3-pointer and a goaltending call against Utah's Derrick Favors gave the Lakers a 66-61 lead entering the fourth quarter.

Utah led 42-41 at halftime after holding the Lakers to just 15 points in the second quarter.

Neither team shot the ball well in the first half, with the Jazz hitting 43.5 percent of their shots and the Lakers shooting 45 percent.

PREP ROUNDUP

Buhl Upsets Kimberly to Begin SCIC Play

TIMES-NEWS

Buhl opened up Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference play with a huge 40-30 win over visiting Kimberly, snapping a four-game losing streak.

The Indians outrebounded Kimberly 27-21 and got balanced scoring with seven players scoring at least five points. Pablo Serrano and Camden Gillins each led Buhl with six.

Zack Funk led Kimberly with eight points.

Buhl (4-8, 1-0) is at Gooding Saturday, while Kimberly (7-3, 0-1) travels to Wood River Tuesday.

Kimberly	13	6	5	6	30
Buhl	10	10	5	15	40

KIMBERLY (30)
Molyneux 2, Funk 8, S. Clements 2, M. Clements 2, Winn 3, Morse 7, Wadsworth 6. Totals 12 5-8 30.

BUHL (40)
Serrano 6, Pearson 5, Oppedyck 6, DeKruyf 5, Privott 5, C. Gillins 6, K. Gillins 5, Vandenberg 2. Totals 14 8-12 40.

3-point goals: Kimberly 1 (Morse), Buhl 3 (Serrano, Privott, K. Gillins). Total fouls: Kimberly 14, 17. Fouled out: Funk, C. Gillins.

VALLEY 62, WENDELL 42

The Vikings (7-1) forced 27 turnovers and Ricardo Mora exploded for a game-high 18 points in defeating the Trojans (1-7).

Wendell was led by Luis Valadez's 12 points and Alex Swainston's 10 points.

Wendell's next game is Friday at Shoshone.

Valley	15	18	18	13	62
Wendell	9	14	10	9	42

VALLEY (62)
Johnson 12, Juarez 2, Orozco 5, Shawver 9, Mora 18, Arreaga 3, Cauhorn 12. Totals 26 6-19 62.

WENDELL (42)
Swainston 10, Kelley 3, Southfield 6, Mendes 3.

Valadez 12, Bunn 8. Totals 16 5-12 42.
3-point field goals: Valley 3 (Mora 2, Cauhorn), Wendell 5 (Valadez 4, Swainston). Team fouls: Valley 13, Wendell 14.

Girls Basketball

BURLEY 58, CANYON RIDGE 39

Aubrie Vale hit four 3-pointers and scored 14 points to lead Burley in the Great Basin Conference win. Stephanie McGill added 11 and Chelsee Baker had 10 for Burley (6-8 overall, 2-4 GBC).

Burley is at Jerome and Canyon Ridge (4-10, 0-5) goes to Wood River Friday.

Canyon Ridge	9	10	11	9	39
Burley	10	17	19	12	58

CANYON RIDGE (39)
Rogers 5, Hudelson 13, Bell 2, Baird 2, Strauss 4, Ca. Josin 2, Miller 2, Burk 4, Joslin 3, Sagers 2. Totals 15 5-11 39.

BURLEY (50)
Carpenter 9, Vale 14, Stanger 6, Baker 10, Mcgill 11, Bowers 8. Totals 25 3-14 50.

3-point goals: Canyon Ridge 4 (Hudelson 3, Rogers), Burley 5 (Vale 4, Baker). Total fouls: Canyon Ridge 11, Burley 13.

Wrestling

JEROME, BURLEY, BUHL

Jerome won a home tri-match over Burley 63-24 and Buhl 60-22 on the strength of pins from Jade Parsons (220 pounds), Colton Parsons (170), Zach Argyle (145) and Tanner Couch (132).

JEROME 63, BURLEY 24

98 pounds: Pierson, Jerome, forfeit, 10:6. Thacker, Jerome, forfeit, 11:3. Jara, Jerome, by forfeit, 12:0. Jepson, Burley, pinned Borrayo 4:57, 12:6. Castellanos, Jerome, forfeit, 13:2. Couch, Jerome, pinned Luis Dominguez 2:33, 12:8. Dietrich, Jerome, maj. dec. Bedke, 14:5. Patterson, Jerome, pinned Jimenez 3:1, 15:2. Fenstermaker, Burley, pinned Whitaker 1:45, 17:0. Argyle, Jerome, pinned Dominguez 1:45, 17:0. C. Parsons, Jerome, pinned Contreras 1:13, 18:2. Osterhout, Burley, pinned Embretson 1:47, 19:5.

Lebra, Burley, pinned Maicke 3:02, 22:0. J. Parsons, Jerome, pinned Liggett 2:8, 28:5. Lasike, Jerome, pinned Call 4:4.

JEROME 60, BUHL 22
98 pounds: Pearson, by forfeit, 10:6. Thacker, Jerome, forfeit, 11:3. Jara, Jerome, dec. Israel, 12:0. Borrayo, Jerome, forfeit, 12:6. McLean, Buhl, pinned Castellanos 1:06, 13:2. Thompson, Buhl, T-fall Couch, 13:8. Dietrich, Jerome, pinned Wonnberg 1:31 14:5. Patterson, pinned Gutierrez 1:06, 15:2. Mejia, Buhl, T-fall Whittaker 23-7, 16:0. Argyle, Jerome, dec. Kiegl, 17:0. C. Parsons, by forfeit, 18:2. Embretson, Jerome, forfeit, 19:5. Make, Jerome, pinned Smalley 1:55, 22:0. Carlton, Buhl, pinned J. Parsons, 2:29, 28:5. Lasike, Jerome, by forfeit.

BUHL 32, BURLEY 36
98 pounds: double forfeit, 10:6. double forfeit, 11:3. Israel, Buhl, by forfeit, 12:0. double forfeit, 12:6. Jensen, Burley, pinned McLean 4-48, 13:2. Thompson, Buhl, pinned Dominguez 3:02, 13:8. Bedke, Burley, pinned Wannanberg 1:00, 14:5. Gutierrez, Buhl, T-fall, Jimenez, 15:2. Mejia, Buhl, pinned Fenstermaker 1:35, 16:0. Kiegl, Buhl dec. Dominguez 17:0. Contreras, Burley, forfeit, 18:2. Osterhout, Burley, forfeit, 19:5. Lebra, Burley, pinned Smalley 1:56, 22:0. Carlton, Buhl, pinned Liggett 1:24, 28:5. Carl, Burley, by forfeit.

Bowling

BOYS

CANYON RIDGE 11, JEROME 2

Jerome's Justin Humbach had the high score with a 183, but the Riverhawks trumped it with a 182 by Rhett Bryant and a 181 by Jacob Quaintance. Teammate Matt Thrall added a 168.

GIRLS

CANYON RIDGE 12, JEROME 1

Roseanna Miller had the high score with a 155 and teammate Ashley Cox added a 122 for the Riverhawks.

Jerome's Ashley Newmann led her team with a 134

KIMBERLY 11, WENDELL 2

Koti Jo Moses was the high bowler for Kimberly, rolling a 209.



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Twin Falls' Brylee Bartlett and Wood River's Haillie Taylor dive after a loose ball Wednesday night at Twin Falls High School.

Twin Falls

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another case of a different Twin Falls player stepping out on a given night.

"We just go with what works, and the rest of us feed on that," Merritt said of the team's unpredictability. "When one person starts scoring it just gets everyone else going to do what they can."

Haylee Thompson led all scorers with 14 for the Wolverines, who went nearly a full quarter without scoring after drawing to within 19-18 in the third quarter.

For most of the fourth, they had more points than turnovers. But Haillie Taylor's 3-pointer got Wood

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Wood River's Haylee Thompson

River within four. The Wolverines got it to 31-28 late but couldn't pull any closer.

"I know it's frustrating for me, and it's got to be for the other girls too, but we've just got to fight through that," said Thompson. "Our biggest problems are still inexperience (with each other) and turnovers

(24 on Wednesday)."

Wood River hosts Canyon Ridge on Friday, in a game the Wolverines have been waiting nearly six months for — star point guard Kaitana Martinez is expected to return to the lineup after tearing her ACL in July.

The Bruins host Minico, also on Friday, with the chance to put some distance between themselves and the third-place Spartans in the conference standings.

TWIN FALLS 33, WOOD RIVER 30

Wood River	7	7	4	12	30
Twin Falls	4	11	6	12	33

WOOD RIVER (30)
Dion 2, Belloli 2, Taylor 6, Thompson 14, Swanson 4, Cole 2.

TWIN FALLS (33)
Bartlett 2, Jordan 5, Merritt 6, Robertson 2, Harris 2, Lounsbury 7, Skahill 2, Johnson 3. Totals 10 12-20 33.

3-point goals: Wood River 1 (Taylor); Twin Falls 1 (Jordan). Total fouls: Wood River 18, Twin Falls 16. Fouled out: Belloli.

CSI

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He landed on his left wrist to break his fall after being fouled during a one-on-one drill. X-rays came back negative, indicating only a sprain, and he's expected to play tonight and Saturday.

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CSI's Fabyon Harris

"I'll be ready to play and all of us just got come out and play them like a regular team," Harris said. "We've got to come out and smack them in the mouth before we go on to our next game against North Idaho."

The CSI women (8-8) also beat Treasure Valley earlier this season, but the Golden Eagles had to work for their 69-57 victory. They expect another tough effort from the Chukars tonight.

"Our state of mind is, don't underestimate people. Don't underestimate yourself, don't underestimate the opponent," said sophomore forward Chakala Carthen. "No matter what we're doing or who we're playing, we have to go hard."

Women's head coach Randy Rogers hopes he can give some much-needed rest to his four sophomores, Carthen, Mechela Barnes, Tayllor Gipson and Kylee Schierman, who all played heavy minutes last weekend against Salt Lake and Snow.

"Win or lose, I hope we can play a lot of players, get some experience and gain some confidence before a tough game against North Idaho," Rogers said.

Both games will be broadcast live on 1450 KEZJ.

Declo

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said Webb, who made three 3-pointers. "Previous games I wasn't shooting as well, but tonight I just decided to keep my confidence up and try to do what I could for the team."

Filer (7-4) got a team-high 12 points from senior Marc Ramseyer and sophomore Logan Beard chipped in with 10.

The Wildcats trailed 42-35 with six minutes remaining before Beard scored a 3, Austin Tewes hit a 15-footer and Jed Oyler converted a pair of free throws to tie it at 42 with 2:53 to go.

But Webb's pivotal 3-pointer, followed by a steal and layup by Kai Garner, put Declo back in control. Filer missed two 3-point attempts and Baker made a key block inside to deny the Wildcats.

"We still have a ways to come," Webb said. "We had some breakdowns with our defense, but we have some good players and we're coming together."

Declo jumps back into Canyon Conference play with a road trip to Gooding on Friday. Filer hosts Wood River Saturday.

DECLO 50, FILER 48

Declo	11	8	16	13	48
Filer	11	14	11	14	50

FILER (48)
L. Beard 10, A. Beard 3, Karel 5, Tewes 4, Krett 4, Ramseyer 12, Peterson 2, Oyler 8. Totals 17 10-48.

DECLO (50)
Smyer 3, Wrigley 3, Baker 13, Hanson 8, Garner 8, Webb 13, Heward 2. Totals 17 12-21 50.

cluding the coaching-carousel-specific footballscoop.com.

Choate, who was the defensive coordinator at Twin Falls High School in 1996, just finished his sixth season on the Boise State staff.

Also, the *Idaho Statesman* reported late Wednesday that defensive backs coach Marcel Yates has accepted a position on the staff at Texas A&M.

Petersen

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with NFL stops at Seattle, Atlanta and Jacksonville and a brief stint at Colorado University in between.

Pease, who worked on Boise State's staff for six seasons, was the quarterbacks coach in 2010 before momentarily agreeing to become Indiana's offensive

coordinator. Eventually he stayed and took the offensive coordinator reins from Bryan Harsin, who left for Texas.

Prince will keep his current responsibilities as well, but Boise State may have other holes to fill anyway. Special teams and nickel backs coach Jeff Choate has taken a coaching position at Washington State, according to multiple reports, in-

SCOREBOARD

The Long and Winding Road

Joan Pedrero, of Spain, races his KTM in the 10th stage of the 2012 Argentina-Chile-Peru Dakar Rally between Iquique and Arica, Chile on Wednesday



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Odds

NFL Playoffs

FAVORITE	OPEN TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
New Orleans	3	3 (47%)	at San Francisco
at New England	13	13% (50%)	Denver

Sunday

at Baltimore	7	7% (36%)	Houston
at Green Bay	9	7% (53)	N.Y. Giants

NCAA Basketball

FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG
at VCU	15 1/2	James Madison
Clemson	9	at Boston College
at Purdue	1	Wisconsin
at Georgia St.	11 1/2	UNC Wilmington
Idaho	2	at Louisiana Tech
Middle Tenn.	10 1/2	at FIU
at North Texas	5 1/2	W. Kentucky
at La-Lafayette	8	South Alabama
at Milwaukee	8	Wright St.
at Green Bay	PK	Detroit
at Drexel	3 1/2	George Mason
at Indiana	9 1/2	Minnesota
UALR	2	at La.-Monroe
at Arizona	5	Oregon St.
at Mississippi St.	8 1/2	Tennessee
at New Mexico St.	4 1/2	Utah St.
at Duke	10 1/2	Virginia
Cal Poly	7	at UC Irvine
at CS Northridge	3 1/2	Pacific
UC Santa Barbara	8 1/2	at UC Riverside
at Stanford	22	Utah
at Santa Clara	10 1/2	San Diego
at Fresno St.	8 1/2	Hawaii
at Nevada	18	San Jose St.
at San Francisco	9 1/2	Portland
Loyola Marymount	1	at Pepperdine
at Long Beach St.	26 1/2	UC Davis
at Arizona St.	1 1/2	Oregon
at Saint Mary's (Cal)	3	Gonzaga
at California	12	Colorado
Elon	3	at The Citadel
at Georgia Southern	5 1/2	Samford
at Appalachian St.	4 1/2	Furman
at Chattanooga	3	Wofford
at Coll. of Charleston	13 1/2	UNC Greensboro
at Davidson	14	W. Carolina
at Siena	3	Rider
at Iona	15	Manhattan
at Austin Peay	4 1/2	E. Kentucky
at E. Illinois	10	UT-Martin
at SE Missouri	11 1/2	SIU-Edwardsville
at Murray St.	18 1/2	Jacksonville St.
Montana	6	at N. Arizona
at Weber St.	13	Montana St.
at N. Colorado	4 1/2	Portland St.
E. Washington	4 1/2	at Sacramento St.
at IUPUI	7 1/2	S. Utah
South Dakota	15	at S. Dakota St.
Oral Roberts	14 1/2	at W. Illinois
at N. Dakota St.	6	Mo.-Kansas City

NBA

FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG
at Atlanta	9	Charlotte
at Milwaukee	9	Detroit
New York	1	at Memphis
at Phoenix	8 1/2	Cleveland
Orlando	5 1/2	at Golden State

Class 1A Division I

Team (1st-place votes)	W-L	Pts.	Prev.
1. Prairie (2)	12-3	32	1
2. Lapwal (4)	9-6	31	2
2. Liberty Charter (2)	14-0	31	3
4. Troy (1)	12-2	21	4
5. Notus	12-0	10	NR

Others receiving votes: Shoshone 8, Grace 1.

Class 1A Division II

Team (1st-place votes)	W-L	Pts.	Prev.
1. Dietrich (9)	12-0	45	1
2. Richfield	8-3	35	2
3. Summit Academy	10-4	17	4
4. Carey	4-4	14	3
5. Camas County	8-3	12	5

Others receiving votes: Clark Fork 7, Ambrose 5.

Poll voters

Matt Baney, Lewiston Tribune
David Bashore, Times-News
Jason Carter, KMYT-TV
Marlowe Hereford, Post Register
Paul Kingsbury, IdahoSports.com
Greg Lee, Spokesman-Review
Mark Nelke, Coeur d'Alene Press
Rachel Roberts, Idaho Statesman
John Wustrow, Idaho Press-Tribune

JUCO Basketball

NJCAA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL POLL

Records as of Jan. 10

Team	Record	Points	Prev.
1. Trinity Valley CC	14-0	160	1
2. Northwest Florida State	17-0	152	2
3. Hutchinson CC	15-0	143	3
4. Central Arizona	16-1	135	4
5. Pensacola State	14-1	130	5
6. Casper	12-1	119	6
7. Gulf Coast State	12-1	119	6
8. Seaward County CC	13-2	101	10
9. Walters State	13-1	99	9
10. North Idaho	13-2	71	12
11. No. Oklahoma College-Enid	12-2	70	16
12. Arizona Western	14-2	68	19
13. Shelton State CC	12-2	60	15
14. Chipola	14-4	57	13
15. Independence CC	11-2	56	11
16. Weatherford	11-1	49	8
17. Otero JC	14-0	28	RV
18. Middle Georgia	10-0	25	18
19. Paris JC	14-2	24	20
20. Southwest Tennessee CC	15-1	10	RV

Others receiving votes: Jefferson (9), Southwestern Illinois (6), New Mexico JC (2), Itawamba CC (1).

College basketball

MEN'S SCORES

East
Albany (NY) 86, New Hampshire 63
Boston U. 77, Maine 68
Bucknell 70, Colgate 57
George Washington 69, Rhode Island 61
Holy Cross 73, Navy 69
Lafayette 75, Army 63
Lehigh 71, American U. 60
Longwood 79, Brown 77
Northwestern 64, Hofstra 62
Old Dominion 68, Delaware 66, OT
Rutgers 62, Pittsburgh 39
Saint Joseph's 80, Fordham 62
St. Bonaventure 81, Dayton 73
Stony Brook 89, UMBC 49
Syracuse 78, Villanova 66
UMass 85, Charlotte 75
William & Mary 66, Towson 49

South
Alabama 69, LSU 53
Georgia Tech 82, NC State 71
Kentucky 68, Auburn 53
Marshall 61, UAB 59
Maryland 70, Wake Forest 64
McNeese St. 57, Lamar 54
Memphis 60, Southern Miss. 58
Mississippi JI, Arkansas 63
Northwestern St. 80, Nicholls St. 79
Tennessee St. 77, Morehead St. 72
UCF 74, Houston 63

Midwest
Akron 56, Bowling Green 55
Cent. Michigan 60, E. Michigan 56
Kent St. 71, Miami (Ohio) 67
Marquette 83, St. John's 64
Michigan 66, Northwestern 64, OT
Ohio 60, Buffalo 52
W. Michigan 77, N. Illinois 68
Xavier 78, Duquesne 50

Southwest
Kansas 81, Texas Tech 46
Rice 68, SMU 52
Stephen F. Austin 67, Cent. Arkansas 56
TCU 88, Texas-Pan American 58
Texas 61, Texas A&M 51
Texas A&M-C, UTSA 49
Texas-Arlington 66, Sam Houston St. 40
Tulsa 59, UTEP 48

Far West
Colorado St. 79, Denver 75

WOMEN'S SCORES

East
Akron 91, Buffalo 82
Albany (NY) 60, New Hampshire 44
American U. 55, Lehigh 49
Army 44, Lafayette 43
Boston U. 75, Maine 34
Colgate 73, Bucknell 66
Duke 68, Xavier 69
Holy Cross 55, Navy 38
La Salle 68, Fordham 62
Morgan St. 70, Columbia 66
NJIT 52, Penn 48
St. Bonaventure 74, Temple 65
St. John's 70, Syracuse 58
UMass 46, Rhode Island 39
Vermont 69, Binghamton 48

South
Charlotte 61, Saint Louis 52
Louisville 63, South Florida 57
Marshall 55, Southern Miss. 47
McNeese St. 58, Lamar 45
Nicholls St. 83, Northwestern St. 69
Richmond 74, George Washington 57
South Alabama 72, Louisiana-Lafayette 68
VCU 76, Old Dominion 72, OT

Midwest
Ball St. 50, N. Illinois 43
Cent. Michigan 93, W. Michigan 85
E. Michigan 70, Toledo 66
Kansas 74, Iowa St. 67, 2OT
Kansas St. 72, Missouri 46
Miami (Ohio) 73, Kent St. 55
UMKC 74, Nebraska-Omaha 64

Southwest
Baylor 71, Oklahoma St. 44
North Texas 50, W. Kentucky 42
Oklahoma 71, Texas Tech 68
Sam Houston St. 58, Texas-Arlington 41
Stephen F. Austin 54, Cent. Arkansas 45
Texas 76, Texas A&M 71
UTSA 58, Texas A&M-CC 38

Far West
Boise St. 65, New Mexico 46
Colorado St. 73, Air Force 39
Fresno St. 71, Seattle 61
UNLV 54, Wyoming 51

NBA

STANDINGS

ATLANTIC	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	7	3	.700	-
New York	6	4	.600	1
Boston	4	5	.444	2 1/2
Toronto	4	7	.364	3 1/2
New Jersey	2	9	.182	5 1/2

SOUTHEAST	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	8	2	.800	-
Orlando	6	3	.667	1 1/2
Atlanta	7	4	.636	1 1/2
Charlotte	2	8	.200	6
Washington	1	9	.100	7

SCHEDULE: TONIGHT'S BIG GAMES

JUCO MEN'S BASKETBALL

7:30 p.m.
CSI at Treasure Valley CC

JUCO WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

5:30 p.m.
CSI at Treasure Valley CC

PREP BOYS BASKETBALL

7:30 p.m.
Shoshone at Hagerman Carey at Community School

Jerome at Canyon Ridge
Glenns Ferry at Valley Minico at Wood River
Burley at Twin Falls
Richfield at Bliss

PREP GIRLS BASKETBALL

6 p.m.
Carey at Community School
Richfield at Bliss
Lighthouse Christian at Camas County

7:30 p.m.
Gooding at Wendell
Glenns Ferry at Raft River
Kimberly at Buhl

ON TV/RADIO

JUCO BASKETBALL

1450 KEZJ - CSI women (5:30 p.m.) and CSI men (7:30 p.m.) vs. Treasure Valley CC

CENTRAL

W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	10	2	.833
Indiana	7	3	.700
Cleveland	4	5	.444
Milwaukee	3	6	.333
Memphis	2	8	.200

WESTERN

W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	7	4	.636
Dallas	6	5	.545
Memphis	3	6	.333
Houston	3	7	.300
New Orleans	3	7	.300

NORTHWEST

W	L	Pct	GB
Oklahoma City	10	2	.833
Portland	7	2	.778
Denver	7	4	.636
Utah	6	4	.600
Minnesota	3	7	.300

PACIFIC

W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	8	4	.667
L.A. Clippers	4	3	.571
Phoenix	4	5	.444
Sacramento	4	7	.364
Golden State	3	6	.333

WEDNESDAY'S GAMES

Indiana 96, Atlanta 84
Sacramento 98, Toronto 91
New York 85, Philadelphia 79
Chicago 78, Washington 64
Oklahoma City 95, New Orleans 85
Dallas 90, Boston 85
San Antonio 101, Houston 95, OT
Denver 123, New Jersey 115
L.A. Lakers 90, Utah 87, OT
Orlando at Portland, late
Miami at L.A. Clippers, late

THURSDAY'S GAMES

Charlotte at Atlanta, 5:30 p.m.
New York at Memphis, 6 p.m.
Detroit at Milwaukee, 6 p.m.
Cleveland at Phoenix, 7 p.m.
Orlando at Golden State, 8:30 p.m.

LAKERS 90, JAZZ 87, OT

L.A. LAKERS (90)
Barnes 5-6 0-0 11, Gasol 5-14 3-14, Bryant 5-13 2-4
12, Fisher 1-5 0-0 2, Bryant 14-31 11-11 40, Blake 1-2 0-0
2, Walton 1-3 0-0 2, World Peace 1-6 0-0 2, Morris
2-2 0-0 4, Ebanks 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 35-82 16-19 90.

UTAH (87)

Hayward 1-7 0-0 2, Millsap 14-24 1-2 29, Jefferson 5-17
1-2 11, Harris 1-7 0-0 3, Bell 3-4 0-0 7, Howard 6-14 4-5
18, Watson 0-4 4-4 4, Favors 2-5 0-0 4, Miles 2-6 0-0
1-4, Kanter 1-1 2-3, Burks 1-4 0-0 2. Totals 36-93 11-16 87.

L.A. LAKERS 2615 25 12 12- 90

Utah 2319 19 17 9- 87
3-Point Goals-L.A. Lakers 4-9 (Barnes 1-1, Gasol 1-1, Blake 1-1, Bryant 1-3, Fisher 0-1), World Peace 0-2, Watson 0-2, Hayward 0-2). Fouled Out-Bell, Rebounds-L.A. Lakers 54 (Gasol 11), Utah 58 (Jefferson 11). Assists-L.A. Lakers 17 (Fisher 7), Utah 22 (Harris, Hayward 5). Total Fouls-L.A. Lakers 18, Utah 22. Technicals-Gasol, L.A. Lakers defensive three second, Bell, A-19,642 (19,911).

NHL

STANDINGS

CENTRAL	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA
N.Y. Rangers	40	27	9	4	58	118	83
Philadelphia	41	25	12	4	54	139	122
New Jersey	43	24	17	2	50	119	124
Pittsburgh	42	21	17	4	46	124	112
N.Y. Islanders	40	15	19	6	36	96	126

NORTHEAST	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA
Boston	39	27	11	1	55	146	76
Ottawa	44	23	15	6	49	140	144
Toronto	42	22	15	5	42	135	131
Montreal	42	18	19	5	41	107	123
Buffalo	42	16	19	7	39	109	117

SOUTHEAST	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA
Florida	42	21	13	8	50	109	116
Washington	41	22	17	2	46	119	120
Winnipeg	42	20	17	5	45	112	124
Tampa Bay	41	17	20	4	38	113	141
Carolina	44	14	23	7	35	113	148

CENTRAL	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA
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